The most work in setting up the Book Fair and thank you also to Ms. Wallace, Kingsley, to those who helped on the day! A big success, with over 50 students bringing books to enhance our non-fiction section, which will include some that are related to our whole-school theme of Sustainability.

Special congratulations go to Nyree Major from 5/6 Adami, who planned and coordinated our Book Swap for the second year running. It was a real success, with over 50 students bringing in their pre-loved books to exchange. This event has now become a fixture of our Book Week, so well done Nyree and to those who helped on the day! A big thank you also to Ms. Wallace, Kingsley, Violet and Auntie Bev for all their hard work in setting up the Book Fair and organisation of Book Week. To cap it all off, we will be having a special assembly tomorrow on the softfall at 8:40am. Students are invited to come to school dressed within the themes of their book character. They will parade their costumes for the school— it should be amazing, so please join us!

**Fathers Day Raffle**

Fathers Day is a special time of the year for our students to acknowledge and celebrate the male role models in their lives. Tickets for our Fathers Day raffle are selling fast and are available for purchase at the front office for $2. Winners will be drawn at our next whole school assembly on Friday 31st August. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of an exciting new piece of equipment for our playground.

**NAPLAN Results**

We are expecting the validated NAPLAN results for our Year 3 and 5 students to arrive at the school within the next two weeks. Individual student reports will be forwarded to families before the end of the term. NAPLAN is designed to illustrate the range of student performance across the country. Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each test. The performance of individual students can be compared to the average performance of all students in Australia. If further information regarding how to read NAPLAN results is required, there is an informative parents brochure available for download at [http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support](http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support).

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FATHERS DAY RAFFLE

Tickets have been distributed to our school community—don’t forget to return sold tickets before 31st August, as the raffle will be drawn at assembly that day. BIG thanks to the prize donors: Wayoutback Australian Safaris, Sporties Restaurant and Larapinta IGA. Unfortunately the previous meat tray donor became unable to meet the commitment.

NOTE TO STUDENTS: funds raised from this raffle are tagged for a new flying fox in the playground!

SCHOOL SURVEY

The 2018 Survey is still open. Please make every effort to participate and have your say. Go to https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/RPPSparents2018 Code: aEzTZq7L.

MEGAFAUNA EXCURSION

After Seamus became famous for speaking on national television (ABC Behind the New’s Mega Fauna 24/7/2018), Year 2 birds just HAD to visit the new Museum in the Mall! Students were captivated by the hands on activities, the informative videos and the thought provoking displays. They even got to make their own fossil!

BOOK FAIR

Don’t miss the bargains in our library, before and after school each day this week!

BLUEARTH

It’s been proven that a lot of our habits and actions are learnt from our parents - logical and obvious isn’t it? Schools, teachers and parents play a big part assisting Bluearth to keep the momentum "moving lives" and getting kids active. This term we are inviting families to join us for Bluearth "Family Fun": a chance to experience Bluearth with your children and add tools to your parent toolbox. More details will be out soon but if you would like to receive the details personally, send an email to kbromley@bluearth.org or call/text 0410722523

Challenge for the week : Explore skipping skills with your children for 5 minutes a day and challenge each other to learn a new style!

TRANSITION ENROLMENTS

If you have a child at a preschool other than Rona Glynn, you must let us know if you plan to enroll them here next year. Planning is already underway for 2019!

GYMNASICS

Transition Harper and Dawson completed their Gymnastic Olympics yesterday which they have done over four weeks. Working with their buddy class 4/5 Panthers, they have learnt to do different rolls and balances. They were judged on ten different activities by their buddy class and received certificates to show their achievements.

SUSTAINABILITY

This week the Eco-Rangers have organised blue bins to collect and recycle our poppers (juice boxes). This means at school we are now recycling printer cartridges AND poppers. At home, we can recycle a range of products, including 4 types of plastics! Just check the item for a recycling symbol. You can even take your soft plastics to Coles and Woolworths for recycling.

SWIMMING

Swimming lessons for students Tr-Yr 2 will commence on 27th August and finish on 14th September. Children are to have sunscreen applied at home and bring bathers and towel to school. If you haven’t yet paid the $50 cost, please do so before the end of this week.

ROCK & WATER

The Rock and Water program aims to apply a physical/social approach to assist students in their development to adulthood by increasing their self-realisation, self-confidence, self-respect, boundary awareness, self-awareness and intuition. A specific goal for the course is teaching children to deal with power, strength and powerlessness. Staff member Sue Wharton is trained in this program and is presently conducting sessions, including breaking wood with their hands, with our senior students. By the end of the term, three more staff members will be trained in the program.

ROSCO’S

Next week’s special — Pork & Gravy Roll $5.00

Alice Springs Town Council presents a free ‘Arts on the Lawn’ event 25th August in Todd Mall from 9.00am, which includes dance, music and games. Phone 89500500 for more information.

Junior Cricket come’n’try day September 21st from 5.00pm at Traeger Park. Free BBQ! Go to ntcricket@ntcricket.com.au for information.