



# Ripplebrook Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

Issue: 12 Date: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### September 2019:

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Swimming Program Ends  
Sleepover – From 5pm

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> End of Term  
Early Dismissal – 12:30pm

#### October 2019:

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Term 4 Begins

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Whole School Production

#### November 2019

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Leave for Camp – 9am

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Return from Camp – approx.. 3pm

### *From the Principal ...*

#### PLANNING FOR 2020

We have begun planning for 2020 and it would be greatly appreciated if you were not going to be part of our school community in 2020 that you let me know as soon as possible. The information helps us plan accurately for the 2020 school year. Information will be held in the strictest of confidence.

#### SWIMMING PROGRAM

Our swimming program is underway. Please remember to pack bathers and a dry towel each day and remember to bring a packed lunch with a refillable drink bottle. We are able to use the stadium out the back of the pool when the weather is not being friendly to us so this helps

keep the students busy and entertained between sessions without the worry of being cold and wet.

#### WHOLE SCHOOL SLEEP OVER

Next Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September we have our whole school sleepover. Students are welcome back to the school to set up their overnight bedding at 5pm. Please do not come earlier than this time as the classrooms will not be opened and staff will not be available to supervise students until 5pm. At 5pm, doors will be opened and bedding can be set up. Students will have chosen a space on Thursday during school time and they are to set up in this space. Girls will be set up in the 3/4 room and boys will be set up in the P/1/2 room.

#### HATS

Our uniform policy states that from 1<sup>st</sup> September we put our school hats back on when we are outside. Obviously, in this current weather situation it isn't particularly prevalent, but probably a great time to track down those school hats and put them back into school bags ready for the sun!

Kind Regards,

*Liz Alderson*

Our School Values - Be Responsible - Be Respectful - Be Resilient - Be Safe - Be an a Active Learner



## REFLECTIONS – FROM THE CHAPLIAN

R U OK? Day is an annual reminder to ask friends, family, students, colleagues etc. the question, “Are you OK?” and to remind us to support people who may be struggling with life’s ups and downs. It is a time to share resources to build people’s knowledge and to provide crisis information to those who need support, ie: Kids Helpline (1800 551 800 / [www.kidshelpline.com.au](http://www.kidshelpline.com.au)) and Beyond Blue (1300 224 636 / [www.beyondblue.org.au](http://www.beyondblue.org.au)). Let’s take some time to ask someone if they are ok this week.

## FROM THE OFFICE

Please, please, please – **check** your children’s **school diary**. Classroom teachers use the diary to communicate between the classroom and home when needed and all correspondence from the office is sent home through school diaries.

Year Level	Notice Home	Went Out	Return By	Cost Involved
Whole School	Camp Payment, Medical & Permission Forms	23/07/2019	Forms – OVERDUE Costs - 7/10	\$380 in Full
Whole School	Whole School Sleep Over	14/08/19	OVERDUE	\$10

## PRODUCTION UPDATE

Our production date is quickly approaching! All classes have been working hard practicing their three class pieces and the leads continue to refine their characters.

Our costume note went out last term and we request that all costumes be brought to school in a named bag by Tuesday. Your child will need a black costume base, along with the three suggested costumes items. Please note all students will be in three acts at least.

Props - We need large cardboard boxes please! If you have any large boxes (fridges, TV boxes etc.), we would love them! Over the next four weeks, the school will be creating their props for the production. If there are any parents would like to assist, please see Louise Foster.

## WHOLE SCHOOL SLEEPOVER

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September, we are having our whole school sleepover (Prep to Grade 6). I am still chasing a couple of permission and a medical consent forms. The cost of this activity is \$10.00, which includes pizza and garlic bread for tea, campfire and outdoor education activities, cooked breakfast, fruit and morning tea on the Friday. The day will conclude at 12.30pm on Friday to begin the school holidays.



## MEAL DEAL

There will be no further meal deals this term as we have our school swimming program running and our term ends with our whole school sleepover. If you would like to volunteer to prepare a lunch through term 4, the following dates are available. Please see Melissa in the office to lock this in.

Week	Date	Lunch	Treat	Parent Helpers (2)
1	11 <sup>th</sup> October			
2	18 <sup>th</sup> October			
3	25 <sup>th</sup> October			
4	1 <sup>st</sup> November			
5	8 <sup>th</sup> November			
6	15 <sup>th</sup> November			
7	22 <sup>nd</sup> November			
8	29 <sup>th</sup> November	No Meal Deal – Just Returned from Camp		
9	6 <sup>th</sup> December			
10	13 <sup>th</sup> December			
11	20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term 4 – Early Dismissal – 1:30pm Merry Christmas!		

## DIVISIONAL ATHLETICS

A big congratulations to Daniel Waide on his fabulous effort at the Division Athletics at Newborough on Wednesday 4th September. Daniel competed in triple jump and high jump. He came 3rd in triple jump with a huge 2.27m jump and will progress on to the regionals. What an effort!

## HOOP TIME

Never played basketball before? No worries! This term Grade 3/4 and Grade 5/6 students had the opportunity to play in the school's Hooptime basketball teams and many of the students had only every played a few games at school!

These dedicated students trained over several lunchtime to get ready for the big day. Students donned our brand new basketball singlets. Everyone had a wonderful time; honing their skills and meeting new people from local schools such Darnum and Bona Vista. Our students demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and their behaviour was outstanding. A big thank you to our parents for supporting our teams and especially to Sarah Waide who scored on both days.



## THUMBS UP

- 👍 To Jeremy for putting up our paper towel holders in the staff toilets.
- 👍 To Clayton & Shane for burning off the large debris pile and clearing up the remains.
- 👍 To Clayton for filling in the potholes on the driveway into the school.
- 👍 To both the junior and the senior Hooptime Teams on their brilliant sportsmanship and their dedication to the games.
- 👍 To the Review Panel for making the process enjoyable for all.
- 👍 To the students, Deegan, Saskia, Logan, Eamon, Shane, Ash, Mason, Leo, Phoenix, Aleah & Daniel for speaking with the Review Panel.
- 👍 To Sarah Waide for scoring at both Hooptime events
- 👍 To Miss Scanlon for picking up the refreshments for the review days
- 👍 To Merryn for staffing the phones whilst Melissa was away.
- 👍 To the parents, Jodie W & Jessie C for attending the PBS Meeting
- 👍 To our school values that may just pop up where you don't expect to see them!

