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From the Principal

The wet weather has certainly kept us indoors over the past two weeks. How beautiful it was to feel the warmer weather over the weekend, welcoming us today to the first day of Spring!

SASS Recognition Week

This week is SASS Recognition Week. This is a time when we recognise the outstanding work done by the School Administrative and Support Staff at the school. This year the theme for SASS Recognition week is “Stepping Up to the Challenge”, which our SASS do every day at Rydalmere.

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:

- Our Office administration staff: Mrs Kushturian and Mrs Camporeale
- Our School Learning Support Officers: Mrs McKay and Mrs Ou (casual)
- Our General Assistant: Mr Foster

Please join me in giving thanks to our SASS.

Celebrating the Arts

Our choir will tonight perform at the ‘Celebrating the Arts’ concert at Riverside Theatres. This is sure to be a fantastic event. We look forward to performing some of our new repertoire at school next term for those who are unable to hear our performance tonight.
Golf Fundraiser for Wil

The school held a successful fundraiser for Wil on Friday. It was a fun day of Putt-Putt, hot dogs and spiders. Thanks to the generosity of our families (and Putt Putt Ermington for their donation of the putting hole), we have raised nearly $400 to assist Wil with the costs of getting to the State Golf Championships next week. We wish Wil a successful tournament and look forward to hearing all about it.
Soccer

It was a proud day for Rydalmere last Thursday as we ran onto the field in Yass to play Adelong PS in the semi-final of the PSSA Small Schools Knockout. We hit the field running and for the first 15 minutes, it was a very even match.

Adelong were a competitive team and by the blow of the final whistle had defeated us convincingly. We wish them well in the final later this term. I am so proud of all of our team members for the effort and determination they showed in each game. Everyone was an exemplary representative for our school in the sportsmanship they showed, the fair play exhibited and the Respectful, Responsible and Safe behaviour exhibited at all times. Well done to our wonderful soccer team – bring on 2015 soccer season!!

Father’s Day Stall

The Father’s Day Stall will be held this week on Tuesday 2nd and Friday 5th September, with the main day for sales being on Tuesday. This is a great opportunity for our students to purchase a special gift for their dad or significant male in their life, to celebrate this special day on Sunday 7th September.

There is a HUGE amount of work that goes into preparing a Father’s Day Stall. I would like to thank to Mrs Ly, Mrs Thompson and all the parents who have assisted with the wrapping of the gifts. Look out for further information in the newsletter below.

School App

Want to keep up-to-date? Please make sure you have downloaded our FREE App onto your phone or tablet device.

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We have been writing Japanese Haiku Poems inspired by our camp to Canberra. Haiku poems are short poems that use sensory language to capture a feeling or image.

We created snowflakes using contrasting colours to enhance the visual representation of our poems.
What’s Happening in Preschool?

Preschool News

On Thursday 28th August Preschool, Kindergarten and Year 1 had a visit from magician ‘Magic Craig’ who performed “That Magic Smile”. This was an educational magic show teaching children about the importance of cleaning and looking after their teeth. This was such an amazing show and had both children and teachers totally captivated.

The children learnt a small rhyme to help them remember,

“To make your smile healthy and bright,

Brush your teeth morning and night.”
VISION SCREENING CLINICS

It is important to identify eye problems early before children start school.

If your child is 4 - 5 years old you can make an appointment for a free vision test in your area.

Bookings are being taken until Friday 19th December 2014 or from Monday 12th January 2015 (M-F 8.30am – 12.30pm)

Clinics will be held up until December 2014 and will be available in the last week of school holidays in January and again in April 2015.

For further information and/or details of clinics held please phone 9881 1213.
Rydalmere Community Hub Update:

**TOTE BAGS**

Make gorgeous Tote or Library Bags.

Multicultural Sewing Group Classes start **Friday 08 August 2014**.

Get involved!

**Rydalmere Public School** invites you to be part of our Multicultural Sewing Group. All levels are welcome.

**WHERE:** Rydalmere Public School

**TIME:** 9.30 am to 11.00 am

**WHEN:** Every Friday during Term 3

**CONTACT:**

Margarita Diaz: 0434 198 236

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**FREE ENGLISH CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS!**

**WHO:** For adults with basic spoken and written English.

**WHERE:** Rydalmere Public School – Community Hub’s Office.

**WHEN:** Every Friday during Term 3, at 2.00 pm

**SMALL GROUP OF MAXIMUM 4 STUDENTS**

**Contact:** Margarita Diaz

**Email:** margarita.diaz7@det.nsw.edu.au
Rydelmere Community Hub Update:

- Rydelmere Community Hub in partnership with Meadowbank TAFE is offering parents and all community members an Employability Skills Course at our school starting Thursday 11th September. This course will run for six weeks during school terms. We are now offering childcare support for parents who would like to enrol and have children aged 2.53 years of age to 5 years of age. We only have two places left. Bookings essential.

- Our Tote Bag project at the Multicultural Sewing Group is looking great! We have completed pattern making and fabric cutting and now we are about to start sewing and decorating the bags. Everyone is welcome to join, from all levels.

- Our ESL Group has also been now running for two weeks. This group is aimed at beginners in English. At the moment we have covered all the spots but please let me know if you are interested in enrolling as there may be more places in the future.

- Our Fitness Program is back! Thanks to Kim for bringing her skills to this program. We started last Wednesday with a low impact Fitness Class and great music at the school Hall, from 9.15 am to 10.15 am. On Mondays we will be offering a gentle Walking Workout, from 9.15am to 10.15am. Join the fun!
Community Hub News

• Breakfast Club: Thanks to the kind donation of cereal from Kellogg and the supply of milk from the school’s Canteen we have been able to start up our Breakfast Club. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8:30 am to 8:55 am, we are offering a selection of delicious and nutritious cereals to all school children. Breakfast Club, like the movie, but with real and delicious breakfast!

ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RYDALMERE COMMUNITY HUB ACTIVITIES: MUMS, DADS, UNCLEs, AUNTIES, COUSINS, GRANDPARENTs, NEIGHBOURS, ETC.

Contact: margarita.diaz7@der.nsw.edu mobile: 0434 198 236
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FITNESS PROGRAM

FREE! FREE! FREE!

SPRING INTO ACTION WITH FITNESS INSTRUCTOR, KIM...TWICE A WEEK!

LOW IMPACT FITNESS CLASS
Shaping and toning
WHEN:
EVERY WEDNESDAY from 20th August—TERM 3
TIME: 9.15 AM — 10.15 AM
LOCATION: RYDALMERE PS — SCHOOL HALL

WALKING WORKOUT
Low Intensity
WHEN:
EVERY MONDAY from 18th August—TERM 3
TIME: 9.15 AM —10.15 AM
MEETING POINT: RYDALMERE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Registration:
Email: margarita.diaz7@der.nsw.edu Mobile: 0434 198 236
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SEMESTER II, 2014

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS FOR AUSTRALIAN CULTURE

This course is designed for people who want to get back into the workforce and seek a pathway to employment or further training.

Students will identify realistic education/employment options, enhance communication skills, learn how to negotiate the computer, cover letter and resume writing, job application processes, interview and presentation skills and possibly articulate into further education and training.

This course will be delivered at Rydalmere Public School through the Community Hub.

Timetable

Thursday – Time: 1.00pm – 3.00pm
WHERE: Rydalmere Public School – Community Hub
Commencing 11th September for 6 weeks

Bookings essential

For further Information, please contact:
Margarita Diaz
Rydalmere Community Hub Leader
National Community Hubs Program
Email: margarita.diaz7@det.nsw.edu.au
Mobile: 0434 198 236

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Unlock your potential. It starts here.
**Bunnings cake stall** – Saturday 6\(^{th}\) at Bunning Rydalmere

Parents needed to bake cakes and/or help serve for the stall please see note going home with students for further details, any questions please see Jenny Mercer or Michelle Ly

Volunteers are needed to help on the stall for about 30 minutes to 1 hour from 10am to approximately 1pm. Please see Michelle Ly or Jenny Mercer if you can help.

**Movie night** – Friday 12\(^{th}\) at Rydalmere Public School oval

See poster for further details

Volunteers are needed to help on the night. Please see Nichole Roberts or Jo-Anne Fourro if you can help.

**Fruit Box Drive** – end of term 3 stay tuned for further details

**Upcoming Events for Term 4**

**Bunnings BBQ** – Saturday 11\(^{th}\) October

**Family Photos** – Saturday 18\(^{th}\) October

**End of year Disco** – Friday 5th December

Volunteers are always needed for all our fundraising events; please see one of the P&C members if you can help, even if it’s just baking a cake.
Fathers Day Stall

Fathers Day Stall will be open on:

- Tuesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} September for students only
- Friday 5\textsuperscript{th} September for students and parents

Gifts range in price from $1 to $5.

Parents are invited to purchase items on Friday 5\textsuperscript{th} September, after the morning assembly.

\textit{Items for sale include:}

Caps, Frisbees, stress balls, torches, toolkits, memo holders, gift bags and many more.
Family Movie and Fun Night

Students, families and friends are invited for a fun filled night of entertainment at Rydalmere Public School on

Friday 12th September 2014

to watch “A Monster in Paris”

Event Details
Where – Rydalmere Public School
When – Friday 12th September 2014
Gates open at 4.30pm
Raffle drawn at 6.00pm
Movie starts at 6.30pm

A Monster in Paris is classified PG (parental guidance)

NOTE: All children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult/parent

TICKET PRICES
- $6.00 single
- $20.00 family (mum/dad and children of same family)

FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE ON NIGHT
SAUSAGE SIZZLE $2.50
DRINKS $2.00 CAN AND WATER, $1.50 JUICE
FAIRY FLOSS $2.50 PER BAG
OTHER ITEMS AT VARIOUS PRICES:
POPcorn, CHOC TOPS, LOLLY BAGS, CAKes

Other attractions include
Raffle - $1 per ticket
Jumping Castle – $2
Temporary Tattoos – 50 cents to $1
Photo Booth $2
RYDALMERE PUBLIC SCHOOL – PARENTS ASSOCIATION
UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM

Date: [Blank]  
Prices Effective April 2014

Parents Name: [Blank]  
Childs Name: [Blank]

Contact Ph: [Blank]  
Childs Class: [Blank]

Payment Method □ Cash  □ Cheque*

Cheques payable to ‘Rydalmere Public School P & C Uniform Shop’
• Refunds for cheque payments will be made in cash once proceeds of cheque have cleared.
• Any un-presented (ie bounced) cheque fee incurred by the uniform shop, must be paid by the cheque account holder.

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Pavecoat H₂O
Nutech Paint has developed a revolutionary new water based penetrating concrete sealer, Pavecoat H₂O. This single pack water-based acrylic concrete sealer has been developed to achieve excellent penetration and adhesion to concrete to overcome the problems associated with traditional organic solvents solutions based concrete sealer Pavecoat H₂O is developed using NANO technology, rapid hardness development, good chemical resistance and excellent adhesion to concrete and masonry surfaces. Most importantly the sealer has low odour, non-toxicity and non-flammability characteristics. Pavecoat H₂O is cost effective and there is no need for solvent thinners or disposing of brushes and rollers. Unlike solvent based sealers that covers an area of 4m² per litre. Pavecoat H₂O can be thinned with water and covers an area 6m² per litre. This equates to a cost saving of 33%. When cleaning up only use water to wash your tools. These tools can then be reused.

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Conducted by
NSW State Cornet Champion
Richard Sandham

Meet other musicians and enjoy a fun way to play brass music, with help and guidance from members of our National A Grade Brass Band.

Rehearsals will be held each Wednesday, 7-8.30pm at the band hall, corner of Lansdowne and Burnett Street, Merrylands, during school term.

For more information and enquiries, please contact Julie at cohyybb@gmail.com

CREATE YOUR OWN CRICKET MOMENT
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OZTAG football is the latest craze in recreational sport that now has competitions running all over Australia. The game is low/medium-contact sport and the rules are designed to encourage this.

OZTAG is a great way to keep active and maintain fitness in the summer months and pre-season training.

Who: Junior Boys, Girls and Mixed teams u/6 - u/16

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Registration fee: $70 per player
Oztag shorts: $25
Team Shirts: $15 Polyester, $10 Cotton

NOTE: Registration is available for teams and individuals.
**Parenting Programs**

**Child & Adolescent Parenting**

**WHAT'S ON IN TERM 3 - COURSES/WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CARERS**

### Tuning in to Kids Course (3-12yrs)
Help your child develop emotional intelligence, manage emotions & deal with conflict.
Chatswood 5 wks/2.5 hrs (13/8 - 10/9, 7.00-9.30pm)

### Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) Course (3-8yrs)
Strategies to encourage desirable behaviour and manage persistent misbehaviour.
Chatswood 7 wks - 5 group & 2 telephone (28/7 - 8/9, 7.00 - 9.30pm)

### NEW Communicating with Kids Workshop (based on PET) (4-12 yrs)
Communication skills for building effective long term relationships with your children & family.
Chatswood (4/9, 7.00-9.30pm)

### Tuning in to Teens Course
Emotional intelligence & communication skills to understand your adolescents' needs & behaviour.
Chatswood 5 wks (12/8 - 9/9, 7.00-9.30pm)

### Toddlers Workshops (1-3yrs)
Series of 3 workshops on Discipline, Tucker & Toilet Training, Speech & Sleep
Chatswood 7/8, 14/8 & 21/8 (3 wks/2.5 hrs each, 7.00-9.30pm)

### Resilient Kids Workshop
Strategies to accept & express feelings, develop optimistic thinking & coping skills
Chatswood (17/9, 7.00-9.30pm)

### Dealing with Teen's Backchat Workshop
Learn how to restore a respectful & positive relationship between you & your teenager
Chatswood (5/6, 7.00-9.30pm)

### WORKSHOPS ON REQUEST - PHONE 9887 5830 (2-2.5 hours)

* Understanding Your Toddler/Discipline & Tantrums
* Tucker without Tantrums/Toilet Training
* Speech & Language Development/Sleep
* Older Sibling - New Baby
* Bully Busting
* Resilient Kids

* Transition to School
* Transition to High School
* Triple P Seminar Series 1-12 yrs & Teens
* Communicating with Kids
* Dealing with Teen’s Back Chat
* Grand Parenting - Chatswood (15/9)

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**Enquiries: Child & Adolescent Parenting 9887 5830**

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Alternatively, return the slip below to your school office.

*Availability/Conditions apply. Website under construction.

Cool Kids Music Company @ Rydalmere Public School

Enrollment Form

Child’s Name: ___________________________ Year: ______
Phone: ___________________________ Parent Signed: ___________________________

- Keyboard
- Guitar
- Drums
- Singing
- Ukulele
- Prep Course

- Not all programs/instruments guaranteed to run, as minimum numbers are required.
- Music books are provided, however, if this copy is lost, a replacement book is $11.00.
- It is preferred that children do not bring their own instrument as no responsibility is taken.
- If a child wishes to change between instruments, an additional $11.00 administration fee is required.
- I understand payment of $110 is per term, per instrument, must be paid at the commencement of each term.
- If you wish to discontinue lessons, notification in writing to tutor or via text, email, or phone must be provided or charges will still apply.