You are invited to
Rydalmere Public School ‘s
Transition to School Program
Orientation Morning
Wednesday 16th October 2013
9.30 am in the Hall

There will also be four “Mini Kindy” transition to school days.

Thursday 24 October 2013  10:00 – 11:00 am
School Tour

Thursday 31 October 2013  10:00 – 11:00 am
Literacy Session

Thursday 7 November 2013  10:00 – 11:00 am
Numeracy Session

Thursday 14 November 2013  11:30 – 12:45 am
What Do I Pack in my School Bag?

Applications for enrolment are available at the
school office and on our school website.
Enquiries are welcome on:-
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Website:  www.rydalmere-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAM
To assist students and parents make a successful transition to Kindergarten in 2014 we are holding an Orientation morning followed by a four week transition to school program. The new Kinder children (for 2014) will be introduced to their buddy from Year 4 who will be there to support them in the Mini-Kindy sessions (and in 2013 when they start school). Children and parents participate in classroom activities with their buddies. Children will play and enjoy various activities such as singing, story telling, art and craft and touring the school. This is a great chance for you and your child to meet other children and parents who will be starting at the school next year and meet some of the school staff. They also become more familiar with school routines and facilities.

The dates for this program:

**Wednesday 16 October Kindergarten Orientation** (Parents and children) **9:30am — 11.00am**
An Information Morning for parents will be held in the school Assembly Hall. Parents will receive information about school policies, programs and organisation and ways to help their child prepare for starting school. Parents will also hear from a parent representative about ways they can be involved in the life of the school and see items of school uniform on display. While parents are attending this session in the hall, their children can participate in classroom activities with their Year 4 buddies.

**Thursday 24 October Mini Kindy Session 1 - Tour of the School** (Parents and children) **10:00 — 11:00am**
Our school leaders and Year 4 buddies will take you and your child on a guided tour of the school. Then complete activities in the Kindergarten classroom. Lucky Draw Prize 1 will be drawn.

**Thursday 31 October Mini Kindy Session 2 - Literacy** (Parents and children) **10:00 — 11:00am**
Come into the classroom and participate with your child and their buddy in a literacy session. Parents will be given information handouts about Early Stage 1 Literacy and ideas and fun activities to help your child at home. Lucky Draw Prize 2 will be drawn.

**Thursday 7 November Mini Kindy Session 3 - Numeracy** (Parents and children) **10:00 — 11:00am**
Come into the classroom and participate with your child and their buddy in a numeracy session. Parents will be given information handouts about Early Stage 1 Numeracy and simple everyday activities to help your child at home. Lucky Draw Prize 3 will be drawn.

**Thursday 14 November Mini Kindy Session 4 - What Do I Pack in my School Bag?**
(Parents and children) **11:30am – 12:45pm**
Come into the classroom and participate with your child and their buddy in a fun craft activity. Learn about what I need to pack in my school bag each day and make some fun and healthy snacks to put into lunch boxes. Lucky Draw Prize 4 will be drawn.