During recent weeks our special **Learning Celebrations** have brought together Primary and Secondary classes across an enormous variety of purposeful activities. Basically, the Secondary students show / demonstrate / guide the Primary students in learning new skills / knowledge. The feedback has been fantastic – the younger children greatly enjoy the attention and interest shown by the older students – certainly one of the wonderful benefits of our K-12 School.

The themes this term for our **Primary Assemblies** ("Joshua – Faithfully Following God") and **Secondary Chapels** ("Almighty God – Who Is He? Who Are We?") have started really well. Two of our Kindergarten classes have hosted Assemblies, with KR next. Classes KJ and KS presented plays and songs about the experiences of Joshua leading the Israelites into the promised land by crossing the Jordan River. They taught us what it means to be strong and courageous, even during difficult times, because God can do anything when we fully trust in Him. Below are some of the Bible verses they used:

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9)

And later in the Bible story –

“The Lord your God dried up the Jordan before us until we had crossed over, just like He had done to the Red Sea when He dried it up before us until we had crossed over. He did this so that all peoples of the earth might know that the hand of the Lord is powerful and so that we might always fear the Lord God.” (Joshua 4:23-24)

Last Wednesday night **Year 9 families** attended the special launch of our new **BYOD** (Bring Your Own Device) **Program**, commencing at the beginning of 2016. Every Year 10 student will be expected to have a personal computer with them each day, in order to enhance their learning by accessing more resources etc. It's a bold approach to utilise technology purposefully – complementing, but not replacing, the current effective learning strategies. We're also looking at the possibility of starting Year 7 2016 as well, so that there would be two entry points ie. Years 7 and 10; usage of a personal computer over a 3 year period re warranty etc.

This Wednesday night everyone is invited to our amazing **Year 12 Showcase**; a great way of enjoying the culmination of students' major HSC projects in Art, Industrial Technology and Design and Technology and performances in Music and Drama. Also, the Year 11 Hospitality students will delight us with their culinary skills, serving from 6.30pm. This is an occasion RJ families should not miss.

Another event not to be missed is the performance of 42 Primary students, in story dance, at the **Wakakirri Concert** held at Riverside Theatre, Parramatta on 27 August. Our portion of tickets have already been sold, however you may be able to buy some as general admission. We’re very proud of the students, Miss Parata and the parent helpers for costumes / props, who’ve successfully brought it all together.

Unfortunately we need to remind parents again about: (1) no parking in front of the Op Shop or Child Care Centre in the Church carpark; (2) not trying to use either turn-a-round before 3.25pm; and (3) no parking across any driveways. If parents want to park they should use Plumpton Marketplace. Registration numbers will be recorded and authorities informed if needed. Please co-operate and act safely, respectfully and legally.

**Best wishes**
Paul Cockrem
Principal
School RULES, OK!

SCHOOL UNIFORM / HAIR
Students are wearing the Winter Uniform well at present. Scarves are occasionally an issue. Students wearing a scarf other than the School scarf (or plain white in the case of Stage 6 students) will be asked to remove it and if this happens more than once, the scarf may be confiscated.

Zone and State Athletics Carnivals are approaching for Secondary and Primary students. We make exceptions for the attendance by Year 12 students who are busy preparing for their HSC. Other students should be making every effort to be available to represent the School in individual events, as well as relays. These are the biggest representative teams that we send to any competition during the year. Students are to make sure that they are wearing the proper School sports uniform and not any other outer garments.

We have had reason to withdraw a few boys from class because of radical hairstyles so far this Term. In most cases, the problem started with the use of a number 0 or 1 razor. Boys should ensure that their hairdresser is very sure of which razor to use. It must be a 2 or above. The boys who were sent away to have their hair fixed up, then had to have a 3 or 4 razor used on top before being allowed back to class. Parents and boys are asked to take careful note of the rule. We would much rather spend time on other matters in the School.

SHOULD KIDS UNDER 13 YEARS OF AGE BE ALLOWED ON FACEBOOK, KIK, INSTAGRAM AND OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA?
It was disappointing for me to find out last week that there are still students who are under the age of 13, who are being allowed to have Instagram, Facebook and KIK Accounts, despite a visit by authorities the previous week to enlighten the Stage Three students. The age limit has been set for a reason and Leonie Smith from ABC gives the following insights about underage access to Social Media.

As to the existing age limit, allowing a child under the age of 13 to open an account on Facebook, KIK, Instagram and other Social Media is very risky. It is absolutely inconceivable that a pre-teen would have the ability or patience to go through the existing maze of settings to be able to make their Facebook, KIK, Instagram and other Social Media account private enough to ensure protection from unwanted approaches, spam and exploitation of their personal pictures and content.

Side-stepping the age limit is facile: just use an older year of birth on sign up. No proof of age is required and most Social Media sites don’t seem fussed at enforcing their own rules. So the rule can really only be considered a guideline.”

Leonie Smith has been a Cyber Mum since 1995. She writes about Cyber Safety Issues and Social Networks. Find her on Twitter at @LeonieGSmith and Facebook at LeonieGSmith

Michael O’Hare
Deputy Principal

From a recent article on Dawn.com:
“Some 7.5 million of the 20 million minors who used Facebook in the past year were younger than 13, and a million of them were bullied, harassed or threatened on the site, says a study released Tuesday. Even more troubling, more than five million Facebook users were 10 years old or younger, and they were allowed to use Facebook largely without parental supervision leaving them vulnerable to threats ranging from malware to sexual predators, the State of the Net survey by Consumer Reports found.”
10 THINGS PARENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SOCIAL MEDIA

Thomas Tudehope is a social media consultant and former adviser to Malcolm Turnbull.

He gives some very advice to parents about how to enter the world of Social Media with their children.

Social media has become so pervasive with new sites continually emerging with new challenges that most parents don't know where to start.

To prevent the proverbial throwing up of the hands, here are ten things every parent should know about social media...

1. What happens in Vegas stays on Facebook. The permanency of the Internet is too often lost on a majority of users who simply share too much too often. In reality, the first point of call for most employers is now Facebook.

2. Set the rules. By dictating the rules before your child starts an account you will be laying the groundwork for a safe and harmonious environment when your child can make the most of a resource that can be engaging, informative and enjoyable.

3. There is an age limit. Facebook dictates that users must be 13 or older to start an account. Twitter, YouTube and other social networking sites have not set an age limit.

4. Most children don't use their Facebook privacy settings properly. Unfortunately, Facebook tend to change the layout and settings of Facebook accounts every 6 to 9 months. In turn, this inadvertently tends to reset and reorganise the privacy settings of each account. Most young people either don't know how to adjust all their privacy settings or fail to check just what personal information they are sharing with the online world.

5. To control the game you need to be in the game. Parents must, at the very least, have a conversation with their children about what social networking sites they are members, what personal details they have entered online and who they are friends with on each particular site.

6. Stranger danger is now online. But, regrettably, no one teaches young people about online stranger danger. Should you accept a friend request from someone you have only met fleetingly? Do you need to ask permission before posting a photo of a friend? What sort of tone and language should you use when communicating with a friend?

7. Blocking websites, especially social networks won't help. The sheer pervasive nature of social media and the dawn of smart phones and tablets have enabled sites like Facebook to be accessed on the go, and in the privacy of the bedroom. Education is far better than prevention.

8. Platforms using anonymous questions. On these sites, of which there are many, people ask each other anonymous questions. The more anonymous the platform the more virulent and offensive is the conversation and the easier it can be used for cyberbullying.

9. Security software can be part of the solution. Whilst blocking sites may not necessarily work, many security software packages can set time limits on how often a particular site can be accessed in one day. Moreover, most security software should pick up and filter out offensive content.

10. It's not all doom and gloom. One only has to look around the world at the transformative effect social media is having a tool for good and as a vehicle for change. Embrace the medium and make it an engaging place for learning and reaching out to family and friends.

Good questions which parents can ask themselves after reading this article “How do I talk to my kids about social media? Are the lines of communication in our family open? Can my child come and tell me anything that happens online?”


ATTENTION

The transition from white socks with thin light blue stripes to ones with navy stripes is happening this year due to manufacturer difficulties. From 2016 only white socks with navy stripes will be permitted.
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Rachel Little
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Anna Robertson
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### Year 12

Year 12 have successfully completed their final examinations in preparation for the HSC in October. There will be several letters sent shortly regarding the Final Assembly and the Formal. If students would like to receive a written Reference from the School, forms can be downloaded from the Notes drive on the School network. These should be submitted by the end of Week 8. Please note that the Year 12 Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews have been moved back one week to Wednesday 9 September.

This week is also significant in that the second Year 12 Showcase event will be held on Wednesday 12 August. All parents and friends are invited to attend and encourage the Year 12 Music and Drama performers and those who have Major Projects on display. The event will be held in the Hall at 7pm. Year 11 Hospitality students will be serving a light supper beforehand at 6:30pm.

It’s not too late if a student in Years 10 or 11 wants to submit a TVET application for 2016. I have received a number already and I’ve enjoyed hearing about what students are interested in pursuing in senior years and potentially as a career. Sometimes – just as students think that teachers don’t have a “life” beyond School – teachers can forget that students also have many other interests beyond their School subjects. It is a pleasure to hear about these interests and passions, but finding the “balance” can at times be difficult.

My garden is a bit of a “muddle” at the moment. We decided to plant bulbs in any spare pot and while that means we have an enormous number of green shoots, we don’t have many flowers yet. There is one daffodil, some grape hyacinths and quite a few snowflakes, with the promise of freesias and ranunculas to come. I think spring bulbs are very much like our students – some will “flower” early, and others need a longer time to be nurtured and bloom. And then I shall see a glorious crow! However, bulbs don’t just flower once – they multiply and grow. Our students have an impact – not just on themselves, but on others around them. Their influence grows and spreads. I feel very blessed to be a part of the RJ field.

Jenny Clay
Assistant Principal/Head of Secondary

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As we are well and truly in the second half of the year, we get closer to the Annual Secondary End of Year Swim Day!

It can’t be denied that Wet ‘n’ Wild last year was a huge success with much enjoyment had by all. Unfortunately though, Wet ‘n’ Wild is not available this year. Wet ‘n’ Wild informed us that they base future season opening dates and times off previous season data and as such do not open for full days until the week after. This information can be found here: https://wetnwildsydney.com.au/visitor-info/opening-hours#. Please be assured that not going to Wet ‘n’ Wild has been for reasons out of our control.

All this aside, we have been able to secure two venues for our End of Year Swim Day: Ryde Aquatic Centre and Stanhope Gardens Leisure Centre. Both centres have a wide range of activities available and will provide much fun and enjoyment for all. Years 7-8 will go to Stanhope Gardens Leisure Centre and Years 9-11 will go to Ryde Aquatic Centre. Permission notes will be distributed soon. Please go to the following websites for more information: http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/RALC, http://www.blacktown.nsw.gov.au/Discover_Blacktown/Venues_and_Facilities/Swimming_Pools/Blacktown_Leisure_Centre_Stanhope/.

Samuel Napper
Sports Coordinator/PDHPE Teacher
What a day it was! As always, the School Athletics Carnival did not disappoint in excitement and enjoyment throughout the whole day. The most pleasing aspect of the day was the high number of participants in all events across the whole day. This did create some logistical setbacks, but these are good problems to have and rest assured the 2016 Carnival is already being planned.

The final results saw David’s Rams take first place, closely followed behind Isaiah’s Eagles, Daniel’s Lions in third and Noah’s Sharks fourth. Well done to Rams! Age champions will be announced at the next School Assemblies.

UPCOMING DATES
Congratulations to those students who made the School team to compete at the Zone Athletics Carnivals. The Primary Nepean Zone Athletics Carnival was held at Harold Corr Oval, Cambridge Park on Thursday 6 August. The Secondary Nepean Zone Athletics Carnival will be held at Blacktown International Sportspark Athletics Centre on Wednesday 12 August.

Both the Primary and Secondary CSSA State Athletics Carnivals will be held at Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre. The Primary Carnival is on Thursday 20 August while the Secondary Carnival will be held a week later on Wednesday 28 August.

Mr. Samuel Napper
Sports Co-ordinator/ PDHPE Teacher
PUBLIC INFORMATION FOR 2016

ONE SCHOOL – TWO CAMPUSES

* Oakhurst: Kindergarten – Year 12
  • 905 current enrolments (increasing to approx. 950 total by 2020)
  • Masterplan for new facilities & expanded playground spaces completed by end of Term 1 2016

* Marsden Park: PreKindergarten – Year 2 (dependent on numbers; increasing to Year 3 in 2017 & to Year 12 by 2026)
  • Civil works for new sports field, carpark, playground, roadworks etc commenced in April – 1st stage due for completion in September, 2nd stage to be finished in December
  • New classroom module of 3 classrooms, library & admin spaces due for completion in September

ONE SCHOOL – SAME SCHOOL COUNCIL & SCHOOL EXECUTIVE

* Principal & Head of Primary oversee both Campuses. Combined team leadership integrates the operation of both Primary Campuses, as outlined below:
  • Primary Co-ordinator (Oakhurst) – 3 days @ Oakhurst; 2 days @ Marsden Park
  • Primary Co-ordinator (Marsden Park) – 3 days @ Marsden Park; 2 days @ Oakhurst

NB. This strategic, co-ordinated use of leadership personnel will result in the smoothest transfer of the proven, successful learning culture at Oakhurst into the newly expanding Marsden Park Campus.

ONE SCHOOL – SIBLINGS CAN ATTEND BOTH CAMPUSES

• Same Uniform
• Same School Fees & Service Charges from Kindergarten (NB. Sibling discounts apply across the Campuses), however the termly Fees for Pre-Kindergarten are costed separately due to government funding being handled differently ie. family-focused rather than School-focused. PreKindergarten approx. termly fee $1620 for 3 day Program (no Service Charge); 2 day Program approx. termly fee $1080 (no Service Charge).
• Same Term dates & similar School times for both Campuses
• School bus transport between Campuses, before & after School times
• School bus transport to Marsden Park Campus from suburbs east and west currently being investigated
• Before & after School Care @ Marsden Park Campus currently being investigated

ONE SCHOOL – INTEGRATED ENROLMENT PROCESS

• Same Application forms & Enrolment process
  NB. Age cut-off re DOB (date of birth) is the end of May for Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten
  NBB. Automatic entry to Kindergarten from Pre-Kindergarten
• Open Morning for interested families – Wednesday 19 August @ Oakhurst
• Information Sessions for Enrolment – in September & October @ Marsden Park
• Orientation Session for new students – in November @ Marsden Park

MARSDEN PARK CAMPUS – PREKINDERGARTEN

• Two possible Programs – choice of 3 days or 2 days, dependent on applications; will be confirmed later this year ie. both Programs may proceed or 1 Program or none.
  2 day Program – tentatively Monday & Tuesday
  3 day Program – tentatively Wednesday to Friday
Matters of PRIMARY IMPORTANCE

ASSEMBLY
In Week 2’s Assembly, KJ taught us how important it was for Joshua to be ‘strong and courageous’ as they themselves were strong and courageous when they presented their very first Assembly Item. They were followed in Week 3 by KS as they taught us that God can do anything, even that which might seem impossible. Both Kindergarten classes were very cute. This week Assembly is replaced with House Meetings then in Week 5, KR will show us how important it is to follow God’s instructions. Parents are warmly welcome to attend Assemblies. Recent Award recipients are:

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EXCURSIONS AND INCURSIONS
Last week students in Year 2 had a fantastic Excursion to Longneck Lagoon where they investigated living creatures in a lagoon environment. Year 6 had a very informative visit from a Police officer, Senior Constable Dakic, who spoke about the different kinds of social media and the laws surrounding them. He discussed potential dangers online and how to avoid them. Tomorrow, Wednesday 12 August, students in Kindergarten will enjoy a visit from Kindi-farm. You can expect lots of stories about the adorable baby animals.

HOUSE MEETINGS
House Meetings will be held this Friday 14 August. Students should wear their Sports Uniform and House Shirt on this day. Students participating in the WSCS Interschool Sports competition should bring their Sport polo for competition.

OPEN MORNING
An Open Morning will be held on Wednesday 19 August from 9:00-10:30 for parents interested in both Oakhurst and Marsden Park Campuses. Be sure to inform your friends of this Open Morning.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS – MRS CAPEL
Mrs Capel's anticipated return to work has been postponed. We now look forward to her return next week. Details regarding Mrs Capel’s Parent/Teacher Interviews for students in 5R and Mrs Capel’s Year 5 Mathematics Group will be confirmed in a note, which will also contain a new booking code for Interview times. Thank you to parents for waiting patiently for these Interviews following Mrs Capel’s absence.

RJ LEARNING CELEBRATIONS
The past two weeks, students across the School have come together in their learning to share a variety of educational experiences. Some of the highlights include:

- Year 6 joined a Secondary Hospitality class for a delicious meal, “It was good. Very generous of them to give up their time to serve us” - Sam.
- Year 7 spent time with a very excited Year 1 for a story reading session. “I liked when I got to read with my Year 7 buddy.” – Aleesha L, 1R. “It was fun when Year 7 read books to us.” – Isaac N, 1R.
- Year 11 assisted Year 2 to complete some very tricky writing.

The Learning Celebrations will continue over the coming weeks with 1S looking forward to investigating flavours of ice cream with Year 9 as part of Year 9’s Food Science unit, and Year 3/4 Maths are looking forward to making square metres with Year 7 Maths.

WAKAKIRRI
The Wakakirri dance team have been busily preparing for their upcoming performance at the Riverside Theatre on Thursday 27 August. Tickets have already been finalised for this event and will be forwarded to parents on their arrival at RJ.

Karen McLeod
Primary Co-ordinator
A Look at RJ HISTORY

Another new building went under construction in 2005. This consisted of ten primary classrooms, the Primary Library, a computer room, learning support areas, offices and stores, maintenance workshop, amenities and car parking. This building, at a cost of $5.5 million, became Block H and, at the moment, stands in the midst of yet more building works, ten years later! The Staff was also busy preparing for the commencement of Year 11 in 2006. In between these milestone moments were other happenings: Mr Chris Bemrose joined the staff, a School Fete and Open Day was held, the RJ Jazz Ensemble was formed, and RJ AllStars Talent Quest took to the stage. And Elvis was in the house… Just another ordinary year in the life of RJAS!

P&F Association

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

The P&F have been quietly working away in the background. We haven’t met for a while due to the holidays but that hasn’t meant that the many helpers have been idle. Representatives of the P&F have been running the Uniform Shop, School Banking, Book Club and organising the upcoming Father’s Day Stall. I thank all of those ladies who are working hard to make each of those things happen. Thank you Vikki (Uniform Shop), Davinia and Melinda (School Banking), Jo Mansell (Father’s Day Stall) and Sarah McAdams (Book Club).

I would also like to take this opportunity to report on the Primary Disco that was held in the last week of last term. It was a great night and the children seemed to have a great time dancing the night away. I would like to thank Sehr who did a great job organising her first Disco, the many mums and dads who braved the freezing conditions to help on the night (and yes, it was freezing!) and to the staff who supervised the children.

It was a great fundraiser and we thank all who attended for their support.

A few reminders:

• The Uniform Shop now has Primary jackets in stock if your child requires a new jacket.
• Please look out for a note seeking donations and assistance for the Father’s Day Stall coming up soon.
• If you have any questions or concerns about School Banking please email the P&F via the School website and one of the lovely banking ladies will contact you.

We have our next P&F meeting on Tuesday 18 August in the Secondary Library at 7pm. It would be great to see you there with any ideas, questions or concerns you may have, or just come along to hear what is going on in your School community.

Tanya White
P&F Association President
Prayer Points

• Praise – give thanks for the new students who have come to RJ this term. Pray that they will settle in, make friends and quickly know the routines of the School.

• Praise – give thanks to show our gratefulness for the teaching staff at RJ who work hard to provide excellent teaching and learning for their students.

• Prayer – for Year 12 Students as they approach their final weeks at School and their preparations for their HSC examinations. Pray for safety and good decision making.

• Prayer – for the North West Mission Team as they plan and prepare for their Mission to Wee Waa, Narrabri and Moree.

September

3  Year 7 Immunisation Clinic
3  Students from Year 7 at NRL Captains Cup, Penrith
4  7-12 Assembly at 9:40am
4  K-6 Assembly at 11:15am hosted by Class 3R
4 – 5  Year 4 Pyjamarama
7 – 11  Year 11 Yearly Examinations
7  Year 8 Meeting re Stage 5 (Years 9 & 10) Electives
8  School Council
9  Year 12 Parent Teacher Interviews
9  Special BBQ at Marsden Park Campus, 5:00pm for visitors
11  7-12 Chapel at 9:40am
11  K-6 Assembly at 11:15am hosted by Class 5R
11 – 12  Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Hike
12  Special BBQ at Marsden Park Campus, 9:00am for visitors
14 – 18  Year 11 Hospitality Work Placements
15  P&F Association Meeting 7:00pm, Secondary Library
17  Year 12 Students vs. Staff Futsal Match
18  Year 12 Students & Staff Breakfast
18  K-6 Farewell Assembly to Year 12 at 9:00am
18  Year 12 Final Assembly at 11:00am

August

12  CSSA Secondary Zone Athletics Carnival
12  Kindergarten Incursion by Kindi Farm
12  Australian Science Olympiad
12  Students from Year 10 at NRL Captains Cup, Penrith
12  HSC Showcase from 6.30pm in the Hall
13  Kindergarten 2016 Information Session, 9:00am – 10:30am
14  7-12 House Meetings at 9:40am (students wear House Shirts)
14  K-6 House Meetings at 11:15am (students wear House Shirts)
18  P&F Association Meeting 7:00pm, Secondary Library
19  Open Morning for new families - 9:00am – 10:30am
19  2015 Australian Museum Science Festival, Sydney
20  CSSA Primary State Athletics Carnival
20  Year 11 Biology Excursion to Mt Tomah
21  7-12 Assembly at 9:40am
21  K-6 Assembly at 11:15am hosted by Class KR
21  Year 10FT excursion to Star Buffet, Richmond
25  Years 11 & 12 girls Curve Lurve Breast Cancer Awareness Lecture
26  CSSA Secondary State Athletics Carnival
27  Primary Wakakirri Performance
28  7-12 Chapel at 9:40am
28  K-6 Assembly at 11:15am hosted by Class 3J
28  Kindergarten Plumpton Marketplace Visit

PLEASE BOOK THESE DATES:

12 August
HSC Showcase 6.30pm Hall
18 August
P&F Association Meeting 7:00pm
19 August
Open Morning for new families
9:00 am- 10:30am
27 August 7pm
Primary Wakakirri Performance

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

Have you changed your mobile number?
Do you no longer have a landline?
Have you changed jobs or email address?

If this applies to you, it is important to contact the School to advise us. It is a requirement that the School is able to contact you!

Families should also nominate 2 names and mobiles (Grandparents, friends, neighbours) to be listed as Emergency Contacts for their child/ren. Email updates or changes to: admin@rjas.nsw.edu.au or log in to the Parent Portal to update your details.
Richard Johnson
ANGLICAN SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Principal: Mr Paul Cockrem
Deputy Principal: Mr Michael O’Hare
Assistant Principal /Head Of Secondary: Mrs Jenny Clay
Head Of Primary: Mrs Narelle Taylor
Director of Secondary Welfare: Mr Stuart McCormack
Director of Service Learning/Special Events: Mr Stewart Rowe
Primary Co-ordinators (Yrs K-6): Mrs Karen McLeod & Mr Michael Reed
Stage 4 Co-ordinators (Yrs 7-8): Mr Stewart Rowe & Mrs Kerrie Lyons
Stage 5 Co-ordinators (Yrs 9-10): Mrs Jennie Bucco & Mr Luke Taylor
Stage 6 Co-ordinators (Yrs 11-12): Mr Stuart McCormack & Mrs Anna Robertson
Learning Support Co-ordinator (K-6): Mrs Jennifer Jackson
Learning Support Co-ordinator (7-12): Mrs Kerrie Lyons

Telephone: 9677 2455
Fax: 9677 2528
Location: 93 Hyatts Road Oakhurst
Postal Address: PO Box 143 Plumpton 2761
Website: www.rjas.nsw.edu.au
E-mail: admin@rjas.nsw.edu.au
Absences: absences@rjas.nsw.edu.au
Portal: http://61.8.3.144/rjas/
Uniform Shop: Tuesday 8:20am - 9:00am
Canteen: Mon – Fri Breakfast, Recess and Lunch
Counsellor: Mrs Debbie Beck (Tue - Thur)
P&F Association: PandF@rjas.nsw.edu.au

Drop your sticker sheets into the RJ box in Plumpton Woolies or at Student Reception. Spare sheets are available at Reception.
Double Parked

Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running

School Zone
Fine from $319 + 2 demerit points

All other roads
Fine from $248

For more information contact the Blacktown City Council on 9839 6000
If you stop in a ‘No Stopping’ area
- Fine from $319 + 2 demerit points

You must not stop your vehicle on a length of road or in an area in which a No Stopping sign applies.

No Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

If you disobey a ‘No Parking’ sign
- Fine from $177 + 2 demerit points

You are allowed to stop your vehicle only to set down or pick up passengers, or goods.

Your vehicle must not stop for more than 2 minutes. The driver must not be more than 3 metres from the vehicle.

If you stop on or near a ‘Pedestrian Crossing’ - Fine from $425 + 2 demerit points

You must not stop or park your vehicle on or near a pedestrian crossing to drop people off or pick them up.

If you are Double Parked – Fine from $319 + 2 demerit points

You must not stop your vehicle or park in the middle of the road to drop people off or pick them up. Always stop or park legally and safely at the edge of the road or in a parking area.

If you stop in a ‘Bus Zone’
- Fine from $319 + 2 demerit points

You must not stop or park your vehicle in a bus zone for any reason.

This includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

A ‘Kiss & Ride’ area is always within a ‘No Parking’ zone. The ‘No Parking’ rules apply to all ‘Kiss & Ride’ areas.
- Fine from $177 + 2 demerit points

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Your vehicle must not stop for more than 2 minutes. The driver must not be more than 3 metres from the vehicle.

When you obey the parking rules, it makes it easier to see what pedestrians are doing.
If you block access to a ramp, path or passageway - Fine from $106

You must not stop or park your vehicle where it stops people using a pram ramp, footpath or passageway. This includes when you are queuing around a corner while waiting to pick up someone from the school.

If you stop on or across a driveway or block access to a property - Fine from $177 + 2 demerit points

You must not stop or park your vehicle on or across a driveway, or block access to a property.

If you stop on a footpath or nature strip - Fine from $177 + 2 demerit points

You must not stop or park your vehicle on a footpath or nature strip in a built up area. This includes stopping with two wheels on the road and two on the path or nature strip.

If you park too close to the road dividing line or strip - Fine from $248

You must not stop or park your vehicle within 3 metres of the continuous dividing line or dividing strip unless a sign allows you to park there.

If you stop in, on or near an intersection - Fine from $248

Unless a sign allows you to park there, you must not stop or park your vehicle:
- within 20 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection with traffic lights.
- within 10 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights including roundabouts.

There are many more parking rules that could affect you.
For more information see the RMS website www.myrta.com

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Community
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Oakhurst Anglican Church

Would like to invite you to join us at one of our Services, or at one of our regular groups during the week.

SERVICE TIMES:
8.15am  Traditional Service
10.00am  Family Service
1.00pm  Dinka (Sudanese) Service
6.00pm  Service: Church @ 6

OTHER REGULAR GROUPS:
Play’n’Grow (Mums & Bubs playgroup)  Monday 9.30-11.30am
C4K (Kindy to Year 5 kids)   Mondays 6-7.30pm
Junior Youth Group (Years 6-9)   Fridays 7-8.30pm
ESL (English Lessons)    Thursdays 9-11am

Oakhurst Anglican Church Op Shop is open Monday to Friday 9am - 2pm, drop in for a browse and a chat, the staff are always happy to meet new people! Ph: 9675 6200

For Further Information: Minister Neil Ellis 0433 252 268
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Win books for your school library

We’re also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 sets of children’s books for their school library, valued at $200.

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