Vision
Last year we worked extensively with you, our school community, to reform our vision. I would like to remind you all about our shared vision we have for the students at Rydalmere Public School:

“At Rydalmere PS we are dedicated to creating a dynamic and engaging school community of safe, respectful learners who belong. Our priority is developing global citizens for the future.”

Your children are our absolute priority at Rydalmere PS. Over the next few weeks we will be changing some of our learning spaces to reflect the ‘dynamic’ emphasis. We are sure the children will embrace these changes and we look forward to showing you some pictures of this in the coming weeks.

Learning Spaces that BUZZ!!
I have had the privilege of going into each classroom learning space over the past few weeks to both witness and join in on the learning experiences that are offered to the students of Rydalmere PS. I have counted with KA, participated in technology lessons with 1G, enjoyed a chapter of a Roald Dahl story with 2R, had a paper ball challenge with 3/4M and cheered on 5/6 during their sport. My favourite part was being able to learn alongside the children and to have meaningful conversations with them about their learning.

Money and Permission Notes
Just a friendly reminder, that all money and permission notes must be posted into the mailbox at our Office Block. No money is to be handed in to classroom teachers. Our office staff will receipt the money and send the receipt home to you.
Sport House Captains

Last week we held our annual election of Sport House Captains and presented them with their badges. I am pleased to announce that the following students were elected:

Macarthur: Wil (C) and Hayzam (V)
Blaxland: Oscar (C) and Barin (V)
Schaeffer: Haania (C) and Mitchell (V)

Swimming Carnival

We are all ready for our annual swimming carnival this year. It is set to be a great day and I’m sure many students will be keen to rack up some PBs!!

As per the revised Department of Education and Communities Policy on water events conducted by schools, there will be no ‘free swimming’ activities for any student at the carnival. I understand that this is a change from previous years. What is important to note is that we pride ourselves on offering your children activities where their safety is not compromised.

As discussed at P&C, the school will for the third year in a row try to initiate a whole school swimming program later in the year, however, the success of this is dependent on all parents committing to such a program. We have not been able to action this in previous years due to low acceptance returns.

Bek Zadow
Principal
WHAT’S HAPPENING IN 5/6G?

5/6G have been working hard studying global connections. We have been learning about Australia’s connections with the world, what we trade with other countries and how we communicate with them. Using our XO laptops, we created our own mind maps about Australia’s links to the world. We have also been discussing how all people are entitled to human rights. We wrote recipes for making ‘the perfect world’ in which everyone is given their rights.

Recipe for the perfect world by Nigeen Ansari

Ingredients:
1 world
7 billion humans (2 billion babies, 3 billion kids and 2 billion adults)
7 billion personalities and talents
14 billion tonnes of food
14 billion gallons of clean water
60 kg of health
110 litres of dreams, wishes, happiness and thoughts
7 billion bright smiles
250 litres of fun
250 litres of work
50 litres of trust, friendship, loyalty, kindness and respect
100 litres of family, friends and love
40 kg of wealth
1 tonne of knowledge
20 billion tonnes of shelter
1 handful of organisation and tidiness
1 teaspoon of peace

Steps:
1. Mix the world with 7 billion people in a large bowl.
2. Add the 7 billion personalities and talents along with 14 billion tonnes of food, water and health so that no one dies of hunger or sickness.
3. In a different bowl, combine 110 litres of dreams, wishes, happiness and thoughts with 7 billion bright smiles.
4. Pour 250 litres of fun and 250 litres of work each into cups and combine evenly into both bowls so every boy and girl is treated equally.
5. Leave the mixtures to harden slightly then mix together so that boys and girls are scattered everywhere.
6. Whisk 50 litres of trust, friendship, loyalty, kindness and respect with 100 litres of family, friends and love.
7. Add 40 kg of wealth and 1 tonne of knowledge.
8. Mix 1 handful of organisation and tidiness with 1 teaspoon of peace and 20 billion tonnes of shelter so everyone can get along no matter where they live. There you have the perfect world!
WHAT’S HAPPENING IN 5/6G?

Recipe for a perfect world by Wil Reece

Ingredients:
1 world
About 7 billion people
281 000 tonnes of animals
500 litres of gravity
2 million litres of fun
66 trillion gallons of clean water
1 million kilograms of loyalty
Unlimited food
Unlimited sport
Unlimited petrol
40 trillion cars
Infinite amount of water
Unlimited fairness
Cable with unlimited volts of electricity
400 billion tonnes of technology supplies
Unlimited peace
Infinite amount of schools
Infinite amount of pools
Unlimited jobs

Method:
1. Tip 1 world into your enormous bowl.
2. Mix in about 7 billion people.
3. Add 281 000 tonnes of animals for both food and companionship.
4. Pour in 2 million litres of fun.
5. Pour in 66 trillion gallons of clean water.
6. Unload the 1 million kilograms of loyalty into the bowl.
7. Distribute the unlimited food supplies equally to each country.
8. Add the unlimited sport.
9. Pour the unlimited petrol into service stations.
10. Place 40 trillion cars on roads.
11. Build an infinite amount of shelter.
12. Mix it all with unlimited fairness.
13. Add a cable that has unlimited volts.
14. Add 400 billion tonnes of technology supplies.
15. Place unlimited peace in every country.
16. Add an infinite amount of schools.
17. Pour in an infinite amount of pools.
18. Mix with unlimited jobs so everyone can work to make a living.

Recipe for a perfect world by Alison McCredden

Ingredients:
1 world
8 billion people
2 cups of happiness
A sprinkle of trust
98 litres of peace

Method:
1. Place 1 world into a bowl.
2. Mix 8 billion people in with the world.
3. Pour 2 cups of happiness into the bowl to make the world joyful.
4. Sprinkle a bit of trust all through the mixture.
5. Add 98 litres of peace.
6. Mix until a light shade of green.
7. Whisk in a handful of sharing to make the world a reasonable place.
8. Add 12 million tonnes of respect.
9. Tip a bottle of humour in the bowl so that everyone in the world can laugh.
10. Mix 87 gallons of fairness in order to make the world a fair place.
11. Keep mixing until the mixture is multicoloured.

Recipe for the perfect world by Michael Geddes

Ingredients:
1 world
7-8 billion people
1 Superman
100 Baymaxes
Food for all

Method:
1. Place 1 world on a tray.
2. Sprinkle the 7-8 billion evenly on top.
3. Place 1 Superman anywhere so he can amaze people.
4. Add 100 Baymaxes so they will help people.
5. Pour food for all so we can all eat.
6. Add the gravity so we won’t float off the face of the earth.
7. Sprinkle the talent.
8. Add a cup of fun so we can be happy.
10. Dab unlimited oil all over the world evenly.
Rydelmere OSHC Centre News!

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February 2015.

Welcome to the year in OSHC (Out of School Hours Care). We hope that you have had a relaxing break over the holiday period and we look forward to sharing 2015 with you and your Family.

Our brand new Centre here at Rydelmere Public School has been beautifully set up and furnished and is all ready to offer fun and exciting programs to your child from 7.00 to 9.00am and from 3.00 to 6.00pm each day. We offer breakfast and afternoon tea. The service is regulated under the National Law and we are fully compliant with all government regulations, approved under ACECQA (Australian Children's Education and Care Authority). We have qualified staff and comprehensive health and safety systems. You may be interested in reading more about the National Quality Framework on the following website http://www.acecqa.gov.au/. Please come and meet our staff- Dola Haddad (Co-ordinator) and Cathy Ho (Assistant Co-ordinator). You will also meet Maria Karam Regional Manager and the Centre’s Educational Leader. Please see the Parent Information Board for information about certified staff as well as our invitation to participate notices and Community Term Planner, menu and program details.

We are looking forward to collaborating with and sharing the Rydelmere Community.

See you soon!

Have a great day

Dola, Cathy, Suzanne and Maria
Welcome back and a very warm welcome to our new parents and carers. We hope you had a great break and are refreshed and ready for 2015. We have a few items of interest and some dates to mark in your calendar or diaries for term one.

**Upcoming events**

- **Bunnings BBQ** – Saturday 21st February
- **School Disco** – Friday 27th February from 5pm-7pm, Preschool to year 6.
- **Bunnings Cake Stall** – 14th March
- **Election BBQ** - 28th March

**Canteen**

The Canteen is Open on

**Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday** for Hot Food & sandwiches & snacks

**Friday** – Ice creams sold by Year 6s in canteen.

Canteen has had a great response to the start of the year with first food tasting for the kindy children which happened on Wednesday 11th February.

Pancake day is on Tuesday the 17th February they are $2.50 and the note had to come back to order.

The Canteen also organises the roster for crunch & sip so if you think you could spare 30 minutes in the morning to cut up fruit for the classes to share please come down and see Jenny.

You will see a couple of new faces helping out with the canteen this year but if you would like to spare a few hours and help your children out come down and see Jenny (Canteen Co-ordinator) or phone her on 0419 299 784.

**School banking**

Melissa Ball (Hamish yr 1 or Lachlan yr 3) Co-ordinates the Banking and this is done on Wednesdays if you would like any information regarding Banking please don’t hesitate to contact the office.

**Uniform shop**

The uniform shop is open every Friday morning between 8:50 and 9:15, but if you can’t make it on that day and would like to buy anything just come and find Maryanne and organise a time to suit you both.

Any old uniforms can still be donated to the Uniform shop.

**THANK YOU**

Our Community Hub Leader Margarietta Diaz has left our school we just wanted to wish her luck and Thank her for all her work she has done at the school for example by starting Parramatch-Sewing group, Cooking Classes, Fitness Classes, English Classes, Breakfast Club, this is just to name a few.

Don’t forget these classes will still continue.

**Our Next Meeting will be held on Thursday 19th March in the Library at 6:30pm**

Come along and meet our new committee members and be involved in planning and chatting for the year ahead.

A Big Thank you to our new committee member for 2015 I hope we have a great year.

Have a Good week
COMMUNITY NEWS

Cumberland High School Excellence in Education

Experience excellence at Cumberland High School’s Open Evening.
Monday 2 March 2015 from 5pm to 8pm.

All welcome!

Cumberland High School provides a range of academic and curricular options delivered by our professional, experienced and highly committed teachers.

- Outstanding HSC results
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Accelerated Program
- CyberSecurity Program
- Timmins Basketball Academy
- 21st Century Mathematics
- 21st Century Science
- Performing Arts - Vocal and Dance
- Local and International Trips
- Visual and Performing Arts
- Science and Mathematics
- Healthy Living

Year 11 Exam Results 2014:
- 93% HSC results
- 31 students attained 3 or above
- 28 students attained 4 or above
- 28 students attained 5 or above
- 26 students attained 6 or above
- 26 students attained 7 or above
- 24 students attained 8 or above
- 21 students attained 9 or above
- 18 students attained 10 or above
- 17 students attained 11 or above

Comprehensive Schools in NSW

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Anglicare Family and Relationship Service

February – April 2015

Parenting after Separation

This five week program includes:
- Education on the importance of children’s emotional and physical safety
- Awareness of the role of parents in the family
- Understanding the impact of separation and divorce on children

1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching

This three week program is designed to assist parents of children aged 2-12 in understanding and managing:
- Increase their knowledge about what works in managing without behaviour
- Increase their awareness of the behavioural and emotional issues of their children
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Engage 4 Dads & Engage 4 Mums

The four week program is designed for Dads and Mums who have limited time with their children. The program includes:
- Parenting workshops
- Support group sessions
- Individual counseling

Couples Communication Course

The Group Edition of Property/Perch is designed to bring couples to various relationship stages together in one group. This experience can lead to a dynamic skill set for all. Couples benefit from the realism and interpersonal learning that happens when they witness how other couples cope with life’s pressures and express themselves. The group process and content has the ability to re-energize couples with hope and optimism for their future relationship.

Website: www.anglicare.org.au/couples

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Ermington Timetable 2015

Enrol now by email dance@sensation.com.au

See the DANCE Sensation INSPIRING CLASSES page on our website for more info on each of these styles of Performing Arts.

ANGELICARE: Family and Relationship Service
Level 3, 16 Parkes Street Parramatta 2150
Bookings Essential: 1300 8144 or email - If the phone is not answered please leave a message and a staff member will return your call.

Great term discounts for families and students attending multiple classes

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