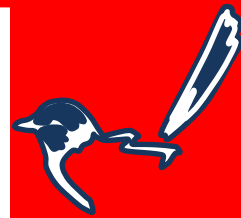


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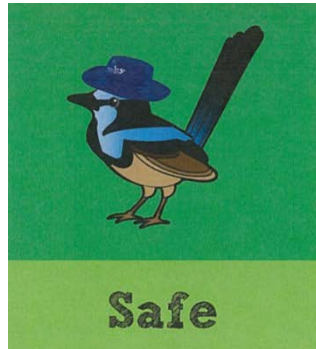


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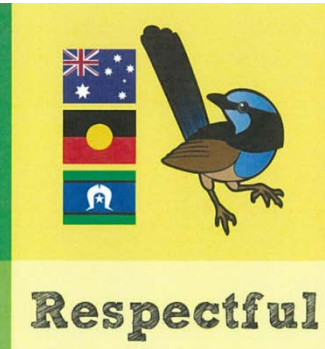
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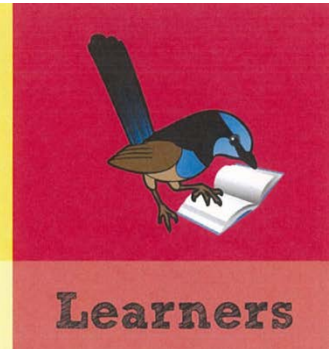
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Safe



Respectful



Learners

DATES TO REMEMBER

27.10.15	<i>Grandparent's Day</i>
28.10.15	<i>Kindy 2016 Numeracy 10am</i>
29.10.15	<i>Music Count Us In!</i>

30.10.15	<i>Bandanna Day</i>
30.10.15	<i>World Teachers' Day</i>
4.11.15	<i>Kindy 'What do I pack?' 11:30am</i>

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Term 4 Fitness

You many have noticed our new Term 4 fitness activities every Tuesday and Thursday morning. During the hotter months, fitness takes place early morning to avoid the hottest part of the day. The students are working in their peer support groups to participate in tabloid activities. These activities are designed to strengthen fundamental movement skills. The students are enjoying the activities and it's great to see all Year 5 and Year 6 peer support leaders developing their skills in communication and cooperation.

Year 6 Biscuit Making Day

Many students from Preschool to Year 6 made their own 'Funny Face' biscuit last Friday to help raise money for the Year 6 Farewell. The day was very well organised with everyone in 5/6G having a task to perform. Well done 5/6G and Miss Gallace!

Bandanna Day 2015

This Friday 30 October is Bandanna Day. Students are encouraged to purchase a bandanna this week from Preschool for \$4.00 to

help support young people living with cancer. Students may wear their bandanna to school with their sports uniform on Friday.



Bandanna Day

Friday 30th October 2015

**\$4 On Sale in Preschool from
Monday 26th October** (Limited stock)

Buy a bandanna and help support young
people living with cancer.

Students may wear
their bandanna
with their sports
uniform on Friday
Oct 30th



Road Safety in the Classrooms

During Term 4, all students will be engaging in road safety lessons as part of the mandatory unit to study. These lessons provide safety messages for travelling in a car, walking as a pedestrian and using a bike, just to name a few.

It has come to our attention that many cars using John Street to drop off and pick up their child don't follow the road signs and unsafe situations have occurred. Please ensure you **don't stop on or near the pedestrian crossing**. Parking in a safe parking spot and walking to and from the school gate is what we ask of every parent and student to keep everyone safe.

Below are the guidelines from Transport NSW:



Driving and parking safely near schools
School opening and closing hours are busy times for pedestrians and vehicles outside the school.

Always take extra care in 40km/h school zones, which operate on gazetted school days.

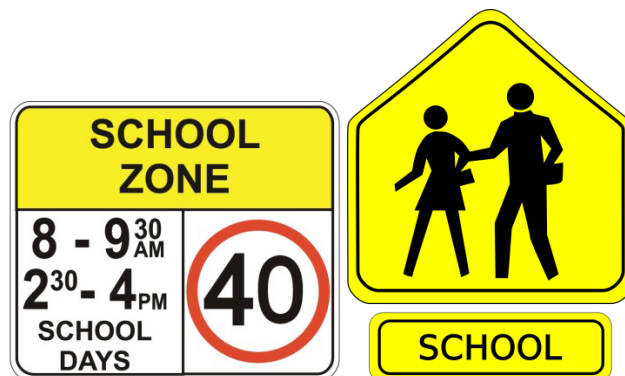
Park safely even if it means walking further to the school gate.

Observe all parking signs. They are planned with children's safety in mind. Never double park as it puts children at risk.

Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child – they will learn from you. Slow down near the school crossing.




Always park and turn legally around the school. Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.

Avoid parking across the school driveway or the entrance to the school car park.



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Each fortnight, as a part of our Positive Behaviour for Learning across the school, we award students for meeting our expectations of being safe, respectful learners who belong. Each class teacher awards 1x Safe award, 1x Respect award and 2x Learner awards

	 Safe	 Respectful	 Learners
KA	Jack	Tyler	Abby Mona
1G	Zach	Lucas	Gabriel Alexis
2R	Alana	Oceana	Umut Sejin
3/4M	Emily	Aaesha	Alexander Sameer
5/6G	Erin	Michelle	Nigeen Hayzam

A special thank-you – the following

families helped look after the chickens while the McCredden's were away. The Cottam family, the Fourro family, Jenny Mercer, Michelle Ly, Casey, Silvija, Nichole, Leonie, Enelee & Maryanne. Thank you also to Sharon Geddes who put the flags out on the South St pedestrian crossing

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN 3/4M?



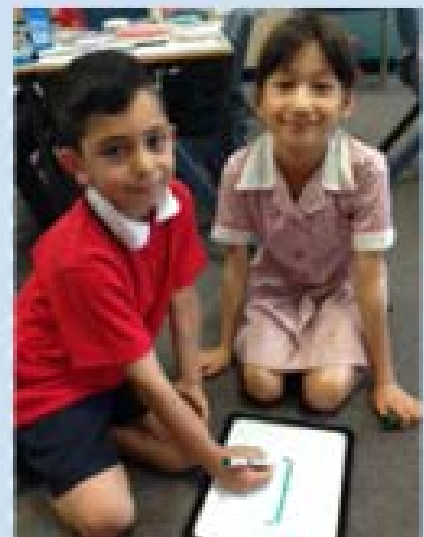
What's
happening
inside
3/4M's
classroom?



We have
been
working
in groups
to plot
fractions
between
0 and 1
using
number
lines.



We had to
use our
estimating
and
predicting
skills to plot
some of our
fractions.



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN PRESCHOOL?

On Friday Preschool became Rydalmere Police Station. The children made a sign and their own police tape. They dressed up in police hats and made badges. The children then asked for a desk with real computers so they could do real police work.



P&C NEWS

P&C Fortnightly News

Upcoming events

Bunnings BBQ – Saturday 7th November – Bianca Scarfe

Movie Night – Friday 20th November – movie night Committee

MOVIE NIGHT

We are holding a Movie night on Friday 20th November. Pre entertainment starts from 4:30pm, raffles will be drawn at 7:00pm and the movie starts 8:00pm. Come along and show your support for your children's school and enjoy a lovely community evening watching BIG HERO 6. Pre-purchase tickets notes went home last week. If you would like to pre-purchase tickets these are available until Tuesday 10th November.

Have a look at the great raffle prizes that have been donated. Raffle tickets are \$1each. Don't forget to get your raffle tickets in for a chance to win some great prizes! Over 25 prizes to be won!

School Banking

Leonie Beasley (Alexis –Yr 1) has taken over the Banking and this is done on Wednesdays. If you would like any information regarding school banking, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

Canteen

The Canteen is closed until further notice for recess and lunch orders. **DON'T FORGET THE CANTEEN IS ONLY OPEN Tuesday and Fridays** for Ice creams sold by Year 6s

P&C NEWS

Uniform Shop

The Uniform shop is open every Friday morning between 8:50 and 9:15.

Come and see Maryanne if you need any uniforms.

We are now selling headbands and scrunchies. The pack includes one reversible headband in the school colours, and one red and blue scrunchie. These are \$5 and must be pre ordered.



MUFFIN BREAK

Our school is given a chance to win up to \$3000 and 1,000 muffins to sell for the school through a website www.greatbakesale.com.au Please vote for Rydalmere public school. Only one vote per person.

DON'T FORGET Our Next Meeting will be held in the library at 6:30pm on Thursday the 19th November. Come along and be part of the schools fundraising plans, there is no such thing as a bad idea.



Family Movie and Fun Night

Students, families and friends are invited to a fun filled night of entertainment at Rydalmere Public School at Friday 20th November 2015, to watch BIG HERO rated PG (parental Guidance)

Family Tickets \$20 (Mum/Dad and children from same family)

Single tickets \$6

NOTE: All children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult/parent

Tickets can be Purchased on the night at the gate between 4:30 and 7:00pm

Gates open at 4:30 pm – for pre movie attractions like jumping castle, games, face painting, tattoos, food, snacks.

Gates close 7pm

Raffle drawn 7pm

Movie starts 8pm

Come along for a fun family evening and don't forget to invite your neighbours, friends and family.

Pre purchased tickets are available for families at the school. Please complete the details below and return it with full payment to P&C Representative Nichole Elsoussi or Loretta Jordan by Tuesday 10th November. All pre-purchased tickets receive an entry into the pre-purchased raffle ticket draw. Prize yet to be determined.



PAYMENT FOR PRE-PURCHASE DUE BY 10TH NOVEMBER TO P&C REPRESENTATIVE Nichole Elsoussi or Loretta Jordan

Family Name _____ Class of eldest child _____

Please indicate number of tickets required:

☐

X \$20 Family ticket (mum/dad and children)

Please indicate number of adults _____ children _____

☐

X \$6 individual tickets

Total Payment Received \$ _____

P&C Use Only

Movie Tickets issued ____ Date ____

Raffle Ticket written ____ Date ____

Raffle Ticket Prizes for RPS Movie Night

List of prizes

1. Oatlands Golf Club 4 people round of golf for 18 holes \$690 & Dooley's \$50 voucher
2. Studio 1000 family sitting \$545 & powerhouse museum family pass \$30
3. Studio 1000 family sitting \$545 & Ryde Aquatic Centre family pass \$25.20
4. Studio 1000 family sitting \$545 & museum of fire family pass \$25
5. Ryde/Parramatta Golf Club 4 people 18 rounds of golf \$280
6. Lollipops Playland 10 visit pass \$149 & manly sea eagle ball signed by Feleti Mateo
7. Lollipops Playland 10 visit pass \$149 & museum of fire family pass \$25
8. Mission Code Red Laser Skirmish 10 missions \$130 & Australian museum 2 adult pass (kids free) \$30
9. Mission Code Red laser Skirmish 10 mission \$130 & Ryde Aquatic family pass \$25.20
10. Lollipops Playland 10 visit pass \$149
11. Mission Code Red laser Skirmish 10 mission \$130
12. Dooley's Voucher \$50 & city Extra voucher \$50
13. Captain Cook Cruise for 2 people \$98
14. Riverside Theatre 2 tickets to A rabbit for Kim Jong-IL \$49 each
15. Australian National Maritime family pass \$70 & Ryde Aquatic Family Pass \$25.20
16. Taronga Zoo 2 adult pass \$92
17. Scenic World family pass \$88
18. Dooley's voucher \$50 & 2 Australian museum pass (kids free) \$30
19. Dooley's Voucher \$50 & Ryde Aquatic Family Pass \$25.20
20. Jenolan Caves 2 adults & 3 children pass \$75
21. Edge Rockclimbing 2 person entry and extras \$50 and museum of fire family pass \$25
22. Canterbury Olympic Ice Rink family pass \$69
23. Featherdale Wildlife Park 2 adult passes \$59
24. Ryde Aquatic Centre family pass \$25.20
25. Edge Rockclimbing pass for 1 person \$30

These prizes will be drawn at RPS Movie night on Friday 20th November.

Tickets are \$1



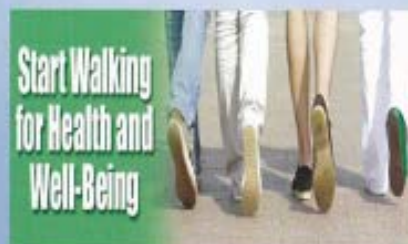
OUR PROGRAMS FOR TERM 4, 2015



Knitting – Starts Tuesday 13th October. All levels of experience welcomed. Beginner participants learn basic knitting (garter stitch), casting on and casting off. All participants are invited to knit square for Wrap with Love project where squares are joined to make a blanket that is then given to the homeless or someone in need. Participants need only bring along 4mm knitting needles, however these will be available for purchase at the first workshop for a small price (actual cost). Wool will be supplied.



Walking – Starts Wednesday 7th of October. Meeting at school gate – John Street. Walking for better health and social enjoyment. Loop walk along the peaceful Parramatta River. Participants will need to supply own water, hat and sunscreen. Advisable to wear comfortable clothing and footwear.



MULTICULTURAL SEWING GROUP – Starts Thursday 15th of October. Rydalmere multicultural sewing program.. All levels of experience welcomed. This program has been funded with contributions from the community and Parramatta City Council.



For further information:
Contact hub leader:
M: 0434 198 236
reem.kashif4@det.nsw.edu.au
<https://www.facebook.com/rydalmerehubcommunity>
Bookings Essential

COMMUNITY HUB NEWS



Rabbit Sewing – Starts Friday 16th of October. All levels of experience welcomed. There IS A LIMIT on the number of participants due to availability of sewing machines. Participants learn hand sewing and basic machine stitching to create one rabbit. All materials supplied by the Community Hub.

Cooking – Starts Friday 16th of October. Rydalmere multicultural cooking group members cook and share recipes from different parts of the world. They have been selling the hot food at recess or lunch at school canteen that has been very much welcomed by the children and the parents during Term 3. Cooking group is continuing this activity in term 4 in order to provide healthy and fresh food to the children on Thursday or Friday. Parents are welcome to share and cook different healthy food choices and also taste the food for free.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	9.30 – 11.30	9.00 – 10.30	9.30-11.30	9.30 – 11.30
	Knitting P&C ROOM (by Leonie Beasley) Child care	Walking Parramatta River (by Leonie Beasley)	Dressmaking (sewing) HUB ROOM (by Fariba) Child care	Rabbit Sewing HUB SEW ROOM (by Leonie Beasley) Child care
			Cooking group (Lunch order)	Cooking group (Recess order)
			11.30 -1.30 or	9.30-11.30

"Discover and Be Inspired"

A Gifted and Talented Experience for YEAR 5 Students

A Science experience with a difference – Be part of our giant Science classroom

Registrations are now open for this special day with limited places and it's free of charge.

Dear Parent/Guardian

An invitation to a unique event for *Year 5 students and their parents*, meet the Surfing Scientist, see his Science tricks, be part of a giant Science experience, be a scientist doing experiments and have fun.

Cumberland High School is a comprehensive high school with a stream allocated to Gifted and Talented students. Cumberland offers a curriculum for students who aspire to achieve exceptional results.

You are invited to attend a unique Science Challenge Experience, which will be held at our school.



Ruben Meerman, The Surfing Scientist from the ABC will present his special Science Challenge Performance.



Date: Monday 23rd November 2015
Time: 9.00am to 12.30
Venue: Cumberland High School
183 Pennant Hills Rd.
Carlingford 2118
Telephone: 9871 7718
Fax: 9872 5381
Web: www.cumberland-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

To register: Ring the school or email for the attention of Mrs Diane Orpen providing the name of the parent/guardian and the names and number of students that are interested in attending. Please notify us by Wednesday, 18 November 2015.

COMMUNITY NEWS



GIRRAWEE HIGH SCHOOL

Invitation to Open Night 2015

To Year 5 Students And Their Parents

Girraween High School is an academically selective coeducational high school with a focus on providing a balanced and positive education experience for our students who aspire to achieve exceptional HSC results. The school has experienced and dedicated staff, providing students with safe, engaging classes and well-equipped facilities.

You are invited to attend *Open Night 2015* which will be held at the school.

The school band will perform from 5:30pm and you are welcome to enjoy this performance.

The *Open Night* will feature classroom tours, displays, presentations and the chance to meet students and teachers.

Refreshments will be provided

Date: Tuesday, 3rd November 2015

Time: 6pm to 8pm

Venue: Girraween High School
110 Gilba Road
GIRRAWEE NSW 2145

Tel: 9636 7293 or 9636 7303

Fax: 9896 3274

Web: www.girraween-h.schools.nsw.edu.au



Our Cheer Squad came 4th in their first ever State-wide competition.

HSC 2014 Achievements:

- Ranked 15th in the state overall
- Ranked 10th out of all government schools
- 36 students received an ATAR of 98 with 17 students achieving an ATAR over 99
- 3 students achieved an ATAR of 99.80 (Maximum ATAR 99.95)
- 25 students were 'all rounders' who achieved 90% or better in 10 units of study
- 339 mentions on the Distinguished Achievers List (Band 6 Results)
- 1 student was placed 1st in the state for Senior Science
- 1 student was placed 3rd in the state for Senior Science
- 1 student was placed 4th in the state for Biology
- 1 student was placed 17th in the state for Modern History
- 100% of students achieved the top two bands in English Extension 1, History Extension, Society and Culture, Engineering Studies, Japanese Continuers and Japanese Extension

A Guidance Approach to Discipline



The Guidance Approach to Discipline program is going to assist you in managing your child's behaviour. The facilitator aims to teach parents how to use various methods of behaviour management that will reduce conflict between parents and children. The relationship between you and your children will improve so your child's social and emotional needs are better met.

Topics include:

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Choice of beliefs | Motivation without rewards |
| Listening to children | Meeting needs |
| Resolving conflict | Applying solutions |

Details:

Where: Telopea 'Schools as Community Centres Project'. (SaCC)

When: Starting Tuesday 27th October for **five consecutive weeks**

Time: 10:00am-11:30am

Contact: Sharlene on 0439 978 721 or Pip on 9898 3448 for registration

FREE childcare and morning tea is available.



2015

Rydalmere Bunnings

FREE 'Sing Rhyme and Story Time'



This Early Literacy Program caters for children birth to five years of age.

The half hour story time includes a combination of the following:

- Rhymes
- Finger plays
- Puppets
- Storytelling
- Dancing
- MORNING TEA PROVIDED

'Sing Rhyme and Story Time' sessions will be offered every Tuesday (during school term) **starting 13th October** 10:00am-10:30am

This early literacy initiative is programmed and delivered by the

'Schools as Community Centres', Local Facilitator Pip Martins.

The 'Schools as Community Centres' Project is funded through the NSW Government's Families NSW Strategy.

For further information please feel free to contact

Pip Martins..... P: 9898 3448 E: phillipa.martins@det.nsw.edu.au

Bunnings..... P: 88328200 E: rydalmereao@bunnings.com.au



Telopea 'Schools as Community Centres' Project

Term 4 2015



MONDAY	Australian Red Cross 'Good Start Breakfast Club' 8:30am-10:00am Telopea SaCC Rooms. A healthy breakfast is provided free for Telopea Public School students in a friendly, inclusive environment.
TUESDAY	Sing Rhyme and Story Time 10:00-10:30 Bunnings Warehouse Rydalmere A weekly Early Literacy Program for parents/carers and children birth to 5 years. This program was awarded Honoured Nominee in 2011 Kookaburra Awards. This program supports parents to assist with their children's literacy development. Meet and Greet 10:00pm-2:30pm Telopea SaCC Rooms Information sharing session for families with baby birth to 12 weeks. Facilitated by Community Health Guidance Approach to Discipline 10:00-11:30 Telopea SaCC Rooms REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL This five program (starting Tuesday 27 th October) will support parents manage their child's behaviour using various methods to reduce conflict between parents and children. Facilitated by Parramatta Mission. Garden Club 8:30am-10:00am Telopea Public School Edible Garden and Orchard Telopea Public School students enjoy utilising the school garden space through this leadership program.
WEDNESDAY	Supported Playgroup 10:00am-12:00noon Telopea SaCC Rooms REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL Organised indoor and outdoor activities, story time, music and dancing for families with children birth to 5 years. A friendly, inclusive and supportive playgroup where adult involvement is encouraged and supported.
THURSDAY	Australian Red Cross 'Good Start Breakfast Club' 8:00am-8:45am Telopea SaCC Rooms. Description as above. Jiggle'n'Jam Music Program 3x half hour age specific classes (birth to 12mths@12:00, 12 to 18mths@12:30, 18mth to 25yrs@1:30) REGISTRATION for the term IS ESSENTIAL for 1:30pm toddler class. Structured music classes for families with chn birth to 25 years. Facilitated by 'Accent On Music' Music School in Telopea SaCC Rooms Baby Playgroup 12:00pm-2:30pm Telopea SaCC Rooms Social gathering for families with children birth to 18 months in safe, air conditioned environment with toys.
FRIDAY	Supported Playgroup 9:30am-11:30am Telopea SaCC Rooms Description as above. REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL

Telopea 'Schools as Community Centres' Project (SaCC)

Based in the grounds of Telopea Public School, Chestnut Ave., Telopea N.S.W. 2117

Please direct all enquiries to SaCC Facilitator **Pip Martins**

Phone: 9898 3448

Fax: 9684 2653

Email: phillipa.martins@det.nsw.edu.au