



On The Grapevine

A quality education in a caring, innovative environment

September 2016 (Issue 2)

Thank you to the wonderful volunteers at The Men's Shed who built and delivered our new bench seat for the playground.

Parramatta City Council sponsored the Parramatta District Men's Shed to upcycle materials collected from the kerbside clean-ups to build garden furniture. The bench seats were designed and built by the volunteers at the Men's Shed and donated to interested schools and community groups.



Cockatoo Island excursion

Thanks to our parent helpers who accompanied our Years 3 and 4 students and class 3/6D to Cockatoo Island. This excursion supported the History Unit called 'First Contacts'. Students looked at the impact of the First Fleet and the ramifications for the indigenous population. Students travelled by Parramatta River ferry. More images are on our website's gallery.

Reward Day

Congratulations to those students who had consistently followed our school expectations this term. These expectations are

1. Be Safe
2. Be Responsible
3. Be Respectful

Primary students were rewarded with a games session while Infants enjoyed a picnic with games.



Term 4 Events

To assist with your planning for Term 4, a calendar with confirmed activities has been attached at the end of this newsletter. We will keep you updated as additional events are scheduled. Please also check the *Dates for your Diary* section

For your budget planning, the following costs have been approximated:

Dance : The school will pay a subsidy for every student, bringing the cost to just \$10 per child for 8 lessons. Dance lessons commence Monday of week 1. The students will perform their dance routines at our Repstravaganza evening on 23 November.

School photos: Will be taken on 1st and 3rd November. The cost will depend on the desired photo pack and range from \$34 for the Basic pack to \$43 for Premium pack. Look on MSP Photography website for pack contents.

Repstravaganza: \$2 entry per person

Disco Honour Roll

Congratulations Genaya Milkovic, chief organiser, on the success of the fabulous disco.

A huge thank you to Genaya and David Milkovic, Nicole Gil, Kristine Marino, Louise Wills, Kiani Dunn and Kim Ross for your wonderful and most appreciated efforts. The students had a wonderful time and you raised \$578 as well!

Student Wellbeing

Congratulations to the following students on achieving Principal's Awards.

Silver Level 1: Alisa

Bronze Level 1: Keisha, Esha

Bronze Level 2: Olivia S, Rafael, Logan

Bronze Level 3: Alaa, Gabriel, Kaiyeisha, April Rose

Congratulations to Our Ozzie Mozzie Award Winners:



Scarlett	Antonious	Justin	Marcus
Amber	Penani	Yasmin	Cooper

I wish you a happy and safe holiday.

Keryn Hinchcliffe

Principal
23 September 2016

Dates for your Diary

10 October	School resumes for students and staff for Term 4
10 October	Dance Commences
1 November	School Photos
2 November	Kindergarten Orientation day
3 November	School Photos
8 November	Preschool Orientation
10 November	Preschool Orientation
23 November	Repstravaganza
6 December	Presentation Day
8 December	Year 6 farewell
14 December	Fun Day
15 December	Repsfactor
16 December	Last day term 4

In the classroom- Indigiknow Incursion

Preschool to year 2 students were enthralled by a performance called *Indigiknow*. Shannon taught the children to say 'welcome' in different languages.

The children were captivated by an Aboriginal dream time story about a lizard. After the story they had the pleasure of actually meeting the blue tongue lizard.

They were shown aboriginal artefacts including a traditional bag that was woven from grass.

The children also had the opportunity to participate in a dance about native Australian animals.



P&C

Sadly, the Bunnings Barbeque fundraiser, booked for 22 October, has been cancelled. Thanks to the people who volunteered.

Rydalmere East Public School - Term 4 2016

Term Four	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	10 October Staff and students return Dance commences	11 October	12 October	13 October	14 October	15 16 Oct
2	17 October	18 October	19 October	20 October	21 October	22 23 Oct
3	24 October P&C meeting 6.30pm Staff room	25 October	26 October	27 October	28 October	29 30 Oct
4	31 October	1 November School Photos	2 November Kindergarten 2017 orientation day	3 November School photos	4 November	5 6 Nov
5	7 November	8 November Preschool 2017 orientation day	9 November	10 November Preschool 2017 orientation day	11 November	12 13 Nov
6	14 November	15 November	16 November	17 November	18 November	19 20 Nov
7	21 November	22 November	23 November REPSTRAVAGANZA	24 November	25 November	26 27 Nov
8	28 November P&C AGM 6.30pm staff room	29 November	30 November	1 December	2 December	3 4 Dec
9	5 December	6 December Presentation Day 9.30am in school hall	7 December	8 December Year 6 farewell	9 December	10 11 Dec
10	12 December Reports sent home	13 December	14 December Fun Day for students (end of year party)	15 December REPSFACTOR	16 December Last day for students	17 18 Dec
11	19 December SDD	20 December SDD Last day for staff	21 December	22 December	23 December	24 25 Dec
Hols	26 December	27 December	28 December	29 December	30 December	31 1 Dec Jan