

RATHMINES PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 10 2019



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From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our very busy Term 3 is drawing to a close. We have had some wonderful highlights this term culminating in our fabulous concert. I was fortunate enough to be invited on the Year 3/4 excursion to Sydney last Friday. It was a fabulous day including the children dressing up as convicts and early settlers and completing a series of excellent activities in The Rocks. The children were a credit to our school all through a very long day. Thanks to the Stage 2 teachers for their excellent organisation and dedication to their students.

K-2 students are experiencing some outdoor activities at Speers Point Park today. It is sure to be a great day. Thanks to the K-2 staff for their willingness to provide a great 'outdoor' day.

Vision Statement

Rathmines Public School's vision is to pursue and celebrate excellence in all areas and to ensure everyone has the opportunity to experience success within a supportive, safe and engaging learning environment which embraces the creative and productive use of technology and is free from all forms of discrimination. Our vision is to educate students for life by fostering their sense of wellbeing and developing their personal values of honesty, resilience, empathy, respect and responsibility.

From the Principal cont'd

Early Arrivals

During the last few weeks there has been an increasing number of students arriving at school before teachers commence playground duty at 8.30am. For the safety of our students parents are reminded that **students should arrive at school no earlier than 8.30am**, unless they are involved in a supervised activity such as dance or choir.

Hall Resurfacing

This Thursday and Friday our hall floors will be resurfaced. Our hall will be out of action during the refurbishment. The floors will have all holidays to harden and be ready for action in Term 4. There will be **NO INFANTS ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK** while the floors are being resurfaced.

Catalina Kids

Our very successful Catalina Kids program finishes up this Friday. We have had a fabulous group of pre-school children complete the program and they are now all ready for their 'Big School' experience.

Thanks to **Mrs Susan Burns, Mr James Fisher and Mrs Sharon Blackmore** for their wonderful efforts to lead such a successful 10 week program.



Rathmines Fun Fair

The P&C and teachers are hard at work organising stalls, entertainment and refreshments for our school funfair on **Saturday 19th October 2019**. We look forward to a fabulous day and invite everyone to come along and support the P&C's fund raising event.



Grandparents Day and K-2 Sports Day

Grandparents play a vital role in the lives of all our students. At Rathmines Public School we celebrate Grandparents and their wonderful contribution on Grandparents Day. This year our Grandparents Day is on Friday 25th October 2019. The day will include open classrooms, a whole school assembly and the K-2 sports day. All parents and grandparents are invited to attend and celebrate with us the special place grandparents play in our lives.

Year 7 Selective High School 2021

The application process for Selective Government High Schools for Year 7 in 2021 has begun for our

From the Principal cont'd

current Year 5 students. If your child is currently in Year 5, and you are considering applying for a selective government high school for Year 7 in 2021, you will need to complete an application form online. The application website **opens on 8th October 2019 and closes on 11th November 2019 at 10pm.**

The website is:

education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year7

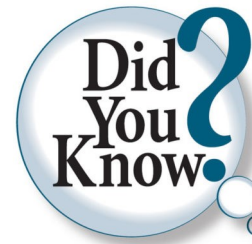
Term 4 Dates

Term 3 ends this Friday 27th September. **Term 4 commences on Monday 14th October 2019.** Please note there is no staff development day in Term 4. All staff and students return to school on Monday 14th October 2019. Term 4 ends on Wednesday 18th December 2019.

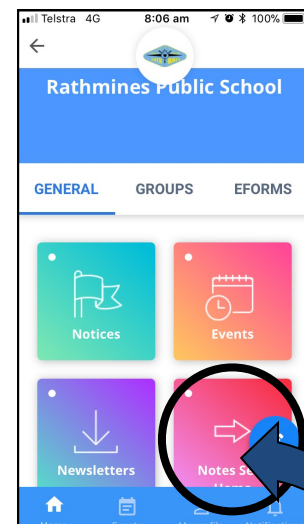
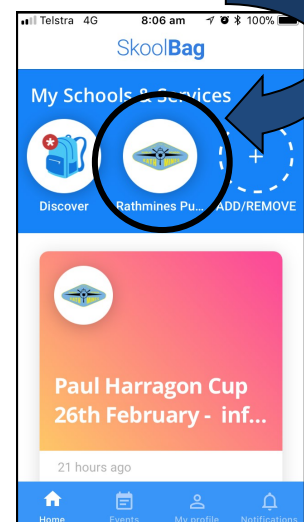
Best wishes,

Cathie Ruecroft

Relieving Principal



Any school notes that are sent home can also be found on the Skoolbag App. On the home screen, click on the Rathmines Public School link.



On the next screen click on Notes Sent Home. You can then scroll through to find the information you need.

GRANDPARENTS / OPEN / K-2 SPORTS DAY

Grandparents / Open Day and K-2 Sports Carnival 2019

Dear Grandparents, Parents and Carers,

The students and staff of Rathmines Public School invite you to our school **Grandparents/Open Day and K-2 Sports Carnival**. The students would love you to see their classrooms, share some performances and have a picnic lunch with us. You can join us for part, or all of the day.

Date : Friday 25th October, 2019

The program for the day is below.

9.30am - 10.15am **Open classrooms**

10.20am - 11.00am **K-6 Grandparents Assembly** - in school hall

11.00am **Shared picnic lunch** - under main COLA

Tea/coffee and cake available for grandparents inside the hall

11.45am K-6 Return to classrooms

Years 3 -6 return to normal lessons

12.00 noon **K-2 Sports Carnival on the Oval**

1.45pm Recess break

2.15pm **No Infants Assembly** - normal classes



Please come and join with us to celebrate our wonderful school and the valuable contribution of our Grandparents.

MINECRAFT NEWS

K/1R were delighted to have their very first-time using Minecraft Education Edition on the school laptops. Not only was this K/1R's first time but also the very experienced and lovely Mrs. Roddom's first time too. The students learnt to navigate around, meet friends and completed the various subtraction questions in the world. If the students encountered a problem in their world, and they did, they had to solve it on their own. Well done Mrs. Roddom and K/1R on a very successful lesson solving problems, learning and giving new things a go!

James Picot

Classroom Teacher



FUN FAIR

The Fun Fair is approaching and information will soon be coming home about the event and how to be involved.

There will be rides for the kids such as

- * Large slide
- * Jumping castle
- * Big ball obstacle wipe out
- * Rock climbing wall
- * Mini jeeps
- * Swing ride
- * Bungee hungry hippo game



Unlimited ride wrist bands are available for a pre-sale price of \$25. On the day price is \$30 and single ride price is \$7. An information note about purchasing the wrist bands will come home in your child's school bag shortly.

Volunteers to help make the fun fair a success will be greatly appreciated! Any parents, grandparents or community members who are available to donate an hour or more of their time on the day to assist with the canteen, many stalls and activities planned would be welcomed. Your assistance is greatly valued to help raise money to purchase student resources. We cant make this day happen without additional help. To help, please volunteer to your class teacher, contact the P&C via email or face book, or return the completed volunteer interest slip to the office. The Fun Fair committee will contact you.

MAKING A PAYMENT?

To pay by card simply go online to <https://rathmines-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

In the MAKE A PAYMENT tab enter your child's name and date of birth to begin the process.

Cash and EFTPOS are accepted at the school office before 3pm.



STUDENT ABSENCES

Parents will receive a message via SMS if their child is marked absent at roll call. Please reply to the message to explain the absence.

STUDENTS ARRIVING LATE OR LEAVING EARLY



must be signed in or out at the office by a responsible adult. Parents will receive an email notification if their child has arrived late to school unaccompanied by an adult. Please reply with an explanation.

IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT
Friday 27th September	Last Day Term 3
Monday 14th October	Students Return for Term 4
Friday 18th October	Infants Assembly 2.15pm
Saturday 19th October	Fun Fair 10am—2pm
Monday 21st October	Primary Assembly 2.15pm
Tuesday 22nd October	Bandfest at Warners Bay
Friday 25th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grandparents Day • Open Day • Infants Sports Day

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 27th September	L.Feint, L.Johnstone, R.Jenkins (am)
Monday 14th October	G.Weston, J.Lowe
Wednesday 16th October	C.Metcalf, A.Telfer, M.Breith
Friday 18th October	L.Johnstone, R.Jenkins(am), L.Feint, R.Cross
Monday 21st October	A.Lilliss, L.Bicanic, N.Welsh
Wednesday 23rd October	K.Betteridge, S.Kay, M.Breith, R.Robertson

If you are unavailable to do your rostered day, please phone Amanda Greenwood on 0412 534 774



SCHOOL OFFICE 8.30am—3.00pm

Cash payments can be left in the payments slot after hours (right hand side of counter).
EFTPOS only available before 3pm.

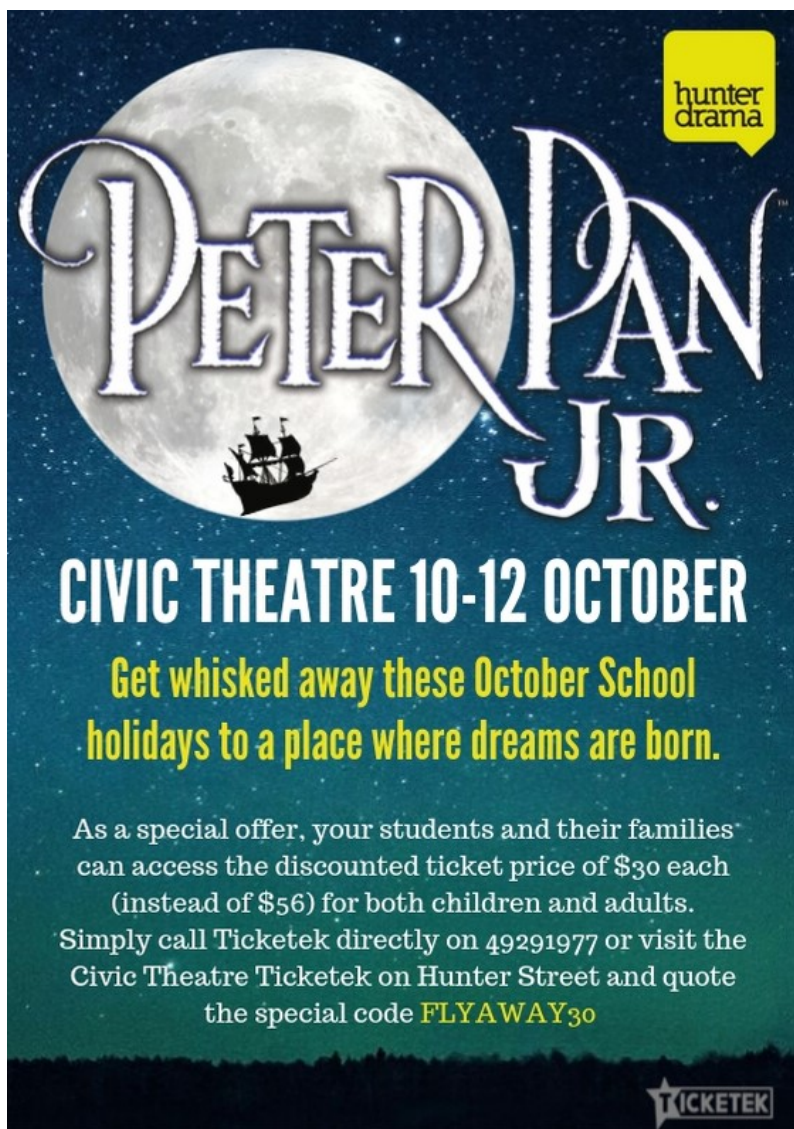
UNIFORM SHOP OPEN MONDAYS

8.30—10.00 IN THE HALL

At other times order forms and payment can be left at the school office. These will be processed the following Monday and can be collected after 10.30am from the office.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



hunter
drama

PETER PAN JR.

CIVIC THEATRE 10-12 OCTOBER

Get whisked away these October School holidays to a place where dreams are born.

As a special offer, your students and their families can access the discounted ticket price of \$30 each (instead of \$56) for both children and adults. Simply call Ticketek directly on 49291977 or visit the Civic Theatre Ticketek on Hunter Street and quote the special code **FLYAWAY30**

TICKETEK

SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

~ Registrations **NOW OPEN** ~

Are you a passionate Junior netballer who would like to build confidence, develop teamwork and further enhance your skills? Pivot Netball Academy can assist you.

OUR PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

**2 DAY SKILL CLINICS
FOR 7-12 YEAR OLDS**

**SPECIALIST CLINICS
FOR 11-15 YEAR OLDS**

**AFTER SCHOOL
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

~ **REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN** ~
For children turning the ages above this year



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ACTIVE OOSH RATHMINES SPRING VACATION CARE PROGRAM 30TH SEP - 11TH OCT 2019



MONDAY 30TH

Aqua Golf @ HVG

The ultimate target hitting experience! Practice your golf swing while you try to smash the mystery water targets to score yourself an awesome prize! Play against your friends on the ultimate putt putt challenge course to see who will be the first to get a hole in one!

9am - 2:30pm

Art Show Extraordinaire

Take part in the Royal Active OOSH Art Show. Enter your favourite design to be crowned the very first AO Picasso!

TUESDAY 1ST

Movie Mayhem @ Events Cinemas

"Uglydolls"

Have you ever wondered what happens to the dolls that turn out ugly? Sit back and relax with a drink of your choice and delicious popcorn while you join the "ugly" dolls on their journey.

11am - 2pm

Mad Hatter Fun

It's time to get creative with the educators to design and construct your very own De Bono hat. Try your luck with your coloured team to win our tricky challenges and ultimately win the mystery prize!

WEDNESDAY 2ND

Unreal Virtual Reality

Escape to your new reality! Put on your goggles and step into an incredibly exotic paradise. While you're there show off your creativity with art and design. Or for the real risk takers jump into some extreme and vivid adventures! This truly is an experience that is so real it's UNREAL!

9am - 3pm

Ninja Warrior

Make your way through the Giant OOSH Obstacle Course! Run, jump, crawl and swing through the crazy course for your chance to be titled the King or Queen Ninja Warrior.

THURSDAY 3RD

The Music Bus Rockstars hit AO

Get ready to rock out with a jam session in the Music Bus! Enter the talent show with your friends, have a crack at some musical games and create some awesome craftivities. Prizes galore to be won!

12pm - 4pm

Sand and Plaster Mould Creations

Put on your paint smock and refine your skills by creating spectacular sand art designs and moulding clay to decorate and paint! What amazing creation will you come up with?

FRIDAY 4TH

Laser Tag Battle

Test your combat skills in the ultra modern battle arena. Strap on your pack and choose your weapon to enter the mission that features laser lighting and glow in the dark murals. Don't miss out on this ultimate laser skirmish game with your friends

9am - 2pm

Wheel of Fortune

Have a spin of the OOSH Wheel of Fortune and you'll have 60 seconds to crack the funniest and most unusual challenges you can imagine! Which crazy challenges will you be able to conquer?

ELLEN - 0438224914 - ACTIVEOOSH-RATHMINES@GMAIL.COM

MONDAY 7TH

Sorry
we are closed!



Enjoy a fun and
safe long weekend!

TUESDAY 8TH

OOSH Olympic Games

Showcase your strength, endurance, creativity, determination and team work. Athletes will try and score points for their country and celebrate the spirit of the Olympics by exemplifying the creed "The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but to take part."

Dynamic Mosaic Masterpieces

Michelle the Mosaic Mastermind is back! What amazing treasures will she have for us this time? More importantly, who will you make your creation for?

WEDNESDAY 9TH

Dullboy's Social Co

Burn some rubber while throwing a red shell at Luigi or finally nail that 10,000 point hole in Ice Ball to test your luck at winning the fuzzy bear! Plus, take on the craziest sport in town, the sport of champions and the only one that forces you to wear funny shoes..Tenpin bowling!

9am - 3pm

Nerf War Challenge

Who will be crowned the ultimate Nerf warrior? Challenge your friends on the wild and wicked outdoor battlefield while dodging the high powered blasters.

THURSDAY 10TH

Peter Pan Jr @ Civic Theatre

Join Peter and his mischievous fairy sidekick, Tinkerbell, as they visit the nursery of the Darling children late one night. With a sprinkle of pixie dust, you'll embark on a magical journey amongst the stars with Peter and his friends.

10am - 1pm

DIY Donut Day

Chuck on your apron and design your very own donut! Plan your design with felt, paint or markers before you decorate a delicious donut with your final design.

FRIDAY 11TH

Wheely Good Day

Bring along your bike, scooter or skatey to show the professionals how its done on the ramp and rail run. Show off your skills in the Obstacle Course Time Trial Challenge and clock a World Record lap time. A helmet is compulsory!

Marvellous Musical

You all love Active OOSH Has Got Talent, now get ready for our Marvellous Musical Premiere! Get a group together, perfect your talents, design your costumes and perform on centre stage in front of the judges and our OOSH audience.

WE ARE OPEN FROM 6:30AM - 6PM



CHILDREN MUST HAVE A
BACKPACK FILLED WITH
LUNCH, RECESS, SNACKS, A HAT
AND WATER BOTTLE EACH DAY.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. If your child has not attended the service in an 8 week period you must contact us immediately to enrol your child for CCS to be applied for vacation care.
2. All CWA and MyGov confirmation requirements must be met prior to your child attending.
3. Parents must read and agree to the service technology agreement before sending any devices to OOSH.
4. Sun safe clothing must be worn each day, including a sun safe hat.
5. Vacation Care permission notes are available on our website activeooshnsw.com and are encouraged to be completed and returned prior to your child's first day of vacation care.
6. Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to excursion departure times.

Absence Note

My child of class.....

was absent on (date/s).....

due to (reason).....

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Signed (Parent / Guardian)..... Date:.....

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