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School vision: Connecting communities to enhance the development of students' living and social skills through innovative practice.

Empowering students to become independent successful lifelong learners.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

In the blink of an eye we are already in Week 6. The students are settled into their routines, programs are running smoothly and report writing has started to account on all the achievements of your children so far this year

Attached to this newsletter is a reminder of our fundraiser to be held at Revesby Workers Club on the 17th June, 2017. Please come along and support this worthy cause to help raise money for a new school bus. The Variety Club and Revesby Workers have both pledged money towards this but we still have to raise a few more dollars.

The Community Kitchens continues every Wednesday this term from 9.30am. The focus is "Breakfasts" from around the world. Come and join us for a coffee and try your hand at making fruit lasagne or fattoush for a healthy alternative or a change to toast and cereal.

Thank you also to all those parents and caregivers who supported the Mother's Day Stall this year and to our P&C for all their help in organising the stall and donating the gifts. They raised over \$300

which will go towards resources for student programs

Last week our school community participated in the Crunch and Sip challenge. At 10am on Wednesday morning all staff and students gathered together to crunch down on a piece of fruit and sip on some water. It was wonderful to see the whole school participating in this challenge. Even those students who don't eat fruit participated with their peers by looking, touching and smelling the wide variety of fruit that was sent in by families for students to share.



Just a reminder to families that with this weather comes the cold and flu season. If your child is unwell can

I please ask that you keep them at home, just until they are feeling better and are no longer contagious.

Marina Pauschmann -
Relieving Principal



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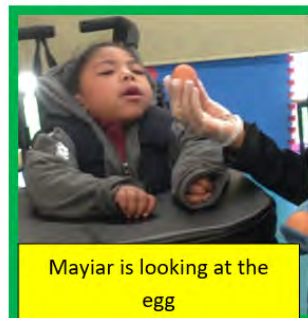
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Andrea lining the cupcake cases in the tray




Rabih putting cupcake mix in the bowl



Mayiar is looking at the egg



Ayan mixing the dough

Class Butterfly Nanda 
thoroughly enjoyed making
cupcakes for 'Mother's Day'



Jayden pouring milk



Jayden filling cupcake cases



Fatima tasting the cupcake

Class Peterson



Class Peterson have been exploring different activities and interests within the classroom and around the school. We all have different favourite activities but we love exploring together.



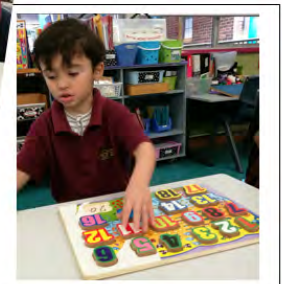
Class Parke



Class Parke have been learning to follow the school rule of 'Be Friendly' through a variety of structured play activities. They have been participating in sensory and imaginary play activities including shops, playdough ice cream, telephones and playground games. Students have been practicing taking turns and sharing toys. Some students have also had the opportunity to further develop their social skills at Revesby Public School.

Class Bandicoot

It has been a busy start for us all this term. Everyone is settling nicely into our routine and having a great time to continue to get to know our friends in B Block. So far, in Bandicoot classroom, we have been enjoying doing table work. The students seem interested in finishing their assigned task with lesser assistance from the staff.





Class Kell Caterpillar



The TEACCH approach is an important part of our classroom. Students' complete a number of different literacy, numeracy and fine motor skill activities that are differentiated according to the abilities of each student. Students are building their independence as limited prompting is required throughout these activities.



Class Lorusso (Mouse)

This term we helped George to celebrate his 18th Birthday. We explored measurement as we mixed and baked cupcakes. Of course, the icing was the best part. We had fun experimenting with different painting techniques, including balloon stamping.

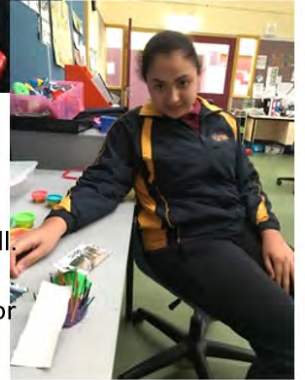


Mrs McDonell visited our class



This term, Class Akuete students are settling into their routines. Each student participates in different activities. The activities below provide students with opportunities to deepen their learning by applying concepts and articulating new knowledge and many of these activities provide the teacher feedback about the students' learning.





Class Dragonfly

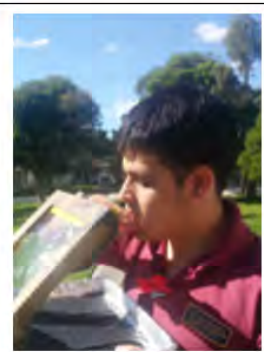
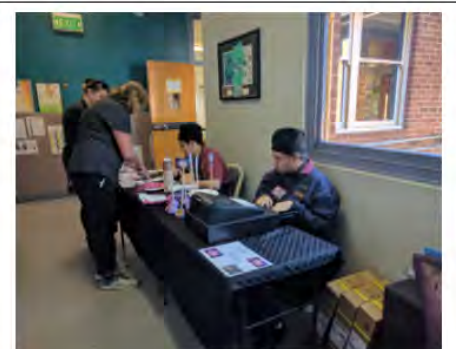
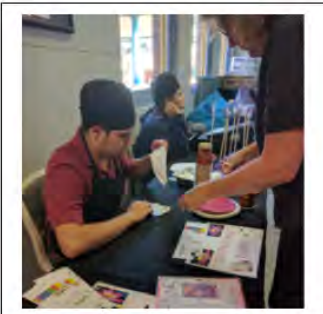
We have had a busy and wonderful start to term 2. New teacher, new classroom and new adventures for us all! We have enjoyed our STEM activities, cooking our winter warmer Spaghetti for the school and investigating length during our maths sessions.

Class Daughton



Class Daughton made the most of the last warm days, building solar pizza box ovens. The students observed how the ovens trapped solar energy to heat up and melt ingredients, which they could then enjoy in the sunshine.

The Zen Zone Café was also reintroduced, and each student had an important role to play in the running of the business.



CLASS ALLEN



Mashing potatoes.



Food groups.

WE LOVE GARDENING

We are very enthusiastic gardeners in our Sensory Garden. We grew potatoes and made chips and mashed potato YUM!!!



We have also been learning about the different food groups to keep us healthy.



Washing potatoes.



Food groups.



Class Barrett has spent time investigating the properties of water. We felt it, drank it, turned it into steam and created ice. We also continue to tend our garden and water it on a daily basis when it has not rained.



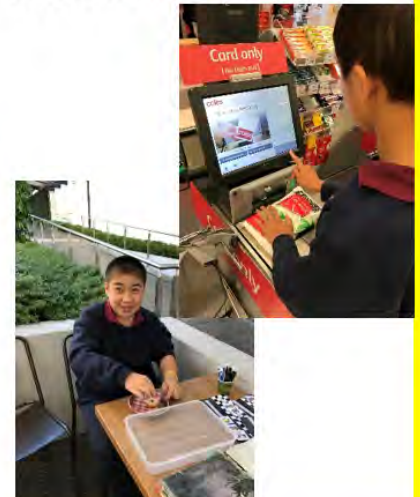
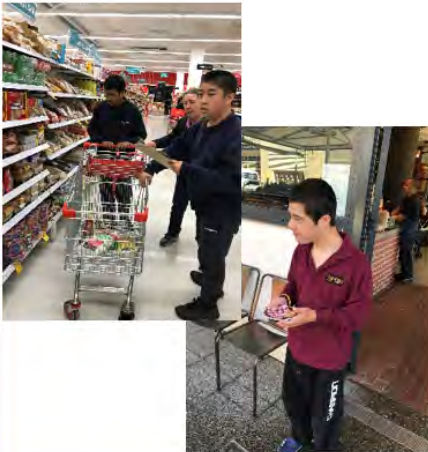


Macaw Class



Macaw Class have been shopping at Coles to buy the ingredients we need for our cooking program.

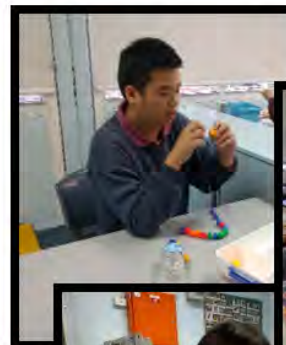
We make sure to get everything on the list and then have a relaxing afternoon tea at the café Two Two One Two.



Class Magpie - Gardener



Class Gardener has been busy in class working learning our colours so we can create and predict patterns in our mathematics lessons.



We have also been developing our socials skills with peers in our class and in the school community!



Dalmatian Class



Dalmatian Class have been busy getting used to our new classroom, teacher and routines.

Our unit of work this term is From Paddock to Plate and we have been using PECS to support our learning of some of our favourite recipes during cooking.



Chipmunks in the Crunch&Sip Challenge on Thursday, 25th May.



Don't forget Crunch&Sip®
in the school bag every day...

CRUNCH:

- ✓ Vegetables such as carrot or celery sticks, cherry tomatoes or snow peas
OR
- ✓ Easy-to-eat seasonal fruit such as a small apple, a container with hulled strawberries, a mandarin or banana
OR
- ✓ Canned fruit in natural juice with a spoon

AND SIP:

- ✓ A clean, clear water bottle filled with plain water

Crunch&Sip® is a set break for your child to eat fruit or salad vegetables and drink water in the classroom.
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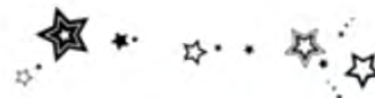


Go Chipmunks!





Shining Stars



We are working on our dance moves for the Shining Stars Dance Festival.

Our performance will be part of the State Dance Festival held during June.

Students from Broderick Gillawarna School will be performing on Friday 16th June at the Seymour Centre, City Rd & Cleveland St, Chippendale.

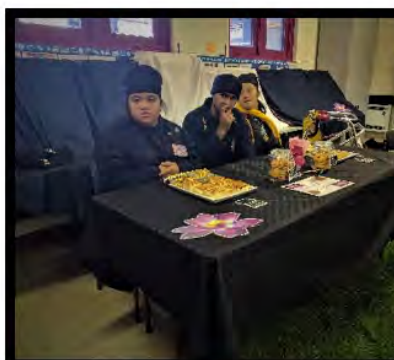
Watch this space for further details.



We are proud to announce the recommencement of the Zen Café every week and special events for staff, school visitors and parents.

Class Daughton is putting their work experience to good use by setting up the café, serving guests and counting money in the program.

Good Job Seniors!





Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends
Come along, enjoy a cup of coffee
and participate in our
Community Kitchens Program
It's on every Wednesday from 9.30 – 11am

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
May				
29	30	31 Community Kitchens		
June				
			1	2
5	6	7 Community Kitchens	8	9
12	13	14 Community Kitchens	15	16
19	20	21 Community Kitchens	22	23

