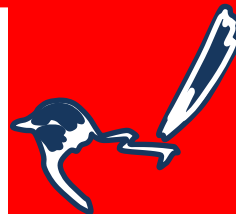


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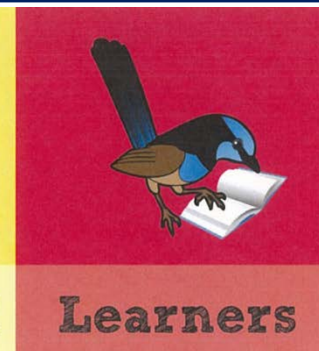
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DATES TO REMEMBER

30/06/17	Last Day Term 2
30/06/17	NAIDOC Day
17-21/07	Milson Island Camp
17/07/17	MONDAY students to Milson Is
18/07/17	Tuesday remaining students return for Term 3

21/07/17	Students return from camp

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Late Arrivals

Every minute of your child's schooling counts!! To ensure learning is not lost, please make sure your child arrives at school prior to 9am. The table below shows you how much your child's learning is hindered by missing just minutes of learning each day:

-gned in. The adult must also provide the office staff with a reason for the absence so this can be recorded. Any absence (either partial of full day) must be justified with a reason. This is a legal requirement. Don't forget that you can submit absence notes for whole day absences via our app.



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	so from Kindy to Year 12, they will miss out on
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	6 months
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

Check the time school starts. DON'T BE LATE!



Kindergarten Enrolment 2018

Do you have a child who is turning 5 before July 31 in 2018? If so, NOW is the time to enrol your child at our wonderful school. Alternatively if you have neighbours and friends within our local area, please encourage them to enrol now. As we now provide every student in our school with their own designated XO (laptop) computer for the year, it is vital we know how many new students we will be getting so that we can have these ready to go at the start of 2018 for all new students. Please get enrolment forms from the office or download online and return to our office.

All students who arrive late **MUST** be accompanied to the office by an adult to be si

Preschool Enrolment 2018

Our Preschool classes for 2018 are almost full. As you are aware, we cannot exceed 20 children per class (we have two preschool classes) so if you are wanting your child to attend our preschool, please contact the office and enrol your child before the end of this term.

Reports

Individual student reports will be sent home on the last day of term. Please take time to celebrate your child's achievements. Teachers are happy to meet to discuss reports next term.

Harry Potter turns 20!!

Today is the 20th Anniversary of the release of Harry Potter's first book, 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone'. On Friday we held a special event where students were able to bring in their favourite Harry Potter items and talk about them.



We were lucky enough to have Channel 7 visit for this event, and once again our school featured on Sunrise – this time, not as a part of the weather!! Please visit the link to watch our gorgeous students celebrate Harry!! <https://au.tv.yahoo.com/sunrise/video/watch/36156003/harry-potters-20th-anniversary/>



NAIDOC

On Friday, Rydalmere will begin our NAIDOC Week acknowledgements with a whole day event 'Aboriginal for a Day'. Our students will participate in meaningful activities, designed to enrich their knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal people. NAIDOC Week is celebrated during the Term 2 holiday period. We respectfully acknowledge this by holding our event prior to the holiday break. I encourage families to attend local NAIDOC celebrations being held if you can.



Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

In Term 3, we will take part in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on students with a disability. This survey captures details for every child who is receiving an adjustment to support their learning. All types of adjustments are included, not just diagnosed disabilities. If you do not wish your child to be included in this collection, please advise the school in writing and exercise your preference to 'opt-out'.

Cumberland High School Winter Performing Arts Tour!!

Today we were treated to another fabulous performance from the talented students at Cumberland High School as part of their Performing Arts Tour. We were treated by their string ensemble, concert band, vocal ensemble and three rock bands!! Our students always look forward to this event and were not left disappointed.

As always, it is lovely to welcome back so many past Rydalmere PS students who have gone on to do such wonderful things in their High Schooling.



The holidays are nearly here.....

Our mid-year holiday is almost upon us!! I would like to wish all of our families a happy and safe holiday break. To the wonderful RPS students, don't forget to read something every day and then tell an adult what you read. It could be a book, magazine, paper or an online article. Remember to use our school values of being safe, respectful learners at home during the holidays. Keep warm and we look forward to seeing you all (K-2 and 3-6 not attending camp) back here for Term 3 on Tuesday 18 July.

Camp for Years 3-6

Thank you to the families who have completed the online form required by our venue this year. Milson Island require an online consent and medical form be completed **BY THE END OF TERM**. Please let the office know if you need another copy of the information. If you are unable to access the internet from home, there is a computer at the office you may use to do this – please come and see our office staff and they will assist you.

Bek Zadow Principal



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Term 2 Week 8 - 15/06/2017

			
K Blue	Abdulla	Mitchell	Ayla Razvan
K Purple	Kaden	Aila	Ahmed William
1/2M	Cameron Nina	Kelcey Mona	Rishabh Jerry Blake Jasnoor
2/3A	Laily	August	Imran James Mahdi Faiez
3/4S	Tamara	Lilly	Faisal Hilal Daniyal Dana
5/6M	Connor	Madison	Cailin Emily Lewis Lina

A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

A Reminder to Students and Families.

When returning money or permission notes, please place in a sealed envelope with your child's name, amount enclosed and what the money is for on the front of the envelope.

This envelope is then to be placed in the mail box on the painted wall outside the office.

Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 3/4S



3/4S

3/4S has participated in a range of activities this semester including fundamental movements, readers' theatre, show & tells, art & crafts, & peer support groups. The children have learnt about a variety of texts in English and have continued to develop their number, measurement and probability skills.



See what's on at the Community Hub!

RYDALMERE PUBLIC SCHOOL
TERM TWO

MONDAY

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

9:30- 11:30am
Playgroup
in the hall

TUESDAY

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

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

THURSDAY

12:00-1:00pm
**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!**

Hub Leader: Zoe (0412 485 919)



You are invited to the

WINTER WARMER

with cupcake decorating!



Let's celebrate the end of term two together

When: 3:15pm, Tuesday 27 June 2017

Where: School Hall

What to bring: A plate of finger food to share

It's a great chance to get together, meet the new community hub leader and share what you want to do in term three.

Volunteers needed to help make this happen! Please get in touch with Zoe if you can help.

RSVP to Zoe at zgrant@ssi.org.au or 0412 485 919



P&C NEWS



Get Involved

UP COMMING EVENTS

*Thursday 20th July – P&C Meeting
7:00pm.*

*Friday 28th July- Family Fun Day-
4:00pm and 7:00pm.*

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 20th July 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.



Sizzling Success

Thanks to our generous volunteers, we raised \$1,300 at Bunnings on Saturday. Together we cooked 650 sausages, wrapped 500 slices of bread, cut and cooked 20kg of onion and quenched many thirsts.

All up 16 families contributed their time, there were plenty of enthusiastic students serving drinks and preparing bread. The Year 6 students and parents have earnt \$110 towards their farewell.

Thank You.... 😊



SURPRISE!

The P&C have an exciting fundraising opportunity coming up. On Friday 28th July we will be having a Family Fun Day at McDonalds Rydalmere. Between the hours of 4pm and 7pm, McDonalds will donate 10% of sales through a designated register to our P&C. This register will be open to the public. Come along, buy some food, have some fun, bring a friend, raise some money.





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).

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.



You're Invited

The P&C are hosting a McDonalds Family Fun Day

Where: McDonalds Rydalmere

When: Friday 28th July

Time: 4pm to 7pm

Come along and join the party



10% of sales through our designated register will be donated to the P&C. This register will also be open to the general public. Come along, make our presence known at McDonalds Rydalmere and raise some money.

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NAIDOC WEEK AT OUR HOUSE

Tuesday July 4, 2017

10 am - 3 pm

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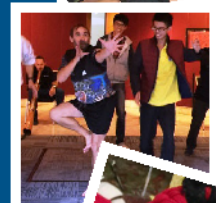
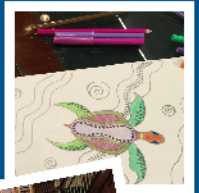
FREE FUN ACTIVITIES! ALL WELCOME!

A fun day with activities for the whole family including storytelling, Aboriginal art & crafts, playing didgeridoo and learning Aboriginal dances, as well as Dharawal Language workshops.

Sausage sizzle on the day! (\$3 per sausage sandwich)

Phone: (02) 9230 2047

Email: dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au



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