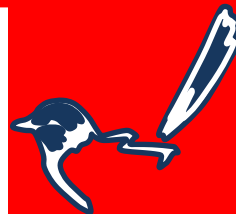


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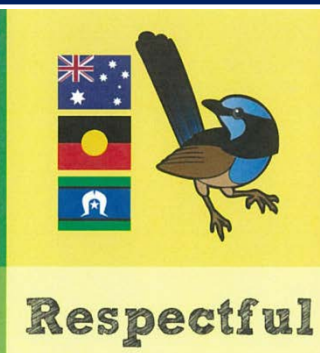
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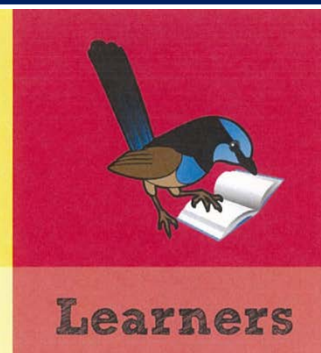
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Safe



Respectful



Learners

DATES TO REMEMBER

16.06.15	ICAS (Spelling)
18.06.15	ICAS (Writing)
18.06.15	P&C Meeting 6:30pm - Library
25.06.15	Wannabees Excursion K-2
26.06.15	Last Day of School for Term 2

14.07.15	Students Return for Term 3

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Kindergarten Enrolment 2016

Do you have a child who is turning 5 before July 31 in 2016? If so, **NOW** is the time to enrol your child at our wonderful school. Alternatively if you have neighbours and friends within our local area, please encourage them to enrol now. As we now provide every student in our school with their own designated XO (laptop) computer for the year, it is vital we know how many new students we will be getting so that we can have these ready to go at the start of 2016 for all new students. Please get enrolment forms from the office or download online and return to our office.

Preschool Enrolment 2016

Our Preschool classes for 2016 are almost full. As you are aware, we cannot exceed 20 children per class (we have two preschool classes) so if you are wanting your child to attend our preschool, please contact the office and enrol your child before the end of this term.

Peer Support

Peer support has been running successfully this term each Thursday afternoon. These sessions are led by pairs of Year 5 & 6 students, supervised by classroom teachers. All of our students look forward to this each week and I have enjoyed observing the sessions - watching our senior students flourish as leaders and our junior students enjoy the positive interactions that these sessions bring.

School APP:

Please download our school app so that you can stay up to date with the latest information.



Cake Stall

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped to 'man' our Bunnings Cake Stall, and also to all of the wonderful bakers who donated their goods for our cause. How lucky we are to have you all as a part of the Rydalmere PS community.



Uniform

Over the past few weeks I have seen some non-uniform trends creeping into the playground. These include students wearing non-school 'caps' and also non-school jumpers or jackets.

At Rydalmere PS our students are safe, respectful learners who belong. Wearing the correct uniform is an essential part of these values:

- Respecting our school and showing pride in it by wearing full school uniform.
- Being safe by wearing the appropriate hat for sun protection and wearing the appropriate jumper to keep warm during these cooler months.
- Belonging – students being in full school uniform assists them in identifying and being a part of our school.

These are the items your child should be wearing:



National Simultaneous Storytime

On 27th May, Rydalmere PS participated in the National Simultaneous Storytime. P-6 logged into the national broadcast at 11am along with 500 000 other participants, making it the biggest 'Storytime' ever!! We enjoyed listening to 'The Brothers Quibble' By Aaron Blabey. Students have completed a variety of activities related to this story during their library lessons. Additionally, a colouring competition has been conducted and Mrs Stephens is excited about announcing the winners of this very soon.



Virtual Tour

You can now take a virtual tour of our wonderful school!! Best of all you can share this link with your friends and families to promote our beautiful school. To see this, please visit:

www.360virtualschooltours.com.au/rps

Unsafe Driving

This is an issue we continue to re-visit, and it makes me really sad that not all parents and carers of our school are concerned about keeping all children safe. I have daily complaints from both parents and staff who witness this unsafe driving in John Street.

The following complaints are reported to me daily. They involve parents and carers:

- Stopping on the crossing to drop children off.
- Driving into the school car park to drop of their child/ren (our carpark is for STAFF only) off and then reversing out of the carpark, almost into children walking to and from school.
- Pulling up in the middle of the road to drop their child/ren off.
- Exiting their child/ren from the car on the road side – children should only ever exit a car on the kerb side.

I have been in contact with our Local Area Command Police, as well as, Parramatta City Council so that both Police and Parking Officers can attend before and after school.

Please be aware that drivers doing the wrong thing will be booked.

For the sake of all children who access our school, please STOP this unsafe driving.



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Bek Zadow
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	Mahdi	Adam	Liam Luke
1G	Tairell	James	Laily Zach
2R	Rhys	Alyssa	Daeun Anna
3/4M	Will Mc	Souhayb	Bulut Lina
5/6G	Hommam	Oscar	Jayden Nicolette



PSSA NEWS – WK 6

We really enjoyed PSSA this week! Unfortunately the Junior team lost with a score of 4-0 but all of our players tried their best. Ahmad and Bilal were so close to scoring many times. Connor, Sameer, Terry and Lewis worked very hard in their defence positions. Aaeesha showed a positive attitude and always had a smile on her face.

By Ahmad D., Bilal S., and Miss Gallace



Check out our brand new Rydalmere PS soccer jerseys!



Our soccer teams train every Wednesday on the school oval at lunchtime. We wish them the best of luck for Week 8!

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Preschool celebrated Sorry Day with a Sorry Day story as told by Aunty Wendy. The children reflected on the story and then chose a body to decorate. We discussed that while we all may look different we all still have the same feelings. The children explored the colours of the Aboriginal flag and their meaning while making handprints.

PSSA NEWS – WK 7

Today our Junior team had so much fun at PSSA. Once again our strikers, Ahmad and Bilal, took many shots at the goal and almost made them in. We were all very proud of our passing and communication skills which have improved a lot. Score: 1-0 (loss).



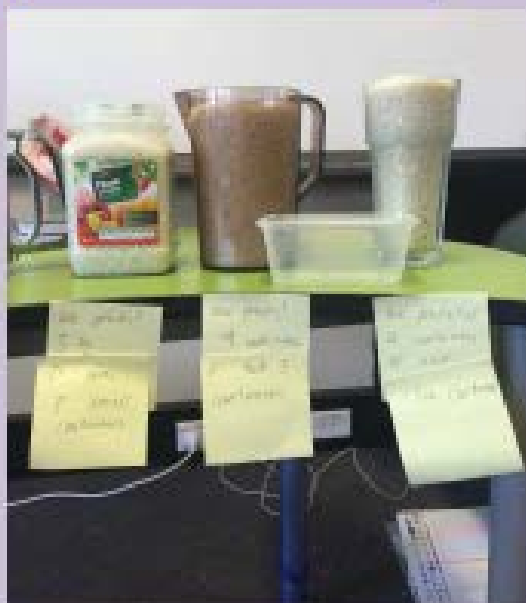
Our Senior team worked really hard this week after a two-week hiatus due to wet weather and a Bye. Their soccer skills were definitely put to the test! The score was 6-0 by halftime but after the break Pat made a great comeback and scored a fantastic goal for RPS. Wil has shown tremendous strength and resilience as our goalkeeper. Mitchell is to be commended for staying extremely positive and motivating his team members to keep trying. Score: 8-1 (loss).



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 1G



1G have been practising their dancing, singing and performance skills this term. We have looked at songs from different eras. Students have enjoyed learning different dance routines and making up their own in small groups.



Students have also enjoyed investigating maths concepts such as mass and volume and capacity through hands on learning.





RYDALMERE OSHC

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May 2015.

This term, our educators have made some positive changes to our program, resulting in children becoming more actively involved in activities. Our planned learning experiences stem from feedback and suggestions from children, parents and educators.

Our Journal reflects all the fun and exciting learning experiences and we would love for you to come and look through our journal which is placed on the Programming Corner, both Staff and Children are very proud of it.

The weekly program for this term in OSHC is as follows:

Monday	Sustainability
Tuesday	Art & Craft
Wednesday	
Thursday	Art & Craft
Friday	

We are pleased to announce that Rydalmere OSHC is now approved to accept preschool aged children for before and after school care. The educators will drop off and collect the children directly from the preschool. For more information please feel free to speak to Dola or Cathy.

Thank you to all the families who completed our menu survey. Our revised menu for winter will include the following suggestions made by families and children: Butter chicken with rice, spaghetti bolognaise, toasted sandwiches with a variety of fillings and nachos.

July Vacation Care program held at Ermington West will be available first week of June, we have a lot of fun incursions and excursions planned for the children based on their ideas and feedback received from families and children via our vacation care survey.

We will be hosting a community meeting on the 26th June 2015 more details will be available closer to the date.

Families can contact staff at the Centre by calling 0419 816 734 or emailing ryoshc@primaryoshcare.com.au Centre Managers can be contacted directly by emailing headoffice@primaryoshcare.com.au.

Thank you,

Dola, Cathy, Maria and Suzanne.

P&C NEWS

We are now in **WEEK 8 Of Term 2** nearing the end of another term

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

Upcoming events

Movie Night – Nov/Dec
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 be part of this great school community event, come and join us in the P&C room. Our next meeting is on Friday the 19th 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.

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

P&C NEWS

Uniform shop

Please note the **NEW** prices of school uniforms effective 9th June 2015. Please see the new order form following this report. It will also be available on the website.

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

If you need a 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 skorts.

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.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Leonie Beasley for running the Cake Stall and to the volunteers that helped sell the cakes held on Saturday the 6th June 2015. It looked fantastic in a sea of red & white. Thank you to the people who donated homemade cakes, slices & honey joys. We cannot raise funds for the school without the great helpers that spend time out of their weekends to help. We raised \$534.25. Great effort

DON'T FORGET Our Next Meeting will be held on **Thursday 18th June** 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. The Agenda items at this month's P&C meeting include

- *Movie Night
- *Term Deposit
- *Incorporating of the P&C
- *Crunch & Sip
- *School Oval
- *Bunnings BBQ & Cake Stall Procedures

& many more items to discuss

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 adolescents' 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)

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| ★ 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 | ★ Communicating 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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COMMUNITY NEWS



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The season has just begun and welcoming new registrations for the next few weeks.

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As Well As Weekly Wrap-Ups Where The Players
Get To Tell Everyone About Their Game That Day

Join Our Friendly, Fun, Family Club

CONTACT: Sam 0404 865 004 or

Amanda 0425 326 288

Come along and try it out on our Thursday night
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Starting in Term 3, 2015

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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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<p>Tuesdays and Thursdays – Time: 9.30 – 2.30 pm</p> <p>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>	



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