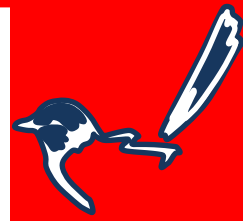




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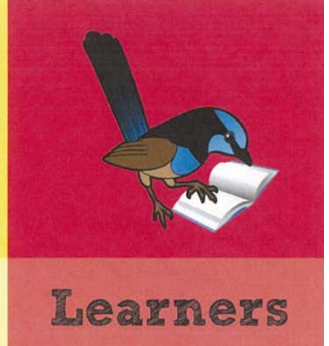
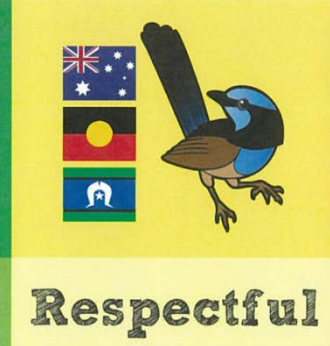
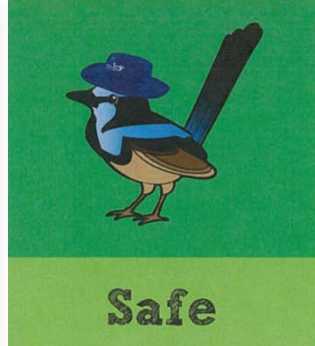
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## DATES TO REMEMBER

29/11/17	Year 6 Mini-Fair
7/12/17	Presentation Day 10am
8/12/17	Year 6 Farewell
8/12/17	Blue Group Preschool Last Day
11/12/17	Green Group Preschool Last Day

12/12/17	Preschool 2018 Orientation
14/12/17	Talent Quest
15/12/17	Last day for Students
30/01/18	Year 1 to 6 Students Return

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### HMAS Parramatta II Memorial Day

On Sunday, I attended a memorial service to honour the servicemen and servicewomen who lost their lives while serving our country on the HMAS Parramatta II.

It was a moving memorial and serves as a timely reminder of the sacrifice our servicemen and servicewomen make every day to protect our country.



If you haven't ever done the walk along Parramatta River, I urge you to do so. The particular memorial I attended is located at 147-151 George Street, Parramatta.

### Surveys - Have your say NOW!!

Each year we evaluate our practices. Parent and community voice is an important part of that. Please have your say in our 2017 survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RPSschoolculture2017>

NB In previous years we've had 3 surveys but based on feedback we've combined them into one that should take you less than 5 minutes to complete ☺

### Mini Fair - Cost \$5 – 29/11/17

Our annual Year 6 Mini Fair is set to be a great day. Students are allowed to wear mufti clothing. A reminder that the canteen will be closed due to the Mini Fair, however Year 6 are selling lots of yummy food (additional to the \$5 entry) for purchase.

**Bek Zadow**  
Principal

# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Term 4 Week 6 – 16/11/2017

	Resilience Values <b>SELF-DISCIPLINE</b>	Resilience Values <b>RESPECT</b>	 <b>Learners</b>
<b>K Blue</b>	Connor	Willow	Razvan
			Abdulla
<b>K Purple</b>	Hana	Aila	William
			Aahna
<b>1/2M</b>	Kelcey Vida	Chris Tobias	Sophia
			Stephen
			Nina
			Adam
<b>2/3A</b>	Alexis	Atia	August
			Isaac
			Ben
			Laily
<b>3/4S</b>	Zach Alharith	Jolan Anna	Rhys
			Cynthia
			Lucas
			Gabriel
<b>5/6M</b>	Jasmine Sameer	Olivia Lina	William
			Amelia
			Odessa
			Holly

## A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

From time to time students at Rydalmere Public School require a change of clothing. We do our best to provide students with spare/old uniforms and/or underwear from our uniform shop. We do require these items to be laundered and returned to school as soon as convenient, so that we can provide this service to other students who may be in need.

We are currently running very low in stock of these items at school. If you have any of these items, could you please launder and return to school so that we may be able to help students in future need. If you have any old uniforms that you would like to donate for this purpose, please bring them to the office

Many thanks for your help 😊



## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN K BLUE?



K Blue loved  
visiting Healthy  
Harold last  
week and  
learning about  
friendships.

## Ways you can help your child be active

- Be an active role model and have a positive attitude to being active.
- Encourage active play in the backyard, going for a fast walk, dancing to music, riding a bike or more vigorous activities like running and swimming.
- Make time to be active as a family – walk with your children to the local park and kick a ball, play chase or tag games, or walk the dog.
- Plan ahead and schedule a regular time for physical activity with your children.
- Help your kids 'play active' by buying presents that encourage physical activity such as balls, bats, skipping ropes, trampoline or other active equipment.
- Make sure your children have the opportunity to be active after school and on the weekends – either through active play or organised sport. Talk to your child about what activities they would prefer to do. Encourage your child to try a variety of activities so that they can find one or more they enjoy and want to continue with.
- Park further away from your destination (such as school, sport or the shops) and walk the rest of the way.
- Keep a football, frisbee, jump rope, scooters or bat and ball in your car at all times.
- Limit the amount of time your children are allowed to spend watching TV, using the internet and playing consoles.
- Plan family holidays or weekends with a view to being active, e.g. somewhere near the beach or where there are good walks to do. Remember to take bikes, tennis rackets, balls and other equipment.

# See what's on at the Community Hub!

RYDALMERE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## MONDAY

8:40-9:00am  
**Breakfast Club**  
in the hall

9:30- 11:30am  
**Playgroup**  
in the preschool area

## TUESDAY

8:40-9:00am  
**Breakfast Club**  
in the hall

9:00-11:30am  
**Knitting**  
in the P&C room

11:00-12:00  
**Yoga**  
in the hall

## THURSDAY

12:00-1:00pm  
**Ladies  
Swimming  
Lessons**

at Ryde Aquatic  
Leisure Centre

## FRIDAY

8:40-9:00am  
**Breakfast Club**  
in the hall

Please feel free to  
stop by the hub room  
for tea and a chat  
anytime between  
9:30-3:30!

**To come: Christmas Decorating Morning (27  
November)**

Hub Leader: Zoe (0412 485 919)





## School banking at Rydalmere Public School



### Thank you for a great year of School Banking



We would like to thank all of our students who have participated in the CommBank School Banking program this year.

Our final School Banking day for 2017 will be Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

If your child is eligible to order a reward item please ensure that the reward request is forwarded to the coordinator prior to Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

Any orders received after this date will not be processed until Term 1, 2018.

Any tokens that have not been redeemed this year can be used in 2018.

For assistance with school banking, contact the school office, or Paula at [paula.britz@gmail.com](mailto:paula.britz@gmail.com) or 0420 668 020



# P&C NEWS



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November- CANTEEN CLOSED**
- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December: Cake Stall**  
Fundraiser, Bunning Rydalmere
- **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December: Friday Special**  
Canteen day
- **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December-7:00pm library**  
– P&C Meeting
- **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Fun day out at**  
Parramatta lake see attached invitation.



## CANTEEN

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

**NO CANTEEN ON WEDNESDAY**

**29<sup>th</sup> November**

**LAST DAY FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

## Uniform Shop News

Uniform shop open every Thursday or by appointment.

Open on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

**FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> December**

**Canteen Special: \$5.00**

Includes Hot dog or Goujons or Nuggets or Noodle Cup

With Jelly cup

With Juice

With Paddle POP

**NO OTHER MENU ITEMS AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY**

Keep an eye out for preorder note.

# You are Invited!

## TO THE P&C END OF YEAR PICNIC DAY

Bring your own food, drink,  
swimmers, Picnic chairs and  
anything else that you may need,  
and come and have some fun.

### Where and When:

Tuesday, 19th December  
10am-2 pm  
Lake Parramatta Reserve  
Enter from Lackey St via  
Bourke St North Parramatta

RSVP to Enelee at the P&C  
RydalmereP&C@hotmail.com  
By Friday 15th December.  
This is the last day of school

Green Education

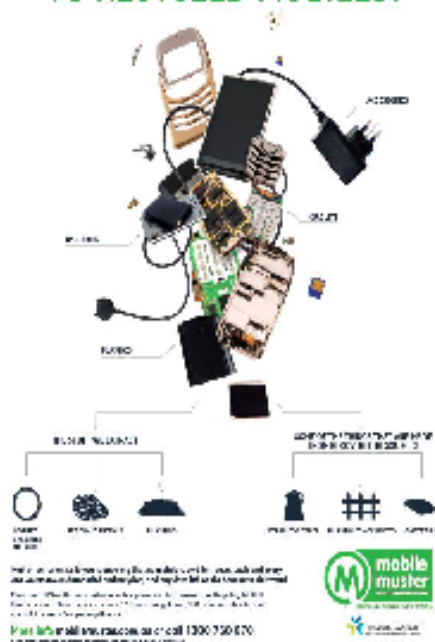


## Coming Soon!

Rydalmere P&C will be organising a sustainability project  
during December 2017 and Term 1 2018.

This project is to keep your old mobile phones out of landfill.  
MobileMuster is the Australian mobile phone industry's  
official product stewardship program. It's a free not  
for profit mobile phone recycling program that accepts  
all brands and types of mobile phones, plus their batteries,  
chargers and accessories. It is the mobile phone industry's  
way of ensuring old mobile phone products don't end up in  
landfill - but instead are recycled in a safe, secure and  
ethical way.

## WHAT HAPPENS TO RECYCLED MOBILES?





## Clement Art School

[www.clementart.com.au](http://www.clementart.com.au)  
 Epping, Eastwood, Chatswood, Burwood,  
 Hurstville, Hornsby, Parramatta, Killara

Craft Drawing  
 Creative Art  
 clay sketching Painting




Email us if telephone line is not be connected  Like 

**Tel: 0414435388** email: [clementartschool@hotmail.com](mailto:clementartschool@hotmail.com)

EPPING Shop 12, 74 Rawson Street (G/F)	BURWOOD Shop 4, 181 Burwood Rd (G/F)
EASTWOOD Suite 9, 225 Rowe St (level 1)	HORNSBY Suite 4, 169 Pacific Hwy (level 1)
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)

## CHRISTMAS IN PARRAMATTA

THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER, 4PM TO 9PM, CENTENARY SQUARE



[www.discoverparramatta.com/christmas](http://www.discoverparramatta.com/christmas)

30 November, 4pm to 9pm  
 Centenary Square, Parramatta

**Celebrate Christmas in Parramatta with FREE entertainment and activities for the whole family, including:**

- PJ Masks stage show and meet & greet opportunity
- MC Nay Nay from ABC Kids
- Performances from local school choirs and community groups
- Arts and crafts workshops
- Cookie decorating
- Virtual Reality sleigh ride
- Quality food and market stalls
- Special visit from Santa
- Photo with puppies from Doggie Rescue
- Carols by Candlelight
- Interactive Christmas Tree Spectacular
- Fireworks finale

**Come and meet PJ Masks!**



For the full program, visit  
[www.discoverparramatta.com/christmas](http://www.discoverparramatta.com/christmas)

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**Raffles**  
 Group of Hotels and Resorts

**NOVOTEL**  
 HOTEL & RESORTS  
 SINGAPORE





OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

ACADEMY

Dream Big!

Squiggler Academy is a vibrant hub for growing minds, full of fun and engaging activities for children, where we spark their imagination and inspire a love of learning.

## VACATION CARE

Want to get your kids out and about these school holidays to enjoy the best our city has to offer? Welcome to **Squiggler Experiences**.

These Summer holidays we are packing the bus and heading to the most action packed fun-filled destinations! Open to all primary school aged children, so tell your friends and get them to join in the fun!

## Cost includes

- 2 experiences per day
- Entry fees
- 3 meals (Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon Tea)
- All day transportation

## Timetable

7:30am-	Drop Off:
8:20am	Rydalmere Public School
8:30am	Bus Departs (Don't miss the bus!)
10am	Morning Tea (provided)
11am	Destination 1
1pm	Lunch (provided) & Free Play
2pm	Destination 2
4pm	Afternoon Tea (provided)
5-6pm	Return & Pick up

**ONLY \$80\* per child/day**

**Child Care Benefit / Child Care Rebate Available!**

*\*before eligible Government Benefit*

## SUMMER 2017

Mon 18th Dec	Tues 19th Dec	Wed 20th Dec	Thurs 21st Dec	Fri 22nd Dec
Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA) & Malabar Beach Party with Sandcastle Competition*	Ice Skating, Ice Zoo Alexandria & Centennial Park Playground**	CanoeLands Orchard Fruit Picking, Bee and Honey Talk & Tasting	Randwick Ritz 'Ferdinand' & Splash Park Marrickville*	Splasher's Water Playground, Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre & Blaxland Riverside Park Playground*

## ...STAY TUNED FOR JANUARY SUMMER TIMETABLE!

**TERMS & CONDITIONS** (1) Timetable weather dependent. In case of wet weather outdoor activities will move to an indoor activity. Playgrounds are subject to change without prior notice at the discretion of Squiggler management. (2) Children **MUST** bring a hat, water bottle and wear closed in shoes (i.e. running shoes) (3) Certain activities may require a spare pair of socks, a change of clothes and/or scooter. All details will be provided in permission forms. (4) Meals will be provided, however please ensure your child has their own labelled water bottle. (5) Vacation Care closes at 6pm strictly. A late fee is applicable if you are late to collect your child. (6) Refunds will not be issued, unless in special medical circumstances. (7) Payments are to be made upon booking.

\*BRING A SWIMMING COSTUME, TOWEL & CHANGE OF CLOTHES. \*\*BRING A WARM JACKET & EXTRA SOCKS

**Only 30 places per day - BOOK NOW!**  
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