



## ROCKLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | WEEK 3 – TERM 3 – 2019

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What a wonderful start to Term 3 it's been! Thank you to all our families and friends who were able to join us yesterday for our combined Education Week & Book Week celebrations. We loved the creativity that went into each child's costume for Book Week, and the diversity of books each character came from.

The theme for Education Week this year is 'Every student, every voice', which is a celebration of student empowerment and how the NSW public education system gives students the skills they need in order to have and express a voice during their own educational journey and as engaged global citizens. Congratulations to our student leaders, Gemma & Shalom, who were recognised by Mrs Toni Macdonald, Director of Educational Leadership for their leadership within our school community.

A warm welcome to our new students and their families who have joined us over the past week – Kaylee, in kindergarten, and Sadie, Grace & Cooper in the 'Transition to Big School' program. It was wonderful to have them all join us at the Education Week & Book Week celebrations.

Finally, some much anticipated news. As you are aware, I will be moving to Eglinton PS next year in a new role. The selection process for the position of Principal, Rockley PS beginning in 2020 was recently completed and I am pleased to announce the successful applicant is Mrs Gillian Keogh. Mrs Keogh is currently relieving principal at Cullen Bullen PS. Her substantive position is Assistant Principal at Bathurst West, and previous to that, Mrs Keogh was at Perthville PS. I will be in regular contact with Mrs Keogh in planning for 2020 and will organise a time for her to visit and meet the community in the near future. I know that you will all join me in congratulating Mrs Keogh and welcome her into our beautiful Rockley community.

Louise Francis



## Health Harold (life Education Van Visit) Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August

Our annual visit from Healthy Harold is scheduled for Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August. Several permission notes are still outstanding and should be returned *no later than Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August*. A merchandise order form was also sent home. If you intend purchasing items from the van they must be paid for in cash and this along with the order should be placed in a sealed envelope and sent into the office prior to the event. Payment cannot be combined with your child's attendance monies. If you have misplaced your order form please speak to Leanne on Thursday or any other staff member who will arrange a 2<sup>nd</sup> copy.

## Good Luck

Good luck to Charlie and Shalom who are representing the Bathurst Small School's at the District Athletics in Bathurst today and Friday. Charlie competed in the 1500m and High Jump events today, and all other events on Friday, while Shalom will compete in the 100m & 200m events.

## Staff Movements

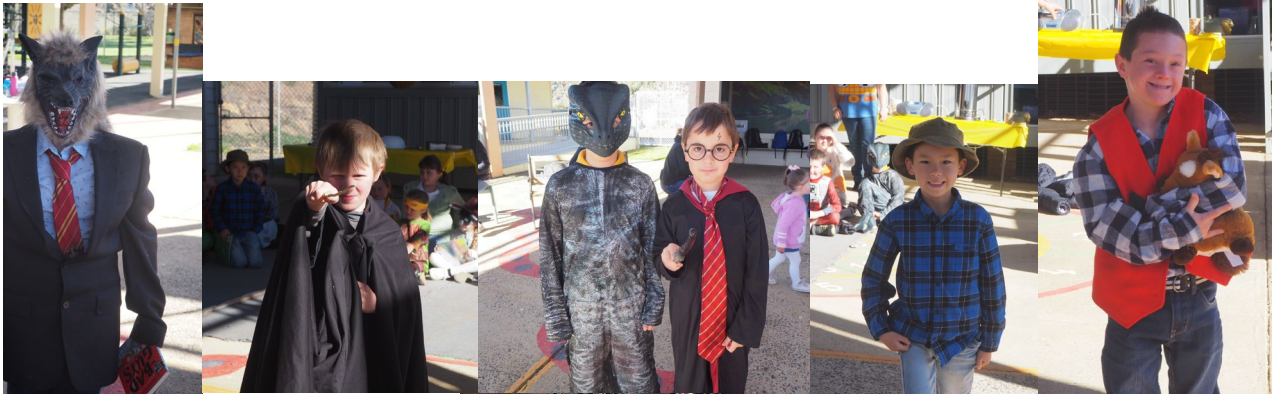
Ms Leanne will be away on leave from this Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August until Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. If you are wishing to make any payments for excursions, please try to do so by Thursday this week otherwise payments will not be able to be processed until Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August. All other enquiries can be directed to Mrs Francis or Mrs Watson. Please be mindful of their teaching hours with both teachers on class from 8.55am. They will be unavailable after this time unless an appointment has been made.

| <i>Date</i>  | <i>Activity</i>                        |
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| <i>7<sup>th</sup> August and 9<sup>th</sup> August</i> | District Athletics Events              |
| <i>19 August</i>                                       | Healthy Harold Visit                   |
| <i>30<sup>th</sup> August</i>                          | Community First Aid Course             |
| <i>7<sup>th</sup> September</i>                        | Bunnings BBQ                           |
| <i>18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> September</i>       | Stage 2 Camp                           |
| <i>26<sup>th</sup> September</i>                       | BMEC Excursion (details to be advised) |
| <i>27<sup>th</sup> September</i>                       | Last day of term 3.                    |
| <i>14<sup>th</sup> October</i>                         | Term 4 commences                       |
| <i>19<sup>th</sup> October</i>                         | Rockley Rodeo                          |
| <i>21-25<sup>th</sup> October</i>                      | Stage 3 Camp                           |
| <i>9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> November</i>         | Rockley Garden/Art Weekend             |
| <i>16<sup>th</sup> November</i>                        | Bunnings BBQ                           |

## *BOOK WEEK/EDUCATION WEEK PICS.*







## **P & C Meeting - postponed.**

*Unfortunately due to a clash with other commitments, the P&C meeting set down for Thursday afternoon as been postponed. A new date will be set and notification will be provided as soon as possible.*

## **Bunnings BBQ**

Our next fundraising Bunnings BBQ is set down for **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September**. Many hands make light work – so please let Leanne or Rebecca know if you can spare an hour to help on the day. Assistance will also be required to butter the bread on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

## **Garden/Art Weekend Fundraiser – 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> November**

The P&C will be manning a stall at the school during the Rockley Community Open Garden weekend. We will be providing light refreshments such as fresh sandwiches, mini quiches, yummy scones, cakes and slices along with cold drinks and tea and coffee. Anyone who can assist with a shift (even 1 hour will help out) or who can cook/make suitable items please let us know as soon as possible.

If you have a suggestion of something we can serve or have a specialty you are prepared to make for us let Leanne or Rebecca know ASAP.

## **Rockley Rodeo Catering 19<sup>th</sup> October**

Once again we have been asked to run the food stall at this years Rodeo. As most people would know this is a major fundraiser for us. It is however, labour intensive and we often struggle to have enough people to help without drawing on outsiders. With this in mind, we will need to make a firm commitment ASAP.

We would need to man the stall from approx 9:30am to 4:00pm. There is also lots of work prior to the event such as shopping, pick up of goods in town, set up of tent, carting of items to and from school etc.

The Rockley Rodeo is a fabulous opportunity for our P&C to be active within the broader Rockley community and promote Rockley Public School. Funds raised are used throughout the year for a range of activities such as subsidising transport for school excursions and subsidising stage 2/3 camps. To ensure the success of this fundraising opportunity we would need the majority of families to commit to assisting either on the day or in preparation of the event.

We ask that **EVERY** family complete the following and return to school by **FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST**. This will allow the P&C executive to make a decision based on the amount of help available, and then to let the Rodeo Committee know our commitment.

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**My Family**\_\_\_\_\_ **(name)**

**WILL/ WILL NOT (cross out as applicable) BE ABLE TO ASSIST WITH THIS YEARS' RODEO CATERING**

**Signature:**\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:**\_\_\_\_\_

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