



On The Grapevine

A quality education in a caring, innovative environment

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Fortnight in Review

Who could believe we are more than halfway through Term 2 already? Wow!

Teaching and Learning programs are in full swing, as are our extra-curricular programs. Over the past fortnight we have had 'Game On' clinics with the NSW Rugby Union Development Officers and also had visits from the Wests Tigers running a highly engaging reading program with our primary students. We have had students out at Zone Cross Country with Taj being selected to represent the zone at the Sydney West Cross Country Carnival later in the term. Taj has also returned from his trip to Parkes, representing the region at the state AFL carnival. The team were placed a creditable 6th.



We also participated in the big veggie crunch promoting healthy eating organised by Mrs Brown, and our Peer Support program is in full operation which is run very well by our senior students. Finally, we also had our two debating teams head up to Jasper Road Public School to participate in Round 1 of the Premier's debating challenge. I hear it was an enjoyable event and great experience for our students. It certainly is a busy time at Rydalmere East, but we are extremely lucky to have teachers who are willing to organise these very beneficial programs for our students.



Peer support in action



Big Veggie Crunch

It is recommended we eat 2 pieces of fruit to 5 vegetables in a day. Vegetables are a great for crunch and sip.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

A note will be going home early next week about Parent/Teacher Interviews. Make sure you pencil in Wednesday 28 June as the afternoon/evening for this. Once again, bookings for this will be completed online, so be ready to get online and book as soon as you receive the note to avoid disappointment. I strongly encourage you all to book time to meet with your child's teachers to discuss their progress and learn more about their life at Rydalmere East Public School. If you do miss out on a time that is suitable, please contact your child's teacher to organise an alternate meeting.

Next P&C meeting

Monday 19 June

6:30pm in the school
staffroom

We hope to see many new
and regular faces at this
meeting

PBL and Peer support

Our Week 4 Positive Behaviour focussed on being **safe by being in the right place at the right time**. Congratulations to these students who were observed following this expectation.

Reuben, Ethan, Stan, Gregorii, Rohan, Kaiyeisha, and Liam



Our Week 5 Expectation focussed on being **respectful by following the 5 Ls**.

Look
Listen
Lips closed
Legs crossed
Hands in Laps

Congratulations to these students who were observed following this expectation.

Thomas, Sienna, Keira, Ali, Reilly, Sisca, Daniel, James and Alisa



This fortnight we will be concentrating on

- Being responsible by keeping our school clean and tidy
- Being safe by wearing the correct uniform

National Consistent Collection of Data for Students With a Disability

It is my responsibility to inform you all that early next term, the federal government will be collecting data from all schools in Australia on students who receive learning adjustments at school. The nationally consistent approach to data collection will provide all Australian schools, education authorities and the community with a clear picture of the number of students with disability and learning difficulties in schools and the adjustments they are provided to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students. The Department will use the information collected for the purposes of preparing reports and briefing of appropriate organisations. For the purposes of preparing these reports or briefing material, the Department will ensure that the information is aggregated sufficiently so that no student's identity could reasonably be ascertained.

Student Wellbeing

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

Bronze Level 1: Eric
Bronze Level 3: Joshua M
Silver Level 1: Chloe R
Silver Level 2: Farshad
Silver Level 3: Mallek

Congratulations to Our Ozzie Mozzie Award Winners:



Erissa	Gregorii	Reilly	Jayden T	Lauchlan	Kelsie	Aydin
Ali A	David S	Declan	Stan	Samantha	Kaiyeisha	

Have a great fortnight.

Mr Carters

Principal Relieving
2 June 2017

ASD Excursion

Our Support classes for children with autism attended the inaugural Variety Australia Fun Sports Day at Blacktown Sports and Leisure Centre. The highlight for many was the wheelchair basketball game.



Year 6 fundraising



Students in 6O organised a Crazy Hair Day which raised over \$170 for the year 6 farewell.



6O's FANtastic Asian inspired fans were used to decorate the office foyer

OOSH news

Dear families

Throughout the last two weeks at Helping Hands, the children have been creative exploring different mediums during art and craft. We have been talking about NAIDOC week, which is in July, using this as inspiration for some of our craft and storytelling sessions.

The school expectation of being safe is reinforced at after school care. The importance of communicating to parents, teachers, carers or other adults when moving from one location to another has been reinforced.

Please note that it is a legal requirement for parents to sign their children in and out when using the service.

Current details, particularly phone numbers and emergency contact details, should be kept up to date. Please let Melissa know if your details have changed.

Please also advise Melissa if your children are not attending. Pop into the hall to let Melissa know or send a message.

Kind regards

Melissa Fletcher

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Fathers' Day stall

REPS P&C needs your help. We are about to start planning the Fathers' Day stall. Please contact me via the office if you would like to be involved in choosing the gifts available and/ or on the day, helping the children select their gifts. We need about three people who can spare just a few hours each.

Many thanks

Becky Blamires

School Liaison