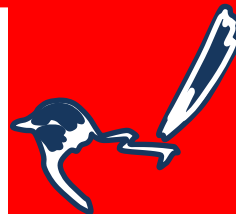


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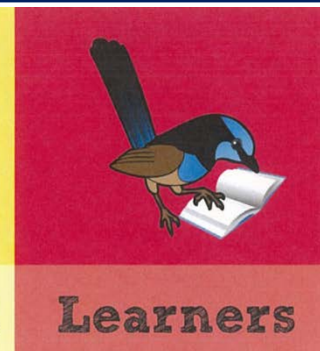
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**Safe**



**Respectful**



**Learners**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

14/12/16	<b>Preschool Green Last Day</b>
15/12/16	<b>Preschool 2017 Orientation</b>
15/12/16	<b>Reports sent home</b>
16/12/16	<b>Last Day for Students</b>

30/01/17	<b>Students return for Term 1</b>
16/02/17	<b>P&amp;C AGM 7pm School Library</b>

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Happy Holidays

I would like to begin this final edition of the link, with some well wishes for all in our community. Best of luck to our out-going Year 6 students as we farewell them for their journey into high school.

I would also like to wish all of our families a safe and happy festive season – enjoy this time together. We look forward to seeing you all back here in 2017!!

### Important Dates

The last day for students this year is Friday 16 December. Staff will not be at school after this date as all staff attended additional Professional Learning throughout the year to make up for these days.

School resumes on Monday 30 January for all students in Years 1-6. Kindergarten begin on Wednesday 1 February after having completed their Best Start Assessment on either 30<sup>th</sup> or 31<sup>st</sup> (please check your letter).

### Surveys

As part of our continuous whole school evaluation, we seek feedback from you in a variety of areas. We have a survey for each of our Strategic Directions within our school plan. Below are the links. Please take 1-2 minutes to complete each survey. We value your opinion and will use the data we gather from the surveys to make Rydalmere and even better place for your families to be!! We value your voice – make sure we hear it!!

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/SD12016](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SD12016)

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/SD22016](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SD22016)


[www.surveymonkey.com/r/SD32016](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SD32016)

*Bek Zadov*  
Principal



# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Term 4 Week 8 01/12/2016

			
<b>KG</b>	Ethan	Hana	Tobias Kelcey
<b>1M</b>	Annie	Jai	Adam Tyler
<b>2A</b>	Cooper	Yusra	Zach Maria Arabella Zain
<b>3/4G</b>	Rhys Kory	Aaesha Ahmad	Serge Hilal Michael Bulut
<b>4/5/6M</b>	Sameer Bilal	Emily Jaida	Klarissa Madison Sufiya Erin



**RYDALMERE OSHC CENTRE**

**SCHOOL NEWSLETTER INCLUSION**

**November 2016**

The Rydalmere OSHC team hopes everyone is having a smooth and exciting Term 4, we can't wait to start 2017 with many new faces and fun activities. We are glad to be receiving many new enrolments for 2017 and positions are filling quickly. We hope to see many new faces joining throughout next year.

As the children enjoy doing the science experiments so much we have decided to introduce a new club on Wednesdays, Science Experiment Wednesdays. This club has definitely been a favourite this year! This club teaches the children about logical and problem solving skills while showing the children fun ways in how things work. Next year we will be continuing this exciting educational club with some new clubs for 2017.

If you would like some more information about Rydalmere OOSH please come past and pay us a visit or take some information. We look forward to seeing many new faces for this term and next year!

From the Rydalmere OSHC Team,  
Isabella, Kaylah, Sandy and Alison

## RYDALMERE OSHC CENTRE WEEKLY SUMMARY

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Hi Families,

Welcome to our weekly summary for this week at Rydalmere OSHC Centre.

This week we acknowledged Human Rights Day where we discussed about why it is important to stand up for yourself and others you care about. We also further discussed with one another why it is important to treat and respect people the way you want to be treated.

Thank you to the parents that donated food to the Oz Harvest drive it was greatly appreciated.

Please don't forget to return your VC forms if you need holiday care by the end of term.

### PROGRAM

This week's highlights:

The children this week participated in a science experiment where they used milk, dishwashing soap and food colouring to create a kaleidoscope effect it looked just like a rainbow! For Music Mondays, the children played musical chairs in the hall it was so popular they played a few rounds and requested what songs they wanted to dance to. This week the children participated in different Christmas craft every day of the week, from making paddle pop snowflakes to paper plate cotton ball Santa's, they all looked super cute! Once again for show and Tell most of the children brought in their toys from home to talk about with the other children.

Next week's menu:

Mon	Fairy Bread With sprinkles
Tues	Spring Rolls With onion, cabbage and carrots
Wed	Tortilla Wraps With jam, cream cheese and vegemite
Thurs	Vegetable sticks With crackers and dip
Fri	Cruskits With jam, cream cheese and vegemite



*Our paddle pop Christmas trees*

### UPCOMING CENTRE EVENTS

Wright Brothers Day- 17<sup>th</sup> December  
International Migrants Day - 18<sup>th</sup> December

### CHILDREN'S INPUT

*"I liked doing musical chairs and the Mannequin challenge" - Emily*  
(Daily Evaluation Journal, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2016)

### FEEDBACK/STAFF UPDATE

Please feel welcome to express any feedback or concerns that you may have, verbally, or to the email or numbers listed below.

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*Who will get to the chair first?*



## P&C NEWS

### UP COMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February** – P&C AGM(Annual General Meeting) 6:30pm and General Meeting 7:00pm school Library **ALL WELCOME**

*"We invite you to become part of the P&C 2017."*

*Get Involved.*

*Make a Difference.*

**"Thank you to all the wonderful families for supporting P&C and the school during 2016".**



All members of the school community are welcome to join our P&C and help decide on Fundraising events and what school resource we invest the our money in. Membership is only \$1.

### **P&C General Meeting – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

Our next P&C AGM and General Meeting will be held on Thursday 16th February in the school Library. Please arrive at 6:20pm for a 6:30pm start.

- ✓ Election of the new Executive Members 2017
- ✓ Fundraising for 2017

**Remember getting involved make a difference to the school @!!!!.**

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### **LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL 2016**

##### **Canteen Opening Dates**

**OPEN TUESDAY 13 December**

**CLOSED FRIDAY 16 December**

#### **JANUARY 2017**

##### **Uniform Opening Dates**

**FRIDAY 27 January 9am to 1pm**

**Tuesday 31 January 8.45am to 9.30am**

**Wednesday 1 February 8.45am to 9.30am**

**Thursday 2 February 8.45am to 9.30am**

**Or by appointment**

◆ **CANTEEN Special:** Buy one hash brown, for 50c, get one for free!!!!!!!!!!!!!! 😊

## Crunch & Sip School

The fruit and vegetables have been donated to our school by Woolworths Ermington, for the students to enjoy at crunch and sip time. Cutting can be done between 8.45am and 9.15am daily in the school canteen.

*The Crunch & Sip program is an easy way to help Kids stay healthy and happy!!!*

## Uniform shop

The uniform shop is open the First Thursday of the month, during school term, between 8:50 and 9:15, or by APPOINTMENT through the school office or P&C email address "RydalmereP&C@hotmail.com"

If your child has grown out of their school uniform, why not donate it to the uniform shop. All money raised from the sale of uniforms is donated back to the school to help supply resources and equipment that government funding does not cover.

## ICECREAMS

Year 6 students are selling ice-creams on **TUESDAY** and **FRIDAY**. Prices range from 50c to \$1.50.

**Term 4 SPECIAL**  
**Dragonpop and Troposaurus**  
**Paddle Pop ONLY \$1.00 each**

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Free Breakfast for the children. If your child doesn't get a chance to eat in the morning come on down to the canteen between 8:45 and 9:00 on **MONDAY, TUESDAY WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY** for a bowl of nutritious Corn Flakes, Sultana Bran or Rice Bubbles.

**Toast** is available on **MONDAY** and **WEDNESDAY only**.  
**(If you are able to help between 8:45 and 9:00.)**

## CANTEEN

Canteen is opened every **TUESDAY** and **FRIDAY**, for **LUNCH ORDERS ONLY**.

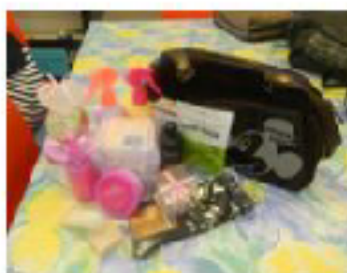
Keep an eye, and ear, out for special days, the canteen will be opened, and special menu items.

Volunteers are needed to open the Canteen on other days. (If you are able to spare a few hours one day, please let Nichole know).

*Remember many hands make light work and all money raised goes back into the school to assist with the purchasing or upgrading of school resources where funds provided by the government are insufficient.*

## Share the Dignity - Update

Thank you to everyone who donated products to our Share the Dignity campaign. 18 Bags have been filled with the donated products. The bags will be delivered to the Share the Dignity Charity Organisation, who will distribute to the female homeless.



### Oval Shelter Update

The shelter has now been completed and the children will be much more comfortable cheering each other on during cross country and other sporting events on the oval next year.

Take a walk down to the oval and have a look at the result of a successful P&C Grant application.

Thanks go to Maryanne for writing and submitting the grant application.



**The P&C would like to wish all families a safe and happy holiday season and we are looking forward to supporting the children in 2017.**





Would you like to join the

*Enrol now for 2017!*

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lessons at school



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If you wish to enrol or pay your fees please visit

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## Mini Maestros

Keyboard, Guitar, Recorder, Drums, Singing and Ukulele

Available for students in years 1-6

★  
Perfect for beginners

★  
Instrument provided for lesson

★  
30 minute lessons, once a week

★  
Maximum 8 students per class

★  
\$12.50 per lesson paid by the term

★  
\$10.00 for purchase of own recorder

★  
\$20.00 book fee

## 8 Week Courses

Term 1 ★ School of Rock

Term 2 ★ Ukulele Club

Term 3 ★ Drum Division

Term 4 ★ Christmas Carollers Choir

Available for years 1-6

★  
Instruments provided for lessons

★  
Each course held only once per year

★  
30 minute lessons, once a week

★  
\$8.50 per lesson paid by the term

★  
\$10 book fee

## Prep Course

Designed for Kindergarten

*Back due to popular demand*

\$12.50 per lesson

\$10.00 book fee per term

\$10.00 to purchase own recorder in Term 3 only

★  
Term 2 Program:  
Singing + Movement,  
Melody Bells, Percussion + Rhythm

★  
Term 3 Program:  
Introduction to Bongos, Ukulele + Recorder

★  
Term 4 Program:  
Introduction to  
Keyboard + Guitar

If you require any information regarding private tuition or instrument sales, service and hire, we would be glad to point you in the right direction!

## What makes CKMC so Cool?

Music Olympics held once a Term!

★  
Student of the Week, Encouragement and Certificate of Participation Awards

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Lessons held in the convenience of your own school with friends!

★  
Weekly homework charts and Progress Reports available on request!

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JOEY  
SCOUTS  
(6-8)



Joey Scouts is the first Section of Scouts, for boys and girls aged 6-8. The emphasis is on fun and friendship and a gentle introduction to a world of challenges and adventures.

Ermington Joey Scouts

Mondays 6.30 - 7.30pm

Starting - 13 Feb 2017

**Ermington Scout Group**  
Cnr Bartlett St & Kissing Point Rd  
Ermington  
[www.ermingtonscouts.asn.au](http://www.ermingtonscouts.asn.au)  
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[joey@ermingtonscouts.asn.au](mailto:joey@ermingtonscouts.asn.au)

0421 651 447



# Rotary Carols on the Common

Clubs of Macquarie Park and North Ryde

**Sunday  
18th December  
from 5.30pm**

North Ryde Common, Cnr Wicks & Twin Roads

## Carols Singing Fireworks

Well Known  
Local Performers

## Family Entertainment



**Master of Ceremonies  
Stephen Sim**



**Music Director & Chairperson  
Roseanna Gallo  
OAM**



**John Smolders**



**Eleanor Taig**



**Cheryn Vlazny**



**Backing by  
Leichhardt  
Celebrity Brass**



**Ryde Special  
Olympic Dancers**



**Stefan Sojka**



**Nata Forte**



**Macquarie  
Performing Arts**



**Gracey Smith  
2016 Queen  
Rachael Monck**



**Royal Rehab  
Lifestyle Community Choir**



**Singing Stars &  
Santa Claus**



**Macquarie  
University Singers**

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## Bounce in or make a splash at Go4Fun this summer!

**BOOKINGS NOW OPEN FOR TERM 4 2016 AND TERM 1 2017**

**Go4Fun is a FREE healthy living 10 week program to help 7 – 13 year olds and their families to lead healthier lives.**

It's specifically designed for children who are above a healthy weight and is now available at selected trampolining and pool venues in Western Sydney.

**WHY GO4FUN?**

- Get expert advice on healthy eating
- Make new friends
- Feel more confident and boost self-esteem
- Get fit playing fun games
- Set goals to be active and eat healthy

**NEW TRAMPOLINING PROGRAMS**

- Being Central, Norwest
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**POOL PROGRAMS**

- Emerton Leisure Centre
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**Brand new trampolining and pool venues!**





**"I never knew being active could be so much fun!"**  
Joshua, Go4Fun participant



**IS YOUR CHILD ELIGIBLE? FIND OUT MORE**

Call 1800 280 900  
SMS 0409 745 645 for a call back  
Register online at [www.go4fun.com.au](http://www.go4fun.com.au)



**Health**  
Western Sydney  
Local Health District



## LINE DANCING

Josh holds regular linedance classes at the Rydalmere Bowling Club every Thursday evening.

Julie has classes at Ryde Eastwood Leagues club every Thursday and also on Wednesday evenings.

The whole family can participate and you don't need a partner.

Josh's NEW BEGINNERS class start again in February 2017 and I take NEW beginners in every week.

Josh 0407 533 616, Julie 0402 245 738