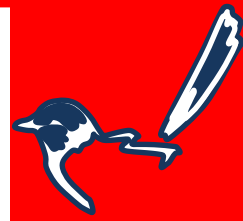




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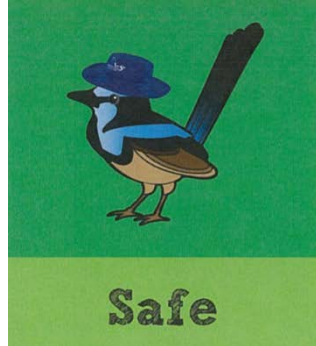


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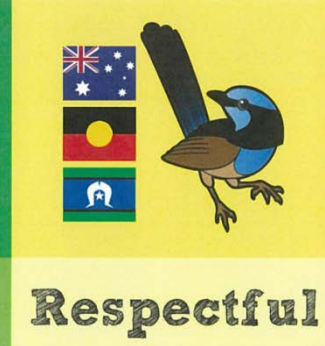
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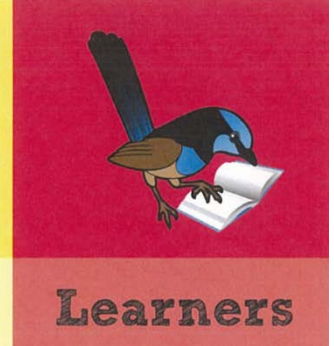
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**Safe**



**Respectful**



**Learners**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>20.08.15</b>	<b><i>Book Week Fair</i></b>
<b>20.08.15</b>	<b><i>Zone carnival - Field</i></b>
<b>24.08.15</b>	<b><i>Zone carnival - Track</i></b>
<b>26.8-28.8</b>	<b><i>School Camp</i></b>
<b>29.08.15</b>	<b><i>P&amp;C Cake Stall</i></b>

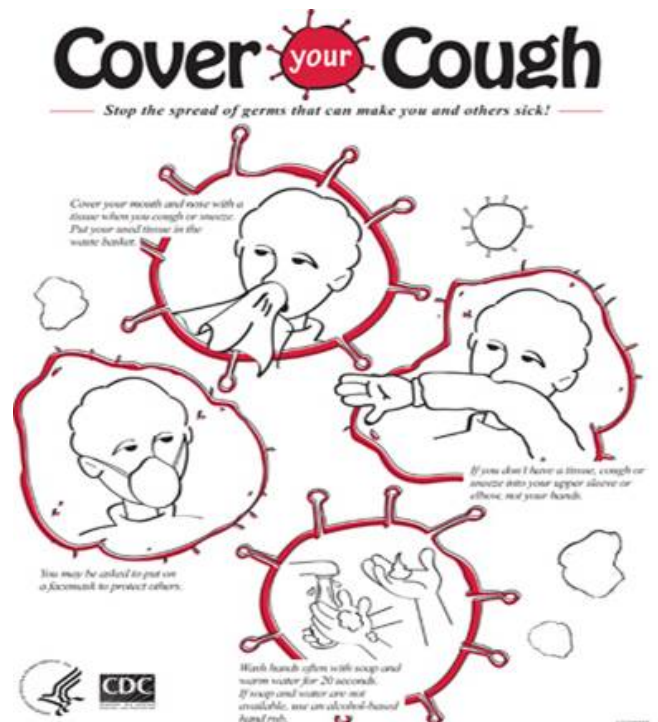
<b>31.08.15</b>	<b><i>CTA rehearsal &amp; evening perf</i></b>
<b>01.09.15</b>	<b><i>Father's Day Stall</i></b>
<b>04.09.15</b>	<b><i>Father's Day Stall</i></b>
<b>16.09.15</b>	<b><i>Kindy 2016 Orientation</i></b>

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### ***Sick Children***




Over the past fortnight we have had a number of children with cold and gastric like symptoms presenting at school. Parents are requested to keep their child at home when they are sick. Children who attend school when they are unwell risk the health of their classmates, teachers and support staff by possible spread of infection. If your child comes to school unwell, we will contact you to take your child home. Thank you for your understanding.

***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
<b>KA</b>	Mahdi	Leila	Abby Jack
<b>1G</b>	Yusra	Cooper	Atia Ayden
<b>2R</b>	Daeun	Cameron G	Cameron S Faisal
<b>3/4M</b>	Bilal	Amber	Lewis Jacquelyn
<b>5/6G</b>	Safiye N	Haania	Hyein Michael

## PSSA NEWS – WK 8

### Week 4

Our soccer teams did us proud this week, working really hard and showing excellent team work skills. The senior team delivered an outstanding performance and won their game! It was very exciting to watch.

#### **Results**

Juniors: 2-0 (loss)

Seniors: 5-4 (win)

'Today we won our soccer match! Our goal scorers were Michael (3), Mitchell (1) and Sam (1). Well done to all our midfielders and defenders for their improved communication and passing skills.' – Senior Team

### Week 5

It was another thrilling week at PSSA, with the Juniors playing a really close game and the Seniors winning their match. Well done to all of our players for a mighty effort.

#### **Results**

Juniors: 1-1 (draw)

Seniors: 5-1 (win)

## PSSA NEWS – WK 8



## LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week Celebrations!

Thursday 20th August will be filled with fun and excitement - and books!

We will be entertained by a performance based around the book "The Stone Lion" at 10 am (Students only). Then from 11:30 – 1:00 our Book Fair will be open in the school library! Come and explore the huge range of exciting books that can be purchased on the day - and then take them home to keep! At 1:50pm our favourite characters will come to life in our Book Week Parade under the COLA! Families are welcome, so come and enjoy!

## SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

### **Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read**

Concerns have been raised regarding the 'Cosmic Light Beam Torch' reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any 'Cosmic Light Beam Torches' their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a 'Cosmic Light Beam Torch' are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.



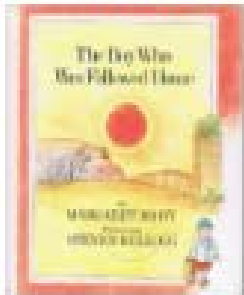
# PRESCHOOL NEWS

This week the Preschool children went on a walk in the neighbourhood. The children had a lovely time looking at their local community and observing their surroundings. The children took i-pads to photograph some of the things they saw. Here are some of their photos.



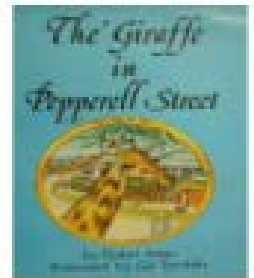
# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN 2R?

**This term 2R have read stories about animals who act like humans!**



We produced a play about a boy followed home from school each day by hippos. We also read the series of books 'There's a Hippopotamus on Our Roof Eating Cake' by Hazel Edwards.

We have read 'The Giraffe in Pepperell Street' by Robyn Klein about a giraffe following a girl home from school and the giraffe lives in her house for weeks!



We have watched documentaries about hippopotamuses and giraffes. One of our favourites is the Giraffe Manor in Nairobi, Kenya. We have created a travel advertisement for Giraffe Manor – you can really stay there! The giraffes come inside to eat breakfast with you.

Below is some artwork, writing and computer work related to the stories we have read.



There's a hippopotamus on my roof doing skipping.  
I like to do skipping.  
I like the cool breeze.  
My hippo can skip. He skips all the time.  
There's a hippopotamus on my roof skipping.  
Oceana



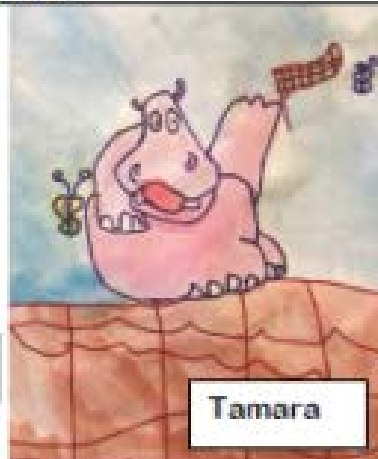
There's a hippopotamus on my roof doing horse riding lesson.  
I like riding horses.  
I like the horse and how it walks.  
My hippo can ride horses all the time.  
There's a hippopotamus on my roof doing horse riding lesson.  
Alana



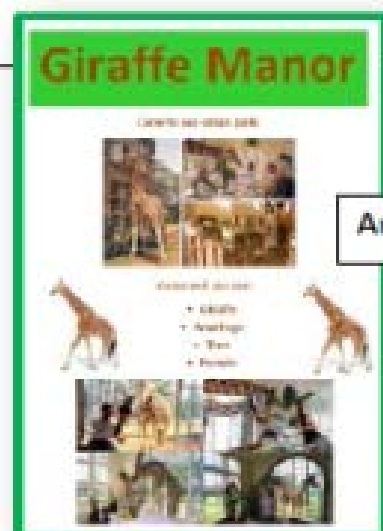
There's a hippopotamus on my roof doing Hapkido.  
I like to do Hapkido.  
I like the tip tests.  
My hippo's a black belt.  
He's the best at Hapkido all the time.  
There's a hippopotamus on my roof doing Hapkido.  
Sejin



Rhys



Tamara



Anna



# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN 2R?



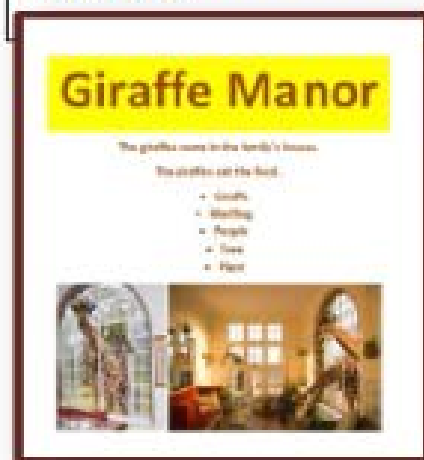
There's a hippopotamus on my roof playing toy cars.  
I like to play.  
I like the toy cars.  
My hippo has a lot of cars.  
He plays all the time.  
There's a hippopotamus on my roof playing toy cars.  
Cameron S



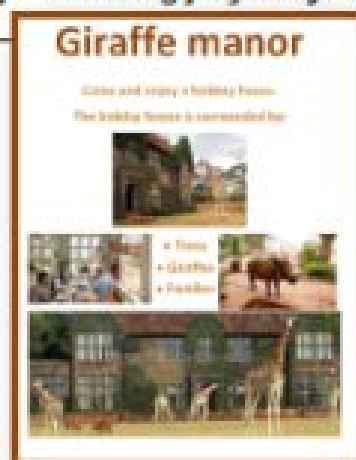
There's a hippopotamus on my roof eating jelly.  
I like to eat jelly.  
I like the jelly because it's sweet.  
My hippo eats jelly. He loves it all the time.  
There's hippopotamus on my roof eating jelly. Alyssa



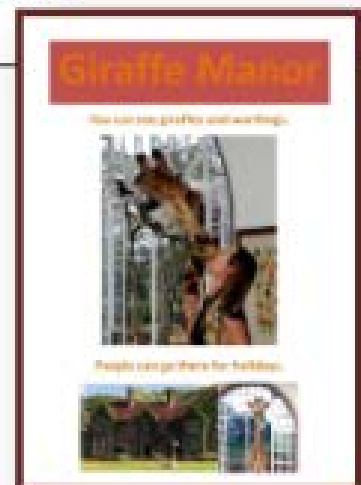
There's a hippopotamus on my roof dancing.  
I like to dance.  
My hippopotamus always dances.  
There's hippopotamus on my roof dancing.  
Dana



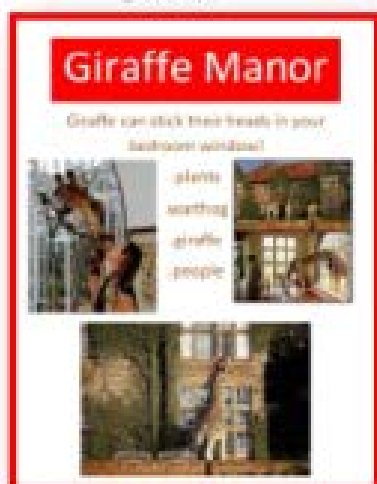
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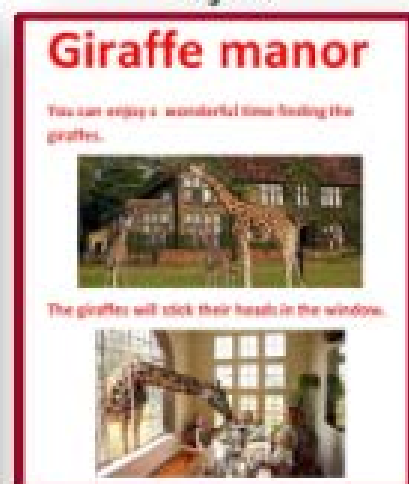
Clayton



Geoffrey



Tiahna



Lilly

## P&C NEWS

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### Upcoming events

Cake Stall – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August

Fathers Day Stall – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September & 4<sup>th</sup>

September – Michelle Ly

Movie Night – 20<sup>th</sup> November

#### 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 Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 2:00pm.

#### EARN & LEARN

DON'T FORGET. We are collecting stickers for Earn & Learn again this year. Do your shopping at Woolworths and for every \$10 spend you are given a Earn & Learn sticker. Put these on your sticker sheet & send this in with your child/ren to school. These stickers all add up to earn some educational/sports equipment for the children to use. A collection box is at Woolworths Ermington, West Ryde & Newington also in the Canteen & the Office. The More stickers we collect the more the school receives.

### Breakfast Club

Please come and join us 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 still 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 an hour to take orders in the morning. Every bit counts.

Don't Forget: The Canteen is Open on

## P&C NEWS

**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. The canteen is starting to look very vibrant and colourful.

### Uniform shop

Great news the Sports jackets are back so if you would like to order the Winter tracksuit come on down to the uniform shop. Please remember if we do not have in stock it will take 3 weeks for the order to come in.. Please note the **NEW** prices of the school uniform effective of 9<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

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.

### School banking

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

#### KNITTING & CROCHET

Leonie Beasley will be running some Knitting and possible crochet classes in Term 4. If you are interested to learn please let her know what days and morning or afternoons are better for you. Children are welcome and toys/activities will be provided. Please email her if you are interested at [mrsbee@dodo.com.au](mailto:mrsbee@dodo.com.au) or 0405 489 442

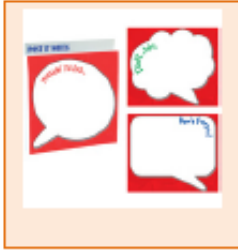
#### BUNNINGS BBQ

A BIG Thank you to the families that helped raise a huge amount of \$1403.65 at the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August.

These families include the McCredden, Jordan/Purse, Elsoussi, Mercer, Britz, Kashif, Lazaravic, BeBeraggi, Thompson, Gonzalez, Miss Gray & Mrs Zadow. THANK YOU.

**DON'T FORGET** Our Next Meeting will be held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August 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.

# Fathers Day Stall



Fathers Day Stall will be open on :

✖ Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September for students only

✖ Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September for students



Portable Speakers



USB Hub

HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY!



Grandfather gifts

Gifts range in price from \$1 to \$7.

Gifts for Fathers and Grandfathers.

Parents are invited to purchase items on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September from 9am.

*Pictured items are available for purchase from the stall, plus many more*





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## Come & Try Day

New to baseball or softball?  
Or just hanging out for  
some Sunday family fun?  
Then come down to the  
Tigers' Come and Try day!  
Try out your skills, play a  
friendly game, enjoy our BBQ and  
meet our friendly Tigers!

Date: Sunday 23rd August  
Time: 12:00pm - 2:00pm  
Venue: George Kendall Park,  
Ermington  
(Broadoaks St side of park)

## Tigers Baseball Club

Teeball • Modball  
Open Grades • Ladies  
Seniors • Juniors



Registrations and info: [www.tigerball.com.au](http://www.tigerball.com.au)  
Enquiries: 0434 617 831

## Tigers Softball Club

Teeball • Modball  
Open Grades • Ladies



Registrations & Info: [www.TigerBall.com.au](http://www.TigerBall.com.au)

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Ermington

## DUNDAS COMMUNITY FAIR



Artwork by Kathleen Birrell, Telopea Public School

**Be Active. Join In. Take Part.**

PERFORMANCES, CHOIRS, FUN KIDS' ACTIVITIES,  
SPORT DEMONSTRATIONS, BBQ, CAKE STALLS

**SATURDAY 22 AUGUST 2015**  
10am-2pm, Telopea Public School, Telopea



## KU Rydalmere Preschool Celebrating 50 years of service

Dear Families and Friends,

You are invited to join us in celebrating KU Rydalmere Preschool's 50th Anniversary of providing quality early childhood education and care to local families.

When: Saturday 19 September 2015, 10:00am - 1:00pm

Where: KU Rydalmere Preschool  
89-91 Park Road, Rydalmere



Illustration by a child, aged 5 years

The celebrations will include formalities from 11:00am followed by children's activities including face painting, animal farm, a raffle, BBQ and much more.

Please RSVP by Friday 4 September  
P: 02 9638 5075 E: [ku.rydalmere@ku.com.au](mailto:ku.rydalmere@ku.com.au)



KU is proudly a not for profit organisation





Net Set Go

Come And Try Day

Interested in playing netball in 2016?

Come along to the Carlingford Flames Net Set Go Come and Try Day:

Friday 28 August and 4 September 2015

4:00 – 5:30pm

Brushfarm Netball Courts Terry Rd Eastwood

Cost: Free

For girls turning 7,8 and 9 in 2016.

Carlingford Flames is a netball club that provides positive role models to your daughter.

We encourage development of the player, the umpire and administrators and hope to achieve a sense of community.

Being a large community club enables us to develop each player to their full potential whilst creating an environment where the players make friends from not only their own school but others within the local community.

To register please email Chris Kelleway [sckelleway@hotmail.com](mailto:sckelleway@hotmail.com) Please state Net Set Go, your daughter's name, the school they attend, best contact number and any medical conditions or allergies.

**Please note** our registration Day is Sunday 24 October 1 - 3pm at Storage King North Parramatta. Registration forms will also be available on 4 September.

For further information please contact Chris Kelleway 0410123651

Or visit the club website: <http://www.carlingfordflames.netball.asn.au>