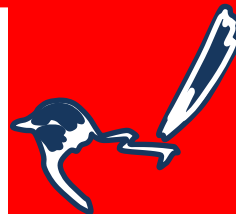


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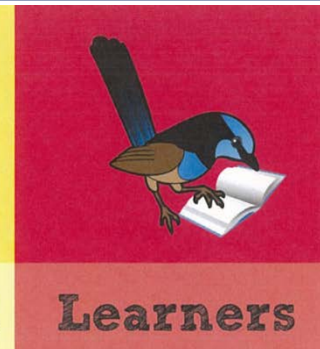
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DATES TO REMEMBER

30/10/17	Biscuit Day
30/10/17	P&C AGM 7:30pm
31/10/17	Grandparents Day
3/11/17	P&C Movie Night
14/11/17	Mufti – When I grow up I want to be....
24/11/17	Jump Rope for Heart

29/11/17	Year 6 Mini-Fair
7/12/17	Presentation Day 10am
8/12/17	Year 6 Farewell
12/12/17	Preschool 2018 Orientation
14/12/17	Talent Quest
15/12/17	Last day for Students

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

NSW Primary Principal's Conference

Last week you may have noticed my absence late in the week. I was attending the annual NSW PPA Conference. Every year, I walk away from the conference feeling like I have just had the best professional learning of my year. This year was no different.

There is nothing better than being with 700 of your colleagues and joining in some of the most prestigious professional learning on offer for Principals – learning that can only be of benefit to the staff and students in our schools.

The featured speakers, whom I took so much from based on their experiences as a student and as prominent leaders in their field were: Craig Reucassel, Deng Adut, Dan Haesler, Adam Gilchrist, Simon Breakspear, the 'Orange Sky Laundry' founders, Bill Luca, Matina Jewell, Jennifer Byrne, Sally Dominguez and Michael Crossland. I will share some of the poignant messages at the next P&C meeting – please join us if you would like to hear them.

At Rydalmere we take a S.T.A.N.D

A stand against bullying and a proactive approach rather than being a bystander. Teachers will be reinforcing this in classrooms and we will continue to send home information to our parents and carers.

Stay Calm	
Try To Ignore	
Ask Them To Stop	
Never Fight	
Duty Teacher	

Rydalmere PS is growing!! PLANNING FOR 2018 CLASSES:

With our biggest Kindergarten on record for 2018, we will maintain at least six classes and are only two students from moving to a SEVEN class structure.

Having accurate numbers is vital for our 2018 planning and staffing. If you know of any changes in your circumstances that mean your child will not be attending RPS in 2018, please let us know now.

We thank you for your help with this. As always, please continue to positively promote our school so that our local children continue to come to us 😊

2019 SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The 2019 Selective High School placement test will be held on Thursday 15th March 2018. Selective High Schools are a strategy used by the Department of Education to cater for the learning needs of gifted and talented students transitioning from Year 6 into high school. Application for 2019, Year 7 Enrolment in a Selective High School opened online on Tuesday 10th October 2017 and will close on Monday 13th November, 2017. Please ensure any applications are completed online by the closing date as late applications for Selective High Schools 2019 will not be accepted. The following link will connect you to the application process: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

COSfest 2017

This year, classes and groups of students have worked very hard to create a digital media piece as a part of our Community of Schools film competition. It was particularly hard to choose the finalist for our school due to the high quality of the entries. I am pleased to announce that the RPS finalists are:

- K Blue
- K Purple
- 1/2 M
- 2/3A
- New Earth (Jasmine Y, Jasmine L, Alana, Yiwen, Madison & Cailin)
- Water Story (Kory, Alex & William M)

Our whole school community is invited to the COSfest viewing and awards presentation on Thursday 9th November at 6pm. Please see the invite below. Also, please note – if you are intending to come, please RSVP as per the invite.



Upcoming events

It is a busy time of the year for all of us!! Please make sure you keep an eye on our calendar (above) and notifications on our app so that you have all of the latest information on both School and P&C events. If at anytime you need clarification, please ring the office or see your child's teacher to ask.



See Saw

After a trial in our preschool this year, we are ready to launch See Saw K-6. Teachers and students will be 'dabbling' with this platform so that we're ready to run with this completely in 2018. Be on the look out for your child's individual note that will be coming home so that you can access their See Saw account.

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Principal

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 2/3A ?

The students in 2/3A have enjoyed going on excursions to enhance their learning in Geography and History.



Year 2 travelled to Buffalo Creek. The students went on a bushwalk to investigate the features of the dry eucalypt forest and wet mangrove environments. They learnt about how they can care for these places. Along the way the students stopped for a variety of sensory activities to discover the features of our unique Australian bushland environments. The students listened to Dreaming stories, made bush creatures out of banksias and made shelters of native animals. Down at Lane Cove River the students went exploring for crabs.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 2/3A ?



2/3A students travelled back in time when they visited Australian Pioneer Village. They were able to learn about the lifestyle of the pioneer settlers in the early years of Australian history. The students had the opportunity to visit original cottages, the local gaol, blacksmith, bank and schoolhouse. They also participated in butter churning, wool spinning and washing board demonstrations.



Get Active!

Regular physical activity is an important part of a healthy lifestyle. Making physical activity a priority and encouraging good habits in children from an early age is important and can help them to develop the skills they need to be active throughout their lives.

Why is being active important?

Children benefit greatly from being active as it can:

- Promote healthy growth and development
- Build strong bones and muscles
- Improve movement skills
- Improve cardiovascular fitness
- Help achieve and maintain a healthy weight
- Improve academic achievement
- Help relaxation
- Provide opportunities to make friends
- Improve self-esteem and self-confidence

Children who are not physically active enough will not have the opportunity to gain these benefits and are at an increased risk of becoming overweight or obese. Being overweight or obese long term can contribute to conditions such as Type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure and cholesterol, and heart disease.

SCHOOL CHARITY FUNDRAISING



Hi Everybody,

Thanks for joining your schools Jump Rope for Heart team. Together, we can have fun and help others. Well done to those families who have already logged onto the website and have gotten sponsors. So far 35 students have registered and in just 3 weeks we have raised \$941! What a great start.

This week I'm hoping we can get more students to register and get sponsors. Ask Mum, Dad, family and friends to help you raise money for a great cause! Remember all students who make a donation will go into the weekly draw for a free lunch from the canteen to the value of \$5.00.

Why not try to use the internet to get sponsors. It's fun! Log on to jumprope.org.au and follow the directions! All you need to do is Click, Flick and Skip!



I Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart



GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents and students are invited to join in celebrating Grandparents Day! Grandparents will be able to visit classrooms, do an activity, see performances by students and enjoy morning tea with their grandchildren.

When: 9:00–11:00am Tuesday 31 October 2017

Where: School Hall, Rydalmere PS

RSVP on the number of grandparents and students attending by Wednesday 18 October in students take home note or to zgrant@ssi.org.au

School banking at Rydalmere Public School

Future Savers app: start an amazing augmented reality adventure

Your child can learn useful money lessons with the Dollarmites by playing the Future Savers app. There are three fun games that will be unlocked weekly – from flying a drone through a futuristic city to playing hover basketball in your room.

Download and play the Future Savers app.

Simply search “Future Savers” in the App Store (for iOS devices) or in Google Play (for Android devices) on a compatible smartphone or tablet.



For assistance with school banking, contact the school office, or Paula at paula.britz@gmail.com or 0420 668 020

P&C NEWS


Rydalmere Public School
Parents and Citizens Association

UP COMMING EVENTS

- **Monday 30th October at 7:30pm – P&C AGM – members only**
- **Friday 3rd November- Movie Night- The Boss Baby gates open at 4.30pm**

VOLUNTEER!
every hour makes a
DIFFERENCE



Annual General Meeting Notice

The P&C would like to invite all current financial members to the Annual General Meeting held in the library on **Monday 30th October 2017 at 7:30pm.**

At this meeting a new committee will be elected and planning will start for the year. If you are interested in holding a committee position or if you want to contribute to the success of the P&C next year come to the meeting.

Role of the President

The President is responsible for:

- The successful functioning of the P&C Association meetings
- The attainment of the P&C Association's objectives
- Ensuring that the P&C Association takes part in decision-making processes in the school
- Fostering fair participation of all members and ensuring that all new members are made to feel welcome
- Supporting volunteers
- Consistent adherence to the constitution and By-Laws
- Acting as the P&C Association's spokesperson when public statements or actions are needed
- Setting up lines of communication with the Principal
- Being signatory on the Association's bank accounts

- Chairing meetings, in the absence of the President, one of the Vice-Presidents will chair the meeting or the meeting can elect a chairperson from the members present for that meeting

Role of The Secretary

The Secretary is responsible for:

- Carrying out the administrative tasks related to the decisions of the meetings as resolved
- Preparing, in consultation with the President, all meeting agendas
- The Secretary is required to attend P&C Association meetings and produce a set of Minutes for subsequent distribution to members
- The position includes receiving and tabling all correspondence as well as writing and dispatching outgoing correspondence as resolved/appropriate
- The Secretary also issues notice of all meetings and maintains official records of the P&C Association such as the constitution, by-laws, rules of subcommittees, Incorporation Certificate, ABN details, list of financial (voting) members, Minutes, Attendance book.

Role of The Treasurer

The Treasurer's responsibilities are

- Complying with financial accountability requirements, this is. The Treasurer receives and deposits monies, maintains records, draws cheques and presents accounts
 - Ensuring that all funds held and handled by P&C are properly and openly accounted for as the Treasurer is responsible for all funds held in the name of the P&C Association. This includes all P&C Association committees
 - Ensuring that the various sub-committee financial records have been kept to the Treasurer's satisfaction.
 - The Treasurer must ensure a ledger is kept, recording all financial transactions of the P&C Association.
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Movie Night

Friday 3rd November



ATTENTION ALL FAMILIES DON'T
FORGET MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAY 3RD
NOVEMBER GATES OPEN AT 4.30PM

Enter via John Street pedestrian gate.

Movie starts at 7pm

For only \$5 per ticket or \$10 per family you can

- participate in lots of games and activities
- enter a tent with 10 butterflies
- speak to local community groups about what they do
- Enjoy the feature movie The Boss Baby with family and friends

There will be novelty glow items for sale and other nick naks at the P&C stall.

BBQ, drinks, popcorn, lollies, cakes will also be available for purchase.

Movie night Raffles and Auction

Our online auction is LIVE – go to rydalmerepandc.webstore.com

to bid on some great experiences.

Auction closes at 6pm Friday 3rd November.

Winners announced after Raffle draw

Have you purchased your raffle tickets yet?

There are over 40 fantastic prizes to win. Tickets are only \$1 each.

Tickets can be purchased on the night from the P&C Stall.

Raffle Drawn on 3rd November at 6.30pm

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Head to rydalmerepandc.simplesite.com

Canteen News:

The Fresh Fruit campaign has now finished THANK YOU to all that participated and good luck to every child who has an entry in the competition to win.

Fruit cups are still \$1.00 but whatever seasonal fruit it may be at the time. As fruit prices change all the time. Please ask what it is



New yoghurt ice bars for
\$0.50c each for sale every
WEDNESDAY and **FRIDAY**.



CANTEEN

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

**Keep an eye out for specials days on
the canteen board for Friday.**

Note: Volunteers are needed (if anyone could help the children taking orders in the canteen mornings please come and see Gina.

Centrelink Volunteers

The P&C has been as a workplace to host jobseekers who are undertaking voluntary work as an approved activity. If you or someone you know can do voluntary work as an approved activity come and see Jo-anne, email the P&C at rydalmerepandc@hotmail.com or drop into centrelink to fill in the appropriate form. *Your Working With Children Check (WWCC) number must be provided to the school before you can work in the canteen.*

Uniform Shop News

- The new price list September 2017 is on the school website.
- The prices of skorts & jumpers have a new price. ☺

Follow us on FaceBook at [Rydalmere Public School P&C Events](#)

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PARRAMATTA 4/105 Church Street (level 2)	HURSTVILLE Suite 8, 123 Forest Rd (level 1)
KILLARA Suite J, 680 Pacific Highway (level 1)	CHATSWOOD Shop 75, Oscar St (level 1)

Play Netball in 2018

Ermington United Netball
will be holding
Registration Day
for the 2018 season
on
Saturday 28th October 2017
Cowells Lane Tennis Centre (upstairs)
Cowells Lane, Ermington
10.00am-12.00pm

New players of all ages welcome


Under 8 - 10 years NetSetGo modified netball
and
Under 11 - Seniors graded competition

Check out the NSW Active Kids Rebate in January 2018 to register for a \$100 voucher towards registration.
<https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids/fact-sheet>

Returning players may attend and register or register online from home using the emailed google form.

For Further Information:
President, Michelle Gruber 0404 981 467
netball@ermingtonunited.com.au





Defence School Transition Aide

Position Available

RYDALMERE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

A DEFENCE SCHOOL TRANSITION AIDE (DSTA) PROVIDES ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT TO THE CHILDREN OF AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE MEMBERS AS THEY MOVE FROM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND DURING TIMES OF PARENTAL ABSENCE.

THE DSTA AT RYDALMERE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL WOULD DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A RANGE OF RESOURCES AND ACTIVITIES TO ASSIST THESE CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES TO INTEGRATE INTO THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY AND TO INCREASE THEIR ABILITY TO COPE WITH THE MILITARY LIFESTYLE.

THIS IS A PART TIME POSITION APPROXIMATELY 20-25 HOURS PER WEEK AND THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT WILL NEED TO BEGIN MID-NOVEMBER, 2017

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO OBTAIN AN APPLICATION PACKAGE
CONTACT RYDALMERE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL ON 96382250
OR EMAIL RYDALMERE.P-SCHOOL@DET.NSW.EDU.AU

Applications Close Friday 27 October, 2017

Telopea 'Schools as Community Centres' (SaCC) Project

Term 4 2017

MONDAY	<p>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.</p>
TUESDAY	<p>Sing Rhyme and Story Time 10:00am-10:30am The Fun Lab, North Rocks Shopping Centre. 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.</p> <p>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</p>
WEDNESDAY	<p>Early Years Garden Club 9:00-10:00 Telopea Public School Edible Garden and Orchard. Seed Harvest Spoon early childhood environmental garden program for parents and children up to five years. 8 Week program. REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Tuning Into Kids 12:45-2:30 Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence. REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL Children with higher emotional intelligence: *have greater success with making and keeping friends *have better concentration at school *are more able to calm down when upset or angry</p>
THURSDAY	<p>Australian Red Cross 'Good Start Breakfast Club' 8:30am-9:00am Telopea SaCC Rooms. Description as above.</p> <p>Jiggle'n'Jam Music Program 2x half hour baby classes (birth to 12mths@9:30am and 12mths to 18mths@10:00am) 2x Toddler Music Classes 10:45am and 11:15am (18months to 3.5years) TERM REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL for the toddler classes. Structured music classes for families with chn birth to 3 years. Facilitated by 'Accent On Music' Music School in Telopea SaCC Rooms</p> <p>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.</p>
FRIDAY	<p>Supported Playgroup 9:30am-11:30am Telopea SaCC Rooms Description as above. REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL</p>

Telopea 'Schools as Community Centres' Project (SaCC)

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

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