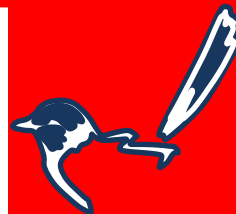


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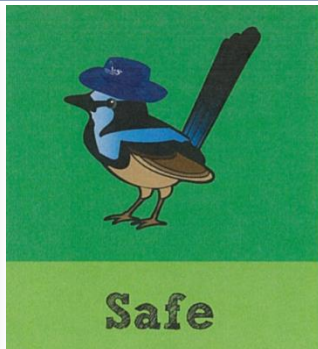


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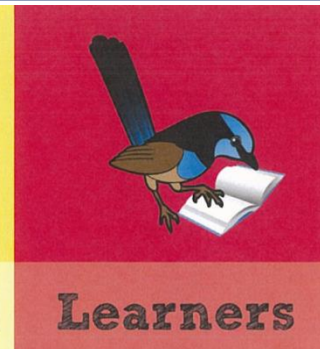
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DATES TO REMEMBER

21/3/17	Harmony Day
27/3/17	Parent Teacher Interviews
7/4/17	Easter Hat Parade

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

High School Enrolment forms for Year 7 2018

I would like to remind all families of current Year 6 students that these forms are due back NO LATER than Friday 17th March. These forms are a mandatory part of the enrolment process into Year 7. Any parent requiring help with these forms is strongly encouraged to contact me immediately so I can assist.

Harmony Day

We have another fabulous celebration planned for Harmony Day 2017. Notes went home last week detailing all of this information. If you are able to help on the day, please return the parent helper form. As always, our day will begin with a parade, followed by a multicultural performance (this year a Chinese theme) and culminating in our feast. We value the contributions that all families make for this day to be a success, and as such I would like to thank you in advance for your kind donations of food and time to our feast. Children will also partake in the planting of an orange tree in our 'Harmony Orchard' as well as planting a 'Harmony Garden' with our hands.

Parent Teacher Interviews

These will be held on Monday 27 March. All students received this information last week and we do request your prompt reply to an interview preference for your child so that we can accommodate your needs. These meetings are extremely valuable and I strongly urge all parents and carers to take up this opportunity to speak one-on-one with your child's teacher.

Clean Up Australia Day

All students participated in this community service event for our school. The weather may have tried to dampen our spirits, but as soon as the sun came out we were able to commit to this activity. I would like to thank all of our students for their participation in this event.

GRIP Leadership

I had the pleasure of attending a leadership conference last week with our School Leaders. The day was designed to enhance leadership skills for primary students with approximately 1500 students attending.

The day's workshops included ideas about leadership strengths, standing up to bullying, and making a difference in the school. Our leaders

enjoyed meeting students from other schools. It was a very informative day, with our leaders coming back to school ready to plan some new initiatives.



Working With Children Check

If you are a volunteer at our school either in the classroom or for the P&C or Rydalmere Hub, then you are required to have a Working With Children Check completed and provide a copy to our school office to keep on file. It is a simple process and as a volunteer is free. You all know how seriously we take safety here at Rydalmere PS – your children are our first priority and this is just one measure we take to ensure this. To access the forms required, please go to the following website. Once you have completed the form online you must submit it online, then present

at a Motor Registry Office with your Application Number. Our closest Motor Registries are located at:

Parramatta Service Centre
27 - 31 Argyle Street
Parramatta NSW 2150
Phone: 13 77 88

Auburn Service Centre
100 Parramatta Road
Auburn NSW 2144
Phone: 13 77 88

<http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check/apply/apply>

➤ Click on the green 'Apply for your Check'

➤ Click 'Continue and apply'

➤ Complete the form pages as required:

➤ After you submit.....

➤Record your Application Number. Take this to the Motor Registry, along with your **proof of identity**. As a volunteer, you will not need to pay a fee.

Alternatively, an informative youtube clip can be located at the following address. This will guide you through the application process:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HmfvQWrqMZk> Upon receiving your WWC Check Number, please provide a copy to the office.

Bek Zadow
Principal

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Term 1 Week 6 - 02/03/2017

			
K Blue	Daniel	Hanin	Connor
			Jed
K Purple	Aahna	Nick	Michael
			Kumorah
1/2M	Sophia	Kassidy	Chris
			Tobias
			Matthew
			Mitchell
2/3A	Faiez	August	Cameron
			James
			Annie
			Krishna
3/4S	Paige	Anna	Michael
			Oceana
			Faisal
			Tamara
5/6M	Jacquelyn	Lina	Andy
			Bulut
			Olivia
			Aaesha

RYDALMERE OSHC CENTRE WEEKLY SUMMARY

Date: 27th February - 3rd March 2017

Hi Families,

Welcome to our Weekly Summary for this week at Rydalmere OSHC Centre. This week we have celebrated many different fun events, especially certain events associated with Easter such as Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday, the children especially loved making some really tasty pancakes.

We would really appreciate it if parents could fill out the happy sheets that were sent out last week so we can receive feedback on the Centre and make any necessary improvements to the service, so your children have the most enjoyable time at OSHC.

PROGRAM

This week's highlights

For Animal Club this week the children made some cute fluffy panda masks that they could wear for dress ups. For Science Experiment Wednesdays, the children got to make some tasty ice-cream in bag by using special ingredients and a zip-lock bag. The children also had the chance to finish painting the papier Mache planets. Each child was allocated to painting one planet each of their choice. The children enjoyed building their very own creations out of Mobilo and Mini-Lego, like some tall towers and fast cars. We also watched our end of month Movie-Hotel Transylvania last week.

Next week's menu:

Mon	Toasted Cheese Sandwich's With Chicken slices
Tues	Wraps With jam, vegemite or cream cheese spreads
Wed	Cruskits With jam, vegemite or cream cheese spreads
Thurs	Fried Rice With egg, corn and peas
Fri	Vegetable sticks With crackers and dip



Completing puzzles together

UPCOMING CENTRE EVENTS

International Women's Day- 8th March
World Kidney Day- 10th March

CHILDREN'S INPUT

"My favourite thing was Mobilo"
Tobias (27th February, Daily Journal)

FEEDBACK/STAFF UPDATE

We are currently in the process of finding a new educator for the mornings as Sandy has left to work closer to home. We will be using casuals that have worked with Primary OSHcare and have been to the service before

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Isabella Caruana Ph: 0419 816 734 Or

Alison Hurst (Manager) 0447 719 883 See us at:

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Making our cute panda masks for dress ups

COMMUNITY HUB NEWS



BREAKFAST CLUB
MONDAY TO THURSDAY
SCHOOL HALL
8.30AM



MONDAYS

SENSORY GARDENING PROGRAM



IS IN NEED OF A LITTLE "TLC"!!

REGISTER NOW

WITH THE COMMUNITY HUB

TUESDAYS

KNITTING GROUP

9.30am-11.30am



TUESDAYS 2.00pm

**VOLUNTEERS
REQUIRED**

**FRUIT AND
VEGETABLES**

**FOR FAMILIES OF
OUR SCHOOL AND
COMMUNITY**

WEDNESDAY

LUNCH TIME

MY CANTEEN RULES



"CORN FRITTERS"

**Pre- order this Tuesday at the Canteen
with a Gold Coin**



THURSDAYS

LADIES SWIM CLASSES

**REGISTER NOW FOR
MONDAY CLASSES**



MCR



“MY CANTEEN RULES”

You are invited to nominate a group of people/friends/family to participate in a **Cooking Experience** for the school children at Rydalmere Public School.

It involves each group taking a turn to “wow” and “excite” the “appetites” and “taste buds” of our school children.

So be inventive and utilise all your talent and skills from cultures and traditions from around the world. Call on those recipes passed down from generations or just simply serve up your specialty!!!



When: Wednesday Lunchtime

Time: As much as you need

Where: Rydalmere Public School Canteen

People: As many as you need!

RULES:



Recipes to be handed in prior to Community Hub Leader and in turn a Date will be allocated to your Group.

All group members must register and sign in on the day at the School Office for liability reasons.

All prepared food is to meet the criteria of "The Healthy Food Policy".

(See Community Leader for a copy).

Food is to be prepared on the day with ingredients purchased by your Group.

The food prepared is to be sold from the canteen with a maximum value of \$2 per item.

Profits made from sales are to cover individual Groups ingredients and presentation costs. (receipts **MUST** be presented).

Remaining profits will go back to the Community Hub -IN SUPPORT OF THE REOPENING OF THE BREAKFAST CLUB PROGRAM.

Children are not (as per canteen rules) permitted inside the canteen area.

Pre-schoolers are welcome to play outside of the canteen area and supervised at all times.

**BEWARE of Allergies for children within the school.
Recipes will be reviewed to eliminate any risk to those children suffering with allergies.**

Allergies suffered by the individual children are pasted on the walls within the canteen.



May the best "MCR" win?

Rydalmere Public School children will be provided with a survey to nominate their favourite group!

So give your Group a name that won't be forgotten. The winning Group will be awarded a prize by the Principal.

Your Group will be advertised as the "Winner" along with your recipe/recipes in the "Link Newsletter".

P&C NEWS

UP COMMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Thursday 16th March** – P&C Meeting 7:00pm.
- ✓ **Saturday 1st April**- Bunnings BBQ.
- ✓ **Friday 7th April** – Easter Hat Parade at School.



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 our money in. Membership is only \$1.

P&C Meeting – Thursday 16th March

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Thursday 16th March in the school Library.
Please arrive at **6.45pm** for a **7:00pm** start.

- ✓ Principal Report.
- ✓ President- Reports.
- ✓ Treasurer- Financial Reports including Canteen and Uniform Shop.
- ✓ Canteen Report.
- ✓ Uniform Shop Report.



“Come down and learn about the canteen operation. Note that if NO VOLUNTEER ARE FOUND CANTEEN WILL CLOSE ON TUESDAYS”.

Please respect the **5 minute** zone when you drop your kids off. If you want to stay longer you need to find another area.
Avoid being fined.

Uniform shop

Note: "To get winter uniform, if you would like to order long sleeve polos, boys & girls pants and sports tracksuits. WE DON'T have it in Stock now and we need to order these. Please put an order in at the office or you can come to see Maryanne to organise an appointment" 😊.

The uniform shop is open by appointment or every First Thursday of the month, in the morning between 8:50 and 9:15.

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.



Ice creams for sale

Icy twists \$1.00
Juicys 50c
Zooper doopers 50c
Chocolate paddle Pops \$1.30
Banana paddle Pops \$1.30
Rainbow Paddle pops \$1.30



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).

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**). 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.**

"When we hold events at the school. Parents if you would like to be involved come see the coordinator of the event and help. 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".



EASTER EGG RAFFLE 2017.



Easter is just around the corner and the yummy Easter eggs are already on the shelves at the shops.

Once again, we will be having our Easter Egg raffle and we are asking each family to donate at least one Easter egg or a gift related to Easter. Could you child please bring this donation to school by **Monday 3 April 2017**. The donations will be made up into Easter Basket prizes. Please drop your donations at the office. There will be a box marked "**Easter Donation**".

From the **15th March**, we will be sending home with each student on (1) book of raffle tickets (10 raffle tickets per book). The tickets are 50 cents each, or 3 for \$1.

There will be more tickets available at the office if you wish to sell extra tickets. Please return all tickets (sold or unsold) and the money to the school by **Monday 3 April 2017**.

The raffle will be drawn at Easter Hat Parade at School on **Friday 7 April 2017**. There will be lots of prizes to win, so good luck.

Thank you for your support



P&C Committee.





Rydalmere Public School is catering to your children's needs from birth through to year 6.

Playgroup for children from birth to Kindy runs in the hall on Mondays from 9:30 to 11:30.

Come along and meet locals with similar aged children, have a play, do some craft, sing songs and a story and weather permitting play outside in the Pre School outdoor area.

For more information see Jo-Anne in the school playground, contact the office, email rydalmerepublicschoolplaygroup@hotmail.com or rydalmerepublicschoolplaygroup.weebly.com

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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)

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Cnr Lawson & Kendall Sts, Ermington (Enter through side door on Kendall St.)

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	SATURDAY
4.00 – 5.00pm 10yrs-Teen Ballet \$150/term	3.45-4.15pm 3-5yrs Ballet \$125/term	9.00-9.30am 2-5yrs Funky Jazz/Hip Hop \$125/Term
5.00 – 6.00pm 10yrs-Teen Funky Jazz/Hip Hop \$150/term	4.15-5.15pm 6-9yrs Ballet \$150/term	9.30-10.00am 4-7yrs Acrodance \$125/term
6.30 – 7.30pm Adult Fitness & Dance Class \$150/term \$20/class	5.15 – 6.15pm 6-9yrs Funky Jazz/Hip Hop \$150/term	10.00-11.00am 9-14yrs Lyrical/Contemporary \$150/term
		11.00-12.00pm 8yrs+ Acrodance \$150/term
		12.00-1.00pm Open age Tap \$150/term

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