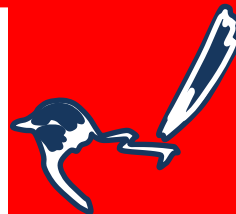


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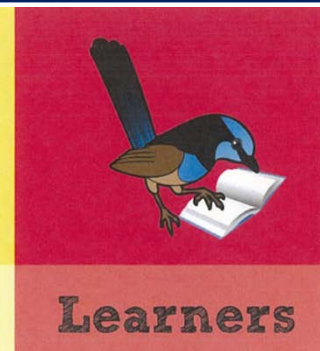
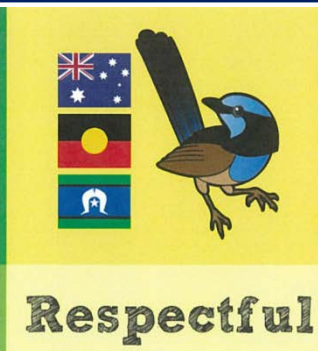
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## DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday's	Fundamental Movement Skills
29/05/18	Zone Cross Country
06/06/18	CTA first rehearsal at PEPS
11/06/18	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday


## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students completed their NAPLAN assessments last week. The areas tested were language conventions, writing, reading comprehension and numeracy. The results will be released in late Term 3 from mid-August to mid-September. All staff at Rydalmere are proud of the resilience and maturity our Year 3 and Year 5 students demonstrated as they tried their best during the testing period. As Principal, I am so proud of our students for their effort.

### Cross Country

On Thursday 17 May, we held our annual Cross Country Carnival. All students K-6 participated in the event and showed great sportsmanship!! 31 of our students have qualified for the Parramatta/Merrylands Zone Carnival, which is to be held on Tuesday 29 May. These students will be accompanied to this event with Mrs Zadow and Miss Gray. We would like to congratulate all students for the effort they put in to their race AND for the fabulous cheering from each Sport House!!

### ICAS

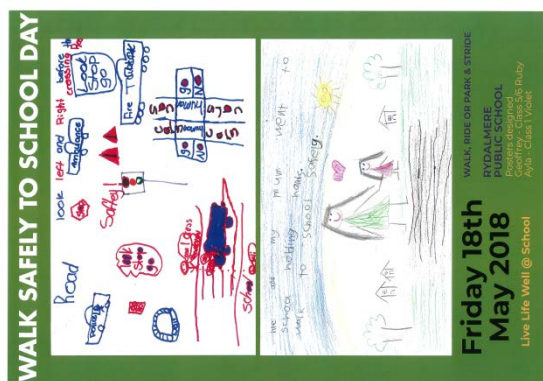
Many of our students take up the opportunity to participate in the ICAS Academic Competitions. ICAS are responsible for setting the dates, and from time to time there are clashes with school and regional events. Please note that the remaining ICAS tests will all be run at **8am**. This will enable staff to adequately supervise without disrupting the learning of classes throughout the day. We do request **students be dropped off at school at 7:50am**, ready for the 8am start. If your child is absent on the day of ICAS, they forfeit their right to participate in the competition. A reminder of the dates for Rydalmere PS:

- Science – 29 May
- Spelling – 13 June
- Writing – 14 June
- English – 31 July
- Mathematics – 10 August (due to school camp)

## Walk to School Safely Day

On Friday 18 May we participated in Walk to School Safely Day. This year a number of students' artworks were produced in poster form (and stickers) to promote this event. We encourage parents and carers to join their children in 'walking to school' which promotes road safety and healthy lifestyle every day, not just on this special day.

Just in case you didn't get to see our posters – check them out now!!



## National Reconciliation Week

From 27 May to 3 June, we will acknowledge National Reconciliation Week. Saturday 26 May is National Sorry Day. Our students will participate in lessons on how Australians can better recognise the contributions, cultures and histories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. This is in addition to the content already studied across all curriculum areas.

The theme for #NRW2018 is 'Don't Keep History a Mystery', and focuses on learning, sharing and growing.

## National Reconciliation

Week 2018 27 May - 3 June

#NRW2018



[reconciliation.org.au](http://reconciliation.org.au)

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mystery

learn • share • grow

## Library

Oh no!! What has happened to our library?? The good news is, we're all very excited about this. At long last, our library is getting its new roof!! New gyprocking of internal roof, new beams and a brand new colourbond finish!! That will mean no more leaks and damaged books every time it rains!!

The bad news is that it will be out of action for 4-6 weeks and so will our hall (because our library is now in the hall). We've managed to 'move' all activities around so nothing has had to be cancelled – we're just being flexible with the spaces we use. And just think about how wonderful this will look when it is completed!!



**Beq Zadow**

Principal

# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

**Term 2 Week 2 – 10/05/2018**

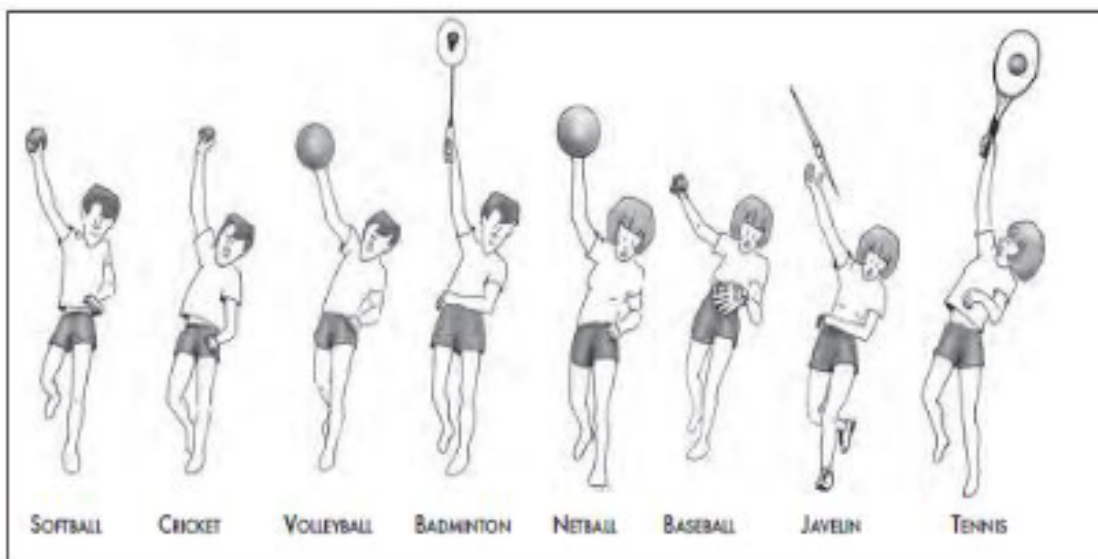
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			Alina
<b>K Purple</b>	Aydin	Razan	Amelia
			Sasha
<b>1 Violet</b>	Ayla	Anabella	Razvan
			Kaden
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			Matthew
<b>3/4 Blush</b>	Cooper	Jack	Liam
			Clayton
			Tairell
			Tyler
<b>4/5 Scarlet</b>	Yusra	Atia	Laily
			Zain
			Alharith
			Noorhan
<b>5/6 Ruby</b>	William	Daniyal	Amelia
			Jacquelyn
			Durre
			Chantelle



## Why are fundamental movement skills important?

Fundamental movement skills are the 'building blocks' for movement. They are needed to participate successfully in all types of games, physical activities and sports.

As we can see in the picture below, the development of one movement skill pattern - the overarm throw - can be transferred into a number of physical activities. This provides children with numerous opportunities to participate in a variety of different sports and physical activities.



Children who are competent in fundamental movement skills are more likely to:

- Enjoy sports and activities
- Have a positive attitude towards physical activity
- Develop a lifelong commitment to physical activity
- Be fitter
- Be in the healthy weight range
- Have better socialisation skills
- Have better self-esteem and confidence - these improvements have a flow-on effect to other areas of a child's life.

Children who do not master fundamental movement skills are more likely to drop out of sport and physical activities.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 3/4 BLUSH?





## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 1 VIOLET?



### TOPIC TALKS



We give  
feedback to  
our speaker  
using 2 stars  
and 1 wish.



We are  
learning  
about  
Australian  
Animals.

We complete our timed reading to become fluent readers.



We enjoyed creating a mother's day gift.







## Super Savers Find-a-word

Can you help the Dollarmites, Pru and Spen, find all the words?



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For assistance with school banking, contact the school office, or  
Paula at [paula.britz@gmail.com](mailto:paula.britz@gmail.com) or 0420 668 020



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- P&C meeting – 21<sup>st</sup> May -7:00pm
- Bunning BBQ – June 23rd
- Colgate sustainability on now.

## Three VACANCIES still open in our P&C executive

*We Have three 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 [rvdalmerepandc@hotmail.com](mailto:rvdalmerepandc@hotmail.com)*

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

Secretary:

Treasurer:

Vice President :

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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.

## MOTHERS DAY STALL 2018



Thank you to the wonderful volunteers that help sell gifts for mango (mothers day) stall. We hope all the mothers, carers, grandmas, nanas, & other lovely ladies in the families, had a great mothers day and enjoyed the gifts that your children picked out especially for you .

We raised over \$400 in profit.

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



## 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!

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



BUNNINGS BBQ ON 23<sup>rd</sup> June. IF you can help please contact the P&C at [rydalmerepandc@hotmail.com](mailto:rydalmerepandc@hotmail.com)

All types of jobs to help like collecting the bread, sausages, cutting onions, buying drinks, helping on the bbq on the day.

A volunteer note will be coming home soon. Please help raise some funds to make a difference at your child's school.



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10 week program for kids aged  
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active



Make  
new  
friends



Build  
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habits



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