



**PUTNEY PUBLIC SCHOOL
NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR 2019**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL 

Dear Parents,

Term 3 has come to an end. It was been an extremely busy term with many wonderful achievements.

I would like to thank all the students for the effort demonstrated in increasing their engagement and enhancing their academic, sporting and social achievement. A wonderful job—congratulations to all.

Thank you also to all the parents and wider community for the ongoing support of Putney Public School and our students' education. Wishing the whole community a great holiday period.

PUTNEY PS CAPTAINS HELP TO LAUNCH STREET LIBRARIES.

Our school captains were asked to assist Cllr Jarome Laxele—Mayor, City of Ryde in launching 10 new Street Libraries in Ryde.

Putney Public School have been responsible for the design of the local Street Library, situated on Charles Street, near the lights.

“Ryde Council’s City Activation team are currently



implementing a street library project. The libraries work on an honesty system with the motto “Take a book; leave a book”.

The Street Library is essentially a box with books, accessible to all.

Street Libraries are a wonderful way of promoting the love of books and reading.

PPS DEBATERS - PUTS UP STRONG ARGUMENT

Congratulations to the members of the school’s debating team for reaching the finals of the Ryde & Ku-Ring-Gai debating competition. The final debate was between Putney PS and Gordon West and was held at Ku-Ring-Gai council chambers. Our school was sensational with well researched and presented arguments as well as excellent rebuttals.

In what was a magnificent debate, Putney PS narrowly lost to the exceptional Gordon West team.

Thank you also to the parents for the ongoing support of our debating program.



ICAS WRITING EXCELLENCE

Congratulations Ella, Sienna and Mary for receiving the highest accolade in the ICAS Writing Assessment - Principal's Award.



BENNELONG STEM CHALLENGE @ PUTNEY PS

A group of students from our school are participating in the Bennelong STEM challenge. The group of students have worked collaboratively to design resources for a sustainable life form in space. The students researched the information, designed and constructed the resources and presented the whole project to a group of external judges. The judges were so impressed that Putney PS were awarded 2nd prize in the Bennelong STEM challenge. This is a wonderful achievement for a group of students new to this type of activity.



Lost Property clear out

Please retrieve belongings from Lost Property or they will be permanently removed by the end of Week 1 next term.

Thank you for helping keep our school tidy.

Second Hand Uniform Committee

Term 3 in 3V

PROJECT BASED LEARNING

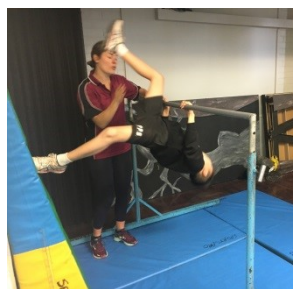
3V have made an enthusiastic start to their PBL over the last couple of weeks, as they begin to develop their own sustainable islands. Students are working in small groups to investigate the driving question *"How does climate, vegetation and location influence the way we live?"*

As **3V** progress in their project, they are creating a large colourful mind map to keep track of all the amazing things they have learnt. They are loving the project so far, and have already put their skills into action to create a map and national flag for their island.



GYMNASTICS

3V have loved gymnastics this term and were excited to show off some of their skills this week.



ANGLES

3V enjoyed a hands on maths lesson this week as we explored angles. They had fun as they investigated angles within our classroom environment before creating their own with their bodies in a game of *Simon Says*.



EALD in Term 3

with Ms Millar

In Kindergarten, we have enjoyed talking about our Putney Community, the shops we find, what we buy there and the people who serve us.



In Year 1 and 2, we have been cooking and writing recipes to consolidate procedural writing.



In Year 3 and 4, we have been writing about the adventures of Super Squirrel, as a narrative. Students are now publishing their stories on the laptops.



In Year 5 and 6, we have been writing an information report about Peter Garrett, including his background and achievements in politics.





COMING UP SOON @ PUTNEY PS

2018	
Monday 15 October	Students Return for Term 4
Tuesday 16 October	RSS Choir Rehearsal - Ryde Civic Centre
Friday 19 October	RSS School Rehearsal - Opera House
Tuesday 23 October	Kindy Excursion - Riverside Theatre
Monday 29 October	RSS Performance - Opera House
Thursday 1 November	Grandparents Day
Friday 2 November	Public Speaking Competition
Friday 9 November	Remembrance Day Assembly
Monday 12 November	Kindy Orientation Parent Information Evening 6-7pm
Wednesday 14 November	Year 6 Colour Run Fundraiser
Thursday 15 November	Kindy Orientation Day 1
Friday 23 November	Movie Night at PPS
Thursday 29 November	Kindy Orientation Day 2

Term 3 in 1J

While fairy bread might instantly remind you of children's birthday parties – **1J** have been using our fairy bread fun as a way to learn fractions!



More recently, we have been learning about writing a procedure, which may be more familiar as a recipe or a set of instructions. In **1J**, we have devised actions to accompany each element of a procedure including the title, ingredients, steps in order, and the conclusion. To put knowledge into practice, our class made fairy bread, taking special notice of each step and all the materials used.

Our favourite book of the week

This book won 2018 Early Childhood Book of the year

Rodney was a rabbit who loved nothing more than drawing. He never found it tiresome, tedious or boring. But then one day, disaster struck, the one thing Rodney feared, while working at his drawing desk his pen just... DISAPPEARED!

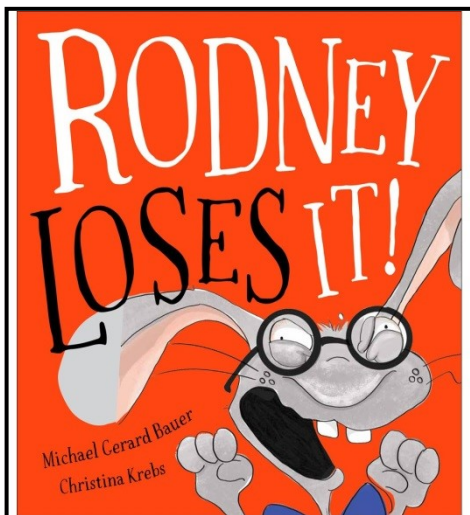
Rodney Loses It! is a delightful story about a goofy and adorable rabbit who loses his precious pen and his patience!

"I like the part when he thought he lost his glasses when really it was on his head". Shay

"My favourite part was when Rodney was drawing in the bath tub". Allegra

"It was funny when Rodney was stomping on his desk". Eduardo

"My favourite part was when Rodney's pen was behind his ear the whole time". Tristan



STUDENT LED REPORTING: FEEDBACK SURVEY

Thank you to everyone who attended the Student Led Reporting sessions last week. It was wonderful hearing the students buzzing with pride about their learning achievements and progress!

We apologise for the inconvenience caused by the online feedback survey being unavailable on the day. We would greatly appreciate you taking a few moments of your time to complete the survey by scanning the QR code or visiting the website below. This feedback will be used to support future planning for Student Led Reporting.



<https://goo.gl/forms/ANfm7CMa80Rs0cYW2>

Coles Sports for Schools Sporting Equipment has arrived!



We are thrilled to receive our sporting equipment from the Coles Sports For Schools program. Thank you to all who helped by collecting the vouchers and sending them to our school.



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school will be participating in the **Partners in Learning** parent survey, another part of the **Tell Them From Me** suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys). The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experiences at school. These include:

- Communication between parents/carers and staff
- Activities and practices at home
- Parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour
- Different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement
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Your valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements and inform school planning.

The survey is conducted entirely online using smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely **confidential**. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

You can access the survey at any time until **Friday 26th October 2018**. To complete the online parent survey, please go to: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/putneyps>

More information on the Partners in Learning survey can be found on the NSW Department of Education TTFM website at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

Thank you very much for your support and if you require any additional information, please contact Mrs St Flour.

J. Koletti
Principal

J. St Flour
Assistant Principal



The Derivan Fiesta Open Day 2018 promises to make your day with a range of workshops, demonstrations and art exhibitions.

23 Leeds Street Rhodes NSW 2138

Saturday October 20th - from 10am to 2pm

Biannually we open door at our factory headquarters in Rhodes to show you not only how we manufacture our paint, but also what you can do to enhance your creative life!

- *Free Art Workshops
- *Kids Activities
- *Face Painting
- *Paint Catapult
- *Paint Spin Machine
- *Screen Printing
- *Live Music
- *Paint
- *Factory Tours
- *Sausage Sizzle
- *Art and Craft Sales
- *Tie Dye
- *Miniature Painting
- *Calligraphy

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A promotional advertisement for Lowes schoolwear. On the left, two young children, a boy in a yellow polo shirt and brown shorts, and a girl in a red polo shirt and blue pants, are smiling. On the right, the Lowes logo is prominently displayed at the top. Below it are images of a 'zero' card and a 'Lowes Rewards Club' card. The text reads: 'Exclusive offer to ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS', followed by '20% OFF EVERYTHING INCLUDING SCHOOLWEAR'. A 'SHOP NOW' button is located below the text. At the bottom, a black banner contains the text 'INSTORE & ONLINE - THURSDAY 11TH OCTOBER'. Fine print at the very bottom states: '* Excludes gift cards & all suit packages. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store. No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount. Offer ends midnight (AEDT) 11/10/18. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.'