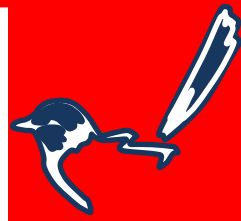




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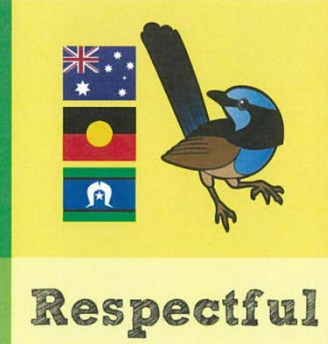
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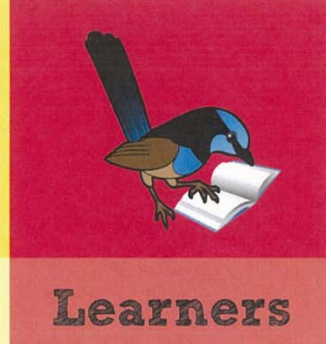
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## DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>Monday's</b>	<b>Fundamental Movement Skills</b>
<b>09/02/18</b>	<b>Swimming Carnival</b>


## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Welcome Back!!

We have had a busy start to 2018, which is shaping up to be a big year for Rydalmere Public School. It was so lovely to welcome our Preschool children, our returning students in Years 1-6, as well as our new students: Mahinour, Charlease, Salma, Haizen, Lanya, Jack and Ari. I would like to warmly welcome all of our new families ☺

On Thursday we welcomed a very happy group of 35 Kindergarten children which means we have been able to form seven classes K-6.

This year we also welcome new staff members Mr Shepley and Miss Cho. Mr Shepley will be the Assistant Principal in charge of our team of Itinerant Hearing teachers. Miss Cho will teach 4/5 for Term one until that teaching position is filled via DoE Merit Selection procedures, with the successful candidate taking up the position for the beginning of Term 2.

During Term 1, the school will also run the DoE Merit Selection process for the appointment of the four Itinerant Teachers Hearing. We will keep you informed of the outcome.

### Classes for 2018

#### Class Teachers

Preschool	Miss Lin
K-Blue	Mrs Messer
K-Purple	Miss Gallace
1 Violet	Mrs Martelli (M,Tu,F) and Mrs Green (W, Th)
2 Turquoise	Mrs Aldred
3/4 Blush	Miss Skarin
4/5 Scarlet	Miss Cho
5/6 Ruby	Miss Gray

#### Executive Structure:

Principal	Mrs Bek Zadow
Assistant Principal K-2	Mrs Martelli
Assistant Principal 3-6	Miss Gray
Assistant Principal Hearing	Mr Shepley

### Support/Relief Staff

Mrs Jennings	EAL/D and NAP
Mrs R McDonald	Learning & Support
Miss Cole	Librarian/RFF
Mrs Montgomery	School Counsellor-Tuesdays

### Admin and Maintenance Staff

Mrs Kushturian	SAM
Mrs Camporeale	SAO
Mrs McKay	Preschool SLSO
Mrs L McDonald	SLSO
Mr Tom	GA
Mrs Patel	Cleaner

### ***Keep Up to Date***

Please keep up to date with our school calendar via our app, as well as the dates provided in The Link on page 1.

### ***Bek Zadow***

Principal

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PRE SCHOOL?

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Miss Lin and Mrs McKay welcome our new families to Preschool, it has been a pleasure to meet everyone. We look forward to having a fantastic year together.



## Welcome back!

We hope you had a great Christmas, and enjoyed being active over the holidays.

As children start a new year at school, it is a great time to set new routines that include 60 minutes of physical activity each day. Planning for active time each day will assist in achieving this target. For example plan a 20 minute family walk in the morning, 30 minute bike ride or game of soccer in the park after school, and after dinner swap watching TV for putting on your favourite music and dancing around the house. Writing these plans on a calendar on the fridge will also help you keep on track.

## Physical activity and academic achievement

Not only does being active help to maintain a healthy weight, build strong bones and muscles, improve fitness and self-esteem, it can also impact on children's grades. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention's new info-graphic, *The More They Burn the Better They Learn*, illustrates how exercising your body helps to exercise your mind.





## BOOKCLUB NEWS

# SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB



This year we are again running Scholastic Bookclub at Rydalmere Public School. The children have the opportunity to purchase books from the Scholastic Book Club at very reasonable prices. We usually have two brochures per term and these are sent home with your child

Any purchase of books from Scholastic Bookclub have to be ordered and paid for via the Scholastic website or the app called Book Clubs Loop for Parents.

To do this you will need to go to [www.scholastic.com.au](http://www.scholastic.com.au). On the left side of the home page select Loop for Parents. You will be required to register and then follow the prompts to order your books. If you would like assistance with the Loop process please contact us at school for assistance. All books will be sent to school for distribution.

Our school receives rewards when books are ordered through Bookclub. These rewards allow our school to obtain books and other classroom equipment at no cost.

Should you find this system does not work for you due to having no access to a computer or the inability to pay via a credit/debit card please contact the school for assistance. We do not wish for any child to be disadvantaged and miss out on purchasing valuable reading material due to this change.

We hope you will support this great program which allows your child access to high quality reading material and also gives rewards to your school.

Sue McKay and Shenpei Lin

Bookclub Coordinators.



## CHARITY NEWS

### Stewart House

We are again having a collection of clothing and linen for Stewart House, one of the charities our school supports.

The date of the collection is 13th March so please bring your bags of used clothing to school by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March. Please leave your bags outside the Old School Classroom on the western end of the verandah (the purple building).



**Thank you for your support of this worthy charity.**

## Community Hub News

Hi everyone,

Welcome back to another school year and welcome to the new families joining our school!

For those I haven't met yet, my name is Zoe and I'm the Community Hub Leader at this school. Community Hubs is a national program based in primary schools to support families and the community. Weekly activities are held and you're invited to join!

This years activities at the hub include:  
Yoga Classes, Adults Ladies Swimming Classes, Playgroup, Knitting Club, Breakfast Club, Parenting Courses, Packing Food Bags and more to come!

These activities are a success thanks to those who join, help run it and generous donations from Second Bite, Woolworths and the Big Tree House cafe. If you can volunteer at breakfast club or packing food bags please get in touch.

To keep up to date with what's happening follow us on facebook at  
[www.facebook.com/rydalmerehubcommunity](https://www.facebook.com/rydalmerehubcommunity)

Have a great term one!  
- Zoe, Hub Leader



# **Crunch and Sip needs a new coordinator!**

The role includes looking after the roster for cutting fruit and the Sunday shopping roster.

If you can help please contact Zoe  
ASAP at 0412 485 919 or  
[zgrant@ssi.org.au](mailto:zgrant@ssi.org.au)



## P&C NEWS

Welcome to a new year 2018 lets look forward to a new and exciting year ahead.

To keep updated with P&C events follow the P&C facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/rpspncevents/>

### **UPCOMING EVENT**

- ***Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February- 6:30pm - ANNUAL AGM followed by our general meeting .***

.The P&C would like to invite all current financial members to the Annual General Meeting held in the library on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 6:30pm.

*At this meeting a new committee will be elected and planning will start for the year. IF you are interested in holding a committee position of if you want to contribute to the success of the P&C this year come to the meeting.*

*If you would like any more information please have a look at the notice board or talk to one of our executive members.*

*Only \$1 to become a member.*



### **THANK YOU**

To the families and teachers that gave up their first Monday of the school holidays to help clean out the old P&C room.



MOBILE FOR A MEAL

Recycle your mobile this summer and we'll donate a meal to someone in need through OzHarvest.

Read more: [Link](#)

RECYCLE YOUR OLD  
MOBILE AND DO  
**SOME GOOD!**



Recycle your mobile this summer and MobileMuster will donate a meal to someone in need through OzHarvest, Australia's leading food rescue organisation.

Help MobileMuster recycle 70,000 mobile phones by the end of February so that we can deliver 70,000 meals to people in need across the country.

There are a number of ways you can recycle your mobile phone with MobileMuster. Remember to remove any data that you would like to keep before you recycle.

Recycle through our school P&C in our Mobile Muster box located in the school grounds and school office. You can also drop them off at any participating mobile phone retailer (Telstra, Optus, Vodafone, Virgin or Samsung).

The PC will be running the MobileMuster throughout Term 1, 2018.

Any phones donated to the P&C collection box will be delivered to MobileMuster on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February to take advantage of OzHarvest feeding the homeless. All phones received after this date will be collected by MobileMuster after Term 1 ends.



**Say no to plastic Bags!**

During Term 1 the school PC are launching a Boomerang Bag Project – an initiative to replace the single use of plastic bags – only with a difference – our bags will feature a single side of fabric for you to decorate with your creative Art skills!!!!

Watch this space for further details.

For further information on the Boomerang Bag movement please visit their website:

[www.boomerangbags.org](http://www.boomerangbags.org)

## COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

Our school is participating in sports for school this year. Every time you shop at coles and spend \$10 you receive one sports voucher. The more shopping you do the more vouchers you will receive. Bring these vouchers to school and place in the allocated box. The more vouchers we earn the more the sports equipment the children receive to use.



## 2018 OPEN EVENING



## CUMBERLAND HIGH SCHOOL

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**Monday 19 February**  
**5:30pm - 8:00pm**

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FURTHER ENQUIRIES

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**W: [www.cumberland-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.cumberland-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)**

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## DUNDAS SHAMROCKS J.R.L.F.C



BALMAIN JR  
LEAGUE DISTRICT



## 2018 REGISTRATION

### WHEN & WHERE:

Dundas Sports Club  
9 Elder rd, Dundas

Sun. Feb 4th - 11:30am-2pm  
Thur. Feb 8th - 5pm-7pm  
Thur. Feb 15th - 5pm-7pm  
Thur. Feb 22nd - 5pm-7pm  
Sun. Feb 25th - 11:30am-2pm

[www.playnrl.com/register](http://www.playnrl.com/register)

### REGISTRATION FEES:

U 6s \$50  
U 7s - U8s \$70  
U9s - U18s \$100

\*Govt Program for school aged  
kids - receive your code for a \$100  
voucher for free registration. \*

### Contact Us:

**MOBILE:** President Colin, 0433 313 483

**EMAIL:** [info@shamrocksdundas.com.au](mailto:info@shamrocksdundas.com.au)

\* PLAYERS MUST AT LEAST BE 4 YEARS OF AGE. NEW PLAYERS MUST HAVE  
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