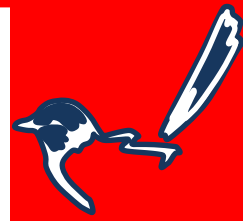


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Term 2 – Week 6: Issue 8/2016



DATES TO REMEMBER

13/6/16	<i>Queen's Birthday Holiday</i>
14/6 -17/6/16	<i>ICAS Competitions</i>
9/8/16	<i>Celebrating The Arts Rehearsal</i>
12/9/16	<i>Celebrating the Arts</i>
20/9 – 22/9/16	<i>Bathurst Excursion</i>

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Winter Uniform

Winter is here! The days have cooled considerably and this means it's time for winter uniform.



Girls wear long navy pants, red polo shirt and red V-neck school jumper. Girls also have the option of wearing navy tights with the navy skirt as an alternative to the pants.



Boys wear long navy pants, red polo shirt and red V-neck school jumper.

Sports jackets and pants are to be worn on Fridays only.

Please visit the P&C Uniform Shop to purchase new and second-hand uniform items. There is a limited range of second-hand uniforms sold at half the cost of new.

Twitter: We're in the news!

Our very successful **Walk Safely to School Day** appeared on Channel 7 news and in the Parramatta Advertiser. See the Tweets made about the day.



Rydalmere Public
@rydalmereps

Walk Safely to School Day at Rydalmere PS
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We've done it again!! Page 10 of the Parramatta Advertiser [#walktoschoolsafely](#) [#rydalmereps](#)



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Bek Zadow
@bek_zadow



I'm a very proud Principal of a most fabulous school!! 7 News on Fri and Parramatta Advertiser today!!

[@rydalmereps](#)



Families ditch cars for National Walk to School Day



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On Wednesday 25 May all students gathered in the school library to celebrate **National Simultaneous Storytime**. Many students wore a hat of their choice to listen to the story 'I Got this Hat'.



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National Simultaneous Storytime
[#NSS2016](#)



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Rydalmere Community Hub in partnership with TAFE is running **English classes** every Tuesday in the school library. Contact Karen, our Hub Leader, for more information.



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Rydalmere Hub is running English Classes in partnership with TAFE. ENROLMENT ESSENTIAL. Phone Karen on 0421 723 305

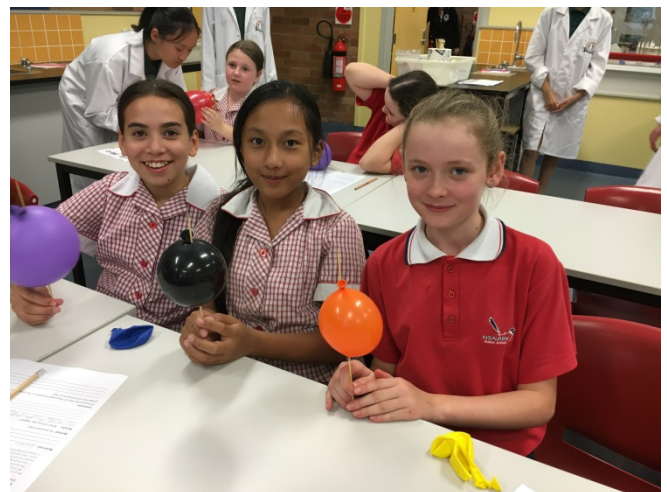
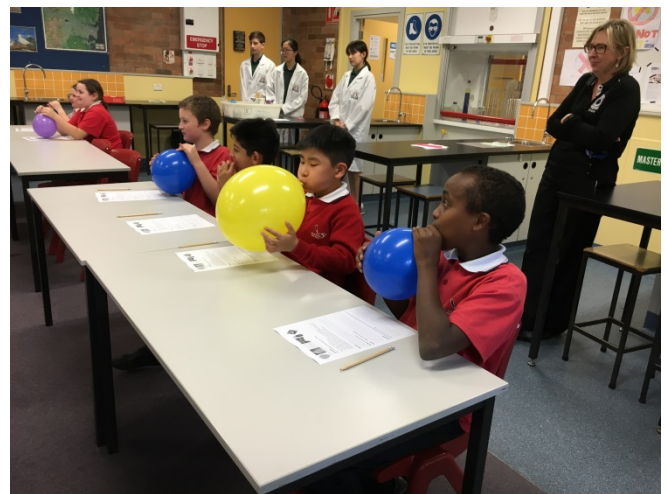


English Classes
 Lessons offered weekly @ Rydalmere Public School LIBRARY
 397 Victoria Road, Rydalmere 2116
 Start date - 31st May, 2016
 Tuesdays 9:30am - 12:30pm
 All levels welcome

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Making a non-Newtonian fluid.



Putting a skewer through a balloon without it popping!

Painting our school

You will have noticed the vibrant paint colours on some of our school buildings. These new colours reflect a bright, enthusiastic attitude to learning and ensure our playground is an inviting place to be.

Cumberland High School Science Lessons about our 'Material World'

Over the past four weeks Year 5 students have visited Cumberland High School to participate in hands-on science lessons. These lessons have been a great opportunity for our students to use a science lab to experiment with everyday materials. The students thoroughly enjoyed these lessons and we thank Cumberland High School for making this opportunity possible.



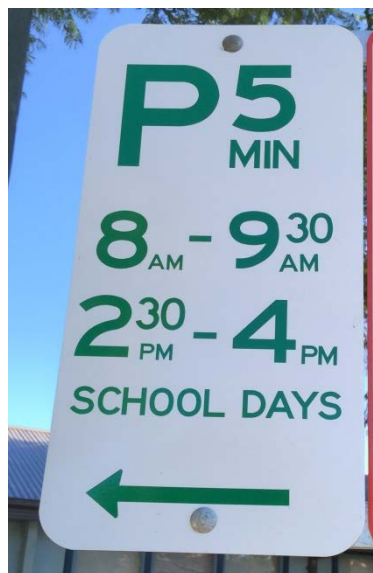
Separating metal filings and sand.

Trans-Tasman Conference

Mrs Zadow was selected to attend the Trans-Tasman Conference for Principals in New Zealand this week. Relieving in her absence is Mrs Ryan (Monday-Wednesday) and Mrs Martelli (Thursday-Friday).

5 min parking reminder


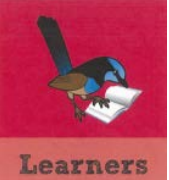
Please be reminded that our 5 minute 'Park and drop zone' has been installed for the safety of our students. If you wish to park your car for longer than 5 minutes you will need to park in an appropriate space.



Bek Zadow
Principal

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Term 2 Week 5 26/5/2016







	 Safe	 Respectful	 Learners
KG	Nakita	Blake	Mitchell
			Tobias
1M	Adam	Annie	Ellen
			Luke
2A	Cooper	Zach	Serena
			Yusra
			Aamir
			Gabriel
3/4G	Aaesha Rhys	Anna Oceana	Michael
			Alex
			Tiahna
			Alana
4/5/6M	Will Bilal	Nicolette Jaida	Lina
			Emily B
			Jacquelyn
			Jasmine

Have a look at the fun we have been
having in KG 😊



3/4G NEWS

This term in 3/4G, we have been enhancing our descriptive writing. We have been creating imagery in our writing by using the Five Senses and using language features such as onomatopoeia and similes. We have been working on transforming simple sentences into more complex and interesting sentences. Last week we viewed a range of images to inspire our creativity. We hope you enjoy reading some of our descriptions!

 <p>Antarctica was beautiful.</p>	<p>The sun was rising as bright as a torch. The cold breeze was coursing through my veins. The mountains were GIGANTIC. I could ski on them. I almost froze myself to death. - Terry Tahatos</p> <p>Antarctica was lovely and freezing. It was cold with giant white icebergs and dangerous polar bears with a fearsome roar. There were penguins that waddle and fish that swim as fast as light. There were killer whales that ate leopard seals. Munch, munch, munch. - Lilly Chirgwin</p>
 <p>The fireworks were eye catching.</p>	<p>The fireworks were as loud as a lion roaring. They went bang, bang, bang! I watched as the fireworks appeared in the air. They were as bright as a lightbulb and there were multiple colours. I smelt the burning sparks as they burst into the air and I could feel them as they fell onto my arm. I heard crackles as the fireworks popped in the night sky. - Odessa Mateo</p> <p>The fireworks were colourful like beautiful flowers blooming in the warm night sky, with the moonlight touching your back. - Alana Rawashdeh</p>
 <p>The house was haunted.</p>	<p>One horrifying night there was a haunted house. It was a little bit scary. I saw bats flying over it. I could smell the awful stench of dead rats. There was an evil witch trying to get into the chimney. I could hear the bats squeaking. There was a ghost hovering in the windows. - Serge Alchouwayri</p>
 <p>It was autumn.</p>	<p>It was a calm autumn day. The tree leaves were falling. The warm sun was shining on my face. The trees looked as funny as clowns as the leaves fell. The wind brushed by my face as I walked along the peaceful path. I caught the crumbly leaves as they flew past me. - Aaeesha Elsoussi</p>
 <p>The lion was angry.</p>	<p>I see a fierce lion and it is majestic like a king panther. Its teeth are yellow from hunting prey. The lion has a scar on its face from fighting for territory. It roars frighteningly at its enemies. - Kory Paine</p>
 <p>The city was busy.</p>	<p>I travelled to the city of Tokyo. The noise was so loud that you couldn't hear yourself think. There were lots of places to go, but it was so crowded that all you could hear was laughing and talking. There were so many cars that there was too much traffic. - Tiahna Thompson</p> <p>The buildings were as tall as the dark, night sky. There were lights were as bright and colourful as a disco. The big stones were like meteorites in the ground. The billboards were huge and the streets were noisy and loud with people everywhere. - Lewis Spurdle</p>

P&C NEWS

UP COMING EVENTS

Thursday 16th June – P&C General Meeting 6.45pm
school Library –**ALL WELCOME**
Saturday 18th June – Bunnings Cake Stall
Saturday 2nd July – Election Day BBQ at school



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 General Meeting – Thursday 16th June

Our next P&C General Meeting will be held on Thursday 16th June in the school Library.

Please arrive at 6.45pm for a 7pm start.

There are many and various reasons to join a P&C, but the underlying reason parents join is because they are interested in their children's education. Some positive reasons for joining are:

- Rewarding involvement
- Assisting in keeping up with your child/children
- Sharing in the community
- Staying up to date with educational changes
- Feeling you have made a difference
- Meeting people and other parents in a friendly environment
- An opportunity to get to know the Principal and Admin staff
- An opportunity for sharing your own expertise
- Being part of a decision making group
- Helping link your school and community

Come along for a small annual Membership fee of \$1 you can see for yourself.

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 please 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 their school uniform, why not donate it to uniform shop. All money raised from the sale of uniforms is donated back to the school to help supply resources and equipment government funding does not cover.

Long sleeve polo shirts have been ordered and are expected to be delivered in 2 to 3 weeks.



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**.

Unfortunately our volunteer who served breakfast, on Thursday, is no longer available. Until a replacement can be found breakfast will no longer be served on Thursdays.

ICECREAMS



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



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.

Fundraising

18th June - Bunnings Cake Stall Fundraising Event



I'm sure you have heard of Kung Fu Panda, but have you heard of Kung Fu Cupcakes?



CALLING ALL BAKERS

Are you Rydalmere Public Schools Masterbaker?
Do you have a secret recipe that has people coming back for more?
Or do you just want to have fun baking with the kids?

Whatever your reason, our children need your help to bake and sell cakes to raise money for classroom resources.

When - Saturday 18th June

Where -Bunnings Rydalmere

How – either volunteer on the day for 30 to 60 minutes to help sell cakes or if baking is more your thing you can donate cakes, toffees or pasteries for our volunteers to sell on the day.

Please let one of the P&C members know if you can help.



Rydalmere Community Hub Update:

Parent Volunteers Urgently Needed

Breakfast Club and Crunch n' Sip requires your help in order to continue ...

Every morning from 8:45am to 9:00am we serve **FREE breakfast** to all Rydalmere PS students who do not get a chance to eat breakfast at home. Volunteers for Monday, Thursday and Friday required.

Crunch n' Sip - if you have 20 mins to offer to chop fruits for recess fruit platters we also need your help. Volunteers for Monday and Thursday required.

If you are available please speak with Karen or Maryanne.



English Classes at Rydalmere Hub

Learn
English!



Great news! From Tuesday 31st of May 2016 Granville TAFE will be offering free 8 week English classes at

Rydalmere PS Library. Classes are from 9:30am to 12:30pm. All levels welcome. Spaces are still available, please speak or contact Karen (0421 723 305) to complete an enrolment form.

Rydalmere Hub Social Activities

Tuesday RPS Knits - 9:30am to 11:30am

Wednesday Dressmaking - 9:30am to 12:00pm

Friday RPS Crafts Sewing - 9:30 to 12:00pm

All social activities occurs weekly during the school term. Past few weeks, both Parents and Grandparents have been practicing new stitches, patterns and also becoming skilful in crocheting. All levels welcome!



Walk Safely to School Day 2016

We were blessed with magnificent blue skies as Rydalmere PS Students, Staff, Parents and Guests walked safely to school together.

I would like to express my gratitude to Mrs Zadow for making over 100+ yummy pancakes, OSHCare for making (and serving!) french toast and fruit salad which everyone enjoyed for breakfast.

It was a great opportunity to showcase our school to our special guests from Pedestrian Council, New South Wales Police, Victor Dominello MP and Community Hubs Australia. Bring on Walk Safely to School Day 2017!

Rydalmere PS was also featured on Channel 7, video link can be found on our Rydalmere Hub Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/rydalmerehubcommunity>



Rydalmere Community Hub Update continues ...

Upcoming events and community happenings



The simplest way
to improve the health of your family and save money

Come to our FREE Fruit & Veg Sense Workshop

Date: Tuesday, 21 June 2016
Time: 9:15am until 10:45am
Venue: Rydalmere Public School

Did you know that eating enough fruit and vegetables all their lives can help protect children against diseases, including some forms of cancer? This **free workshop** run by Cancer Council NSW will show you how you can easily:

- Save time and money making healthy meals
- Learn clever ways to entice fussy eaters
- Get a free recipe book simply by attending

Don't miss out – registration is essential. To book your place please register no later than 16/06/16 by calling or visiting the school front office or register online at www.cancercouncil.org.au/eatittohealth/register

The Eat It To Beat It program is supported by the Western Sydney Local Health District, Life Wide School Program.



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Please contact Karen for further information about events - 0421 723 305

RYDALMERE OSHC CENTRE WEEKLY SUMMARY

Date: 23rd – 27th May 2016

Hi Families,
Welcome to our weekly summary of Rydalmere OSHC Centre.

This week we have acknowledged the following community events – Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, National Sorry Day and National Reconciliation Week. The children couldn't wait to have a touch of their own creative morning tea at OSHC. The children got the opportunity to colour in their very own special cup of morning tea, they all looked so delicious!

As Australia is now such a cultural diverse country, we will be putting in place a cultural display that outlines each child's culture differently each week, while incorporating the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people.

PROGRAM

This week's highlights:

The children were eager to participate in the dot to dot Mario colouring, where they had to join all the dots around the edge from 1-150 then colour in Super Mario. Both Cathy and Isabella were pleased to see all the children being able to connect the dots correctly. Good job children. Following the success of Sufiya's spectacular hip-hop Music Wednesday dance class last week, we encouraged her to lead her very own dance class again this week, where she made her own groovy dance moves up again for both the younger children and Educators to follow. The dance class was yet another success. For Fitness Thursday we played some physical games with the children. The physical games included number game and stretching – frozen. The children are all increasing their fitness level, they were able to run and walk for 12 minutes around the oval.

This week's menu:

Monday - Pancakes

Tuesday – Toasted Cheese Sandwiches

Wednesday – Ritz with Dried Fruit and Dip

Thursday – Cruskits with Spreads

Friday – Nachos

There is always fresh fruit available during afternoon tea



Tobias connecting the dots and colouring in super Mario using the pencils

UPCOMING CENTRE EVENTS

3rd June – World Environment Day

CHILDREN'S INPUT

"I liked how we got to learn about the Muslim Religion"

- Sufiya (23rd May, Daily Journal)

"I liked dancing"

- Alex (24th May, Daily Journal)

FEEDBACK/STAFF UPDATE

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

CONTACT US at ryoshc@primaryoshcare.com.au

Ph: Cathy Ho (Coordinator) 0419 816 734

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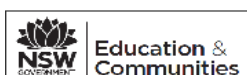


[Primary OSHCare Facebook Page](#)



Sufiya and Lily having a dance off while the other children are the panel of judges

COMMUNITY NEWS



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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"Building Capacity in Our P&Cs"

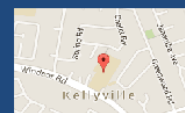
P&C Federation would like to cordially invite your P&C to attend our forum



"An Initiative of Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations of NSW
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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

Your P&C



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) 9808 5788 or email traffic@parracity.nsw.gov.au

Location of Authorised Fitter: Merrylands



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Education &
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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 Burnings 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 (1.5 to 2.5yrs @10:45am and 2.5to 3.5yrs @11:15) TERM REGISTRATION is ESSENTIAL for the toddler classes. Structured music classes for families with chn birth to 2.5 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

