



On The Grapevine

A quality education in a caring, innovative environment

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Welcome back for term 4

We look forward to an exciting term ahead with our musical 'Do Not Forget Australia', Orientation Days, Presentation Day, Year 6 Farewell and Fun Day. Dates for some are yet to be finalised. Find *Term 4 Calendar* at the back of this newsletter.

We look forward to welcoming Michelle Hose, our new School Learning Support Officer (SLSO), to our school. Michelle will be assisting in 2/5D's classroom from Monday and brings with her a great deal of knowledge and experience. Thank you Mrs Dawson, for your initiative, enthusiasm and commitment whilst working with 2/5D over the last three terms.

First Aid

Students from years 3 to 6 participated in a basic first aid course. They focussed on controlling bleeding and how and when to place a patient in the recovery position.

'We learned how to manage bleeding using bandages but if you don't have a bandage, you could use a teatowel, paper towel or other household items. For a bleeding nose pinch the soft part of the nose and lean forward. It's best not to pick your nose after a nosebleed!'

Jade 4/5/6M

Buddy bench

Our brightly coloured buddy bench has been installed in the playground. Thank you to the Barber family for painting the Buddy bench so creatively.

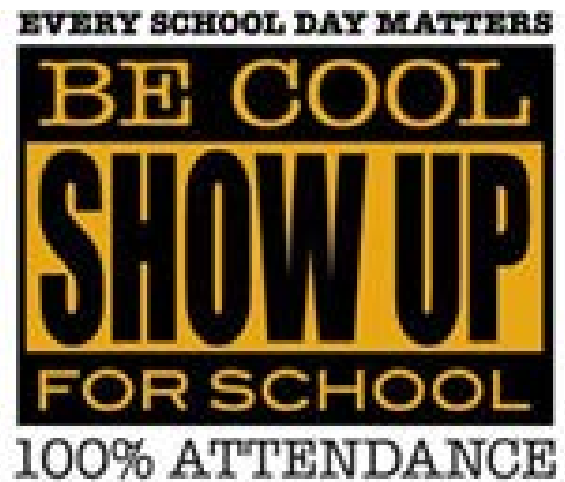


Attendance awards

Congratulations to those students who received attendance awards at assembly. Twenty three students achieved 100% attendance. Well done!

You asked- we listened...

Parents have expressed a need to know when their children will be receiving school Ozzie Mozzie awards at assembly. We have changed the Ozzie Mozzie system to enable you to arrange time to be at the presentation. As your child completes a level, their name will be recorded in 'On The Grapevine'. They will receive their **award** during the following Assembly (a fortnight later.) We hope this allows parents to restructure their schedules to celebrate their child's successes.



REPS Whole School Reward System

Many parents have been wondering how our School Reward System works. I hope this explanation will help.

Each child in each class has their own Ozzie Mozzie chart.

Each time your child's chart fills with Ozzie Mozzie stickers, he or she earns an award. Your child is then given a new chart having moved up a level. These rewards are ordered so that children continue to move up to the next level. Rewards begin with certificates, then move onto ribbons, pennants, badges and lastly a school medal. Your child needs an increasing number of stickers on their charts, as they achieve the higher levels.

The reward system continues throughout your child's attendance at this school. Records are kept so that students build on their existing achievements from the previous year.

More information is available from our website under the 'Our school' tab.

Earn and Learn points

Thank you to those parents and carers who brought in their Earn and Learn stickers. We have redeemed the points and look forward to receiving the craft and sport supplies that we ordered.

Student Wellbeing

Congratulations to the following students on achieving Principal's Awards:

Silver Level 1:	<i>Ben B, Reuban</i>
Silver Level 2:	<i>Amira El Moubayed</i>
Bronze Level 1:	<i>Edwin, Antwione, April Rose, Aaron, Kobe P</i>
Bronze Level 2:	<i>Ben B, Edwin, Mallek</i>

Lesley Coker & Angelique Brown

*Relieving Principals
16 October 2015*

Dates For Your Diary

16 October	Gymnastics starts Preschool – Year 6
19 October	P&C meeting 6:30pm Admin building
21 October	Youth Eco Summit Years 5 & 6
27 October	Preschool Orientation Day
28 October	Kindergarten Orientation Day
29 October	Assembly 1:55pm then afternoon coffee
30 October	Preschool Orientation Day

Congratulations to Our Ozzie Mozzie Award Winners:



Olivia S	River	Keiran	Meranai	Sean	Charlotte L
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Remembrance Day Musical: Do Not Forget Australia

Our senior students are busy rehearsing for our end of year musical presentation which will commemorate our ANZAC Centenary. There will be 2 performances, a matinee at midday and an evening performance at 6:30pm on 11 November.

The performances will be held in the school hall and entry will be a gold coin donation per person. This money will be donated to Legacy.

Some costumes will be provided, however, if anyone has army coloured pants and shirts we would be very grateful for donations or loans.

Lesley Coker

Preschool news

The preschool were very excited to return to find a brand new hopscotch painted in the outdoor playground. The children have been engaged in turn taking, co-operation and colour and number recognition.

REPS Kids Garden Club



Congratulations to the students who received their 'Garden Club' badges in Assembly this week. We are grateful for your school commitment. If you would like to join us, sign on each Wednesday morning at 8:30am. You will learn a lot about growing food from Margaret, and you get to take home

fresh produce from weekly harvests.

Lesley Coker for 'REPS Kids Garden Club'

P&C News

Volunteers needed

- Bunnings Rydalmere Barbecue
- Sunday 1st November
- 8am to 4pm

The BBQs are our best fundraising opportunities and an hour or two of your time is all it takes to help support our school.

- Please contact René on 0412 084 786 or email rthouse@bigpond.com



The Buddy Bench is here.

Sometimes, especially on the playground, students forget how to be kind. Sometimes they leave people out, say mean things, or don't share.

The Buddy Bench is here to remind all students to be kind and to reach out to one another.

How does the Buddy Bench work?

If a student feels lonely on the playground without anything to do, or they aren't sure who to talk to, they can go to the buddy bench and another student will come to the bench and ask if they want to play or talk.

If 2 people are on the bench, they could ask each other if they want to play. The REPS Buddy Bench is easy to spot as the P&C have painted it brightly in the Sport's House colours.

Whilst it is a comfortable & great looking seat it has a special purpose to help kids who might feel lonely or left out from time to time. The P&C is proud to support the students at REPS.

Term 4 2015 Rydalmere East Public School

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	5 October Public Holiday	6 October	7 October	8 October	9 October <i>Years3-6 First aid</i>
2	12 October	13 October	14 October	15 October <i>Assembly 1:55-2:25pm</i>	16 October <i>Gymnastics</i>
3	19 October <i>P&C Meeting</i>	20 October	21 October State PPA <i>Youth Eco Summit</i>	22 October State PPA	23 October State PPA <i>Gymnastics</i>
4	26 October <i>ASD swimming</i>	27 October <i>Preschool Orientation</i>	28 October <i>Kindy Orientation 9:30am</i>	29 October <i>Assembly 1:55-2:25pm</i>	30 October <i>Gymnastics Preschool Orientation</i>
5	2 November <i>ASD swimming</i>	3 November <i>School photos</i>	4 November	5 November <i>School photos</i>	6 November <i>Gymnastics</i>
6	9 November <i>ASD swimming</i>	10 November	11 November <i>Musical 'Do Not Forget Australia' 6:15pm</i>	12 November <i>Assembly 1:55-2:25pm</i>	13 November <i>Gymnastics Bennelong Cup Table Tennis</i>
7	16 November <i>ASD swimming</i>	17 November <i>Yr5-6 Camp</i>	18 November <i>Yr5-6 Camp</i>	19 November <i>Yr5-6 Camp</i>	20 November <i>Gymnastics</i>
8	23 November <i>P&C AGM ASD swimming</i>	24 November	25 November	26 November <i>Scripture play Assembly 1:55-2:25pm</i>	27 November <i>Gymnastics</i>
9	30 November <i>ASD swimming</i>	1 December	2 December <i>ASD Christmas Rosehill</i>	3 December <i>Year 6 Orientation</i>	4 December <i>Gymnastics</i>
10	7 December <i>ASD swimming</i>	8 December <i>ASD Christmas Homebush</i>	9 December <i>Presentation Day</i>	10 December <i>Year 4 to CARES Year 6 farewell</i>	11 December
11	14 December <i>ASD swimming REPS Factor</i>	15 December <i>Fun Day</i>	16 December <i>Last day for term 4</i>	17 December SDD	18 December SDD