A quality education in a caring, innovative environment
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Congratulations
Thank you to those families who paid their student levies last term. Congratulations to the families of Renee (1B) and Adem (3/4R) who won movie tickets in the ‘Student levy draw’. Families paying their levies in Term 2 will also have a chance to win a prize. Payments of $40 per student or $80 per family are welcomed at the office.

Anzac Day ceremony
A solemn ceremony was conducted by our Captains and Prefects last Friday. Each class laid a wreath to honour those men and women who served our country. Our school will be celebrating the centenary of the Anzac campaign with a specially written musical on Remembrance Day in November.

School plan
Our three year school strategic plan has been finalised. Thank you to the community, staff and students for their input. The plan will be available from our website after 1 May.

Easter Book Fair winners
Congratulations to Kayla, Clare, and Shania who were the Easter Book Fair lucky door prize winners. Each received a $20 book voucher. Thank you to those who supported the book fair. The school received $220 in rewards to be used to purchase more resources for the library.

Books to Vanuatu
Each year Ms Ivanek culls seldom used books from the Library’s collection to make room for new resources. During the holidays about 200 of these ‘old’ books were delivered to the Primary English Teachers’ Association office in response to their appeal for books for cyclone devastated schools in Vanuatu.

Canteen reopens Wednesday 29 April
Open Mondays for lunch only
Wednesdays and Fridays recess and lunch

Ms Ivanek’s Mazda loaded with books for Vanuatu
Birds in schools

Our Birds in Schools planting day was reported in a recent edition of the Parramatta Advertiser.

‘Kora helps plant small bird habitat plants’ – Parramatta Advertiser

Ben and Aiden help with the planting

Cross Country
Our Kindy to Year 6 cross country will be run tomorrow from 11:30 to 1:00pm on a course within the school grounds. Sports uniform should be worn. Parents and carers are welcome to cheer for the students. In the event of wet weather a back up date of Tuesday 5 May has been set.

Perfect attendance
Congratulations to the wonderful 63 students who had perfect attendance in term 1. They will be presented with their certificates at next Thursday’s assembly.

Student Wellbeing
Congratulations to the following students on achieving Principal’s Awards:

Bronze Level 1: Jackson, Edwin
Bronze Level 2: Ben B
Silver Level 1: Daniel A

Keryn Hinchcliffe
Principal
28 April 2015

Dates For Your Diary

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End of Term Picnic
On the last day of Term 1 many children were invited to attend lunchtime picnics at two local parks. This outing was a fun reward to recognise the children who consistently remembered to follow the school expectations throughout Term 1.
It was wonderful to see the sheer joy of the children as they played with their friends in a different environment. Excited, energetic children happily talked and laughed as they interacted. It was quite a novelty for the children to have so many friends to play with in the park.
Clearly, this outing was a great success so we aim to have a similar reward at the end of Term 2.

P&C
Thank you to everyone who helped with and supported the P&C’s Easter raffle and guessing competition. We raised over $650 for the school. A special thank you to Carol Piper who arranged for the donation of the prizes.
Dear Parents

Over the holiday period some of the children from helping hands went along to helping hands at Oatlands for a vacation care program. During the 2 weeks the children were able to participate in a variety of activities including going out on excursions to the movies and flip out. The children enjoyed going on excursions as they were able to gain new friends from Oatlands Public School. We had a variety of different days where children could do some cooking, bring their bikes, science experiments and so much more!

Starting in May at Helping Hands Rydalmere East we will be having someone come out on a Tuesday afternoon for five weeks to assist the children with making billy carts. This will be an amazing opportunity for children to learn team work skills and make their own billy cart that at the end of it they can take home and keep. If your children would be interested in joining in for this afternoon please feel free to come and see Melissa or James at Helping Hands and we would be happy to answer any question.

Best Regards
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Enrol now at REPS for 2016
We are now taking enrolments for kindergarten and preschool for next year.

➢ Kindy students need to be turning 5 by 31 July 2016
➢ Preschoolers need to be turning 4 by 31 July 2016

Please let your friends and neighbours know. Enrolment forms are available from the office or from our website

No experience necessary.

Is your child starting kindy in 2016?

Ryalmere East Public School
inspiring lifelong learners
through a nurturing and innovative environment

Join us for Mini Kindy
Thursdays 28 May, 4 & 11 June 11:30—12:45

Play sessions on Fridays
21 & 28 August & 4 September 2:00–2:55pm

Orientation Day Wednesday
28 October at 9:30am

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Watch for the Mothers’ Day stall at school next week
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