

The Rego Review

Creating Opportunity for Success



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Term 1

March 2018

A note from the principal.....

We have had a very settled start to the new school year.

Our class formations have enabled us to accommodate new enrolments across the school without disrupting the class structures.

I would like to thank our school community for their ongoing support and understanding.

2017 Christmas Raffle

I would like to thank all the parents who donated their time and gifts for our annual Christmas Raffle.

Without this support, we would be unable to run such fundraising events.

All funds raised, are used to purchase additional resources for our students.

Road Safety



I have had phone calls and meetings with concerned parents regarding the traffic and parking in Bagdad Street.

Some community members are either parking or stopping illegally, using the school driveways to make dangerous U-turns, either stopping on the

pedestrian crossing, parking illegally near the pedestrian crossing and not stopping when people are trying to cross on the pedestrian crossing.

We have had a few near misses this year and I would appeal to all community members to be extra careful when driving or parking near the school.

Your support in keeping our children safe is greatly appreciated.

Uniform

The changeover to our new uniform is now complete and our students are looking great. Our uniform, hats and library bags can be purchased from the school uniform shop.

If you require any additional information, please contact the school office.

Playgroup

Our Playgroup operates on Thursday mornings from 9:00 am to 10:30 am.

We have our enthusiastic teaching staff organising activities. A morning tea of fresh fruit is provided each week.

Please come and join in. Everyone is welcome.

Parent Meetings and Workshops

We are very fortunate to have the Auburn Diversity services working with our parents. Auburn Diversity provide a variety of classes and workshops.

The current focus is on health and well-being with all parents provided with a pedometer to track the number of steps they take daily.

The group meets every Friday morning in the school library and everyone is welcome.

And finally....

There are many up-coming events please check your child's bag for notes.

I look forward to a great end to term 1.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rump

COMING EVENTS

March 7	Birrong Girls HS open day for years 5 & 6 10.30am -12.30pm
March 12	Young Leaders Day
March 14	Birrong Boys HS open day for years 4, 5 & 6 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm.
March 20	School Photos
March 29	K-2 Hat Parade
March 30	Good Friday (no school)
April 2	Easter Monday (no school)
April 13	Last day of Term 1



Kindergarten

What a roaring start to Kindergarten we have had! Both classes have been wonderful in showing their resilience as they settle into the routines of 'big school'. Even in these past 5 weeks we have seen students mature in engaging with others and understanding their roles as learners.

Our teaching and learning has included getting to know our students' interests and skills, building class co-operation and understanding our school. Topics we are beginning to cover include reading, writing, listening, speaking, counting, data, living and non-living things, past and present, healthy eating, running and catching and much more! Thank you to all our parents who have been so invested in all the work in the classroom. In particular, sincere thanks for providing such wonderful Crunch and Sips!

We look forward to continuing this exciting journey.

Ms Anderson, Ms Mikas and Miss Mo

Stage 1

All Stage 1 children have settled into a new year of learning and have been doing their personal best across all different Key Learning Areas. The children have been working extremely hard to read unknown words, understand new stories, use doubles, near doubles and the split strategy to solve different mathematical problems. Every Stage 1 student has been working through different science experiments to explore how things change as well as researching what life was like 100 years ago. Students have discovered amazing scientific and historical facts in these lessons. These are just some of the things that we are continuing to explore as a class. All Stage 1 teachers are looking forward to seeing all their students gain new, independent and effective skills over the term.

Stage 1 Teachers

Stage 2

Welcome to Stage 2. Our students have settled well into school routines and are working exceptionally hard at following our school rules of Valuing Learning, Being Safe and Showing respect.

We are currently developing comprehension strategies during Reading sessions and working at implementing the Writing Process through our daily writing experiences. This year we will focus on building students' mathematical language and problem solving skills. In Science, we are exploring the Living World and will spend the next few weeks studying Life Cycles. We are enjoying exploring Claude Monet's artworks during Visual Arts and students are also busy learning about Road Safety and developing fundamental movement skills.

We are incredibly pleased with the effort students are putting into their learning. They all have personal learning goals and they are working hard to achieve these goals.



Stage 2 Teachers
(Mrs Pillay and Mrs Mourad)

Stage 3

This term has been a busy and productive term as stage 3 students have begun to settle into their classes and adjust to routine. Stage 3 have been focussed on learning about how to be empathetic to others and develop positive relationships with peers. We were also lucky to have the Canterbury Bulldogs come and visit Regents Park Public School and deliver a presentation about wellbeing tied in with our empathy unit that we have been focussing on this term. We have also been learning about safety and wellbeing in our PDHPE unit based on how to be safe around water and on the road. We look forward a productive and positive term ahead!

Swimming Carnival

Well done to the following students who represented our school at the Swimming Carnival. Olivia Smith, Karim Elabed, Arielle Naloku, Aaliya Naloku, Rudane Akkouche and Maria Abdallah. They had an amazing day! A special thank you to Mrs Viswani, Mrs Anderson and Mrs Brutovska for taking them to the carnival.

District Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Karim, Arielle and Aaliya who made it through to the District Swimming Carnival. Students thoroughly enjoyed the day. Thank you to Mrs Brutovska for taking them to the carnival





Swimming Carnival Organisers
(Mrs Pillay and Mrs Mourad)

Technology with Miss Martyn

Some tips for technology K-6

Logging On – also called Signing In

Did you know you don't need to use the mouse when you log on to a computer? All you need is a keyboard. Let's find out how to do it...

1. With your left hand hold down the ctrl and alt keys. Then, with your right hand press delete.
2. Press enter.
3. Type in your username.
4. Press tab.
5. Type in your password.
6. Press enter.

Logging Off – also called Signing Out

Logging off your computer is so important so your account stays safe. When we leave the computer lab we always 'sign out' instead of shutting down. That way the computers are ready for the next class. However, if your class is the last class of the day must shut down.

1. With your left hand hold down the ctrl and alt keys. Then, with your right hand press delete.
2. Use the down arrow on your keyboard to select the option 'sign out'
3. When 'sign out' has the white box around it, press enter.
4. Watch your computer sign out – lots of people forget to check.
5. Press the monitor button to turn off the screen. Don't press the PC power button.

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