

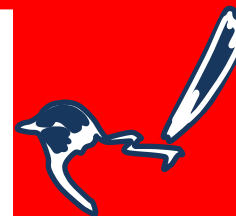
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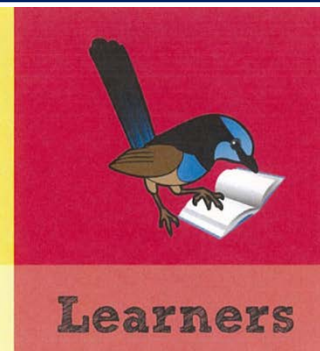
Term 2 – Week 2: Issue 6/2016



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Learners

DATES TO REMEMBER

05.05.16	Tree Planting Yrs 4-6
03&06.05.16	MANGO Stall
10-12.05.16	NAPLAN
13.05.16	Cross Country
13.05.16	PSSA Soccer starts

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back!!

How lovely it is to see all of the smiling faces back here after a two week holiday break. I have enjoyed speaking with our students about the adventures they had in the holiday break.....and also about what they chose to read each day!!

ENROL NOW!!

We must increase enrolments significantly at Before and After School Care to keep our centre open. They are currently operating at great loss and this is not sustainable. OSHCare run fabulous programs based on children's interest and parental input. Best of all, they give parents and carers peace of mind that their child is well-cared for in a nurturing environment, allowing you to have child-free time. If you would like your child to attend, please book in ASAP by requesting an application form from the office. Please see table for the affordable fee schedule.

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FOR CHILDREN'S OUT-OF-SCHOOL HOURS CARE

RYDALMERE OSHC CENTRE

Phone: 0419 816 734 email: ryoshc@primaryoshcare.com.au

FEE RATES FOR BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE WITH CHILDCARE BENEFIT/CHILDCARE TAX REBATE SUBSIDY APPLIED

Child Care Benefit %	Approximate cost for Before School Care 1 DAY	Approximate cost for After School Care 1 DAY
50%	\$6.84	\$9.59
70%	\$6.13	\$8.37
90%	\$5.42	\$7.15
100%	\$5.06	\$6.54

Child Care Benefit %	Approximate cost for Before School Care 5 DAYS	Approximate cost for After school Care 5 DAYS
50%	\$34.20	\$47.95
70%	\$30.65	\$41.85
90%	\$27.10	\$35.75
100%	\$25.30	\$32.70

Please note – these are estimates. For a price which reflect you CCB /CCR entitlements, please provide us with your Child Care Benefit (CCB) percentage. And remember there are more discounts available when you attend both sessions on the same day and for the full week!!

We look forward to seeing you!
Alison, Cathy, and Isabella

CCB Subsidy application

Anzac Day

On Wednesday 27 April, we held our Anzac Service. This was a sombre event which saw our students showing our past and present servicemen and women the utmost respect for their service to our country. Our school captains led the service impeccably. All classes contributed a wreath they had made and class representatives laid each wreath. Erin did a wonderful job of the flags during the service and our choir brought tears to my eyes as they sang 'Lest We Forget'. Special thanks must also go to Jess (Tarryn's Mum) who made and provided the wreath free of charge to the school. Here is a copy of my 'tweet' about our service:



Rydalmere Public
@rydalmereps

A moving service today
commemorating ANZAC Day.



Cross Country

Our annual cross country carnival will be held on Friday 13th May within our school grounds. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible attend to cheer the children on. All children must wear their sport uniform for the day. Events commence at 10am. Notes were sent home last week with all of the information.



Sporting Prowess

Here are some highlights of our latest group of students doing Rydalmere Public School proud during their sporting endeavours.

Sam was selected in the Parramatta Merrylands Rugby League Squad. He enjoyed playing with the team and making this representative side for the second year in a row – well done Sam!!



Aaesha, Ana and Elizabeth played for the Parramatta Merrylands Girls team in a gala day. The team lost two games, won one game and drew in their final match. Well done girls!!



PSSA Winter Soccer Competition

PSSA competition will be commencing on Friday 13th May (week 3).

Bek Zadow
Principal

UP COMMING EVENTS

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 3rd May | - Mother's Day M.A.N.G.O Stall |
| Friday 6th May | - Mother's Day M.A.N.G.O Stall |
| | - Combined HUB P&C Mother's Day afternoon Tea |
| Thursday 19th May | - P&C General Meeting 7pm school Library –ALL WELCOME |

Welcome back to Term 2.

A few things have happened since the last link.

- We have held our AGM and welcome in a new executive committee.
- The CANTEEN has re-opened every Tuesday.
- Saturday, 30th April, saw out first successful fundraiser for Term 2.

P&C AGM

The AGM was held on Thursday 28th April and I would like to thank the outgoing executive committee for their dedication and commitment to the P&C and Rydalmere Public School.

The new executive committee for the next 12 months is as follows:

President – Michelle Ly

Vice Presidents – Delia Beberaggi, TBA

Secretary – Maryanne Thompson

Treasurer – TBA

Parent Representatives – Enelee Kruus ,
Nichole Elsoussi, Loretta Jordan

Canteen Co-ordinator – Nichole Elsoussi

Uniform Co-ordinator – Maryanne Thompson

POSITIONS VACANT

Vice President – Provides support and assistance to the President

Treasurer – Receives and deposits monies, maintains P&C financial records, accounts payable and presents financial accounts. Please see Michelle Ly, for a full job description.

P&C **Mother's Day/M.A.N.G.O Stall** is on Tuesday 3rd May & Friday 6th May.

Gifts range from \$1.00 to \$6.00. Please support the stall by giving your children some money to purchase that special gift.



CANTEEN

YIPPEE our Canteen is now opened every **TUESDAY**, for **LUNCH ORDERS ONLY**, thanks to Nichole Elsoussi who has taken on the role of co-ordinator.

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, so she can organise another day or 2 to open.

ICECREAMS

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

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 to FRIDAY** for a bowl of nutritious Corn Flakes, Sultana Bran or Rice Bubbles.

There is also toast available on **MONDAY** and **WEDNESDAY** only.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is open every **FRIDAY** morning between 8:50 and 9:15. If you can't make it at that time and need to make a purchase let Maryanne know, or leave a message at the office and she will organise a time to suit you both.

If your child has grown out of any uniforms the uniform shop will take any donated items.

Please note WINTER uniforms need to be ordered from our supplier so get your orders in now, before the cold really sets in.

SCHOOL BANKING

Paula Britz is our school banking co-ordinator. Our school banking day is **WEDNESDAY**, please place deposit books and money in the school post box, outside the office.

If you would like any information regarding Banking please don't hesitate to contact the office.

Fundraising Update

EASTER RAFFLE – THANK YOU to all the families who donated Easter Eggs and purchased raffle tickets. We raised a total of \$580.

Bunning BBQ – Saturday 30th April –

THANK YOU to all the families who helped out or showed their support by buying a sausage or two. Stay tuned for the amount raised.

WHY DO P&C –a volunteer's point of view

Many volunteers find that giving up an hour or two each month to attend meetings where we as a group get to have a direct impact on their child's learning is priceless. We all appreciate the fundraising the P&C needs to do to ensure that our children have access to educational materials and great facilities. We don't mind lending a hand. IT IS THE LEAST THAT WE CAN DO EVERY NOW AND THEN. Our child/ren like that we are involved in their school life and they love it when they see us at the stall or helping out at school community events. P&C has allowed us to develop skills and make lasting friendships. P&C, for many of us, also offers opportunities for our child/ren, we get to show them the good that people can bring to their community, we are giving them a model to aspire to, showing them that we value their education, that they are not alone. WE ARE INVOLVED. These reasons may not interest you but I bet there is something for you at P&C. Our next meeting is a General Meeting, on Thursday 19th May at 7pm in the school library, and we are looking for members of the community who are willing and able to represent and advocate for parents. Our school is a richer place for the contribution of parents and citizens.

HAVE YOU GOT TIME FOR AN INVESTMENT?

Extract from P & C Journal, Volume 1, 2016.

Why not come and see what we can achieve **TOGETHER**. Join Rydalmere Public School P&C or volunteer at our next fundraising event.

RYDALMERE OSHC CENTRE WEEKLY SUMMARY

Date: 28th March – 1st April 2016

Hi Families,

Welcome to our weekly summary for Rydalmere OSHC Centre

This week, we learned some facts about Italy. Isabella and Cathy chose Italy, for our end of term Multicultural acknowledgement. Sufiya helped read out some random facts about Italy, and we learnt a lot of new facts! We then celebrated by having some delicious homemade Spaghetti Bolognese!

Next Friday 8th April will be the last day of the school term, and we will be celebrating with some party treats, snacks, and music. If you would like to bring in something homemade for the children of OSHC to share, we would absolutely appreciate it!

PROGRAM

This week's highlights:

This week our most popular activities that came from our program was dancing to music for Music Wednesday, playing bulrush for Fitness Thursday, and drawing pictures for the drawing board. The children also enjoyed doing recycled art. Spontaneous activities that were popular was playing the game 'helicopter' outdoors, and colouring in activities inside.

This week's menu:

Monday – **Public Holiday**

Tuesday – Fried Rice

Wednesday – Spaghetti Bolognese

Thursday – Fried Rice (leftovers)

Friday – Tortillas with spreads

There is fresh fruit available during afternoon tea



I'm making a space shuttle!

UPCOMING CENTRE EVENTS

7th April – World Health Day

8th April – Last Day of School Term

CHILDREN'S INPUT

*"I liked playing go fish. After go fish I layed UNO"
– Zach (30th March, Daily Journal)*

FEEDBACK/STAFF UPDATE

If you have any feedback that you would like to express, please don't hesitate to approach Isabella or Cathy to address it. We would love to hear what you have to say!

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Look at the Domino Tower I Made!

RYDALMERE OSHC CENTRE WEEKLY SUMMARY

Date: 4th – 8th April 2016

Hi Families,
Welcome to our weekly summary at Rydalmere OSHC

We have finally come to the end of the school term 1. To celebrate, we treated the children to some party snacks on Friday afternoon, and held an end of term party! We hope that your children enjoy their holidays, and if you have any time off, we hope that you rest up, relax, and enjoy also!

If your child/ren need to attend Ermington West or Rosehill Vacation Care during the school holidays, you can find the enrolment form and booking form online on the PrimaryOSHCare website. Please note that first time VC users need to complete a new enrolment form. First time users will also be charged \$20 registration fee for VC exclusively, if you have not already been charged \$50 registration at RYOSHC.

PROGRAM

This week's highlights:

As usual, the children enjoyed playing music for Music Wednesday. Recently, they have also enjoyed doing group dancing along to the music as well. The weather has been great this week, and with that being said the educators wanted to make sure the children enjoyed as much outdoor play as possible. Outdoors, they enjoyed playing 'helicopter', bullrush, handball, and playing on the school equipment. Indoors, the most popular activities were drawing, and playing checkers.

This week's menu:

Monday – Nachos
Tuesday – Sakata and dips
Wednesday – Chicken Noodles
Thursday – Cruskits
Friday – End of Term party foods



Having fun in the Sun!



We are obsessed with building Mini-Lego!

UPCOMING CENTRE EVENTS

April 27th – First day of school term 2

CHILDREN'S INPUT

Lachlan's goodbye letter:

"Hi! I'm Lachlan, I enjoy playing video games. Isabella and Cathy are the best educators. I'm moving to a new school in Term 2, but I'm really sad to leave the school and OSHC. My favourite thing to do at OSHC was drawing. I will miss coming here ☹"

FEEDBACK/STAFF UPDATE

Please feel free to pass on feedback to the Centre Educators, Cathy and Isabella. We take on board constructive criticism also!

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Rydalmere Community Hub Update:

Hello from Karen Hub Leader! Welcome back to all Students, Parents, Grandparents and all Staff of Rydalmere PS. I do hope you all had a wonderful school holidays. I look forward to hearing about your stories and fun adventures. I have been working hard researching of family programs, formulating information sessions and activities to introduce into our Rydalmere Hub. The Green building displays an information board of Community Hub events and flyers. Make sure to check it out! Below you will find new program poster for Term 2. All activities welcomes all parents, grandparents and members of our community. I am available Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during school hours. Any enquiries, community services information/referral contact 0421 723 305 or visit me at the Green building Hub Room.

Community Hub What's On Rydalmere Public School



Playgroup

Mondays 9:30am to 11:30am
 For Parents & Grandparents
 Cost - Gold coin donation
 Make things that, learning fun.



All resources, books and toys provided

RPI Knits

Tuesdays 9:30am to 11:30am
 All level welcomes. Sewal group and ready to teach you many aspects of knit!

RSFC Room
FREE



Rydalmere Public School Breakfast Club for all students. DAILY.

Term 2

Multicultural Dress Making

Wednesdays 9:30am to 12:00pm
 Donated materials, machines provided or bring your own.
 All levels welcome.

RSFC Room
FREE



RPS SEWS (Crafts - bags, bags)

Fridays 9:30am to 11:30am
 Donated materials, machines provided or bring your own.
 All levels welcome.
 RSFC Room **FREE**



Stay informed of community events, updates

<https://www.facebook.com/rydalmereshubcommunity/>

Karen Steye (Hub Leader) - 0421 723 305

Address Rydalmere Public School 397 Victoria Road, Rydalmere 2116

Rydalmere Public School Playgroup



Indoor and Outdoor Play • Crafts • Storytelling • Music
Mondays - 9:30am to 11:30am during school term
 Meet at "School Hall"

Rydalmere Public School - 397 Victoria Ln, Rydalmere 2116
 Children 0-4yrs and Parents
 All welcome!

Please Bring:

A Hat
 A Drink
 Morning Tea
 Gold Coin Donation

Enquiries Please Phone Karen
 0421 723 305



SCHOOL CHARITIES

School Supported Charities

Our school supports three charities. These are Canteen, Stewart House/The Smith Family and Jeans for Genes.

During the year we run fundraising events to support these charities. Recently we had the clothing drive for Stewart House and this week we are sending home a Stewart House Donation Drive envelope. If you are able to support this donation drive please return your envelope to school by Friday 13th May 2016.

Later in the year we will be selling bandanas to support Canteen and having a fundraising event for Genes for Jeans.

We thank you for your continued support of our fundraising efforts for these charities.

Emma Regan and Sue McKay
Charity Co-ordinators.



everyone's family

Stewart House and The Smith Family have been partnering for **over 50 years** to build sustainable reuse initiatives that benefit children and families in disadvantaged communities.



Clothing drives are an innovative and fun way to supplement your permanent, day-to-day recycling systems.

With the support of schools across NSW and ACT our clothing drives have collected more than 1.5 million kilograms of clothing over the past 10 years which provides funds into the Stewart House and The Smith Family programs.

If you would like any further information about The Smith Family Stewart House Clothing Drive please contact us on **1300 737 166** or customerservice@thesmithfamily.com.au

Your donation of clean, wearable clothing and accessories helps support disadvantaged children and their families, while reducing our impact on the environment.
thesmithfamily.com.au/recycling



**JEANS FOR GENES DAY
FRIDAY 1ST AUGUST**

SCHOOL BANKING

ABOUT THE SCHOOL BANKING PROGRAM

What Is School Banking?

School Banking is a fun, interactive and an engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good saving habits.



Run through participating primary schools nationally, children who deposit money into their 'Youthsaver' account through School Banking earn 'Dollarmites' tokens which they can redeem for exciting rewards.

It is also a great fundraising activity, with participating schools receiving 5% of every individual deposit made at school (up to \$10), along with other benefits.



When children join the program they receive a 'Dollarmites deposit wallet' and a 'Platybank money box', along with a range of fun, engaging materials to help them learn and encourage them to save.

For more information, feel free to contact the office or Rydalmere Public School's banking co-ordinator Paula Britz (Gabriel's mum, year 2A) directly on 0421 668 020 or paula.britz@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY NEWS



FREE child car seat safety check



2 in 3 car seats are not being used properly

Make sure your child is safe with a free inspection by Authorised Restraint Fitters. You can have your child car seats, harnesses and booster seats checked for safety and fit.

Parramatta City Council in conjunction with RMS is now providing vouchers to have your child's car seat checked or fitted for free.

To obtain a free voucher or for more information contact Parramatta City Council's Traffic and Transport Section on (02) 8808 5788 or email traffic@parracity.nsw.gov.au

Location of Authorised Fitter: Merrylands



An initiative of your local council as part of the Local Government Road Safety Program



Free

Triple P Program -Seminar.

The power of positive parenting!

A four week parenting course.

The three P's in 'Triple P' stand for 'Positive Parenting Program'.

The program aims to support parents with behaviour management strategies for their children birth to twelve years; more than half of its 17 strategies are focused on developing positive relationships, attitudes, skills and conduct. Triple P teaches parents broader principles that may be applied positively in most parenting situations.

Triple P helps parents:

- Create a stable, supportive, harmonious family environment.
- Teach their children how to get along with others.
- To deal positively, consistently and decisively with challenging behaviours.
- Encourage appropriate behaviours.
- Develop realistic expectations of their children and themselves. Take care of themselves as parents.

Date: Commencing on 31st May for four consecutive Tuesday.
(31st May, 7th, 14th and 21st June)

Time: 10:00 to 11:30am.

Venue: Telopea 'Schools as Community Centres Project'. (SaCC)

Childcare: **FREE** childcare is available for participants.

Register: Sharlene Pasqual (Family and Community Worker) Parramatta Mission
phone: 0439978721

Or Pip Martins Telopea SaCC Facilitator
phone: 9898 3448

email: phillipa.martins@det.nsw.edu.au

Bookings are essential for this FREE course.

Afternoon Tea will be provided.



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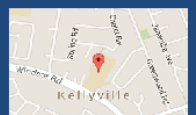
Express Engage and Enlighten State-wide Forums

"Building Capacity in Our P&Cs"

P&C Federation would like to cordially invite your P&C to attend our forum



North West Sydney Electorate



When:
Thursday 2nd June 2016

Where:
Kellyville Public School
35a Windsor Rd
Kellyville NSW 2155
Time: 7pm - 10pm
Registration from 6.30pm

Light supper and refreshments provided

Registration Open Now!

Click to **Register**
For Further information
Call Debbie:
Ph: 1300 885 982
or
email: projects@pandc.org.au
RSVP: 5pm
31st May 2016

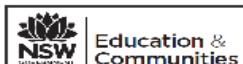


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COMMUNITY NEWS



Telopea 'Schools as Community Centres' Project



Term 2 2016



MONDAY	Australian Red Cross 'Good Start Breakfast Club' 8:30am-9:00am Telopea SaCC Rooms. A healthy breakfast is provided free for Telopea Public School students in a friendly, inclusive environment.
TUESDAY	Sing Rhyme and Story Time 10:00-10:30 Bunnings Warehouse Rydalmere A weekly Early Literacy Program for parents/carers and children birth to 5 years. This program was developed and is facilitated by the Telopea SaCC Facilitator. The program was awarded Honoured Nominee in 2011 Kookaburra Awards. The session will support parents to assist with their children's literacy development. Meet and Greet 1:00pm-2:30pm Telopea SaCC Rooms Information sharing session for families with baby birth to 12 weeks. Facilitated by Community Health 'Triple P' Parenting Program 10:00am-11:30am Telopea SaCC Rooms REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL A four week parenting support program facilitated by Parramatta Mission. Free child care available.
WEDNESDAY	Garden Club 8:30am-9:00am Telopea Public School Edible Garden and Orchard Telopea Public School students enjoy utilising the school garden space through this leadership program. Supported Playgroup 10:00am-12:00noon Telopea SaCC Rooms REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL Organised indoor and outdoor activities, story time, music and dancing for families with children birth to 5 years. A friendly, inclusive and supportive playgroup where adult involvement is encouraged and supported.
THURSDAY	Australian Red Cross 'Good Start Breakfast Club' 8:30am-9:00am Telopea SaCC Rooms. Description as above. Jiggle'n'Jam Music Program 2x half hour baby classes (birth to 12mths @ 9:30am and 12 to 18mths @ 10:00am) 2x Toddler Music Classes (15 to 25yrs @ 10:45am and 25to 35yrs @ 11:15) TERM REGISTRATION is ESSENTIAL for the toddler classes. Structured music classes for families with chn birth to 25 years. Facilitated by 'Accent On Music' Music School in Telopea SaCC Rooms Baby Playgroup 10:00-12:00noon Telopea SaCC Rooms Social gathering for families with children birth to 18 months in safe, air conditioned environment with toys. Enjoy spending time with friends after the Jiggle'n'Jam music class.
FRIDAY	Supported Playgroup 9:30am-11:30am Telopea SaCC Rooms Description as above. REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL

Telopea 'Schools as Community Centres' Project (SaCC)

Based in the grounds of Telopea Public School, Chestnut Ave., Telopea N.S.W. 2117

Please direct all enquiries to SaCC Facilitator Pip Martins

Phone: 9898 3448 **Fax:** 9684 2653 **Email:** phillipa.martins@det.nsw.edu.au



**Transport
Roads & Maritime
Services**

April 2016

Free workshop for parents and supervisors of learner drivers

An important component of the Graduated Licence Scheme is that all learner drivers under 25 years must complete a minimum of 120 hours supervised on-road driving experience prior to presenting for their provisional P licence.

Roads and Maritime Services (formerly RTA) and Parramatta Council are holding a free two hour workshop to offer practical advice to parents and supervisors on how to help learner drivers become safer drivers. This workshop will provide information about:

- Completing the *Learner Driver log book*.
- Discussing recent changes to the GLS and the new SAFER DRIVERS COURSE.
- Understanding the current laws for L and P licence holders.
- Supervising learner drivers.
- Understanding the benefits of supervised on-road driving experience.

The details of Parramatta City Council's upcoming workshop are as follows:

When: Thursday 12 May 2016 from 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Where: Riverside Theatre, Corner Church and Market Street Parramatta in Rafferty's Theatre

For more information or to book contact Elisabeth Sacco, GLS Presenter, RMS

on Email: lis@saccomms.com.au or M: 0449 247 495.

Your support is most appreciated.