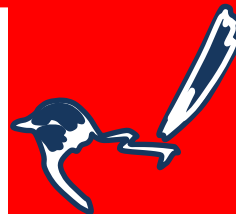


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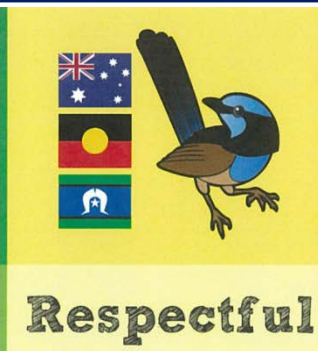
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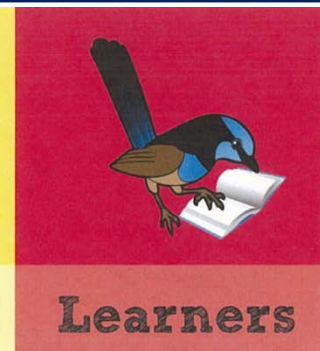
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Respectful



Learners

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday's	Fundamental Movement Skills
Tuesday's	Yoga in Hall 9.30am Knitting Club 10.30am
28/8 & 30/8	StepsVision Testing Preschool
7/9 to 12/9	Book Fair in Library

13/9/18	Preschool Excursion to Featherdale Park

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Zone Athletics

Last week, Miss Gray and I will took our athletics team to the Zone Track Carnival. Well done to all of our competitors who represented our school so well and achieved so many PBs. A HUGE congratulations to Chantelle who finished in First place in her 800m event and is off to Area!!



Tweets from Camp



Rydalmere Public
@rydalmereps

Our 3-6 campers are having a fabulous time!! We've been to the Zoo & Aquarium and are now at the AIS
[#ais](#) [#rpscamp2018](#) [@melbel86](#)
[@bek_zadow](#)





Rydalmere Public
@rydalmereps

Another big day on 3-6 camp!!
Cockington Green, Parliament House,
Telstra Tower & a Disco!! @melbel86
@bek_zadow



14/8/18, 7:45 pm

3 Retweets 28 Likes



Rydalmere Public
@rydalmereps

Catching up on posting more Day 1
photos!! #nationalzoo #rpscamp2018
@melbel86 @bek_zadow



15/8/18, 12:10 am

2 Retweets 21 Likes



Rydalmere Public
@rydalmereps

Catching up on posting Day 1 photos!!
#nationalzoo #rpscamp2018
@melbel86 @bek_zadow



15/8/18, 12:09 am

2 Retweets 16 Likes



Rydalmere Public
@rydalmereps

Catching up on posting Day 1 photos!!
#ais #rpscamp2018 @melbel86
@bek_zadow



15/8/18, 12:11 am

1 Retweet 20 Likes



Rydalmere Public
@rydalmereps

Catching up on posting Day 1 photos!!
#questacon #rpscamp2018
@melbel86 @bek_zadow



Rydalmere Public
@rydalmereps

More Day 1 photos!! #rpscamp2018
@melbel86 @bek_zadow



Rydalmere Public
@rydalmereps

Catching up on posting Day 1 photos!!
#dinosaurmuseum #rpscamp2018
@melbel86 @bek_zadow



15/8/18, 12:14 am

1 Retweet 19 Likes



Rydalmere Public
@rydalmereps

Our best group photos so far. We're
almost at the snow - brace yourselves
for snow photos!! #rpscamp2018
@melbel86 @bek_zadow



15/8/18, 10:46 am

3 Retweets 23 Likes



Rydalmere Public
@rydalmereps

Our respectful students at the
Australian War Memorial

#rpscamp2018 @melbel86

@bek_zadow



16/8/18, 2:32 pm



PACER

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion, and enabled us to reduce the cost of the excursion for our families.

Snow photos – they're too good not to share!!





Education Week

Thank you to all of the families that joined us for our Education Week celebrations. It was lovely that we could have you here for open classrooms and our annual Education Week lunch.

Book Week

Thank you to all of the children and their families who took the time to prepare costumes for our annual book week parade. Your efforts are appreciated, and the enjoyment in your children's eyes is well worth it!!

Our book parade was gorgeous and full of spirit, celebrating "Find Your Treasure". Thank you to everyone for your support of this event. Just a reminder that our Book fair will commence on 7 September.

Celebrating the Arts (CTA)

The Celebrating the Arts Concert will be held at the Parramatta Riverside Theatre next Monday, 3rd September. This year, our choir will perform as part of the Schools Combined Choir and BOTH of our Hip-Hop dance groups will too!! Tickets for Celebrating the Arts are selling fast!! Book your tickets at the Riverside Theatre ticket office, online or over the phone to avoid disappointment.

Bek Zadow

Principal

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Term 3 Week 2 – 10/08/2018

	Resilience Values CO-OPERATION	Resilience Values FRIENDLINESS & FAIRNESS	
K Blue	Amirali	Sherilyn	Samantha
			Kaiden
K Purple	Bonnie	Zoe	Olivia
			Amelia
1 Violet	Jaanya	Mahinour	Kate
			Mitchell
			Ayla
			Razvan
2 Turquoise	Yusuf	Nakita	Sophia
			Jasnoor
3/4 Blush	Mahdi	Tarryn	Laila
			Amalia
			Mona
			James
4/5 Scarlet	Michael	Zain	Alexis
			Jolan
			Atia
			Cynthia
5/6 Ruby	Lewis	Ari	Jasmine
			Bulut
			Daniyal
			Durre

Term 3 Week 4 – 16/08/2018

	Resilience Values CONFIDENCE	Resilience Values PERSISTENCE & DETERMINATION	
K Blue	Diyar	Jude	Nate
			Philip
K Purple	Parishey	Lara	Leron
			Edward
1 Violet	Antonio	Razvan	Nick
			Michael
			Anabella
			Mahveen
2 Turquoise	Mannya	Sam	Kelcey
			Mitchell
3/4 Blush	August	Jack	Cooper
			Faiez
			Jai
			Tyler
4/5 Scarlet	Haizen	Yusra	Maria
			Jack
			Sione
			Lailey
5/6 Ruby	Aaesha	Ahmed	Sameer
			Amelia
			Jacquelyn
			William

Gold Wren Card Winners Week

K Blue	K Purple	1 Violet
2 Turquoise	3/4 Blush	4/5 Scarlet
5/6 Ruby		

Sport in focus ... Softball

Softball, is a fun and exciting game that involved lots of different skills such as striking, throwing, catching and running. Joining a softball team will mean that you get to play a game on the weekend and generally have a practice session during the week. It's a great game to learn new skills, play with your friends or make new ones. Girls and boys welcome.

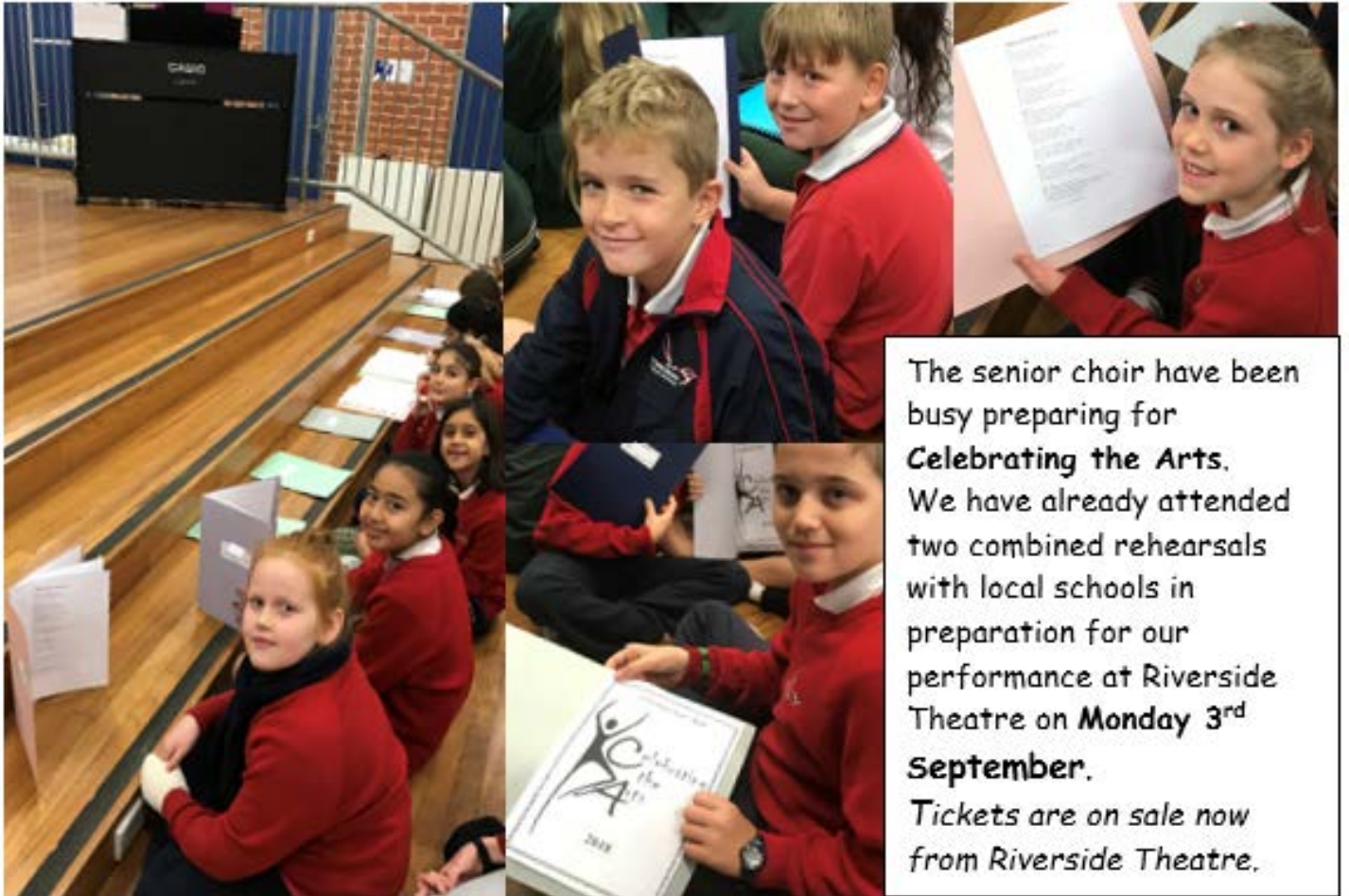
Skill in focus ... Two-hand strike



How to:

1. The dominant hand grips the bat above the non-dominant hand.
2. The non-preferred side of the body faces the bowler with the feet parallel.
3. Hips and shoulders rotate during the swing of the bat.
4. Transfer the body weight to the front foot.
5. Swing the bat and hit the ball.

CELEBRATING THE ARTS



The senior choir have been busy preparing for **Celebrating the Arts**. We have already attended two combined rehearsals with local schools in preparation for our performance at Riverside Theatre on **Monday 3rd September**.

Tickets are on sale now from Riverside Theatre.

SCHOOL CHARITY NEWS

Thank you to all of our families who have contributed to our recent charity fundraising events.

All donated clothing has been collected by the Smith family. Every year Stewart House benefits financially from clothing collections in schools. The Smith Family generously provides bags and undertakes the collection and pays Stewart House for each kilogram of clothing received. About \$18000.00 is raised for Stewart House each year from this clothing collection.

During the recent Jeans for Genes fundraising campaign our school contributed \$129.25. Every dollar raised during this event goes directly to the Children's Medical Research Institute. This money is used to help fight children's genetic diseases. A very worthwhile charity indeed.

Our next charity fundraising event will be National Bandanna Day on Friday 26th October 2018. This is the major fundraising and awareness campaign for CanTeen Australia. CanTeen supports young people affected by cancer. Keep an eye out for details about buying your bandanna closer to the day. The school has ordered plenty of bandannas so no one will miss out this year.



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 4th) to the end of Term 3 Week 5 (August 24th), 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!!!

How are you doing? For all those whom 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.



We have been having a great term with a successful First Aid Course run by TAFE. For those who have missed it, we are looking at running it again next term. Please submit your expression of interest by mailing or texting me.

Our play group, knitting club and yoga are happening in full swing. Knitting club is crocheting a shopping bag. Just bring a crochet needle of size 3.75, choose your wool, and start crocheting. It is not too late. Join on Tuesdays at 10:30am immediately after yoga in the community hub room. No prior experience needed.

Save the date 5th of September, Wednesday, as we are having experts to give us more information on ADHD and Spectrum. This program will be held in the school hall from 9:15am to 11:15. Free childminding and morning tea is provided. All are welcome. Just sign in when you arrive. Feel free to ask question to our experts.

Ladies only Swimming Classes have been cancelled due to no attendance for the past three weeks for this term. It might be resumed in term 4 depending on expression of interest. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Kindly contact me at **0412485919** or mail me seethalakshmis@ssi.org.au

Have a great day!!!

With best wishes,

Seetha.

Snippets from the first aid course (3rd and 10th of August)



At Paint Parra REaD, Ermington Library





MISSING CLOTH BAGS!!!

**Have you seen them??
Yes!!, then please immediately return them to the office.**



Yoga classes

Day: Tuesdays

***Time: 09:30am to
10:30 am***

***Where: Hall,
Rydalmere Public
School***

Cost: 5\$

***Please bring your mat
and a bottle of water. No
childminding provided.
All are welcome. Just
sign in when you arrive***



HELPING YOU BLOOM

BORONIA
MULTICULTURAL SERVICES

Food Hygiene Course

In partnership with TAFE NSW*

Fridays 9:30am to 1pm
31st August to 21st September, 2018

Toongabbie Community Centre
244 Targo Road, Toongabbie NSW 2146

Course Includes:

- Basic hygiene skills when preparing simple meals
- Gain knowledge of WH&S issues in a kitchen
- Gain awareness of hazards and risks in a kitchen
- Produce and present simple meals
- Principles of food safety
- Working as part of a team

Places are very limited.

Contact **Boronia Multicultural Services** on (02) 9631 1777 to register your interest **now!**

*Fully subsidised by the NSW Government – applicants must have a USI and be eligible for Smart and Skilled funding.
Course will run **subject to sufficient numbers enrolling.**

LOST PROPERTY

We have some clothes which were left over from the recent school camp. There is a grey boys long sleeve tshirt with a surfing shark on the front, a white long sleeve, size 10 tshirt and a pair of black tights/stockings. There are also numerous odd socks.

We also have a ladies black leather jacket which was left in the playground approximately 2 weeks ago.

If you belong to any of these items please call at the school office.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fathers day stall – wed 29th & Thursday 30th August
- Bunnings - sept 16th
- Tupperware happening now.
- Colgate Sustainability happening 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 email rydalmerepublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

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

Secretary:

Treasurer:

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

Cheez Toastie \$2.00

Finger Bun \$1.50

Milk \$1.50

Juice \$1.20

Garlic Bread \$1.00

Water 300ml \$.60c

IF YOU CAN HELP IN ANY WAY IN THE CANTEEN

PLEASE COME AND SEE 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.



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.



COLOUR RUN OBSTACLE RUN

COMING IN TERM 4

EXCITEMENT & FUN

**....wAtCh ThIs SpAcE FoR
MoRe dEtAiLs...**

Fathers day



Wednesday 29th August & Thursday 30th August





Tupperware School Fundraiser

Dear Parents,

Just a reminder that Tupperware is running a school fundraiser for this term.

All parents and teachers are welcome to share with extended family to help us raise funds.

Please see the school newsletters for dates that we will have a set up under the pergola for everyone to look, touch and ask questions about the products.

You will be able to place orders on the day (and receive a small gift) as well as pick up a catalogue and ask me any questions you may have.

Don't be shy, come on over!

There will also be a link on the school app where you can register and shop online, or you can scan the code below to register and start shopping straight away.

****You can download the 'QR Reader' in the App store for free****

Scan to Register & start shopping!





Meet the School Banking Dollarmites – Pat, Addy, Lucas, Pru and Spen



Pat

Everyone's favourite dog, Pat loves to run, play fetch and save up his bones so he can chew them later. He has a mind of his own and sometimes finds himself in a mess.



Addy

An animal lover, Addy loves taking care of her pets and teaching them tricks. She also loves to read books and write a letter to her mum.



Lucas

A curious and imaginative boy, Lucas is always creating things. He loves drawing in his spare time and plays musicals with some of his friends from school.



Pru

Pru loves pedalling and swimming. She likes her bed, drives, and dreams of being in the Olympics one day. She is also a tennis player, always putting away her sports gear in her Playbox, minibox.



Spen

You can usually find Spen enjoying the outdoors or playing outside on his skateboard but if he has to be inside, Spen shows comics and does chores for extra pocket money.

**For assistance with school banking, contact the school office, or
Paula at paula.britz@gmail.com or 0420 668 020**