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5 July 2019

PRINCIPALS REPORT

As the semester draws to a close I reflect on the wonderful learning community our students, teachers and parents and carers have fostered.

This term saw the continuation of our Infants and Primary assemblies which were well supported.

All students actively participated in the Gymnastics program that ran during Term 2. Students had the opportunity to develop their skills throughout the term with the support of expert teachers.

Our Year 3 to 6 students were provided with information and advice about cyber safety by our Youth Police Liaison Officer. The information session not only gave the students an opportunity to hear about how to protect themselves but also explained how to act responsibly online.

Our young entrepreneurs in Year 5 took part in a whole day workshop exploring real life problems and solutions. The groups explored ideas ranging from developing better support for our ageing population needing care in facilities to developing a kindness book across every class in every school to focus on positive relationships and counter act bullying. The students were focussed and engaged and very excited to share their ideas. Well done.

Every year Interrelate conduct a poster competition to promote anti-bullying and raise awareness across Australian schools. The competition attracts entries from all over Australia with approximately 4000 students participating. Howra Faghiri was successful in being selected as one of the finalists invited to Government House to receive a certificate of recognition and a prize for her great effort. Congratulations.

All parents were invited to the parent and teacher meetings to discuss their child's /children's progress report. If you were unable to attend a meeting the report will be sent home before the end of the term.

I am taking some personal leave this term and into the next term. I will be absent from school from the Monday 1 July and return next term on Monday 5 August. Ms Sonya Pareezer will be relieving Principal in my absence.

I would like to wish all the students a safe holiday. The school term ends on Friday 5 July with students returning to school on Tuesday 16 July.

Thank you once again for your support and I look forward to working with you next term.

Elizabeth Rump

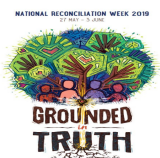


Artwork by Howra Faghiri





RECONCILIATION WEEK



In Week 5 students at Regents Park focused on Reconciliation. The theme of this year is Grounded in truth, Walk with courage. Students investigated Aboriginal experiences through literature and art activities. We reflected on how all Australians can learn about shared history, cultures and achievements.

CROSS COUNTRY 2019

Our School Cross Country was held on 2 May 2019. All students who participated were enthusiastic and energetic. Congratulations to the winners. Special congratulations to **Makia Soumaro** who made it to district.

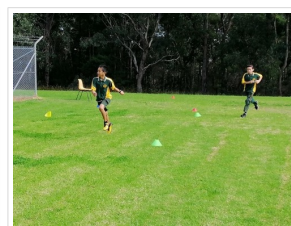
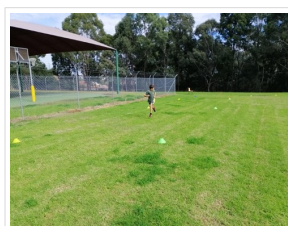
Boys

	1st	2nd	3rd
8 Year olds	Matthew Perez	Omar Dib	Omidullah Hdary
9 Year olds	Surreal Habib	Ibrahim Sadeq	Muhamad Harris
10 Year olds	Seif Islam	Leath Giweli	Nathan Perez
11 Year olds	Robert Mc clay	Mohamed Al Helou	Nomindari Munkh-Erdec
12 Year Olds	Yahya Jafari	Nsrallah Almalke	Tommy Nguen

Girls

	1st	2nd	3rd
8 Year olds	Lybiah Tuaeife	Fatima Yasser	Elia Lozano
9 Year olds	Rawan Dib	Kha-Nhi-Huynh	Maria Abdallah
10 Year olds	Ava Shaw	Tam Hoang	Nora Lozano

	1st	2nd	3rd
11 Year olds	Makia Soumaro	Madina Sarwari	Aurora Beaumont
12 Year Olds	Hadia Zamiri	Samira Jebara	Makyala Smedinga



ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY

On Friday 3 May, the school commemorated Anzac Day with an assembly of remembrance. It was addressed by the school leaders and special guests, Mr Andrew Fielding- Director of education, Mr Newman-Assistant Secretary Chester hill RSL Sub-branch, Mr Bryon Hanrahan Carramar RSL Sub-Branch and Ms Stambolis Principal, Karningal. Students responded to the occasion by sitting very quietly and listening respectfully to the songs. At the conclusion of the Assembly, the special guests laid a wreath by the flagpole to commemorate the lives of those lost to war.



EATING HEALTHY AT REGENTS PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Did you know? Fruit and vegetables are an important part of our daily diet, as they contain vitamins and minerals for good health and help protect against some diseases.

Australians should eat at least five serves of vegetables and two serves of fruit each day as part of a well-balanced diet and maintain a healthy, active lifestyle.

At Regents Park Public school, we encourage all students, staff and the community to eat fruits and vegetables every day. Our students have opportunities to eat healthy everyday through our Crunch and Sip program; whereby all students can eat their fruits or vegetables at 10am every day in the classroom.

Find some simple tips to help you select, prepare and serve fruit and vegetables for your family here via the link below.

<https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/HealthyLiving/childrens-diet-fruit-and-vegetables>

INFORMATION ABOUT STUTTERING

Australian Stuttering Research centre

<https://www.uts.edu.au/research-and-teaching/our-research/australian-stuttering-research-centre>

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Winter School Holiday Activities



Check out our school holiday activities for primary school students

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a sneak peek at the new uncirculated \$20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

Sessions for Kindergarten – Year 2
Monday 8th July, 10.00am – 11.30am
Wednesday 10th July, 10.00am – 11.30am
Friday 12th July, 10.00am – 11.30am

Sessions for Year 3 – Year 6
Monday 8th July, 1.00pm – 2.30pm
Wednesday 10th July, 1.00pm – 2.30pm
Friday 12th July, 1.00pm – 2.30pm



Cost: Free

Registrations of interest are now open. To register your child please visit the Museum Website

www.museum.rba.gov.au/events

Important Information:

Offers for attendance to School Holiday sessions will be sent 5-10 business days out from the event. As this is a highly subscribed event we cannot guarantee all registrations will be offered a place for this school holiday period.

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