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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**The holidays are nearly here……..**

Our mid-year holiday is almost upon us!! I would like to with all of our families and happy and safe holiday break. To the wonderful RPS students, don’t forget to read something every day and then tell an adult what you read. It could be a book, magazine, paper or an online article. Remember to use our school values of being safe, respectful learners at home during the holidays. Keep warm and we look forward to seeing you all back here for Term 3.

**Athletics Carnival**

Our Athletics Carnival is on the first day back of Term 3 – **TUESDAY 14TH JULY**. Please be at school by **7:45am – the bus leaves at 8AM SHARP**.

**Canteen order for Carnival**

Due **FRIDAY 26TH JUNE**. Please support our canteen by placing your orders now!!

**Sporting Champions:**

Congratulations to the following students for their achievements:

- Pat Ryan who represented our school and Parramatta/Merrylands PSSA at the Area Cross Country Carnival.

- Wil Reece who participated in the Regional Golf Carnival (placing 2nd!!), who has again made it into the State team. He will participate in this event later in the year – we’ll keep you updated.
Michael Geddes who was a part of the Sydney West Rugby League team. They played in the State Carnival last week. Although Michael was sporting a broken arm, he remained a valuable part of the team.

Bek Zadow
Principal

### ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Each fortnight, as a part of our Positive Behaviour for Learning across the school, we award students for meeting our expectations of being safe, respectful learners who belong. Each class teacher awards 1x Safe award, 1x Respect award and 2x Learner awards.

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PSSA NEWS – WK 8

back to school to share the great news with everyone! We are all so proud of our star soccer players. Keep up the brilliant work, RPS soccer teams! Good luck for Term 3.

PSSA games will recommence in Week 2, Term 3. The first game (Round 8) will be held on Friday 24th July.

Over the past few weeks our Junior team has put in a fantastic effort and have become a much stronger team. Sadly, we lost our match this week with a score of 4-0. However we have kept our spirits high and can’t wait to play our next games!

Our Senior team proved their outstanding ability this week, winning their match with an amazing score of…drum roll, please… 12-0! Our goal scorers were Patrick (4), Mitchell (1), Oscar (3) and Sam (4). We were so happy with our win and couldn’t wait to get
LIBRARY NEWS

We will be having a COINS for BOOKS sale on the last day of this term (Friday 26th July)
Let’s get these kids excited about books before the holidays!

COINS FOR BOOKS

To celebrate our love of reading
at Rydalmere public School
we will be having a
COINS for BOOKS sale
on the last Friday of Term 2
26th June 2015

Bring in your loose change and buy some books!
Books will be available for 20c, 50c, $1 and $2.

All classes will have an opportunity to purchase books
on the day. All profits from the sale of the books will go
directly toward buying new books for Rydalmere Public
School’s Library!

So support the school and get your hands on
some great books to read!

Any questions or second hand book donations should
be directed to Mrs Stephens  zoe.stephens4@det.nsw.edu.au
During term two the preschool children have been exploring fairy tales. They have been comparing different versions of fairy tales. The children identified that many fairy tales have a princess. They have created their own princess and told a story about their princess.
WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING KA

The students in KA have all settled well into kindergarten. This semester they have enjoyed participating in a range of activities.

**EASTER HAT PARADE**

**HARMONY DAY**

**FOOD TASTING**

**BIRTHDAYS**

**MATHS GAMES AND ACTIVITIES**
WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING IN KA

USING THE XO COMPUTERS AND LAPTOPS

DAILY L3 LITERACY GROUPS

LEARNING TO CREATE ARTWORKS USING DIFFERENT TECHNIQUES
Last link of Term 2 - isn’t this year going fast!

A BIG REMINDER PLEASE DO NOT DROP YOUR CHILDREN AT SCHOOL BEFORE 8:30. WE NOW HAVE AN OOSH AVAILABLE IF YOU NEED SOMEONE TO LOOK AFTER YOUR CHILDREN.

Everyone should be wearing their winter uniform now. Don’t forget school dresses are not winter uniform.

**Upcoming events**

Movie Night – 20th November
Bunnings BBQ – 15th August
Cake Stall – 29th August

**MOVIE NIGHT**

We are holding meetings regarding the movie night. If you would like to come and help and be a part of this great school community event, come and join us in the P&C room. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 24th June. Any great ideas are welcome.

**Breakfast Club**

Please come and join us in our new location in the Canteen from 8:30. Open every day Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. There are cornflakes, rice bubbles & sultana bran. A great way to start the day is with a nutritious breakfast.

**Canteen**

We are looking for Volunteers to help in the canteen. Just remember without your help the canteen will not run. So come on down and see Jenny (Canteen Co-ordinator) or phone her on 0419 299 784. This is a treat for your children so please think about helping, even for a couple of hours.

Don’t Forget: The Canteen is Open on

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

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

Come and check out the canteen refurbishments when you come and put a lunch order in.

**Uniform shop**

Please note the **NEW** prices of the school uniform effective of 9th June 2015.

The Uniform shop is open every Friday morning between 8:50 and 9:15. If you need anything during the week just come and see Maryanne.

If you need winter uniform please remember that it takes 3 weeks for the order to come in and it has to be paid for when you order. **We do not** stock the winter tracksuit or pants in the uniform shop.

The Winter uniform should be worn now and dresses are summer uniforms so please keep this for summer. If the girls would like to wear stockings, navy blue is the colour and these are worn with the skorts.

**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.

**DON’T FORGET** Our Next Meeting will be held on Thursday 15th July in the library at 6:30pm. Come along and be part of the school’s fundraising plans, there is no such thing as a bad idea.

Have a great holiday and we will see you all back next term.
NEW UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM & PRICES

RYDALMERE PUBLIC SCHOOL – PARENTS ASSOCIATION
UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM

Date: [ ]
Prices Effective June 2015

Parents Name: [ ]
Childs Name: [ ]

Contact Ph: [ ]
Childs Class: [ ]

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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NB: Please note there might be a delay with the winter tracksuit and pants. Please see attached list for compulsory uniform requirements. Please note we also accept layby payments.
**NEW UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM & PRICES**

### RYDALMERE PUBLIC UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

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Uniform Shop Opening Hours – Every Friday 8.50am – 9.15am

If you are unable to visit the uniform shop while it is open, order forms can be left at the school office with your cheque or cash. Your order will be completed and left at the office for collection at your convenience.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Parenting Programs

Child & Adolescent Parenting

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

Tuning in to Kids Course (1-1hr)
Help your child develop emotional intelligence, manage emotions & deal with conflict.
Chatterson 6/6: (27/7 - 24/9), 7:00-9:30pm

Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) Seminars (1-2hrs)
Series of 3 seminars on Positive Parenting & Raising Confident, Compassionate & Resilient Children.
Chatterson 6/6: (27/7 - 24/9), 7:00-9:30pm

Communicating with Kids Workshop (based on PET) (1-2hrs)
Communicative skills for building effective long-term relationships with your children & family.
Chatterson 6/6: 7:00-9:30pm

Tuning in to Teens Course (1-1hr)
Emotional intelligence & communication skills to understand your adolescent's needs & behaviour.
Chatterson 6/6: (27/7 - 24/9), 7:00-9:30pm

Newborns Workshop (1-3hrs)
Series of 3 workshops on Discipline, Toilet & Toilet Training.
Chatterson 6/6: (27/7 - 24/9), 7:00-9:30pm

Helping Your 3-6 Year Old with Anxiety (1-2hrs)
Series of 2 workshops for parents to assist with young children showing signs of anxiety.
Chatterson 6/6: (27/7 - 24/9), 7:00-9:30pm

Resilient Kids Workshop (1-2hrs)
Strategies to accept & support feelings, develop empathy, thinking & coping skills.
Chatterson 6/6: 7:00-9:30pm

Dealing with Teen's Rocking Chair Workshop (1-2hrs)
Learn how to form a respectful, positive relationship between you & your teenager.
Chatterson 6/6: 7:00-9:30pm

WORKSHOPS ON REQUEST - PHONE 8577 7500 (1-2.5 Hours)

- Understanding Your Toddler/Preschool & Teenagers
- Tackling When "Teenage/Trivial Things"
- Speech & Language Development/Teach
- Grade 11/12 - High School
- Resilient Kids
- Developing Kids
- Diverse Families
- Dealing with Teen's Rocking Chair
- End of Term

Enquiries: Child & Adolescent Parenting 9887 5830

MARTIAL ARTS IS NOT JUST ABOUT SELF-DEFENCE.

FREE TRIAL LESSON!

BLOC CLIMBING!

INDOOR ROCK CLIMBING!

BLOOMING!

PLAY RUGBY LEAGUE WITH THE NORTH RYDE HAWKS JRLFC
Rugby League Is Played On SUNDAYS
Fun and Safe For Everyone

Our Under 7s and Under 9s are looking for new players to join our dynamic teams.

Registration cost is $85.00 which includes high quality Jersey, Socks and Shorts.
The season has just begun and welcoming new registrations for the next few weeks.

Club Activities Such As Tug-O-War, Relay Race, Kicking Competition as Well as Weekly Wrap-Ups Where The Players Get To Tell Everyone About Their Game That Day.

Join Our Friendly, Fun, Family Club

CONTACT: Sam 0404 865 004 or Amanda 0425 326 288
Come along and try it out on our Thursday night training at ELS Hall in Kent Road Marsfield.

HAWKS

MIGHTY HAWKS
COMMUNITY NEWS

Starting in Term 3, 2015

COOL KIDS PROGRAM™ FOR CHILDREN

A program created and owned by Macquarie University Centre for Emotional Health. The Program is designed to provide children with tools to manage anxiety, increase resilience and adopt healthier thinking patterns. The Cool Kids™ Program will begin Thursday 16th July, 2015 from 5:00 - 6:30pm, then weekly for 10 weeks.

Presented by our experienced team of Child Psychologists

FOR 8-12 YEAR OLDS

CLEAR AND PRACTICAL SKILLS TO OVERCOME ANXIETY

BOOST YOUR CHILD’S CONFIDENCE!

COGNITIVE BEHAVIOUR THERAPY PROGRAM

LIMTED SPACES AVAILABLE!

CALL TODAY FOR ENQUIRIES OR TO REGISTER

TALK TO YOUR GP ABOUT MEDICARE REBATES

18 Grove Street North Parramatta

9630 0559

Cumberland High School
Gifted and Talented Class Placement Program

Applications are now open for Cumberland High School’s Gifted and Talented class of Year 7 2016. Five academic scholarships to the value of $800 each are also on offer. Details of this academic opportunity and application forms can be found on our website at http://www.cumberland-h.schools.nsw.edu.au in the Curriculum and Activities/Scholarships & Awards section. An application form can be downloaded and submitted to our office. Applications close on Friday, 14 August 2015

Cumberland High School
180 Pennant Hills Road
CARLINGFORD, NSW 2118
QUALITY EDUCATION IN A Caring Environment

Principal: Misha Pikulas, B Ed, MA, PhD
Phone: 8671 7718 Fax: 8672 3581
Website: www.cumberland-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
School Email: cumberland-h@schools.nsw.edu.au

Meadowbank TAFE
Part of TAFE NSW

Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways Programs

TARGET GROUP: Mature age adults wishing to return to work

Preparation for Work or Further Study

Flexible program – Enrol anytime; enrol now!
- Apply First Aid Certificate (HLTAID003)
- Write application letters and prepare a resume to attend a practice interview
- Develop computer skills (email, how to learn online, apply for jobs online, use government websites, eg myGov)

Pathway to Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

Course starts 14 July 2015
- Provide emergency response in education and care (HLTAID004)
- Develop written and spoken communication skills for working in child care

Tuesdays and Thursdays – Time: 9.30 – 2.30 pm
Plus flexible learning available: Monday or Wednesday or Friday – Time: 10.00 – 1.00 pm

For further information, please contact: Monique Brunello, Foundation Skills, Meadowbank TAFE

1800 780 900
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