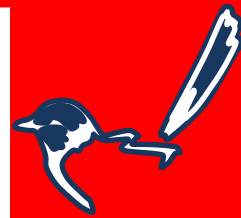


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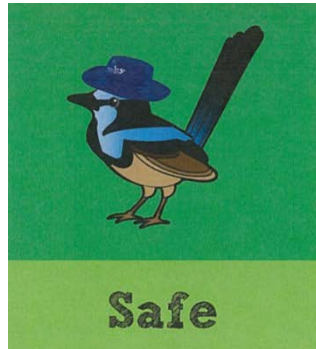


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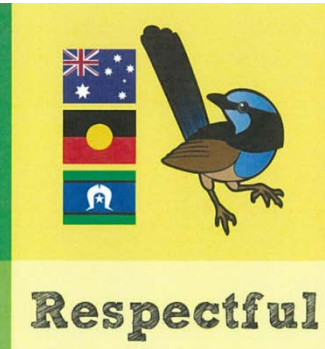
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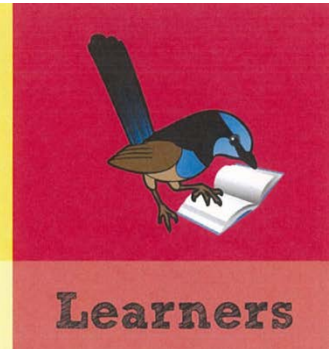
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DATES TO REMEMBER

16.02.15	Parent Information Evening
17.02.15	Pancake Tuesday
18.02.15	Swimming Carnival 3-6
21.02.15	Bunnings BBQ
27.02.15	School Disco

08.03.15	Pre School "Know Waste" Visit
14.03.15	Bunnings Cake Stall
19.03.15	Pre School "Know Waste" Visit
19.03.15	P&C Meeting 6:30pm Library
28.03.15	Election BBQ Fundraiser

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Vision

Last year we worked extensively with you, our school community, to reform our vision. I would like to remind you all about our shared vision we have for the students at Rydalmere Public School:

"At Rydalmere PS we are dedicated to creating a dynamic and engaging school community of safe, respectful learners who belong. Our priority is developing global citizens for the future."

Your children are our absolute priority at Rydalmere PS. Over the next few weeks we will be changing some of our learning spaces to reflect the 'dynamic' emphasis. We are sure the children will embrace these changes and we look forward to showing you some pictures of this in the coming weeks.

Learning Spaces that BUZZ!!

I have had the privilege of going into each classroom learning space over the past few

weeks to both witness and join in on the learning experiences that are offered to the students of Rydalmere PS. I have counted with KA, participated in technology lessons with 1G, enjoyed a chapter of a Roald Dahl story with 2R, had a paper ball challenge with 3/4M and cheered on 5/6 during their sport. My favourite part was being able to learn alongside the children and to have meaningful conversations with them about their learning.

Money and Permission Notes

Just a friendly reminder, that all money and permission notes must be posted into the mailbox at our Office Block. No money is to be handed in to classroom teachers. Our office staff will receipt the money and send the receipt home to you.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Sport House Captains

Last week we held our annual election of Sport House Captains and presented them with their badges. I am pleased to announce that the following students were elected:

Macarthur: Wil (C) and Hayzam (V)

Blaxland: Oscar (C) and Barin (V)

Schaeffer: Haania (C) and Mitchell (V)



Swimming Carnival

We are all ready for our annual swimming carnival this year. It is set to be a great day and I'm sure many students will be keen to rack up some PBs!!

As per the revised Department of Education and Communities Policy on water events conducted by schools, there will be no 'free swimming' activities for any student at the carnival. I understand that this is a change from previous years. What is important to note is that we pride ourselves on offering your children activities where their safety is not compromised.

As discussed at P&C, the school will for the third year in a row try to initiate a whole school swimming program later in the year, however, the success of this is dependent on all parents committing to such a program. We have not been able to action this in previous years due to low acceptance returns.

Bek Zadow
Principal

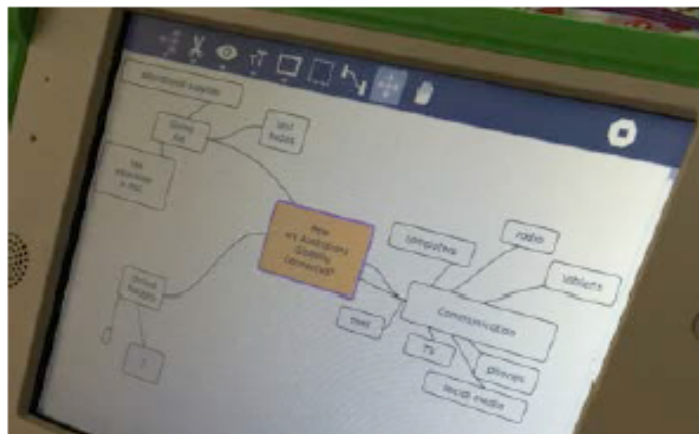
PRE SCHOOL NEWS

This week the Preschool children have continued to develop a sense of belonging at Rydalmere PS Preschool. Every child has hung their photo on our belonging tree. We have practised using the names of our new friends in play and during games. We have read a story called "The magic Lunchbox" and talked about healthy choices for lunch. Every child received their own copy of the book.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 5/6G?

5/6G have been working hard studying global connections. We have been learning about Australia's connections with the world, what we trade with other countries and how we communicate with them. Using our XO laptops, we created our own mind maps about Australia's links to the world. We have also been discussing how all people are entitled to human rights. We wrote recipes for making 'the perfect world' in which everyone is given their rights.



Recipe for the perfect world by Barin Safie

Ingredients:

1 world
About 7 billion people
8 billion tonnes of innocence and loyalty
1 billion tonnes of peace and harmony
90 billion homes, food, clean water and clothes
3 billion tonnes of adorable animals
5 million kilograms of love and kindness
5 billion handfuls of respect and trust
90 billion tonnes of sport
5 billion handfuls of difference and fairness
99 billion gallons of technology
A sprinkle of humour and fun
999 billion tonnes of education for all

Steps:

1. First pour 1 world into the bowl and add 7 billion people.
2. Pour in 8 billion tonnes of innocence and loyalty and mix the up so the mixture is just nice.
3. Whisk the 8 billion tonnes of peace and harmony so we don't fight.
4. Add 90 billion homes, food, clean water and clothes so there's no poverty in the world.
5. Mix in 3 billion tonnes of adorable animals to make the world just right.
6. Sprinkle 5 million pounds of love and kindness so there's enough to spread around.
7. Scoop up 5 billion handfuls of respect and trust so we can accept all people.
8. Grab 90 billion tonnes of sport so we're healthy and fit.
9. Drop 5 billion handfuls of difference and fairness so we can accept people for who they are.
10. Fold in 99 billion gallons of technology for all so everyone has the right to use the Internet.
11. Add humour and fun to make the world a happier place.
12. Toss in 999 billion tonnes of education for all so everyone can live a very good life.

Recipe for the perfect world by Nigeen Ansari

Ingredients:

1 world
7 billion humans (2 billion babies, 3 billion kids and 2 billion adults)
7 billion personalities and talents
14 billion tonnes of food
14 billion gallons of clean water
60 kg of health
110 litres of dreams, wishes, happiness and thoughts
7 billion bright smiles
250 litres of fun
250 litres of work
50 litres of trust, friendship, loyalty, kindness and respect
100 litres of family, friends and love
40 kg of wealth
1 tonne of knowledge
20 billion tonnes of shelter
1 handful of organisation and tidiness
1 teaspoon of peace

Method:

1. Mix the world with 7 billion people in a large bowl.
2. Add the 7 billion personalities and talents along with 14 billion tonnes of food, water and health so that no one dies of hunger or sickness.
3. In a different bowl, combine 110 litres of dreams, wishes, happiness and thoughts with 7 billion bright smiles.
4. Pour 250 litres of fun and 250 litres of work each into cups and combine evenly into both bowls so every boy and girl is treated equally.
5. Leave the mixtures to harden slightly then mix together so that boys and girls are scattered everywhere.
6. Whisk 50 litres of trust, friendship, loyalty, kindness and respect with 100 litres of family, friends and love.
7. Add 40 kg of wealth and 1 tonne of knowledge.
8. Mix 1 handful of organisation and tidiness with 1 teaspoon of peace and 20 billion tonnes of shelter so everyone can get along no matter where they live. There you have the perfect world!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 5/6G?

Recipe for a perfect world by Wil Reece

Ingredients:

1 world
About 7 billion people
281 000 tonnes of animals
500 litres of gravity
2 million litres of fun
66 trillion gallons of clean water
1 million kilograms of loyalty
Unlimited food
Unlimited sport
Unlimited petrol
40 trillion cars
Infinite amount of water
Unlimited fairness
Cable with unlimited volts of electricity
400 billion tonnes of technology supplies
Unlimited peace
Infinite amount of schools
Infinite amount of pools
Unlimited jobs

Method:

1. Tip 1 world into your enormous bowl.
2. Mix in about 7 billion people.
3. Add 281 000 tonnes of animals for both food and companionship.
4. Pour in 2 million litres of fun.
5. Pour in 66 trillion gallons of clean water.
6. Unload the 1 million kilograms of loyalty into the bowl.
7. Distribute the unlimited food supplies equally to each country.
8. Add the unlimited sport.
9. Pour the unlimited petrol into service stations.
10. Place 40 trillion cars on roads.
11. Build an infinite amount of shelter.
12. Mix it all with unlimited fairness.
13. Add a cable that has unlimited volts.
14. Add 400 billion tonnes of technology supplies.
15. Place unlimited peace in every country.
16. Add an infinite amount of schools.
17. Pour in an infinite amount of pools.
18. Mix with unlimited jobs so everyone can work to make a living.



Recipe for a perfect world by Alison McCredden

Ingredients:

1 world	A handful of sharing
8 billion people	12 million tonnes of respect
2 cups of happiness	A 1 litre bottle of humour
A sprinkle of trust	87 gallons of fairness
98 litres of peace	

Method:

1. Place 1 world into a bowl.
2. Mix 8 billion people in with the world.
3. Pour 2 cups of happiness into the bowl to make the world joyful.
4. Sprinkle a bit of trust all through the mixture.
5. Add 98 litres of peace.
6. Mix until a light shade of green.
7. Whisk in a handful of sharing to make the world a reasonable place.
8. Add 12 million tonnes of respect.
9. Tip a bottle of humour in the bowl so that everyone in the world can laugh.
10. Mix 87 gallons of fairness in order to make the world a fair place.
11. Keep mixing until the mixture is multicoloured.



Recipe for the perfect world by Michael Geddes

Ingredients:

1 world	The normal amount of gravity
7-8 billion people	A sprinkle of talent
1 Superman	A cup of fun
100 Baymaxes	A bowl of sport
Food for all	Unlimited oil

Method:

1. Place 1 world on a tray.
2. Sprinkle the 7-8 billion evenly on top.
3. Place 1 Superman anywhere so he can amaze people.
4. Add 100 Baymaxes so they will help people.
5. Pour food for all so we can all eat.
6. Add the gravity so we won't float off the face of the earth.
7. Sprinkle the talent.
8. Add a cup of fun so we can be happy.
9. Add in a bowl of sport.
10. Dab unlimited oil all over the world evenly.



Rydalmere OSHC Centre News!

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February 2015.

Welcome to the year in OSHC (Out of School Hours Care). We hope that you have had a relaxing break over the holiday period and we look forward to sharing 2015 with you and your Family.

Our brand new Centre here at Rydalmere Public School has been beautifully set up and furnished

and is all ready to offer fun and exciting programs to your child from 7.00 to 9.00am and from 3.00 to 6.00pm each day. We offer breakfast and afternoon tea. The service is regulated under the National Law and we are fully compliant with all government regulations, approved under ACECQA (Australian Children's Education and Care Authority). We have qualified staff and comprehensive health and safety systems. You may be interested in reading more about the National Quality Framework on the following website <http://www.acecqa.gov.au/>. Please come and meet our staff- Dola Haddad (Co-ordinator) and Cathy Ho (Assistant Co-ordinator). You will also meet Maria Karam

Regional Manager and the Centre's Educational Leader. Please see the Parent Information Board for information about certified staff as well as our invitation to participate notices and Community Term Planner, menu and program details.

We are looking forward to collaborating with and sharing the Rydalmere Community.

See you soon!

Have a great day

Dola, Cathy, Suzanne and Maria

Welcome back and a very warm welcome to our new parents and carers. We hope you had a great break and are refreshed and ready for 2015. We have a few items of interest and some dates to mark in your calendar or diaries for term one.

Upcoming events

Bunnings BBQ – Saturday 21st February

School Disco – Friday 27th February from 5pm-7pm, Preschool to year 6.

Bunnings Cake Stall – 14th March

Election BBQ - 28th March

Canteen

The Canteen is Open on

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday for Hot Food & sandwiches & snacks

Friday – Ice creams sold by Year 6s in canteen.

Canteen has had a great response to the start of the year with first food tasting for the kindy children which happened on Wednesday 11th February.

Pancake day is on Tuesday the 17th February they are \$2.50 and the note had to come back to order.

The Canteen also organises the roster for crunch & sip so if you think you could spare 30 minutes in the morning to cut up fruit for the classes to share please come down and see Jenny.

You will see a couple of new faces helping out with the canteen this year but if you would like to spare a few hours and help your children out come down and see Jenny (Canteen Co-ordinator) or phone her on 0419 299 784.

School banking

Melissa Ball (Hamish yr 1 or Lachlan yr 3) Co-ordinates the Banking and this is done on Wednesdays if you would like any information regarding Banking please don't hesitate to contact the office.

Uniform shop

The uniform shop is open every Friday morning between 8:50 and 9:15, but if you can't make it on that day and would like to buy anything just come and find Maryanne and organise a time to suit you both.

Any old uniforms can still be donated to the Uniform shop.

THANK YOU

Our Community Hub Leader Margarietta Diaz has left our school we just wanted to wish her luck and Thank her for all her work she has done at the school for example by starting Parramatch-Sewing group, Cooking Classes, Fitness Classes, English Classes, Breakfast Club, this is just to name a few.

Don't forget these classes will still continue.

Our Next Meeting will be held on Thursday 19th March in the Library at 6:30pm

Come along and meet our new committee members and be involved in planning and chatting for the year ahead.

A Big Thank you to our new committee member for 2015 I hope we have a great year.

Have a Good week

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Jas Chugh	ATAR 94.00
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ERMINGTON TIMETABLE 2015

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SATURDAY
4:00-5:00pm 6-12yrs Boys HipHop/Breakdance \$140/term	3:30-4:30pm 8-9yrs Funk Jazz Hip Hop \$120/term	3:40-4:30pm 8-9yrs Ballet \$120/term	9:00-9:30am Twinkle Jazz (18months-3yrs) \$110/term
5:00pm onwards Private Lessons \$38/ 30mins	4:10-5:10pm 6-10yrs Tap \$140/term	4:20-5:20pm 8-9yrs Funk Jazz Hip Hop \$140/term	9:30-10:30am 8-13yrs Lyrical/Contemporary \$140/term
	5:10-6:10pm 10yrs-Teen Funk Jazz Hip Hop \$140/term	5:30-6:30pm 8-9yrs Ballet \$140/term	10:30am onwards Private Lessons \$38/ 30mins
	6:10-7:10pm 10yrs-Teen Ballet \$140/term	6:30-7:30pm 8-13yrs Musical Theatre (Drama & Singing) \$140/term	
	7:10-8:10pm Stretch & Strengthen Fitness (8yrs-Adults) \$140/term	7:30-8:20pm Adult Funk Jazz Hip Hop \$140/term	
	8:10pm onwards Private Lessons \$38/ 30mins	8:30pm onwards Private Lessons \$38/ 30mins	

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2 nd Class = \$15 discount	2 nd Child = \$15 discount
3 rd Class = \$20 discount	3 rd Child = \$20 discount
4 th Class = \$25 discount	4 th Child = \$25 discount

- Terms 1-3 are 9 to 10 weeks in duration. Term 4 is 8 to 9 weeks in duration but has extra days involved such as Photo Day, Concert Rehearsal Days, Concert Day & Costume Return/Party Day. Term fees stay the same each term as by the end of the year it averages out.
- Term fees are due Week 2 of each term.

ENROL NOW and JOIN IN THE FUN!

- Dance Sensation is a strong supporter of age appropriate choreography and music.
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Family and Relationship Service

February – April 2015

Course name and description	Date & Time
Parenting after Separation This five week program includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education on the importance of children's emotional and physical safety • Recognition that distress felt in separation is a normal process • Acknowledgment that separation creates change which can be viewed as a destructive event or a time for personal growth • Education on awareness of parents actions impacting on themselves and their children 	Wednesday Evenings 4 th 11 th 18 th 25 th February & 4 th March Time: 5.30pm till 8.00pm AND Thursday Mornings 5 th 12 th 19 th 26 th March & 2 nd April Time: 10.30am till 12.30pm
1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching This three week program is designed to assist parents and caregivers of 2 – 12yr old children: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase their knowledge about what works in managing difficult behaviour • Lessen their feelings of frustration • Get better results with less effort and stress 	Monday Mornings 9 th 16 th 23 rd February 10.30am till 12.30pm Wednesday Evenings 25 th March & 1 st & 8 th April Time: 5.30pm till 8.00pm
Engage 4 Dads & Engage 4 Mums This four week program is designed for Dads or Mums who have limited time with their children. The program includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of both a healthy and unhealthy relationships; in their own lives and with people in authority; the effect of domestic violence on children is discussed • Education on the necessity for a child to have a secure base and the importance of attachment with one primary caregiver. Individual grief is discussed with strategies of self care and acceptance of their situation. • Participants become aware of the importance of play and using play as an engagement tool with their child. Recognition of the feelings in the irregularity of the relationship is explored. • Persistence and resilience needed for the life long relationship 	Thursday Mornings Engage 4 Dads 5 th 12 th 19 th & 26 th February Time: 10.30am till 12.30pm Thursday Mornings Engage 4 Mums 23 rd 30 th April & 7 th & 14 th May Time: 10.30am till 12.30pm
Couples Communication Course The Group Edition of Prepare/Enrich is designed to bring couples of various relationship stages together in one group. This experience can lead to a dynamic skill for all. Couples benefit from the realism and interpersonal learning that happens when they witness how other couples cope with life's stressors and express themselves. The group process and content has the ability to re-energise couples with hope and optimism for their future relationship together. https://www.dss.gov.au/our-responsibilities/families-and-children/programs-services/stronger-relationships-trial	Wednesday Evenings 11 th & 18 th March Time: 5.30pm till 8.00pm

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Childminding is unavailable for these courses