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Term 3, Week 8

12 September, 2018

Dates for your Diary

Week	Date	What's Happening
8	Friday 14 September	- Optional Future's Learning Day (Years 3-6) - No assembly
9	Tuesday 18 September	- Kindergarten excursion to Oakvale Farm
	Wednesday 19 September	- Kindergarten 2019 Meet and Greet for parents and children 2:00-3:00pm
	Thursday 20 September	- Children's University gown fittings 12:15pm
	Friday 21 September	- Assembly 2:10pm (K/1L Assembly item)
10	Monday 24 September	- Stage 1 Excursion to Reptile Park
	Tuesday 25 September	- Year 6 WCOS Leadership Day
	Wednesday 26 September	- Whole school dance performance 9:30am start - Night time disco
	Thursday 27 September	- Charlestown Cup for Stage 2
	Friday 28 September	- Respect, Inspire, Succeed Assembly - Choir and band performing at assembly - Last day of Term 3
1	Monday 15 October	- First day of Term 4 for students and teachers
	Thursday 18 October	- 2019 Kindy Club 2-3pm
2	Tuesday 23 October	- Year 6 Young Teen Talk
	Wednesday 24 October	- Rainbow Run
	Thursday 25 October	- 2019 Kindy Club 2-3pm
	Saturday 27 October	- Choir at Celebration Sing Out rehearsal at Granville Public School
	Sunday 28 October	- Choir at Celebration Sing Out Sydney Town Hall
3	Monday 29 October – Friday 2 November	- Swimming Scheme
	Thursday 1 November	- 2019 Kindy Club 2-3pm

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Principal's Message

At Redhead Public School we believe in providing students with an inspirational learning environment to ensure the brightest possible future for our students and an overwhelming sense of pride across the broader community. This week we are very excited to be holding the Whitebridge Community of Schools' 'Mindcraft' day which focuses on critical creative thinking and futures learning.

Parent concerns

If you have any concerns regarding your child's educational, emotional or social wellbeing please contact our school to organise a meeting with your child's classroom teacher. Most concerns should be resolved at the local level by the classroom teacher. The teacher will make a record of your concerns and report your meeting and any outcomes to the stage Assistant Principal and the school Principal.

If your concerns are not resolved by the classroom teacher. Please organise a meeting with the Stage Assistant Principal to help you and the teacher resolve any concerns. Our Assistant Principals are:

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) – Mrs Langholz

Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2) - Mrs Schofield

Stage 2 (Year 3 and Year 4) – Mrs Kurtz

Stage 3 (Year 5 and Year 6) - Mrs Kurtz

Lastly, if you can't resolve your concerns after speaking to your child's teacher or Stage Assistant Principal please come and raise your continued concerns with the school Principal. Please phone the school office to arrange a meeting if this is required.

SASS (School Administrative and Support Staff) Recognition Week

During last week we recognized the important work of our SASS staff. At Redhead Public School we appreciate and acknowledge the range of skills and expertise our SASS have and know that our school, like all other schools, could not function effectively without these dedicated people. We would like to thank them for their commitment to the students, staff and community.

Kindergarten 2019

If you have not collected your enrolment form or given us the details for students enrolling in Kindergarten in 2019 this needs to occur now. Enrolment forms can be returned with birth certificates and immunisation forms later in the year. This will ensure you get all the necessary information you need to enable your child to have a smooth transition to school.

Attendance

A reminder about attendance - we are asking parents and carers to please ensure that their child is attending school regularly. We monitor attendance closely as per the NSW DoE policy. Teachers are instructed to phone home if an absence is unexplained after two days and they must record the act of phoning or contacting the parent/carer. Lateness and absence can have a significant impact on learning and some of our most important learning experiences happen at the beginning of the day. In the event your child is sick can you please contact the school to let us know or reply to the SMS that will be sent on the day.

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Stage 2 Excursion

Last week's Sydney excursion with Stage 2 was such a wonderful experience learning about the First Fleet. We had a very early start on Tuesday morning as we eagerly boarded the buses. We had a jam packed two days visiting The Rocks, Sydney Aquarium, Cockatoo Island, The State Library and The Museum of Sydney. Some of the highlights were The Rocks and learning about the convicts who made it their home and the Sydney Aquarium. Thankyou Mr Halbesma, Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Kurtz and Miss Vaughan for planning, organising and attending such an interesting excursion.

Wellbeing Themes

Creative and Critical Thinking

Each week we have a Wellbeing Focus for the week. This term we have been focusing on Creative and Critical Thinking and looking at the seven super powers for learning. We have been using the Minds Wide Open Program and their Captain Disposition character to explicitly teach creative and critical thinking skills to make them part of our school culture.

Ask your children more about the character and his seven super powers.

Meet Captain Disposition!



"These dispositions ... empower students to be lifelong, engaged learners."

(Futures Learning Unit, NSW Department of Education, 2016)

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Anti-bullying

Last week we also focused on bullying and the school's anti-bullying plan. Students discussed what constitutes bullying and were given strategies to deal with incidents using our STAND model.

STAND

Stay calm

Try to ignore

Ask them to stop – say 'Stop I don't like it'

Never fight

Details to a teacher

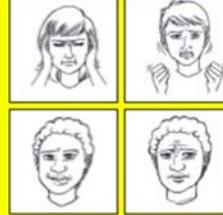
Regulating Behaviour

This week we have been looking at the purpose of the Planning Room. The Planning Room is a place to go to reflect on behaviour and learn ways to make better choices in the future.

It is a place for us to learn how to regulate our own responses, to become aware of when we are moving into the red zone and to plan ways to self-calm.

We have been looking at the Zones of Regulation and various strategies for self-regulating and monitoring our behaviour.

The ZONES of Regulation®

			
BLUE ZONE Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	GREEN ZONE Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	YELLOW ZONE Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	RED ZONE Mad/Angry Mean Terrified Yelling/Hitting Out of Control





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Peer Support Session 6 – Standing Together

Our Peer Support session this week looks at the impact of how working together as a team with similar beliefs can provide a barrier to bullying. When everyone is focused on promoting positive behaviours that respect diversity and individual need, bullying can be reduced. Activities that focus on building the strength of teams and awareness of the responsibilities of bystanders assists in a whole of school approach. Parents could talk with their children who are undertaking the program about how they could help others who are not experiencing good relationships.

Peer Support Session 7 – Take the Lead

The final session in our Peer Support module summarises skills learnt in previous sessions and provides an opportunity to plan implementation for further initiatives across the school. Students will be able to identify personal and whole of school goals to further address bullying and build their own resilience. Talk to your children about what they have learnt and what else they would like to learn about having good relationships. Contact us with your ideas.

Children's University

We are coming to the end of our Children's University year and planning for the graduation on Thursday 8 November at the University of Newcastle. A note will be sent home early Term 4 with these details. I will be collecting the students' passports at the end of Week 9 so final hours need to be in their passport by this Friday. These hours will then be sent into the University of Newcastle for graduation night.

Our students will be measured for their graduation gowns on Thursday 20 September at 12.15pm in the library.

Years 3-6 Choir

Last Friday our choir rehearsed beautifully at Gorokan Public School with other schools. The students sounded lovely and are very keen for the final performance at The Sydney Town Hall on Sunday 28 October. Notes have been sent home with students with the details about the Sydney weekend.

If you have any questions please contact me or see me at school.

Tickets are now on sale and can be bought from: <http://www.csme.org.au/>

Mrs Lynne Church

Meet and Greet for Kindergarten 2019

Meet and Greet for Kindergarten 2019 is set down for Wednesday 19 September from 2:00pm to 3:00pm in the school hall. Kindergarten 2019 and their parents will be given the opportunity to meet the school principal and executive, ask questions and have afternoon tea with other new families.

Oakvale Farm Excursion

Just a reminder that next Tuesday 18 September, Kindergarten will be travelling by bus to Oakvale Farm. Students will be leaving school at 9.30am and returning to school for normal bell time. Students are to wear full school uniform and carry a small backpack with recess, lunch, fruit break and a drink. Please apply sunscreen at the beginning of the day and make sure your child has a broad brimmed hat.

If for any reason the excursion is cancelled due to weather a notification will be sent out via the Skoolbag app.

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Tell Them From Me Survey

Redhead Public School has a strong connection to its community and we value our relationships with families and the wider community. We appreciate the importance of the your input. The *Tell Them From Me Survey* helps us to gain valuable feedback from our community.

We have many and varied programs at our school and we would love to hear from you about ways we can improve our practice and feedback as to what has been successful.

Please take the time to fill out the attached survey.

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/survey/splash/rps2018>

New Website

On Thursday 13 September our new school website will go live.

The new address is <https://redhead-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>

You will be redirected there automatically from our old website. Mrs Rhodes will be attending training next Wednesday 19 September to learn how to maintain and update the new site. Please bear with us while we are learning.



A huge thank you to everyone who has already registered for our wonderful Rainbow Run. We welcome all students and members of our family community to register and join in the fun. We know that this is going to be a wonderful school event. **Remember permission notes and payment are due this week.**

We are also asking for any donations of slip 'n' slides or other aquatic toys for a wet play area for our K-2 students.

Thank you in advance to everyone for your support of this important fundraising event in our school.

Life Education

The Life Education van will be visiting our school from Thursday 1 November to Tuesday 6 of November. The cost to students will be \$10. Merchandise is also available for purchase. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

Sport

I am pleased to advise that Neve Elliott has been selected to represent the Hunter PSSA Girls Cricket Team at the NSW state carnival in Maitland from Monday 5 November to Thursday 8 November. Neve should be very proud of her selection and I would like to extend my congratulations to her.

Hockey Report

After their cracking game, defeating Taree West 13-0 (stopped scoring after the 13 goals), our hockey team is through to the final rounds of the NSW PSSA Hockey Competition. On Monday night they will be heading to Narellan for an early start Tuesday morning. We wish the girls the best of luck. They have played outstandingly throughout the competition and we are very proud they have made it this far. We are currently in the top 4 in the state and hope we might be able to be number 1.

Mr Halbesma

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Band

Our Bandfest performance date is Tuesday 23 October at 8:40am (Week 2, Term 4). We will be playing 'We Will Rock You', 'Jurassic Park', 'Advance Australia Fair' and 'Under the Sea'. More information will be given closer to the time. In the meantime if you have any questions you can check the Bandfest website at <http://www.bandfest.org.au/>.

We will also be performing at the 'Respect, Inspire, Succeed' Assembly on Friday, Week 10. We hope parents and families can come.

Mrs Rhodes

Library

Congratulations to the 147 students who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge this year. Your certificates are on the way and your photos are displayed in the library. Well done on such a great achievement!

Oliver now has a new look search page where popular, new and recommended books, e-books and audio-books are displayed on your home page. You can add titles to your 'basket' for future reading, as well as borrow and reserve them online. Have a look by logging in to your portal and clicking on the 'Oliver Library' icon.

Go to our library blog for more library news <https://rpslibrary233008980.wordpress.com/>

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P&C News

Canteen

The popular Brekkie Crew continues each Wednesday morning from 8:45am to 9:05am.

Milkshake and Muffin day was a great success. So many families supported this fundraiser. Thank you.

Thank you to the wonderful parents and grandparents who have been able to help out in the canteen so far this term.

HELP NEEDED PLEASE FOR TERMS 3 and 4. We are very keen to have people volunteer for this term as there are many days to fill. Contact Louise Morgan on the Redhead P&C Canteen Facebook site or text on 0410 655 676. You can volunteer for as little as one hour.



Raffle tickets are available in the school office for Charlie's Run 4 Kids 2018. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. All money raised will go to Arlo Matthews for his treatment. More information available on www.charliesr4k.com

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Merewether High School

An academically selective school for gifted and talented students

Information session – The Application Process

Year 7 2020

Parents of Year 5 students 2018 are invited to attend an information session about the procedures for applying for entry in an academically selective school for Year 7 2020.

When: Tuesday 16th October 2018

Where: Bensley Hall – Merewether High school
Chatham Road Broadmeadow

Time: 4.00pm

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Rainbow Run

fundraiser



Family picnic and Rainbow Run

Redhead School Oval

Weanesday 24 October 2018

12:45pm Picnic 1:50pm Run

Raising funds for our school

prizes!

collect
sponsors!

Fun!
Fun! Fun!

We are running 150km for

Arlo Matthews

Arlo is 1 year old and was diagnosed with Rhabdomyosarcoma

A cancer in his bladder and prostate

Arlo lives in our local area of Warners Bay

He is currently undergoing treatment



ARLO FAMILY FUN DAY 23RD OF SEPTEMBER

LYDON OVAL DUDLEY 11AM - 6PM

\$10 ADULTS, KIDS FREE

LIVE MUSIC, KIDS RIDES, FOOD, LICENSED EVENT, RAFFLE, AUCTION

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WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CHARLIESR4K/



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Arlo



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THURSDAY

FRIDAY

1ST OCTOBER

NO VACATION CARE

2ND OCTOBER

SPRING FESTIVAL

Let's have some spring carnival fun with face painting and carnival games. Everyone bring a treat to share for morning tea! (Please be allergy aware)

3RD OCTOBER

CREATIVE GENIUS

Nothing can quite beat a day of awesome creative fun. Art attack, messy games, and the Drum Corp. workshop will be visiting us! - 10am start.

Additional Cost: \$15.00

4TH OCTOBER

MINI GAMES

We're going to have BIG amounts of fun with these MINI games.

Optional Yr 5/6 Hangout:
Holey Moley Charlestown

Excursion Cost: \$11

Bring money for Max Brenner

5TH OCTOBER

FANTASY DAY

Dress up as your favorite character, creature or made up thing! Will you come as a pirate or a princess, a fairy or a fierce dragon?

Optional K-Yr 2

Excursion: Oakvale Farm
Please be at OOSH no later than 10am

Excursion Cost: \$15

8TH OCTOBER

SPORTS GALORE

Let's have some energizing fun with lots of super sport games. Get those dance moves out for a hip-hop workshop. Come for some delightful dance-floor action!

Additional Cost: \$12

9TH OCTOBER

FARMER DAY

Dress up as a Farmer and bring a donation, as we raise money for our nations great farmers who are going through tough times. Don't forget to wear your overalls, flannelette and hat!

11TH OCTOBER

AMAZING RACE

Ready, Set, GO! Come race for the chance to win big, as we compete to solve challenges. Lets have loads of fun!

10TH OCTOBER

UNDER THE SEA

We'll have oceans of fun as we explore the great mysterious deep.

Optional Excursion - "REACH OUT"

Yr 3-6 Holiday Program by C3 Church Victory

Excursion Cost: \$5

visit
c3victory.org.au/reachout
for more info

12TH OCTOBER

MOVIE: "LITTLE FOOT"

(RATED PG)

We're off to Lake Cinemas Boolaroo to see this hilarious family movie!

Additional Cost: \$7

Bring \$5 for Popcorn and Drink

Spring Vacation Care 2018

Fair Play OOSH Gateshead

Monday 1st



CLOSED

Tuesday 2nd

Pizza & PJ's

Slip out of bed and straight to OOSH in your PJ's and enjoy a yummy pizza lunch.

Pamper and Playdough

Paint your nails and have your hair done or be creative and hands on making your very own playdough.

Day Camp

Wednesday 3rd

Just Dream

Dinosaur Fossils

Dig up a fossil and enjoy interacting with Slash the dinosaur.

10am arrival

Daring Dinosaurs

Create your own dinosaur using recycled materials.

Incursion

Thursday 4th

Mattara festival

Enjoy a full day of unlimited rides with your friends.

9am - 3pm

Relax with a movie

Put your feet up & relax with a movie after a big day out.

Excursion

Friday 5th

Gold Class Movies

"Small Foot"

Kick back with your popcorn in recliners and enjoy the movie.

10am - 1pm

Music Madness

Dance, sing and be creative with all types of music.

Excursion

Monday 8th

Cool Commando's

Dress up in your camouflage clothes and tackle the crazy commando course as you pretend to be a soldier in the army.

Face Painting

Get your face painted to blend in with the surrounds to tackle the commando course.

Day Camp

Tuesday 9th

Kavon Theatre

Enjoy an exciting interactive show with games, prizes and more.

9am - 1pm

Super Science

Become a little Einstein and take part in the science experiments.

Excursion

Wednesday 10th

Cube Sports

Build your skills in a sports program and take part in first aid training.

10am - 12pm

Creative Crafts

Make the room bloom with spring crafts.

Incursion

Thursday 11th

Circus Fun

Join in on the fun and experience the circus at Morisset under the Big Top for a fun filled day.

9am - 3pm

Wild Wild West

Shoot Cans and enjoy a horse race as we pretend we are in the wild west.

Excursion

Friday 12th

Hunter Sports

Stadium

Jump, bounce and flip the morning away learning new skills in gymnastics.

11am - 12:30pm

Super Sports

Pick a sport and challenge your OOSH friends and staff.

Excursion

Fair Play OOSH- Gateshead

Felton Street, Gateshead

Ph: 0412 728 915 Email: stpaulsgateshead@fairplayoosh.com.au

Enrol and book via the Family lounge @ www.fairplayoosh.com.au



October 2018 Vacation Care information

fees

Day Camps \$50

Incursion & Excursions- \$65

- The daily incursion and excursion fee of \$65 is inclusive of incursion, excursion and travel costs.
- Daily fee reduced by Child Care Subsidy
- No cancellation Policy for Vacation Care Excursions & Incursions & 24 hours for Day Camps.
- Once bookings are made we will email or print you a statement with the WEEKLY total of your bookings.
- Collection after 6pm incurs a fee of \$10 per family.

things your children will need daily

- Send your child each day with a packed recess, lunch, snacks & drink bottle.
- A wide brimmed hat and sun safe clothing.
- Enclosed shoes. No sandals, thongs or ballet flats
- Positive attitude
- Fair Play **Green** Shirts are compulsory on all Vacation Care Excursions and will be available to purchase in the weeks leading up to Vacation Care. The cost of the shirt is **\$15** and is payable by cash or can be added to your account.

how to book

Phone - 0412 728 915 Email stpaulsgateshead@fairplayoosh.com.au

[Family Lounge- www.fairplayoosh.com.au](http://www.fairplayoosh.com.au)

You will be required to complete a booking form to confirm bookings



Operating hours & Location

7am - 6pm

St Pauls Primary School

Felton Street, Gateshead NSW 2290