Our Primary Wakakirri Story Dance performance recently at the Riverside Theatre, Parramatta, was brilliant and all the parents and other family members in the audience, as well as staff, were very proud indeed. In fact, they were so good that the judging panel has selected our School as one of the performances for the Sydney region Awards Night next week at the State Sports Centre, Homebush. The judges were particularly impressed with the ‘story element’ that we created. This is an amazing achievement for our first year in the competition. Our congratulations to the whole team of 46 students, a number of parent helpers and our great staff of Miss Parata, Mrs Orr, Miss Prunty and Mrs McLeod – well done!

From the Principal

Our NW Mission Team’s preparations for their trip to Moree, Wee Waa and Narrabri in early October are progressing very well. Some of their Mission content will be shared with the Primary students next week as rehearsals. Mr O’Hare has reported on the outstanding efforts of the Team’s 26 Years 9-11 students so far. We’ll continue to pray for them, particularly that the children in those country towns will be receptive to the incredible Christian message of tremendous love and grace shown through Jesus Christ and given freely to all.

Class 3R hosted last Friday’s Primary Assembly and very capably continued the theme through the book of Joshua, reminding us to prayerfully seek God’s counsel and wisdom before making decisions and acting hastily. Their song included words from the book of Isaiah:

“… those who wait for the Lord will renew their strength; they will soar high like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not grow faint.” (Isaiah 40:31)

What a tremendous message …. to draw strength and direction from God by being careful to seek Him in prayer so that we do not rely on our own resources.

Year 12 students are rapidly approaching their final lessons, before embarking on more study and revision in the lead-up to the HSC exams early next term. There will be several occasions next week to wish them well and to affirm those who have served the School community in special ways. As we do each year, the next group of senior leaders will be appointed and their leadership responsibilities will start from Term 4.

The new Marsden Park Campus has two Launch Events this week for any enquiring families. Some of our current families will be present to speak about their experiences at RJ and we thank them for giving their time in this way.

Best wishes
Paul Cockrem
Principal

RJ Development Appeal

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STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Congratulations to the following students who made the shortlist for School Captaincy and who have had a second round of interviews with the School Executive: Tiffany Adams, Dalyn Assur, Stephanie Bunsell, Benjamin Cantre, Avish Chand, Riley Fanning, Ester Gaolo, Laura Gonzales, Jacinta Hurlstone and Nikita Kumar.

The new Captains, Vice-Captains, Chapel Captain(s), Service Captain and House Captains will be made known at the final Assembly of the Term on Friday 18 September.

Early next Term, students from Year 10 and 11 will be asked to put their names forward to be selected as House Leaders.

NW MISSION TRIP

Training is reaching fever pitch as the 26 students get ready for the NW Mission Trip from 2 to 9 October. Last Friday, training was conducted for 8 hours and included games and songs with the Year 4 students for Pyjamarama. On Friday 11 September, the teams will perform in front of an audience for the first time, with the K-2 Team performing at School and the 4-6 Team doing their presentation at MBM Rooty Hill on Friday afternoon.

We pray God's blessing on the final preparations.

REMINDER ABOUT SOME RULES IN THE DIARIES

The following rules (found in the Diary) are highlighted for students' attention this week:

• General Expectations
  3.1 Students are to respect the authority of the teacher and to contribute towards a positive learning environment, including listening carefully.
  3.2 There will be no eating inside buildings (that includes the Library during Study times).
  3.5 There should be no running in internal areas or on verandahs.
  4.6 All rubbish should be placed in the rubbish bins provided.
  4.7 Students are to go to the toilet, wash their hands and have a drink of water prior to the end of the Recess and Lunch sessions (2 bells are rung at the end of break times. Students need to respond after the ringing of the first bell so that they are ready to enter class at the ringing of the second bell).
  5.6 Students are not to play games which involve them holding onto, grabbing or tackling others.
  9.4 Students should not use language or exhibit behaviour which is contrary to the School's Christian values and rules.
  9.8 Students may not touch another person's possessions unless that person has given permission.

• School Uniform Policy
  1. Shoes must be lace-ups, black school-style shoes. Girls must wear School socks for the School Uniform and the Sport Uniform and boys wear them for Sport Uniform only.
  7. In the event of an alternative piece of clothing being temporarily substituted for a part of the Uniform, a note of explanation from the student's parent/s is required.

For Boys
Hair must be kept clean, kept tidy, well-groomed, above collar length and not covering the eyes. No radical styles are acceptable (no undercut, Mohawk, shaving hair or using below size 2 clippers)
No jewellery of any description is permitted – a watch is excepted.

For Girls
Shoulder length or longer hair should be tied back at all times – navy blue scrunchies, ribbon or headband should be used.

CYBER MATTERS

The Australian Parenting Website, raisingchildren.com.au has a very informative article entitled "Computer use and school age children", which assists parents in helping their family take a balanced approach to computer usage. The article is produced by Raising Children Network and the full article can be found at: http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/computers_schoolage.html/context/481

Here is an extract from the article:
School-age children spend a lot of time with computers. But even the most educational websites and computer games play only a small role in developing children's life skills. Here's how to take a balanced approach to computer use and computer time for your child.

COMPUTER TIME FOR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN
Most child development experts recommend limiting children's daily screen time. Young children should spend no more than an hour a day using tablets, mobile phones, electronic games and computers.

This is because interacting with you and others is much better for children's wellbeing and development. Real-life interactions develop children's relationship and language skills. Social development is also a very important part of learning for school-age children.

Also, longer times in front of the screen increase the risk of childhood obesity.

The time children spend watching screens should be balanced with other activities that are good for their development. These include physically active play, creative play (such as solving puzzles and drawing), and conversation with family and friends.

COMPUTER USE AND THE DEVELOPING BRAIN
Computer use is changing the physical shapes of our brains. This might be a particular worry for children's brains, which are still developing.

For example, constant stimulation from digital devices might create attention problems for children, who already find it challenging to set priorities and resist impulses.

Michael O'Hare
Deputy Principal
Year 11 are currently undertaking the final exams before commencing Year 12 work in Term 4. Many are beginning to make decisions that will help them successfully complete the HSC in 2016. Students need to confirm now whether they will be studying Advanced or Standard English, or the new course, English Studies. This subject does not have a HSC exam and does not contribute to an ATAR. Likewise, Mathematics General 1 is a good course for students who do not plan to go to University.

The challenge for our current Year 12 is to remain focused and not "slip up" before the final hurdle. Next Friday, 18 September, will be a wonderful celebration of the end of formal schooling after 13 years, and parents are reminded to notify the Office asap of their attendance on that day. Please refer to the letter that was sent for details of times.

Parents are also reminded that the School’s first point of communication regarding student behaviour and achievement is through the Diary. Please check and sign this regularly. In recent times, some parents have challenged the right of teachers to reprimand students for their behaviour and place a ‘B’ in the Diary. It is highly unusual for a ‘B’ to be issued unfairly – usually there is more happening and sometimes students can be selective about what they tell parents, because they don’t want to get into more trouble. When the poor behaviour is ongoing and shows no sign of change, parents are then called for a meeting (either through the Detention process or simply to discuss concerns). If you have a concern about a particular issue, please contact the class teacher in the first instance.

Issues related to learning can be taken up by the Learning Support Co-ordinator, and those related to behaviour are followed up by the Stage Welfare Co-ordinators. Needless to say, the vast majority of students are commended for their behaviour and work ethic – a point which is regularly proven at Presentation Night. The House Champion Shield is always decided by the Tokens collected by students, as the Carnivals are finished by the end of Term 2. Only General Knowledge points (to which every student contributes), Tokens and Commendations remain to influence the outcome.

Before the next RJ Review, our Mission team and their teachers will have been visiting North-West NSW. They have spent an enormous amount of personal time making preparations and being trained to deliver a quality program in a variety of locations. This trip will give them a real insight into the conditions experienced by young people in rural communities, particularly indigenous children. My prayer will be that their eyes are opened and they see what, from a distance, is a blurred perspective.

Have a wonderful holiday break! Spring has sprung, and my garden is full of colour once again!

Jenny Clay
Assistant Principal/Head of Secondary
WEARING REPRESENTATIVE UNIFORMS ON SPORT DAYS FOR 2016

It has been noted that the CSSA attire is becoming increasingly accessible and as such requires clarity across the School in what is accepted and what isn’t.

The following procedures will be in place from the beginning of Term 1 2016.

1. CSSA, CIS and AICES are the only approved School sport organisations that are allowed. Any level above these will need to be approved by the Sport Coordinator.

2. Representative jacket and tracksuit pants are the only approved pieces of uniform.
   a. Students must have represented CSSA, CIS, AICES or an approved School association at a particular event.
   b. The Representative jacket and tracksuit pants can only be purchased when a student has been selected to represent the associations. Therefore hoodies, caps, shorts etc are not acceptable.
   c. Going to a State Carnival representing the School or Zone does not count. For example, competing at the CSSA State Swimming Carnival does not meet 2a. This is because a student would be representing the Nepean Zone, not CSSA.

3. This attire is only to be worn on School Sport days, Gala Days and Carnivals.

Please direct any queries to:

Secondary: Mr Samuel Napper - snapper@rjas.nsw.edu.au
Primary: Mr Lachlan Cowling - lcowling@rjas.nsw.edu.au

Stage 6 WELFARE PROGRAM

As part of the RJ Welfare Program, Stage 6 have enjoyed presentations by guest speakers from the Cancer Council and the McGrath Foundation.

Our male students learnt how to live healthy lifestyles to best avoid common cancers that affect many Australians. In the McGrath Foundation session, our female students debunked myths about breast cancer and learnt about caring for our bodies, which are all shapes and sizes. These were very interesting and informative presentations.

Particular thanks must go to our Vice-Captain, Renaye Giglia whose passion for these causes prompted these sessions.

Anna Robertson
Assistant Welfare Coordinator/HSIE/Learning Support

Year 12 UAC & CAREERS

All Year 12 students should have now received a letter from the UAC with a pin number. Main round university applications are open until 30 September. If students miss this deadline the fee of $32 increases to $157 and continually progresses to $187. Students may change their preferences after this date with no additional charge. If they need assistance or guidance with their choices please email me or they can visit me in the Careers office during lunch time.

I have also received SRS (Schools Recommended Schemes), EAS (Educational Access Schemes) and Equity scholarship applications from the UAC. Please encourage your child to come and see me if they are interested or eligible for any of these schemes. You can find more information about these programs on the UAC website: http://www.uac.edu.au/srs/, http://www.uac.edu.au/eas/ and http://www.uac.edu.au/equity/.

Rachel Little
HSIE Teacher/Careers Advisor

2015 PRESENTATION NIGHTS

Primary - Wednesday 2 December at 6:30pm
Secondary - Thursday 3 December at 7:00pm
Matters of PRIMARY IMPORTANCE

ASSEMBLY
In Week 6, 3J reminded us that God is with us at all times, even when we are in the midst of conflict. In Week 7, 3R reminded us of how important it is to commit everything to God in prayer before we make decisions so that we can know that we are acting in God’s plan for our life. Well done to both Year 3 classes for your fantastic Assembly Items. This week 5R will complete our Term study of ‘Joshua’. Parents are warmly welcome to attend Assemblies. In Week 9, Primary will have a special Farewell Assembly to our Year 12 buddies. Recent Award recipients were:

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ICAS
We recently received the results of the 2015 ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) Writing Competition. 24 students participated and were awarded 2 High Distinctions, 7 Distinctions, 7 Credits, 4 Merit and 4 Participation Certificates. A wonderful result! Special congratulations to our High Distinction recipients Sophie Brady, in Year 3, and Elijah Seto, in Year 4.

MARSDEN PARK CAMPUS
Our Marsden Park Campus will welcome its first visitors at a special barbeque at 4:30pm tomorrow, Wednesday 9 September, and at 9:00am this Saturday 12 September. Parents with students attending Marsden Park in 2016 are warmly invited to attend. If you know of family or friends who may be considering Marsden Park Campus, be sure to let them know of these exciting Events.

PRIMARY OPEN DAY
Primary Open Day and Bookweek 2015 will be held on Friday 9 October (Term 4, Week 1). The Primary Library will be full of colourful displays of books for the children to purchase, classrooms will have wonderful displays of the 2015 Shortlisted Books, the Primary teachers will be dressed up in a top secret theme and there will be a costume display in the Hall. Notes will be sent home at the end of the week. Children come to School dressed as their favourite book character to match the theme, “Books Light up Our World”.

WAKAKIRRI
Congratulations to the Wakakirri dance team who performed at the Riverside Theatre in Week 6. Their performance was outstanding and qualified them for the Sydney Region Awards Night on Wednesday 16 September, in the ‘In School Program’, for Best Entertainment Story Award. We look forward to another amazing performance.

YEAR 4 PYJAMARAMA
Year 4 students had a wonderful evening at the Year 4 Pyjamarama last Friday night and Saturday morning. Students enjoyed a BBQ dinner followed by a fabulous presentation of games and songs led by the NW Mission Team. There was also the traditional ‘funky slipper parade’ and a movie to round out the night. A big “Thank You” to the teachers who organised and attended this great event.

Karen McLeod
Primary Coordinator

KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION TO PLUMPTON MARKETPLACE
On Friday 28 August, Kindergarten walked to Plumpton Marketplace. As part of our HSIE unit, we have been learning about how our needs are met and how some of the main foods we eat are made. After recently learning about bread production, we visited two bakeries at Plumpton Marketplace and bought some bread to try back at School. The bread was delicious! We loved choosing our own bread and getting help from the parent helpers to buy it.

Thank you to the mums and dads who walked with us, helped us choose our bread and got us back to School safely. We are already dreaming of what to buy on our next excursion to Plumpton Marketplace!

Kindergarten teachers
The wait was over and Pyjamarama 2015 was finally here. Everyone met at 6pm at the canteen excitedly awaiting the activities that had been planned for us. Mr Cockrem visited to welcome us to Pyjamarama and to pray with us.

While dinner was being prepared we played games led by students who are preparing for the upcoming North-West Mission Trip. The Secondary students were amazing and we enjoyed lots of great games. It was time for dinner. We enjoyed sausage sandwiches and ice-cream dessert prepared by our parents. Most people went back for seconds and even thirds… it was delicious!

Back in the library we joined our cabin groups for team building activities (we actually built some buildings!) and the annual slipper parade. There were lots of cool slippers and awesome prizes. With some more yummy snacks in hand, we settled down to watch Bolt. Then it was finally time for sleep. Most of us went to sleep when we were supposed to.

The next day we woke to the sound of our teachers telling us to wake up! After packing and getting dressed we headed across to McDonalds for breakfast. Finally, we headed back to the hardcourt to meet our parents and share our great stories from Pyjamarama.

Thank you to everyone who assisted with the preparation and running of Pyjamarama 2015.

*Mrs Venables and Mr Reed*

‘I enjoyed Pyjamarama because we stayed overnight at School and got to play games in our pyjamas.’ Grace Hughes 4J

‘I really enjoyed Pyjamarama because we got to eat lots of food and could go back for seconds and thirds.’ Elijah Seto 4R

‘Pyjamarama was cool because we got to have a break from our parents.’ Ryshelle Uy 4J

‘I enjoyed Pyjamarama because we got to walk the catwalk at the slipper parade.’ Montana McIntosh 4R

‘Pyjamarama was great because we got to experience sleeping at School and practising being away from our families for Year 5.’ Andre Alvarardo 4J

‘I really liked Pyjamarama because we got to stay overnight at School with our friends. Thank you to all the parents, teachers and Secondary students who helped us have a wonderful time at Pyjamarama.’ Claire Fisher 4R
Healthy CHILDREN

This term, many students in Primary have been looking at the various aspects of having a healthy body. Could you please help your children to choose healthy food options for their recess and lunch. Why not ask them about what they are learning and how they can substitute healthier options! eg: cheese with crackers and a yogurt rather than chips and lollies for recess.

Kindergarten have particularly enjoyed learning about exercising regularly. They could show you the ‘Go Noodle’ website: www.gonoodle.com

This is a site where there are lots of activities designed to get children active for short bursts rather than being sedentary and watching lots of television or playing ‘screen’ games for too long.

Have a healthy week!

Year 5 & 6 OZ TAG GALA DAY

Last Tuesday, a mixed team of Year 5 and 6 students competed in the CSSA Primary State Mixed Oz Tag Gala Day. After getting off to a winning start against familiar opposition, the students went down in three closely contested matches. While we scored more tries than the opposition in two of those three close matches, a try for an opposition girl player was worth 2 points and that stopped our momentum through the day.

On a positive note, our last match resulted in a win 15-2, with 7 of our tries coming from our girls, with the boys assisting in most of those tries. Both the boys and girls played extremely well in the last match and held their heads up high.

Gavin Mitchell
Year 2 Teacher
Primary Wakakirri PERFORMANCE
ENROLLING FOR 2016,
PRE KINDERGARTEN - YEAR 2

CATCH A GLIMPSE
Launch of New Marsden Park Campus

WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 4:30 – 6:30PM
SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 9:00 – 11:00AM

FREE Sausage Sizzle, Tea & Coffee, Information Bags & Children’s Activities.

Bring the whole family. See the new classrooms & facilities.

Meet the Principal & Staff and talk with current families. Be greeted by present students.
Hear about the Masterplan & ask questions about our School.

Be part of this exciting new development, together we’ll grow Marsden Park.
Starting with Pre-Kindergarten to Year 2 classes, progressing through to Year 12.

RSVP by Tuesday 8 September Ph: 02 9677 2455 E: admin@rjas.nsw.edu.au

Richard Johnson Anglican School seeks to provide a dynamic, caring Christian educational community, founded on the lordship of Jesus Christ, to foster learning excellence.
A Look at 
RJ HISTORY

By 2007, as the School reached its 10 Year Anniversary, the student population had risen to 608. It could be said, the School 'came of age.' This is perhaps most clearly measured by the fact that the first Year 12 students completed their Higher School Certificate, and marked it in fine style with the inaugural Formal Dinner. The first School Captain and Vice-Captain were appointed in this year and the Student Forum was established with representatives from Years 5-12.

Pioneers’ Way was officially opened in September, paying tribute, with named pavers and plaques, to the School community at the time and the one that had gone before. This opening formed part of the “10 Year Extravaganza,” a Primary Concert, followed by Secondary items from ‘Grease’ and ‘High School Musical’, a presentation of ‘Richard Johnson Through the Ages’ and all manner of razzamatazz befitting a 10th Anniversary Celebration.

In 2007, Mrs Kerrie Lyons, Dr David Powell, Mrs Julie Pym, Mr Mark Robertson and Mrs Trudy Tildsley joined the staff. As Mr Cockrem wrote in the “Footsteps” commemorative booklet issued that year: “God’s vision for RJAS has been quite breathtaking: to provide accessible, quality Christian education for the local region in Western Sydney.” This vision was certainly joyously celebrated in 2007.

Kerrie Peterson
Primary Library

P&F Association
FATHER’S DAY STALL

It’s an exciting time for our School community with the launch of the Marsden Park Campus this week. I am thankful for the many parents who have already helped with advertising the new Campus through letterbox drops and promoting the School outside Masters at Marsden Park last weekend. I am looking forward to heading out to the new Campus and seeing the new facilities and being presented with the opportunity to meet and talk with new families looking into our great School.

Last week was the Annual P&F Assoc. Father’s Day Stall. I know my husband was happy to receive his practical gifts from the Stall and the children even happier to present them to him. Thank you to Jo Mansell who organised and ran the Stall. Jo did a lot of work for this Stall and we appreciate her help. Thank you to all the helpers on the day for giving up your time to sell items and guide the very difficult decisions the children needed to make.

Term 4 is a busy time for the P&F with Year 7 and Kindergarten Orientations and the RJ Bike Challenge. If you are able to help with any of these events please email us: PandF@rjas.nsw.edu.au as we would love to have your assistance.

The next P&F meeting will be held on Tuesday 15 September in the Secondary Library. If you haven't come to a meeting yet, let me encourage you to come along and hear from Mr Cockrem about what's happening in our School, the new Campus, bring new ideas and any questions you may have to the meeting. We would love to see you there. Can I also encourage you to think about your involvement in P&F next year? There are always jobs on the Executive that need filling and maybe next year is your year to get involved?

If you would like to contact the P&F please email us through the School website or contact our Parent Representative, Denia Priestley. The P&F also run a School Facebook page which you can join by emailing the P&F and asking to be added to the page.

May you have a wonderful holiday, enjoying the rest with your family before the last term of the year is here!

Tanya White
President
**Prayer Points**

- Praise – for a wonderful experience that Primary students gained during their Wakakirri performance.
- Praise – for the many enquiries currently being received to enrol at RJ.
- Prayer – for our Year 12 students as they finalise their studies over the coming weeks, that they may study hard and prepare well for the HSC examinations.
- Prayer – for the young people that God would raise up as leaders in our School as Captains, Vice Captains and House Leaders.

**September**

- 9: CIS Primary Athletics Championships
- 9: Year 12 Parent Teacher Interviews
- 9: Special BBQ at Marsden Park Campus, 4:30pm for visitors
- 10: Year 3 India Incursion
- 11: 7-12 Chapel at 9:40am & K-6 Assembly at 11:15am hosted by Class 5R
- 11 – 12: Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Hike
- 12: Years 11 & 12 Hospitality – Coffee Training day
- 12: Special BBQ at Marsden Park Campus, 9:00am for visitors
- 14 – 18: Year 11 Hospitality Work Placements
- 14: Primary NSW Junior Chess League tournament
- 15: P&F Association Meeting 7:00pm, Secondary Library
- 16: CIS Secondary Athletics Championships
- 17: Year 9 History Incursion
- 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

**October**

- 1-9: North West Mission Trip
- 6: Term 1 commences (Week 1B)
- 8: Kindergarten 2016 Parent Information Session – 9:00am
- 9: Primary Open Day, 12noon – 3:20pm
- 12/10-6/11: HSC Examinations
- 14: Year 11 ‘Surviving Year 12’ evening
- 16: CSSA Primary (5/6) Biathlon “Splash & Dash”
- 16: 7-11 Chapel 9:40am & K-6 House Meetings 2:00pm
- 20: P&F Assoc. Meeting 7:00pm in Secondary Library
- 19-21: Year 9 & Year 10 Examinations
- 21: Year 11 Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews
- 22-24: Duke of Edinburgh Bronze/Silver Hike
- 23: Year 10 Excursion to Taronga Park Zoo
- 23: 7-11 Assembly 9:40am & K-6 Assembly 11:15am
- 26-27: Year 7 & Year 8 Examinations
- 28: Music Concerts re Peripatetic Tutors / Students 6:30pm
- 30: 7-11 Chapel 9:40am & K-6 Assembly 11:15am

**November**

- 4: Year 7 2016 Orientation Day
- 6: 7-11 Assembly 9:40am & K-6 Assembly 11:15am
- 6-7: Duke of Ed Bronze Hike
- 12: Year 12 Formal
- 18 & 19: Kindergarten 2016 Orientation Days
- 27: Year 10 Excursion to Luna Park
- 27: Year 6 Graduation

**PLEASE BOOK THESE DATES:**

- 9 & 12 September
  - Launch Events for Marsden Park Campus
- 15 September
  - P&F Association Meeting 7pm in the Secondary Library
- 17 September
  - Year 9 History Incursion

**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
  - Mr Stewart Rowe
  - Mrs Kerrie Lyons
Stage 4 Co-ordinators (Yrs 7-8):
  - Mrs Jennie Bucco
  - Mr Luke Taylor
Stage 5 Co-ordinators (Yrs 9-10):
  - Mr Stuart McCormack
  - Mrs Anna Robertson
Stage 6 Co-ordinators (Yrs 11-12):
  - Mrs Jennifer Jackson
Learning Support Co-ordinator (K-6): Mrs Kerrie Lyons
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Uniform Shop:
  - Tuesday 8:20am - 9:00am
  - 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

Woolworths Earn & Learn Competition is finishing next week. Bring your stickers into the School’s Office as soon as possible.
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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PARENTING SKILLS FOR RESOLVING TEENAGE BEHAVIOURAL PROBLEMS

A completely free, three-session program for parents and carers at the Western Area Adolescent Team (WAAT)
Buran Close, Mount Druitt, NSW 2770.

Session times: 5pm – 7pm on Tuesdays 6th, 13th and 20th of October 2015, with Afternoon Tea provided.

To register, please call Sarah-Jane at WAAT on 9881-1230 before the 22nd of September to secure a spot.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

• Things parents have in common
• New understandings of your teenager and what to expect from them
• Know how to talk and make decisions with your teenager
• Building relationship with your teenager
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