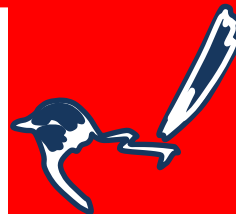


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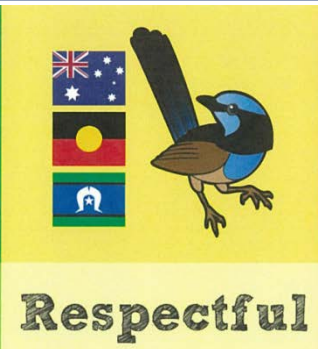
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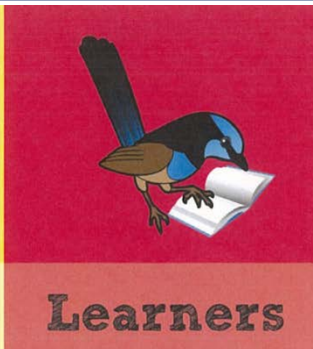
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday	Fundamental Movement Skills Hip Hop Dance Group	29/7/19 to 2/8/19	Camp Wombaroo Years 3 - 6
3/7/19	School Athletics Carnival	30/7/19	NSW Schoolhouse Museum Excursion Years K - 2
5/7/19	Last Day Term 2		
23/7/19	First Day for Students Term 3	Wk3 5/8/19	Education Week
25/7/19	Celebrating the Arts Rehearsal 2	12/8/19	Zone Athletics – Field Events
		13-15/8/19	Teeth on Wheels
		19/8/19	Zone Athletics – Track Events

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Kindergarten Enrolment 2020

Do you have a child who is turning 5 before July 31 in 2020, OR is turning 6 in 2020? 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 provide every student in our school with their own designated XO Infinity (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 2020 for all new students. Please collect enrolment forms from the office or download online and return to our office.

Preschool Enrolment 2020

Our Preschool classes for 2020 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.

Staff Car Park

For the safety of all of our students, I would like to kindly remind parents and carers that the John Street car park is for staff only. Please do not turn into the driveway or attempt to drive in to the car park to drop off or pick up your child. No child or parent/carer should walk through this car park either to access the school. We have pedestrian gates with paths as access points at both John Street and Victoria Road for this purpose. Keeping our students safe is our highest priority - I ask all caregivers to assist.



Premier's reading Challenge

Most students have logged in to the PRC website to add books to their reading log. Your child can also log books read at home from a home computer on the following web link:
<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc>



Semester 1 Reports

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

NAIDOC

Over the next few weeks, Rydalmere will begin our NAIDOC Week acknowledgements. Our students will participate in meaningful activities, designed to enrich their knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal people. We will keep you updated on these activities. NAIDOC Week is celebrated during the Term 2 holiday period. We respectfully acknowledge this by holding our events as close to the actual date as possible. This year our major NAIDOC incursion is booked for Friday 26 July. Please keep an eye out for this note in the coming weeks. I encourage families to attend local NAIDOC celebrations being held if you can.



Winter Uniform

Winter is here! The days have cooled considerably and this means it's time for winter uniform.

Girls wear long navy pants, red polo shirt (short or long sleeve) and red V-neck school jumper. Girls also have the option of wearing navy tights with the navy skort as an alternative to the pants.

Boys wear long navy pants, red polo shirt (short or long sleeve) and red V-neck school jumper.

Sports jackets and sport pants are to be worn on Fridays only. (With exception for Fundamental Movement Skills as advised.)

If you have purchased a new Rydalmere PS jacket, students may wear this daily, but not in lieu of a jumper or long sleeved polo. They are not permitted to wear the heavy jacket inside our heated classrooms.

Please visit the P&C Uniform Shop to purchase new and second-hand uniform items. There is a limited range of second-hand uniforms sold at half the cost of new.

New School App

A note went home last week outlining the changes to our school app. The note is attached below. Please make sure that:

- Apple users – update your app
- Android users – download our new app from your app store
- Every user registers so you can access our app functions

Currently, only 84 parents have registered. As one of our main communication methods, it is so important that we spread the word to our community. Please encourage and assist as many of our community as you can to register and download the app, and direct them to the school if they need additional assistance with this.

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:

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!

All students who arrive late MUST be accompanied to the office by an adult to be signed in. The adult must also provide the office staff with a reason for the absence so this can be recorded. Any absence (either partial or 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.


Bek Zadow
Principal



AWARD WINNERS



Gold Wren Card Award Winners Week 6 Term 2

<p><i>K Blue</i></p> <p>Maxine Nathaniel Sana Yahya Ali Brooke</p>	<p><i>K Purple</i></p> <p>Mustafa</p>	<p><i>1 Violet</i></p>
<p><i>1/2 Sapphire</i></p> <p>Ethan P</p>	<p><i>2/3 Lavender</i></p> <p>Aliyah</p>	<p><i>4/5/6 Fuchsia</i></p>
<p><i>4/5/6 Magenta</i></p>		

AWARD WINNERS

Term 2 Week 6 – 6/6/2019

	RESILIENCE VALUES	RESILIENCE VALUES	
K Blue	Yahya	Maxinw	Aaliyah
			Khalid
K Purple	Farzad	Ethan P	Mustafa
			Meslina
1 Violet	Carrie	Nicholas	Abideen
			Milad
1/2 Sapphire	Larisa	Kate	Jude
			Nouha
2/3 Lavender	Matthew	Kelcey	Chris
			Nakita
			Jed
			Geordie
4/5/6 Fuchsia	Lanya	Laily	Clayton
			Nasia
			Emma
			Alexis
4/5/6 Magenta	Chantelle	Daniyal	Tyler
			Jiya
			Imran
			Rhys

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN KINDERGARTEN PURPLE

Learning is fun in KPI

In K Purple, we have enjoyed working together and sharing our ideas during maths lessons. We have been learning how to solve addition problems, create patterns, represent numbers and make groups of objects. Every day we are excited to face new learning challenges!



"I can learn anything I want to!"



"My brain gets stronger when I embrace challenges!"

PSSA Results Round 4 and 6

Netball	
Round 4	Juniors: Loss Seniors 1: Loss Seniors 2: Loss
Round 6	Juniors: Loss Seniors 1: Loss Seniors 2: Loss

Soccer	
Round 4	Juniors: Loss Seniors: Loss
Round 6	Juniors: Loss Seniors 1: Win

Next weeks game will be at...	
Netball	All netball games are played at Don Moore Reserve courts at North Rocks starting at 9:30.
Soccer	Rydalmere Oval

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Learning is Growing

Dear Rydalmere PS & Preschool Parents,

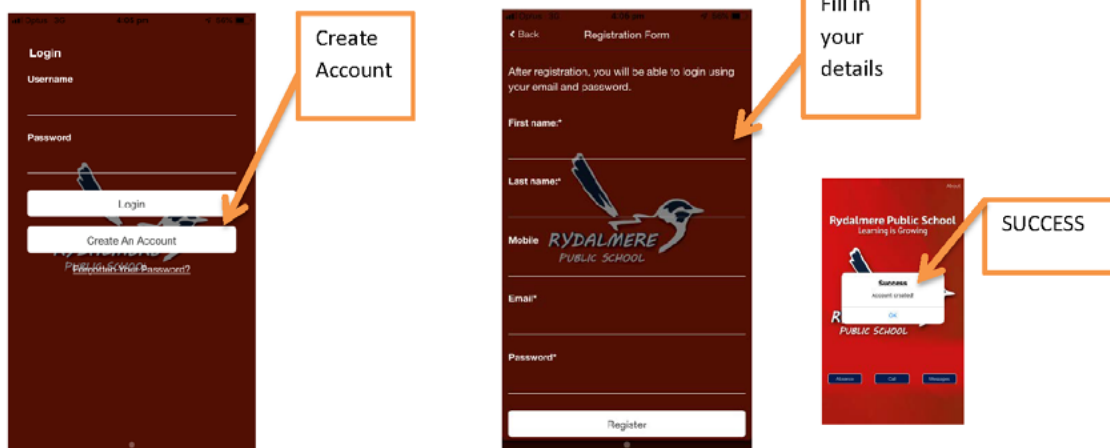
We are pleased to present our brand new app for both Apple and Android devices. After much instability with our previous app, we have moved to a new developer who has completely re-built our app. Much of it remains the same (except it is better!!), but I am sure you will notice the new interface.

Two important announcements for different device users:

1. **Apple devices** – you **DO NOT need to download the new app** – apple will simply send it through to you as an update. If you do not receive updated automatically, please go in to the apple store and select 'update'.
2. **Android devices** – this is a completely new app for you. **You DO NEED to download the new app.** Please go into your Google store and download the new app. Please make sure you delete the old app. Please note, the new app has the same name with the word 'app' added on to the end of the title.
3. This QR Code will give you access to our app in both the Apple and Android stores. Remember apple users, unless you are putting the app on to a new device, you don't need to download it again – just update it.



One new feature is that the first time you access the app, you will be required to create an account. It is a simple process, explained below. Once you do this, you will have full access to the app.



If you need any help with this – please ask and we will gladly assist you 😊
Thanks,

Bek Zadow
Principal



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday 17th June- AGM- 6:30pm followed by general meeting
- Saturday 29th June – Bunnings bbq

Monday 17th June- 6:30pm - ANNUAL AGM followed by our general meeting .

The P&C would like to invite all current financial members to the Annual General Meeting held in the school office Staffroom on Monday 17th June 2019 at 6:30pm. At this meeting a new committee will be elected and planning will start for the year.

If you are interested in holding a committee position or if you want to contribute to the success of the P&C this year come to the meeting.

Only \$1 to become a member.

ALL ARE WELCOME

The P&C Committee consists of five Office Bearers and up to 6 non office bearers. The Office Bearers are

- President
- Vice President 1
- Vice President 2
- Treasurer
- Secretary

Role of the President

The President is responsible for:

- The successful functioning of the P&C Association meetings
- The attainment of the P&C Association's objectives
- Ensuring that the P&C Association takes part in decision-making processes in the school
- Fostering fair participation of all members and ensuring that all new members are made to feel welcome
- Supporting volunteers
- Consistent adherence to the constitution and By-Laws
- Acting as the P&C Association's spokesperson when public statements or actions are needed
- Setting up lines of communication with the Principal
- Being signatory on the Association's bank accounts
- Chairing meetings, in the absence of the President, one of the Vice-Presidents will chair the meeting or the meeting can elect a chairperson from the members present for that meeting

Role of The Secretary

The Secretary is responsible for:

- Carrying out the administrative tasks related to the decisions of the meetings as resolved
- Preparing, in consultation with the President, all meeting agendas
- The Secretary is required to attend P&C Association meetings and produce a set of Minutes for subsequent distribution to members
- The position includes receiving and tabling all correspondence as well as writing and dispatching outgoing correspondence as resolved/appropriate
- The Secretary also issues notice of all meetings and maintains official records of the P&C Association such as the constitution, by-laws, rules of subcommittees, Incorporation Certificate, ABN details, list of financial (voting) members, Minutes, Attendance book.

Role of The Treasurer

The Treasurer's responsibilities are

- Complying with financial accountability requirements, this is. The Treasurer receives and deposits monies, maintains records, draws cheques and presents accounts
- Ensuring that all funds held and handled by P&C are properly and openly accounted for as the Treasurer is responsible for all funds held in the name of the P&C Association. This includes all P&C Association committees
- Ensuring that the various sub-committee financial records have been kept to the Treasurer's satisfaction.
- The Treasurer must ensure a ledger is kept, recording all financial transactions of the P&C Association.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR BUNNINGS BBQ ON SATURDAY 29TH June 2019. Rydalmere Bunnings.

If you can help please send an email to

rydalmerepublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

With your name and preferred time and we will put you on the roster.

THANK YOU

Canteen news

Canteen open every Monday, Wednesday, & Friday.

(If you can help please see Gina in the canteen)

The garden club is selling their produce in the office check out the P&C facebook page when there is fresh produce grown in the school garden.

<https://www.facebook.com/rpspncevents>



We are excited to be taking part in the 2019 Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you.

From now until **June 25th 2019**, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker sheet. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school or you can drop them into your local Woolworths collection box.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more!

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at School.

**WELCOME
TO COMMUNITY
HUBS**
WHERE FAMILIES ARE
HEALTHY, CARING, LEARNING & GROWING



Hello Everyone!!

How are you? Thanks to all those who finished the TAFE survey that was happening. 14th June was the last day to complete the survey and I have received 21 responses both written and online with the most preferred course being digital literacy and business administration by 15 participants. Thanks a lot for all your support. I will keep you posted more in coming weeks....

Special programs coming up....

- **Meet and Greet Ms Sou on 18th of June** and know facts about Breast Cancer and if eligible get a free Breast screening appointment. All are welcome to join.
- **Bring a Buddy to our Bubs and books on 28th June** for the fun filled activity session to be facilitated by an external.

Next week in a glance:

Mondays: Playgroup, Healthy Lunchbox Ideas

Tuesdays: Meet and Greet on 18th June

Wednesday: English Conversational classes for Adults

Thursday: Crafternoon (started on 23rd May)

Friday: Bubs and books

For those whom I haven't met, I am Seetha, Community Hub Leader at Rydalmere Public School. I am a very good listener and interested in your wonderful stories... Come to the hub and let us have a chat.

Cheers,

Seetha.



BreastScreen NSW presentation for Community Hub at Rydalmere Public School

BreastScreen NSW Sydney West will be coming to the Community Hub at Rydalmere Public School to conduct a presentation on breast cancer awareness and the BreastScreen NSW program on

Tuesday 18th June 2019
9:30am

Topics to be covered include:

- ❖ Facts about breast cancer
- ❖ Risk factors for breast cancer, and breast changes to be aware of
- ❖ Who is eligible to come to BreastScreen NSW
- ❖ The screening process
- ❖ Eligible women will also have the opportunity to book an appointment at any of our BCI Sunflower Clinics in Sydney's west.

Please come along - all welcome!



Special

Bubs and Books

BRING A BUDDY FOR
SPECIAL BUBS AND BOOKS

28th June

**Fridays 9:30am to
10:30am**

**Rydalmere Public
School**

Morning tea is provided.



THE KNOW-HOW SCIENCE CLUB

Join us to learn and understand
science the fun way with loads
of activities.

- Activities for kids from pre-school
- Hands-on experience for kids from year 2
- Science classes as per school curriculum from year 4 on specific topics

For further details call/message:
Saipriya (Ph.D.) - 0468363209



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Playgroup

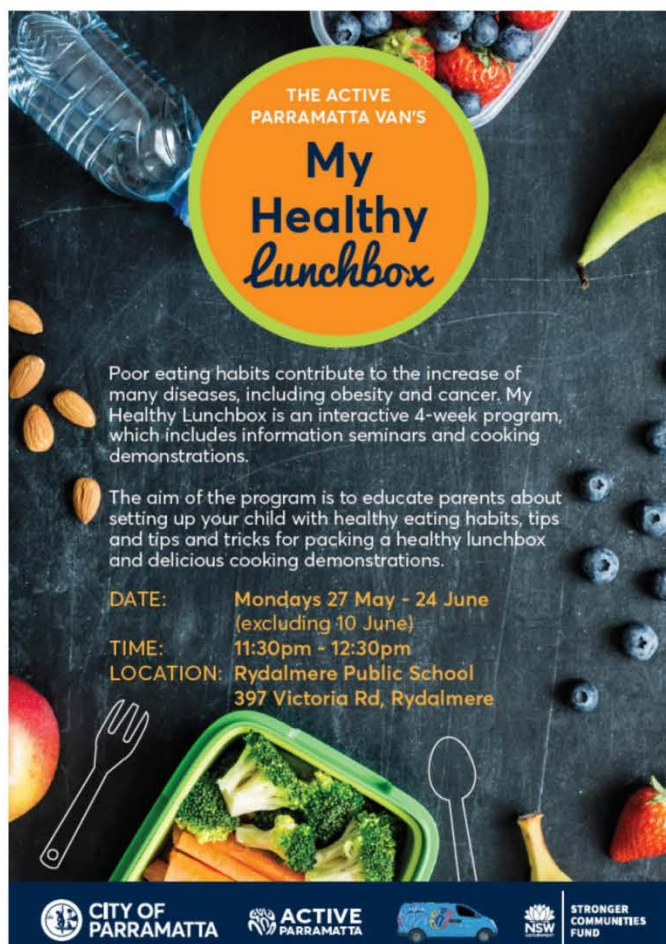
Mondays 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Where: In the hall

**Bring: Morning tea.
A Gold Coin Donation.**

**All are welcome.
Just sign in when you arrive.**





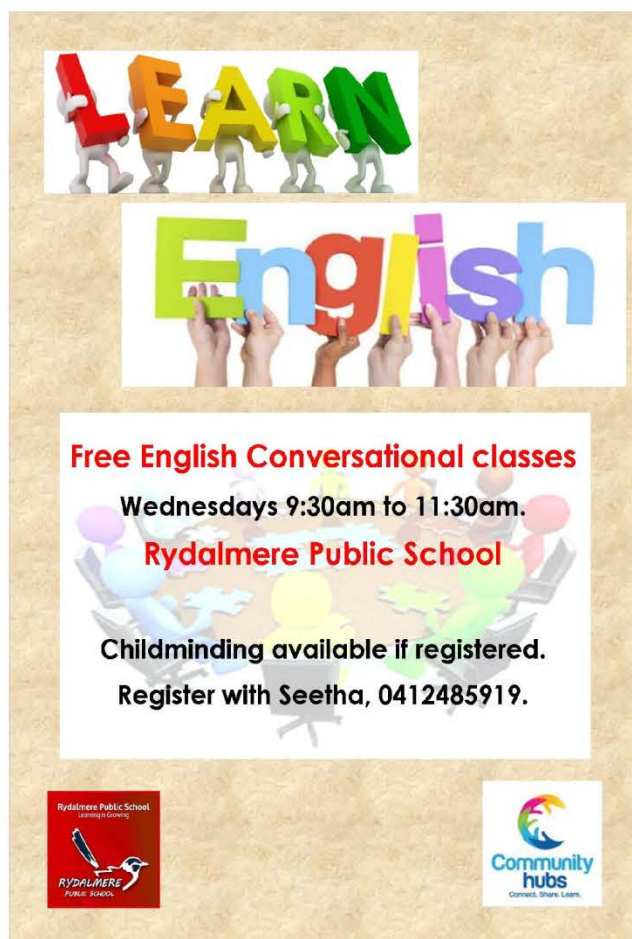
THE ACTIVE PARRAMATTA VAN'S
My Healthy Lunchbox

Poor eating habits contribute to the increase of many diseases, including obesity and cancer. My Healthy Lunchbox is an interactive 4-week program, which includes information seminars and cooking demonstrations.

The aim of the program is to educate parents about setting up your child with healthy eating habits, tips and tricks for packing a healthy lunchbox and delicious cooking demonstrations.

DATE: Mondays 27 May - 24 June (excluding 10 June)
TIME: 11:30pm - 12:30pm
LOCATION: Rydalmere Public School
397 Victoria Rd, Rydalmere

CITY OF PARRAMATTA **ACTIVE PARRAMATTA** **NSW** **STRONGER COMMUNITIES FUND**



Free English Conversational classes
Wednesdays 9:30am to 11:30am.
Rydalmere Public School

Childminding available if registered.
Register with Seetha, 0412485919.

Rydalmere Public School
Community hubs
Connect. Share. Learn.



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Rydalmere Public School

Crafternoon

Wants YOU to do what YOU do and maybe learn something NEW!

Come along for afternoon tea and a cappa while enjoying craft time with other local crafters.

All are welcome!

Bring what you are working on now or see what we have on hand...or both!

WHEN : Thursdays 1pm to 3pm
(Starting Thursday 23rd May)

WHERE : Rydalmere Public School Library (the Red building)

CONTACT: Seetha, Community Hub Leader 0412485919
Or Bec, at 0403995655

EMAIL : seethalakshmis@ssi.org.au



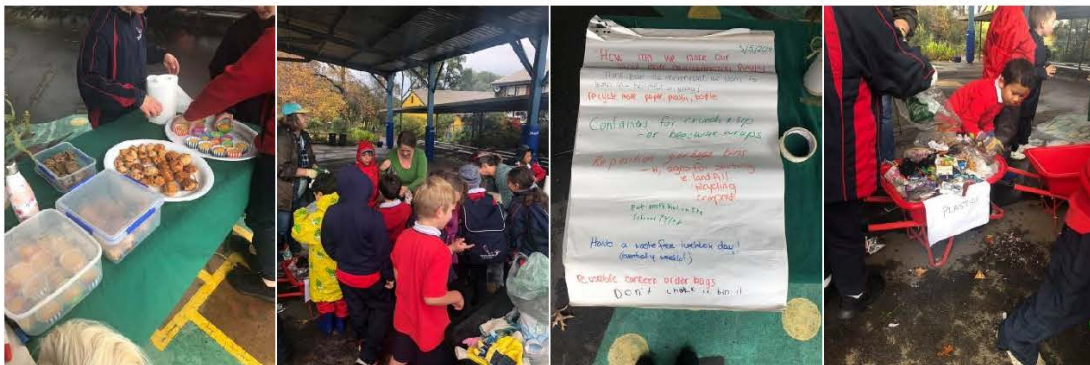
Projects of Crafternoons

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

A BIG THANK YOU to the 30+ students and parents who helped clean up our school on 5th June for World Environment Day!



We collected a small mountain of plastic and other litter. Plus had some good chats about ways we can make our school more environmentally friendly. Based on the success of this little clean-up, we hope to make it a regular event!

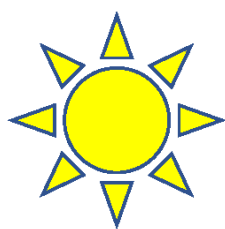


WREN Club Starting on Monday Afternoons



We're very excited to soon start our new weekly WREN Club on Monday afternoons. The WREN Club is a student and parent group that will lead efforts to make Rydalmere PS more environmentally friendly and help bring back the wren.

Thank you to the students who applied to join! A letter will soon be going home with more details. And don't worry if you missed out on applying this time around. There will be another chance next term!



Veggie Garden Update

Potato Harvest

Families from the garden playgroup had lots of fun last week harvesting our garden bed of potatoes. And some students also joined in at recess digging them up.



But it didn't take long for our haul of potatoes to be gobbled up! So we've already planted more and this time we are going to try growing them in old pairs of jeans as well!



Chickens on the Loose!

We are letting our chickens wander around the school grounds again, when we're working and playing in the veggie garden. So if you see a chair in front of the open gate, you don't need to worry – the chickens have just been let out for a walk and will be returned to their coup when we're finished.



SCHOOL BANKING

School banking at Rydalmere Public School

Teaching generations of young Australians the importance of good saving habits since 1931.



It's amazing how quickly Term 1 went by and we're already well and truly into Term 2. The Commonwealth Bank of Australia has received some great feedback on this year's Polar Savers rewards and plenty of students have already redeemed their first reward for the year. My own son has been saving regularly with the goal of obtaining the Snowy Origami Set. Available in Term 2, we have two new reward items from our 2019 Polar Savers range for students to redeem: Yeti Fluffy Notebook and Icicle Slapband Ruler.



For those families who already participate, thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Rydalmere Public School. Thank you for helping the kids at our school develop a regular savings habit with School Banking.



*** Remember that banking day is MONDAY ***

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 (banking co-ordinator) 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

COMING TO OUR SCHOOL

The Teeth On Wheels team
are coming to our school



Great News! Our school is pleased to announce that the Teeth on Wheels team will be coming out to our School every 6 months to provide Oral Health Education and quality dental treatment to our students.



Remember your forms!

Please keep your eye out for the consent form which can be filled out and handed back into the school reception for your child to be seen.



www.teethonwheels.com.au

 TeethOnWheelsAustralia  #teethonwheels

TeethOnWheels™
a positive dental experience