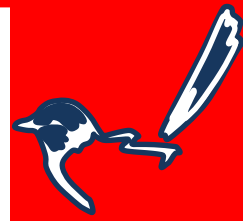


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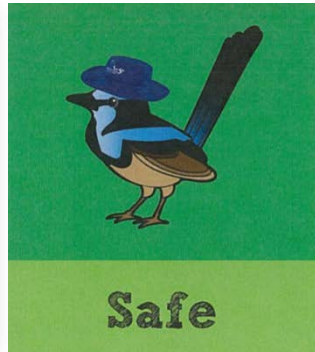
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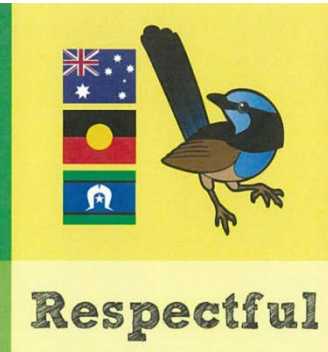
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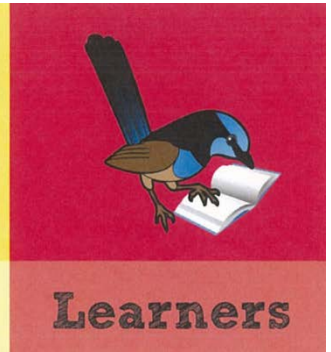
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DATES TO REMEMBER

30/5/17	Zone Cross Country
31/5/17	Camp Deposit Due
1/6/17	Assembly – K Purple
8/6/17	Choir Practice Wentworthville

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Winter Uniform

Winter is here! The days have cooled considerably and this means it's time for winter uniform.



Girls wear long navy pants, red polo shirt and red V-neck school jumper. Girls also have the option of wearing navy tights with the navy skirt as an alternative to the pants.



Boys wear long navy pants, red polo shirt and red V-neck school jumper.

Sports jackets and pants are to be worn on Fridays only.

Please visit the P&C Uniform Shop to purchase new and second-hand uniform items. There is a limited range of

second-hand uniforms sold at half the cost of new.

National Reconciliation Week

From 27 May to 3 June, we will acknowledge National Reconciliation Week. Thursday 26 May is National Sorry Day. Our students will participate in lessons on how Australians can better recognise the contributions, cultures and histories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. This is in addition to the content already studied across all curriculum areas.

The theme for #NRW2017 is 'Let's Take the Next Steps'. In 2017, we reflect on two significant anniversaries in Australia's reconciliation journey – 50 years since the 1967 referendum, and 25 years since the historic Mabo decision. As we commemorate these significant milestones, we ask all Australians to be a part of the next big steps in our nation's reconciliation journey.



Parking in John Street

Please be reminded that our 5 minute 'Park and drop zone' has been installed for the safety of our students. If you wish to park your car for longer than 5 minutes you will need to park in an appropriate space.

OSHCare is at risk of CLOSING

I can't stress this enough – **if you want our OSHC centre to stay open, you need to book your children in NOW.**

Our OSHC centre uses permanent bookings to forecast staffing, and if there are not seen to be enough children accessing the service, the company will claim that the Rydalmere community doesn't have enough 'need' for the service.

Numbers have dropped this term and we need to increase OSHC enrolments to ensure stability in our service. **ENROLMENT FORMS ARE LOCATED AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND THE OSHC CENTRE IN C BLOCK.**

Sun Smart Snippets

Cancer Council NSW SunSmart Snippet

The simplest way

...to ensure you use sunscreen correctly.

Regular use of sunscreen has been shown to reduce the incidence of melanoma and squamous cell carcinoma, both in the short and long term.

What does sunscreen do?
Sunscreen protects against the damaging effects of the sun by reducing or filtering the amount of ultraviolet (UV) rays that reach the skin.

What is the most effective way to use sunscreen?

- Use at least **SPF 30+ broad spectrum water-resistant** sunscreen.
- **Patch test** sunscreen on a small area of skin – especially if you have not used the product before.
- **Apply and re-apply.** Apply sunscreen 20 minutes before going outside and re-apply every two hours.
- **Apply generously.** Dosage will vary depending on the size of the child. However on an average size child, it is recommended to apply 1/2 a teaspoon of sunscreen to each arm, leg, front of body, back of the body and the face (including ears and neck).
- **Remember** sunscreen filters out most but not all UV radiation. Use sunscreen in combination with other sun protection methods, including broad brimmed, bucket or legionnaire style hats, sun safe clothing and staying in the shade. Sunglasses are recommended to protect children's eyes.

For more information on sunscreen visit: <https://www.cancercouncil.com.au/cancer-prevention/sun-protection/>

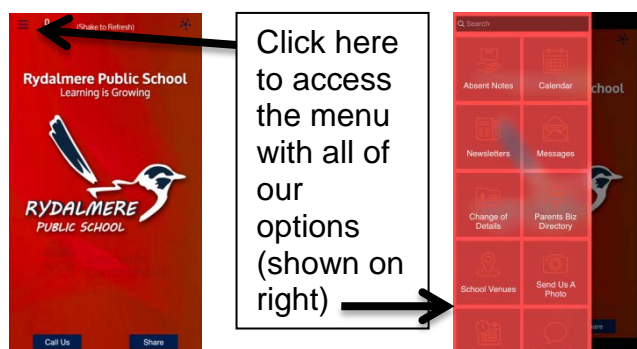
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School App

Our App has a new look.



Bek Zadow
Principal

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Term 2 Week 4 - 18/05/2017

			
K Blue	Connor	Jed	Mitchell Summer
K Purple	Sebastian	Kumorah	Kaden Aahna
1/2M	Adam	Tarryn	Hana Liam Stephen Mona
2/3A	Luke	Laila	Ellen Cameron Laily Alexis
3/4S	Rhys	Dekoda	Noorhan Lucas Tairell Oceana
5/6M	Bilal	Amelia	Serge Aaesha Jasmine L Bulut

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.

Many thanks for your help 😊

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN K PURPLE?

In K Purple, we have been participating in a range of exciting hands-on activities to support our learning of different topics. Thank you to Miss Little for teaching us some great lessons and thank you to Mrs McDonald and Mrs Hunter for helping us!

- Miss Gallace and K Purple



We used play money to 'buy' items from our 'class store'.



We practised making groups with our teddy counters.



We used playdough to show o'clock times on our clocks.



We played active games that helped us identify numbers and figure out the number before and after. So much fun!



Using chalk, we practiced drawing 2-Dimensional shapes outside. We have enjoyed identifying different shapes and learning about their properties.



We used oil pastels to make a drawing of a natural environment. We painted our artworks with watercolour paints and then finished our trees with real autumn leaves that fell from the 'big tree' outside!



Here are the finished products! You can see them on display outside our classroom.

Our soccer players have really enjoyed starting PSSA this term. For some of our junior players it is their first time on the team – welcome aboard! To the other students, thank you for another season of dedication. Here is a summary of our progress so far:

	Juniors	Seniors
Week 2	1-1 (draw)	4-1 (loss)
Week 3	10-0 (win)	17-0 (win)
Week 4	Cancelled due to weather	
Week 5	3-0 (win)	4-1 (loss)

RPS Soccer Report - Friday 26th May

By Maria Velazco

Junior match; There was a fantastic goal from Faisal and an unlucky foul. Atia was a very good defence player as well as Lucas. There were two other goals from Faisal which led us to a very happy victory!

Star players: Geoffrey, Faisal, Cameron and Clayton.

Senior match; There was an incredible kick from Aaeesha and another one from our great kicker Bilal. Andy was a very good player! Great stop from Andy who did not allow a foul. Serge did such a high kick.

There was a good save from Aaeesha. Unfortunately for us, it was a win for the other team.

Star players: Andy, Amelia, Serge and Aaeesha.



Thank you to the parents/carers of our soccer players for helping them remember their soccer gear each week. Thank you also to the students who have shown responsible and respectful behaviour both at school training sessions and at the grounds. Being a part of PSSA is a commitment and a privilege and our students take pride in themselves as team players. Keep up the great work!



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"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

Thursday 15th June – P&C Meeting 7:00pm.

Saturday 24th June- Bunnings BBQ.

Get Involved. Have Your Say. Make A Difference.

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 15th June 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.
- ✓ General Business.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the next BBQ on Saturday 24th June.

We need volunteers to help sell food and drinks or cook sausages. Please see **Joanne** (mum of Rhys Yr4, Luke Yr2 and Mitchell KB) or email RydalmerePandC@hotmail.com.

Remember all money raised by the parent committee is used for the benefit of the school, as is the \$3000 subsidy for our kids school camp . ☺

Uniform shop

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).

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

School banking day is Wednesday.

Remember, Wednesday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.



For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school, raising 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

If your child has lost their book, they can bring their money to school in a sealed envelope with a note on the next School Banking day. A replacement will be issued.



For those families who already participate, thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Rydalmere Public School. For those families who would like to join, there are three options:

1. **Apply at school:** contact the school office for an application form, or contact Paula at paula.britz@gmail.com or 0420 668 020 for assistance.
2. **In Branch or by phone:** Ermington Branch, 9 – 11 Betty Cuthbert Ave, Ermington, NSW, 2115, or (02) 9684 4344
3. **Online:** If you have a Commonwealth Bank account you can apply via Netbank

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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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