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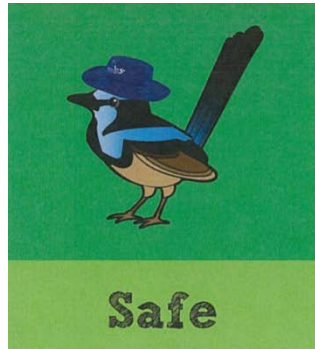


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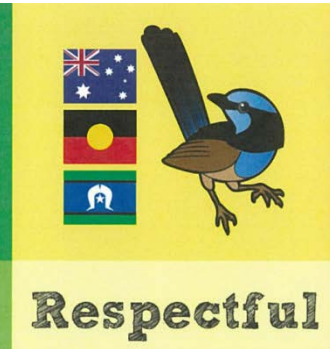
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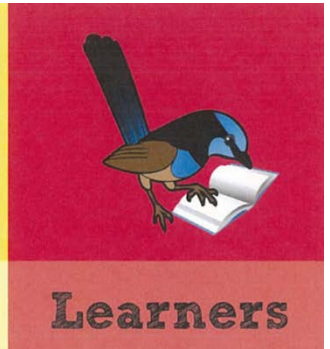
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Learners

DATES TO REMEMBER

24/08/16	Book Week Parade and Fair
24/08/16	Science at CHS
27/08/16	P&C Bunnings BBQ
30/08/16	Father's Day Stall
31/08/16	Book Week Performance

02/09/16	Father's Day Stall
07/09/16	Preschool Science Show
12/09/16	Celebrating the Arts
20-22/9/16	Bathurst Camp
19/10/16	Dan Haesler Parent Session

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Science @ Cumberland HS

This term we continue our community partnerships with Cumberland HS in a number of areas. Our Year 5 students will attend another four weeks of Science enrichment each Wednesday, participating in hands on activities in science labs. This is fully funded by Cumberland HS and we are very grateful to be a part of this program.

Hip-Hop Dance Group

Our 4/5/6 class have been receiving hip-hop dance tuition through another Cumberland High School initiative. 4/5/6 participate in a 90 minute dance lesson with a qualified hip-hop dance teacher, supplied to us by Cumberland HS. The group look forward to performing for our community.

Book Week

Our annual Book Week parade and book fair will take place this Wednesday 24 August from 9:15am. We look forward to seeing you.

Zone Athletics

Today, Mrs Ryan and I will take our athletics team to the Zone Track Carnival. We wish all of our students the best in their events. Congratulations to Madison who attended the Zone Field events carnival last week.

Dan Haesler Parent Session

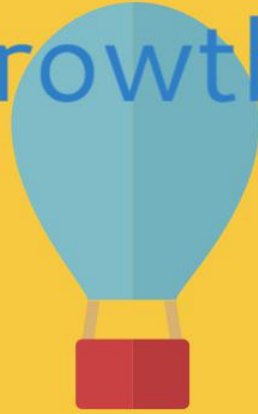
In the last 'Link' I informed our community about a very exciting parent event we have organised in conjunction with our Community of Schools. Please RSVP to the following link to confirm your attendance for catering purposes. (Flyer on next page)

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/parent-session-with-dan-haesler-future-proofing-your-kids-with-a-growth-mindset-tickets-27184755335>

Bek Zadov
Principal



Future-Proof Your Kids with a Growth Mindset



DAN HAESLER

As parents we want what's best for our children. But what if our best intentions could actually be undermining their potential to succeed in an ever-changing economy, workplace and society? What if our attempts to boost our kids' self esteem were actually having the opposite effect?

In this talk, Dan Haesler will share with you some compelling research that suggests we should rethink our attitudes towards success, failure, self esteem and how we talk to our kids.

Wednesday 19 October 2016, 6:30-7:30PM
Cumberland HS Hall (entrance via Dunmore Ave)

Eventbrite

To register for this event:
Go to <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/> and then search for Parent Session with Dan Haesler, click on the link and then follow the prompts. If viewing online, simply click on the EventBrite link.

CUMBERLAND COMMUNITY CONNECTION

<http://www.cumberlandcc.education.nsw.gov.au/>

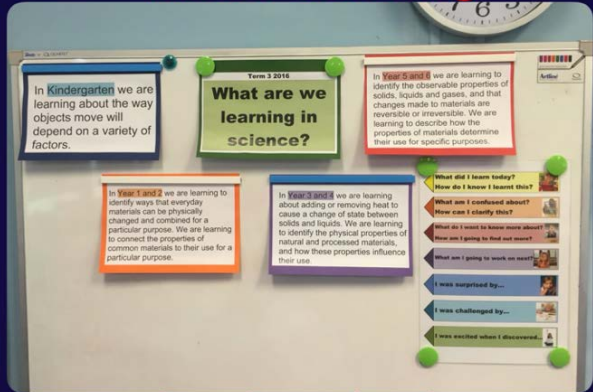


TWEETS



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Rydalmere Public School: visible learning



Our students know their learning outcomes and use inquiry questions to reflect on learning.

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Mrs Zadow had a special preview of 4/5/6 dance item!! @bek_zadow

Bek Zadow @bek_zadow



Special preview of 4/5/6 dance item = WOW!!
#talentedkids #luckyprinc...

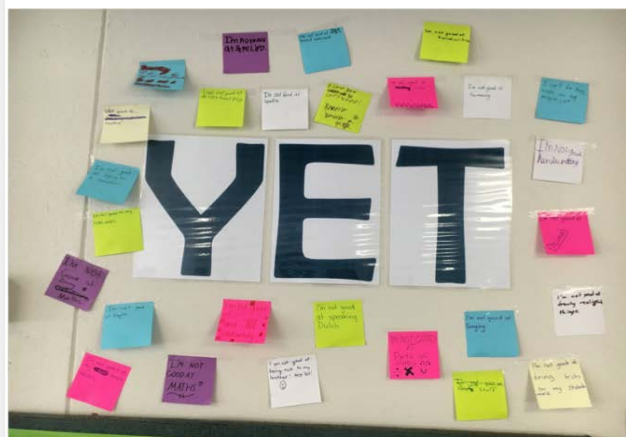
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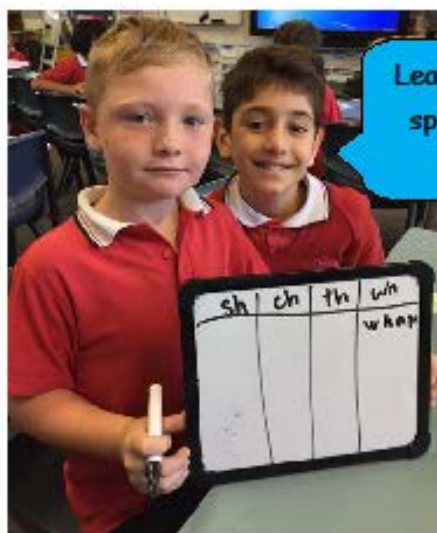
Stage 3 have started a 'YET' wall. Start of our growth mindset journey!!
#growthmindset #yet @danhaesler @bek_zadow



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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 3/4G?

In 3/4G, we regularly participate in *Word Work* activities for spelling. We use our mini whiteboards to practise writing our words into categories. Working in pairs is great because we get to share our knowledge and help each other improve our learning. We also complete a *Word Hunt*, which involves using books to search for words that contain the same sounds we are studying each week. It's so exciting when we find words that fit into our word categories!



Learning how to spell words is fun!



In 3/4G, we help each other become better learners. 😊

JEANS FOR GENES

Jeans for Genes

Thank you to all students who entered our jeans design competition. The winners from each class are displayed below. William from Y4/5/6M was the lucky winner of the limited edition gold Jeans for Genes pin.

Our school raised \$142.00 for this worthwhile charity.

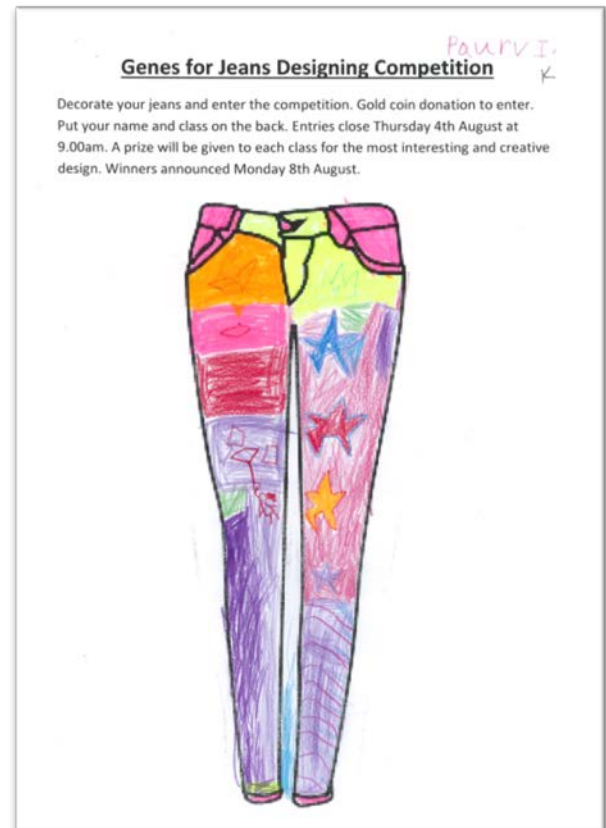


William

Y4/5/6M

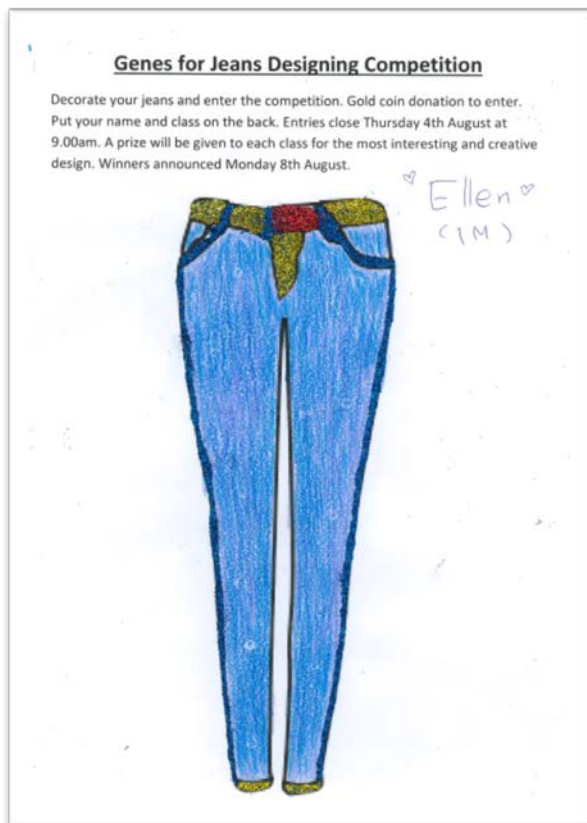
Kindergarten

Paurvi and Matthew



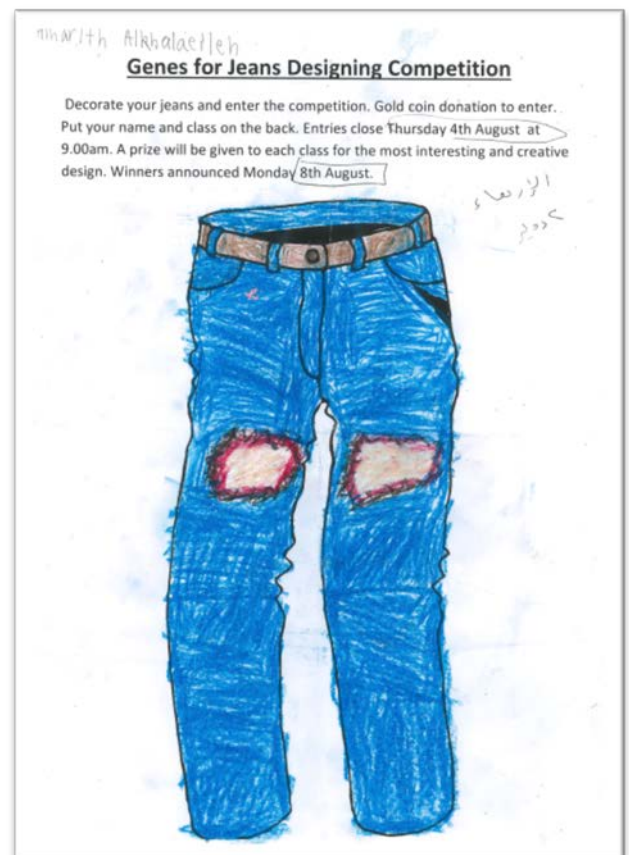
Year 1M

Ellen and Luke



Year 2A

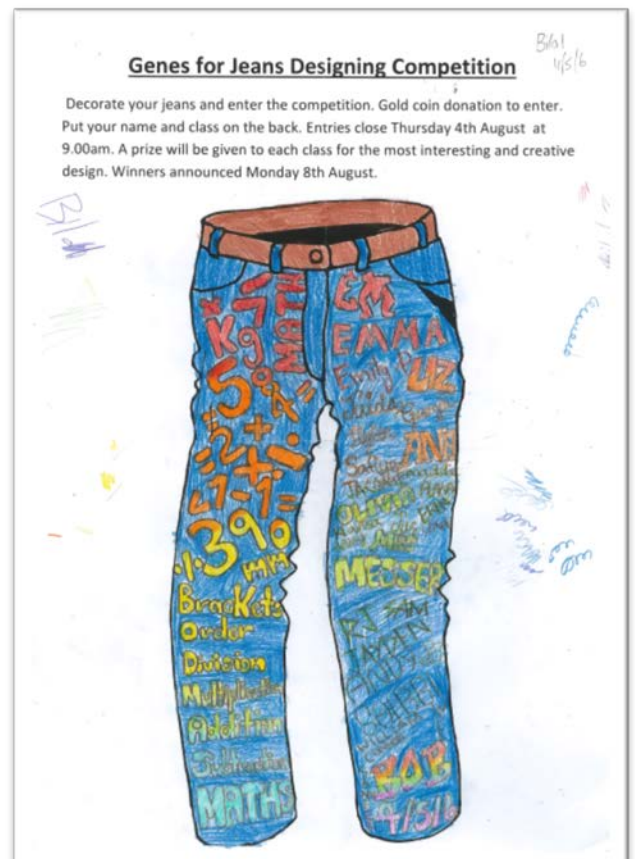
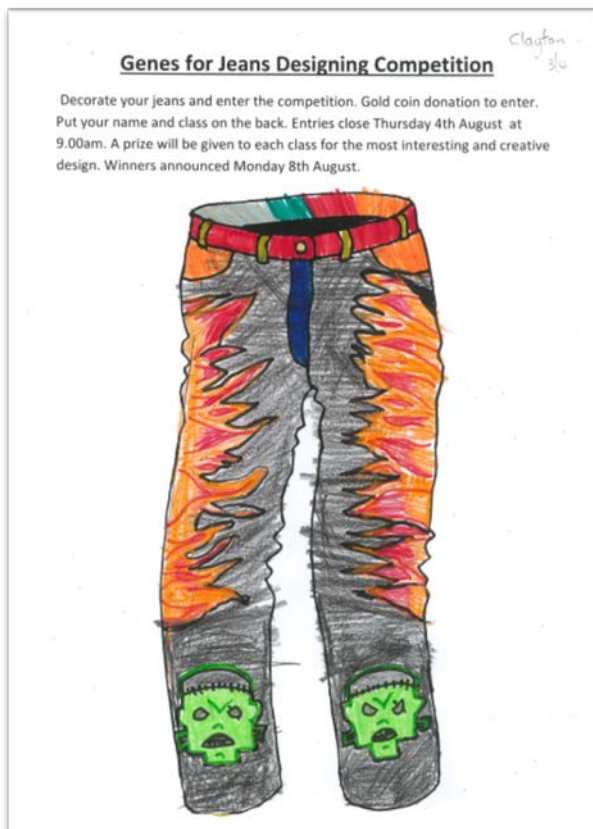
Maria and Alharith



Year 3/4G Oceana and Clayton



Year 4/5/6M Georgia and Bilal



UP COMMING EVENTS

Thursday 18th August – P&C General Meeting 6.45pm school Library –**ALL WELCOME**

Saturday 27th August – Rydalmere Bunnings BBQ

Tuesday 30th August – Father's Day F.U.D.G.E Stall

Friday 2nd September – Father's Day F.U.D.G.E Stall

Saturday 10th September – Bunnings Cake Stall- **CANCELLED**

Saturday 5th November – **125th Birthday Celebration FETE**



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.

Welcome to our new Secretary Joanne Fourro. Thank you for stepping up and taking on the recently vacated role.

POSITIONS VACANT

Vice President – Provides support and assistance to the President
Please see Michelle Ly, for a full job description.

P&C General Meeting – Thursday 15th September

Our next P&C General Meeting will be held on Thursday 15th September in the school Library.
Please arrive at 6.45pm for a 7pm start.

Up Coming Fundraisers

BUNNINGS FUNDRAISING BBQ

P&C are running a fundraising BBQ at Bunnings Rydalmere on **Saturday 27th August**.

Please support this fundraiser by volunteering on the day or coming along and purchasing a sausage or if you are available to help please let Glen Spurdle (father of Lewis 3/4G and Connor 4/5/6M) know, or, complete the volunteer note that will be going home this week.

FATHERS DAY F.U.D.G.E STALL

P&C Annual **Fathers Day/F.U.D.G.E** is on **Tuesday 30th August** and **Friday 2nd September**
Gifts range from **\$2.00 to \$6.00**.

Please support the stall by giving your children some money to purchase that special gift.

If anyone can help out at the stall on Tuesday morning or Friday morning please let Michelle Ly (mum of Kelcey KG, Cynthia 2A and Jacquelyn 4/5/6M) know.

Share the Dignity Charity Drive

The P&C are again this year supporting the Share the Dignity Charity organisation who collects female hygiene products which they distribute to the female homeless. If you would like to support this worthy cause, you can drop of any personal hygiene products to the P&C/Community Hub room (**purple building**) anytime this term. Items include, but not limited to, toothbrush, toothpaste, brush, combs, pads, tissues, deodorant. If you have an old hand bag, in good condition, the items can be put in, that would be very helpful to. Thank you for your support.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for the Bunning BBQ on SATURDAY 27TH AUGUST.

Please see **Glen Spurdle** or complete the volunteer note that will be sent home shortly.

Volunteers are needed for the Father's Day Stall on TUESDAY 30TH AUGUST and FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER.

Please see Michelle Ly if you can help on the Tuesday or Friday to sell gifts to the Students or can help any day before hand to sort and wrap gifts.

Volunteers are needed in the school canteen for any school day to prepare lunch orders.

Please see **Nichole** if you can help.

Volunteers are needed to cut the fruit and vegetables.

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.

Please see **Karen the Hub Leader** if you can help.

Volunteers are needed to serve breakfast.

The cereal has been donated to provide breakfast to any child that has either not had time for breakfast or is still hungry before school starts each morning. Breakfast is served from no later than **8.45am to 8.55am** each morning in the school canteen.

Please see **Karen the Hub Leader** if you can help.

Volunteers are needed for upcoming fundraising events.

Volunteers are always needed before, during and after a fundraising event. If you can help out in anyway please let any of our P&C members 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.

Uniform shop

The uniform shop is open by Appointment or every First Thursday of the month, in the morning between 8:50 and 9:15. **It's not opening on Friday anymore for the rest of the term.**

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 3 SPECIAL

Dragonpop and Tropicana Paddle Pop ONLY \$1.00 each

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.



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**.



FATHERS DAY F.U.D.G.E STALL



When: **TUESDAY 30TH AUGUST** – 9am to 10am

FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER – 9am to 10am

Where: **Outside P&C/Community Hub Room**

Price: **Gifts Range from \$ 2.00 to \$ 6.00**



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



125th Birthday Celebration Fete

Saturday 5th November

Planning for the school 125th Birthday celebration fete is going well. Anyone wishing to be part of the organising committee is welcome to come along to the weekly meeting held on **Tuesday** from 2.30pm until 3pm in the P&C/Community Hub room (the **purple** building).

The Fete will be held on **Saturday 5th November** between 10am and 2 pm.

DONATIONS NEEDED

Group donations are as follows, if you have any questions about donations please see the nominated class representatives:

Preschool – Bags of lollies – Representative **Delia Beberaggi**

Kindergarten (KA) – 375ml Cans of softdrinks – Representative **Michelle Ly**

Year 1 (1M) – items suitable for a children's hamper to be included in the raffle – Representative **Joanne Fourro**

Year 2 (2A) – items suitable for a women's hamper to be included in the raffle – Representative **Loretta Jordan**

Year 3-4 (3/4G) – items suitable for a men's hamper to be included in the raffle – Representative **Nichole Elsoussi**

Year 4-6 (4/5/6M) – items suitable for a kitchen hamper to be included in the raffle

– packets/boxes of cake mix, cupcake paper, etc, for our volunteers to bake cakes for the fete cake stall

– Representative **Glen Spurdle**

All Groups – 2nd hand books and magazines (e.g Better Homes and Gardens) that are in good condition for the white elephant/book stall

All Groups – 2nd hand toys, in good condition (NOT broken or dirty) for the white elephant/book stall

You can donate to your specific class group or any other group and make as many donations as you want. The more donations provided the less the P&C needs to purchase and the maximum funds raised for the school.

A reminder name pavers for the Victoria Road entrance path way are due back by 31st August. Please purchase a paver engraved with your child/rens or family name it is a fantastic way to permanently recognise your support and donation to the school and it will be appreciated for generations to come.

Watch this space for future updates for the fete and sneak peeks of what entertainment and stalls will be.

Only 10 weeks to go!



Rydalmere Community Hub Update:

HELLO!

Greetings! We are well into Term 3; Christa and myself (Karen) are having heaps of fun connecting with students, parents, grand-parents and neighbouring community organisations. Our aim is to reach out by promoting our school Hub informing them of social activities, projects and upcoming events.

To remain informed about up-to-date activities and programs, follow us and LIKE our Rydalmere Hub page. <https://www.facebook.com/rydalmerehubcommunity>

We need your helping hand...

Can you spare 30 minutes on Mondays? Our school need your kindness to serve breakfast at in the canteen for Breakfast Club from 8:45am to 9:00am. Breakfast are for students who didn't get a chance to have breaky before attending school.

Fruit choppers needed on Wednesdays. Everyday all classrooms are provide fresh fruit for recess. We need your help to chop donated fruits.



THANK YOU for the dedication of our existing parent volunteers including the fabulous canteen team!

Your on-going help goes a long way and continues to benefit our school.

Thank You to our Sponsors

Baker's Delight Carlingford

Kellogg's

Woolworths Ermington

SecondBite

CSR Sugar



All donations assists in our breakfast club, crunch n' sip and jam for our upcoming 125 fete celebrations.

TAFE Children's Services

Its not too late to sign up and register to undertake 6 week course to be held at Rydalmere Public School. FREE 3 units on Introduction to Children's Services. Classes are on every Friday 9:30am to 1:30pm in the school library.

For more information please contact Karen via 0421 723 305.



Multicultural Spoons - Cooking Group

MULTICULTURAL SPOONS is on every Friday and welcomes those who love cooking & trying new cuisines. The cooking group meets from 11:00am to 12:30pm welcomes various guest Chefs to demonstrate to a group and in the end together we share a delicious meal.



All recipes from the cooking group will be combined into a recipe book. If you are interested in participating please speak to Karen. Guest Chefs needed; all levels welcome 😊

RPS Knitting Group

Every Tuesday the RPS knitting group meet to socialize and knit creations together. This term 3 the ladies continues to make animal toys to donate to Stewart House (our goal is 125 to match our 125 years fete celebrations). In addition to the toys, the ladies have main crotchet beanies and scarfs.



Rydalmere Community Hub Update continues ...

Upcoming events and community happenings

TELOPEA CONNECTIONS PRESENTS

TELOPEA COMMUNITY FAIR

BE ACTIVE. JOIN IN. TAKE PART.

TELOPEA PUBLIC SCHOOL CHESTNUT AVE TELOPEA
SATURDAY 27TH AUGUST 2016 10AM - 2PM

For any enquiries please contact Keith Reynolds Ph: 96164260
Tel: 96164260
www.telopeaconnections.org.au



Artwork by Shirley Zhang - Year 4, Yates Avenue Public School

Artwork by Kyah Armstrong - Year 5/6, Telopea Public School



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Rydalmere Public School Playgroup



Indoor and Outdoor Play • Crafts • Storytelling • Music
• Singing

Mondays 9:30am to 11:30am during school term
Meet at "School Hall"

Rydalmere Public School - 397 Victoria Ln, Rydalmere 2116
Children 0-5yrs with Parents & Grandparents

Please Bring:

A Hat
A Drink
Morning Tea
Gold Coin Donation

Enquiries Please Phone Karie
0451 723 005



Multicultural Spoons Rydalmere Hub Social Cooking Group

Do you enjoy cooking? Do you want to learn and taste various types of cuisines?

Come along and join us! New weekly Chats to demonstrate and we will share a group lunch together!

Fridays at Rydalmere Public School - 397 Victoria Road, Rydalmere

Meet at the Community Hub Room (Green Building)

11:00am to 12:40pm

\$4.00 per person



More info, please call Karie
Community Hub 0451 723 005



COMMUNITY NEWS



A graphic showing a smartphone displaying the Rydalmere Public School app interface. The screen has a red background with the school's logo (a white bird) and the text "Rydalmere Public School Learning Is Growing" and "Loading ...". To the right of the phone is a grey box with the school's name "Rydalmere Public School" at the top. Below the name is a blue box with the text "Download our NEW FREE RYDALMERE PUBLIC SCHOOL App by scanning the QR code below, or go to your favourite app Store and search for: Rydalmere Public School". Below this are three QR codes. At the bottom of the grey box are three logos: the Android robot, the Apple logo, and the HTML5 logo.

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