From the Principal

One more day to our 2018 Sports Day! This year we will see ALL our students on the oval for the first part of the day, actively participating in a range of physical challenges.

An overview of the day is as follows:

**Junior School Sports Day Program (T-2 classes)**
- 8:45am-9am Assemble at soft fall to do a short warm up with Katie Bromley, Blueearth Coach, before moving to the oval
- 9am-10am Tabloid Sports: 6 minutes at each station
- 10:10 Sprints: 5 and 6 year olds
- 10:30-11:00am Recess
- 11:00am Pre-school running races on main track, Whole School War Cry Challenge, junior sprints and relays on main track; after these events T-2 teachers may take students back to class
- 12.40pm-1.10pm Lunch
- Classes return to oval for the Presentation.

**Senior School Sports Day Program (3-6 classes)**
- 8:45am-9am Assemble at soft fall to do a short warm up with Katie Bromley, Blueearth Coach, before moving to the oval
- 8:45am-10:35am Athletics rotations: shot put, turbo jav, long jump and 100m sprints
- 10:35-11:00am Recess
- 11:00am Pre-school running races on main track
- 11:10am Whole School War Cry Challenge, Senior flat races finals (starting with 2009, finishing with 2006)
- 12:20-12.30 Senior distance races
- 12.40pm-1.10pm Lunch
- 1.15-1.30pm Senior distance races
- 1.30-2.30pm Senior relays, Captain Ball and House Captain Relay
- 2.35pm Presentation.

Please note that these times are only guides. The program may run ahead or behind schedule at times. We hope that you may be able to come and watch at some stage throughout the day. It is always a highlight of the year for many of our students, particularly the Team Leaders.

**Cyber Safety**

Students are spending increasing amounts of time online and using technology more than ever before. It is important for students to know how to stay safe online. There are a number of online and interactive games played on an X-Box, iPad, mobile phone or computer that have the capacity to connect with friends online and with ‘others’ that may not be known to the player. The user name that may be displayed may not be the person’s name and the owner of the account may not be the person using the account/username at the time.

It is important that students develop and use a range of protective behaviours with technology. At school our systems have security settings that block particular sites to minimize the risk of our students being exposed to inappropriate material. In rare instances students may come across inappropriate material and they are strongly encouraged to apply ethical behaviours that are explicitly taught when using technology. Students are monitored closely when using the internet or online activities.

Here are the top five tips for parents about keeping our kids safe:

- Nothing replaces parental supervision and education for kids about cyber safety
- Set a technology curfew
- Remind your child to never give out identifying information such as your home address, school name or telephone number in a public message such as chat or newsgroups
- If your child posts photos online, use privacy settings to limit access to people they know well
- Remind your child that people don’t always tell the truth online, and they can’t take anything at face value.


**Dates to Remember**

- RPPS Sports Day TOMORROW
- Queen’s Birthday Holiday Monday 11th June
- Whole school assembly Friday 15th of June
- School Council Meeting Monday 18th June
- Eisteddfod Repeat Performance Tuesday 19th at 2pm.
- Junior school assembly Friday 22nd June ONLY

**Long Weekend**

This weekend will see an influx of intra and interstate visitors for the Finke Desert Race and Folk Festival. It is a great weekend to be out camping with friends and family. Teachers have been leading discussions around personal safety and using the Finke Desert Race colouring in posters to convey key messages. At assembly next week the winners of the school competition will be announced. If you would like your child to complete an entry at home, please collect a poster from the front office and return it to school for judging by Wednesday 13th June.

**Staff Changes for Term 3**

As you may be aware, Ms Naqito will be finishing her contract at the end of this term. Ms Tressa Thompson will be the classroom teacher for Semester 2. Ms Thompson joined our school in July 2017 as a Special Education Teacher (SET). She is an expert in the area of Early Primary Years teaching and has formed effective working relationships with teachers, students and families in her role. Mr. Dougherty and Ms Spring, Assistant Principals, will be managing the SET role between them, ensuring students, with additional or special needs, and their teachers, are supported in achieving identified goals.

**Have a great long weekend!**

Suzi Burgess
Last Friday Mr Sheriff and Mr Adami accompanied 30 Year 4 - 6 students to the Telegraph Station to compete in the Interschool Cross Country. Well Done to all that competed. Here are the results.

9yrs girls : 1st Daisy Duncan, 2nd Violet Satharasinghe
9yrs boys : 2nd Matthew Hacquoil
10yrs boys : 1st Raythen Pillay, 2nd D’Arcy Satharasinghe
11yrs girls : 1st Mya Tommy, 2nd Rania Shelford
11yrs boys : 1st Tyler Gridley
12yrs girls : 3rd Nyree Major
12yrs boys : 3rd Austin Shaw

5/6 Camp
The year 5/6 students went to Hamilton Downs for camp. We did fun activities, such as obstacle courses, spotlight and exploring the environment. We climbed the hill and made sculptures out of natural materials once on top. We enjoyed the meals and spending time making new friendships. Gia and Matilda.

News form the Canteen
From this Friday Hot Dogs and Noodle Cups will NO longer be available.

Special Week 8
Chicken Noodle Soup $3.00

Tennis
All Ross Park Transition students were the recipients of a free tennis racquet provided by Tennis Australia. This is the third year that our students have been lucky enough to be part of this program. Our school has been involved with the Tennis Hotshots program for six years.

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Net-Set-Go will be on Mondays in term 3 starting Monday 30th July
Football Miniroos will be on Thursdays in term 3 starting Thursday 2nd August

Jump rope for heart is happening in our communities, and getting our kids active! So its time to take out a skipping rope and challenge yourself? Explore what you and the family can do - skipping: crisscross, helicopter, backwards, fast, double under, in pairs. The list is endless. Challenge the kids - who can skip the longest? The highest? The craziest?
We all get so busy - lets make it a priority to take five minutes daily to be truly present, engage with family and role model a healthy lifestyle!

Katie Bromley Blueearth

Road Saftey
There has been an improvement of care and safety in parking and pick up of our students. Remember the speed limit is 40. Drive carefully. Keep our students safe.