

# RAMSGATE NEWS

Term 2, 2022 - Week 4

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## *Message from the Principal*

As the term unfolds, it's pleasing to see so many activities that we took for granted in the past, return to school.

It was wonderful to see the look of delight on the faces of the children as they poured over a huge array of gifts to ensure that they chose just the right one for Mum/Carer/Grandma to make her Mother's Day perfect. A great shout out to the P&C for organising the event and the parents and volunteers on the day for giving their time to make this event run smoothly.

Excursions are back on the agenda! Our students in Years 1 and 2 were the first to enjoy the opportunity to participate in class learning beyond the classroom when they visited the Royal Botanic Gardens. Stage Two and Three also have excursions planned to support units of work being taught at school.

PSSA, a favourite of many of our older students, is also up and running for the first time in two years. Well, the training and enthusiasm is certainly up and running but the rainy days have sadly meant a disruption to the competition. This hasn't, however, dampened the spirits of the participants or coaches. It was wonderful to look across at the park before school on Tuesday and see so many children participating Ms Strong's netball fitness session. PSSA provides many students the opportunity to participate in a team sport and compete against others in a competitive but respectful competition, where there is an understanding that participation is the main goal and that winning gold medals is not the objective. For many of our students, this is the only time they may have an opportunity to participate in team sport. A big thank you to the teachers who give up their own time to train the teams. Your passion and commitment is greatly appreciated.

On-site P&C meetings are also back. I was delighted to see the meeting on Tuesday 10th May so well attended, but there is always room for more and everyone is welcome. Our P&C meetings are very friendly with all voices being heard and lots of wonderful ideas for supporting and improving our school. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 14th June at 7pm.

The Fun Run that was delayed three times in the past has been rescheduled for **Friday 23rd September (last day of Term 3)**. Hopefully the rain stays away and we will have lots of families able to attend on the day.

K-2 Parent volunteers are also being recruited to support literacy programs. Mrs Bebawy and Miss Grimley have run training sessions for interested and available kindergarten parents, and later this term we will be calling upon parent volunteers to be trained to support a Stage One reading program. More information to follow.

Parents are now able to attend Stage One Assemblies on the days that their child's class is hosting. Kindergarten Assemblies with parent guests will begin in Term 2. The Stage Two and Stage Three assemblies are still very large and, unfortunately, do not yet allow for parent audience under our COVID-Smart Plans.

Looking forward to a busy rest of the term and hoping that the rain stays away once and for all!

## IMPORTANT DATES:

**Tuesday 24th May**

NAPLAN finishes

**Wednesday 25th May**

Botany Bay Zone Cross Country

**27th May - 3rd June**

National Reconciliation Week

**Tuesday 31st May**

Year 5 History Excursion

**Tuesday 6th June**

Year 6 History Excursion

*Ms Simmiss-Taylor*

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SRC FOR 2022!

At the end of Term 1, the SRC students were presented with their badges during stage assemblies. They were very excited to receive their badges and are looking forward to meet together next term to begin their very important roles as part of the Student Representative Council.

Here are the representatives from Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) and Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4).





# WELCOME JYE

## Welcome to our new Student Wellbeing Support Officer - Jye Brander

Hi, my name is Jye Brander and I am your school's new Student Wellbeing Support Officer.

I am very excited to serve your school and make a positive impact in the community. I have been working with young people for over 2 years now. I volunteer at a local youth group and I also work in a local high school, so my life is surrounded by young people.

I am passionate about seeing them grow and mature into their full potential. As a Wellbeing Officer, I help students find a better way to deal with any issues that they may be facing. These issues range from loneliness and stress to anxiety and family issues (divorce, death, separation).

In my role, I work in the prevention and early intervention stage to improve student wellbeing and mental health before a health professional needs to be involved. I assist in the school's 'whole-of-school' approach to wellbeing, I will help students develop social and emotional skills, learn new strategies to build resilience, and learn how to build strong and long-lasting relationships through targeted strength-based programs. I am a listening ear and a safe space for young people, especially those who are in crisis. I am also here for student one-on-one mentoring and I am also able to connect you to family support services. If you see me at school, please feel free to come and say hi, I love meeting new people. I will be at school on Thursdays and Fridays. If you have any questions or would like to talk, please feel free to contact me directly through my email below. I look forward to meeting you all very soon!



Your Wellbeing Support Officer,  
Jye Brander  
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## ANZAC DAY



**School Leaders David K (Vice Captain) & Brendan L (Prefect)  
presenting at Ramsgate RSL.**

**As you can see it was an extremely wet morning! They did a great  
job and we were very proud how they represented our school.**



**Students from  
K Yellow with  
their wreath  
artwork**

**Jacob O from  
6 Green with a  
war veteran  
visiting our  
school**





## EASTER HAT PARADE!

On the second last day of Term 1, our gorgeous kids from K-2 had their Easter Hat Parade.

It was raining (of course!) so Ms Murchie had to organise an inside event at the last minute, with each class having their own little parade in the hall. Even though we couldn't have the big outdoor event with parents to enjoy, the children still had lots of fun and the hats were amazing!









## CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL 2022

The Ramsgate Public School Inter-house Cross Country carnival was held on Tuesday 3rd May at Tonbridge Park. It was a fantastic day and the weather was amazing. It was a compulsory 3-6 event and this year saw the inclusion of Year 2 students turning 8 years in 2022. All students participated with enthusiasm and a tremendous effort. The top 4 placegetters from each age group have qualified to compete at the Botany Zone carnival on May 25th at Scarborough Park. We wish all students the very best of luck.

### A special congratulations to the first placegetter of each age group:

8/9 years Boys – Amir S (Scott)

8/9 years girls – Zara N (Hillary)

10 Years Boys – Daniel B (Hinkler)

10 years Girls – Piper L (Hillary)

11 Years Boys – Zack P (Piccard)

11 Years Girls – Chrystalla K (Scott)

12 years Boys – Vass L (Scott)

12 Years Girls – Stella G (Hinkler)

### Overall House Points:

1st – Piccard

2nd – Scott

3rd – Hillary

4th - Hinkler









## WHAT'S NEW IN 2 BLUE?

**We've been creating and painting from the outback to the big city scapes.**



**We've been collaborating, risk taking and having so much fun!**



**And that's a  
DOUBLE YOLKER!**

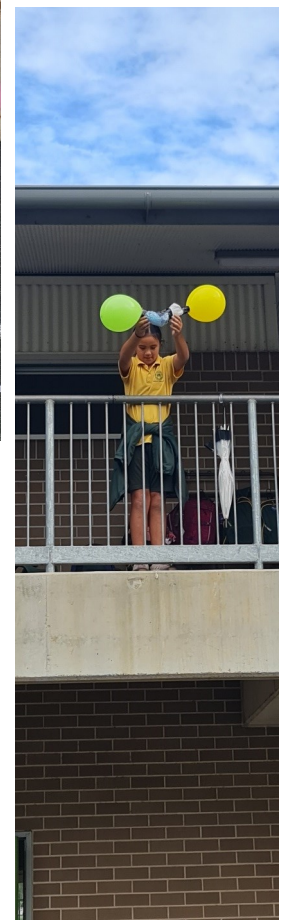
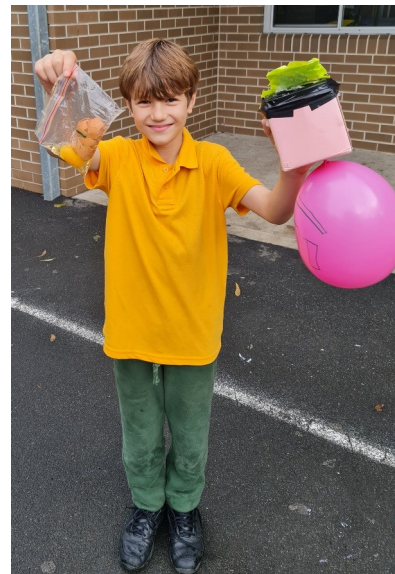




## UPDATE FROM 4 RED

As part of our Science unit 'Package it Better' students in 4 Red investigated how different properties of materials affect their suitability for products. They designed and developed a packaging solution with specified materials in class to protect a raw egg from cracking or breaking from a high fall.

We are delighted to share that several student designs successfully protected their egg!







## Vaping in Children & Young People

Northern Sydney Local Health District Live Life Well @ School invite you to join an information session on vaping in children and young people.

This session will support parents, carers and teachers:

- To understand vaping and its health impacts
- To feel confident talking to your child or students about vaping
- Practical strategies and resources to educate children

Register now and submit questions to our panel!

Brought to you by Northern Sydney Local Health District Live Life Well @ School. For more information or questions contact:  
[NSLHD-LiveLifeWellatSchool@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:NSLHD-LiveLifeWellatSchool@health.nsw.gov.au)

Tuesday 24 May

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Online via MS Teams

To register;

[Click the link](#) or scan the QR code





**'We  
Urgently  
Need More  
Foster Carers'**

The NSW Department of Communities and Justice is seeking people in your area to become short-term and crisis foster carers in order to provide a home for children and young people aged anywhere between 0-18 years-old. We are also interested in people who can care for siblings.

Foster carers come from all walks of life and their families reflect the wider community we live in. They can be single, in a relationship, identify as LGBTQI+ and be with or without children of their own.

Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islanders and people from culturally diverse backgrounds are also encouraged to apply. All carers receive training, ongoing support and financial assistance. If you are interested in making a difference in the life of a child, please call [8303 7644](tel:83037644) or email our Foster Care Team:

[CAPSMetroCentral@dcj.nsw.gov.au](mailto:CAPSMetroCentral@dcj.nsw.gov.au)



**Communities  
& Justice**



## NSW Health Parent and Carers Resource Page

A new healthy lifestyle page has been developed to support the health and wellbeing of children.

Check out the webpage to get tips for supporting children with:

- Fussy eating
- Screen time
- Healthy recipes

And lots more! [CLICK HERE](#)

# Pack your child a **HEALTHY LUNCH BOX**

Choose a variety of foods from each food group



<b>Fruit</b>					
+					
<b>Vegetables</b>					
+					
<b>Dairy</b>					
+					
<b>Wholegrains</b>					
+					
<b>Lean meat &amp; alternatives</b>					
=	<b>A Healthy Lunch Box</b>				



MAKE WATER  
YOUR DRINK



PACK ICE BRICKS  
TO KEEP FOOD  
COOL



USE A THERMOS  
TO KEEP FOOD  
WARM



Health



# We're hiring School Crossing Supervisors



Help protect our vibrant school communities.



Be a road safety hero for school kids, caregivers, and school staff.



Be a second set of eyes for local motorists at busy times.



Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest.

## Permanent part-time and casual roles available

PPT: Yowie Bay

Casual: Georges River LGA

### Does this sound like you?

- Willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Able to communicate with different groups and give clear instructions.
- Community-minded.
- Friendly and positive manner.

## Days and hours

- 20-hours each fortnight.
- Shifts are between 8:00 am - 9:30 am and 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm.
- Work Monday to Friday during school terms.

## Apply today

Applications close  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022

See [jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au](https://jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au) and search for 'School Crossing Supervisors' or scan the QR code to apply.

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