

RAMSGATE NEWS

Term 2, 2022 - Week 10

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Message from the Deputy Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are about to head into July already, and with that the July school holidays. It certainly has been a challenging term with the health challenges of a strong flu season having a significant impact across our school community. The last few years have solidified the importance of good hand hygiene and how to best manage coughs and sneezes to minimise infection and transmission. Please ensure this is continued during the two week holiday break with your children so that these pro-active health hygiene practices continue in classrooms in the new term.

Our office refurbishment is well underway with the temporary office having been set up in the former Music room at the opposite end of the office block (Block D). The requisite demolition work has been completed and we are expecting the building work to continue during the holiday period with an estimated finish time in Week 3 of next term. We expect that the new design layout will provide much better functionality that will allow us to support students and visitors in more practical and appropriate ways than was previously possible. Thanks for your patience with these works, we're sure the end results will have been worthwhile.

NAIDOC week is 3rd -10th July and the theme this year is Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up! Students have been learning about NAIDOC this week in anticipation of the holiday NAIDOC activities. For more information go to: www.naidoc.org.au/local-events

Thank you to all parents and carers who model and demonstrate pro-active road safety behaviours as drivers, and as pedestrians around our school. Our children are more likely to do as we do rather than just what we say, particularly if the message doesn't match the behaviour. We all want our students to be safe around the school so please consider arriving a little earlier and parking further away from the school instead of parking illegally.

Monday 18th is a School Development Day, students return to classes on Tuesday 19th July. Have a lovely holiday period with your children, we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday 19th July.

Kind Regards,
Mr Fernandez
Deputy Principal

IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday 1st July

Last day for Students and Staff

Saturday 2nd July

P&C second Hand Uniform Shop
at Ramsgate Organic Markets

3rd - 10th July

NAIDOC Week

Monday 18th July

School Development Day
(staff only)

Tuesday 19th July

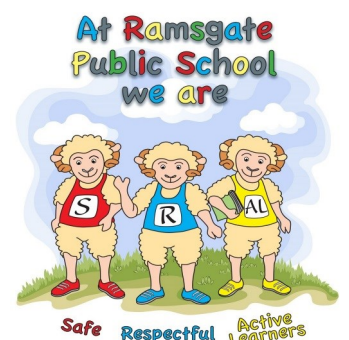
First day of Term 3 for Students

Wednesday 3rd August

Athletics Carnival Years 3-6
Sports Carnival Years K-2

Friday 23rd September

Colour Explosion Run4Fun



K-2 WATER SAFETY INCURSION

Miss Lauren from Royal Lifesaving Australia helped all of our K-2 students understand how important it is to be safe around water, even when it is a little bit.

They all had a great time learning!



SCHOOL CARE PROJECT

Ramsgate Public school was successful in winning a \$5000 grant from Ramsgate R.S.L. as part of their annual "School Care Project". Thank you to everybody who voted!!!



The aim of this initiative is to provide the students and school community with cool filtered water. The water system includes a bubbler as well as a water refill station. The vandal resistant cooler is wall mounted with wheelchair access available. It has an easy push button activation which makes it the perfect choice for the younger children as it will be located in the K-2 playground. The unit has a quick fill rate and comes with a five year warranty.

We currently have a 'nude food' project where we encourage students and teachers to become environmentally friendly by using reuse-able packaging. For this we promote lunch boxes and water bottles and discourage the use of single use products such as plastic disposable drink bottles, plastic wrap and foil.

The use of a water bottle refill station would be a hygienic option as students would use their individual water bottles. The current indoor bubblers in our North playground are located within the toilet area which is not ideal.

Further, we aim to encourage drinking water as the healthiest option for keeping hydrated. Our students are encouraged to drink water in their classrooms as part of our crunch and sip program where students eat fruit and vegetables and sip on water at a break time.

This initiative would also benefit the wider community as it would be available on Saturdays when the markets are held.



NEWS FROM 6 GREEN

Look at the talent from 6 Green! They have created their own websites with information about
“Introduced Species to Australia and their effects on the Environment”.

Click on the QR Code to reveal the website.



Carp
by Jude



Feral Foxes
by Ben and Kaiden



Feral Goats
by David and Dahnte



Brumbies
by Amy



Feral Foxes
by Harriet and Aisha



Feral Foxes
by Fabian and Gabriel



Brumbies
by Mia and Edita



Carp
by Addison and Melina



Cane Toad
by Audrey and Daniela



Cane Toads
by Nicholas



Prickly Pear
by Jamie and Mark



Feral Cats
by Vassia and Harvey



Carp
by Jonah and Andrew



Feral Fox
by Nirvan

STAGE 1 ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS EXCURSION

On Thursday the 5th of May, Stage 1 went on an excursion to The Royal Botanic Gardens. We arrived at school early to leave on the bus to the city. The day was full of excitement and adventure. We were guided by our program leaders and learnt about how First Nations Peoples cared and lived on the land. We explored bush tucker foods through the gardens with our guide, and learnt about different shelters and hunting spears. We also enjoyed a picnic and a big walk to the harbour to see the stunning Opera House.

What a lovely, sunny and fun-filled day!



NAIDOC WEEK 2022

NAIDOC Week (3rd - 10th July) is a time to acknowledge the champions of change that have spearheaded equality, and celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' rich and ongoing contribution to our education system and nation.

This year's theme – **Get up! Stand up! Show up!** – encourages all of us to champion institutional, structural, collaborative, and cooperative change while celebrating those who have already driven and led change in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities over generations.

There are many different ways to celebrate NAIDOC Week this year – from livestreams to a virtual sing-along featuring the great Archie Roach and Mau Power connecting students across the state.

There are also various events happening in our local area and surrounds. We hope you can get out during the holidays to celebrate and enjoy the cultural experiences on offer.

[NAIDOC WEEK WEBSITE](#)

[Souths Cares NAIDOC Festival](#)

[3 Bridges Youth and Family Day](#)

[La Perouse Aboriginal Community Health Centre Event](#)

[Prince of Wales Hospital Event](#)

[NSW DOE Virtual NAIDOC Week Celebrations](#)



**GET UP!
STAND UP!
SHOW UP!**

3-10 JULY 2022

School Colour Explosion Run4Fun

What an amazing effort by all the students, their families & friends who have helped support our fundraising. You have all worked so hard, **thank you so much!**

Because of you, we have raised an amazing

\$26,239
THANK YOU EVERYONE!

We believe this fundraising event is the highest ever funds raised by the P&C to date.

PRIZES

The children's prizes have been distributed but unfortunately, the Bluetooth Earbuds & Tornado Lamps are on backorder. We also found a short supply of the Virtual Reality Glasses. I'm happy to say these will be received early in Term 3 & distributed to those children who are waiting on these prizes.

NEW DATE FOR THE
School Colour Explosion
Run4Fun

Friday 23 September 2022
(last day of Term 3)

Special mention to our
highest fundraiser in the school!

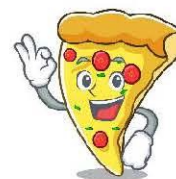


Chrystalla Kaperonis

5 Green

Total amount raised

\$3,650.00



Congratulations to 5 Green, 5 Red & 6 Blue for being the top 3 fundraising classes. We hope you enjoyed your Pizza lunch last Tuesday 21 June.

Rank	Class
1st	5 GREEN
2nd	5 RED
3rd	6 BLUE



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PARKING SAFELY AROUND SCHOOLS

ROAD RULES REMINDERS



HOLDING HANDS IN TRAFFIC

- ▶ Children need assistance in the traffic environment until at least the age of 10. They are not equipped physically or developmentally to make the crucial decisions to keep themselves safe.
- ▶ All children need to be actively supervised in and around moving vehicles including on footpaths, shared paths, driveways and car parks; at traffic lights, zebra and other road crossings; and on quiet streets and busy roads.
- ▶ Your children are always watching and want to be just like adults. Make sure you always set a good example around traffic and talk to your children about why you are stopping at the kerb and what you are watching and listening for. Explain where and when it is safe to cross and why.
- ▶ Hold hands with your children around traffic. If your hands are full, make sure your child holds onto your bag, pram or even your arm or sleeve.

Fines and demerit points for school parking infringements are determined by the State Government and subject to change.

The nominated fines and demerit points listed in this brochure are current as at July 2020 (updated Feb 2021).

Unaware of any changes to date

DOUBLE PARKING

Do not double park at any time. Double parking is illegal and dangerous especially around schools. It reduces visibility and blocks the road for other motorists.

FINE EXCEEDS \$349 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

U TURNS

- ▶ Performing U turns or 3 point turns in school zones is extremely dangerous.
- ▶ Performing U turns across unbroken centre lines is illegal and is particularly dangerous around schools.

FINE EXCEEDS \$349 + 3 DEMERIT POINTS

PARKING/STOPPING NEAR INTERSECTIONS

It is illegal to park or stop less than 10m from an intersection without lights as this blocks visibility for turning drivers and creates a hazard for all motorists.

FINE EXCEEDS \$464 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS & CHILDREN'S CROSSINGS

- ▶ Slow down as you approach pedestrian crossings and children's crossings.
- ▶ Do not proceed if the road beyond the crossing is blocked.
- ▶ Do not stop or park in the No Stopping zones on either side of the crossing as this blocks visibility.
- ▶ At a children's crossing you must stop at or before the stop line if there is a pedestrian about to cross or already on the crossing.
- ▶ Do not proceed through a children's crossing until all pedestrians have completely cleared the crossing.

FINE EXCEEDS \$581 + 4 DEMERIT POINTS

NO PARKING ZONES

You can only stop in a No Parking zone while picking up or setting down passengers or goods. You have a maximum of 2 minutes from the time you stop and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times. If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times. **THIS IS NOT A WAITING ZONE.**

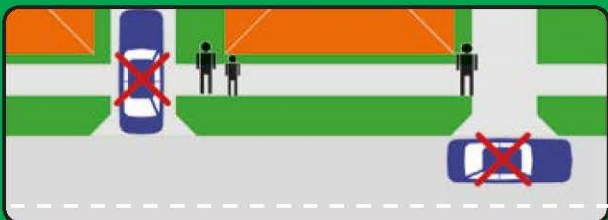
FINE EXCEEDS \$194 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS



DRIVEWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

- ▷ When exiting or entering a driveway a vehicle must give way to pedestrians on the footpath.
- ▷ Driveways are not playgrounds. Be aware that children can go unnoticed in front and behind your vehicle. Do not solely rely on reverse sensors or cameras in your vehicle.
- ▷ Always supervise and hold a child's hand near/crossing driveways.
- ▷ It is illegal to park in or across any driveway or to block a footpath at any time.

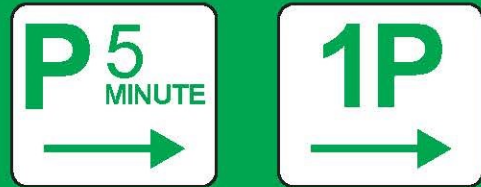
FINE EXCEEDS \$349 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS



TIME RESTRICTED PARKING

Parking signs with specified time limits allow drivers to park their vehicle for a maximum period of time, eg 5 minutes, 1 hour etc. If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times.

FINE EXCEEDS \$116



USING MOBILE PHONES

- ▷ It is illegal to make or receive a call on your mobile phone while you are driving unless your phone is secured in a fixed mounting or does not require you to touch or manipulate the phone in any way.
- ▷ It is illegal to use the other features of a mobile phone such as texting, emailing etc unless your car is legally parked and the ignition is switched off.
- ▷ Using mobile phones is a major distraction for drivers and incurs higher fines and demerit points in school zones.

FINE EXCEEDS \$464 + 5 DEMERIT POINTS



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NO STOPPING ZONES

No Stopping signs mean you must not stop here at any time. If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times.

An unbroken yellow kerb line is a no stopping line. You must not stop for any reason.

FINE EXCEEDS \$349 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS



BUS ZONE SIGNS

A Bus Zone is a No Stopping zone for vehicles other than buses. If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times.

You must not park your vehicle less than 20 metres before or 10 metres after a bus stop.

FINE EXCEEDS \$349 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

