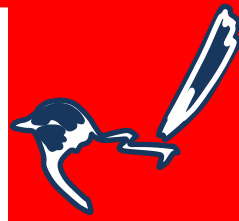


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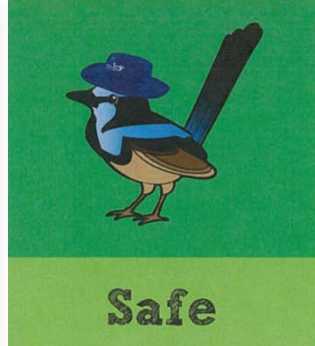


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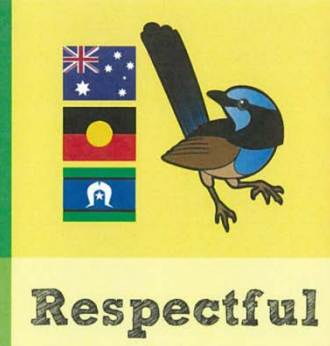
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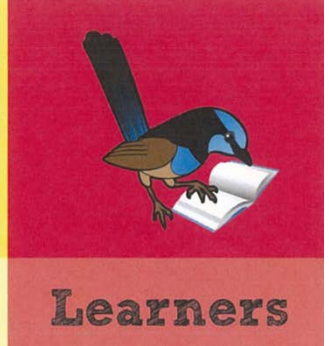
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**Safe**



**Respectful**



**Learners**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

11/12/17	<b>Green Group Preschool Last Day</b>
12/12/17	<b>Preschool 2018 Orientation</b>
14/12/17	<b>Talent Quest</b>
15/12/17	<b>Last day for Students</b>

30/01/18	<b>Year 1 to 6 Students Return</b>
29-31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	<b>Kindy 2018 Best Start Assessments</b>
01/02/18	<b>Kindy 2018 start school</b>

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Happy Holidays

I would like to begin this final edition of The Link, with some well wishes for all in our community. Best of luck to our out-going Year 6 students, as we farewell them for their journey into high school. Please remember out-going Year 6 that, "I wish you more".

I would also like to wish all of our families a safe and happy festive season – enjoy this time together. We look forward to seeing you all back here in 2018!!

### Important Dates

The last day for students this year is Friday 15 December. Staff will not be at school after this date as all staff attended additional Professional Learning throughout the year to make up for these days.

School resumes on Tuesday 30 January for all students in Years 1-6. Kindergarten begin on Thursday 1 February after having completed their Best Start Assessment on either 29/30/31 January (date on your letter).

### Staffing News

Over the past month, due to our growth in numbers Department of Education (DoE) staffing, along with the school have been busy working to appoint permanent staff to our school.

It is with great pleasure, I can announce that after a stringent Merit Selection procedure, both Melissa Gallace and Melissa Gray have been permanently appointed to Rydalmere PS.

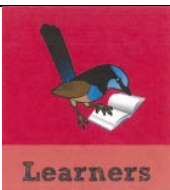
We are still awaiting the appointment of another permanent teacher from DoE staffing. As soon as I can, I will inform you of the outcome of this.

**Bek Zadow**  
Principal



# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Term 4 Week 8 – 30/11/2017

	Resilience Values <b>TOLERANCE</b>	Resilience Values <b>EMPATHY</b>	
<b>K Blue</b>	Mahveen	Summer	Daniel
			Antonio
<b>K Purple</b>	Geordie	Kumorah	Aliyah
			Michael
<b>1/2M</b>	Jasnoor	Tarryn	Cameron
			Matthew
			Kassidy
			Jerry
<b>2/3A</b>	Laila	Ellen	Faiez
			Jai
			Laily
			Ayden
<b>3/4S</b>	Cooper Geoffrey	Ridwaan Emma	Lilly
			Mikayla
			Maria
			Dana
<b>5/6M</b>	Alana Jasmine	Malia Aaesha	Bulut
			Ahmad
			Cailin
			Odessa

## 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 😊



# Year 6 Farewell 2017





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**We wish  
Year 6 farewell  
and best wishes  
for the future.**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 3/4S?

*During my time in 3/4S, I enjoyed doing sport because it is fun and it keeps me fit. I loved learning new things with Miss Skorin like long division, multiplication and sports. I also love my teacher that I have, she is the absolute best. The thing I loved the most in class is Maths, it is my favourite thing in 2017.*

*By Ahmed*

*One of my favourite subjects this year is art. Miss Skorin lets us use paint, glitter and oil pastels. My other favourite subject is history. I like history because we learn about the past like Captain James Cook and the Aboriginal people. I also enjoyed scripture.*

*Jolan*

*I enjoyed Healthy Harold because I learnt a lot of useful information.*

*By Zach*

*I enjoyed being in 3/4S because we were allowed to go to camp and have lots of fun playing. I also enjoyed Sejin's Farewell party when he was going away.*

*By Tairell*

*In 3/4S I loved doing craft because I got to express my feelings in art. It really helps me be creative and see what I am capable of doing. I also love having Miss Skorin as my teacher because for assembly she lets us do fun and enjoyable items. I still remember our song from Term 1 where we sang 'you raise me up'. I had lots of fun singing in 3/4S. This year has been my favourite so far. I hope to have Miss Skorin again next year.*

*By Cynthia*

*I loved 3/4S because we have a nice and calm teacher. I love this school as well. During my time in 3/4S Miss Skorin treated us well and all the students are well behaved. Miss Skorin is very kind to her students and loves her class. On Friday's she still makes us do work because she is strict but then we can play sport.*

*By Faisal*

### What 3/4S had to say about 2017

*I enjoyed the art projects we did in 3/4S. I also enjoyed timed reading and reading groups with Miss Skorin. I enjoyed improving my maths and learning interesting stuff from Miss Skorin.*

*By Michael*

*I enjoyed singing and dancing with 3/4S and Miss Skorin because I could hang out with friends, listen to their stories and most importantly have a good time. I also enjoyed reading and writing activities. I love writing the most because I get the opportunity to use my best handwriting. I think my teacher is the best. She is helpful, kind, generous and amazing. She has helped me out a lot and got me through a lot of tough times. Miss Skorin was the only one who could cheer me up. Thank you!*

*By Oceana*

*During my time in 3/4S I enjoyed camp the most because we got to do new things like camp fires and sleeping in cabins. I had lots of fun and think we should go back there again. Camp was a really good experience, and I learnt a lot because it was a new place for me. Back to the classroom, I have the best teacher. She is hard on the outside and soft on the inside.*

*By Nasia*

*During my time in 3/4S I enjoyed learning about poetry in English and trying to create different poems to express my feelings. I loved being a part of 3/4S because we are a responsible, respectful, sensible and very friendly class with a great teacher.*

*By Hilal*

*The thing I enjoyed the most in 3/4S was the extension maths Miss Skorin gave me to complete. We also played a lot of sport and made art. I also enjoyed PSSA.*

*By Rhys*

*During my time in 3/4S I enjoyed fundamental movements the most because I improved my sporting skills. I also enjoyed it because there were lots of great activities to do. In 3/4S I made some really great mates who are nice and respectful, and Miss Skorin is a nice teacher.*

*By Daniyal*



## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN K PURPLE?

With the year drawing to a close, K Purple have been reflecting on all the wonderful things they have done in Kindergarten. They have all participated in a wide range of fun, engaging and unforgettable learning experiences. Take a look at some of their favourite memories (it was hard for them to choose just one)!



Doing dance activities - Hana  
Typing on the computers - Aliyah  
Going to the Mini Fair - Alban  
Eating damper at the Pioneer Village - Geordie  
Learning maths - Mohammed  
Learning about addition - Sebastian  
Going to the Field of Mars - Kumorah  
Learning to dance - Kate  
Learning on the computers - Aahna  
Meeting Healthy Harold - Michael  
Going to the Mini Fair - Nick  
Learning in Kindy Groups - Aila  
Seeing Healthy Harold - Kaden  
Dancing at assembly - William

## It's holiday time!

The holidays are a great time to be active with friends and family.

Keep active during the holidays by:

- Planning ahead and scheduling a regular time for physical activity each day.
- Keeping a football, frisbee, skipping rope, scooters or bat and ball in your car.
- Limiting the amount of time your children are allowed to spend watching TV, using the internet and playing consoles to 2 hours each day.
- Swapping playing inside for playing outside.
- Planning friend and family visits with a view to being active e.g. play cricket in the backyard, go to the park or swimming at the beach or baths. Remember to take bikes, tennis rackets, balls and other active equipment.
- Trying out a variety of different physical activities.

Keep active during the holidays by Walking, Riding, or Scootering

Try these tracks:

- The Fernleigh Track
- Bathers Way
- Blackbutt Reserve
- The Wetlands Centre
- Great North Walk
- Shipwreck Walk
- Red Bluff and Lake Pathway

Visit <http://www.lakemac.com.au/recreation> and [www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au/recreation/walks\\_and\\_cycling](http://www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au/recreation/walks_and_cycling) to find out about these great tracks!

Encourage physical activity with these great Christmas gift ideas:

0 - \$9.99	Frisbee, skipping rope, skippa skim balls, hand ball, cricket bat
\$10.00 - \$19.99	Snorkel, goggle & flipper set, slip n slide, netball, hula hoop, surfing lesson, soccer ball, football
\$20.00 - \$29.99	10 pin bowling set, 7 game sport set, rebound net, baseball set
\$30.00 - \$39.99	Boogie Board, Wahu beach cricket set, bike helmet, tennis racquet
\$40.00 - \$49.99	10 pass visit to local swimming pool, backyard soccer goals
\$50.00 - \$59.99	Baseball auto pitch, Wahu beach mega pack, volleyball set
\$60.00 - \$69.99	Running shoes, MP3 player
\$70.00 - \$99.99	Netball stand, roller blades, table tennis table, basketball system



## Celebrating 2017 at the Community Hub

It's been a busy and exciting year at the Community Hub! Thanks to all those that have joined the fun!

Activities at the hub this year have included: Yoga, Adults Ladies Swimming Classes, Playgroup, Grandparents Day, Knitting Club, National Tree Planting Day, Breakfast Club, Cupcake Decorating at the Winter Warmer, My Canteen Rules and Packing Food Bags.

This year we've made 2000 meals for breakfast club and packed over 1000 food bags! We have about 70 people join hub activities weekly and look forward to welcoming new families next year.

Huge thank you to the parents who volunteer to make this all happen- couldn't do it without you! Thank you to Second Bite, the Big Tree House cafe and Woolworths for their generous donations in supporting breakfast club and the food bags.

To keep up to date with what will be happening in 2018 follow us on facebook at [www.facebook.com/rydalmerehubcommunity](http://www.facebook.com/rydalmerehubcommunity)

Have a happy and safe holiday, looking forward to seeing you next year!  
- Zoe, Hub Leader



### Hub Activities in 2017





## 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**

- **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**.

**Canteen closed for 2017.**

**Thank you for your support for 2017.**

See you all in 2018 on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

### **Uniform Shop News**

Uniform shop open every Thursday or by appointment.

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

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to the families that helped support the P&C at the Bunnings cake stall on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017. Thank you to these families, Kruus, Cottams, Cousins, Wrights, Thompson, Beasley, Britz, Blanch.



**Do you have any mobile phones that are cracked or broken laying around at home.**

**Bring them up to the school and put them in the mobile muster box in the playground. Save your old mobile phone going into landfill. Save the environment one phone at a time. Mobile Muster is the Australian Mobile Phone Industry 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.**





*You are*  
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**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  
[RydalmerePandC@hotmail.com](mailto:RydalmerePandC@hotmail.com)  
By Friday 15th December.  
This is the last day of school



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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**

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## 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 & Blackland Riverside Park Playground*

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**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.

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