

ISSUE 4

3rd March 2021
Term 1, Week 6



NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



March

- 3rd SCPSA Carnival
- 4th Year 6 Excursion to State Parliament
- 9th and 16th School photos
- 11th Yr 6 Selective School Test
- 15th -19th Harmony Week
- 22nd - 25th Parent Teacher interviews

April

1st- Last day of term

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

This week we had our first whole school virtual assembly led by our new school captains and year 6 leadership team. It was wonderful to see all of the students in their classrooms especially our four new kindergarten classes. During this assembly we recognised our house captains and library monitors who were presented with their badges. We also zoomed into each class to introduce the SRC members. It was my absolute pleasure to award the first principal's awards of the year to the well deserving recipients. Congratulations to all students who are supporting and contributing to the school. We value and encourage a strong student voice at RBPS.

The Meet the Teacher nights were successful with many positive comments from the community. Our teachers enjoyed seeing parents face to face and being able to make a connection with families. Don't forget to register for the Class Parent Scheme through the Sentral Parent Portal, this closes on the 5th March.

As COVID restrictions are still in place for schools, I have included the most recent link from the department of education for your information. This applies to all public schools in NSW. We will continue to update you when we are notified of any easing of restrictions.

This is the most recent advice from the department of Education for schools.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families#School4>

Visiting NSW Schools

Parents and carers are not allowed on school sites or at off-site school events held during school hours except for the following purposes only:

- Essential parent and carer meetings with teachers and/or school executives, with a scheduled appointment. This includes scheduled meetings with parents and carers of prospective students.
- Parents and carers who attend a school administration building or another defined location for the purpose of picking up their child if they are unwell or where they have been asked to arrange for a COVID-19 test after their child has displayed flu-like symptoms while at school.

Lynn Young
Acting Principal



**GET TO KNOW
OUR
2021 SCHOOL
LEADERS**



Hi my name is Noah, I am your school captain. I hope to be the kind of leader who helps you in the playground, is friendly, approachable, inspiring and responsible. The thing I am looking forward to most is to have a fun year, experience new things, be with my friends and to grow in my leadership role. I am looking forward to all of this and hopefully to be the best leader I can possibly be!



Hi, my name is Hannah and I am your school captain. Throughout this year, I will try to be a leader who helps and cares for the children on the playground. I will be dedicated and organised in the classroom, and I will always try my best to brighten up your day by bringing joy and happiness to the table. I will be supportive, kind and encouraging in any situation. I am also really excited to host the school assemblies. I can't wait to see everyone having fun on our playground!



Hi I'm Will, one of your school leaders for 2021. I believe that leadership role means that you are approachable, caring and impartial in disputes, meaning that you should listen to both sides of the story. When I was elected as leader, I was excited to be involved in a team that could make this school a place where kids feel that they're safe and comfortable. I believe that everyone should be treated equal and that bullying is unacceptable anywhere, inside and outside of school.



Hi, my name is Jade and I am a school leader at RBPS. This year, the leader I am aiming to be is helpful, strong, successful, supportive, responsible and inspiring. I am most looking forward to experiencing this adventure with my friends in our leadership team, hosting our school assemblies more often and receiving many leadership opportunities. I hope to be the best leader I can possibly be!



Hi my name is Indigo. This year I will be a leader that will support you, help you, care for you and be kind to you. I am looking forward to spending time with my friends, meeting new people and having more leadership opportunities.



Hi my name is Jocelyn. I will be a very loud and passionate leader. I have wanted to be a leader since kindergarten so this is really a dream come true. I am most looking forward to being a leader this year as I feel like I could do particularly well with making a difference in my peers by making them feel comfortable in the school environment.



Hi I'm Daniel your school leader. I'm so grateful for being a leader and if you need any help or questioning you can find me near the grass area or basketball court.



Hi I'm Elijah and I am your school leader for 2021. As school leader I will do the best I can to make you stay safe and feel welcome at this school. If you ever need any help, you will see me in the grass area or at the basket ball court. I am a fast learner, I'm a great listener and I'm always respectful of my peers. I'm looking forward to being a school leader for 2021.

PICK UP REMINDERS

Rose Bay PS continues to follow the Department of Education guidelines for COVID safe procedures.

- Thank you for social distancing. It is important that once you pick up your child, please leave the area and avoid gathering to chat with other parents.
- If you are waiting to pick up another child or sibling on Wilberforce Ave, please wait away from the stairs in the area labelled. Do not congregate, wait or chat near the pedestrian crossing.
- If you are a Kinder or year 1 parent, we suggest you arrive earlier and park in adjoining streets if you need to get out of your car to collect your child. That means do not use the go with the flow area.
- If you are using the go with the flow area students will be waiting with a teacher. Please remain in your car, move up when there is a space in front and your child will be directed to the car. The limit for stopping in this area is 2min.

Thank you for your cooperation.

P&C NEWS



Just a reminder:

In order to vote at P&C meetings and request agenda items, the P&C Federation requires you to be a financial member of the P&C. This is done through a gold coin donation.

This year, these gold coin donations will need to be paid online into the Rose Bay Public School P&C account.

The bank details for your "gold coin donation" are below and please note your NAME in the description:

Name: Rose Bay Public School P&C Association
BSB: 062 236
Account: 1000 7160

Please email proof of payment to rosebaypc@gmail.com

Please note that this is separate to any voluntary contributions paid with school fees via the school payment portal.

We look forward to seeing familiar faces, and welcoming new parents/carers to our meetings.

If you would like to reach out to us, please do so at rosebaypc@gmail.com

Like our Facebook page to keep up to date with P&C matters: <https://m.facebook.com/rosebaypublicschoolpcfundraising>

Warm regards
P&C Executive Committee



PSSA SPORT UPDATE-COVID GUIDELINES

We are thrilled that competitive sport and school sport is back on Friday mornings this term. As part of the SCPSSA COVID-19 safety plan for using "public venues" - parents are not to be co-mingling with staff, students or sitting near students at Friday sport. If you do come to Friday sport, please stay a safe distance away from the teams and staff.



SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL 2022 APPLICANTS

The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on
Thursday 11 March 2021 from 9.00am to 1.30pm.

Unless parents have made special arrangements with the High Performing Students Team to attend an individually allocated test centre candidates from RBPS have been sent to:

Rose Bay Secondary College
Hardy St
DOVER HEIGHTS NSW 2030

For more information head to:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

SCHOOL CANTEN

Thank you for your questions regarding the school canteen, we are currently looking at the new tender process for the canteen. There are set guidelines and processes from the Department of Education for the Canteen tender, in-line with the Healthy Canteen Policy. Hopefully through this process, we will find a suitable operator.



SCHOOL PHOTOS REMINDER

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON:

Tuesday 9 March 2021 and Tuesday 16 March 2021

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Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please contact advancedlife at www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

2021 INVoices

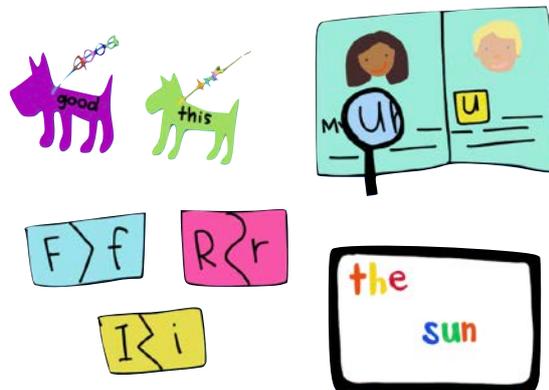
Your child's Term 1 Statement of Account has been emailed and is now due. The statement of account includes all curriculum payments, excursion fees, school based programs and voluntary contributions for Term 1. Thank you to those families who have already paid. If you are experiencing difficulties in payment please contact the school office.

As you are aware, school voluntary contributions are used to enhance student engagement and quality teaching and learning programs. These

funds are used to support:

- The purchasing of quality literature for home reading, guided instruction, teaching units of work and to add to our Library collection,
- Hands on learning in Mathematics with the use of concrete materials,
- Scientific investigations,
- Ongoing maintenance and purchasing of digital technologies and infrastructure,
- Student creativity with improved access to art supplies,
- Innovative learning environments with the purchasing of flexible furniture and
- The redevelopment of outdoor spaces.

We appreciate your assistance.



HAPPY Week 6 Musicians!

Well done on a successful return to band and welcome to all our new Junior students to the band program.

If you are interested in joining the school band it's not too late to join, we have limited spots left on Trumpet and Trombone.

What Should I Practise This Week?

As we all know, PRACTISING your instruments will only make playing easier and more fun! Juniors should be aiming to play their instruments 2-3x a week for 10 minutes. Our more advanced player should be aiming for 3-5x a week roughly 15 minutes. Break up your pieces to make playing time more enjoyable!

Junior Band - Pages 6 & 7 of Tradition of Excellence Book. Working on creating a good sound with your instrument.

Senior Band - Ghostbusters and Under The Sea

Happy Practising!

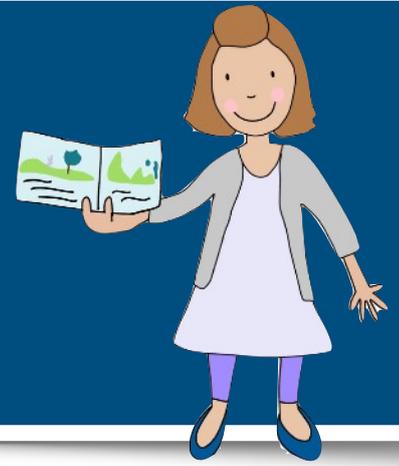
Keegan Cirillo

Directions In Music, Program Manager



RBPS

Library News



Introducing our 2021 Library Monitors

Being a Library Monitor is an important leadership role at RBPS. Our students are very lucky to have such a great team.

All students K-6 rely on our leaders to:

- Borrow books,
- Return them and place back on our shelves,
- Locate quality literature,
- Compile high interest readers for Kindergarten and
- Assist students with a range of activities during 2nd half lunch.



PRC



Premier's Reading Challenge

The Challenge aims to encourage a **love of reading** for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a **challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely**. The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is open to all students in Kindergarten to year 6.

For more information visit the PRC Student Site <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/> or email the school Librarian

Challenge	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books	PRC booklists you can read from
K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4, 5-6
3-4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5-6	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9

NSW Department of Education

2021 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Start reading now!

Key dates for students in K-10:

Challenge opens Monday March 1

Challenge closes for student entries Friday August 20

Artwork by Dr Bronwyn Bancroft

www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.gov.au



RBPS 2021 Swimming Carnival

On Wednesday 17th February our Swimming Carnival was held at Botany Aquatic Centre. All students had the opportunity to participate in a variety of races including freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly. The carnival was a wonderful day for all involved including children, house captains and staff.

The day was a success thanks to the efforts of both our teachers and our very well spirited students. Well done and thank you all. Another thank you must go to our Sports Captains for their organisation and participation throughout the day.

Well done to EVERY student who got in the pool for one or many events on the day – every time you got in the pool you received a point for your house colour team! Congratulations to the swimmers listed below who excelled on the day – places are decided on the fastest times over **ALL** heats not individual races.

Congratulations to **Phillip** house for receiving the most points on the day.

Samantha Mills (PE Teacher)

EVENT	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Girls Open 100m Freestyle	Coco L	Sienna S	Elizabeth B-B
Boys Open 100m Freestyle	Charlie B	Blake S	Marcus M
Girls 8 yrs 50m Freestyle	Mia S	Mazzy S	Elizabeth M
Boys 8 yrs 50m Freestyle	Archer K	Sam J	Samson H
Girls 9 yrs 50m Freestyle	Sienna L	Zoe D	Lily N
Boys 9 yrs 50m Freestyle	Beau C	Judah L	Thomas C
Girls 10 yrs 50m Freestyle	Elizabeth B-B	Sienna S	Ava E
Boys 10 yrs 50m Freestyle	Asher E	Marcus M	Tom L
Girls 11 yrs 50m Freestyle	Fia C	Indi W	Miranda W
Boys 11 yrs 50m Freestyle	Charlie B	Charlie R	Maximus S
Girls 12 yrs 50m Freestyle	Coco L	Jocelyn I	Lana N
Boys 12 yrs 50m Freestyle	Blake S	Zane R	Noah S
Girls Junior Breaststroke 50m	Sienna S	Elizabeth B-B	Sienna S
Boys Junior Breaststroke 50m	Duarte V	Beau C	Thomas C
Girls 11 yrs Breaststroke 50m	Fia C	Miranda W	Indi W
Boys 11 yrs Breaststroke 50m	Charlie B	Charlie R	Ben K
Girls 12 yrs Breaststroke 50m	Coco L	Rachel W	Tilly T
Boys 12 yrs Breaststroke 50m	Issac L	Blake S	Noah S
Girls Junior Backstroke 50m	Sienna S	Elizabeth B-B	Alina M
Boys Junior Backstroke 50m	Marcus M	Asher E	Jack R
Girls 11 yrs Backstroke 50m	Yael K	Fia C	Emma R
Boys 11 yrs Backstroke 50m	Charlie B	Ben Kant	Jensen L
Girls 12 yrs Backstroke 50m	Coco L	Isobel C	Madeline W
Boys 12 yrs Backstroke 50m	Zane R	William P	
Girls Junior Butterfly 50m	Sienna S	Elizabeth B-B	
Boys Junior Butterfly 50m	Beau C	Jack R	Asher E
Girls 11 yrs Butterfly 50m	Fia C	Emma R	Alina T
Boys 11 yrs Butterfly 50m	Charlie B	Jensen L	Charlie R
Girls 12 yrs Butterfly 50m	Coco L	Blaize M	Madeline W
Boys 12 yrs Butterfly 50m	Blake S	Noah S	William P



2021



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Matches: Saturday morning at Nagle Park, Maroubra



COME & TRY
Thursday 4th March 2021
At 16:00

Easts Rugby Club, O'Sullivan Road

We'd love to see some new faces join our community, so come and join a Breakers training session, meet our existing players, play a game or 2 and have some fun!



Go to our website Bondi Breakers Junior Rugby for more information, on the club & registration

**Violin at Rose Bay PS
Wednesday 3.20pm**

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