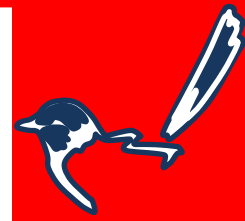




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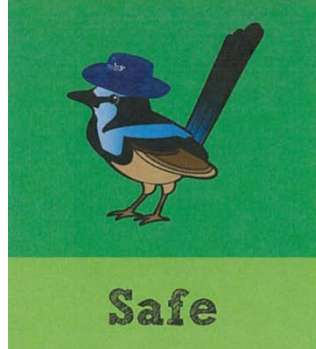
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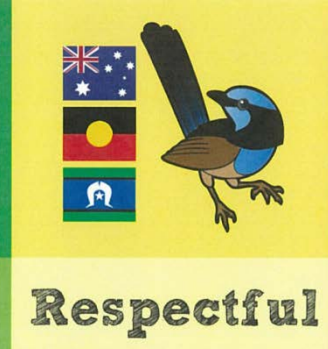
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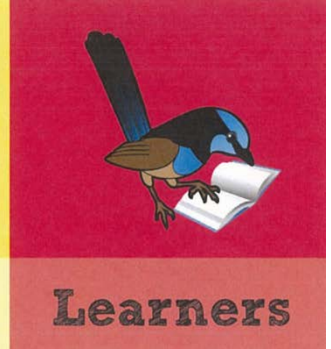
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DATES TO REMEMBER

25.06.15	Wannabees Excursion K-2
26.06.15	Last Day of School for Term 2
13.07.15	Staff Development Day
14.07.15	Students Return for Term 3
14.07.15	Athletics Carnival – early start

16.07.15	P&C Meeting 6:30pm in Library
27.07.15	Start of Education Week
28.07.15	ICAS English

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The holidays are nearly here.....

Our mid-year holiday is almost upon us!! I would like to wish all of our families and happy and safe holiday break. To the wonderful RPS students, don't forget to read something every day and then tell an adult what you read. It could be a book, magazine, paper or an online article. Remember to use our school values of being safe, respectful learners at home during the holidays. Keep warm and we look forward to seeing you all back here for Term 3.

Athletics Carnival

Our Athletics Carnival is on the first day back of Term 3 – **TUESDAY 14TH JULY**. Please be at school by **7:45am** – **the bus leaves at 8AM SHARP**.

Canteen order for Carnival

Due FRIDAY 26TH JUNE. Please support our canteen by placing your orders now!!

Sporting Champions:

Congratulations to the following students for their achievements:

- Pat Ryan who represented our school and Parramatta/Merrylands PSSA at the Area Cross Country Carnival.



- Wil Reece who participated in the Regional Golf Carnival (placing 2nd!!), who has again made it into the State team. He will participate in this event later in the year – we'll keep you updated.




- Michael Geddes who was a part of the Sydney West Rugby League team. They played in the State Carnival last week. Although Michael was sporting a broken arm, he remained a valuable part of the team.

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Principal

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	August	Leila	Liam Oliver
1G	Ben	Sabrina	Hamish Arabella
2R	Alana	Cameron	Anna Clayton
3/4M	Lewis	Alexander	Aaesha Jasmine
5/6G	Patrick	Robert	Ella Emily



PSSA NEWS – WK 8

Over the past few weeks our Junior team has put in a fantastic effort and have become a much stronger team. Sadly, we lost our match this week with a score of 4-0. However we have kept our spirits high and can't wait to play our next games!

Our Senior team proved their outstanding ability this week, winning their match with an amazing score of...drum roll, please... 12-0! Our goal scorers were Patrick (4), Mitchell (1), Oscar (3) and Sam (4). We were so happy with our win and couldn't wait to get

PSSA NEWS – WK 8

back to school to share the great news with everyone! We are all so proud of our star soccer players. Keep up the brilliant work, RPS soccer teams! Good luck for Term 3.

PSSA games will recommence in Week 2, Term 3. The first game (Round 8) will be held on Friday 24th July.



LIBRARY NEWS

We will be having a COINS for BOOKS sale on the last day of this term (Friday 26th July)
Let's get these kids excited about books before the holidays!

COINS FOR BOOKS

To celebrate our love of reading
at Rydalmere public School
we will be having a
COINS for BOOKS sale
on the last Friday of Term 2
26th June 2015

Bring in your loose change and buy some books!
Books will be available for 20c, 50c, \$1 and \$2.

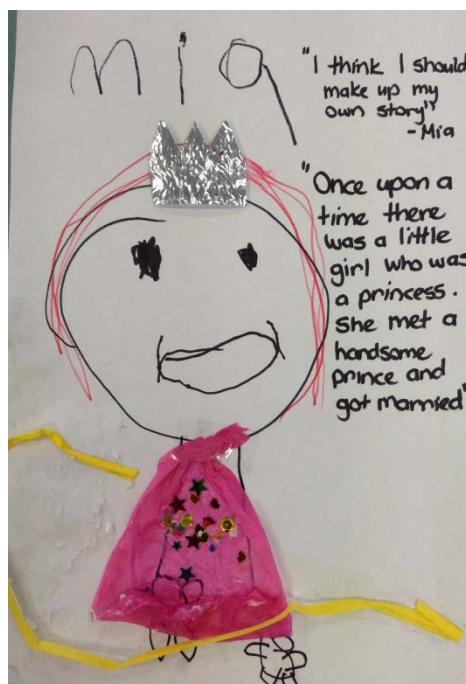
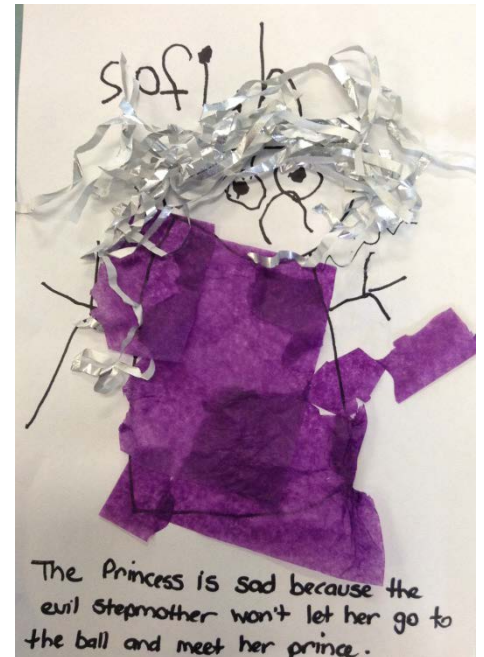
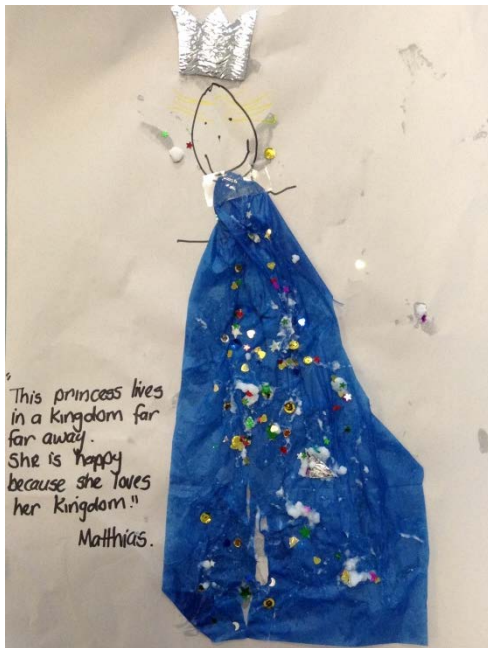
All classes will have an opportunity to purchase books
on the day. All profits from the sale of the books will go
directly toward buying new books for Rydalmere Public
School's Library!

So support the school and get your hands on
some great books to read!

Any questions or **second hand book donations** should
be directed to Mrs Stephens zoe.stephens4@det.nsw.edu.au

PRESCHOOL NEWS

During term two the preschool children have been exploring fairy tales. They have been comparing different versions of fairy tales. The children identified that many fairy tales have a princess. They have created their own princess and told a story about their princess.

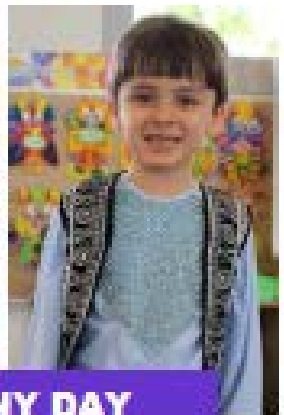


WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING KA

The students in KA have all settled well in to kindergarten. This semester they have have enjoyed participating in a range of activities.



EASTER HAT PARADE



HARMONY DAY



BIRTHDAYS



FOOD TASTING



MATHS GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN KA

USING THE XO COMPUTERS AND LAPTOPS



DAILY L3 LITERACY GROUPS



LEARNING TO CREATE ARTWORKS USING DIFFERENT TECHNIQUES



P&C NEWS

Last link of Term 2 - isn't this year going fast!

A BIG REMINDER PLEASE **DO NOT** DROP YOUR CHILDREN AT SCHOOL BEFORE 8:30. WE NOW HAVE AN OOSH AVAILABLE IF YOU NEED SOMEONE TO LOOK AFTER YOUR CHILDREN.

Everyone should be wearing their winter uniform now. Don't forget school dresses are not winter uniform.

Upcoming events

Movie Night – 20th November

Bunnings BBQ – 15th August

Cake Stall – 29th August

MOVIE NIGHT

We are holding meetings regarding the movie night. If you would like to come and help and be a part of this great school community event, come and join us in the P&C room. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 24th June. Any great ideas are welcome.

Breakfast Club

Please come and join us in our new location in the Canteen from 8:30. Open every day Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. There are cornflakes, rice bubbles & sultana bran. A great way to start the day is with a nutritious breakfast.

Canteen

We are looking for **Volunteers** to help in the canteen. Just remember without your help the canteen will not run. So come on down and see Jenny (Canteen Co-ordinator) or phone her on 0419 299 784. This is a treat for your children so please think about helping, even for a couple of hours.

Don't Forget: The Canteen is Open on

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

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

P&C NEWS

Come and check out the canteen refurbishments when you come and put a lunch order in.

Uniform shop

Please note the **NEW** prices of the school uniform effective of 9th June 2015.

The Uniform shop is open every Friday morning between 8:50 and 9:15. If you need anything during the week just come and see Maryanne.

If you need winter uniform please remember that it takes 3 weeks for the order to come in and it has to be paid for when you order. **We do not** stock the winter tracksuit or pants in the uniform shop.

The Winter uniform should be worn now and dresses are summer uniforms so please keep this for summer. If the girls would like to wear stockings, navy blue is the colour and these are worn with the skirts.

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.

DON'T FORGET Our Next Meeting will be held on **Thursday 16th July** in the library at 6:30pm. Come along and be part of the schools fundraising plans, there is no such thing as a bad idea.

Have a great holiday and we will see you all back next term.

NEW UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM & PRICES

RYDALMERE PUBLIC SCHOOL – PARENTS ASSOCIATION UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM

Date:	Prices Effective June 2015
Parents Name:	Childs Name:
Contact Ph:	Childs Class:
Payment Method <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque*	
Cheques payable to 'Rydalmere Public School P & C Uniform Shop'	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refunds for cheque payments will be made in cash once proceeds of cheque have cleared. • Any un-presented (ie bounced) cheque fee incurred by the uniform shop, must be paid by the cheque account holder. 	

GIRLS UNIFORM					
ITEM	SIZE AVAILABLE	UNIT PRICE	SIZE REQUIRED	QUANTITY REQUIRED	COST
Dress	4 - 16	\$47.00			
Polo With Emblem	4 - 16	\$26.00			
Navy Pleated Skort	4 - 16	\$22.00			
Navy Boot Leg Pants	4 - 16	\$28.00			
Red Jumper with Emblem	4 - 16	\$52.00			
Hat	XS-S/S-M/ M-L	\$16.00			
Socks 3 Pack – White	9-12/13-3/2-8	\$9.00			

BOYS UNIFORM					
Polo With Emblem	4 - 16	\$26.00			
Navy Shorts	4 - 16	\$22.00			
Navy Pants	4 - 16	\$25.00			
Red Jumper with Emblem	4 - 16	\$52.00			
Hat	XS-S/S-M/ M-L	\$16.00			
Socks 3 Pack – Navy	9-12/13-3/2-8	\$9.00			

SPORTS UNIFORM					
Polo With Emblem	4 - 16	\$26.00			
Sports Shorts	4 - 16	\$22.00			

MISC ITEMS					
Backpacks	O/S	\$40.00			
Tracksuit	4-16	\$72.00			
Scarves	Onesize	\$5.00			
Total Order Amount					\$

NB: Please note there might be a delay with the winter tracksuit and pants. Please see attached list for compulsory uniform requirements. Please note we also accept layby payments.

NEW UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM & PRICES

RYDALMERE PUBLIC UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

SUMMER UNIFORM: Monday - Thursday	
<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
Polo Shirt with Emblem – Uniform Shop	Polo Shirt with Emblem – Uniform Shop
Navy Skort – Uniform Shop	Navy Shorts – Uniform Shop
Red Jumper with Emblem – Uniform Shop	Red Jumper with Emblem – Uniform Shop
Hat – Uniform Shop	Hat – Uniform Shop
White Ankle Socks (Not Anklets)	Navy Ankle Socks (Not Anklets)
Black School Shoes	Black School Shoes
Dress - Required for Official Representation, Photos and Excursions	
WINTER UNIFORM: Monday - Thursday	
<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
Polo Shirt with Emblem – Uniform Shop	Polo Shirt with Emblem – Uniform Shop
Navy Bootleg Pants – Uniform Shop	Navy Pants – Uniform Shop
Jumper with Emblem – Uniform Shop	Jumper with Emblem – Uniform Shop
Hat – Uniform Shop	Hat – Uniform Shop
White Ankle Socks (Not Anklets)	Navy Ankle Socks (Not Anklets)
Black School Shoes	Black School Shoes
Skorts with Navy Stockings	
SPORTS UNIFORM: Fridays	
<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>BOYS</u>
Polo Shirt with Emblem – Uniform Shop	Polo Shirt with Emblem – Uniform Shop
Sports Shorts – Uniform Shop	Sports Shorts – Uniform Shop
Jumper with Emblem – Uniform Shop	Jumper with Emblem – Uniform Shop
Hat – Uniform Shop	Hat – Uniform Shop
White Ankle Socks (Not Anklets)	White Ankle Socks (Not Anklets)
Runners	Runners
Tracksuit purchased from uniform shop	Tracksuit purchased from uniform shop

Uniform Shop Opening Hours – Every Friday 8.50am – 9.15am

If you are unable to visit the uniform shop while it is open, order forms can be left at the school office with your cheque or cash. Your order will be completed and left at the office for collection at your convenience.

Parenting Programs

Child & Adolescent Parenting

WHAT'S ON IN TERM 3 - COURSES/WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Tuning in to Kids Course (3-10yrs)
Help your child develop emotional intelligence, manage emotions & deal with conflict.
Chatswood 5wks/2.5hrs (27/7 - 24/8, 7.00-9.30pm)

Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) Seminars (3-8yrs)
Series of 3 seminars on Positive Parenting & Raising Confident, Competent & Resilient Children
Chatswood (5/8, 12/8 & 19/8, 7.00 - 9.00pm)

Communicating with Kids Workshop (based on PET) (4-12 yrs)
Communication skills for building effective long term relationships with your children & family.
Chatswood (31/8, 7.00-9.30pm)

Tuning in to Teens Course
Emotional intelligence & communication skills to understand your adolescent's needs & behaviour.
Chatswood 5 wks (30/7 - 27/8, 7.00-9.30pm)

Toddlers Workshops (1-3yrs)
Series of 3 workshops on Discipline, Tucker & Toilet Training, Speech & Sleep
Chatswood 28/7, 4/8 & 11/8 (3 wks/2.5hrs each, 7.00-9.30pm)

NEW Helping Your 3-6 Year Old Child with Anxiety
Series of 2 workshops for parents to assist with young children showing signs of anxiety
Chatswood 26/8 & 9/9 (2.5hrs each, 7.00-9.30pm)

Resilient Kids Workshop
Strategies to accept & express feelings, develop optimistic thinking & coping skills
Chatswood (18/8, 7.00-9.30pm)

Dealing with Teen's Backchat Workshop
Learn how to restore a respectful & positive relationship between you & your teenager
Chatswood (23/7, 7.00-9.30pm)

WORKSHOPS ON REQUEST - PHONE 9887 5830 (2-2.5 hours)

★ Understanding Your Toddler/Discipline & Tantrums	★ Transition to School
★ Tucker without Tantrums/Toilet Training	★ Transition to High School
★ Speech & Language Development/Sleep	★ Triple P Seminar Series 1-12 yrs & Teens
★ Older Sibling - New Baby	★ Communicative with Kids
★ Bully Busting	★ Dealing with Teen's Back Chat
★ Resilient Kids	★ Grand Parenting

Enquiries: Child & Adolescent Parenting 9887 5830
www.nslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/CAP

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CONTACT: Sam 0404 865 004 or

Amanda 0425 326 288

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Starting in Term 3, 2015

COOL KIDS PROGRAM™ FOR CHILDREN

A program created and owned by Macquarie University Centre for Emotional Health. The Program is designed to provide children with tools to manage anxiety, increase resilience and adopt healthier thinking patterns.

The Cool Kids™ Program will begin Thursday 16th July, 2015 from 5.00 - 6.30pm, then weekly for 10 weeks

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Cumberland High School Gifted and Talented Class Placement Program



Applications are now open for Cumberland High School's Gifted and Talented class of Year 7 2016. Five academic scholarships to the value of \$800 each are also on offer.

Details of this academic opportunity and application forms can be found on our website at

<http://www.cumberland-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

in the Curriculum and Activities/Scholarships & Awards section. An application form can be downloaded and submitted to our office.

Applications close on Friday, 14 August 2015

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TARGET GROUP: Mature age adults wishing to return to work

Preparation for Work or Further Study	Pathway to Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
<p>Flexible program – Enrol anytime; enrol now!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply First Aid Certificate (HLTAID003) • Write application letters and prepare a resume to attend a practice interview • Develop computer skills (email, how to learn online, apply for jobs online, use government websites, eg myGov) 	<p>Course starts 14 July 2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide emergency response in education and care (HLTAID004) • Develop written and spoken communication skills for working in child care
<p>Tuesdays and Thursdays – Time: 9.30 – 2.30 pm Plus flexible learning available: Monday or Wednesday or Friday – Time: 10.00 – 1.00 pm</p>	
<p>For further information, please contact: Monique Brunello, Foundation Skills, Meadowbank TAFE</p>	