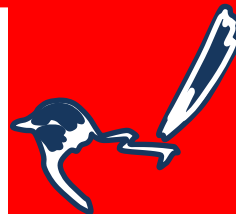


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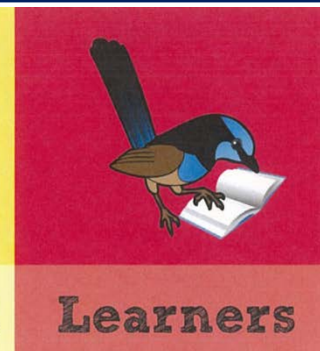
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**Respectful**



**Learners**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

10/08/17	<b>Tree Day Celebrations</b>
22/08/17	<b>Book Week Parade &amp; Book Fair</b>
Monday's	<b>Fundamental Movement Skills</b>
11/09/17	<b>Celebrating the Arts Rehearsal</b>
20/09/17	<b>Australian Pioneer Village</b>


## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Education Week

Thank you to all of the families that joined us for our Education Week celebrations. It was lovely that we could have you here for open classrooms and our annual Education Week lunch. I would like to share my Principal's address in this report for those parents who were not able to make it to our Education Week Assembly:

### OPEN DAY 2017

Good morning parents, grandparents, family members, staff and students. Welcome to Education Week and to our Open Day at RPS. Education week is celebrated each year in NSW Public Schools to showcase the wonderful things our students do each day during their learning time. In 2017, the theme of Education Week is "I learn, We Learn" which reflects the values of our school, and sits nicely with our motto 'Learning is Growing'.

Probably my favourite thing about this year's theme though is the acknowledgement of 'togetherness'. Together WE enable great learning opportunities for our students, together WE enable all students to achieve, together WE as a community - that is parents, carers, students and staff, WE ALL make Rydalmere PS a fabulous place to be, because WE are united on one very simple mission – that WE want the best for all students at Rydalmere PS.

We talk a lot about and show a lot about student learning at RPS. I also share with parents and the community the Professional Learning our staff undertake to make sure we have the best teachers in every classroom. But one thing we don't mention much is how much our staff learn from our students every day. Here are some of the lessons, you – our students teach me every day. Listen carefully,

because I think there is a lot we can all get out of this:

1. You teach me every day to be willing to take risks. This is something we teachers encourage you to do every day in our classrooms. Seeing you all rise to the challenge as you face content or learning that you haven't before, inspires me to do the same. Taking risks is hard because you don't always win.....but the next thing you've taught me was....
2. Never give up!! I see many of you face your 'demons' every day. These demons could be a subject you don't like, a classmate who was upsetting you, abseiling on camp or maybe your way of thinking. You show me each and every day that if you don't give up and you persist (we call that resilience), these demons don't win. I hope this is something everyone takes with them wherever you go.
3. You teach me every day that it's most important to be yourself. Being true to who you are inside – showing your true colours. The song of that name, most recently re-released in the movie Trolls is a good reminder of this point. It's an old song, but a goodie. Whether it's sung by Cyndi Lauper, Phil Collins, Matty B or Justin Timberlake and Anna Kendrick – the message remains the same.

So I would like to thank the students of RPS for making me a better principal through the learning impact you have on me. When YOU learn, I learn and when I learn, WE learn.

Finally, my thanks to Mrs Ryan for her organisation of our Open Day and to Miss Gray for running things on the day. Also a huge thanks to the teachers and students for preparing your open classrooms and items you presented, and also to our ancillary staff for your contribution to the day.

Thank you for taking the time today to celebrate Open Day at RPS. Please enjoy your time here - the students have been looking forward to having you. The staff and I look forward to serving you lunch to enjoy with your children at the conclusion of the assembly.

### ***Library***

There has been some confusion about our school library day. All students have been informed, reminded and have been participating in library borrowing on Fridays for the past 3 weeks (with the exception of camp students who have done so for the past 2 weeks). It is our expectation as we are building independent learners that all students K-6 should be able to articulate this at home. Should there be any confusion about this (or anything for that matter), our teachers and staff are very happy to clarify it for you if you approach them and ask. We are all here to work in partnership and keeping communication lines open between home and school is very important to us.

### ***Squiggler Academy OSH***

Our new osh service provider is up and running!! Please support them and enrol your child now!! If you have any questions, Malaina and Daryl will be very happy to assist you.

They are currently surveying the children to find out what they want in the program. I know that lego rated highly as well as science experiments, cooking, robotics and many other great ideas. Don't let your child miss out on these fabulous before and after school activities – enrol them now!!



***Bek Zadow***  
**Principal**

# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Term 3 Week 2 - 27/07/2017

	 Safe	 Respectful	 Learners
<b>K Blue</b>	Anabella	Hanin	Alyssa Jake
<b>K Purple</b>	Michael	Kaden	Mohammed Kumorah
<b>1/2M</b>	Zak Kelcey	Sophia Kaidin	Rishabh Matthew Vida Mitchell
<b>2/3A</b>	Atia	Cameron	Yusra Luke Jai Amalia
<b>3/4S</b>	Dekoda Sejin	Tamara Nasia	Gabriel Cooper Anna Chantelle
<b>5/6M</b>	Lina Amelia	Jasmine Y Sameer	Malia Bulut Klarissa Souhayb

## 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 1/2M?



EDUCATION DAY

1/2M worked on maths activities and performed the song JAWS.

Thanks to all the parents and guardians that attended!





# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PRESCHOOL?

## Preschool News

In Term 3 Preschool have been looking at recycling and reusing. We have had a visit from kNOWaste who talked about separating our rubbish. The children are now all showing an awareness of using the different bins and the importance of recycling and reusing. This has been demonstrated in their daily routine and also the art and craft we have been doing.



It's Term 3 and soccer season is continuing. Here is a summary of the latest results:

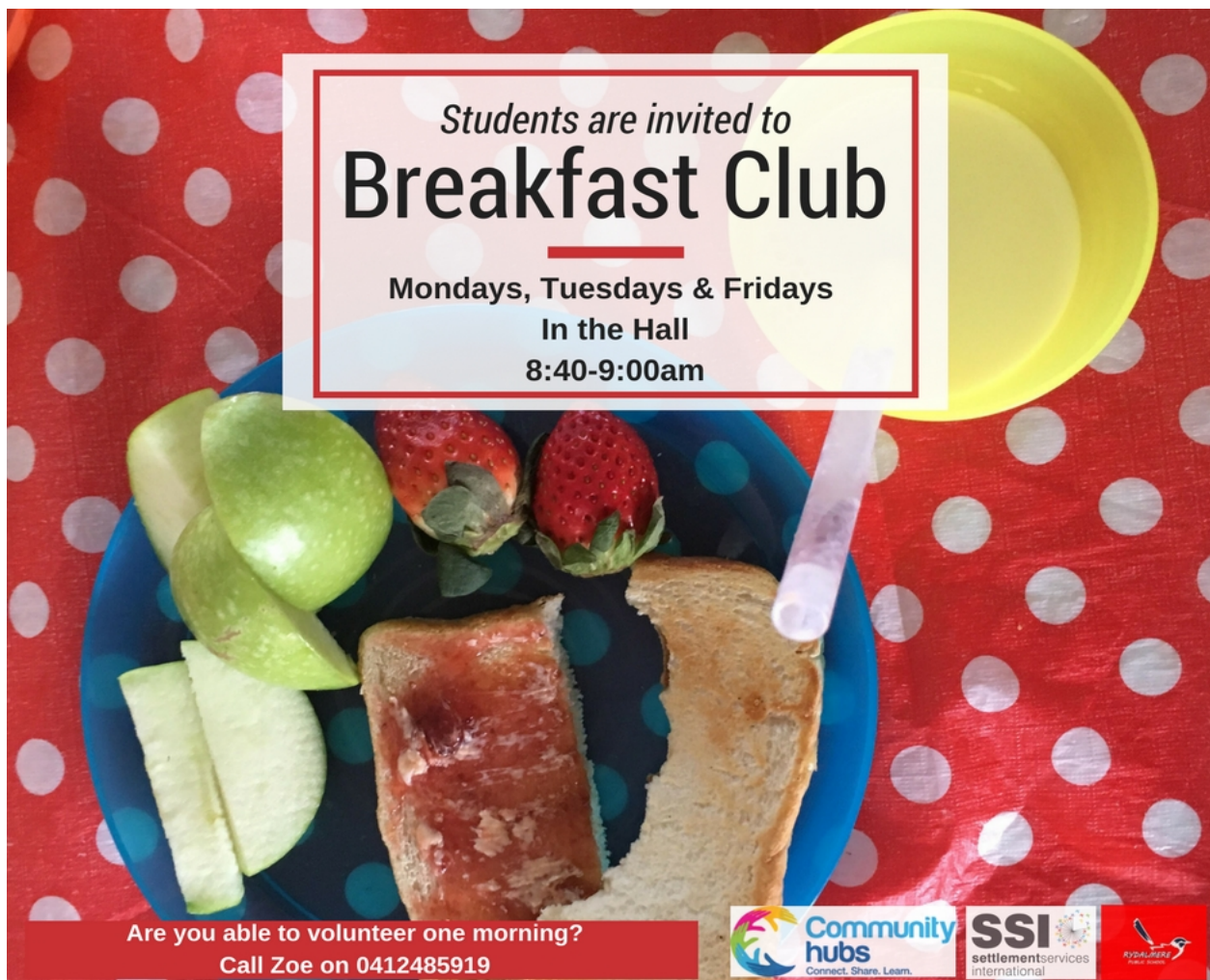
TERM 2	Juniors	Seniors
Week 6	3-0 (win)	3-1 (loss)
Week 7	CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER	
Week 8	1-0 (loss)	6-1 (loss)
Week 9	1-0 (win)	2-2 (draw)

TERM 3	Juniors	Seniors
Week 2	5-0 (win)	1-1 (draw)
Week 3	5-1 (win)	3-0 (loss)

All our RPS soccer players have shown a big improvement in their speed, agility and teamwork this season. Their enthusiasm and positive attitude each week is amazing to watch. Keep up the fabulous work, everyone! We are all so proud of your outstanding effort. ☺







A top-down view of a breakfast meal on a blue plate. The plate contains a slice of toast with jam, a banana, two strawberries, and two apple slices. A yellow plate is partially visible in the top right corner. The background is a red tablecloth with white polka dots.


*Students are invited to*  
**Breakfast Club**

**Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays**  
**In the Hall**  
**8:40-9:00am**

Are you able to volunteer one morning?  
Call Zoe on 0412485919

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A photograph of a storage area for food. In the foreground, there are several green and white juice boxes. Behind them, there are boxes of oranges and other food items. A white text box is overlaid in the center.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP PACK**  
**FOOD BAGS**

**Tuesdays**  
**In the P&C room**  
**10:00-11:00am**

If you can help please contact  
Zoe on 0412485919 or  
[zgrant@ssi.org.au](mailto:zgrant@ssi.org.au)

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### The simplest way

to improve the health of your  
family and save money




## Come to our FREE Fruit & Veg Sense Workshop

Date: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Time: 1.15 until 2.45PM

Venue: Rydalmere Public School

Did you know that eating enough fruit and vegetables all their lives can help protect children against diseases, including some forms of cancer? This **free workshop** run by Cancer Council NSW will show you how you can easily:

-  Save time and money making healthy meals
-  Learn clever ways to entice fussy eaters
-  Get a free recipe book simply by attending

**Don't miss out** – registration is essential. To book your place please register no later than 30/8/17 by:

Calling or visiting the school front office or register online at

[cancerCouncil.com.au/find-a-fruit-veg-sense-workshop](http://cancerCouncil.com.au/find-a-fruit-veg-sense-workshop)

The Eat It To Beat It program is supported by the Western Sydney Local Health District Live Life Well @ School Program.



Eat It To  
Beat It 

Thanks for coming to the

# WINTER WARMER!

Loved seeing the creative cupcake designs and it was so nice meeting everyone. More photos are printed and available to come see at the Community Hub. Drop by some time :)

- Zoe, Community Hub Leader

To keep up to date with future events: [www.facebook.com/rydalmerehubcommunity](http://www.facebook.com/rydalmerehubcommunity)





# SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB



As from Term 3 any purchase of books from Scholastic Bookclub will have to be ordered and paid for via the Scholastic website or the app called Book Clubs Loop for Parents.

To do this you will need to go to [www.scholastic.com.au](http://www.scholastic.com.au). On the left side of the home page select Loop for Parents. You will be required to register and then follow the prompts to order your books. If you would like assistance with the Loop process please contact us at school for assistance. All books will be sent to school for distribution.

School rewards will continue to be received when books are ordered in this way. These rewards allow our school to obtain books and other classroom equipment at no cost.

Should you find this system does not work for you due to having no access to a computer or the inability to pay via a credit/debit card please contact the school for assistance. We do not wish for any child to be disadvantaged and miss out on purchasing valuable reading material due to this change.

We hope you continue to support this great program which allows your child access to high quality reading material and also gives rewards to your school.

Sue McKay and Shenpei Lin

Bookclub Coordinators.



## School banking at Rydalmere Public School

### Exciting reasons to keep saving with School Banking.

Welcome back to school for Term 3. It's great to see School Bankers showing continued saving efforts through the first half of the year.

Don't miss out on the Grand Prize competition ending this term. To be in the running for a \$500 prize, every School Banker needs to make 15 or more School Banking deposits between 20 January 2017 and the end of Term 3.

New reward items available in Term 3:

After making 10 School Banking deposits, children can now choose to redeem the Smiley, Emoji, Nerving or the Vot - anzball.

Keep track of savings and tokens with the CommBank Youth app. To help parents and the financial education of children, we've introduced the CommBank Youth app, available on any iOS 8.0+ device from the App Store. This innovative banking app gives kids hands-on experience in learning real-life money skills in a safe and fun digital environment. It also provides a new way for School Bankers to keep track of their 10 term tokens.

#### PLUS EXCITING GAMES TO PLAY AND PRIZES TO WIN

On Monday 14 August 2017 we will be launching an exciting School Banking competition with prizes to win and an incredible game experience. Your school will receive more details soon, so stay tuned.

More information about CommBank's School Banking program and the CommBank Youth app is available at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)



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

### **UP COMMING EVENTS**

- **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August – P&C Meeting 9:30am.**
- **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> August- Father's Day Stall.**
- **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September- Election BBQ (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 – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August** in the P&C Room.

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



Thank You to all the families that came along and supported the McDonalds Family Fun Day. Almost half the school came through and made a purchase.



### **Volunteers Needed**

- ✓ **P &C Annual Father's stall is on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August & Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August.** If anyone can help out at the stall on Wednesday morning or Thursday morning please let **Maryanne** (mum of Amelia, Jack & Nicholas).  
**"Father's Day is on 3<sup>rd</sup> September".**
- ✓ Remember to keep a few hours free for the next BBQ on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Sepetember**. 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](mailto:RydalmerePandC@hotmail.com).

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



Ice creams  
for sale every  
**WEDNESDAY** and  
**FRIDAY**

#### CANTEEN

Canteen is opened every **MONDAY**,  
**WEDNESDAY** and **FRIDAY**, for **LUNCH ORDERS**  
**ONLY**.

Keep an eye out for specials days on  
the canteen board for Friday.

#### FRIDAY CANTEEN SPECIALS

**Week 4** Chicken Soup cup \$2.00



**Week 5** Wraps & Juice \$4.00

Note: Volunteers are needed (if anyone could help the children taking orders in the canteen mornings please come and see Gina).

<http://www.facebook.com/rpspncevent>

#### Canteen News starting on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> august

On behalf of Sydney Markets EAT FRESH & WIN promotion is here



1<sup>st</sup> Step- Purchase two pieces of fruit/Vegetable from the canteen.

2<sup>nd</sup> Step- Collect 2 stickers and stick them on your entry form

3<sup>rd</sup> step- After collecting 2 stickers on your entry form you get to choose a keyring 7 to choose from



4<sup>th</sup> Step- Leave your entry form at school canteen your chance to win.



#### **Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017**

Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library.

*If you would like any more information about this please come and talk to Maryanne.*



# CANTEEN MENU TERM 3

## **Rydalmere Public School Canteen Menu 2017 – term 3**

White Sandwich /

**With or without butter**

Roasted Chicken	\$2.50
Ham/turkey	\$2.00
Silverside	\$2.00
Tuna	\$2.00
Egg & Lettuce	\$2.50
Vegemite	\$1.20
Jam	\$1.20
Honey	\$1.20
Salad	\$3.00

**Brown/ grain Sandwich  
With or without butter**

Chicken Roasted	\$2.50
Ham/turkey	\$2.00
Cheese	\$1.80
Salad	\$3.00
Jam	\$1.20
Vegemite	\$1.20
Egg & Lettuce	\$2.50
Honey	\$1.20
Tuna	\$2.00

**EXTRAS**

Rolls	\$0.30c
Cheese	\$0.50c
Avocado	\$1.00

**White /Brown Wraps**

Chicken/Lettuce & Mayo	\$3.00
Ham/Lettuce/ & Mayo	\$3.00
Salad	\$3.00
Devon	\$2.00
Tuna	\$2.00
Salmon	\$2.50

Cheese toasties \$2.00  
(brown or white bread)

Fresh Piece of Fruit \$1.00

Celery Sticks	\$1.00
Carrots Sticks	\$1.00
Cucumber Sticks	\$1.00
Salad Tubs	\$2.50
Fruit Cup	\$2.50
Jatz & cheese	\$1.50

Bottle of Water	\$1.00
Hot Choco	\$1.00

Hot Dog (h)	\$2.50
Mini Hot Dog	\$1.50
Goujons (5)	\$2.50
Nuggets (5)	\$2.50
Lasagna (h)	\$3.50
Macaroni	\$3.50
Cheese Pizza	\$2.50
H&P pizza	\$2.50
Pies	\$3.00
Sausage Rolls	\$3.00
Hash Brown (1)	\$0.50c
Noodle Cups	\$2.50
Garlic bread half	\$1.00
Spring Rolls (3)	\$2.00
Chicken Burger	\$3.50
Beef Burger	\$3.50
Fish O fillet burger	\$3.50
JJs	\$1.00
Finger Bun	\$1.50
Apple Slinky	\$1.00

Quench	\$1.60
Flavoured Milk	\$1.50
Juice Poppers	\$1.20

Keep an eye open for the specials on Fridays only

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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Girls School Shoes

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Size 12-1.5 \$67; 2-6.5 \$77

Unisex School Shoes

Style B28



Size 12-1.5 \$67; 2-6.5 \$77; 7-12 \$87

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>> Tigers Baseball & Softball Club

**Come & Try T-Ball**

**Tigers**

Play like a Tiger

Date: Sunday 20th August 2017

Time: 12pm - 2pm

Location: George Kendall Riverside Park, Ermington

Have your kids ever wanted to play T-Ball? Here is the perfect opportunity. Let them try the skills required to play as well as get questions answered by current Tigers Baseball players.



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More info at: <http://TigerBall.com.au>

Contact email: [info@tigerball.com.au](mailto:info@tigerball.com.au)





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