Coming Events for Term 1

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Term 1
Term 1 will conclude on Thursday 5 April.

Term 2
Term 2 commences for STAFF ONLY on Monday 23 April.
PUPIL FREE DAY

Students return on Tuesday 24 April.

ANZAC DAY IS WEDNESDAY 25 APRIL (Public Holiday) – no classes

Principal’s Report

Harmony Day
Today the community at RPS will join together to celebrate Harmony Day. Students and staff are encouraged to wear something orange the colour associated with Harmony Day. The theme this year Sport - play, engage, inspire recognises the important role and positive influence that sport has in our multicultural nation. Involvement in sport whether as a participant, volunteer, spectator or administrator unites people of all ages and fosters a sense of belonging, acceptance and an understanding of other cultures.

Our ESL teachers and students have planned a wonderful whole school assembly focusing on recognising this very important day for our school community. RPS has students coming from over 40 different countries contributing to our very rich and vibrant community.

Term 1 is now moving towards its completion all students are working extremely hard and enjoying the excellent learning opportunities provided by their teachers. Our students have also experienced success and enjoyment through participation in a variety of sporting and music activities.

Anne Barltrop
Relieving Principal

Achievement Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have been presented with an Achievement Award for earning five Ryde Rewards:

- KS Riley B
- JB Michelle O, Shantelle S, Rio K, Sarah F
- JD Doyeon K, Lev T, Casey M, Hamze D
- JM Ashleigh C
- JS Emily L, YiLei S, Peculiar D, Colin X
- SC Brina C, Rizky A, Nazeef H, Nicholas I
- SM Marco T, Joshua A, Dejana O
- OC5 Rachel W, William W
- OC6 Victoria Z, Kireth S, Yon S
SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Listed below are the opening dates and times for our School Uniform Shop for Term 1 and Term 2, 2012. If you are unable to attend the shop to purchase for your child please send in an order form with payment and we will fit your child with the correct sizes. Please be aware that receipts will be sent home with your child within three working days.

TERM 1, 2012 OPENING DATES & TIMES

Friday 23/3/2012 8.30am-10.30am
Thursday 29/3/12 8.30am-10.30am
Tuesday 3/4/2012 8.30am-10.30am

TERM 2, 2012 OPENING DATES & TIMES

Monday 23/4/2012 9.00am-2.00pm (Pupil free day)
Tuesday 24/4/2012 8.30am-10.30am
Thursday 26/4/2012 8.30am-10.30am
Friday 4/5/2012 8.30am-10.30am
Thursday 10/5/2012 8.30am-10.30am
Friday 18/5/2012 8.30am-10.30am
Thursday 24/5/2012 8.30am-10.30am
Friday 1/6/2012 8.30am-10.30am
Thursday 7/6/2012 8.30am-10.30am
Friday 15/6/2012 8.30am-10.30am
Thursday 21/6/2012 8.30am-10.30am
Thursday 28/6/2012 8.30am-10.30am

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

We have at present a number of girls winter tunics in sizes 10, 12, & 14 for $20.00 each. We also have boys long pants in sizes 10, 12 & 14 for $10.00 each. There is no refund on second hand uniform purchases & payment must be made in cash.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Hunters Hill High School

Hunters Hill High School will be holding Gifted and Talented Selection Tests for year 7 and 8, 2013 on Saturday 31 March, 2012 from 8.15am-12.30pm.
If your child is interested in sitting for these tests please contact the school on 9817 4785 or email: huntershd-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
School Holiday Tennis Camps
April 2012 Holidays

Designed for children aged 4 to 12yrs, from beginner level to advanced, Tennis Camps are a great way for your kids to spend the holidays!

**Week 1: 10th - 13th of April (No camp Easter Monday)**
**Week 2: 16th - 20th April 2012**

**Time:** 9am to 3pm (supervision from 8:30am to 5:00pm)

**Week 1 Price (4 days)**
- **Next Generation Members:** $125 p/wk or $45 p/day
- **Non Members:** $140 p/wk or $50 p/day

**Week 2 Price (5 days)**
- **Next Generation Members:** $160 p/wk or $45 p/day
- **Non Members:** $175 p/wk or $50 p/day

**Location:** Next Generation Health & Racquet Club, 504A Victoria Rd Ryde 2112

**What to bring:** Hat, water bottle, racquet (if you have one), lunch and snacks

Please contact Ryan for all enquiries on 0435 868 800

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**Step UP! Holiday Program (Yrs 5-6)**

A fun and interactive course to develop speaking confidence and public speaking skills!

**When:** 10th – 12th April 2012

**Where:** Pymble Ladies’ College (open to all)

Vacation Care
April 2012

Dates: Tuesday 10th April - Monday 23rd April 2012

April 2012 School Holiday Camps
Tennis World North Ryde

Choose from a variety of activities including:

- Tennis
- Putt-Putt Golf
- Ice-Skating
- Bowling
- Swimming

Camp 1: 10/3 - 13/3 (4 days)
Camp 2: 16/3 - 20/3 (5 days)
Camp 3: 23/3 (1 day only)

To secure your spot phone 9888 7466 or email northryde@tennisworldonline.com.au

Discounts apply for pre-paid family bookings!

Bookings close: Monday 2nd April 2012
Any bookings made after this date will incur a LATE BOOKING FEE OF $30.00