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Term 4 Week 10

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear Families

This will be the final the newsletter for the year. I would like to say thank you for your support this year in such another challenging year. While we have faced some tough times, it has been pleasing to look at our end of year assessment results to see the great progress students have made. I will be recording an end of year video to share on Facebook, which outlines some of our achievements and some of the big things which lie ahead next year!

I do want to thank our staff for their dedication and flexibility this year. You can appreciate how hard they have worked during very uncertain and challenging times.

I am very proud of our entire school community and I feel lucky to lead such a caring and supportive school community.

### Staffing and classes 2022

As you know, students met their teachers and 2022 classes on Monday. There may be a few minor changes to these and if this occurs, we will contact families of students who may be affected.

Some sad news - Miss Nathalie will be leaving us to begin a new chapter in her life on the north coast of NSW. We will miss her greatly and thank her for her roles as both a classroom teacher and previously as our environmental educator. You leave such a positive impact at RPS Miss Nathalie – thank you for your care, inspiration, dedication and professionalism.

- KC – Miss Campbell
- K/1S – Miss Stevanova (Miss S) – welcome!
- 1/2S – Mr Shaw
- 3/4B – Miss Bakopoulos (Miss B) – welcome!

4/5N – Mr Nalder

5/6E – Mr Eliaali

Preschool – we are awaiting advice from the Department about the preschool teacher role, which has become vacant.

Mrs Brown will continue covering release from face to face teaching for classroom teachers and the librarian role.

Mrs Mavlian will continue as our Learning & Support Teacher and has joined the leadership team as an Assistant Principal Curriculum & Instruction.

Ms McCarthy will continue as EAL/D teacher.

### Important Dates

Week 10	What is on
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Star awards celebration – morning tea Reports are sent home today.
Week 11	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of year celebration – Splashtastic - students need to wear clothes for swimming and bring a towel and change of clothes.
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 6 reward day – Flip out
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Winning House Competition party – morning tea and party 11.20-12.20pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>LAST DAY FOR 2021</b> P2 end of year celebration – children need to wear clothes for swimming and bring a towel and change of clothes.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

2022 – Week 1

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	School starts for P1, Yrs 1-6 Kindy Best Start assessments by appointment
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Kindy starts today and finishes at 2pm all week



### Gymnastics 2022

The gymnastics program will be delivered by external coaches on Fridays (Weeks 3-10) throughout the school day in Term 1.

We have been able to cover *some* of the cost through the Sporting Schools Grant however there will be a \$10 fee per child. We are giving you advance notice of this as you may wish to start saving this over the holiday period. The permission note will come out at the start of next year.

### Happy holidays!

To those who celebrate, I wish you a very merry Christmas. All the best to our community for a happy and healthy new year in 2022 and I hope you have a very safe and peaceful holiday.

*As always please do not hesitate to discuss any matters with me. My email address is [anne.davis8@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:anne.davis8@det.nsw.edu.au) or you can call the office to make an appointment to see me.*

Miss Davis

Principal

## OFFICE NEWS

### CHANGE GIVEN TO STUDENTS THIS WEEK

If you are expecting some change from a payment you made recently to the office, please check with your child as they will be collecting all change owed this week.

