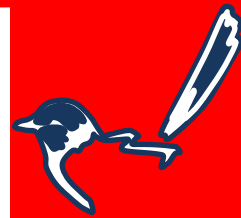


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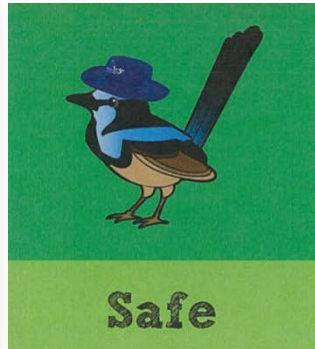
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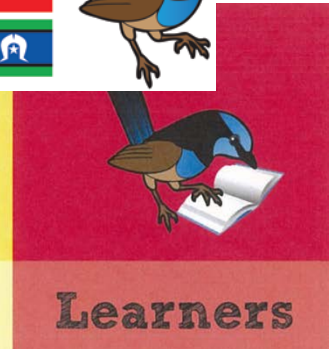
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Learners

DATES TO REMEMBER

6/4/17	School Assembly
7/4/17	Easter Hat Parade
7/4/17	Last day Term 1
26/4/17	Students return for Term 2
28/4/17	School Photos Day 1

1/5/17	School Photos Day 2
3&4/5/17	M.A.N.G.O Mother's Day Stall

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

General School Contributions

We are seeking from parents and carers a voluntary, General School Contribution. Funds raised through this contribution are used to supplement educational resources and programs in our school. This year, the School Contribution amount has been left unchanged at an amount of \$40 per student.

The funds raised are used to pay for the following:

- Resources to support learning in the six Key Learning Areas (English, Mathematics, Science & Technology, Human Society & Its Environment, Personal Development, Health & Physical Education and Creative Arts)
- Library books and computer resources
- Sporting equipment

Rydalmere Public School welcomes your contribution as this will significantly enhance the resources made available to students. I would like to thank all parents for their generous School Contribution support given to the school and the students previously. Thank you to those parents who have already paid.

It's NOT ok to smoke near a school

The Department's ban on smoking on all school premises and administrative areas is detailed in the Department's 'Drugs in Schools' policy which states that:

"Smoking on school premises, including school buildings, gardens, sports fields and car parks, is prohibited. This includes students, employees, visitors and other people who use school premises, including community groups."

Schools are also governed by legislative requirements under NSW smoke-free laws. The Smoke-free Environment Act 2000 requires enclosed public places to be smoke free. The Act also requires certain outdoor areas to be smoke-free including within 10m of children's playgrounds, public transport stops and stations, spectator areas of sports grounds and within 4m from an entrance used by pedestrians to get into or out of a building.



Within the Department, pedestrian access points include areas such as ***school gates where there is limited opportunity for people to avoid second hand tobacco smoke***. NSW Health has processes to ensure compliance with smoking bans, including enforcement activity, compliance monitoring and education and public reporting of outdoor smoking ban breaches.

A \$300 on the spot fine may apply for anyone who fails to comply with the law.



Lost Property

The office has a rather large collection of lost property from adult visitors to our school, including jewelry. If you have lost an item and can identify it for our office staff, they will gladly return your property to you ☺



Holiday Break

This is our final edition of 'The Link' before our end of Term 1 holiday break. I would like to wish all of our families a happy holiday. For those celebrating Easter and hoping for a visit from the Easter Bunny, enjoy your chocolate in moderation!!

If there is one thing I could request every child do on every day during the holiday break, that would be to read. Read something....anything!! Books, magazines, newspaper articles, online articles, texts online. I heard an interesting piece of evidence this week to back up my mantra of reading I sprout just before each holiday break!! It said:

Children who ready for 20 minutes every day each year are exposed to **1.8 million** meaning making words!! Those who don't only get about 8000 spoken words. Which would you rather for your child? If each child at Rydalmere PS works on this from K-6, by the time they finish here, they will have at least **12.6 million words**!!

To our fabulous students - the world is your oyster – “go get those texts!!” I look forward to speaking with all students about what they've read.



Rydalmere on Twitter



Rydalmere Public
@rydalmereps

Happy Harmony Day!! Thank you to all families who donated food. Huge thanks also to all of the volunteers who helped!!
[@bek_zadow](#)



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Bek Zadow
Principal

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Term 1 Week 8 - 16/03/2017

			
K Blue	Willow	Jake	Abdulla Summer
K Purple	Kaden	Sebastian	Mohammed Aliyah
1/2M	Yusuf	Matthias	Mona Liam Kaidin Kelcey
2/3A	Ayden	Laila	Yusra Amalia Jack Ben
3/4S	Noorhan	Dekoda	Dana Cynthia Nasia Ahmed
5/6M	Amelia	Yiwen	Souhayb Madison Will C Klarissa

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OSHCare



RYDALMERE OSHC CENTRE

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER INCLUSION

March 2017

It is fantastic to see more enrolments in both the morning and afternoon; the current children really enjoy having all their friends at OSHC. Our numbers in the morning are 5 and in the afternoon are 6 on average.

As our service is still only a small service, we would love to see some new faces here. Let me tell you a bit about OSHC! The morning session includes breakfast of children's choice, construction games, art and craft, free play, homework club and cultural inclusion activities etc. The afternoon session includes clubs, homework club, four-week rotating afternoon tea menu, art and craft, cognitive games, free play, outdoor play and children's discussions. We love doing all these fun things at OSHC ☺.

If you would like more information regarding enrolment and fees, you can contact the service with the contact details below. Please keep in mind that if you are entitled to receive CCB and CCR, you will be exempt from paying the full service fees.

Families can contact staff at the Centre by calling 0419 816 734 or emailing ryoshc@primaryoshcare.com.au. Our centre manager, Alison, can be contacted directly by emailing alison@primaryoshcare.com.au.

Best wishes from Isabella, Kaylah, Danielle and Alison



RYDALMERE OSHC CENTRE HAPPY SHEET

PROFORMA FOR POSITIVE FEEDBACK

Date:

Name of Parent:

Child's Name:

My positive feedback is as follows:

Signed:

Date:

Received by: (Staff name and Signature):

Date:

Date Responded:

By:

THANKYOU!

RYDALMERE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Learning is Growing



"The Link" Newsletter

The fortnightly newsletter "The Link" is produced electronically. It is available for viewing on the school website: www.rydalmere-p.schools.nsw.edu.au. Please note that "The Link" will no longer be e-mailed.

A print copy will be posted on the notice board outside the Kindergarten room by Tuesday morning.

Alternatively, "The Link" can also be viewed via the FREE Rydalmere Public School App. The App will also give you a notification when "The Link" has been published so you will never miss out on all the latest news and events at Rydalmere Public School. This is an excellent way to keep in touch and up to date with class news and dates for your calendar



Should neither of these options meet your needs, please advise the office either by phone or a note and we will arrange for a print copy to be sent to you via your child.

Kind regards,

Bek Zadow
Principal



P&C NEWS



UP COMMING EVENTS

- ✓ Friday 7th April – Easter Hat Parade at School.
- ✓ Thursday 27th April – P&C Meeting 7:00pm.
- ✓ Mother's Day Stall will be third week back and that a note will be sent home next term with further details.



Next P&C Meeting – Thursday 27th April, in the school Library. Please arrive at 6.45pm for a 7:00pm start.

As Term 1 draws to an end the P&C Executives would like to thank all the parents and students who have generously given their time and helped with the P&C coordinated events.

So far this term the P&C have coordinated the:

Uniform shop,
Canteen,
Welcome Morning Tea for Kindergarten parents and new families to the school,
Welcome Disco,
Easter Raffle,
Bunnings BBQ,
and planning is well underway for our annual M.A.N.G.O stall - aka Mother's Day Stall.

"Money raised from these P&C initiatives is reinvested into the school to support our children's education".

If you would like to know a bit more about what we do with the money raised, or what is planned for term 2, come along to our next meeting on Thursday 27th April.

Mrs Zadow also presents a principal's report that highlights what is happening in and around the school including any Department of Education changes that may affect our children.



It was nice to see some new faces among the familiar faces cooking up a storm, meeting new families from the school and gathering community support and awareness of our beloved school. Our band of merry helpers cooked 650 sausages and raised \$1500 on Saturday 1st April.

The year 6 students and parents have earned a \$30 contribution to the Year 6 farewell for their help on the day.

Thank you to the following families who helped: Spurdle, Cottam, Fourro, Ly, Thompson, Lenard, Sasbas, Maas-Hogan, Kruus, Hart, Blanch, Halvagi, Hughes, TeRan.

It was great to see the students helping at the BBQ, a special mention to the following students from 5/6M for their help Alana, Amelia, Connor, Jacquelyn and Lewis.

Uniform shop



To get winter uniform, if you would like to order long sleeve polos, boys & girls pants and sports tracksuits. Please put an order in at the office or you can come to see Maryanne to organise an appointment" 😊.

New price for Tracksuit is: \$75.

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).

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 off 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.



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.





P&C Annual **Mothers Day/M.A.N.G.O Stall** is on Wednesday 3rd May and Thursday 4th May.

Gifts range from \$1.00 to \$8.00.

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

If anyone can help out at the stall on Wednesday morning or Thursday morning please let Dee (Ayla mum kindy), Davina (Willow, Connor & summers mum kindy) or Maryanne (Amelia yr 5 & jacks Mum yr 2)

PLAYGROUP NEWS



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

COMMUNITY NEWS

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PARRAMATTA 4/105 Church Street (level 2)

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Narang Bir-rong is urgently looking for more Aboriginal carers right now. If you would like to know more or are interested in becoming a carer please contact us.

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Kids in the Park



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Sydney's favourite school holiday activities program

Kids in the Park is so much fun for kids of all ages, whatever their passion. This exciting school holiday program which commenced in 2004 has continued to get bigger and better every year! Whether your children love to be creative, sporty, or are into nature, there's something to keep them entertained.

See the [full list of Kids in the Park activities](#) - for the largest range of school holiday activities in NSW. In the autumn school holidays, come see us between **8-23 April 2017**.

Don't forget - there are heaps of **FREE** and affordable **things to do** for \$25 or less.

[Register](#) for **Kids in the Park** to stay up to date.

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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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