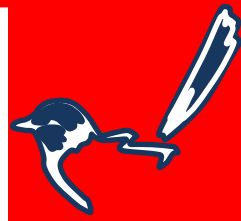




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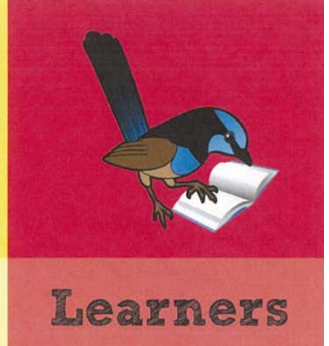
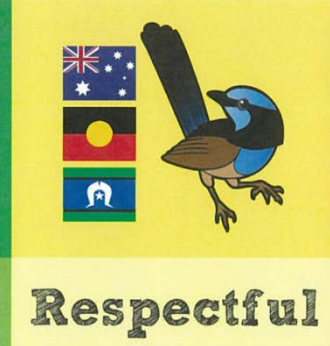
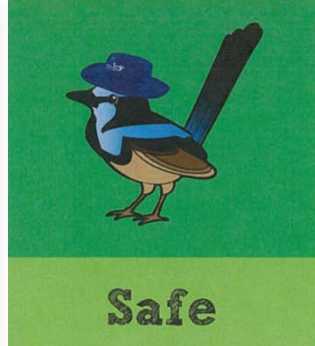


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DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday's	Fundamental Movement Skills
11/05/18	PSSA Sport begins
15/05/18	NAPLAN Language & Writing
16/05/18	NAPLAN Reading
17/05/18	NAPLAN Numeracy

18/05/18	Walk Safely to School Day
18/05/18	OC Class Applications Close

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to Term 2

Welcome back to a busy Term 2. It has been lovely to see so many smiling faces, happy to be back at Rydalmere PS.

Please keep an eye on the calendar as we have many events this term including NAPLAN, cross country, class assemblies and more.

It's **NOT** ok to smoke near a school

The Department's ban on smoking on all school premises and administrative areas is detailed in the Department's 'Drugs in Schools' policy which states that:

"Smoking on school premises, including school buildings, gardens, sports fields and car parks, is prohibited. This includes students, employees, visitors and other people who use school premises, including community groups."



Schools are also governed by legislative requirements under NSW smoke-free laws. The Smoke-free Environment Act 2000 requires enclosed public places to be smoke free. The Act also requires certain outdoor areas to be smoke-free including **within 10m of children's playgrounds, public transport stops and stations, spectator areas of sports grounds and within 4m from an entrance used by pedestrians to get into or out of a building.**

Within the Department, pedestrian access points include areas such as ***school gates where there is limited opportunity for people to avoid second hand tobacco smoke***. NSW Health has processes to ensure compliance with smoking bans, including enforcement activity, compliance monitoring and education and public reporting of outdoor smoking ban breaches.

A \$300 on the spot fine may apply for anyone who fails to comply with the law. Rydalmere PS will be patrolled for the month of May and fines will be issued.

Bek Zadow
Principal

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Term 1 Week 10 – 05/04/2018

	Resilience Values TOLERANCE	Resilience Values EMPATHY	 Learners
K Blue	Jude	Alina	Mika
			Amirali
K Purple	Nouha	Bonnie	Ziddonia
			Edward
1 Violet	Ahmed	Hanin	Geordie
			Michael
			Abdulla
			Nick
2 Turquoise	Tobias	Matthew	Sophia
			Jerry
3/4 Blush	Rishahh	Kassidy	Ahmed
			Mahdi
			Mona
			Jack
4/5 Scarlet	Mikayla	Nasia	Aamir
			Imran
			Jolan
			Lanya
5/6 Ruby	Malia	Sameer	Terry
			Lewis
			Cailin
			Klarissa

Fundamental movement skills

Just as it is important for children to be active every day, it is important for children to develop their fundamental movement skills.

What are fundamental movement skills?

Fundamental movement skills are often categorised into three groups:

Locomotor skills:

- Run
- Hop
- Skip
- Jump
- Side gallop
- Dodge
- Leap

Object control skills:

- Overarm throw
- Catch
- Kick
- Two-hand strike
- Dribble (bounce)
- Roll
- Underarm throw

Stability skills:

- Static balance

Skill in focus ... Catch

How to:

1. Prepare to catch by holding both hands in front of the body and elbows softly bent.
2. Stretch the arms in front to reach for the ball as it arrives.
3. Catch the ball in the hands only, not the forearms or body.



Skill in focus ... Overarm Throw

How to:

1. Eyes focused on target throughout the throw.
2. Stand side-on to target.
3. Throwing arm moves in a downward and backward arc.
4. Steps towards target area with foot opposite throwing arm.
5. Throwing arm follows through, down and across the body.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 2TURQUOISE

In Term 1 the students in 2 Turquoise have enjoyed doing lots of hands-on activities to enhance their learning.



The students used magnetic letters and letter blocks to create and learn their spelling words.



Writing Task



The students have been learning addition facts using base 10 blocks and playing card games.



Fundamental Movement Activities.

Welcome back to term 2



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mothers Day Stall – Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th May.
- P&C meeting – 21st May
- Bunning BBQ – June 24th
- Colgate sustainability on going.

➤ **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*

Or come and talk to maryanne If you can help in any way.

Secretary:

Treasurer :

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 Uniform Co-Ordinator

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



PRICES RANGE FROM \$1.00 - \$ 8.00

DON'T FORGET MOTHERS DAY ON SUNDAY 13th May

MOTHERS DAY STALL ON WEDNESDAY 9th & THURSDAY 10th May



If anyone is interested in being part of P&C main fundraiser COLOUR RUN please contact maryanne at rydalmerepandc@hotmail.com . Meetings starting soon.

Helpers NEEDED: IF you have a few spare hours and love to help. The Canteen needs some helpers either spending some time to help the children write their lunch orders in the mornings or to help putting lunch order together between 12-1. Please see Gina if you can spare some time. Thank you

HAVE YOU DONE YOUR PART TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT?
... WELL NOW IS YOUR CHANCE....



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 31st October 2018. There will be a box in the school office foyer and displayed every day 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, wisps, 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.

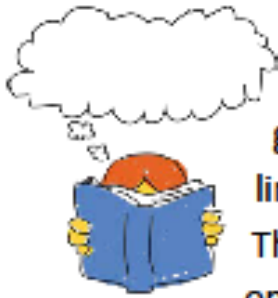
What happens to the waste?

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.



BOOKCLUB NEWS



The first issue of Scholastic Bookclub for Term 2 has been sent home. If you wish to place an order please go to the Scholastic website and follow the Parent Loop links. Orders for this issue are due by Friday 11th May. Thank you for continuing to support this fantastic literacy opportunity for your children.



STEWART HOUSE

Last week a Stewart House Donation Drive 2018 envelope was sent home. If you would like to contribute to this worthy charity, and have a chance to win a \$4000 holiday to a destination of your choice please return the envelope with your donation inside. A donation as little as \$2.00 will give you a chance to win this amazing prize.

Please return your envelope to the office by 11th May to be in the running.

Thank you for your continued support of our school's chosen charities.

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