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Term 4: Issue 1

13th October 2014

DATES TO REMEMBER	
Term 4	
15.10.14	Kindy 2015 Orientation Morning - 9:30am – 11:00am in the Hall (Parents & Children)
18.10.14	P&C Family Portrait Fundraiser
22.10.14	Mini Kindy 2015 Session 1 – Tour of the School 10:00am – 11:00am (Parents & Children)
29.10.14	Mini Kindy 2015 Session 2 – Literacy 10:00am – 11:00am (Parents & Children)
24 & 31.10.14	Community Hub: Parent Computer Course 1pm – 3pm
31.10.14	P&C Halloween School Disco
05.11.14	Mini Kindy 2015 Session 3 – Numeracy 10:00am – 11:00am (Parents & Children)
12.11.14	Mini Kindy 2015 Session 4 – What do I Pack in my School Bag? 11:30am – 12:30pm (Parents & Children)

From the Principal

Welcome back!!

Welcome back to what will no doubt be a very busy term!! Quality learning at Rydalmere Public School will remain in full swing right until the last day of term.

Grandparents Day

Calling all Grandmas, Grandpas, Pops, Nans, Omas.....ALL GRANDPARENTS!! Monday 20th October is YOUR day at Rydalmere PS. Please come along and let us celebrate the positive impact you have had on our lives.

Uniform

How lovely it is to see all of our students in their summer uniforms – you all look lovely. I would like to remind all students that the headwear during play time is our RPS Bucket Hat – no caps. If you don't have a school hat, you can purchase one from the uniform shop. Students not wearing the appropriate hat must play in the shade.

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From the Principal

A splash of colour

You may have noticed that a few of our brick surfaces have had a splash of colour added to them. This is just the start of things to come in the upgrade of our playground and outside learning environment. Our thanks goes to our wonderful volunteers from Optiver who gave up their time to volunteer to help our school. They spent the day base coating the brick surfaces, then adding colour to our textured bricks – it was not an easy task!! Thank you to the seven Optiver Volunteers!!



Wil Reece

Last term, Wil Reece represented our school and Western Sydney at the State Golf Championships. Over the two days Wil played in team and individual events. Wil placed in the following events:

- Stroke event = 32nd
- Nett Event = 11th
- Won Fair Player award from Sydney West Team Manager

We congratulate him on his fabulous efforts!!



From the Principal

Bunnings BBQ

THANK YOU to all of our parent, student and staff volunteers who supported us to run the BBQ at Bunnings Rydalmere on Saturday. It was a hot day, full of sales. Thank you to Jenny Mercer for her organisation of the day and volunteers.



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Principal

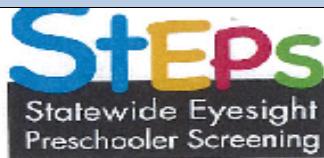
What's Happening in K1A

K1A have been participating in the (TEN) Targeted Early Numeracy program. TEN is part of the *Best Start* initiative designed to make sure all students are on track in their numeracy skills. The students complete strategically targeted activities focussing on the early arithmetic strategies in addition and subtraction. K1A love using their XO computers to practise their numeracy skills to complete number tasks!



In Creative Arts K/1A have been learning about different artists such as Picasso and Piet Mondrian. We have created art works trying to use the same techniques.





Health
Western Sydney
Local Health District

VISION SCREENING CLINICS

It is important to identify eye problems early before children start school.

If your child is 4 - 5 years old you can make an appointment for a free vision test in your area.

Bookings are being taken until Friday 19th December 2014 or from Monday 12th January 2015 (M-F 8.30am – 12.30pm)

Clinics will be held up until December 2014 and will be available in the last week of school holidays in January and again in April 2015.

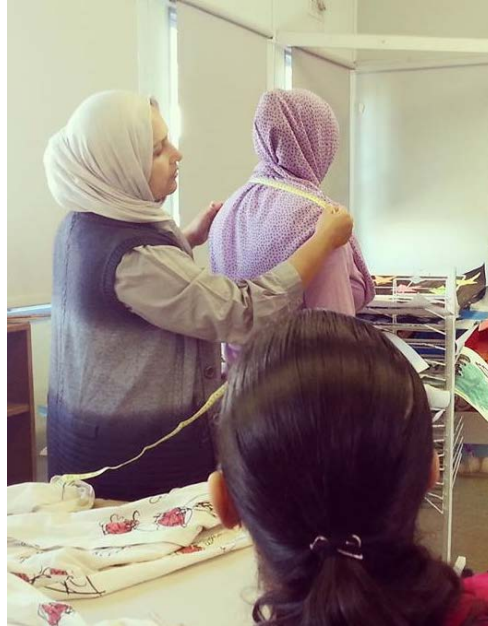
For further information and/or details of clinics held please phone 9881 1213.





Rydalmere Community Hub Update:

-Our **Multicultural Sewing Group** is back for Term 4. This term we are learning to make a woman's shirt. Everyone is welcome to join, from all skill levels, every Friday from 9.00 am to 10.30 am.



-Join our **Fitness Program**! We are offering low impact Fitness Classes every Wednesday and Friday, at the school Hall, from 9.15 am to 10.15 am. Join the fun!

- A Multicultural Cooking Club: "**Let's Get Cooking**" started last week at the school. The theme for October is "Food from Pakistan". We made delicious chapatis! This program will run every Wednesday from 9.15 to 10.30 am. This is a fantastic opportunity to make new friends, learn new recipes, gain a variety of cultural knowledge, and eat delicious food.



Community Hub News

-Also, next term, we will be offering **FREE Basic Computing and Photo Editing Course for Beginners**. This short course will be offered over two weeks: Friday 17th and Friday 24th October (Term 4), from 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm. Bookings essential as places are limited.

-**Breakfast Club:** Join us every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8.30 am to 8.55 am.

Breakfast Club, like the movie, but with real, delicious and nutritious breakfast!



-**GRANDPARENTS DAY CELEBRATION: "Stories of our Grandparents"**: All grandparents and families are invited to this event, Monday 20th October at 9.30 am.

-**Rydalmere Playgroup:** We have started a new literacy project. Playgroup families are now able to borrow books from our Playgroup library. Happy reading!



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INVITE GRANDPARENTS AND FAMILIES TO OUR:

GRANDPARENTS DAY CELEBRATION

"STORIES OF OUR GRANDPARENTS"

MONDAY 20TH OCTOBER AT 9.30 am

**HIGH TEA, STORYTELLING, SONGS AND
ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE PROVIDED**



Event proudly sponsored by Council of Ageing (COTA) NSW

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Cooking Club

'Let's Get Cooking' to make new friends, learn new recipes,
expand our knowledge about different cultures and
traditions, and eat delicious food!

October Theme

Food from Pakistan

Where: Rydalmere Public School

When: Every Wednesday Time: 9.00 am – 10.30 am



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Small changes,
big differences.



FREE Triple P 0-12

Positive Parenting Program gives you the tools to:

- Encourage behaviour you like from your child
- Deal positively and consistently with problem behaviour
- Take the stress out of parenting

DATE: Thursdays:
13th, 20th, 27th November & 4th December 2014

TIME: 1 pm – 3 pm

VENUE: Rydalmere Public School
(397 Victoria Ln, Rydalmere)

For more information contact:

Biljana Kulic at Community Migrant Resource Centre on 9687 9901

Margarita Diaz at Rydalmere Public School on 0434 198 236





FREE

Basic Computing and Photo Editing Skills Course for Beginners

Learn:

- How to use a computer and create basic documents using Ms Word and Ms Excel.
- How to create an email account, search the internet and send attachments.
- How to use basic photo editing tools.

When: Friday 17th and 24th October 2014 (Term 4)

Time: 1.00-3.00 pm

Where: Rydalmere Public School and Preschool

This course will be facilitated by an experienced Graphic Designer

To register, please contact:

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Committee's message

The next P&C meeting is on Thursday 16th October at 6:30 in the Library.

School banking

Melissa Ball is the School Banking Coordinator. The banking rewards for term 4 that the students can choose from are a money box, swim bag, projector cup or sea streamers, start banking as you only need 10 deposits to claim your reward.

Canteen

The Canteen is suffering from water damage. We are asking if anyone has some used benches they are no longer using that they would like to donate to the Canteen. Or if anyone knows someone who is demolishing and they would like to donate the benches. We only need about 3m of bench space replaced.

Uniform shop

The uniform shop is open every Friday morning between 8:50 and 9:15. Avoid the rush at the beginning of next year and start thinking about your uniform needs now.

Fundraising

Our main fundraising goal this year is shelter and drainage for the oval. This will make the oval more versatile.

The Movie night raised just under \$3,000 and we had around 50 families attend. Thank you to everyone who made this night a success.

Thanks to everyone who helped make this our most successful Bunnings BBQ to date. We made an outstanding \$1800. A big Thanks you to Jenny and Paula for organising this fundraising drive and for all the bread and sausage runs that was done during the day as the demand for sausage sandwiches exceeded all our expectations.

Upcoming events

Family Photos – Saturday 18th October

Halloween Disco – Friday 31st October

Christmas Raffle – Drawn Friday 12th December

Family Portraits

A great opportunity to get your Christmas photo gifts sorted. The school gets the \$20 sitting fee and you get a 30 minute photo session and an 8 by 12 photo. There is no obligation to buy any prints but they are very reasonably priced if you want some. To book in pay the sitting fee to Jo-Anne Fourro and call Jenni to confirm your time. These are being done this Saturday (the 18th)

PETITE PORTRAITS

Family Portrait Fundraising

mobile: 0412 609670
email: petiteportraits@y7mail.com.au

RYDALMERE PUBLIC SCHOOL FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISING DAY SATURDAY 18th October, 2014

Book a Family Portrait Sitting with Jenni on 0412609670
Studio Portrait or Outdoor Portrait (weather dependent)
Offer open to your family and friends.

**MAKE A BOOKING ~~ONLINE~~ BY
MONDAY 13th October, 2014**

FAMILY FUND RAISING PORTRAITS

Booking a Family Portrait Sitting just requires a \$20 sitting fee
as a donation to your Child Care Centre/Preschool.

For this you will receive a 8"x12" print of your choice.

Packages start @ \$80.00 and individual prices are below
and available for all purchases from your sitting.

Initial purchase must be placed within 2 weeks
of receiving your images. Regular prices will apply after this time.
Enlargements, Canvas Prints, Acrylic Prints
available at my regular prices.

PRINT PACKAGE \$80.00

1 x 8"x12" portrait 2 x 6"x8" portraits
2 x 5"x7" portraits + bonus 4 x wallet prints (same image)
add **HIGH RESOLUTION IMAGES TO YOUR PACKAGE**
All your images on disc @ \$170

INDIVIDUAL PRINT PRICES

2 x 4"x6" portraits @ \$15 1 x 5"x7" portrait @ \$20
1 x 6"x8" portrait @ \$25 1 x 8"x12" portrait @ \$40

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@ RYDALMERE PUBLIC SCHOOL
Book a Family Portrait Sitting
Saturday 18th October, 2014
Raise funds for your school
Open to all family & friends.



SCHOOL BANKING

Hello everyone and welcome to school banking term 4 (goodness, how did we get to term 4 already?!)

A big thank you goes to Paula Britz for handling school banking while I was on holiday last term.

School banking is still on Wednesdays this term. I will pick up the bank books from the office on Wednesdays at 3pm, so please make sure your child's bank book has been handed in before that time. I will then return the bank books to the school on Friday morning for distribution back to the students.

The more you save, the more chances to win in Term 4!

CommBank is running a fantastic school banking competition this term. Starting 20th Oct and ending 30th Nov you can go into the running to win one of 40 GoPro Hero3 White Edition cameras OR one of 150 Slip 'n' Slide Double Wave Riders. Every deposit you make through School Banking will automatically create one entry for you into the competition (up to a maximum of 6 entries).

There are also a few great rewards that you can claim this term for reaching 10 deposits -

Penguin or Shark Plush Toy Keyring
Whale Shark Pencil Case
Handball
Scented Pencils
Moneybox
Swimming Bag

If you've lost the coupons to claim these rewards, that's not a problem, just pop a note into your child's deposit book & I will put the order through online for you.

Happy banking!

Melissa