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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Fortnight in Review

It has all been happening at Rydalmere East. Last week, Mrs Flanagan and

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the P&C organised a wonderful community disco. It was extremely well represented by our families, student behaviour was great and lots of fun and dancing was had.

This week, Mrs Brown took our captains and vice-captains to a leadership day at Yates Avenue Public School. Mrs Brown has included a report later in the newsletter, so make sure you read on to find out more about the day.

Mrs Gibbs took teams of girls and boys basketballers to Crestwood and Castle Hill for a PSSA knockout basketball round. Our teams were new to basketball and came up against skilled opposition. However, their determination and sportsmanship shone through.

Also this week, we are celebrating Staff Wellbeing week. We are doing this by cancelling all our meetings, having a staff workout, sharing a staff lunch and making sure we take time to prioritise other things in our lives outside of school. Our teachers work so incredibly hard and are such an amazing group of people. Please join me in thanking them for everything they do for the children in our school.

Privilege Session

Privilege Day in Week 5 was such a wonderful success. It was great to see the students who deserve the positive attention from our staff enjoying their activities.

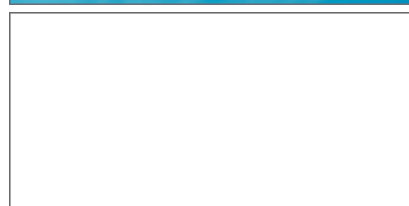
We are starting to prepare for our next Privilege Day which will be in Week 10 of this term. The activities were such a hit last time; we will be running a very similar format. We hope to see your child in full attendance.



Exciting news

Our gardening volunteer extraordinaire, Margaret Kelly was awarded Winner of the inaugural Parramatta Council Environmental Citizen Award 2018. Congratulations Margaret – a very worthy winner.

Below is a copy of Parramatta City Council's press release.



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Vacation Care Survey

Are you interested in sending your child to Vacation Care if we had this service in our school hall?

Here is the link for families to complete the survey for a potential VACATION CARE SERVICE care service at Rydalmere East.



[Click here to view more information](#)
<http://app.surveymethods.com/EndUser.aspx?8BAFC3DB8CC0D6D180>

The survey will be closed off on Friday 22 June at 5pm.

Canteen

Don't forget. Our Canteen is now open Tuesdays and Thursdays for recess and lunch

Swim School

Notes have gone home to all Year 2-4 students for Swim School which takes place in Week 3 and 4 of Term 3. We only have a maximum of 60 places, so make sure you return your note and money. The program has been heavily subsidised by a Sporting School Grant, as well as the P&C. If we do not fill the 60 places, we will offer places to Year 5 and 6 students in Week 10 this term.



[Click here to download the Swim School Flyer](#)
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School Photos

Our school photos are scheduled for Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 July 2018. That's the first day back for students for Term 3. We will send more information out later regarding uniform expectations for class and sporting teams.

P&C Meeting

Come along to our next P&C meeting
Monday 18 June
6:30pm in the Admin Block L
All very welcome

Our next P&C meeting will take place on Monday 18 June 2018 at 6:30pm in the staffroom. We had excellent numbers last time and would love to see that number continue to grow. At our meetings they are very relaxed and you will get an opportunity to hear from me as I take you through our school plan and latest updates, you will have the opportunity to ask me questions in an open forum, and you will also get to have a say in relation to our fundraising and other P&C activities. We keep the meetings short and sharp, so please come along and see why our P&C is the best P&C going around.

School Readiness Program for Kindergarten 2019

We have started our preparations for 2019 Kindergarten enrolments. This year, all our transition visits will fall under the banner of the “School Readiness Program.” 2019 Kindergarten students will be invited to all these sessions and it is our intention to provide optional sessions for parents in this time wanting to know more about our school, as well as support services that may be available in the school community. More detailed information will follow, but essentially, you can keep these dates for your diary.



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As always, have a great fortnight.

Mr Carters
Relieving Principal



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POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

PBL Award Recipients

Week 5 – Safe: We use our equipment appropriately

Congratulations to the following students: Caroline, Rachel, Motootua, Elena, Sisca, David, Mike, Antonio, Eloise, Ashleigh, Declan, Mitchell and Kaden



Week 6 – Responsible: We wear the school uniform with pride

Congratulations to the following students: Josh, Edwin, Payten, Yara, Patrick, Anna, Alex, Daisy, Isabella, Vianna and Mitchell



Current and Upcoming Expectations

Week 7	Responsible	We participate in all activities
Week 8	Safe	We keep our hands and feet to ourselves

OZZIE MOZZIE AWARDS AND ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly– Friday 22 June at 2:15pm

Miss Andrews’ Class Argentina will be performing at this assembly.

All parents and community members are welcome

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

- Silver Level 2:** Kaiyeisha (Mexico)
- Bronze Level 1:** Heath (Cyprus), Jayden (Cyprus), Lauchlan (Cyprus), Ali (Cyprus)
- Bronze Level 2:** Lucas (Belize), Harry (Cyprus), Ervin (Cyprus), Kingston (Cyprus),
- Bronze Level 3:** Dilara (Argentina), Isaac (Argentina), Billie ((Cyprus), Emelia (Cyprus), Thomas (Cyprus), Kaitlin (Argentina)

Congratulations to Our Ozzie Mozzie Award Winners:				
Aiden (Class China)	Yebin (Class Argentina)	Azzan (Class Argentina)	Ricky (Class Argentina)	Evelyn (Class Argentina)
Kaitlyn (Class Argentina)	David (Class Argentina)	James (Class Argentina)	Antonio (Class Argentina)	Sebastian (Class Argentina)
Alex (Class Luxembourg)	Daisy (Class Brazil)	Rafe (Class Brazil)	Ceren (Class Brazil)	Rachel (Class China)
Isabella (Class China)	Sarayah (Class China)	Josef (Class Cyprus)	Vianna (Class Cyprus)	Uroomah (Class Cyprus)
Alyssa (Class Cyprus)	Lachlan (Class Cyprus)	William (Mexico)	Lincoln (Brazil)	

LEADERSHIP DAY

'Leadership lives in everything we do' was the theme for the second Leadership Day for 2018, held at Yates Ave Public School this week.

Our school captains and vice captains, Asiya, Riley, Charlotte and Ashleigh all enjoyed and collected an abundance of ideas about what leadership entails and how to be a good leader now and in the future.

They listened to two inspirational speakers and participated in a variety of activities where they developed their skills in cooperation and collaboration. Our school leaders learnt that it was important to conduct themselves appropriately in the normal things that they do every day. That includes how they treat people, leading by example, motivating and encouraging others, striving to do better and persistence.

They were encouraged to give things a go and grab the opportunities that come their way, now and in the future.

Mrs Brown

CLASS CORNER

Miss Splarn's Class Spain contains students from years 3, 4 and 5. This week they added some practical skills during their Mathematics lessons by working in teams to measure various lengths in the playground to calculate area. They calculated that the area of the big COLA was 115 square metres.

NEW ARRIVALS COOKING

Mrs O'Callaghan tutors our students who have recently arrived in Australia. To encourage their language skills, Mrs O'C involved them in cooking lessons. They have made pizza and pancakes.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

The preschool acknowledged World Environment day by participating in an incursion from Suez, a waste management and recycling company. The children had the opportunity to learn all about recycling their waste. They thoroughly enjoyed sorting the rubbish into the correct coloured bins. Joshua finished the session with planting some herbs. The children are all waiting in anticipation for the herbs to start growing so they can plant the seedlings in our vegie patch.



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Our Preschool featured in the Munch and Move newsletter this month.



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CELEBRATING THE ARTS

Our choir spent a day with other schools from the Parramatta area at Parramatta East Public School rehearsing for the Celebrating the Arts Festival to be held in September.

PEER SUPPORT

This fortnight, our peer support program has focussed on the importance of support networks and the role friends play in their lives. Students were encouraged to identify friends they have who can provide support to them should the need arise.

DEFENCE UPDATE

For Defence Families Information, please contact:

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Hi Everyone

It is with much sadness that we farewell Payten and Harper this week. I wish the girls and their family all the best as they head off on their new adventure in Darwin. It has been an absolute pleasure getting to know the girls and I know that all their friends and teachers here at REPS will miss them very much. We hope that our paths will cross again one day! All the very best...

During Defence Club the children have been busy working on a farewell pack for Payten and Harper. Many of the children have produced a beautiful drawing or letter for the girls to take with them. We have also spent some time talking about the parents who are away on deployment. The children have enjoyed sharing stories about the phone conversations they have had or what country their parent might be visiting... there was even much excitement at seeing some of the Navy ships on the news over the weekend!

Best of luck to Summer who will be reading a poem at the Invictus Games Corporate Breakfast at Castle Hill on Friday. The breakfast is a high-profile corporate event for the upcoming Invictus Games and it is an honour for Summer to be a part of it. I know that she will do REPS proud!

Please continue to remind your children about Defence Club. It is held in the hall every Tuesday (Infants) & Wednesday (Primary), at the 2nd lunch bell (1.30pm). Attendance is voluntary and the children can simply attend whenever they feel like some company.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me. I am in the school every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. You can reach me through the school office or via email at donna.flanagan6@det.nsw.edu.au. You can also find me on Tuesday mornings at the weekly morning tea.

Best wishes for the upcoming week

Donna Flanagan (DSTA)

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P&C NEWS

Reminder: Next P&C meeting – Monday 18 June at 6:30pm in the staffroom in Block L

Kellie Reid
P&C President

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

There will be changes to the online payment system. These changes are due to be rolled out between 11 and 25 June. The new system is designed to be easier to use.

- Collapsible sections have grouped information in a more logical order making the form easier to use
- Browser auto-fill will allow parents and carers to make payments without having to re-enter details
- More time to enter details
- Larger controls to make it easier to use on mobile screens
- Allow payment via a credit card or direct debit from a bank account.

There will be no disruption to the online payment portal.

Mrs Chapman and Ms Krautloher
School Office

OOSH NEWS

Dear Families

Just a quick reminder I will be on leave from 18 – 29 June 2018 leaving Claudia in charge of the service. If you have any questions prior to me going on annual leave, please feel free to contact me. Claudia will be more than happy to help whilst I am away.



Claudia has been at the service for over 2 months and she has settled in wonderfully to the service. The children feel very comfortable with her and she is aware of all the children's creative personality.

I would like to ask any family that may be interested in having vacation care at this school to please fill out the survey please. The link is below. We currently go to Oatlands Public School and some of our wonderful families have been rallying to get the service here at the school to help serve our families. If you are interested I would really appreciate if you could fill in the quick survey. Thank you.

During our morning activities we have been having group discussions with the children to help promote positive behaviour and talking about our expectations. The children are able to join in with discussions with each other about how they treat each other as well as adults. We are encouraging children to communicate with their friends and if they do not like how they are being spoken to or

treated, to walk away. This encourages children to feel more confident with in themselves and be able to choose their friends well.

Thankyou for allowing us to look after your children and being able to make wonderful memories with them.



Click here to take the Vacation Care Survey

<http://app.surveymethods.com/EndUser.aspx?8BAFC3DB8CC0D6D180>

Kind regards

Melissa Fletcher

Helping Hands Rydalmere East

Phone 0475 823 785

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