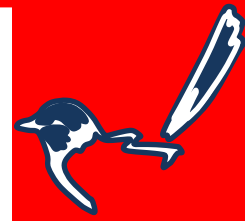




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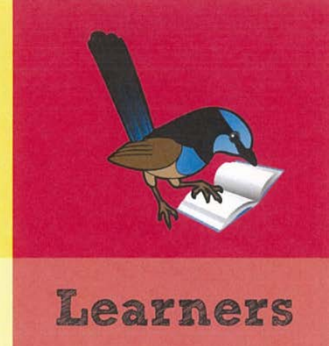
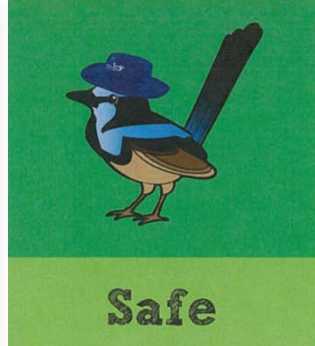
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## DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>Monday's</b>	<b>Fundamental Movement Skills</b>
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>Parent Teacher Interviews</b>
<b>05/04/18</b>	<b>School Assembly 3/4B</b>
<b>13/04/18</b>	<b>Last Day Term 1</b>

<b>01/05/18</b>	<b>Students return Term 2</b>
<b>01/05/18</b>	<b>Yr5 2019 OC applications open</b>
<b>04/05/18</b>	<b>PBlue &amp; Captains School Photos</b>
<b>07/05/18</b>	<b>PGreen - Yr6 School Photos</b>

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### General School Contributions

We are seeking from parents and carers a voluntary, General School Contribution. Funds raised through this contribution are used to supplement educational resources and programs in our school. This year, the School Contribution amount has been left unchanged at an amount of \$40 per student.

The funds raised are used to pay for the following:

- Resources to support learning in the six Key Learning Areas (English, Mathematics, Science & Technology, Human Society & Its Environment, Personal Development, Health & Physical Education and Creative Arts)
- Library books and computer resources
- Sporting equipment

Rydalmere Public School welcomes your contribution as this will significantly enhance the resources made available to students. I would like to thank all parents for their generous School Contribution support given to the school and the students previously. Thank you to those parents who have already paid.

### Harmony Day: YOU+ME = US ☺

What a fabulous day our Harmony Day celebrations were. The weather couldn't even dampen our spirit!! Thank you to all of the students and their families for the effort put into costumes and clothing, and for the delicious feast, you our community, provided for us all to enjoy!!

I would also like to thank Mrs Green and Miss Cho for their outstanding organisation of the day, and extend this than you to the parent volunteers on the day who helped our day to be a success.





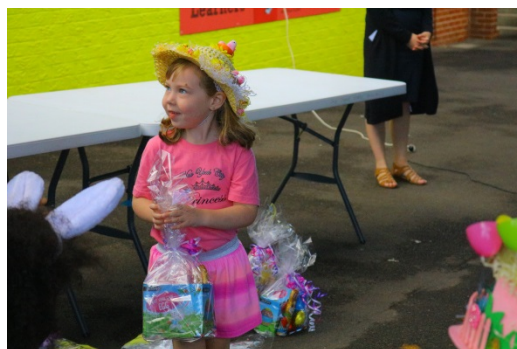


## Easter Hat Parade

Another fabulous community event held was our Easter Hat Parade. This year we introduced a colouring competition for all children P-6 to participate in. It was a tough competition for our judges Mrs Martelli and Miss Gray!! Our winners from each class won a voucher and a small chocolate rabbit!! Well done 😊



One thing we celebrate at Rydalmere is participation, and our students did themselves proud with their participation in our Easter Hat Parade. We recognise for some that Easter is an important part of the religious calendar, while for others, it is not a part of their religion. Regardless of this, we as a community come together to celebrate all of the varied traditions that make Rydalmere PS a unique and diverse place to be. Thank you Rydalmere PS for your participation in this event.







### Holiday Break

This is our final edition of 'The Link' before our end of Term 1 holiday break. I would like to wish all of our families a happy holiday.

If there is one thing I could request every child do on every day during the holiday break, that would be to read. Read something....anything!! Books, magazines, newspaper articles, online articles, texts online. I heard an interesting piece of evidence this week to back up my mantra of reading I sprout just before each holiday break!! It said:

Children who ready for 20 minutes every day each year are exposed to **1.8 million** meaning making words!! Those who don't only get about 8000 spoken words. Which would you rather for your child? If each child at Rydalmere PS works on this from K-6, by the time they finish here, they will have at least **12.6 million words**!!

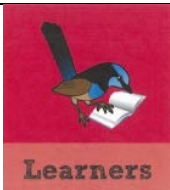
To our fabulous students - the world is your oyster – "go get those texts!!" I look forward to speaking with all students about what they've read.

**Bek Zadow**  
Principal



# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

**Term 1 Week 8 – 22/03/2018**

	Resilience Values <b>SELF-DISCIPLINE</b>	Resilience Values <b>RESPECT</b>	 <b>Learners</b>
<b>K Blue</b>	Amisuca	Hazem	Lily
			Jaxen
<b>K Purple</b>	Olivia	Aleyah	Mikhail
			Lara
<b>1 Violet</b>	Mahinour	Hana	Kate
			Daniel
			William
			Anabella
<b>2 Turquoise</b>	Vida	Jerry	Cameron
			Nakita
<b>3/4 Blush</b>	Cooper	Amalia	Gabriel
			Tarryn
			Charlease
			Faiez
<b>4/5 Scarlet</b>	Charlotte	Zain	Lucas
			Cynthia
			Lilly
			Nasia
<b>5/6 Ruby</b>	Jasmine	Rhys	William
			Serge
			Anna
			Ahmed R

Get active - Try this at home!

## Sock Tails

*Equipment:* 2 long socks per person

*Area:* Large open space such as the backyard or the park

### *How to play:*

1. Everyone tucks 2 socks into their pants so that they hang out like tails.
2. Everyone is in, and has to try and steal other's 'tails'. If you steal a 'tail', tuck it into your pants and keep trying to steal more. If all your 'tails' have been stolen you are NOT out, just keep trying to steal more.
3. HAVE FUN!



# HAPPY EASTER

*Thank you to all the students who entered our Easter Colouring Competition.*

**Congratulations to the following winners:**

Preschool Blue:	Kira	2 Turquoise:	Vida
Preschool Green:	Jake	3/4 Blush:	James
K Purple:	Bonnie	4/5 Scarlet:	Mikayla
K Blue:	Amisuca	5/6 Ruby:	William
1 Violet:	Antonio		





## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April 6pm-9pm/ P&C Federation Forum
- Mothers Day Stall – Term 2
- P&C meeting – 21<sup>st</sup> May
- Bunning BBQ – June 24<sup>th</sup>
- Colgate sustainability starting now

- **TWO VACANCIES still open in our P&C executive**
- *We Have two vacancies in our P&C executives. If you feel you could help out the P&C and fill any of these positions please come along to our next meeting or contact the P&C via the email [rydalmerepandc@hotmail.com](mailto:rydalmerepandc@hotmail.com) Or come and talk to maryanne If you can help in any way.*

Secretary:

Treasurer :

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Please check out these new bubblers on the school oval what a great new addition they will make for the children when they use the oval.

A big thank you to all involved.

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## UNIFORM SHOP NEWS.

Opening hours are on **Monday & Wednesday Afternoon** between 2:00-2:45pm.

Please come and see me to organise winter tracksuit, girls pants & boys pants, long sleeve polos.

**WE DO NOT STOCK THESE ITEMS THESE NEED TO BE PREORDERED**

Thank you

Deaane Hutchesson.

## ***Easter raffle.***

*Thank you to all the families who brought and sold tickets, brought in donations and helped with sending preparing the envelope tickets home and wrapping up the prizes. All appreciated.*

*We Raised over \$600 profit which will used to benefit the school children*

**Winners are:**

**1<sup>st</sup>: Matthew -Yr 2**

**2<sup>nd</sup>. Sasha – kindy**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Amelia – Yr 5/6**

**4<sup>th</sup> Ahmed – Yr 1**

**5<sup>th</sup> Samantha – Kindy**

**6<sup>th</sup> Edward – Kindy**

**7<sup>th</sup> Bonnie – (jai -year 3/4)**

**8<sup>th</sup> Ali – Preschool**

**9<sup>th</sup> Alison (sold by Tarryn)**

**10<sup>th</sup> Tarryn -yr 3/4**

**11<sup>th</sup> Noorhan – yr 4/5**

**12<sup>th</sup> Zach -Yr 4/5**

**13<sup>th</sup> Liam – Preschool**

**14<sup>th</sup> Alexis – Yr 4/5**

**15<sup>th</sup> Jacquelyn – Yr 5/6**

**16<sup>th</sup> Kaiden – Kindy**

**17<sup>th</sup> Sebastian (savannah -preschool)**

**18<sup>th</sup> Tyler-yr 3/4**

**19<sup>th</sup> Sophia – Yr 2**

**20<sup>th</sup> Olivia – Kindy**

**21<sup>st</sup> Razan –Kindy**

**22<sup>nd</sup> William – Yr 1**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Katie (sold By Tarryn)**

**24<sup>th</sup> Janet – (sold by Tarryn)**

**25<sup>th</sup> Razvan – Yr 1**

### ***Class prizes for selling tickets***

**K-Purple - ZOe**

**K-Blue – Sherilyn**

**Preschool blue - Adbul**

**preschool Green - Marcus**

**Year 1 – Razvan**

**Year 2 - Kelcey**

**Year 3/4 – Tarryn**

**Year 4/5 – Maria**

**Year 5/6 – Ahmed**

***WELL DONE TO ALL THE WINNERS!***

## **Canteen new Recess menu starting **TERM 2****

Cheese Toastie \$1.50

Raisin Toast \$0.50c

Finger Bun \$1.50

fresh Piece of fruit \$1.00

Juice tropical/ Apple/ ABC/ Orange \$1.20

Up & Go \$2.00

Flavoured Milk Chocolate/ strawberry/ Plain \$1.50



## MOTHERS DAY STALL COMING SOON – TERM 2



**PRICES RANGE FROM \$1.00 - \$7.00**

**DON'T FORGET MOTHERS DAY ON SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> May**



If anyone is interested in being part of P&C main fundraiser COLOUR RUN please contact marianne at [rydalmerepandc@hotmail.com](mailto:rydalmerepandc@hotmail.com) . Meetings starting soon.



What a hit this sustainability project turned out to be! It was a first for our P&C and one that was successful for all, especially our environment!

We sold 86 bags! That's saving meters and meters of fabric from ending up in landfill. It also shows that our students love a creative workshop.

It was so inspiring to see the children interested in the Boomerang bags when they were displayed in the playground as a sneak peek leading up to the workshops. I personally loved the conversations I had with the children.

It was also lovely to see the students' enjoyment and fun they had when creating their own artwork on the bags. I was even asked to give some bags an autograph! Too cute.

I would like to sincerely thank the nine (9) women who helped cut, sew, promote, manage the art stations, and sell these bags - you ladies are awesome – thank you for your time and your effort, without you all this would not have happened.

We still have a few bags left should you like to purchase one or two. Just contact the P&C via their email address or leave your contact details at the office. Bags are \$3 each or 2 for \$5.

[Rydalmerepandc@hotmail.com](mailto:Rydalmerepandc@hotmail.com)

Well done Rydalmere Public School.

Leonie



## Ending – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April (2 days before end of term).

Our school community has participated impressively in this sustainability project. We cannot wait for the final tally count.

If you haven't done so yet, remember to bring in our old mobile phone and accessories for recycling before 11/4/18 – the project will be closing on this date.

*The Mobile Muster box can be found in the office foyer.*

**THANK YOU**



## Oral Care Recycling Program

Our school has a chance to win a community garden through recycling!

Colgate, Chemist Warehouse and TerraCycle are thrilled to announce the launch of the Colgate Community Garden Challenge!

All pre-, primary and secondary schools are invited to join the Colgate Community Garden Challenge! Schools can start collecting oral care waste and online votes for their chance to win a recycled community garden set to grow their

own veggie patch! Don't miss out – entries close 31 October 2018!

Our School, through the P&C, has registered for this great recycling program.

The P&C will run the program now until the competition ends on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018. There will be a box in the school office foyer and displayed on Wednesday mornings/afternoons in the playground for you to deposit your Oral Care recyclables.



### Further information

During the competition period, schools will earn Garden Credits by sending oral care waste to TerraCycle for recycling, and by earning online votes from the community.

1 unit of oral care waste = 10 Garden Credits / 1 online vote = 1 Garden Credit

### What you can recycle in this program

Any brand of used toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, plastic toothbrush packaging, interdental brushes, wispis, pumps, stand up toothpaste bottles and any kind of non-electric toothbrush or toothpaste tube and all affiliated non-recyclable packaging. Please note: Electronic toothbrushes and electronic toothbrush parts are not recyclable through this program.

### Earn votes from the community

Schools can earn additional Garden Credits through online votes from the community. Voting will be open from 23 March 2018 to 31 October 2018. Each vote will count as one (1) Garden Credit. To earn more online votes, spread the word about your participation using posters, social media and word-of-mouth!

What are you waiting for - get online Rydalmere and vote for our school -

<https://www.terracycle.com.au/en-AU/brigades/colgategarden>

#### Best practices for recycling

In order to recycle this waste stream properly, please make sure all excess product has been removed (i.e. leftover toothpaste or floss). To clean the toothpaste tubes cut them in half and wash the inside. Additionally, please note that it must be completely dry prior to depositing in our box for recycling.

#### What happens to the waste?

Once collected, the tubes and brushes are separated by composition, shredded and melted into hard plastic that can be remolded to make new recycled products.

This program accepts **any brand** of oral care waste.



**Coming sometime this year!**

Recycling Household batteries

Watch this space for your next Sustainability project







PLEASE SEND YOUR VOUCHERS IN NOW. LAST DAYS TO COLLECT FROM COLES IS 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2018.

### P&C Federation Information Session



P&C Federation would like to invite your P&C Association to attend a free information session,

hosted by Rydalmere PS P&C Association.

**When:** Monday 9 April 2018

**Where:** Rydalmere Public School,  
397 Victoria Rd, Rydalmere NSW 2116

**Time:** Registration from 5.30pm to start 6.00pm - 9.00pm

\*Light Supper and refreshments provided

**Presented by** P&C Federation

**Topics:** Roles and Responsibilities of a P&C Association as well as group discussions and Q&A

To attend please click [here](#) to register

or

go to our webpage [pandc.org.au](http://pandc.org.au) and click on Forums to register by 5pm Thursday 5 April 2018

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