

Raymond Terrace Public School



Newsletter

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Dear Parents / Caregivers

It was great to see so many here on Friday morning to celebrate Fathers' Day with students at our school. Thank you for finding the time, especially on a work day, to join your children - which is always special to them.

A special thank you also to the McDonald family (Andrew, Justin, Nathan, Sophie and Zac), the Lukins family (Adeline, Katherine and Lilia) and Cody Van Vugt's mum for their generous donations towards the Sausage Sizzle Breakfast.



My thanks to the staff who assisted on the morning with setting up from 6am, cooking, serving and cleaning up. Sometimes these things don't just happen without such help.

FATHERS' DAY STALL

We are very grateful to a small group of ladies who often go unnoticed but do so much for our school as a craft group. These ladies, Mandy Thomas (Seth), Vicky Brown (Chloe), Jo Landers (Cody) and Carmel Dunn (Sophie Yr6 last year) work tirelessly making gifts for our stalls etc. They were on hand all day Thursday to sell at the Fathers Day Stall and again Friday during the breakfast. We appreciate their hard work. Thank You ladies!!!

BUILDING WORKS

A meeting was held today to plan the

commencement of the new classrooms and toilets at our school. We have some very exciting times ahead commencing around December.

CAR BOOT SALE

So far numbers are slow. We hope that you are just waiting for a chance to register. If you have unwanted treasures and wish to make a little money out of them, see the flyer attached to today's newsletter

WELCOME

This week we welcome Delores Bob to Raymond Terrace Public School. We trust that Delores and her family have many happy days at our school.

Have a great week

John Picton
Principal



SCHOOL PERFORMANCE TICKETS:

Ticket sales have been very steady with over half of the Tuesday Night performance already sold. To ensure you are not disappointed please send in your order with correct payment promptly. Additional order forms are available from the school office.



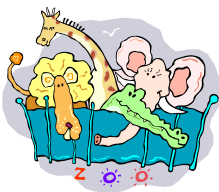
EARLY STAGE 1 NEWS:

Thank you to all the parents who have paid their \$\$ for our zoo excursion.

Important Dates:

9th	Jarrold Mullen Cup Final
18th	Regional Athletics
22nd	School Performance
23rd	School Performance

We still have seats available but would like ALL the children to be able to go with us before we offer the seats to a 2nd parent. The NAAH activities are loved by the children in KA and KP who are using them. They are maths activities that the children can play with their family and improve their numeracy skills. Keep returning the games because there are lots to play.



Michelle Abel
Early Stage 1 Supervisor

KINDERGARTEN 2010



The School Readiness meetings are being held tomorrow, one at Grahamstown Public School from 4-5pm and then the next one at Heatherbrae Early Learning Centre from 6-7pm. If you have a preschooler who you are considering sending to kindergarten in 2010 these meetings will help you prepare them and yourself for their move into 'big school'. Please let our office staff know if you are enrolling your child at Raymond Terrace Public School. That way we can send you all the information that you need to enrol them and include your child in our orientation program which will start in Term 4, Week 3.

SPORT NEWS:

JARROD MULLEN CUP

The school's rugby league team participated in the Jarrod Mullen Cup last Tuesday against other local primary schools. The boys were successful in winning all four

of their games and the grand final, taking home the Jarrod Mullen Shield for the second consecutive year. Well done boys! The results of the games were;

- RTPS 12 Wirreanda PS 4
- RTPS 24 Grahamstown PS 0
- RTPS 12 St Brigids (2) 4
- RTPS 24 St Brigids (1) 0
- Grand final
- RTPS 24 St Brigids (2) 1

The team will now travel to New Lambton on Wednesday to compete in a further Jarrod Mullen Gala Day against other schools that won in their local area.



The winner of this will receive the Jarrod Mullen Cup. Good luck boys!

P&C NEWS:

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Don't forget the Car Boot Sale coming up on Sunday 27th September - this will be a great chance to have a spring clean, join together with a friend or neighbour, book your site and sell off all you unwanted items - remember one man's trash is another man's treasure!! There will be all sorts of items on offer for the whole family.

There is also a great day out for any keen shopper or shoppers on Saturday 31st October with the Warehouse Shopping Tour - look for the insert in this newsletter. Thanks again for your support.

Narelle Fletcher
Fundraising Convener

PLAYGROUP NEWS:

Raymond Terrace Community

Playgroup would like to wish a big Happy Birthday for our August children.

Ella turned 1 on the 8th
 Clea turned 4 on the 10th
 Ethan turned 3 on the 20th
 and Henry turned 4 on the 31st
 We have also been very busy with our fundraising chocolate drive. A big thank you to the teachers who kindly helped us through a box!

We look forward to being able to buy some more equipment soon. We will keep you all posted on our efforts.

Come and enjoy marching band and story time with Beryl. For a \$2 family contribution, morning tea will be provided for the children.



You can find us in the art room on Friday mornings after the school's assembly. All enquiries please phone Reevaw Olliffe on 49874717.

SALVATION ARMY CLOTHING APPEAL:

Raymond Terrace Public School is hoping to assist the Salvation Army by donations of quality clothing. This is a great opportunity to go through your wardrobes and send in any unused or outgrown clothing.



Please make sure the clothing is clean and of re-saleable quality. Clothing may be left at the school office or alternatively bags are available from the office to fill yourself.

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Tuesday and Thursday
Junior :- 4.30pm - 5.30pm
Senior :- 6.30pm - 7.30pm



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or visit www.koryuuchinadinewcastle.webs.com



Warehouse Shopping Tour



Saturday 31st October 2008

\$40 per seat – a great day out!!

Bargain shopping at various outlets such as Victoria's Basement, Christmas Warehouse, Seafolly swimwear as well as outlets with manchester, toys, books, clothing for the family, lollies, nuts and shoes etc.

For further info call Carmel on 0418 622206 or return this slip to the School asap:

Name: _____ Ph No.: _____

No. Of Seats: ____ @ \$40 ea = \$ _____