How was your Easter break – quality time with family? a chance to get away? catching up with domestic tasks? focusing on Easter’s significance – Jesus crucified and raised to life? Whatever you did, maybe a combination of the above, I hope you were recharged. Sometimes our own busy-ness can get in the way of more important experiences. The world’s most significant historical, miraculous event is partly described below:

“At the tomb, the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said he would.”

“When the disciples saw Jesus, they worshipped him; but some doubted.”

( Matthew 28: 5-6, 17)

What can we conclude? A person needs to seek the risen Saviour. Any genuine search will uncover life-changing questions/answers. It is natural to doubt, especially when you’re contemplating the most extraordinary ‘death to life’ account. Be honest with God and, in sharing your thoughts with him, he will bless you with the faith to believe in the incredible!

This Sunday we hold our only Family Service, at 10am in the Hall. This is a fantastic time for School families to come together, with many Primary and Secondary students involved. Everyone is most welcome and there will be children’s activities and morning tea to follow.

We also look forward to our Cross Country event this Friday. Ages from 8 years are catered for and House participation points and bonus points will determine the Champion House. Students have been challenged to Run 4 Bibles by raising money. For example, $7 will provide one Bible, through the Bible Society, to young people in Africa where the cost is prohibitive.

With many other activities planned for the final weeks of term, please be aware of details concerning the Primary Public Speaking Finals, Open Mornings at both Campuses for enquiring families, Primary ‘Jump Off’ (‘Jump Rope for Heart’), Parent/Teacher Interviews, various Excursions etc.

All RJ families will soon receive a letter, with relevant details, about a revised Uniform Policy, as well as the establishment of the Munch Monitor ordering facility from early next term. Please give those matters your close attention.

Paul Cockrem
Principal
UNIFORM MATTERS

- **TIES/SCARFS:** For Years 7-10 students, the ties for boys and the scarfs for girls are compulsory during Terms 2 and 3, so students would do well to ensure that they have these ready for the start of Term 2. For Years 11 and 12 students, the ties and scarfs are compulsory all year round.

- The Primary jacket and the Secondary blazer are compulsory items and are to be worn as the outer garment when travelling to and from School in Terms 2 and 3. Secondary students are to wear their blazers until Roll Call in the mornings. Year 12 students may wear their Year 12 jerseys as their outer garment instead of the blazer.

If there are very short-term reasons why any of the rules of the School cannot be adhered to, please make sure that the student has a note written by the parent explaining the problem, as well as a date in the very near future when the problem will be overcome.

DETENTIONS

Students must ensure that they attend the Lunchtime Detentions if they have been placed in their diaries. Failure to report to a Detentions in D10 will result in a further Lunchtime Detention, thus hastening the pathway towards an After-school Detention.

JAPANESE STUDENTS 2016

Richard Johnson played host to 17 Japanese students for 3 very enjoyable days last week. Both sets of students benefitted from the interaction experienced. Many e-mail addresses were swapped, so we look forward to an even longer association with the Niigata School.

Thank you to the following students for buddying with their new friends: Edryan Delacruz, Anthony Longley, Ruben Lazaic, Keira Barron, Emma Castle, Emily Eisenhuth, Anastasia Ghali, Peter Malin, Gohar Nisar, Chloe Johnston, Alex Reincastle, Selena Rojas Neclerio, Jasmine Shur, Kenisha Teodor, Brendan Sullivan, Samuel Fletcher, Gemma Wright and Caleb Paje.

We look forward to hosting Japanese students again in 2017.

“HOMELESS FOR A NIGHT” – FRIDAY 3 JUNE 2016

For the first time, RJ will be holding a “Sleep Out” at the School in the open air.

A committee of Year 11 students, led by Mikaela Dane, is organising the opportunity for Years 6 to 12 students to spend a ‘cold’ night sleeping outside to experience a little of what it would be like to be homeless.

Mr Maxwell and Miss Little will be the teachers in charge of the evening and will be making all the details available early next Term. Funds raised will be donated to Chris Riley’s “Youth Off the Streets” Program.

Each of us can become involved, be it through participating in the evening or donating some money to this worthy cause. Due to the timing of this event, the Leadership Training will be postponed until Term 3. More details will follow next Term.

“CROSS COUNTRY” – FRIDAY 1 APRIL 2016

We all look forward to the second major Carnival of the year, the Cross Country.

The course has changed from previous years. We will be using a 1km Course and starting near the Carpark on the Hyatts Road side of Plumpton Park. Each student is encouraged to run the first km as well as they can. This will earn them the participation points for the day. Those who are fitter can complete more laps and those wanting to get a place for more points and a chance to represent the School at the State Cross Country will continue after the first lap for as many laps as necessary for their age group.

We trust that this change will help encourage as many students as possible to participate on the day and also minimise the amount of walking done on the Course. This will help the organisers to run the program to schedule.

Michael O’Hare
Deputy Principal
Last Thursday students enjoyed hearing from guest speaker Adam about the importance of Easter through our special Easter Outreach. The students were encouraged by the message that nothing is impossible for God. What may seem impossible to man, such as Jesus rising from the dead on the third day, is not impossible for God. Jesus had to die so we could be reunited in relationship with God. This was God’s plan. A God who created the heavens and the Earth can do all things to fulfil his purpose, including raising His Son from the dead. I trust that over the Easter break your family were able to spend some time reflecting on the death and resurrection of our Lord and Saviour.

EXCURSIONS AND INCURSIONS - OAKHURST
Year 3 students will be heading into the city on Thursday 7 April to visit the IMAX Theatre and Sydney Aquarium. On Friday 8 April, Kindergarten students will be heading out of the School for their very first excursion all the way to Plumpton Marketplace to purchase baked goods to enjoy as part of their learning about community services.

FAMILY SERVICE – BOTH CAMPUSES
Our combined Family Service is this Sunday 3 April. Many students are performing during the Service and it is a great opportunity to get to know members from Oakhurst Anglican Church. Aim to arrive around 9:45am for a 10:00am start. Don’t forget to put your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART – JUMP OFF DAY - OAKHURST
The students have really embraced the challenge of skipping, with two large containers of skipping ropes vanishing into the playground at break times each day. It has been great to see skill levels and confidence increasing as students have participated in a large variety of skipping tasks in their Physical Education lessons and during play. Hopefully they have also been busy raising money in preparation for ‘Jump Off Day’ on Monday 4 April. Students should wear their Sports Uniform and joggers to School on this day to be able to participate.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN 2017
If you have a child who will be starting School in 2017, please complete your enrolment application to secure your child’s enrolment. Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten places are available at Marsden Park and Kindergarten at Oakhurst. If you have friends or family with children also starting school in 2017 be sure to tell them about RJ. A prospectus and enrolment information is available by contacting Mrs Tildsley in the School Office.

PRIMARY MUSICAL
We are very excited to announce that the Primary Musical for 2016 is “Wonder in Aliceland”. It is obviously the story of Alice in Wonderland with a bit of a musical twist. All students will be involved with a few students selected for main acting roles. In order to give a number of students the opportunity to perform, the main Alice and Small Alice roles will be assigned to a number of students as suitable to the script. Main roles will be available for students in Years 1-6 with some smaller supporting roles. Students will need to undertake an audition for main roles and these auditions will be in Week 1 of Term 2. Students who express interest in auditioning will receive a note before the end of the term and script to practice. The Musical will be performed in Week 6 of Term 3 (Tuesday 30 - Wednesday 31 August) with a Matinee performance on the Tuesday and evening performances on Tuesday and Wednesday. Tickets will be available early in Term 3 and parents will be advised when they go on sale.

PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS - OAKHURST
Primary Public Speaking Finals will be held this Thursday 31 March. Well done to all students in Years 1-6 who prepared speeches and particularly to those students who made it to the Stage Finals and Finals. We look forward to hearing the Finalists’ speeches this Thursday evening.
More Matters of Primary Importance

K-2 SWIM FUN DAY
Students in K-2 had a fantastic morning at the K-2 Swim Fun Carnival in Week 8. Rain threatened but overall the conditions were fine and our youngest students enjoyed participating in lots of fun water activities, whilst also learning about safe water behaviours. Thank you to Mrs McLeod and the K-2 staff, as well as the Year 6 Leaders and parent/grandparent helpers who assisted on the day.

TERM 1 - PRIMARY PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS - OAKHURST
Parent Teacher Interviews will be held next Wednesday 6 April from 3:30-6:30pm. Please ensure you arrive prior to your Interview time. Bookings may still be made if required by following the booking information on the note that was sent home with all students. Please note: these interviews are only for students where there is concern. General Interviews for all students will be held at the end of Term 2.

TERM 1 – PRE-KINDERGARTEN PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS – MARSDEN PARK
Parent Teacher Interviews will be held next Thursday 7 April from 3:20-6:30pm. Mrs Hutchins has advised families of their Interview time. Please arrive a few minutes prior to your scheduled appointment.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Miss Prunty and her new husband on their marriage over the Easter weekend. God blessed them with a perfect day and the bride looked absolutely radiant. They are honeymooning this week and on her return to School on Wednesday 6 April Miss Prunty will be known as Mrs Frakes. It was lovely to see so many staff, families and students from the RJ community travel to the Northern Beaches to celebrate this special day with Miss Prunty.

WORK SAMPLE FOLDERS - OAKHURST
Student Work Sample Folders will be sent home on Friday 1 April. Teachers and students have collaboratively selected samples of work from across the term to share with parents. The Work Sample Folders allow parents to see how their child is progressing in their new grade this term. Work Sample Folders are due back to School by Thursday 7 April. Parents attending Parent Teacher Interviews are encouraged to bring the Folder to the Interview. From 2016, the Work Sample Folders will be sent home in Terms 1 and 3, with Student Reports prepared in Terms 2 and 4. This change allows parents to receive information about their child’s progress each term. If you have any questions or concerns about any samples of work contained in the Work Sample Folder, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher.

YEAR 5 EDUCATIONAL TRIP – BLUE MOUNTAINS
Year 5 students and their teachers had a fantastic time on their educational trip to the Blue Mountains in Week 8. Students enjoyed an Aboriginal talk and walks through the National Park. The Scenic Railway and cable cars were a highlight, as was a trip into the caves at Jenolan Caves. Evening House games were a heap of fun and cleverly prepared by Mrs Foxall and Mr Mitchell. Thank you to Mrs McLeod, Mr Mitchell and Mrs Foxall for attending and caring for the students throughout. Thank you also to the superb Year 9 helpers who assisted, displaying excellent leadership skills.

Library News
Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair on Grandparents Day. Our takings were just short of $5000 and we received a commission of approximately $1200. This will be used to purchase resources for the Library for students and staff to use. We especially thank the families of the following students who generously donated books from the Fair to the Library:

- Cameron Holland
- Joshua, Daniel and Zoe Harris
- Jack and Olivia Izzard
- Max McAdams
- Jaeda Mohtaj
- Edward Sanders
- Oliver Sparks
- Halle Tii Tii
- Kesomi Tilini
- Emilie White

Kerrie Peterson
Primary Librarian

“A place to belong and succeed”
Reflections from
Year 5 Camp

I liked sleeping in the cabins because all of us could sleep on the top bunk. **Amos Turvey**

I loved learning about the Jenolan caves. Did you know that you can get married there? **Brayden Mansell**

My favourite bit about Camp was being on the bus with all my friends because we got to talk about anything and play amusing games such as ‘Heads Up’. **Daniel Gauci**

On Year 5 Camp I enjoyed Scenic World. I liked it because the Scenic Railway was exciting and I sat at the front so I got the full experience. The Scenic skyway and Cableway gave a spectacular view as well. **Elijah Seto**

My favourite thing about Camp was the ‘Minute To Win It’ because you to do this crazy activity in one minute and the winning team get a prize! **Summer Atkinson**

We saw lots of wonderful things at the Jenolan Caves such as the blue water creek, and a little light show with classical music. It echoed through the whole cave with little lights which lit up only small portions of the crystals and sand stone - it was so AWESOME! **Kianna Goc-Dunshea**

The most amazing cave was the acoustic cave. Its rock formations make it look like a church. There was the bell tower, steeple, altar and one part fill up with water and they use that to baptise people. **Maddison Harman**

Year 5 Camp is something I will remember. **Madeline Ubera**

Year 5 Camp was one of the best out-of-school experiences for me because we went to the Blue Mountains. **Ryshelle Uy**

My favourite parts of Camp were spending time with my friends in my year and eating delicious breakfasts, lunches and dinners. **Hayden Narayan**

At Scenic World we got to see a coal mine on the walk around the forest and it had actual coal!! **Matthew Cavanagh**

My favourite thing on Camp was the Scenic Railway because it is known as the steepest railway in the world and not a lot of people were ready for it. So many people were screaming, while others were holding their hands over their ears. **Malachi Simmons**

When we went on a walk in the Blue Mountains, we had to walk over a big mud pile. As everyone was walking over it, Tim’s shoes were white before walking across but were covered in brown mud later on. **Seth Lucasan**

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The best thing about Camp was the Aboriginal walk and talk. When we walked through the national park, my group saw a lyrebird building a nest on a rock. It was cool!

*Kai LeRoux*

My favourite part of the Jenolan Caves was the cathedral cave. I liked all of the beautiful crystals even though I couldn’t touch them. *Amber Bell*

The best thing about Camp was the Mountain walk. It was fun, but a little scary, and it was also a time to get a little messy. My favourite thing was looking down over the cliff and seeing beautiful things like trees, plants, waterfalls and other things that God created. *Mia Friesendorff*

I saw some cool and awesome things in the Jenolan Caves such as crystals, and I even saw a wombat skeleton. *Jairus Dela Cruz*

My favourite activity at Camp was the ‘Minute To Win It’ activities. I won the first challenge which was a block stack. The aim was to stack as many blocks as you could on top of your head on a paper plate. *Grace Hughes*
PAUL KELLY CUP REGIONAL QUALIFIER

A Stage 3 team of eager RJ boys competed in the 2016 edition of the Paul Kelly Cup Qualifiers. They travelled to a new venue this year in Richmond which was very testing as the weather could have been kinder to all the competitors. The boys grew in confidence throughout the day and won all of their pool matches quite convincingly based on solid defensive efforts to make it through to the final.

The final began with a nervous RJ team kicking 5 straight behinds while their opponents went down the other end only once to kick the only goal of the first half. After regaining their composure at half time, the boys did the School proud and put in an outstanding team effort as they triumphed to move on to the next round of the competition at Blacktown International Sports Park.

Gavin Mitchell
Year 5 Teacher

SECONDARY SPORT

A great fortnight in sport has just finished. We have had finals for Representative Sport and the State Swimming Carnival. The State Swimming Carnival was a great day of competition between many schools from around NSW. Our students represented the CSSA Nepean Zone at this event. These students should be congratulated for their efforts on the day:

- Samuel Fletcher
- Keelan Goc-Dunshea
- Kartik Kumar
- Armani Leuzzi
- Dominique Leuzzi
- Stephanie Foster
- Caitlin Doughty
- Hannah Woodcock

This week we have the Grand Finals for Representative Sport. Our 14’s AFL team has gone through undefeated to this final match. It is a great achievement for the boys to make this final against Penrith Christian School. Another team making a Grand Final is the 15’s Mixed Volleyball. They will be competing against Bethel and matches between these two teams have been very close in the past. The next RJ Review will feature the results.

David Hyde
Secondary Sport Co-ordinator

In the next two weeks we will be having trials for the Boys soccer (14’s, 15’s and Opens), Girls soccer (Opens) and Girls netball (14’s, 15’s and Opens). We have had some really positive interest in these sports for Term 2.

Term 2 School Sports will be finalised this week and students who are not representing RJAS in soccer or netball will be able to nominate from the chosen list of sports. Students will be notified about how to complete this process once the trials for representative sports are finalised.
Notes have been sent home to parents of students in Years 7, 10, 11 and 12 regarding the installation of LanSchool software on students’ devices on 1 April. LanSchool is a classroom management tool for teachers to monitor student online activity whilst in class. All students who access the School’s network must have LanSchool installed and activated on their device whilst at School. If you have any questions regarding this software, please contact Mr Gary Clay, the ICT Coordinator.

Year 12 have been extremely diligent in their early arrival for examinations and the settled way in which they have approached their Mid Year examinations. Only 20 weeks of School time remain once they finish exams this week – this is usually the time when the end seems a lot closer and more real than ever before! I know Miss Little in her role as Careers Advisor has met with many who are already making enquiries about courses for 2017, and our students are already booked in for the major Careers Market Day in June.

The Year 12 Formal venue has also been confirmed as the Colebee Centre at Nurrangingy on Thursday 10 November with arrival at 5:30pm. Miss Little and I will be meeting with student leaders in Week 11 to start allocating roles and responsibilities for this event and the Year 12 Final Assembly.

Students in Years 9 and 10 have received notes regarding Camp Somerset and the Urban Challenge. It is important that families go online, complete the registration requirements and return the signed permission form by the set date, as these Camps occur in the first week back in Term 2, and will be rapidly followed by Years 9 and 10 exams in Week 2 and then NAPLAN in Week 3.

On Thursday 7 April, Interviews for students who are causing concern will be held in the Hall. These may reflect behavioural or academic concerns, and where possible this has been specified in the note. If you receive a letter, please take the opportunity presented to make an appointment and talk with your son or daughter’s teacher(s), so that these issues can be addressed early, before the problem escalates.

I hope you have a wonderful break over the holidays and have the opportunity to enjoy many memorable experiences together. See you next term!

Jenny Clay
Assistant Principal/Head of Secondary

INTERNATIONAL DUKE OF EDINBURGH’S AWARD – NEW PARTICIPANTS

The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award has welcomed several new participants into this unique program. These new participants are currently undergoing the setting up process to start their Bronze Award for 2016. One of their first challenges is completing the practice hike at Camp Somerset for the Year 9 Camp. The students will have a first-hand experience at taking on the outdoors with the highly experienced staff of Camp Somerset. They will then also be completing their three other activities involved in Physical Recreation, Skills and Service. These activities can be completed through the opportunities that are available at School or through what students and their families are involved in out in the community.

The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award is a great opportunity for students to learn more about their capabilities and their potential.

It is not too late to join. Students have until the end of this week to sign up. You can obtain a Commencement Form from Student Reception and return it with the Award’s fee of $120 to start prior to Year 9 Camp.

Keep an eye on this space for more information as to the new changes in the International Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Chris Bemrose
Co-ordinator of Duke of Edinburgh’s Award

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As Term Two comes to a close students in Years 9 and 10 are reminded to return their Camp permission notes as soon as possible. Camp notes for the two Camps require parents to complete both online and written forms. Please contact the School if you cannot locate them. I am looking forward to being involved in the Year 10 City Challenge next term.

A brief reminder regarding formal Lunch Detentions: it is expected that students arrive on time with their diary and remain there for 30 minutes. Students are not permitted to eat during Detention and there is sufficient time at the end of the Detention to go to the canteen to purchase lunch. If a student has a lunch order, writing the words “Lunch Detention” on the order will result in the canteen staff putting aside the order so it can be picked up once the Detention is completed.

It is essential for students to lock their lockers at all times. If a lock is not used students may find a different lock placed on their locker by a Welfare Coordinator and it will only be removed when the student presents their lock to the relevant staff member. If a student damages their lock they will be charged a $20 replacement fee, and again their locker maybe locked by the School until a new lock is purchased.

Finally it has been a great encouragement to see students working with each other both in the classroom, in Study Help at lunchtime and on the playground. In some cases it has been students learning together and other times students have been sharing their own knowledge to assist their friends. I hope this continues to be part of every student’s learning experience here at RJ.

Brad Maxwell
Director of Welfare

LANSCHOOL
The introduction of the BYOD program in Secondary provides significant learning opportunities for students, but computers can also be a great distraction. As part of the School’s ICT program, and in order to keep students safe and on task while at School, we are installing LanSchool on each computer.

LanSchool is a useful classroom management tool in both a fixed network and a BYOD environment. It allows teachers to observe whether students are on task by showing a snapshot of each student’s screen. It helps teachers to see if students have been able to follow the instructions given.

It also has the benefits of being able to broadcast a teacher’s screen to all their class so that students can follow a presentation more easily, regardless of where they may be sitting in the classroom.

LanSchool can also prevent activity on a student’s computer when the teacher requires their full attention, with the teacher sending a message such as “Please watch the demonstration at the front of the room”.

You can find more information on LanSchool from the following link.

http://www.lenovosoftware.com/lanschool

“A place to belong and succeed”
Run for Bibles

Run4Bibles is an opportunity for our students to take the message of the Bible and share it with South African students, who have very little opportunity to have their own Bible. Over the past few years the students at Richard Johnson have participated in the Run4Bibles project during the School Cross Country. By being sponsored to participate in the School’s Cross Country on Friday students will help provide Bibles and study resources for students in South African Public Schools. It takes just $7 to provide a complete pack, a small investment that has the ability to bear the greatest return as the students in South Africa have the opportunity to study and learn from the Bible.

Secondary students have received a sponsorship form in Home Groups this week. If you and relatives, friends, or close neighbours were able to sponsor your child $7 when they compete in the Cross Country on Friday, that would be wonderful. However, any sponsorship would be very helpful in providing Bibles to South African students. If you could help, would you please return the money with the Sponsorship form by Tuesday of next week, 5 April. Thank you for considering supporting your child in this very worthy cause.

If you have any questions, please contact me at School: P 9677 2455 | E srowe@rjas.nsw.edu.au

Stewart Rowe
Christian Ministry Co-ordinator

Year 10 Commerce Excursion

Year 10 Commerce has been studying Law and Society and will be later learning about ‘Towards Independence’. As a class, we were challenged to direct ourselves to Circular Quay using public transport to reach our destination at a certain time. We visited the Justice and Police Museum where we were guided by a lovely lady named Jackie. She helped us to explore the museum in depth and gave us knowledge about how a court works and the history of the court. We completed a mock trial as a class which ran smoothly. This helped us to understand what the process of a sentencing is. We loved dealing with sudden unexpected situations and visitors while having lunch. Some students realised how important it is to have quick reflexes, and the ones who had quick reflexes really put them to the test on the train ride. Overall, everyone had a great time and learnt new things.

Shivali Karen
Year 10 Commerce student
All examinations will be held in the Hall unless you are otherwise notified.

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Thank you to the wonderful Grandparents who generously support this worthwhile cause every year.

This year we raised an enormous $310.15.

The Grandparents made their “cuppa count” and we are very grateful for their partnership with us in support of the Cancer Council.

Mrs Capel & Mrs McLeod
Meet the Staff

ERICA HALES (SECONDARY MUSIC TEACHER)

What is your favourite food?
Eggs Benedict with smoked salmon

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?
Watching movies, bushwalking, hanging out with my family.

When and why did you come to work at this School?
I started at the beginning of the year. I wanted to work in a Christian school.

What do you think you will enjoy about your role in the School?
The diversity of classes and students. I am particularly looking forward to starting the String Program.

Describe a wonderful experience you’ve had which you’ll never forget.
Sailing in Halong Bay, Vietnam. It was spectacular.

Why did you become a Christian?
I know that God loves me and Jesus died for me so I can have eternal life.

What is your favourite bible verse and why?
Psalm 46:10. “Be still and know that I am God.” It reminds us to take time to look around and see what God has done.

What is something you want to achieve?
I want to be a published composer and have my music performed.

If you could meet any person in the world at the moment who would it be and why?
The Piano Guys. They are so talented and creative.
### March
- 31: Year 11 Hospitality Coffee Training course, Sydney
- 31: Primary Public Speaking Finals
- 31/3/14: CSSA Secondary State Touch Football Gala Day 2016, Coffs Harbour

### April
- 1: Years 3-12 Cross Country. No Assemblies on this day.
- 2: Open Morning at Marsden Park Campus 9:00am – 10:30am
- 3: Family Service at 10am in Hall - Morning Tea & Children’s Activities to follow
- 5: Open Morning at Marsden Park Campus 9:00am – 10:30am
- 6: Open Morning at Oakhurst Campus 9:00am – 10:30am
- 6: Years 11 & 12 Industrial Technology Excursion to Wetherill Park
- 6: Primary Parent/Teacher Interviews (Oakhurst campus)
- 7: Year 3 Excursion to IMAX and Sydney Aquarium
- 7: Pre-Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Interviews (Marsden Park campus)
- 7: Secondary Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 8: 7-12 House Meetings at 9:40am
- 8: K-6 Assembly at 11:15am hosted by 1R
- 8: Last day of Term 1
- 25: ANZAC Day Public Holiday

#### Term 2 commences. Summer or Winter Uniform.
- 26: K-12 ANZAC Ceremony at 9:30am
- 27-29: Year 9 Camp, Camp Somerset, Colo.
- 27-29: Year 10 City Challenge, Sydney.
- 28: Year 7 Immunisations
- 28: Anglican Schools Corp Netball Cup

### May
- 2: Winter Uniform.
- 3: Anglican Schools Corp Primary Leadership Day
- 4: K-2 Cross Country
- 4-6: Years 9 & 10 Examinations
- 5: P&F Assoc Mother’s Day Stall
- 6: K-6 House Meetings 11:15am.
- 6: Wear House Shirts with Sports Uniform.
- 6: 7-12 House Meetings 1:35pm.
- 6: Wear House Shirts with Sports Uniform.

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**PLEASE BOOK THESE DATES:**

- **Saturday 2 April**
  - Open Day at Marsden Park Campus
  - 9:00 - 10:30am

- **Sunday 3 April**
  - 10am Family Service in Hall
  - Morning Tea to follow

- **Tuesday 5 April**
  - Open Day at Marsden Park Campus
  - 9:00 - 10:30am

- **Wednesday 6 April**
  - Open Day at Oakhurst Campus
  - 9:00 - 10:30am

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**Prayer POINTS**

- **Praise** – for increasing enrolments in Pre-Kindergarten at Marsden Park Campus and for their teacher, Mrs Katrina Hutchins as she enthusiastically prepares the Pre-K program.

- **Praise** – for the opportunity to reflect over Easter on God’s sacrifice made for us all, Jesus dying on the cross for our eternal salvation.

- **Prayer** – for the Oakhurst Anglican & RJ Family Service on Sunday 3 April, that the message of God’s unending grace and goodness will be heard.

- **Prayer** – for the upcoming reporting period, that required assessments, exams and projects are completed well and good feedback given to parents on student progress throughout Semester 1.

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**“A place to belong and succeed”**
NEW - ONLINE CANTEEN LUNCH ORDERS FROM TERM TWO 

making your school day easy

The School is pleased to be working with Munch Monitor to offer a helpful online service to our parent community from Term Two. This online service will allow parents to submit lunch orders up to four weeks in advance and up until 8:45am of the relevant morning using their computer or mobile device. A Munch Monitor account can be set up using VISA/MasterCard and instructions are noted below.

Understandably, Munch Monitor charges a small management fee of $3.30 (inc. GST) per family per School Term for this service.

The School also hopes to broaden this online facility to include the Uniform Shop shortly.

We trust that you will enjoy this new and convenient way to make your School day easier.

Any queries can be forwarded to Mrs Stephanie Ghali, Operations Manager: sghali@rjas.nsw.edu.au

Setting up an online account is easy!

1. Go to www.munchmonitor.com
2. Click LOGIN
3. Click REGISTER
4. Enter
   - School ID: rjas
   - Password: munch2761
5. Click Submit
6. Enter your email address
7. Enter the password you want. Make sure you can remember your password
8. Review and tick on the Term of use
9. Click Create your Account
10. Click on the Activation Link in the email that is sent to you
11. Follow the steps to create your Parent profile
12. Add students to your account
13. Click on Account Top-up to transfer money into your account
14. You are now ready to order online!

STEP 1

Enter the School ID and Password provided by your school to begin setting up your account

SETUP A NEW ACCOUNT

[ ] Your School ID
[ ] Your School Password

If you have misplaced your School ID please contact your school canteen or email help@munchmonitor.com

“A place to belong and succeed”
Oakhurst Anglican Church was built to serve the community of Oakhurst. We are here to share the words of God through teaching the Bible.

We would be delighted to share a word or two with you and invite you along to one of our services or weekly groups.

SERVICE TIMES:
- 8.15am  Traditional Service
- 10.00am  Family Service
- 1.00pm  Dinka (Sudanese) Service
- 6.00pm  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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Ask us 2016

Who created the universe?
Why do I exist?
How will the world end?
Is the Bible a fairytale?
Why do bad things happen to good people?
What will heaven be like?

Have you ever asked..?

Join us for six Sunday evenings at 6pm, starting Sunday 10 April.
Coffee and finger food will be served as the big themes and questions of Christianity and life are discussed.
Bring along the questions you’ve always wanted to ask and they’ll be discussed the following week.

For more information or to let us know you’re coming, email:
AskUs@OakhurstAnglican.org.au

Sunday evenings 6pm from Sunday 10 April
www.OakhurstAnglican.org.au/AskUs
97 Hyatts Rd, Oakhurst
2015-2016 Family Energy Rebate

Apply before 11pm 16 June 2016

WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?
The Family Energy Rebate helps NSW households with dependent children to cover the costs of their energy bills. In 2015-16 the rebate gives:

- up to $150 credit on energy bills for eligible applicants who hold an account with an electricity retailer
- up to $165 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in an on-supplied residential community, retirement village or strata scheme and receive electricity from the on-supplied operator.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?
To be eligible you MUST:

- be a resident of New South Wales; and
- be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long term resident of an on-supplied residential community, or a resident of an on-supplied retirement village, or a resident of an on-supplied strata scheme; and whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence; and
- have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2014-15 financial year, and have received a payment in respect of that eligibility.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I APPLY?
You’ll need to have:

- lodged your tax return for 2014-15 with the Australian Taxation Office or informed the Department of Human Services (DHS) if you’re not required to lodge a tax return; and
- received confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit A or B for 2014-15.

HOW TO APPLY

- ONLINE - it takes just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
- PAPER - download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the on-supplied residential community, retirement village or strata scheme where you live.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE
PHONE Service NSW 13 77 88
EMAIL fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au

*eligibility criteria apply

TWO MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM

If you have a DHS Health Care Card, you may also be eligible for the Low Income Household Rebate. Visit our website for more information.
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YWAM Sydeny Island Breeze Kids Holiday Club

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A Message from the TP General Manager

Tamara Van Anderwegen

Our ambition is to open centres across Sydney that will facilitate community programs, respite & integrated services for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders. These centres will provide a safe space for families to access support & services under one roof. Your support will bring us closer to opening our first centre!

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classes offered

- jazz
- hip hop
- modern
- aerial
- singing
- adults bootcamp
- tap GWT
- acrobatics
- tiny tots
- show group
- drama
- adult tap
- ballet (RAD)
- private lessons
- contemporary
- american style cheerleading
- adult fitness
- beginners jazz/funk/hiphop

Static Dance Studios Locations

Head office • Unit 2/7 Enterprise Dr Glendenning • Ph: 9675 3256 • Mob: 0411 228 275
Rouse Hill Community Centre • Clower Ave - Opposite Aderdour Rd Rouse Hill • Mob: 0434 231 511

New Students can present this flyer to receive your first 3 lessons free. *

* free lessons cannot be used for Cheerleading or Aerial classes