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**P&C Walkathon**
The students are very excited by the upcoming Walkathon. The money raised will go towards an iPad for each room for the students to use each day. Please remember to collect sponsors on the sponsorship form. If your child has misplaced their form please download a new form off the school website.

**Band Concert**
The band concert on Tuesday afternoon saw both our junior and senior bands perform. The students showcased their various musical talents both in the combined band performances and solo performances. The quality of sound has improved greatly due to the dedication of the students.

Band trophies for term 2 were presented and the term 3 award recipients were announced and presented to Junior Band - Jason Y and Hannah C, Senior Band - Nina M and Natasha R.

The new band instrument the euphonium was shown to the band. This instrument will become a part of the school band in 2016.

**Regional Waterpolo and Cricket**
Well done to Anay who will be representing the NSW PSSA at the Boys Cricket Championships and also to Natasha who will be representing the NSW PSSA at the Waterpolo Championships.

**PSSA – Final Round**

**Soccer**
Jnr Burnside 7 v Rydalmere 0  
Snr Burnside 3 v Rydalmere 1

**Netball**
All Netball teams played friendly games

Congratulations to our champion Junior Soccer Team for coming first in the PSSA Competition 2015.

**School Council and P&C Parenting Workshops**
- **Cyber safety** 7pm – 8:30pm Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> October presented by Senior Constable Rob Patterson
- Transition to High School will be held later in the year. More information to follow.
Feedback on Student Progress
Today all students will receive an envelope which has feedback on their progress in numeracy.

Great Activities For Kids In the Holidays
Discover sandy beaches – a day on the beach can be just as fun as an amusement park – and it is free. Dipping toes in the water’s edge, exploring rock pools, collecting shells and treasure, building sandcastles and enjoying each other’s company is what childhood memories is all about!

Ride a bike or scooter – family treks to a local park or a ride around Parramatta Park/ Homebush Park is a fun day of exercise and adventure. Enjoy a picnic lunch and take some photos that the kids can use to make a photo story book on the computer when they get home – what great stories to tell.

Visit a Zoo/Wildlife Park/Farm – enjoying a day in the outdoors while discussing conservation and the importance of wildlife is critical for our future generations. Developing a respect for wildlife and engaging with animals from an early age can assist.

Imaginative Play – find a large box and some small boxes. Give them to your kids with a roll of masking tape and walk away. Hours of imaginative play can occur especially if you throw an old sheet into the mix. Children can create tents/dens/spaceships etc out of simple boxes.

Cooking – learning to measure ingredients and reading a recipe are great skills for children to develop. They will treasure the time they spend with you when trust is given to them when preparing food for guests.

Movie Days – curling up on the lounge and enjoying down time is also very important for all of us. Catching up on the latest Disney movie is always a treat.

Enjoy the holidays with your families. Please remember to remind your children of road safety and water safety rules as we move into the warmer months.

School resumes on Tuesday, 6th October 2015.

Gae Bromwich
Acting Principal

Take Home a Big Brother or Big Sister
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in January 2016 for their 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Japan, the USA and Canada will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Call your local coordinator today on 0429406126 to request some student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship.