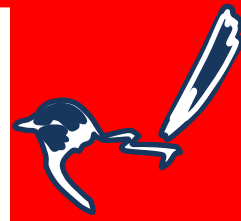


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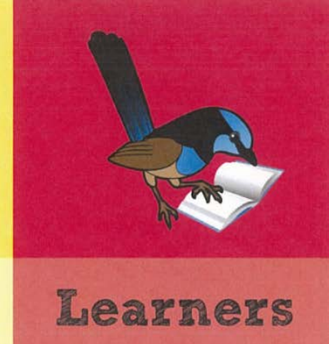


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DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday's	Yoga in Hall 9.30am Knitting Club 10.30am Health Program 1.00pm
19/12/18	Last day of Term 4
26/1/19	Australia Day
30/1/19	First day Term 1 2019 Yrs1-6

30&31/1/19	Best Start Kindergarten
30/1/19	Blue Group Preschool Begin
1/2/19	First day Kindergarten
4/2/19	Green Group Preschool begin
8/2/19	Swimming Carnival

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Happy Holidays

I would like to begin this final edition of The Link, with some well wishes for all in our community. Best of luck to our out-going Year 6 students, as we farewell them for their journey into high school. Please remember out-going Year 6 to, "uphold your good name and reputation always". I would also like to wish all of our families a safe and happy festive season – enjoy this time together. We look forward to seeing you all back here in 2019!!

Important Dates

The last day for students this year is Wednesday 19 December. Teaching staff will not be at school after this date as all staff attended additional Professional Learning throughout the year to make up for these days.

School resumes on Wednesday 30 January for all students in Years 1-6. Kindergarten begin on Friday 1 February after having completed their Best Start Assessment on either 30 or 31 January (date on your letter).

Staffing News

Due to sustained increased numbers, our executive entitlement has increased and as of 2019, we will have two permanent Assistant Principals. We ran a merit selection process earlier in the term and I am pleased to announce that Mrs Marilena Martelli was successful in gaining that position.

Mrs Mandy Ryan (our substantive Assistant Principal) has gained a permanent Deputy Principal position at Mowbray Public School. We congratulate Mrs Ryan on this promotion and we hope to invite her back to the school in early 2019 for the students to say goodbye. Miss Gray will continue in this role until the Department advises on how to fill this vacancy.

Mrs Messer will be leaving Rydalmere and has secured a temporary position for 2019 at Riverbank Public School. I would like to thank Mrs Messer for all of the fabulous work she has done at RPS for the past 3 years. She will be sorely missed by the students and the staff.

Miss Skorin is expecting her first child in 2019, which is very exciting news!! She has chosen not to work full time at RPS and as such, we hope we can welcome her back in a casual capacity before she ceases work to be a Mum. We wish Miss Skorin all the best with the upcoming birth of her bub ☺

Miss Cole will be continuing in her role as RFF Teacher and Librarian. Miss Jennings will return as our English as an Additional Dialect/Language (EALD) teacher.

As mentioned in our previous edition of The Link, the Department of Education recently changed all schools website service. As such, there is a slight change to our web address – the 'edu' has been replaced by 'gov'. Please update your bookmarks/favourites when you can. For a short time, the old address will default to the new address. The new address is:

<https://rydalmere-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Congratulations to our local High School – Cumberland HS

I would like to congratulate the class of 2018 for their brilliant ATAR results!! Overall, Cumberland HS was ranked 133rd out of ALL public, private and selective schools in the state!! In addition to that, 31 students were placed on the Distinguished Achievers list (subject scores of 90 and above). PLUS – Cumberland HS is now ranked the #1 Comprehensive High School in Mathematics in the 2018 HSC!! Congratulations Class of 2018 and to all of the teachers who made a difference to these students throughout their education!!

Surveys - Have your say NOW!!

Each year we evaluate our practices. Parent and community voice is an important part of that. Please have your say in our 2018 survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RPSc18>



NB This survey should take you less than 5 minutes to complete ☺

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Principal



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ASSEMBLY AWARDS



Gold Wren Card Award Winners Week 8 Term 4

K Blue Lily Hazem Dhruv	K Purple Parishey Edward	1 Violet Mahinour
2 Turquoise Vida Jasnoor Mitchell Kelcey Jerry Nakita Mannya	3 / 4 Blush Gabriel Anna	4 / 5 Scarlet Atia Michael H Laily Yusra Imran Ahmed
5 / 6 Ruby		

Term 4 Week 8 – 6/12/2018

	Resilience Values	Resilience Values	
	HONESTY	RESPONSIBILITY	
K Blue	Sherilyn	Nate	Milad
			Philip
K Purple	Zoe	Razan	Nouha
			Edward
1 Violet	Geordie	Hana	William
			Aliyah
			Wasan
			Kate
2 Turquoise	Nina	Chris	Mitchell
			Matthew
3/4 Blush	Jack	Ayden	Ahmed
			Rishabh
			Faiez
			Laila
4/5 Scarlet	Atia	Mikayla	Alexis
			Cynthia
			Lucas
			Zach
5/6 Ruby	Ahmad D	Will C	Durre
			Daniel
			Cailin
			Geoffrey

CHRISTMAS ANGEL PROGRAM

This year our school again participated in this wonderful program. The children decorated cards to be passed onto nursing homes and hospitals.

Last year we received a lovely email after a patient from Westmead Hospital received one of our cards. Below is a copy of the email.

From: Dominic & Therese
Sent: Thursday, 21 December 2017 11:20 AM
To: School, Rydalmere-p
Subject: Merry Xmas

Good morning,

My name is Dom and I am currently a patient at Westmead Hospital (cancer patient).

Yesterday I received two Xmas cards from two of your students Zach and Olivia which brought me such joy. Being a grandfather myself, it is wonderful to know that their are such caring and thoughtful people at your school.

Please pass on my heartfelt thanks to your students especially Zach and Olivia.

May you have a Merry Xmas and safe holidays.

Best wishes,
Dom
xxoo



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Graeme Philpotts
Chief Executive Officer
Stewart House

Rick Mulhall
General Manager Recycling Operation,
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We have successfully run many events this year. This includes

Welcome Disco/ Meet the teachers

Easter raffle

Oral care recycling project.

McDonalds fundraiser

Canteen

Crunch & sip/ collection & cutting up.

Fathers Day (fudge) stall

Mobile phone muster.

Coles sports for school vouchers.

Successfully obtaining two grants.

Thank you

Mary Thompson

P&C president.

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS



School banking at Rydalmere Public School

Thank you for a great year of School Banking

We would like to thank all of our students who have participated in the CommBank School Banking program this year.



Our final School Banking day for 2018 will be

Monday 10th December 2018.

Our 1st School Banking day for 2019 will be

Monday 4th February 2019.

Any tokens that have not been redeemed this year can be used in 2019.



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

**For assistance with school banking, contact the school office, or
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