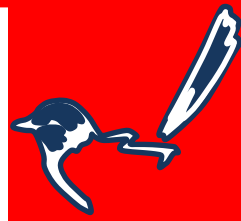


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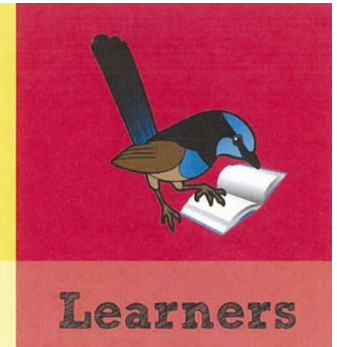
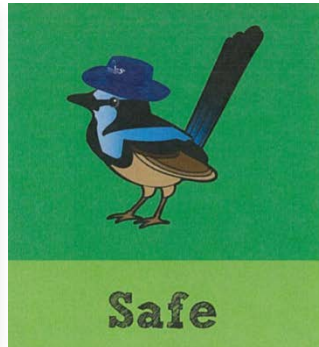


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## DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday's	Fundamental Movement Skills
31/07/18	ICAS English
01/08/18	OC Placement Test
01/08/18	CTA Rehearsal
02/08/18	Athletics Carnival
10/08/18	ICAS Mathematics

6-10/8/18	Education Week (Open Day 7/8)
13-16/8/18	School Camp
20-24/8/18	Book Week

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Welcome to Term 3 ☺

Welcome back to Term 3 at Rydalmere Public School. We have had a busy start to the Term and an even busier couple of weeks to come with our Athletics Carnival, Education Week and Camp to Canberra and Thredbo!!

### Kindergarten Enrolment 2019

Do you have a child who is turning 5 before July 31 in 2019? If so, NOW is the time to enrol your child at our wonderful school. Alternatively if you have neighbours and friends within our local area, please encourage them to enrol now. As we provide every student in our school with their own designated XO Infinity (laptop) computer for the year, it is vital we know how many new students we will be getting so that we can have these ready to go at the start of 2019 for all new students. Please get enrolment forms from the office or download online and return to our office.

### Camp for Years 3-6

All students received a list of requirements for camp last week. This weekend is the perfect time to finalise shopping for any of these items so that next week you can all concentrate on getting your bags packed!! One additional requirement – in partnership with Queanbeyan East PS, we have organised for a city-country night activity – a disco. Should students wish to wear some warm disco clothes, they are welcome to pack those too.



### **Preschool Enrolment 2019**

Our Preschool classes for 2019 are almost full. As you are aware, we cannot exceed 20 children per class (we have two preschool classes) so if you are wanting your child to attend our preschool, please contact the office and enrol your child NOW!!

### **Athletics Carnival**

Our athletics carnival will be held on Thursday 2 August at Rydalmere PS, so there is no cost involved. We do hope you can attend.

### **Gymnastics & Dance**

Our students all got a taste of our new fitness and sport program last Wednesday for this term. It is a Gymnastics and Dance program run by the same company who did our fundamental movements program during Semester 1 (SISA). I have successfully applied for a grant through Sporting Schools which significantly reduces the cost of this mandatory program. Notes for this will go home this week.

### **Education Week**

Education Week will be celebrated in Week 3 of this term. As a school, we will have our major celebration and Open Day (including luncheon) on Tuesday 7 August. A separate invitation is going home this week to all families for this event. We hope you can join us.

### **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:

- Mathematics – 10 August (due to school camp)

### **Celebrating The Arts**

Just a reminder that tickets for this event will go on sale on Monday 6 August at 9am. All choir students and hip hop students are performing on Monday 3 September 7pm.

Parents are responsible for purchasing tickets should they wish to see the concert. Please find below additional details for the purchase of tickets to Celebrating the Arts.

Bookings:

Tickets are sold directly through Riverside's Box Office. Tickets will be available to purchase over the phone and online.

Online -

Online booking is available and provides 24 hour, 7 day-a-week access for ticket purchases.

[www.riversideparramatta.com.au/show/celebrating-the-arts-2018](http://www.riversideparramatta.com.au/show/celebrating-the-arts-2018)

By phone -

Call Riverside Box Office on 8839 3399 between business hours. Charge to Visa, Mastercard, Diners or American Express. Tickets will be posted, or may be collected from the Riverside Box Office.

All tickets are \$20.00

Venue: Riverside Theatres, Parramatta

Time: 7pm – 9:30pm

For further information on the location and getting to the theatres, please visit Your Visit and Where is Riverside? On [www.riversideparramatta.com.au](http://www.riversideparramatta.com.au)

**Bek Zadow**

Principal

# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Term 2 Week 10 – 05/07/2018

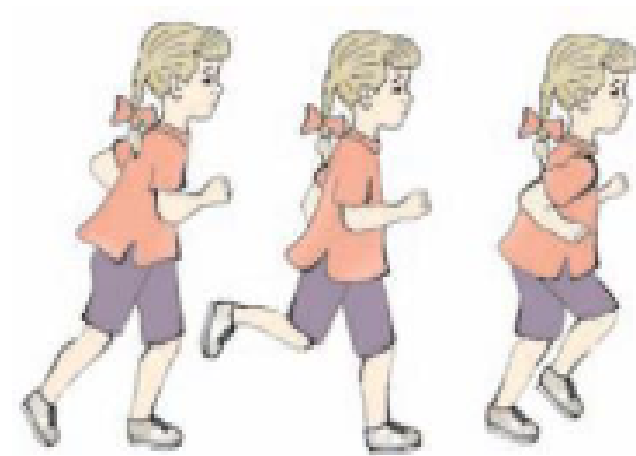
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			Antonia
			William
			Kaden
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<b>3/4 Blush</b>	Mona	Cooper	Jack
			Luke
			Gabriel
			Ahmed
<b>4/5 Scarlet</b>	Imran	Lucas	Nasia
			Haizen
			Cynthia
			Aamir
<b>5/6 Ruby</b>	Tamara	Klarissa	Geoffrey
			Sameer
			Anna
			Cailin

## Gold Wren Card Winners Week 10

<b>K Blue</b> Alina William Kaiden Nate Hazem Aisha	<b>K Purple</b> Lara Leron Bonnie Olivia	<b>1 Violet</b> Anabella Aliyah Ahmed Abdulla Ayla
<b>2 Turquoise</b> Kelcey Blake Chris Matthew	<b>3/4 Blush</b> Luke Jack Tyler Gabriel Jai	<b>4/5 Scarlet</b> Imran
<b>5/6 Ruby</b>		

Activity in focus .... Running or walking

Skill in focus ... Run



How to:

1. Arms move in opposition to legs, elbows bent.
2. A brief period where both feet are off the ground.
3. Land on the heel or toes (not flat footed).
4. The non-support leg should be bent to approximately 90 degrees.

## SCHOOL CHARITY NEWS

### Stewart House

We are again having a collection of clothing and linen for Stewart House, one of the charities our school supports. Bags will be sent home during Week 10 of Term 2.

The date of the collection is 1<sup>st</sup> August so please bring your bags of used clothing to school by Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July. Please leave your bags outside the Old School Classroom on the western end of the verandah (the purple building).



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

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### Jeans for Genes Day

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018**



Our school is again participating in fundraising for this important children's charity.

Wear your denim jeans to school on Friday and bring along a gold coin donation to contribute to this fundraising event. Children participating in PSSA can change into their jeans when they return to school.

This is the 25<sup>th</sup> year that Jeans for Genes has been running and all funds raised go towards children's medical research. Help us help the researchers to find cures for the many conditions affecting children today.



# 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



*Hello Everyone!!!*



Welcome back after the holidays!!

The long awaited swimming classes are starting this week. If you haven't registered, it is not too late.

We are going to have our playgroup, yoga, knitting club, sit and chat and Friday Funday from this week. Volunteers are welcome to help us pack food bags on Tuesdays morning during drop off. Keep yourself available for guest speakers during sit and chat on Wednesdays morning. More information will follow.

The First Aid course is scheduled for 3rd and 10th of August. Please be informed that it is a full day session from 9:00am to 2:30pm and the course is complete only the participants attend both the days. Are you interested?? Few seats left!!! Submit the filled enrollment form with USI number and other details to secure your seat. Forms are available at the office or at the hub. Feel free to contact me for more information (0412485919) or email at [seethalakshmi@ssi.org.au](mailto:seethalakshmi@ssi.org.au)

Follow us in Facebook and keep yourself updated (Rydalmere Hub Leader)

Have a great week!!

Cheers,  
Seetha





## KNITTING CLUB

Come and join us to make a bag using crochet. Bring your needle (size 3.75) and we provide you with wool. Child minding is not available but kids are welcome.

When: Tuesdays from 10:30am to 12:00pm  
Where: In the hall  
Morning Tea is provided.



## Swimming Classes

Do you want to learn swimming? Or Do you want to just correct your strokes?  
Are you afraid of getting into the water? Do you want to get rid of it??  
This is the best time. Places are filling fast.

**Register yourself for the ladies only swimming classes**

**Contact number: 0412485919**

**Email: [seethalakshmis@ssi.org.au](mailto:seethalakshmis@ssi.org.au)**

**Where: Ryde Aquatic and Leisure Centre**

**When: Mondays from 30th July 12:00 noon to 1:00pm**

**Cost: 9.50\$ per session**

**No child minding available.**



WELCOME  
BACK TO TERM  
3.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- P&C meeting on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August
- SUSHI SPECIAL CANTEEN DAY - Coming Soon
- Colgate sustainability on now.
- McDonalds Fundraiser 24<sup>th</sup> August
- Fathers day stall -TBC

## ***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 email [rydalmerpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:rydalmerpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au)*

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

Secretary:

Treasurer:

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## **CANTEEN NEWS**

Recess menu is happening if you would like to order please send you child down to the canteen at recess.

Raisin Toast .50c

JJs \$1.00

Up & Go's \$2.50

Cheese Toastie \$2.00

Finger Bun \$1.50

Milk \$1.50

Juice \$1.20

Garlic Bread \$1.00

Water 300ml \$.60c

**IFYOUCANHELPINANYWAYINTHECANTEENPLEASECOMEANDSEE GINA.**

**HELPERS NEEDED...**

**ICECREAMS for sale every WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY...**

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### UNIFORM SHOP NEWS.

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

Please come and see me if you need any uniforms. IF you want to order when shop is closed please leave your order at the office.

Thank you

Deaane Hutchesson.

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### 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!** KEEP VOTING IF YOU HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS VOTE EVERY DAY.

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

PLEASE CLEAN ALL YOUR EMPTY TOOTH PASTE CONTAINERS.



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Don't miss your opportunity to support the P&C and get yourself some new Tupperware, Christmas is coming up, everyone LOVES Tupperware.

During term 3, 10% of sales placed on the Rydalmere P&C order form will be donated to the P&C and this in return gets spent on our children.

There are 3 catalogues in Term 3 and the first is ending on the 5<sup>th</sup> August.

Our Tupperware sales consultant will have a table set up under the COLA on Tuesday 31st July from 8:30am and again on Wednesday 1st August from 2pm.

You can order items and view the catalogue online at <https://empower.tupperware.com.au/OrderSystem/partyregistration/registrationEntry.htm?token=DJt6F5SBEG>





## 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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