

# TERM 3 P&C NEWSLETTER

Updates from Russell Lea Public School Parents & Citizens Association

## Dates for your Diary

### Tuesday 10th August

August P&C Meeting via Zoom

### RESCHEDULED EVENTS:

### Wednesday 6th October

Iron Cove Performing Festival

### EVENTS YET TO BE RESCHEDULED:

P&C Trivia Night, Raffle and Silent Auction

School's 90th Anniversary Celebration



**RLPS Staff Appreciation** - on behalf of all RLPS families, the P&C organised a delivery of fruit and other treats for the staff room as a thank you for Terms 1 & 2. Hopefully it was a nice way to kick off Term 3 for the teaching and admin staff - knowing we appreciate them and all they do for us.

## JULY NEWS

So we here we are at the start of Term 3 in lockdown. As we all know, home learning can be challenging when you are managing children of different ages, each with their individual needs and abilities. Then there's also your own workload and home tasks! Along with regular deep breaths, I am taking a different approach to home learning this year after reflecting upon last lockdown's challenges. The following paragraph says it all for me:

*Remember that you're there to assist, not home school. You're not expected to be a schoolteacher. Become familiar with how educators are conducting the school day and make sure your child has access to the necessary resources. Remember that the daily tasks are there as suggested resources, you don't have to do them all - do what you can, when you can.*

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The school is there to support families with home learning until restrictions ease, as confirmed in recent updates from Dan Sprange. Please reach out if you need any assistance. Alternatively, please feel free to get in touch with me via [russell.lea.public.pc@gmail.com](mailto:russell.lea.public.pc@gmail.com) or [narelle.horton@gmail.com](mailto:narelle.horton@gmail.com) / M: 0429093971.

*Stay safe, stay sane!  
Narelle Horton*

## JULY P&C MEETING SUMMARY

Thank you to those who joined via Zoom on Tuesday 13th July. It was a brief meeting given the two week break and the lockdown restrictions impacting our events and projects.

**Trivia Night Update** - All plans for the event and the associated raffle and silent auction have been put on hold. When restrictions ease and events can take place, we will reschedule our trivia night. The P&C would like to sincerely thank all of the local businesses and RLPS families who have supported our event, either through sponsorship or donations of goods or services for the raffle and silent auction. Our supporters are noted in the following pages. If you can, please show your support to these local businesses during lockdown and beyond.

Some other information to share from our meeting on 13th July:

- **OOSH Update** - assessment now complete with the desired rating achieved by the service. Parent request: If anyone has news of a missing girls black winter jacket from recent vacation care, please get in touch with OOSH or the P&C.
- **Wangal AV/Staging Project** - staging costs approved by the meeting's quorum. Staging and audio visual equipment to be purchased shortly. Electrician's quote for power supply is next.
- **Library Books** - requested amount of \$2,500 for library resource purchases approved as part of P&C annual Direct School Support amount for 2021.

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