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PRINCIPALS REPORT

Term 3 was a very busy and productive term. We had students representing the school in interschool debating and district athletics. We also had students perform at the Opera House in the Our Spectacular. I would like to thank the students, teachers and families who actively participate and support all the events and make them all a success.

In Term 3 we farewelled our long serving School Administration Manager Ms Joan Clancy. Ms Clancy had been a part of Regents Park Public School in excess of 20 years. I would like to thank Ms Clancy on behalf of the Regents Park school community for her service and wish her the very best for her future. We have been very fortunate to have Mrs. Kylie Beckers undertake the relieving role of School Administration Manager for the remainder of the year and thank her for taking on this role in such a professional, efficient and caring manner.

Every year I as a principal have the privilege of nominating a staff member for exemplary service to the school community for recognition at the Metropolitan South Network Awards ceremony. This year Ms. Judy Davis, our School Learning Support Officer (SLSO), was nominated for her dedication to supporting our students across the school. Ms. Davis has supported students from Kindergarten to year 6. Her work has positively impacted on the student learning outcomes and helped them engage in successful learning. Ms. Davis is an integral part of Regents Park PS and I am sure you will join me in congratulating her on her great work.

I look forward to another wonderful, busy and productive term.

Mrs Elizabeth Rump

THE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Athletics Carnival at Regents Park Public School took place on the 5th of August, 2019 at the Crest, Bass Hill. Everyone had the chance to compete for athletic glory against others in their

age group. Infants competed in fun activities like the parachute, obstacle courses and racing relays.

Primary had other athletic events including;

- Track
- High jump
- Long jump
- Shot put
- Discus

The athletics carnival was entertaining, enjoyable and fun! Finalists were qualified to compete in the District Carnival, which was held on the 27th of August, 2019.

We participated in lots of fun activities that encouraged two of our students to qualify for regionals that were held on the 13th of September.

Congratulations to Caleb Wright and Makia Soumaro who successfully competed at the Regionals carnival. Caleb Wright received the highest score in his age group in Discus and Shot Put and Makia accomplished winning the 200m race in her age group. They competed against many schools to represent our school.

We're proud of you and all the participants of the carnival.

Written by Zoe Chan and Aurora Beaumont



EDUCATION WEEK 2019

As part of Education Week, Public Schools open their school and their classrooms for everyone to see. Education Week is an excellent opportunity to celebrate public education and the important role that public schools play in the community.

Education week allows us to invite the public into classrooms for first hand experiences, it highlights the partnership between teachers, parents and students, it demonstrates the important leadership role that the teaching profession plays in student learning and it allows us to celebrate the varied talents of our students.

At Regents Park Public School we believe that students need a broad range of learning experiences that go beyond literacy and numeracy, so this year for education we included a range of activities across the Key Learning Areas. We had special theme for each day:

Movement Monday

We had our school athletics carnival at The Crest in Bass Hill. Primary students participated in events such as Track, Discus, Long Jump, High Jump and Shot Put. Infants students participated in activities like obstacle courses, running races, ball games, and rainbow parachute games. It was a fun and tiring day. Thank you to Ms Mourad and Miss Thomas for organising it for us.

Team Work Tuesday

"Team Work Tuesday" was all about learning team work skills. Students participated in fun and engaging team building games, activities, challenges and sports.

We Are One Wednesday

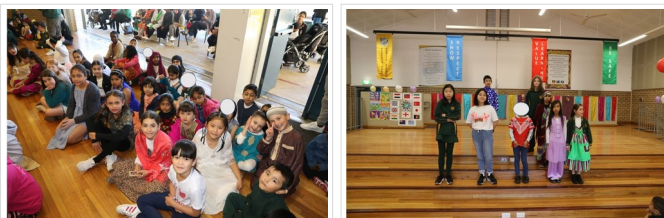
Wednesday was our Multicultural Day and special assembly. The assembly features a dance performance, public speaking speeches, and a choir performance. Our favourite part of the assembly was the fashion show as students came dressed in their traditional cultural outfits. Parents who came to our assembly stayed for open classrooms and a multicultural picnic. A huge thank you to Mrs Alvi, Mrs Vaswani and Ms Dakmak for organising the fabulous event.

Theatrical Thursday

Was a day all about the Creative Arts! All classes engaged in music, art, dance and drama.

Feel Good Friday

Friday is our final day to celebrate so we took some time for our wellbeing. Students participated in wellbeing activities such as yoga, mindfulness games, writing in their wellbeing journal, or performing Random Acts of Kindness.



Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to celebrate with us today! And a special mention to Ms Ibrahim, Miss Martyn and Miss Thomas, for organising the education week activities and assembly this year. It was a great way to celebrate the theme of "Every student, every voice,"

SUSTAINABILITY WORKSHOPS

The 'Know Waste Program'

The 'Know Waste Program', funded by the City of Canterbury Bankstown Council, taught the children about a unit called, 'Materials Matter'. It focused on recycling and how that process saves our natural resources and reduces our waste sent to landfill. The amazing education officer, involved the students with some hands-on learning and valuable discussions that required the students to think critically about the current environmental issues and the ways to sustain it.

OzHarvest

Australia's leading food rescue charity

OzHarvest representatives visited our school to raise awareness about reducing food waste, food insecurity and the impact of OzHarvest. Students learned some strategies to reduce food waste at home and in the community and shared many creative ways to use food that would otherwise go to waste.

Thank you to Mrs Mourad for organising these events.

BASKETBALL TRAINING

Bankstown Basketball Association coached our students, across years 3 -6 in a few games and drills to upskill them in the game of basketball. The students thoroughly enjoyed themselves and learned many skills, such as dribbling, passing and shooting.



STAGE 2 WHO SAID THAT LEARNING CAN'T BE FUN?!

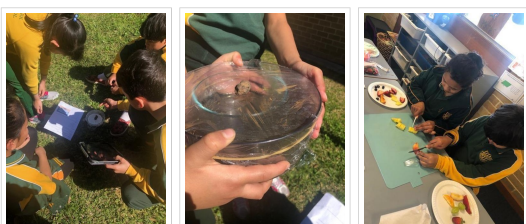
In our Geography & Science Inquiry unit, students have been learning about ways to sustain the environment. We investigated sustainable practices that protect the environment, including sustainable agricultural, commercial and recreational practices.

Here, students conducted a water distiller experiment which required students to test the effect of heat on the speed of condensation. They also learned about the states of water and

the process of conducting an experiment as they measure the rate of condensation.

Students discovered that the water distiller in a warm place works more effectively than a water distiller in a cool place. They had an absolute ball working collaboratively to complete this experiment.

In **PDHPE**, students considered ethics, customs, hobbies and sports, healthy eating and people who are important in their lives. One of the lessons required the students to practise being safe as they prepare a healthy meal. We analysed the Australian Guide to Healthy Eating and recognised the importance of consuming fruit and vegetables in order to maintain our fibre and vitamin intake and keep our body healthy. Students brought a variety of delicious and nutritious fruit from home and demonstrated their ability of chopping food safely.



DISABILITY AWARENESS AND ACCEPTANCE DAY

Thank you so much to all staff, parents and students for taking part in our disability awareness and acceptance day. This day aimed to promote the rights and well-being of people with disability and increase awareness and create an accepting environment for all students whether they are in a support unit setting or not. Thank you all for all the support, we managed to sell almost all of our cupcakes and made approximately \$480 which will help all students in the school with a disability.

