



# The Link

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DATES TO REMEMBER	
<b>Term 3</b>	
<b>24.7.12</b>	Kindergarten Open Day: 10:00 – 11:00am
<b>26.7.12</b>	P & C Meeting: 7:00pm in hall
<b>31.7.12</b>	Education Week Open Day: 11:00am – 2:50pm
<b>1.8.12</b>	Athletic Carnival – K-6: Barton Park, Parramatta
<b>6 – 8.8.12</b>	Great Aussie Bush Camp: Years 3-6
<b>14.8.12</b>	ICAS Mathematics competition
<b>22.8.12</b>	“Celebrating the Arts” rehearsal: 10:00am - 2:00pm – Northmead High School
<b>10.9.12</b>	“Celebrating the Arts” evening performance: Parramatta Riverside Theatres
<b>12.9.12</b>	Regional Athletics Carnival – details to be advised

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Kindergarten Open Day

A reminder to all parents who have children of school age that we are conducting a Kindergarten Open Morning to enable parents to see what goes on in Kindergarten, to listen to a short address by me, to see a technology lesson in session and to have a cup of tea with other parents who have a child progressing to Kindergarten next year.

We are currently beginning the enrolment process for Kindergarten 2013. While we give preference to families already at the school, it is advisable to enrol your child as soon as possible. I would like to invite you to apply and meet with me so that a position can be secured for your child. Last year, we had a full kindergarten class and this year we have done significant enrolment advertising with preschools and in the local area, so please apply now so that you can be included in the 2013 class. I would also encourage all parents to tell friends and neighbours with school age children, about this opportunity and the need to enrol as soon as possible.

### Education Week

Education week will be held in week three, 30 July, with Open Day being held on Tuesday 31 July. Parents are invited to attend the school for open classrooms at 11 00 am, followed by class performances plus a picnic and games in the afternoon. This is a celebration of the work of our students and the teachers at our school, and I am proud to invite you to celebrate it with us.

11:00 – 11:30	Open classrooms
11:30 – 12:20	Official opening and performances
12:20 – 1:20	Picnic on oval
1:20 – 2:50	Family games and activities on oval (egg & spoon, sack races, etc.)

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### Naidoc Week Visitor

We were very pleased to welcome Gumaroy, an Aboriginal performer and instrumentalist, to the school as part of our Naidoc Week celebrations. At the morning assembly on Wednesday, he involved the whole school in an exploration of Aboriginal culture. The pictures below give a small indication of how engaged the students were in the activities presented. Many thanks to Mrs Brady who arranged for this performance.



### Playgroup

We would like to invite parents to bring their children, who are not yet of preschool age, to our playgroup. We meet every Monday morning at 9:00am and parents/carers and their children play together and socialise. During this time we are able to use the preschool playground while the pre-schoolers are inside, enabling the young children to get to know the school, enjoy its facilities and feel grown up just like a preschool child! Please contact the school for details or just come along to play.

### MultiLit

Mrs McDonald, our Learning and Support Teacher, would like to encourage any parent or volunteer from our community to assist us in our **MultiLit** program. The program supports children's reading and literacy development in a very structured way, helping them to become better readers and writers. Please contact the school if you have any time that you can offer. The school and the students would be very grateful.

### Camp

If your child is attending the Great Aussie Bush Camp from 6-8 August, this is a reminder that all outstanding monies and documentation must be returned to school by **Wednesday 25 July**, to enable your child to attend. Many thanks for your prompt attention to this important matter.

### School Sport

All students K-6 will be participating in athletics this term. There is no cost to parents for this activity and we ask that you ensure your child/ren wear full sports uniform every Friday.

Regards,

*Martin Naylor*

**Principal**

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS: 28 June 2012

<b>Merit Awards</b>	Amelia T, Czar P, Emily P, Rummin V, Jamie K.
<b>Homework Awards</b>	Lachlan B, Adam F, Nicolette T, David E, Lucy M.
<b>Sport Awards</b>	Azura B, Connor S, Jayden C, Haylie H, Natalie E.
<b>PBL</b>	Andrea L, Maya W, Elsbeth J, Suzanne F, Nalin M.

## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

### Healthy Kids



Our school is a member of the Healthy Kids Association. To support parents in their endeavour to promote healthy eating habits in their children, they can download a range of free information in relation to nutrition and healthy eating. To access this information, please go to: [www.healthy-kids.com.au](http://www.healthy-kids.com.au)

### Come & Try Aussie T-Ball / Registration Day 2012

Carlingford Baseball is a friendly, community-based club which encourages fun, participation and sportsmanship amongst its members. We are holding our "Try Aussie T-Ball" / Baseball Registration Days on Sunday 22 and 29 July between 1 and 3pm at Murray Farm Reserve, Murray Farm Road, Carlingford.

We have programs suited to children from ages 5-16. Any new players interested in trying baseball are welcome to attend. New senior players are also welcome.

This season we are very excited to again be offering our in-house program Aussie T-Ball for younger players aged 5-7. This program will run on Friday evenings from September to March.

For further information please contact:

Stu Bysouth on 0412 654 182, email [carlingfordbaseball@hotmail.com](mailto:carlingfordbaseball@hotmail.com) or go to [www.carlingfordbaseball.com.au](http://www.carlingfordbaseball.com.au)



### Parramatta City Touch Football Association

- Registration for the annual Junior competition – Tuesday 4 and Wednesday 5 September
  - "Come and Try" clinic – Tuesday 2 October
- See school notice board for full details of these events.

### Parramatta City Council's National Tree Day



National Tree Day is a day when tens of thousands of Australians get together to plant trees and shrubs that are local to the area and help to improve habitat for our native species. This year the event will be held at Baronbali Street Reserve in Dundas on **Sunday 29 July 2012 from 10:00 am to 1:00pm.**

This location is important because it forms part of the wildlife corridor along the Ponds-Subiaco catchment. Our aim is to plant up to 4,500 trees, shrubs and groundcovers. This is a chance to join your local community and make a difference by taking part in this fantastic conservation project.

For more information and to **RSVP** (for catering purposes) please visit:

<http://treeday.planetark.org/site/50836> or

<http://parramatta.nationaltreeday.eventbrite.com.au>





**Attention Parents: Come and join the party!**  
 Fitness for adults. Great cardio workout if you're looking to shed a few extra kilos, while toning up. No experience required, suits all levels of skill and fitness!  
**RYDALMERE PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL**  
**6.30PM WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**  
 CALL, TEXT OR EMAIL TO REGISTER  
 KAREN 0423 688 088 [jk.bates@hotmail.com](mailto:jk.bates@hotmail.com)  
 Cost \$10 per class  
 Classes start 6<sup>th</sup> April.





## Rydalmere Public School

# Parents - Friends - Community

### Fundraising

- **Bunnings BBQ: Great day!**

If you didn't get a chance to take part in the last Bunnings BBQ, we have another one scheduled for Saturday 27th October - so slot it in your diaries now :)

- **Raffle Tickets - more available**

If you have not yet collected your raffle ticket book, please see Allie or Rita. We have more books to sell. This raffle is in conjunction with Rydalmere Football Club. Our school will receive 50% of the money made from the tickets we sell. This is a positive opportunity for us to raise some funds for our school and also gain further exposure in our local community.

- **Woolworths Stickers and Coles Vouchers**

Please keep collecting the Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers and the Coles Sports for Schools vouchers. The more we collect the more educational resources and sporting equipment we will receive for our school. Woolworths sticker sheets can be obtained and returned via your child's classroom teacher. Coles vouchers can be placed directly into the clearly labelled box at the office.

### Library

The school library requires a significant degree of sorting out. The school staff are unable to tackle this task on their own due to many other teaching commitments. If you are able to help with this, please let the office staff or Rita Cottam know. Thanks!

### Uniform Second Hand Sale—Thursday 16th August

Come and grab a bargain!!! We have a large variety of items going at cheap prices. We will be selling items in the morning and afternoon on Thursday 16th August.

In the playground beside the silver seats.

Morning: from 8.30am until 9.15am

Afternoon: from 2.30pm until 3.15pm

Also our new school bags have just arrived, great quality, hard wearing and great value.

### Uniform Shop

Our Uniform Shop Co-ordinator Yvette is available at the uniform shop every Thursday morning from 8:40am - 9:15am (just down the corridor from the front desk in the office building). If you're unable to make it on Thursday, you can leave your order with the office staff or see Tanya Olive or Rita Cottam.

### Canteen / Crunch and Sip

Thank you to all who have been helping with Crunch and Sip and Canteen. If you have about 1/2 hour before school on Friday morning to help take lunch orders at the canteen (or any other times) please see Michelle Boliger or Rita Cottam.

**Please Note:** 'Meal deals' will no longer be available for purchase at the Canteen.

### Thursday Morning Cuppa and Chat

Come and join other parents and friends for a cuppa and chit chat. Every Thursday Morning 9am - Parents and Friends Community Room.

### Next Meeting - Thursday 26th July

Join us in the Library this Thursday at 7pm to chat about what's happening at school and what the parents and carers are up to. Hope to see you there.

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