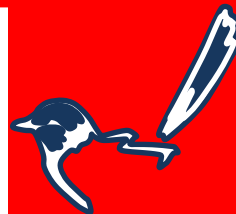


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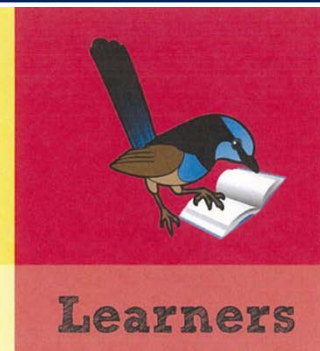
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**Safe**



**Respectful**



**Learners**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday's	Fundamental Movement Skills
06/06/18	CTA first rehearsal at PEPS
11/06/18	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
13/06/18	ICAS Spelling 8am start
14/06/18	ICAS Writing 8am start


## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Winter Uniform

Winter is here! The days have cooled considerably and this means it's time for winter uniform.



Girls wear long navy pants, red polo shirt and red V-neck school jumper. Girls also have the option of wearing navy tights with the navy skirt as an alternative to the pants.



Boys wear long navy pants, red polo shirt and red V-neck school jumper.

**Sports jackets and pants are to be worn on Fridays only.**

Please visit the P&C Uniform Shop to purchase new and second-hand uniform items. There is a limited range of

second-hand uniforms sold at half the cost of new.

## 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:

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

## Library

The work on our library is due to be completed by the end of this week!! That means that in Week 7 we will start the big job of moving back in to the library. We hope to be fully operational for Week 8.



## ZONE Cross Country

Miss Gray and I had the privilege of accompanying 29 of our students to the Zone Cross Country last week. As a school we had some outstanding results. All of our students should be very proud of the effort they put into their race and for the sportsmanship they showed their peers. Miss Gray and I are very proud of all of you 😊



Notable mentions to students who achieved in the top 20 (out of 80) in their age division:

- Gabriel – 20<sup>th</sup>
- Lucas – 14<sup>th</sup>
- Maria – 15<sup>th</sup>
- Malia – 10<sup>th</sup>
- Chantelle – 1<sup>st</sup>!!



Chantelle will represent Rydalmere PS and Parramatta/Merrylands at the next Cross Country Carnival.

## Bek Zadow

Principal



# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

**Term 2 Week 4 – 24/05/2018**

	Resilience Values <b>CONFIDENCE</b>	Resilience Values <b>PERSISTENCE &amp; DETERMINATION</b>	
<b>K Blue</b>	Kaiden	Dhruv	Samantha
			William
<b>K Purple</b>	Leron	Zoe	Oliver
			Nouha
<b>1 Violet</b>	Kate	Mitchell	Geordie
			Hanin
<b>2 Turquoise</b>	Matthias	Vida	Nakita
			Nina
<b>3/4 Blush</b>	Faiez	Tarryn	Tairell
			Jai
			Luke
			Salma
<b>4/5 Scarlet</b>	Emma	Faisal	Michael
			Charlotte
			Zach
			Lanya
<b>5/6 Ruby</b>	Cailin	Ahmed R	Will C
			Kory
			Oceana
			Rhys

**Joining a community sporting team or physical activity is a great way to:**

- Keep active
- Practice fundamental movement skills
- Make friends
- Feel good!

**Did you know?**

Joining a sporting team or activity can reduce children's screen-time

**It's now time to register** for lots of different sports or physical activities. Register NOW for:

AFL	Parramatta Lions Junior AFL	0420 549 838 Brad Main
AFL	North Ryde Dockers AFL	0466 526 800 Julian Turner
Athletics	Parramatta	0422 618 016 Leanne Rodriguez
Athletics	North Rocks Carlingford	0414 582 149 Garry Dennis
Basketball	Blacktown West Basketball	02 29675 2362 Mike Spiteri
Cricket	West Ryde Rovers Cricket	Philip Mundy
Cricket	Auburn District Cricket	0418 470 924 Michael Wood
Football	Rydalmere Football	0411 325 047
Football	Parramatta City FC	0410 474 130 Con Bonovas
Gymnastics	Club Pero	0405 631 397
Hockey	North West Sydney Hockey	Andrew Blamey
Netball	Ermington United Netball	0418 975 789 Mandy Bryan
Netball	Dundas Central Netball	0403 806 699 Tanya Duguid
Rugby League	Dundas Shamrocks	0433 313 483 Colin Field
Rugby League	Parramatta City Titans JRLFC	0410 637 626 Joe Romanos
Rugby Union	Dundas Valley JRUFC	0406 106 621 Margaret Myhill
Rugby Union	North Rocks JRUFC	0425 248 112 Jane Carpenter
Swimming	Parramatta City Swim	02 9858 1437 Bruce Horlyck
Swimming	Ryde Carlile Swim	0448 735 061 Terry Wilson
Surfing	Bondi Boardriders	<a href="http://www.bondiboardriders.com">www.bondiboardriders.com</a>
Surf Life Saving	Cronulla SLSC	02 9523 5300
Touch Football	Parramatta District Touch	0402 268 375 Roderick Hetherington
Touch Football	Ryde Eastwood Touch	Paul Wines
Table Tennis	Table Tennis NSW	02 8736 1266

**Gateway to Sport**

The *Gateway to Sport* website will help you find out about over 70 sport and recreational activities including how to participate, links to state sport associations and local clubs.

VISIT [www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/gatewaytosport/](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/gatewaytosport/)

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN K PURPLE?



*We play fun hands-on maths games to improve our number skills.*



*During Kindergarten groups, we participate in activities to help us with fine motor skills, phonics and sight words.*



*We enjoy keeping fit during sport lessons with K Blue.  
We like using equipment to practise our fundamental movement skills.*

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 3/4 BLUSH?

## The Fishing Trip

By Jack in 3.4 Blush

On the weekend John and Joe went fishing with their dad Matthew.

When they went fishing they didn't catch anything at first, then their fishing rod fell into the water. They had to dive into the water and get the fishing rod. After this, John suggested to have some lunch which they had brought from home. They had some lunch and continued fishing.

After lunch the boys didn't catch anything and they were getting annoyed. John and Joe wanted to go home but Matthew their dad said "no we are not going yet! We still have lots of time and fishing is relaxing and it take a while to catch a fish".

Finally Joe caught a fish! He was so happy but when he saw their fishing line it was just seaweed. Joe was feeling upset. John laughed at his brother and cried out, "you got seaweed instead of a fish, ha-ha".

When they were about to pack up and go home, Joe and John pulled their fishing line in and on both lines was a fish. They were not big, in fact they were very tiny.

Their dad Matthew said "okay boys, put the fish back in the lake. It's too small to eat. We'll come back next time and catch a bigger fish". Joe and John were sad about putting their fish back in the lake but they were excited about coming fishing again soon.

The boys and their dad packed up and went home excited to tell their mum about their fishing trip.

## The End



## The Teen Titans

By Tarryn in 3.4 Blush

As Tarryn stepped through the door...

It was like she had been transported back in time. She couldn't believe that she had stumbled upon this old house in her street.

**BANG!!!!**

*Something fell!*

*Tarryn couldn't believe it...*

A portal to Teen Titan's Headquarters opened up from the cupboard in the kitchen. Of course Tarryn walked straight inside the portal and disappeared.

Tarryn woke up in the Teen Titans Headquarters with 'Beast Boy', looking like an elephant and everyone else was fighting the bad guys.

While they were fighting the Jinx, Tarryn hid in the lounge room. When the fight was over Robin told Tarryn she was part of the Teen Titans and she lived with them FOREVER!

## The End!



## The Abandoned House

By Jai in 3.4 Blush

Scott woke up last Saturday morning and decided to ride his bike. He decided to ride around his neighbourhood because he felt bored.

After riding his bike for 15 minutes or so, Scott stumbled across an old, run down, abandoned house. He looked around and there wasn't a visible street name. He had never seen this street before.

The house had faded paint, a broken swing and black crows flying around it. Scott was curious because the house looked interesting. So he went right in.

Once Scott walked inside the scary house, he saw the chandelier on the floor. Moments later, the doors locked and blood started dripping from the roof. Scott went up the stairs and found a man. It looked like he was about to die. The man was lying in a pool of blood, his skin was pale and his clothes were ruined.

Scott rushed over to the man and wrapped a cloth around his head and called 000.

He stopped bleeding and told me that he was trying to put up the chandelier when it fell on him and cut himself on it. He was lucky that Scott was there because his family has long been gone and he was all alone.

Scott was so happy because he saved the old man's life.

Although...he couldn't explain why the doors mysteriously locked????????????????

To Be Continued...

## THE END



## PSSA NETBALL

Our Junior and Senior team have been off to a great start! All games are played from 9:40-10:20 (Juniors) and 10:20-11:00 (Seniors) at Don Moore Reserve, North Rocks.



## NSW PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE



### NSW Premiers Sporting Challenge Rydalmere Public School

Dear Parents/Carers

This year our school has registered to participate in the **NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge**.

The purpose of the Challenge is to encourage students to participate in sport and physical activity to lead a healthy lifestyle.

Over a ten week period from Term 2 Week 6 (June 4<sup>th</sup>) to the end of Term 3 Week 5 (August 24<sup>th</sup>), all classes from K-6 will be monitoring physical activity levels during class time, at recess and lunch as well as during sport lessons. Physical activity outside school hours will also count towards the Challenge award. The aim is to work towards an average at least 60 minutes of activity a day for ten weeks.

Our school will be working towards a class-based award for K-2 and an individual student award for 3-6 at the conclusion of the Challenge.

We would like to invite families to support us in encouraging students' healthy use of leisure time and to experience the joy of being active together.

Each student in years 3-6 will be issued with a logbook to record their daily physical activity. Whilst K-2 students will work towards a Gold class award level.

Students completing the Challenge will receive a personalised certificate (Diamond, Gold, Silver or Bronze), signed by the Premier of New South Wales.

Physical activity is valued for its physical, social and emotional benefits. It also helps young people to develop communication skills, confidence and resilience.

Yours sincerely

*Melissa Gray*

Rel. Ass Principal

*Bek Zadow*

Principal



## CELEBRATIONS



*Hi Everyone,*

First of all, I extend my gratitude to Mrs. Zadow, all her staff, the parents and community members of Rydalmere Public School for giving me a warm welcome.

For those who I haven't met, I am Seetha and am excited to be a Community Hub Leader at Rydalmere Public School. Community hub is a welcoming place to meet other people, to drop by for a coffee, just a chat or join the activities. I am looking forward to meet you.

Feel free to contact me at **0412485919** or mail me [seethalakshmis@ssi.org.au](mailto:seethalakshmis@ssi.org.au)

Have a great day!!!

With best wishes,

Seetha

We had a great International Parents Day celebration on 1st of June, Friday. This day was established by the United Nations General Assembly Resolution approved on September 2012. The Global Day of Parents provides an opportunity to appreciate all parents in all parts of the world for their selfless commitment to children and their lifelong sacrifice towards nurturing this relationship. We, at Rydalmere Public School, celebrated by preparing our own customised 'Thank you' cards and filling in posters. Staff and community member had great fun.



## **THIS TERM**

### **Monday**

#### **Play group**

Children from 0-5 are invited along with their carers are welcome to join. This program is run in partnership with Active Paramatta.

Time: 9:30am to 11:30am

Place: Netball Court (till 10:30am)

Preschool park from 10:30am

Bring your own Morning Tea. Gold coin donation. Sign in when you arrive.

### **Tuesdays**

#### **Pack Bags**

Parent helpers volunteer to pack the fresh fruits and vegetables to be distributed to families later that day.

Time: 8:30am to 9:30am

No experience required. Just come in with lots of kindness!!!

#### **Yoga**

Time: 9:30am to 10:30am

Place: lawn near netball court

Cost:5\$

Bring your own Yoga Mat.

No need to register. Just sign in when you arrive.

#### **Knitting Club**

Do you want to learn knitting or crochet, join our knitting club from 10:30 to 12:00noon. Bring your own needle.

### **Wednesdays**

#### **Drop in**

Come along and have a sip and chat with Seetha.

Time: 8:30am to 10:00am.

Tea and snack are provided. A great opportunity to meet other members of the hub and introduce new members to the hub

### **Fridays**

#### **Friday Funday**

Solve fun filled puzzles in English, like tongue twisters, who am I, word search, and so on. Collect star award for every correct answer. Most star award holder gets a certificate at the end of the term.

**Return Cloth  
Bags to  
office asap**



### **Helping Hands required for Crunch and Sip on Friday mornings**

Role requires you to cut fruits and vegetables to be distributed to classes.

Contact Gina, or Seetha at 0412485919 or mail [seethalakshmis@ssi.org.au](mailto:seethalakshmis@ssi.org.au)



The Hub Knitting group and friends have been busy knitting over 225 poppies, and using over 1200 meters of wool. These poppies are being sent to Melbourne as part of the 5000 Poppies memorial to commemorate the centenary of Anzac





## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Bunning BBQ – Saturday June 23rd
- Colgate sustainability on 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 [rydalmerenandc@hotmail.com](mailto:rydalmerenandc@hotmail.com)*

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

Secretary:

Treasurer:

## **BUNNINGS BBQ ON Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.**

IF you can help please contact the P&C at [rydalmerenandc@hotmail.com](mailto:rydalmerenandc@hotmail.com)

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

Thank you to the parents that have already put their name down to help.

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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## **CANTEEN NEWS**

Recess menu starting on Monday 4/6/18

Raisin Toast .50c

Up & Go's \$2.50

Finger Bun \$1.50

Juice \$1.20

JJs \$1.00

Cheese Toastie \$2.00

Milk \$1.50

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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.

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

Thank you

Deaane Hutchesson.



### 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.





## School Banking Rewards Program

To help reward individual savings efforts, every time a student makes a deposit into their Youthsaver account through School Banking, they'll receive a silver Dollarmites token.

Once students have collected 10 tokens, they can redeem them for one of our exciting reward items.

Two items are made available each term. The two rewards for term two are the 'Glow Light' and the 'Sparkle Glitter Pens'.



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

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