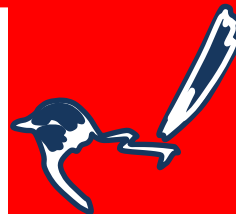


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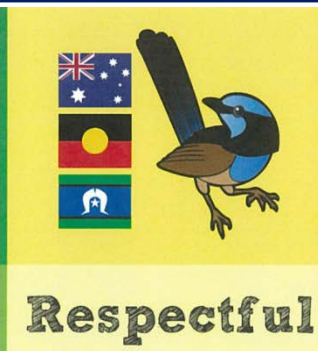
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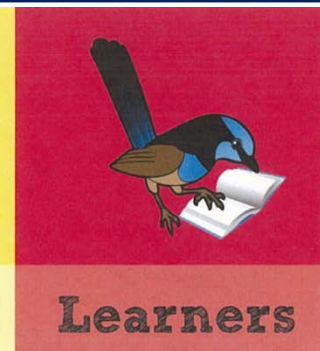
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday's	Yoga in Hall 9.30am Knitting Club 10.30am Health Program 1.00pm
20/11/18	Yr 6 Jersey Day
29/11-5/12	Buy One Get One Free Book Fair
4/12/18	High School Orientation Day

7/12/18	Yr 6 Mini Fair
7/12/18	CHS Band Tour
11/12/18	Presentation Day
14/12/18	Year 6 Farewell
19/12/18	Last Day for Students

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Election of School Captains and Prefects

This Term, Year 5 students who would like to nominate for a school leadership position will prepare election speeches at home and present these to all students and teachers in the school during a special assembly. Students who are elected as a school captain or school prefect are given opportunities throughout Year 6 to:

- welcome visitors to the school;
- be a student representative in whole school decision making processes;
- organise and set up the fortnightly school assembly equipment;
- present whole school concerts and functions to the wider school community;
- represent the school when invited to local community events

The table over indicates the number of school captains and prefects the school has according to whole school enrolment numbers. It is important to note that as per this policy, as our student numbers have continued to be over 140 this year, we maintain six leaders. **Notes were given to all Year 5 students this week.**

Students wishing to nominate for a leadership position must submit their application to Mrs Zadow by Tuesday 4 December, and present their speech to the school on Thursday 6 December. Parents and community members do not attend the speech assembly.

Total school enrolment	School Captains	School Prefects
Less than 80 student K-6	Two captains	No prefects
Between 80 and 140 students	Two captains	Two prefects
More than 140 students	Two captains	Four prefects

Presentation Day

Our Presentation Assembly will be held on Tuesday 11th December where special awards will be presented at a formal assembly. Parents of those children receiving an award will be invited to attend the assembly via an invitation. These will be sent home once the award winners are finalised.

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/RPSsc18>



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

Remembrance Day

On Friday 9 November, we held our Remembrance Day service. It was a sombre event where our students demonstrated the utmost respect for Australia's servicemen and servicewomen.

Below is the 'tweet' showing our poppy garden commemorating the 100 year anniversary as well as students planting poppies after our formal assembly, and the flag raising at 11:02am from half mast to full mast.



Rydalmere Public
@rydalmereps



100 years ago on 11 November 1918,
4 years of brutal conflict ended.

62,000 Australians died fighting for
our freedom, serving our country.

Rydalmere PS students created a
commemorative '100' poppy garden
display following our Remembrance
Day service. #LestWeForget

@bek_zadow



Tweet your reply



Colour Run

I would like to thank all of our families and community members who joined us for our Colour Run. It was a fabulous night and a wonderful community event, full of spirit.....and colour!!

Thanks also to the P&C Colour Run Committee and all of the vounteers who supported this event.





Chinese Delegation

As you all know, we teach Mandarin to all of our students from Preschool to Year 6. Preschool participate in the ELLA (Early Language Learning Australia) program for our chosen language and our K-6 students receive one lesson each week from our ROSETE volunteers from Western Sydney University.

We were lucky enough to be invited to host a delegation of educators and senior personnel from the Ningbo Education Precinct in China, to show them what an Australian school is like and to showcase our Mandarin Program. Our overseas visitors were very impressed with the opportunities we offer our students through the curriculum and in the learning spaces in which they flourish. Below is a 'tweet' of their visit:



Bek Zadow
@bek_zadow

Today we welcomed a group of Principals & Educators from Ningbo Municipal Education Bureau, People's Republic of China to @rydalmereps I was very proud to show them my beautiful Australian school & our Mandarin program run by our ROSETE volunteers @JaneSimmons19 @westernsydneyu



School Communication Policy

Our staff have worked with the community to produce a Communication Policy that has clear expectations for all stakeholders. This policy was ratified at the August P&C Meeting.

Please see the policy for your information on Page 7 of this newsletter.

Preschool Excursion to Woolworths Ermington

I had the pleasure of accompanying one of our preschool groups on a recent excursion. We attended as part of their Fresh Food Kids program.

Our day began with catching the bus to the shops. The children were very sensible at the bus stop.



Upon arrival, we were greeted by the friendly staff.



Each child was given an apron to wear and their very own hat to tell customers they were 'in training'.



The tour began in the freezer section, learning about how they snap freeze peas to keep them fresh.



Then we went out the back to see the fridge so big you can walk in it!!



Next, we went in to the BIG freezer!! They even created a wind storm with the cold air.



After that we went to the fresh fruit and vegetable section where the children had to go on a treasure hunt for ginger.



To finish out tour, we went in to the lunch room and we got to try 5 different types of fruit and vegetables. If the children didn't like it, they could spit it in to a cup. I was very proud of all of the children who at least tried EVERY piece. Most of them ate the lot!!



We even got to weigh some bananas. We found out that Woolworths most popular fruit is banana – they sell 200kg of banana every day!!





Thank you to the wonderful staff at Woolworths Ermington for providing this valuable experience to our preschool children ☺

Bek Zadow
Principal





SCHOOL COMMUNICATION POLICY



Rationale:

A parent and community guide for communicating with your school to gain information and express your concerns. Parents or members of the community may need to approach the school to enquire about school issues, policies, practices or the progress or welfare of their own child.

Aims:

This policy aims to provide procedures that will result in a harmonious school community with parents, carers, staff and students all working together. The policy will:

- provide a guide to ensure that issues are dealt with in a fair and open manner.
- ensure that the rights of students, teachers and parents are respected and upheld.
- assist parents, carers and school staff in organising a time to communicate in a safe and confidential atmosphere.
- establish guidelines for parents to follow if they have an issue with another student or students at the school.

In addition to this:

- Parents should have regard to the fact that our teachers are professionals and have multiple responsibilities outside of their direct teaching commitments. It is therefore usually difficult to arrange meetings or correspondence on short notice during a school day.

Concern	Appropriate Action
General enquiries	Contact school office.
Enrolment enquiries	Contact school office for an appointment. School tours are held regularly and can be booked by contacting the front office.
Financial enquiries	Contact school office.
The welfare or academic progress of your child	Contact the office via phone or email to organise a suitable time to discuss the issue with your child's class teacher. Where possible we will endeavour to arrange relevant meetings or responses within 3 days of receiving a request. If a parent is dissatisfied with the response of a teacher they should request an appointment with the Assistant Principal of that Stage.
Serious concerns about a student at our school	Contact school office and request an appointment with the executive who supervises the grade the student is in. This information will be communicated to the Principal. Where possible we will endeavour to arrange relevant meetings or responses within 3 days of receiving a request. If a parent is dissatisfied with the response of the executive they should request an appointment with the Principal.
Change any information relating to your child/children e.g. legal documents, custody issues, change of address, emergency contacts or medical details	Complete the changes to your details via the school App.
School policy or practice	Contact school office and request an appointment with the Principal. Where possible we will endeavour to arrange relevant meetings or responses within 3 days of receiving a request.
Student late/leaving early on a school day OR to deliver something to your child (ie lunch)	Come to school office to sign student in or out – do not take them directly to or from their classroom. On special days carers/parents will still need to sign their child out at the office. Come to the office to drop off any items. The office staff will deliver them to your child.
Change to pick up arrangements or late pick up of student at 3.00 pm	Ring the school office and make arrangements for your child.
Extending student absence for any reason e.g. illness or extended holiday	Contact school office and inform staff of student return date. This is essential to secure your child's enrolment at our school. Documentation may be required.
Translators	Contact the school office to organise a translator for any of your school meetings.

Evaluation: This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by the School Community in

August 2018

ASSEMBLY AWARDS



Gold Wren Card Award Winners Week 4 Term 4

<i>K Blue</i> Jude Nate Mika	<i>K Purple</i> Leron Bonnie	<i>1 Violet</i> Daniel Hanin Jed Mohammed Ahmed Razvan Aila Jaanya
<i>2 Turquoise</i> Nina Matthew	<i>3 / 4 Blush</i> Rishabh Salma Liam Cooper Ayden Clayton	<i>4 / 5 Scarlet</i>
<i>5 / 6 Ruby</i>		

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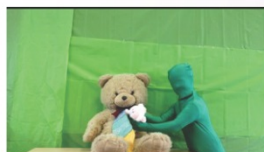
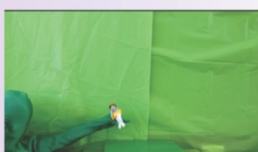
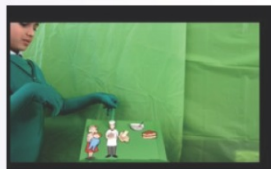
	Resilience Values CO-OPERATION	Resilience Values FRIENDLINESS & FAIRNESS	 Learners
K Blue	William	Lily	Kaiden
			Diyar
K Purple	Lara	Leron	Parishey
			Bonnie
1 Violet	Hana	Wasan	Nick
			Ahmed
			William
			Kaden
2 Turquoise	Jasnoor	Mitchell	Matthias
			Sam
3/4 Blush	Ayden	Isaac	Mona
			Tarryn
			Luke
			Gabriel
4/5 Scarlet	Jolan	Nasia	William M
			Lewis
			Jasmine
			Ari
5/6 Ruby	Terry	Odessa	Serge
			Tamara
			Daniyal
			Klarissa

1 Violet

This term we have been enjoying integrating the infinity lap tops into our mathematics program. The students have worked with a partner to learn about *Probability and Chance* in hands on games. They drew their results to show their understanding and then reinforced their learning and vocabulary through an interactive game of chance.



Last term our class entered the COSfest short film competition. Our film was an adaptation of the story 'Good night, sleep tight' by Mem Fox. The students all took part by memorising a particular nurse rhyme with a group and performing it. They then acted out their part through finger puppets, role play and dramatisation. The students learned about filming processes of green screen and voice overs. The children really shone throughout this experience behind and in front of the camera. Well done 1V!



WELCOME TO COMMUNITY HUBS

WHERE
FAMILIES
ARE
HEALTHY, CARING, LEARNING & GROWING

Dear Parents,

We are already in the 6th week of the term. There was another successful session of First Aid with TAFE at Toongabbie East Public School and a wonderful start with a Healthy Lunchbox Ideas program last Tuesday. Katlin is coming back this week to give us more insight on what contains sugar and with another great and easy recipe. Please join us in the hall at 1:00pm. You can participate in demonstration, get to taste and take the recipe home.



Candice, from Fiitted for Work is visiting us on Wednesday(21st of November) to tell us what they provide and how she can help. Join us for meet and chat from 9:30am. Morning tea and snacks are provided. All the programs are kids friendly.

Programs at the hub:

Monday: **Playgroup** is meeting in preschool (9:30 am to 11:30 am)

Tuesday: **Yoga** (9:30 to 10:30)

Knitting Club (10:30am to 12:00pm)

Healthy minds and healthy life (1:00pm to 2:00pm)

Wednesday: Meet and chat with Candice(9:30am)

For all those whom I haven't met, I am Seetha and am excited to be a community hub leader at Rydalmere Public School. Community Hub is a welcoming place to meet other people, to drop by for a coffee, just a chat or join the activities. I am looking forward to meet you.

With best wishes,

Seetha.(0412585919)

seethalakshmis@ssi.org.au

Meet and Chat

All are welcome for a meet and chat with
M. Candice, Fitted for work in the hall.

Date: 21st November, Wednesday
Time: 9:30am

Call: Seetha in 0412485919 for more information

Morning Tea and Snacks provided. Kids Friendly.



Healthy Lunch Box



RYDALMERE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Playgroup

Mondays 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Where: In the preschool

**A Gold Coin Donation. All are welcome.
Just sign in when you arrive.**



Yoga classes

Day: Tuesdays

Time: 09:30am to 10:30 am

Where: Hall, Rydalmere Public School

Cost: 5\$

Please bring your mat and a bottle of water.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- P&C meeting Monday 26th Nov – 7pm in the office staffroom

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***STILL VACANT WE HAVE one VACANCY still open
in our P&C executive***

We Have one vacancy in our P&C executives. If you feel you could help out the P&C and fill this position please come along to our next meeting, or contact the P&C via email rydalmerepublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

Or come and talk to maryanne If you can help in any way.

Secretary:

CANTEEN NEWS

Colouring Competition being drawn this Thursday at assembly.
Good luck to all entrants.

leg creams for sale in the canteen every Wednesday and Friday. Prices range from 50c to \$1.40.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS.

Opening hours are on **Monday Afternoon** between **2:00-2:45pm.**

Please come and see me if you need any uniforms. IF you want to order when shop is closed please leave your order at the office.

Thank you

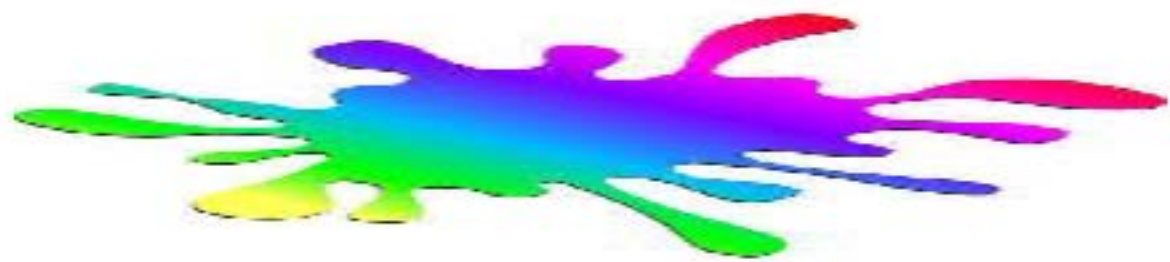
Deaane Hutchesson.

Rydalmere Public School P&C

COLOUR RUN

Well Done to all the Raffle Tickets Winners

1	Capax Rydalmere – Bonnie
2	Oatland golf club. – e harris
3	Rydalmere Parramatta Golf Club – L. mclean
4	Flip Out Prestons, 10 pass card – aaeesha
5	Flip Out Prestons, 10 pass card – Poti
6	Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club, dinner and drinks – Sophia
7	Taronga Zoo Dubbo, family pass – Jake
8	Bunnings Voucher – alison
9	Capax Crossfit voucher – Sophia
10	Capax Crossfit voucher – Alexis
11	Capax Crossfit voucher – George
12	Jenolan Cave, family pass – Tarryn
13	White Water Rafting Penrith, 1 person – Anabella
14	Ultimate, family pass – David
15	Captain Cook Cruises, lunch cruise for 2 adults – kristy
16	Canterbury Ice Rink, family pass – Angelo
17	Powerhouse Museum & Sydney Observatory, 3 adult passes - geoff
18	Edge Rock, climbing basic package for 2 – mary
19	Edge Rock, climbing complete package for 1 – Tristan
20	Flip Out, Prestons 2 Little Ninja passes - aaeesha
21	Flip Out, Prestons 2 little Ninja passes – zoey
22	Flip Out, Prestons 2 little Ninja Passes nina
23	Flip Out, Prestons, 2 little ninja Passes – r villarica
24	Flip out, prestons 2 little ninja passes - david
25	Flip Out, Prestons, 2 little ninja passes – lara
26	Flip Out, Prestons, 2 little ninja passes – olivia
27	Flip out, Prestons, 2 little Ninja passes – e harris
28	Flip Out, Prestons, 2 little ninja passes – katie
29	Flip out prestons, 2 little ninja passes – iris
30	Flip out Prestons, 2x 1 hour passes – alexis
31	Flip out prestons 2x 1 hour passes – megan
32	Flip out Prestons, 2 x 1 hour passes – terry
33	Flip Out prestons, 2 x 1 hour passes - michelle
34	Flip out Prestons, 2 x 1 hour passes – r villerica
35	Sydney Aquatic Centre, Family Pass – david
36	Sydney Aquatic Centre, Family Pass – zhwan



RYDALMERE PUBLIC SCHOOL COLOUR RUN OBSTACLE COURSE.

****Thank you to each and every volunteer that helped
at the colour run obstacle course****



What a wonderful experience was had by all
who participated in this fun, colourful obstacle course.



School Banking day is MONDAY at Rydalmere Public School



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

For assistance with school banking, contact the school office, or
Paula at paula.britz@gmail.com or 0420 668 020

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