

RAMSGATE NEWS

Term 3, 2022 - Week 6

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Message from the Deputy Principal

Education Week

It was wonderful to see so many of our parent/carers for Education Week earlier in the term. The happy faces of students, visitors and staff, also combined with the generous words of appreciation from the many visitors, is a credit to everyone's efforts in contributing to our dynamic learning community, all done whilst in very challenging circumstances, well done to our teaching staff for their efforts and also to our SASS and support staff for their assistance with the morning tea for our guests.

Attendance Improvement - Home School Liaison Officer Program

Last week I met with our newly appointed Home School Liaison Officer Suzie Bond. We discussed the challenges facing both families and schools with absences, leave and illness in the community. Suzie as HSLO has been instructed by State Office that all schools need to continue referring students and families to the HSLO program should they be requiring support to improve attendance.

This week students that are below 85% attendance will be receiving a letter advising the number of days missed and the percentage of attendance. Please use the attached infographic to discuss with your children the importance of consistent attendance for academic and social-wellbeing outcomes.

Environmatters

Last week students attended a Bayside Council incursion which discussed local environmental programs and ways that students can do their bit to help the environment. The themes included the three Rs: reduce, reuse and recycle.

Uniform

A reminder that as the weather is warming up (finally!!) many students are discarding their warm layers on the playground and not collecting these uniform jumpers and jackets. Each week Mr Cahill and some student helpers spend time returning labelled items from the lost property tubs back to their owners. If items are labelled, we can get them back to students. If we are unable to locate a name or the owner these pieces make their way to the P&C uniform stall for reuse.

Students must have a school uniform hat during lunch, recess and sport. These are available for online purchase from the canteen, and are in stock.

Mr P Fernandez
Deputy Principal

IMPORTANT DATES:

22nd - 26th August

Book Week

Tuesday 30th August

Sticky Beak Tour

Wednesday 31st August

Fathers Day Stall

Year 1 Little Diggers Excursion

Friday 2nd September

Fathers Day Breakfast

Summer PSSA starts

Tuesday 6th September

P&C Meeting

Thursday 8th September

Kindy Farm Incursion

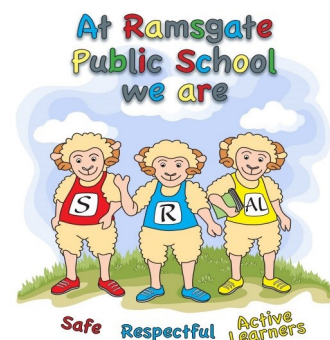
3-6 Book Character Parade

K-2 Welcome BBQ

(more details to come)

Friday 9th September

K-2 Book Character Parade

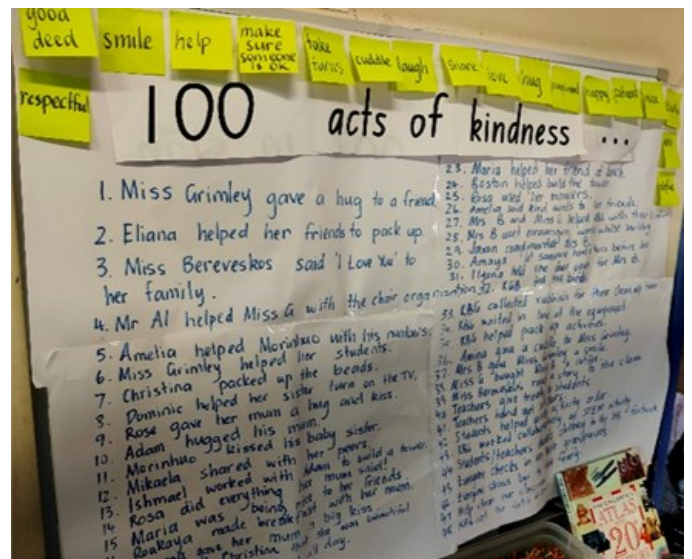


100 DAYS OF KINDY!

Kindergarten kicked off Education Week celebrations on Monday by celebrating 100 days of being at school.

Teachers dressed up and students participated in a whole day of learning activities themed around the number 100. Throughout the day students enjoyed counting to 100, completing 100 charts puzzles, writing their name in 100 seconds, writing themed around 100 and building creations using 100 items.

The children were so excited to be a part of all the Education Week celebrations, especially with our parent visitors that came along on Thursday!



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN STAGE 1...

Taekwondo!

This term, Stage 1 students will enjoy 2 Taekwondo sessions. Many students are very exciting and can't wait for their turn! The students in 1 Green were the lucky ones who were first to try.

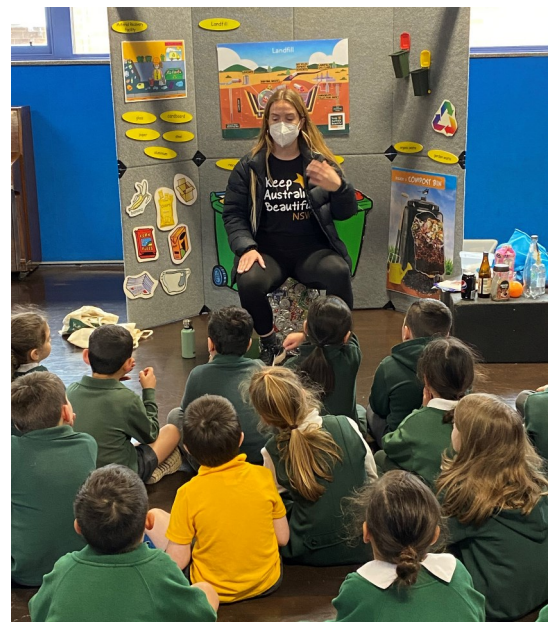


Enviromatters Incursion

Last week, Stage 1 went to the hall for an Enviromatters Workshop. We learnt about recycling through visual displays and interactive games.

Students were able to find out what materials recycled items can be made from, how they are created and the benefits of recycling.

Students explored why reducing waste going to landfill and saving natural resources is important. One fact we learnt was that one plastic bottle can take 450 years to break down!



Stage 1 Museum of History



STAGE 3 REPORT

Gold Day

Our Gold Day was a big success with many students participating in many activities such as bush dancing, shelter building, searching for gold in the bush and gold rush time games like marbles, hoop rolling and skipping.

The Tent Building Competition was tough but the following people who won were placed in different categories.

CREATIVE - Tamara 5B, Jasmine 5B, Seher 5B, Connie 5B and Izzy 5B

STURDY - Vassia 6G, Mia 6G, Harvey 6G and Daniela 6G

CORPORATION - Isaiah 6B, Christian 6B, David 6G, Vasili 6B, Vass, 6G, Spiro 6G

ENTREPRENEUR - Ali J 6B, Kehau 6B, Cruz 6B

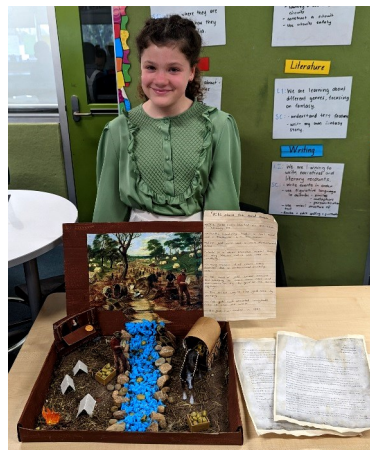
Thankfully the rain held off so we were able to build our shelters.

After we made our tents we went back to work on our stalls. All the students worked really hard on their stalls and projects from creating board games to letters. The stalls went from 6 blues classroom all the way down to the music room and also upstairs in 5G and 5R rooms. The day was awesome!

Some people made a memory match, ring toss, spot the difference, board games and many more gold activities to entertain the audience. The gold hunting and the gold games at the stalls showed how much people had learnt about history and they all did very well.

The parents and grandparents and other classes all came to look at our stalls and they were so excited.

By Melina.K and Addison.W from 6 Green





Premiers Debating Competition

Starting in Term 2 Week 7, the debating team has brought pride to our school winning our 1st, 2nd and 3rd debates in the Premiers Debating Competition!

Our debating team consists of Alessia, Audrey, Amy, Zavier, Fabian and Gabriel. Ramsgate Public School's very first debate in 2022 was a very hard match seeing as it was 2 of our debaters very first debate.

The topic for the debate, against San Souci PS, was that 'All primary schools should teach extra maths and science instead of music'. Ramsgate was given the role of negative, meaning we were against this statement. The student's roles on the day were, 1st speaker as Zavier, 2nd speaker as Alessia, 3rd as Audrey, Amy as 4th and Fabian and Harvey as chairperson and timekeeper. Although it was an extremely close debate our rebuttals won Ramsgate the match.

Our second debate was held in Week 9 Term 2 against Gymea Bay PS, and gave some of our new debaters a chance to shine.

1st speaker was Gabriel, our 2nd speaker was Alessia, 3rd speaker was Audrey and 4th was Amy. Chairperson and timekeeper was Fabian. The topic for the debate was that Australia should ban Roblox. We were given the role of negative. We won our debate by a mile as a result of our quick rebuttals and intelligent points.

Our 3rd debate was in Week 2, Term 3 against Laguna St PS. Our topic was Parents should provide pets for their kids. Once more, we were given the role of Negative. Filling the role of first speaker was Amy, 2nd speaker was Zavier, 3rd was Audrey and 4th speaker was Gabriel. The chairperson and timekeeper role was filled by Fabian and Alessia. Our debate was extremely close with only our smart rebuttals winning us the debate.

Ramsgate's next debate will be on the 18th of August 2022, Week 5, Term 4 against Blakehurst PS. The roles will be Fabian as 1st speaker, Alessia as 2nd speaker, Audrey for 3rd speaker and Gabriel as 4th speaker. The timekeeper and chairpersons will be Zavier and Amy.

By Audrey and Fabian

Postscript: We unfortunately lost to Blakehurst PS with the topic That we should ban students from bringing unhealthy food to school. We ended up being joint runner up in our Zone.

Ramsgate RSL Long Tan Exhibition

On the 17th August, stage 3 walked to the Ramsgate RSL to learn about the battle of Long Tan in Vietnam. Paul Martin from the Australian Military History and Mr John MacKenzie from Ramsgate RSL Sub Branch were the experts teaching us about the fatal battle. There were different artifacts like soldiers' helmets, grenades, weapons, daggers/knives, mines, bullet belts and soldier uniforms.

The battle started on the 18th of August 1966 and ended on the 19th of August 1966, lasting no more than 3 hours. In total 17 Australian soldiers and at least 245 Vietnamese soldiers were killed. We learnt many new things like what weapons they used and what they needed to survive, as well as teaching us what each item was used for.

The Australians that fought in the battle of Long Tan had more powerful weapons that could blast through trees, killing the person behind it. Paul Martin and Mr John MacKenzie told us many stories about this very devastating war. We all felt sad because of the lives that were lost on this tragic day.

This is a day to remember and pay our respects to those soldiers that sacrificed everything just to save their country and future generations.

This year marks the 56th anniversary of this fatal day. In memory of the Vietnamese soldiers, the Australians buried them with respect and honour because they protected their country. We thank Paul Martin and Mr John MacKenzie for their time and commitment.

By Mia and Vassia from 6 Green



NEWS FROM K BLUE

Have a read of these great writers in K Blue! This is what they are writing in 20 minute writing session!

We are so proud of how far they have come already this year.

Cows flick their tails and female cows are called cows.
Male cows are called bulls and baby cows are called calves.
Baby cows feed from their mothers and it is important for the calves.
Cows are herbivores.

Jasper

Cows shoo flies away with their tails. Did you know that dad cows have horns and are called bulls? Cows have udders.

Leon

Calves can be a baby boy and they grow up to be bulls. Calves can be a baby girl and grow up to be cows.

Amelia

Cows eat hay and grass because they are herbivores and their babies eat nuts. Female cows are called a cow but a male cow is called a bull. Cows can grow up to fourteen months old and their babies can not stand up when they are just born.

Rose

Cows eat nuts and they make milk. Cows flick their tails because that is how they get flies away.

Amaya

Baby cows eat seeds and milk. Cows come from their mummy's tummy.

Christina



K-2 SPORTS CARNIVAL

The K-2 Athletics Carnival was a great success! Well done to all our students for participating in their running races!

It was so lovely to welcome our parents to join us for our activities after what has been a very quiet couple of years.



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.

Casual roles available in Georges Rivers & Bayside LGA - 71015

- Georges River LGA
- Bayside 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

- Shifts will fall between 8:00am – 9:30am and 2:30pm – 4:00pm with a minimum of one hour shift as required.

Apply today

Applications close Wednesday 24th August 2022

See jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au and search for **Reference Number: 71015** or search 'School Crossing Supervisors' for a full list or vacancies or scan the QR code to apply.

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ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION

*Join us for a very special dinner to
celebrate our 100 Year Anniversary*

St George Leagues Club
(The Mahogany Room)

*Saturday 19th November
6:30pm*

\$82.50 per person

Includes a delicious 3 course Chinese Banquet by
The Crown Dragon Restaurant, refreshments and booking fee

Buy tickets here:

events.humanitix.com/csps-anniversary-dinner

We are selling tickets through Humanitix.
We have chosen this online booking platform because their booking fees go towards
helping disadvantaged kids around the world. What a great cause!



100 YEAR
ANNIVERSARY
OPEN DAY

Saturday 22nd October
9am to 3pm

CARLTON SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL
Jubilee Avenue, Carlton

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR
A FUN DAY!

- delicious food •
- rides & games •
- prizes •
- entertainment •
- market stalls •
- and much more!

The poster features a light blue background with colorful bunting flags at the top. At the bottom, there are illustrations of a Ferris wheel on the left and a carousel on the right. The text is arranged in a central white cloud shape.



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.**

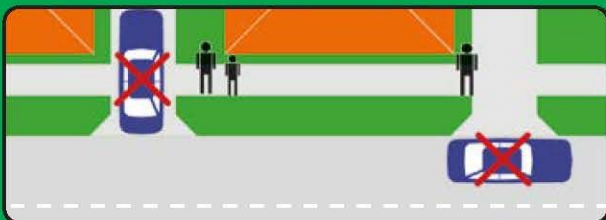
FINE EXCEEDS \$194 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS



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



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.

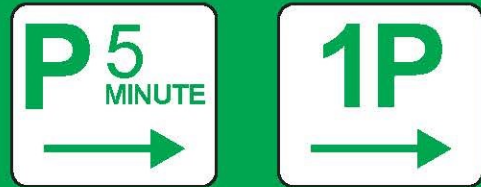
FINE EXCEEDS \$349 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS



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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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

