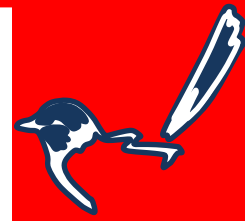




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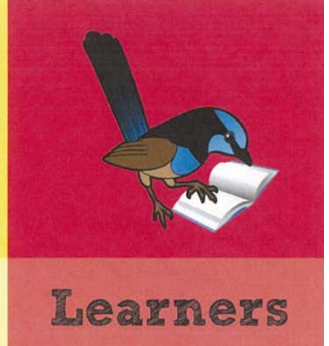
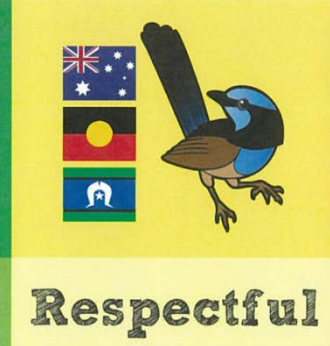
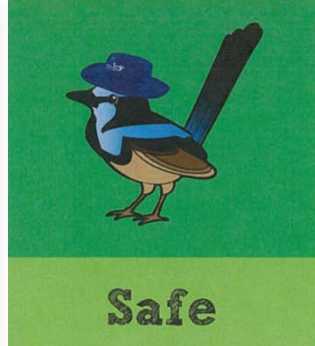
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## DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday's	Fundamental Movement Skills
09/09/17	P&C Election BBQ at School
11/09/17	Celebrating the Arts Rehearsal
20/09/17	Australian Pioneer Village
22/09/17	Last Day of School for Term 3

09/10/17	Students Return for Term 4

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### SASS Recognition Week

This week we are celebrating SASS recognition week. This is a time when we recognise the outstanding work done by the School Administrative and Support Staff at the school. We are very fortunate to have a wonderful team of SASS at Rydalmere. These staff members go above and beyond each day to assist with many aspects of school life. We sincerely thank:

- \* Mrs Kushturian (SAM)
- \* Mrs Camporeale (SAO)
- \* Mrs McKay (Preschool SLSO)
- \* Mrs Hunter (SLSO)
- \* Mrs McDonald (SLSO)
- \* Miss Ellie & Miss Tiffany (casual SLSOs Preschool) and
- \* Mr Tom (GA)



### Book Week

Thank you to all of the children and their families who took the time to prepare costumes for our annual book week parade. Your efforts are appreciated, and the enjoyment in your children's eyes is well worth it!!

Our book parade was gorgeous and full of spirit, celebrating "Escape to Everywhere". The book fair was a success with a considerable amount of sales, providing over \$100 worth of book rewards to our library from Scholastic. Thank you to everyone for your support of this event.



### At Rydalmere we take a S.T.A.N.D

A stand against bullying and a proactive approach rather than being a bystander. Teachers will be reinforcing this in classrooms and we will continue to send home information to our parents and carers.

<b>S</b> tay Calm	
<b>T</b> ry To Ignore	
<b>A</b> sk Them To Stop	
<b>N</b> ever Fight	
<b>D</b> uty Teacher	

### Celebrating the Arts (CTA)

The Celebrating the Arts Concert will be held at the Parramatta Riverside Theatre next Monday, 11th September. This year, our choir will perform as part of the Schools Combined Choir. Tickets for Celebrating the Arts are selling fast!! Book your tickets at the Riverside Theatre ticket office, online or over the phone to avoid disappointment.

### Premier's Reading Challenge

Our students began their participation in the Premier's Reading Challenge in March. The Challenge has now finished. 122 of our students K-6 completed the challenge and will receive a certificate for their participation. We congratulate our fabulous readers!! Certificates will arrive in early December. Thank you to the parents who supported their child in entering the data at home.



### PSSA

In the last edition of The Link, I wrote about Rydalmere's fabulous participation at the Zone Carnival. Three of our students have qualified for the Sydney-West Carnival on 13<sup>th</sup> September. These students are:

- Chantelle – long jump (1<sup>st</sup>)
- Gabriel – 100m (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Bilal S – 100m (3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Bilal S – 200m (2<sup>nd</sup>)

While all of our students achieved great results, I would also like to name a few outstanding achievements for students with top 10 overall placings:

- Junior Girls relay (Maria, Chantelle, Oceanan & Paige) – 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Maria – 100m 8<sup>th</sup>
- Paige – 100m 6<sup>th</sup>
- Chantelle – 200m 4<sup>th</sup>
- Chantelle – high jump = 4<sup>th</sup>
- Odessa – high jump = 8<sup>th</sup>
- Madison – shot put 4<sup>th</sup>

Rydalmere finished in 12<sup>th</sup> place out of the 19 Parramatta Merrylands schools!! Well done!!



### Sunsmart

SunSmart Snippet

## The simplest way

...to be a SunSmart whiz!

Can you answer this SunSmart quiz?

Q1. At what UV level do you need to apply sunscreen?

Q2. How do I find out the daily UV level?

Q3. Do I need sun protection on cool or cold days?

A1: Always use sun protection when the UV levels are three and above. You may also need sun protection if the UV is below three and you are around highly reflective surfaces or outside for extended periods of time.

A2: The easiest way to find out the daily UV level is to download the SunSmart App and set up a daily alert on your device. Alternatively, you can check the newspaper or the Bureau of Meteorology website.

A3: UV levels are not related to temperature and in most parts of NSW, remain for most of the year. You can't see or feel UV radiation so it is best to check the daily UV level and not rely on temperature.

To help keep your kids safe, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to [www.sunsmartnsw.com.au](http://www.sunsmartnsw.com.au)

*Bek Zadow*  
Principal

# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Term 3 Week 6 - 24/08/2017

	Resilience Values <b>SELF-DISCIPLINE</b>	Resilience Values <b>RESPECT</b>	
<b>K Blue</b>	Mahveen	Connor	Jed Daniel
<b>K Purple</b>	Hana	Aahna	Nick Ahmed
<b>1/2M</b>	Rishabh Vida	Tyler Mona	Michael Nakita Jerry Blake
<b>2/3A</b>	Alexis Luke	August Yusra	Faiez Cameron James Jack
<b>3/4S</b>	Geoffrey Hilal	Paige Daniyal	Emma Nasia Rhys Ahmed
<b>5/6M</b>	Emily Jacquelyn	Bilal Sameer	Madison Bilal Deegan Serge

## A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

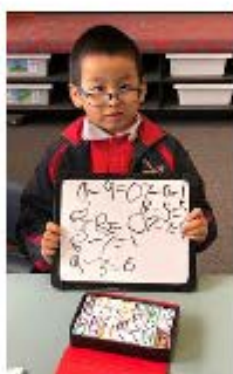
Have you changed your address or phone number???

Please inform the office ASAP so that we are able to contact you in an emergency

Many thanks for your help 😊



## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN K PURPLE?



We like working with K Blue during Maths groups. We have been using dominoes to help us count backwards and subtract. Our number sense is improving each day!



We have enjoyed lots of fun challenges during gymnastics fitness sessions. We really like using the awesome equipment and trying new things every week!



I can jump so high!



Me too!

Skipping is fun!

One of our favourite lessons is Sport. We have been working on developing specific skills including skipping and throwing to a target.





# SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

We're fundraising with  
 **entertainment**



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## Community Hub News

Hi everyone,  
For those I haven't met yet, my name is Zoe and I am Community Hub Leader. I'm thrilled to be at Rydalmere Public School and am excited for the rest year ahead. I am looking forward to hearing your thoughts on what activities you would like the hub to be running and how I can best support you. Feel free to get in touch, I would love to connect.

- Zoe

### What's on this term

#### Free Fruit and Veg Workshop:

Many parents were interested in this one off session on information on healthy and affordable ways for your kids to enjoy more fruit and veg! When: 1:15pm, Monday 4 September. Book your spot here: [cancercouncil.com.au/find-a-fruit-veg-sense-workshop](http://cancercouncil.com.au/find-a-fruit-veg-sense-workshop).

#### Knitting Beanies For Cancer Patients:

This term to Knitting club will be knitting beanies for cancer patients. If you don't know how to knit come long to learn! When: Tuesday's, 9:30am, P&C room.

#### Volunteers needed:

Do you have one or two mornings a week free? Why not help out at breakfast club or assist in packing food bags! If you're available get in touch at [zgrant@ssi.org.au](mailto:zgrant@ssi.org.au).



### Snapshot of the week

#### Monday:

Breakfast Club & Playgroup

#### Tuesday:

Breakfast Club, Knitting Club & Packing Food Bags

#### Thursday:

Adult Ladies Swimming Classes

#### Friday:

Breakfast Club

# 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.





## P&C NEWS

### **UP COMMING EVENTS**

- **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September- Election BBQ (School).**
- **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September- P&C Meeting.**
- **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November- Movie Night.**

**VOLUNTEER!**  
*every hour makes a*  
**DIFFERENCE**



### **Volunteers Needed**

- ✓ Remember to keep a few hours free for the next BBQ on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September**. 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).

**Important**

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 21<sup>st</sup> September**

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 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.

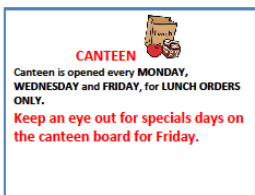




Thank you to everyone who support this Father's Day stall by purchasing gifts.

A special thank you to Davina and Dee, who helped with setting and packing and selling on Wednesday and Thursday.

I hope everyone enjoyed Fathers Day on Sunday!!! ☺



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/rspncseven>

## 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

### Clement Art School

[www.clementart.com.au](http://www.clementart.com.au)

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**Tel: 0414435388**

email: [clementartschool@hotmail.com](mailto:clementartschool@hotmail.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)

CHATSWOOD Shop 75, Oscar St (level 1)

**PCYC**  
PARRAMATTA

# COMMUNITY OPEN DAY

**SAT 16 SEPT 9am - 3pm**

**FREE BBQ FOR ALL CLUB MEMBERS**  
LIMITED TO THE FIRST 200 MEMBERS.  
MUST SHOW MEMBERSHIP CARD

**MARTIAL ARTS, BOXING, YOGA,  
ARTS & CRAFT THROUGHOUT THE DAY**

**MEET OUR STAFF AND COACHES  
TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS**

**LUCKY DOOR PRIZE**

### SEPT / OCT SCHOOL HOLIDAY Workshops

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**TIME: 9.00am – 3.00pm**

**GLADESVILLE:** Tues 26 & Wed 27 Sept

**MOSMAN:** Wed 27 & Thurs 28 Sept

**LANE COVE:** Tues 3 & Wed 4 Oct



For more info and bookings call

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# Celebrate Family Fun Day Parliament of NSW

Children from 4 to 12 years  
Friday 6 October, 10am - 3 pm

## Ghosts of our Colonial past

Fun educational activities at Australia's oldest Parliament; Children's trail, guessing competition, arts and crafts, role plays, tours of the Chambers, and the opportunity to visit areas rarely open to the public.

Family Fun Day is also renowned for its highly entertaining theatrical re-enactments. This year some very special 'ghosts' from the Parliament's past will engage visitors with intriguing stories and interactive performances.

Sausage in a bread roll - \$3.00 per person

Public Café will be open.



**FREE EVENT**

T (02) 9230 2047 E: [dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au)



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