Parent-teacher interviews
Parent interviews were held last Tuesday. It was fantastic to see so many parents wanting to talk to the teachers about their children and show an interest in their education.

Semester 1 Reports
All students should have brought their Semester 1 report home last Friday, 19 June. If for some reason you did not receive their report please contact the school.

Reward picnic
On Friday, 26 June students who have worked hard to follow the school expectations and have not received a red slip this term will be rewarded by going on an outing with their peers.
       Students in the K-2 and ASD classes will be visiting three local parks where they will have a picnic and play on park equipment.
       Students in 3-6 classes will be either walking or cycling to Blaxland Riverside Park on the day.
       Congratulations to those children!
Next term, the entire step system starts again so all students receive a fresh start.
Feed the Devil Day
Devil Ark is a charity that helps save the Tasmanian devil from extinction. Our school held a black, red and white mufti day and raised over $215 for this cause. Many classes grabbed this opportunity to research the Tasmanian devil and partake in relevant educational opportunities. They also considered the plight of the Tasmanian devil and the reasons that the charity, ‘Devil Ark’ exists.

Area Cross Country
Congratulations to Danielle and Brendan M, Joshua and Jade who represented our school at the Area Cross Country earlier this month.

In the classroom

- Fabulous sentence writing in KS
  …Thankyou Charlotte, Alisa and Kaiyeisha for sharing your fabulous work.
- Creative art work from Caelan and Kelsie from K/1
- Amazing sentence writing from 2-5D
  … Well done Daniel and Matt

- I received a very convincing letter from Jessica in 4/5/6O listing excellent reasons why recess should remain. Very persuasive! Well done, Jessica!

Thank you
A big thank you to the staff at Bunnings Rydalmere for their donation of a car load of multi-coloured salvia, lavenders and other colourful plants.

Stewart House Clothing Appeal
Bags for good, clean wearable clothing, manchester and accessories were issued to students this week. Collection day is Tuesday, 4 August.

Woolies Earn and Learn
We have registered for the Woolies Earn and Learn program. Starting on Wednesday, 15 July you can collect stickers from any Woolworths store. Please bring the completed cards to school and pop them in the box in the office. Our school will be able to redeem these for educational resources. The program closes on Tuesday, 8 September.
Student Wellbeing
Congratulations to the following students on achieving Principal’s Awards:
Bronze Level 1: Adem
Bronze Level 2: Elisha

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.
Angelique Brown
Relieving Principal
25 June 2015

Dates For Your Diary

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Congratulation to Our Ozzie Mozzie Award Winners:

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Lost property
There’s a lot in the basket in the office. Please claim yours.

Preschool news
Mrs Arbolino’s preschool class decorated the office foyer with an Aboriginal theme as a celebration of National Reconciliation week.

Thank you to the P&C for the class donation. The preschool has purchased a wheelbarrow for our gardening program. We have revamped our front garden with the plants kindly donated by Bunnings.
When kids ask ‘the’ questions….

Ermington West Public School is running some sexuality and relationship education information sessions on the evening of Tuesday 21st July. Families from all local public schools are welcome to attend the sessions, which are conducted by highly trained and experienced educators from Interrelate.

The sessions are aimed at students in years 3-6 and cover "Where did I come from?" and "Preparing for Puberty" - great sessions to get families talking about "those" issues and provide parents with age-appropriate answers to "those" questions!

Please email ermingtonw-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au to reserve your place

When – Tuesday 21 July
Where – Ermington West Public School, Vignes Street
Cost - 1 session $25 per family / 2 sessions $30 per family. Pay by cash or cheque payable to Ermington West Public School on the night
Time - Where did I come from? 6:00pm sharp / Preparing for puberty 7:15pm sharp
More info - phone Interrelate 8882 7875, www.interrelate.org.au

Position Vacant

Defence Housing Aide at Rydalmere East Public School
(10-15 hours per week for approx. one year)

• This position aims to support Defence Housing students and their families to integrate into the wider community with the main focus being the children’s social and emotional wellbeing.
• The role addresses issues including the impact of mobility on the students’ education, transitions in and out of school and parental absences.
• No specific qualifications are required as training and programs will be provided.
• A ‘Working With Children’ check will be required.
• To obtain a sample role description or duty statement, please contact the school on (02) 9638 2250 or email rydalmereep- p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Ekklesia’s of God
Family Fun Day
Sat, 18 July
1:30pm to 4:30pm
At Rydalmere East PS
Games, food and lots of fun

More details from Church pastors
Franciz Lau 0405 146 273
Cherye Lau 0434 370 560
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