

RYDALMERE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Learning is Growing 

Dear Rydalmere PS & Preschool Parents,

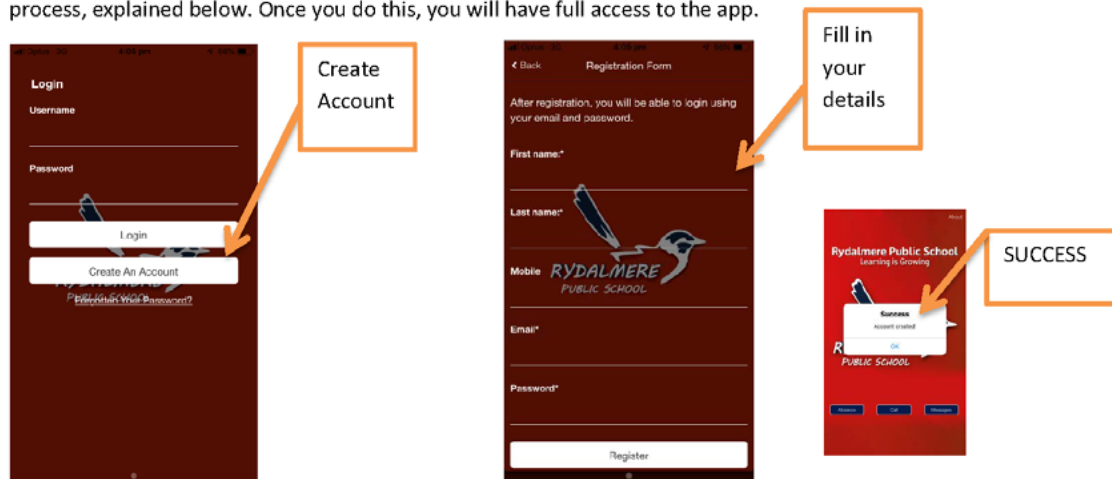
We are pleased to present our brand new app for both Apple and Android devices. After much instability with our previous app, we have moved to a new developer who has completely re-built our app. Much of it remains the same (except it is better!!), but I am sure you will notice the new interface.

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



NEW P&C MEMBERS 2019

President : Maryanne thompson

Vice President : Bonnie Cousins

Vice President : Jessica Wong

Treasurer : Michelle Ly

Secretary: Jo-anne Fourro

Parent Representative: Melanie Morris

Parent Representative: Jack Davey

Parent Representative: Rebecca Fernandez

Parent Representative: Gina Button

Parent Representative: Kellie Davey

Parent Representative: Tia Uhlmann

Canteen Conveyor: Gina Button

Please Welcome all our new members of the P&C when you see any of these people around the school.



**Thank
You!!!**

www.thebodytransformation.com

ON Saturday 29th June 2019 the P&C ran a Bunnings bbq fundraiser. We raised over \$1500. All money that was raised will go back to helping the school.

A big **Thank you** to the families that helped, also to those who came and brought a sausage and also helped in the lead up to the BBQ. It was appreciated. THANK YOU.

Earn & Learn in now finished. IF you have any stickers at home please send these into the office. We have finished counting and we have collected over \$17,000 stickers. WHAT AN AMAZING EFFORT. THANK YOU

Canteen

ICE CREAM PRICE LIST

Sold only on Wednesday & Fridays



Juicies \$0.50c



Zing \$0.50c

Zooper Dooper \$0.50c



Quelch Natural \$0.50c



Calypso \$1.00



Icy Twist \$1.00



Ice cream cup \$1.20



Paddle pop \$1.40



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



Hello Everyone!

Welcome back to Term 3!!!

Hope you are doing well. Winter holidays are over and I am so happy to be back to meet you all.

It has been a busy start already with TAFE course information session and registrations. This term hub will be having the following programs:

- Mondays:** Playgroup (starting on 29th July)
Tuesdays: TAFE course - Cert 1 in information digital technology and cert 1 in business.
(Starting 30th July)
(course is almost full. Contact Seetha if you are interested)
Wednesdays: Adult English conversational classes (starting 31st July)
Friday : Bubs and books (starting 2nd August)

Unfortunately, we are giving a break to Crafternoon on Thursdays for this term.

Please look forward for special program regarding **Fathers Day** during our Bubs and books on 30th August.

Hub is providing an opportunity for Parent Support Group. Please see the flyer and keep updated with information using our Facebook or contact me via email or phone.

All are welcome for the programs and they do not involve costs.

I am available on Mondays to Wednesdays and Fridays, come along to the hub to have a chat with me. I am a good listener and eager to hear you.

For those whom I haven't met, I am Seetha, Community Hub Leader at Rydalmere Public School. Come to the hub and let us have a chat.

Cheers,

Seetha.

RYDALMERE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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.

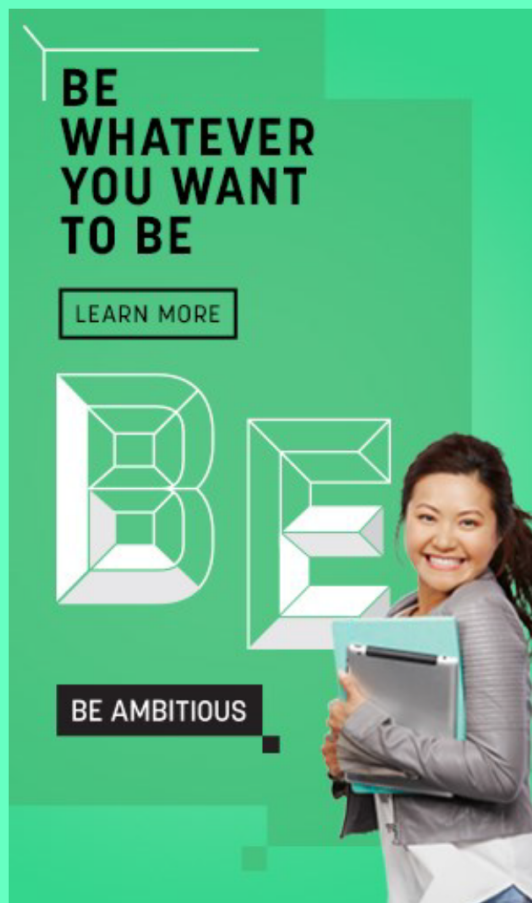


**Please return bags to the office
or Seetha.
Without bags, volunteers can't
proceed packing food.**



*Thank You
Volunteers
You are amazing!!!*





When: Tuesdays (term 3)

Time: 9:30 am to 2:30pm

Where: Rydalmere Public
School

Fees: Free (condition apply)

Child minding available for registered participants.

Contact Seetha (hub leader) for more information at 0412485919

Email: seethalakshmis@ssi.org.au

Two certificates in one term!

**Cert 1 Digital Technology
Cert 1 Business**

**Information session and Registration
on 23rd July at 9:30am**





Free English Conversational classes

Wednesdays 9:30am to 11:30am.

Rydalmere Public School

Childminding available if registered.

Register with Seetha, 0412485919.



Parent Support Group for children with additional needs



**To find out how you can help your child further in the
following areas, please join us.**

**NDIS on
9th August**

**Occupational Therapy on
23rd August**

**Early Intervention and support
on 6th September**



Environment Club

WREN Club Kicks Off!

Our 1st and 2nd WREN Club sessions were held at the end of last term, with 17 enthusiastic students and 4 helpful support crew!

The first task was to come up with what WREN stands for - watch this space for the reveal next newsletter!

We also discussed ways we can reduce plastic waste at school as part of [Plastic Free July](#), and make the school more environmentally friendly. We've come up with some great simple ideas that we're excited to set up, like signage on bins.

This term we're going to spend time getting to know our veggie garden, learning about composting, making a scarecrow, building a vertical garden and improving collection of food scraps and recyclables around the school.

ALL PARENTS of WREN Club members are encouraged to attend (if possible).



Litter

One of the main reasons the WREN Club was started was to have a team of volunteers to help keep our school grounds LITTER FREE.

Rubbish not properly disposed of has a horrible impact on animals, can lead to health issues for us and just looks yuk!

Did you know that it's not the cleaners job to pick up litter left on the ground?!

Just before the Athletics Carnival, we did a litter blitz on the oval and filled up 1.5 large Clean Up Australia Day bags! Thanks to the families who helped.

Each Monday afternoon you will see us picking up rubbish and we hope you will join us!



Donate Your Plastic Lids and Bottles and Help Us Make a Funky Scarecrow!

Seems our resident Ibis and Cockatoos think our veggies are pretty yummy too, and have been helping themselves! So we're going to make a scarecrow to try and keep them away. We are using one we saw recently at the WOW Festival at Casula Powerhouse Museum as inspiration - it's will be made from used plastic!

Please drop off any plastic lids and large water containers you are happy to donate in the large green tub in the garden greenhouse. It will have this photo on it. Thanks!

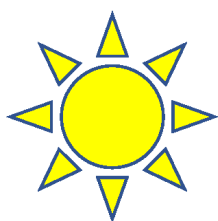


BREAD TAGS *for wheelchairs*

How many bread tags do you use a month? Guessing a fair few! Did you know that 500kg of bread tags can provide 2-3 wheelchairs for people unable to afford them?! It's all thanks to a fabulous initiative where donated bread tags are collected, recycled into products and the money raised from these products is used to fund wheelchairs. Plus think of all the landfill that is being reduced!



PLEASE donate your bread tags by placing them in the school canteen order box. They'll then be stored in a collection tin in the Canteen and dropped off to our local collection point - Posy and Twine Florist in Telopea.



School Holiday Fun!

Thank you to the 10 families who joined our working bee during the school holidays! We had great fun making vertical gardens out of crates, fixing up the preschool garden bed, creating a netting frame and lots more!

Garden is looking fabulous! 😊

What's Growing in the Veggie Garden?

The garden is loving this warmer winter weather! But sadly it's been under siege lately and so we've had to put netting around some of the garden beds.



Beans



Spinach



Carrots



Lettuce



Pak/ Bok Choy



Garlic



Onions



Beetroot



Strawberries



Leek



Cabbage



Rocket



Blueberries



Peas



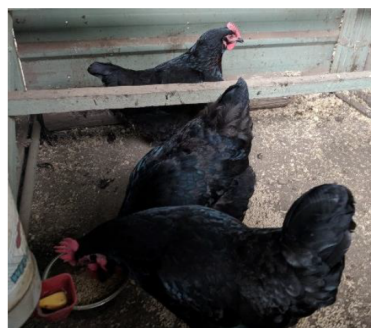
Passionfruit



Potatoes

New Chicken!

We welcomed a new chicken named Henny Penny to our little flock during the school holidays. She isn't a fussy eater like Pepper and Pippa and is the largest of the three black hens.



Our chickens are being let out again to wander around the school grounds, when we're working and playing in the veggie garden. So if you see a chair in front of the open gate, and no chickens inside, don't worry!

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 2 went by and we're already well and truly into Term 3. 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.

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

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