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RPS

RIVERWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 2, Week 8

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Photos Tomorrow

Full school uniform for tomorrow please and don't forget to bring the photo envelopes with you.

Kindergarten and Preschool Open Day and Enrolments

We are currently accepting enrolments for Kindergarten and Preschool for 2022. You need to collect an application form for Preschool enrolments from the office. For Kindergarten you can apply online https://enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/#/?schoolCode=374 3 or use a paper form from the office. If your child is currently enrolled at our Preschool you will received a pre-filled out Kindergarten enrolment form to check over and return to the office once you have signed it and added any extra/changed details.

We are having 2 Kindergarten information sessions (you only need to come to 1): Tuesday 22nd June at 9.30am and Thursday 24th June at 9.30am.

We are also having 2 Preschool information sessions (you only need to come to 1): Wednesday 23rd June at 9.30am and Friday 25th June at 9.30am.

These sessions will provide you with all the important information you need to know about enrolling in Kindergarten and/or Preschool in 2022.

These will come home on Monday 21st June. Parent teacher interviews will be held early next term to allow for parents/carers to discuss their child's progress.

Public Holiday

Have a nice long weekend on Monday $14^{\mbox{th}}$ June – school will be closed on this day.

Sickness

A gentle reminder that all students MUST NOT come to school unwell. Please keep them at home until they are well and symptom free. This means runny noses, sore throats, cough, headaches and so on. If you send your child to school with these symptoms, please understand we are required to call you to come and collect them.

We require a negative Covid test result before they can return to school. If you do not wish to take them for a Covid test, there is a 10 day exclusion period. Missing 10 days of school is not in the best interests of the students.

If your child has ongoing medical conditions eg allergies or asthma - we require a certificate from their Dr, advising the school of the condition and that they don't need a Covid test.

We understand this is frustrating, but we don't create the Covid Guidelines - we simply need to implement them for the Department of Education. It is to protect everyone's health and safety.

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

Miss Davis

Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS AT RPS

Reports

Our Kindergarten and Preschool 2022 sessions are on in Week 10 of this term. See below flyers for more information:

PRESCHOOL - Wednesday 23rd or Friday 25th June from 9.30-10am

KINDERGARTEN - Tuesday 22nd or Thursday 24th June from 9.30-10am



P1 NEWS

Over the last few weeks we have been enthusiastically learning together, some experiences have been:

Weaving in a bicycle wheel; continuing the exploration with magnets; making patterns and filling in the area of shapes with our loose parts; cooperating and collaborating together; collecting autumn leaves for our compost and having fun throwing and scrunching them; the children are signing in every morning – they are improving as they practice writing their name.



KC NEWS

A couple of different topics that KC have been focussing on during Maths over the last few weeks have been data and length! When looking at data, children had to work together to sort objects into categories (to make a life-sized 'graph') and then use the information to answer questions, such as, "what colour object do we have the most of?" or "which hat type do most children in our class wear?". When investigating length, children were given the job of finding classroom objects that were first LONGER than, and then SHORTER than a pencil. They did a great job at comparing the length of different objects accurately and then using the target vocabulary ("longer than/shorter than") to communicate their findings.

