The season for enrolling new students for 2016 has commenced. Small parent groups of Kindergarten enrollees are gathered together for Information Sessions so that the interaction and social engagement helps those parents to have all their questions answered and to start feeling part of a warm and accepting School community. In the first Session held, every parent was representing their eldest child - therefore, every aspect of School life was totally new to them. And RJ history was made in this group also: the first child of ex RJ students will commence in Kindy next year! Alex Coleman and Jamie Lee (both RJ Year 12 2008) married after leaving School and now have their daughter Georgia about to start Kindy. This is indeed the ‘circle of life’, as children of former students enrol at RJ. What a wonderful blessing and further testament to God’s great faithfulness to this School community.

"Place God's words of teaching in your hearts and minds. Teach them to your children, talk about them at home and during every activity of life." (Deuteronomy 11: 18-19 paraphrased)

Whilst student assessments tend to be fairly continuous throughout each semester, the season of formal exams for Years 3-10 has concluded and staff are now very busily marking and reporting on student progress. Whenever I have the opportunity to speak with students and parents about learning, I always try to emphasize the greater importance of effort and application than results. Deliberately, in our Reports (and also during Interviews) staff provide feedback and ratings to indicate a student’s levels of application. I encourage parents to reflect a similar emphasis in their scrutiny of Reports/Interviews. So much in life can be achieved and overcome by a positive and well-directed learning approach. Let’s strongly affirm determined and committed efforts!

“Encourage young people to be self-controlled and esteem integrity, seriousness and soundness of speech that cannot be faulted.” (Titus 2: 6-8 paraphrase)

Well done RJ community for raising $2,034 during the recent Muftiday. This money will be directed, as decided by our Student Forum, to World Vision, in order to assist earthquake devastated Nepal. This will make a total of over $4,000 that we have sent to Nepal for the relief efforts. This was a wonderful symbol of compassion for the needy.

Of an afternoon many more parents are planning to arrive after 3.30pm when using both turn-a-rounds which is easing congestion - thank you. Use of these turn-a-rounds in the morning also needs to improve. No car may park in the turn-a-round lane - it is only a 2 minute maximum drop-off/pick-up lane. Please make sure you observe this guideline and that you do not turn right into or out of the School turn-a-round.

Best wishes
Paul Cockrem
Principal
**Cyber MATTERS**

**ADVICE FROM MICROSOFT ABOUT PARENTAL CONTROLS**

You can use Parental Controls to set limits on the hours that children can use the computer, the types of games they can play and the programs they can run.

- Set specific time limits on your children’s computer use. You can set time limits to control when children are allowed to log on to the computer. Time limits prevent children from logging on during specified hours. You can set different logon hours for every day of the week. If they’re logged on when their allotted time ends, they’ll be automatically logged off.

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**School RULES, OK!**

**MAKING ALL OUR LIVES EASIER AND MORE EFFICIENT THROUGH ELECTRONIC NOTES AND PERMISSIONS**

At RJAS, we are moving very quickly towards minimising the use of paper notes and permission slips. We will trial the system by having the paper and electronic systems running in tandem for the rest of Term 2 and then make a decision when to transition towards greater dependence on the electronic versions.

The following Events will be used during the Trial:

- CIS Primary Rugby Trials – 1 June
- CIS Secondary Touch Football Championships - 2 June
- World Vision Youth Conference – 3 June
- Netball NSW Schools Competition – 3 June
- Year 12 CAFS Excursion – 5 June
- Year 12 Physics Kickstart Workshop – 10 and 11 June
- SASC Choral Festival – 12 June.

Parents, whose children have been selected for these events, will receive (or have already received) the normal RJ Permission note to attend this event, which they will need to return.

As part of the trial, parents will also receive instructions on how to give permission electronically through the Parent Portal.

We will be encouraging these parents to do this, so that we can test the effectiveness of the new system as well as allowing the parents to experience the feeling of clicking their permission and not having any lost notes on the way home or the way back to School.

We look forward to our parents assisting us in this matter and reaping the benefits of a smoother system for all in the near future.

**HOUSES TO WORK TOGETHER FOR CHARITY**

Between now and the end of the year, the Houses, along with battling each other in Sports and other arenas, will be working together to help those less privileged than themselves.

In Matthew 25:35-36 in the English Standard Version (ESV), Jesus said, “For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.”

Doing their part to be obedient to Jesus’ command, Noah’s Sharks and Isaiah’s Eagles will join together to support Samaritan's Purse and David's Rams and Daniel's Lions will combine to help the Starlight Foundation.

Jesus spent a lot of His time ministering to the poor and the sick and the Houses will be able to be His hands and His feet over the next few months learning about and helping these Charities.

Sharks and Eagles will proudly combine their colours of Red and Green which match those of Samaritan’s Purse, whilst the Purple and Yellow of the Starlight Foundation will be proudly represented in the colours of the Rams and the Lions.

We look forward to seeing how the Houses will respond and what innovative ways they come up with of helping. Please give any good ideas to House Leaders or House Captains.

*Michael O’Hare*
*Deputy Principal*
ENROLMENTS FOR 2016

We already have received many Applications for students to commence at RJ in 2016!

A reminder to our current families to submit an Application now for siblings commencing in 2016. Please remind any friends who may be considering enrolment at RJ to get in early.

There are only several vacancies in some Years for 2015, if interested please enquire at the Office.

Application forms can be obtained from Reception.

Cyber MATTERS CONTINUED

- Prevent your children from playing games you don’t want them to play. Control access to games, choose an age-rating level, choose the types of content you want to block, and decide whether you want to allow or block specific games.
- Keep your children from running specific programs. Prevent children from running programs that you don’t want them to run.

By visiting the following Microsoft site, parents can get more detailed information as to how to help their child(ren) be safer on the Internet: http://windows.microsoft.com/en-au/windows/what-can-control-parental-controls#1TC=windows-7

Secondary SEGMENTS

Students in Years 7 and 8 are in the process of enjoying some new additions to their ICT learning experiences in English and Mathematics. We have decided to expand the use of Mathletics in Secondary, given the enthusiasm of students and parents in the Primary Years, and its usefulness for complementing classroom content. Now all students in Stage 4 are able to access this program at home and teachers are keen to see it well used. Mr Clay is co-ordinating this on behalf of the Mathematics faculty, so if you have any issues with passwords and are unable to log in, please contact him gclay@rjas.nsw.edu.au

In English, a new online learning tool called “Wordflyers” can also be accessed from home. Like Mathletics, teachers will be able to set homework and track progress through the different levels. The program is designed to be engaging and interactive. It focuses on developing literacy skills at a range of levels, using the concept of world travel as a basis for learning. The program is self-paced and all students have been sent an email with their password and login details. Anyone who is having difficulty signing in, can speak to their class teacher in the first instance.

As part of the new Year 7 English Unit incorporating the animation WALL-E, we are also giving students access to “Storyboard That” – an online storyboard creator which allows students the opportunity to select different layouts, settings and characters to make their creative work come alive. I’m looking forward to seeing the range of storyboards created!

In TAS, the new laser cutter has been a real bonus for teachers and students, and Mr Cohen has worked intensively with staff and the suppliers to make sure this tool is used to its full potential across Years 7-12.

NAPLAN testing was completed last week and we had almost perfect attendance. Results should be available earlier than last year, and I was very impressed with the way students applied themselves to each round of test materials. NAPLAN is only a snapshot of performance on a particular day – it is important to keep in mind other data including School assessment tasks and observational feedback from teachers. There have been some issues with plagiarism – sometimes students copy and paste information without acknowledging the original author or trying to put the answer in their own words. When this occurs, students receive zero for that section of the task.

Year 11 students are reminded that ALL assessment tasks are due at 8:45 am and time cannot be taken off School to complete the task that day. Where a student is absent on the day due to illness or misadventure, evidence must be supplied and submitted with the Illness and Misadventure form to Mrs Clay (NOT the class teacher) within one week of the due date of the task.

There are great things planned for learning and teaching throughout this term – it will come to an end very quickly. Make the most of the opportunities, everyone!

Jenny Clay
Assistant Principal/Head of Secondary
Year 12
ENGINEERING STUDIES

As part of a current assessment task for the aeronautical module of the HSC course, the Year 12 Engineering Studies class had the privilege of undertaking some exciting hands-on engineering. The students designed, assembled and tested a variety of balsa wood gliders constructed through use of the cutting-edge technology of the laser cutter.

After the wings, stabilisers and vertical tails were arranged appropriately, the much-anticipated testing commenced. This testing involved launching the gliders from the A Block balcony and watching them glide across the car park. Some students watched in awe as their gliders soared more than 20 metres whilst others stood embarrassed as their aircraft plummeted rapidly to the ground.

Regardless of the result, the class collected a whole variety of data including distance travelled, time taken etc. and are now working to analyse, collate and present such results as an engineering report. The report will assess the efficiency of such gliders in terms of aeronautical mechanics and financial benefit and link the findings to successes and failures in real-life aviation.

This assessment task is challenging yet extremely rewarding in that it encourages problem solving, logical thinking and practical skills. Three important qualities at the centre of an engineer of the modern day. Hence, the Engineering Studies class greatly benefitted from such an experience! They also enjoyed throwing paper planes at school!

Josiah Seto
Year 12 Student

Secondary
SPORTS SNAPSHOT

As always, Sport in Secondary has been eventful. Jordan Graham and Stephanie Cortes competed at the National Christian Schools Games with strong achievements. Jordan Graham finished 5th in the 800m event. Stephanie was one of the top players in a strong NSW CSSA Open Girls Soccer team that dominated throughout the tournament.

Tuesday Representative Sport has continued to be successful with teams in the U14’s, U15’s and Opens Netball at the top of the table. The U/15’s Boys and Open Girls Soccer teams are competing strongly and with good sportsmanship. The Year 10 and Year 11 teams in the Open Boys Soccer team are sitting equal first and compete against each other this afternoon.

Rugby League is starting up with the Joel Brown Cup and Tim Mannah Shield Gala Days on Wednesday 10 June (Week 8). Both teams have been selected and parents are welcome to attend and support the boys. The venue is yet to be announced.

Lastly, the School Athletics Carnival is coming up on Monday 15 June. Information notes will be distributed soon. It will be a great day! All parents are welcome to attend and watch their child participate.

Samuel Napper
Secondary Sports Coordinator

J-CAMP CANCELLATION NOTICE

I regret to inform you that for various reasons J-Camp has been cancelled this year. This Camp may resume again next year. I apologise for the inconvenience this may have caused.

Dan Jackson
Matters of 
PRIMARY IMPORTANCE

ASSEMBLY
Last week, 4J introduced us to Jesus, the King who had been promised throughout the Old Testament. God had a plan to reunite His people to Him through His Son. What a great blessing to know that God cares for us so much that he would send His Son to save us from our sin. Well done Year 4 for a fantastic item. This week 2R will present their Assembly item, followed by 2J in Week 7. Parents are warmly welcome to attend Assemblies. Week 5 Award recipients were:

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EXCURSIONS AND INCURSIONS
This Thursday 28 May, Year 2 students head to Rouse Hill Farm to learn more about our colonial history. Next Tuesday 2 June, Year 4 students travel to Warragamba Dam to learn more about our water supply while on Wednesday 3 June, Kindergarten will head to Featherdale Wildlife Park for their very first excursion.

NAPLAN
Well done to our Year 3 and Year 5 students who worked hard to complete recent NAPLAN testing in Literacy and Numeracy. Maintaining focus over a long period of time and over a number of consecutive days is very challenging for some students and they did a great job of persevering. NAPLAN testing represents only one indication of student achievement at a particular point in time and should be considered in line with daily achievement, the Student Report and Samples of Work folders sent home at the end of Term 2. Results of NAPLAN testing will be made available to parents later in the year.

NATIONAL STIMULUS STORYTIME
On Wednesday 27 May Primary students will be participating in a shared story reading as part of the National Stimulus Storytime, aimed at promoting a love of reading in children.

PRIMARY REPORTING
Primary Report Outcomes have been updated to match new Syllabus documentation and these new Report Outcomes will appear on Student Reports sent home in Week 8. In order to better report student progress against these Report Outcomes in Years Kindergarten-Year 2, parents will notice the new Outcome Ratings:

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The Outcome Ratings for Years 3-6 remain unchanged. Student Portfolios will also be replaced by Student Work Folders. These folders will provide more authentic samples of student work taken directly from workbooks throughout the semester. They will still be sent home in folders but as some samples will contain the students’ day-to-day workbooks, will need to be returned promptly. Further information will be outlined at the front of the Student Work Folders.

WAKAKIRRI
Students are enjoying working with the Wakakirri specialist as they prepare their Story Dance for Wakakirri later in August.

WESTERN SYDNEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS SPORT
The Western Sydney Christian Schools (WSCS) Sport competition commenced in Week 4 with students enjoying this new competition. Buses did arrive back a little after the bell on the first week and venue departure times have been modified to try and ensure students return to RJ prior to the end of day bell. Thank you to parents for your patience in the first week of competition. Parents are reminded that students participating in Inter-school sport only purchase sandwiches from the canteen if placing a lunch order.

‘YOU CAN DO IT’ – FREE POSITIVE PARENTING SEMINAR
Professor Michael Bernard, founder of the ‘You Can Do It’ program, is offering a free parent seminar on positive parenting. Topics include: the positive attitudes and social-emotional skills that unlock your child’s potential for high performance and happiness, your child’s keys to success and happiness, conversations at home that strengthen positive attitudes and social-emotional skills and how to teach your child to be confident, resilient and much, much more… This seminar will provide parents further information related to the ‘You Can Do It’ program being taught to Primary students at RJ. The seminar will be held at the Business Studies Centre, Senior School at Knox Grammar School on Thursday 18 June from 6:30-8:00pm. To register, go to www.knox.nsw.edu.au/positiveparenting

Narelle Taylor
Head of Primary
DEVELOPING THE SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL CAPABILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE

The 5 Blockers

The ‘You Can Do’ program states that there are 5 Blockers that lead to negative outcomes. These blockers lead to poor relationships, under-achievement, poor mental health and overall poor emotional resilience. The ‘You Can Do It’ program targets each of these 5 Blockers and seeks to replace them with the 5 Foundations (Getting Along, Organisation, Persistence, Confidence and Emotional Resilience). The 5 Blockers are:


2. Not Paying Attention – Disturbing Others – having trouble paying attention for a long period of time, not listening to and following instructions, being easily distracted, having a lot of energy and being fidgety, moving around the classroom at inappropriate times, talking excessively, having difficulty working or playing quietly, calling out answers, interrupting others, commencing work without waiting for instructions, and not waiting your turn.

3. Procrastination – putting off doing tasks and chores because they are frustrating, boring, or hard even though you see the disadvantages of delaying, giving up easily after having started something that is difficult or boring to do, rushing to finish work to be able to do fun things.

4. Feeling Very Worried – worrying a lot about whether other people like you, what friends and others think about you, feeling anxious about schoolwork or other achievements, spending a lot of time worrying about mistakes or having to do things perfectly.

5. Feeling Very Down – when something negative happens feeling lonely, hopeless and inadequate, believing that everything is bad and will always stay that way, losing motivation to work, loss of appetite, finding it hard to get out of bed.

Meet the Staff

MICHELLE GOUGH (PD/H/PE TEACHER)

What is your favourite food? Vegetable soup.

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time? Reading and bike riding.

When and why did you come to work at this School? I have been part of this great RJ community as a Relief Teacher for 3 years, and look forward to the opportunity to be in the PD/H/PE staff for 2015.

What do you think you will enjoy about your role in the School? Combining passion with work.

Describe a wonderful experience you’ve had which you’ll never forget. The first time I saw my dog, Cosmo. I never thought much of love at first sight before then.

Why did you become a Christian? It makes so much sense!


“Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”

Hebrews 11:1.

“Faith is being sure of what you hope for and certain of what you do not see.”
A Look at
RJ’S HISTORY

RJ started the year 2002 with 320 students from Kindergarten to Year 9, Years 7 and 8 having been established the previous year. There were 3 Houses, Isaiah’s Eagles, Daniel’s Lions and Noah’s Sharks who each supported a charity through various activities, whilst also building team spirit and healthy competition with the usual regular sporting events.

Block C was opened and a new Administration building commenced where the current Drama and Food Tech facilities are located. Those staff still contributing to the life of our School who joined in 2002 are: Mrs Jenny Clay, Mr Rob Cohen, Mrs Kate Naidu, Mrs Pam Shaw and Mr Graham Thomas.
### Prayer Points

- Praise – for members of the P&F Association Executive with their fundraising work for the benefit of the School
- Praise – for the many parent and grandparent volunteers who give of their time to support Literacy and Numeracy programs in the School. Thank you!
- Prayer – for Information Sessions, Enrolment Interviews and Open Mornings being held for new RJ students and families, particularly for the interest in the new Marsden Park Campus.
- Prayer – for staff who are unwell, for their speedy recovery.

### Dates to REMEMBER TERM 2, 2015

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**PLEASE BOOK THESE DATES:**

- **29 May**
  - CSSA State Cross Country
- **3 June**
  - Year 11 Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews
- **10 June**
  - Year 11 2016 Course Information Night 7pm
P&F Association
PRESIDENTS REPORT

We had a P&F meeting this week and unfortunately due to illness I was unable to attend. Thank you to Chris Midgley for stepping in and chairing the meeting. A lot was discussed including the fundraising calendar for the year and information about the new Marsden Park Campus.

The fundraising calendar is established and ready to be implemented. We will be having the Disco and movie tickets this term. The Primary Disco will be held on Thursday 18 June in the Hall. Please keep this date free for K-6 and look at the note coming home soon. We will need parent help on the night and thank the staff for supervising this event.

As it is Winter, the Primary jacket now needs to be the outer garment. Unfortunately due to high demand we have sold out of some sizes and they have been ordered. We will let you know when they are in and have contacted Primary Co-ordinators to let them know some children will be without jackets as they are on order. We have School stockings in the Uniform Shop for sale as well as scarves for Primary and Secondary.

We have a School facebook page and if you would like to be added to that page please contact the P&F through our email address, PandF@rjas.nsw.edu.au

Tanya White
President

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

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Uniform Shop: Tuesday 8:20am - 9:00am
Uniform Shop: Wednesday 2:40pm - 3:30pm
Canteen: Mon – Fri Breakfast, Recess and Lunch
Counsellor: Mrs Debbie Beck (Tue - Thur)
P&F Association: PandF@rjas.nsw.edu.au
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
Located at 95 Hyatts Road, Oakhurst (at the back of the car park)
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IDENTIFYING AND MANAGING CHILD ANXIETY

In partnership with the Rotary Club of North Ryde, the Centre for Emotional Health is pleased to invite the parents, school counsellors and teachers of your school to this free community event.

When: Thursday, 28 May 2015
Where: Australian Hearing Hub, Level 1 Lecture Theatre, 16 University Avenue, Macquarie University
Time: 6:00pm to 7:30pm

In this information session, Dr Lauren McLellan will discuss:

• Ways to identify anxiety in children, ages 7 to 12 years
• How anxiety can affect children and
• Tips to manage child anxiety

RSVP: Bookings are essential as places are limited
Go to the following web address to register:

HSC IN HOLIDAYS: STUDY WITHOUT STRESS WORKSHOP

The HSC years can be stressful. An increased academic workload coupled with high expectations to perform often lead to stress and anxiety. What if we told you the HSC years can be less stressful? There’s a new course, called Study without Stress.

Join us Monday 6 July or Tuesday 7 July from 10am to 12pm, to learn:

• Why and how your body reacts to stress
• How unhelpful thinking, perfectionism and procrastination may be sabotaging you
• The importance of social and physical pursuits to maintain balance

By the end of the session, you will have the tools to:

• Change the way you view school and exam stress
• Tips to deal with work avoidance and unrealistic expectations
• Tips for tackling exam anxiety

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· Prepare and present speeches
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This eight week program is presented by Blacktown City Toastmasters.

Where:
Workshops (first 7 weeks): Interview Room, Max Webber Library. Please enquire at Reference Desk on Level 1 for room location.
Graduation Showcase: Max Webber Library. Please enquire at Reference Desk on Level 1 for room location.
Workshops (final 1 week): Interview Room.

When:
5:00pm – 7:00pm
Tuesday 29 May – 17 July 2015

Where:
Blacktown City Library

Registrations:

For more information contact Library Youth Development Officer Anna.Wondracz@blacktown.nsw.gov.au

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