



School Newsletter – 8th MAY 2019 Term 2 Week 2

Diary Dates

Term 2 MAY

Tuesday 14-Friday 24

NAPLAN testing for Y3 and Y5

Tuesday 14

P&C Meeting 7pm in the Library

Thursday 16

Y2 Powerhouse Museum Excursion

Friday 17

Mother's Day Morning Tea

Tuesday 21

SCPSSA Cross Country Carnival

Thursday 23

Y1 Powerhouse Museum Excursion

Cyber Safety Parent Information evening

JUNE

Saturday 1

P&C Comedy Night Parent Fundraiser

Tuesday 4

Sport-a-thon-Rugby World Cup

Tuesday 11

Y4 Art Gallery Excursion

Thursday 13

Y3 Art Gallery Excursion

Monday 17

UR Strong Wellbeing Sessions Stage 3

Thursday 27 June

Band Concert

JULY

Friday 5

PSSA & School Sport conclude

Last Day Term 2

Term 3

JULY

Tuesday 23

Students return for Term 3

Tuesday 30

Y3-6 Athletics Carnival

From the Principal

I hope that you all had a wonderful break over the holidays and have returned ready for another great term. One of the highlights this term will be our annual sport-a-thon, which is always fun! Our school is a busy place and we encourage parents to stay on top of all that is happening via the school newsletter. Our school calendar is also available on our school website.



During the school holidays, an extensive amount of work commenced to further improve the look of our school. New carpet has been laid throughout the administration area, new vinyl flooring has been laid in all wet areas, all 26 classrooms have been recarpeted, the library also has new carpet and the administration area has been painted.

Most excitingly, all of the classrooms and corridors will be painted throughout the term. Whilst this will create some short-term pain, I know you will all agree with me that the long term benefit will be substantial. The school looks and feels fresh and inviting and it was wonderful to hear some children commenting, 'We love our library - it looks so great!'

There are also some other exciting developments taking place this year. Stay tuned!

One of the highlights of my week is students visiting my office and sharing their work with me. This week I had a visit from three articulate kindergarten students. Using their iPad, and a movie they had made, they were able to clearly demonstrate their learning and knowledge of 3D shapes and objects. Wow!



Playground Master Plan

Students K-6 have recently had the opportunity to work with a landscape architect engaged by the school to create ideas, formulate wishes, voice opportunities and to understand constraints of playground design. These are our first tentative steps in developing a playground master plan to maximise the space for both learning and play. There was an incredible amount of buzz around activities which will provide the landscape architect and his team with some initial input. Keep an eye out in the newsletter for further updates about this exciting project.

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Sport-a-thon

Term 2 means it is Sport-a-thon time once again! As many of you would know, this is one of the major highlights of the year for children, parents and staff. Our sport-a-thon will take place on Tuesday 4 June commencing at 9.45am. Please keep an eye out for further details.

We require parent volunteers to run a simple activity on the day. We are also seeking donations for prizes. Possible donations could include a signed sports jersey, sports equipment, tickets to games, movie vouchers, gift cards or even restaurant vouchers. If you are able to assist or would like further details please email sportathon2019@gmail.com.



Term 2 Invoices

Your term 2 invoice will be sent home shortly. If you have any outstanding amounts from Term 1, these will appear as a total on your term 2 invoice. If you believe that you still have an amount outstanding, please contact the office for assistance or to ascertain any outstanding amounts.

ySafe Parent Session - A workshop to learn about managing your child's technology use

Rose Bay PS is offering a workshop for parents to learn more about managing their children's technology use, including information around current social media trends, popular games and gaming behaviours, recommendations regarding screen time and strategies for implementing healthy online limits. We will also cover information on setting boundaries around technology, online behaviour management, and tools for managing technology both in and outside of the home. This session will be facilitated by Yasmin London, Executive Director of leading cyber safety education organisation, ySafe Social Media & Cyber Safety Experts. Yasmin has been a specialist youth liaison officer with the NSW Police Force for over 7 years of her service.

Date- 23rd May 2109

Time- 6.00pm

Venue- Rose Bay PS School Hall



This is an important school event for all parents. Please register by clicking on the link below. <http://bit.do/Rosebays>.



School Photographs

School photographs have arrived. All students who ordered photos will receive them this week. Any parents that requested the office to hold the photos will need to collect them as soon as possible.

Violin groups, SRC, Senior and Junior Band and Year 6 School Leaders are available to purchase online www.advancedlife.com.au using the 9 digit online code **E5R F6Z DA9**

Please look online at these group photos. The cost is \$20.00

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to enquiries@advancedlife.com.au



NAPLAN

Students in Years 3 and 5 will sit for the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) Online tests from Tuesday 14 May to Friday 24 May. Classes will have scheduled times to complete the writing, reading, conventions of language and numeracy tests over the test period.



Opportunity Class

OC Applications Open



Applications for Year 5 placement in an Opportunity Class in 2020 are open and will close on Friday 17 May 2019.

Parents must apply online from the department's website at the following link: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5/application-process>

Winter School Uniform

We are always so proud of our students when they arrive at school each day in full school uniform. Wearing our full school uniform and looking neat and tidy sets an excellent tone in the school. It fosters pride in our school and individual appearance and helps ensure children are ready for focused learning. We appreciate your support in ensuring your child is in full uniform every day.

- Black school shoes are to be worn by all children every day except for sport days.
- All children are to wear a Rose Bay school hat. Other hats and caps are not permitted.
- Now that the weather is getting cooler, please make sure your child is wearing a Rose Bay PS school jumper.
- All students are expected to wear their winter school uniform as of start of Term 2.

The regular opening hours for the Uniform Shop are Monday afternoons 2.15-3.15pm and Wednesday mornings from 8.45-9.45am. Orders can also be placed online at <http://www.picklesschoolwear.com>

Walk Safely to School Day

The annual Walk Safely to School Day is on Friday 17 May. This event encourages all primary school children, their parents and carers to walk safely to school while promoting road safety, health and the environment. To get involved you could get together with some friends or neighbours and walk together. If you need to drive to school you could park 1km away and walk with your children.

It is a great opportunity to get active, teach your children about road safety and reduce our dependency on cars.

The SRC are promoting this in all classrooms.

We look forward to seeing lots of children and their families walking to school on Friday 17 May!



Enrol now for Kindergarten 2020

We are taking enrolments for our Kindergarten students commencing in 2020. Enrolling your child in Term 2 assists the school to plan for Kindergarten numbers for next year.

Please refer to our school website <https://rosebay-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html> to book a school tour.

If you have any questions, please email the school office at rosebay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or call us at 9371 4800

We look forward to welcoming your child to Rose Bay Public School next year.



P&C News

The P&C is very busy organising loads of events that are coming up over the next couple months.

The money that we raise goes to, amongst other things, the purchase and upkeep of technology - including the iPads and Interactive Smartboards.

Funds raised paid for the bathroom renovations and replacement of the outdoor furniture in the Kindy area last year as well as other maintenance upgrades around the grounds.

Without your support and attendance at these events, none of this would be possible.

While the P&C is happy to organise these events, we need **HELP from the school community** to run them.

Please email rosebaypc@gmail.com if you can **volunteer your time** for any of the following events:



Mother's Day Morning Tea: Friday 17 May at 7:30am

Help needed for set up at 6:30am, during the event and to pack up after 8:45am. See poster below for more information and to **purchase your tickets**.

Comedy for a Cause Parent Fundraiser: Saturday 1 June at 6:45pm

Help needed to set up at 3pm, during the event and then to pack up after the event. See the poster below for more information and to **purchase your tickets**.

Sport-a-thon: Tuesday 4 June at 9:45am

Help needed during the event. Please email directly to: sportathon2019@gmail.com if you can assist in any way.

We look forward to hearing back from you to help us put on these awesome events for our school community.

And don't forget to LIKE our Rose Bay PS Facebook Fundraising Page to stay up to date with our fundraising efforts and for event updates. https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=302169420345249&ref=content_filter





2019

SPORTATHON



**Rugby World Cup
Tuesday, 4 June
9.45-11am**

It's Sportathon time again! By participating in the Sportathon the students are aiming to raise funds for the schools Technology Program. The event consists of 13 different sporting activities which each student will attempt to complete in a set period of time.

All students who raise \$30+ will go into a lucky draw, students who raise \$100 or more will go into an additional draw for terrific extra special prizes and there will be a major prize for the student who raises the most money. Thank you for supporting the Rose Bay Public School Sportathon.

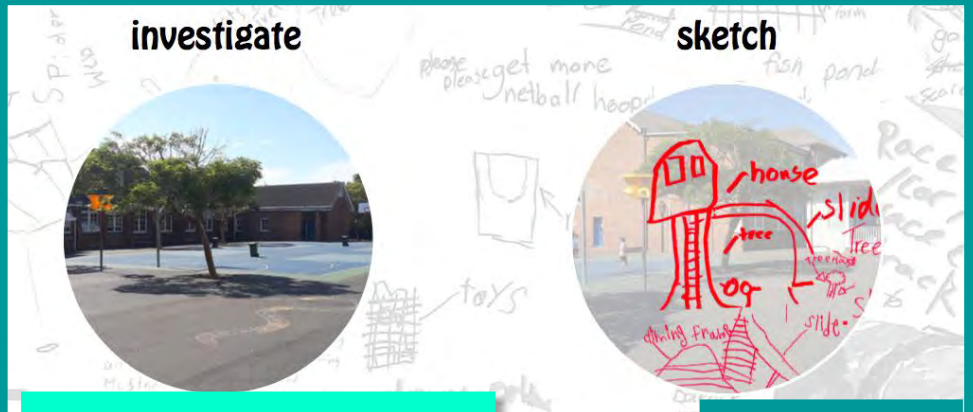
Parents/Carers if you have spare time and would like to help support the students and help out on the day please email us on sportathon2019@gmail.com to volunteer. If you know any businesses who would like to Sponsor the event by donating prizes or time please let us know.

Our Playground

Classes from Kindergarten to Year 6 helped Mark, a landscape architect, to come up with ideas to shape the future of our playground.

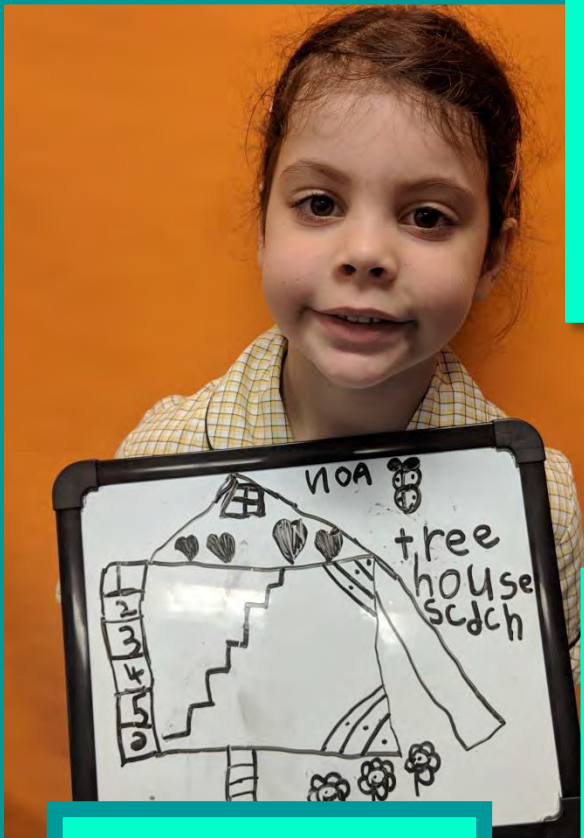


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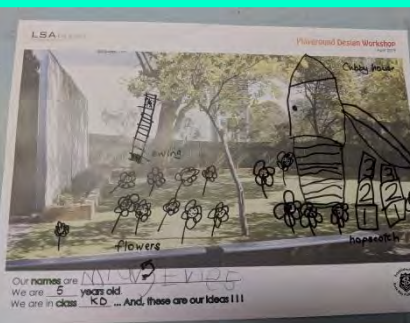


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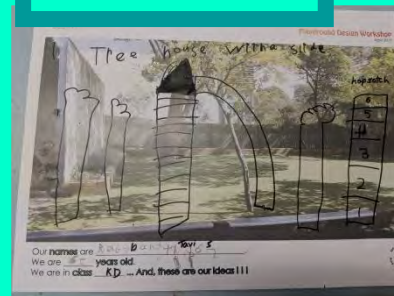


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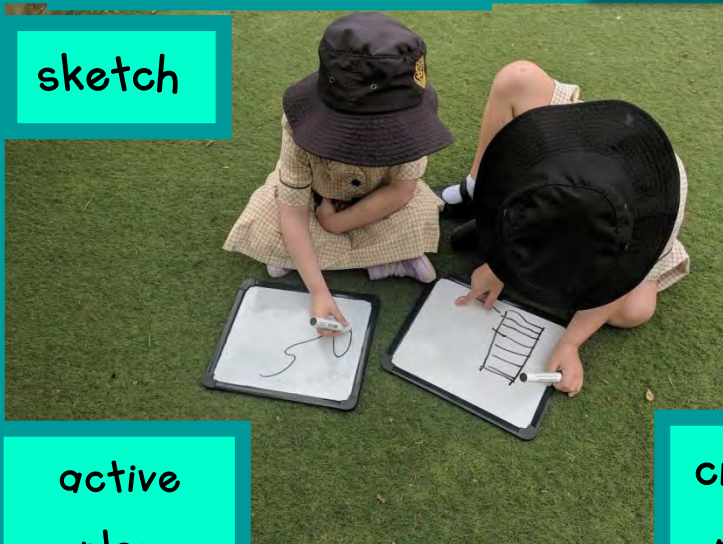
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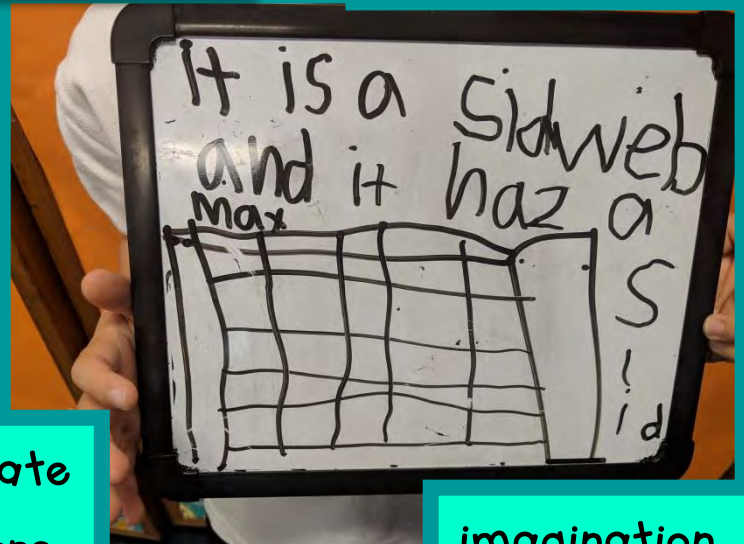
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active play

create plans



imagination

YOU CAN DO IT!

Here are our new assembly awards. The awards focus on the 'Five Keys to Success'.



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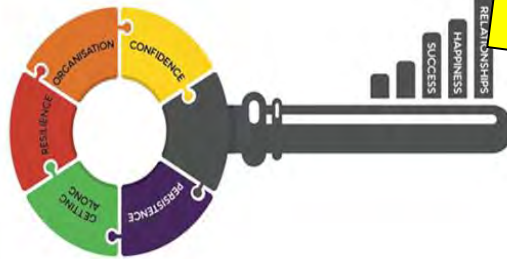


Resilience



The K-2 You Can Do It Certificates

Confidence



Persistence


Organisation



Please keep these awards safe as they have the same value as green awards.

Getting Along

The 3-6 You Can Do It! Certificates

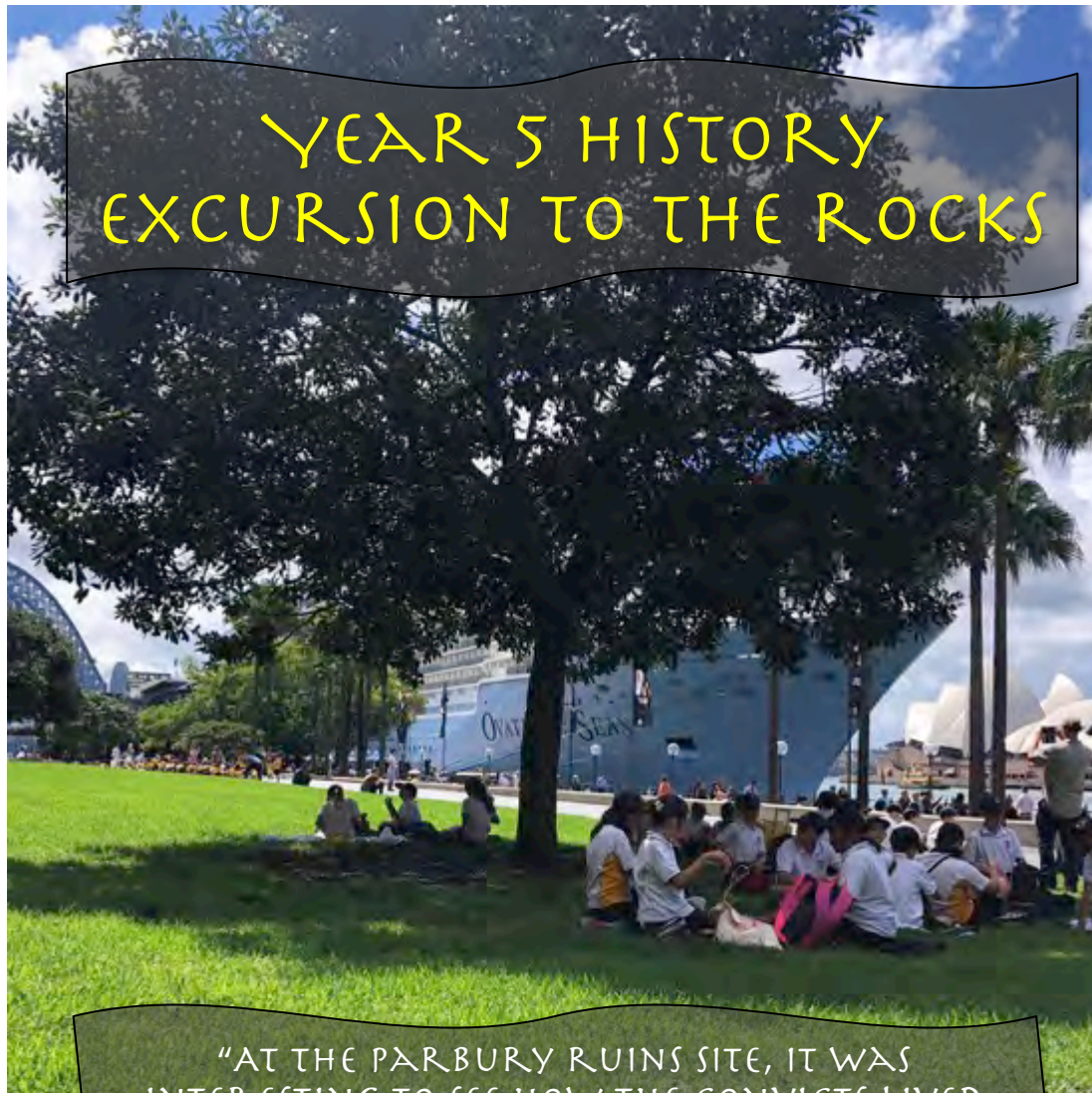


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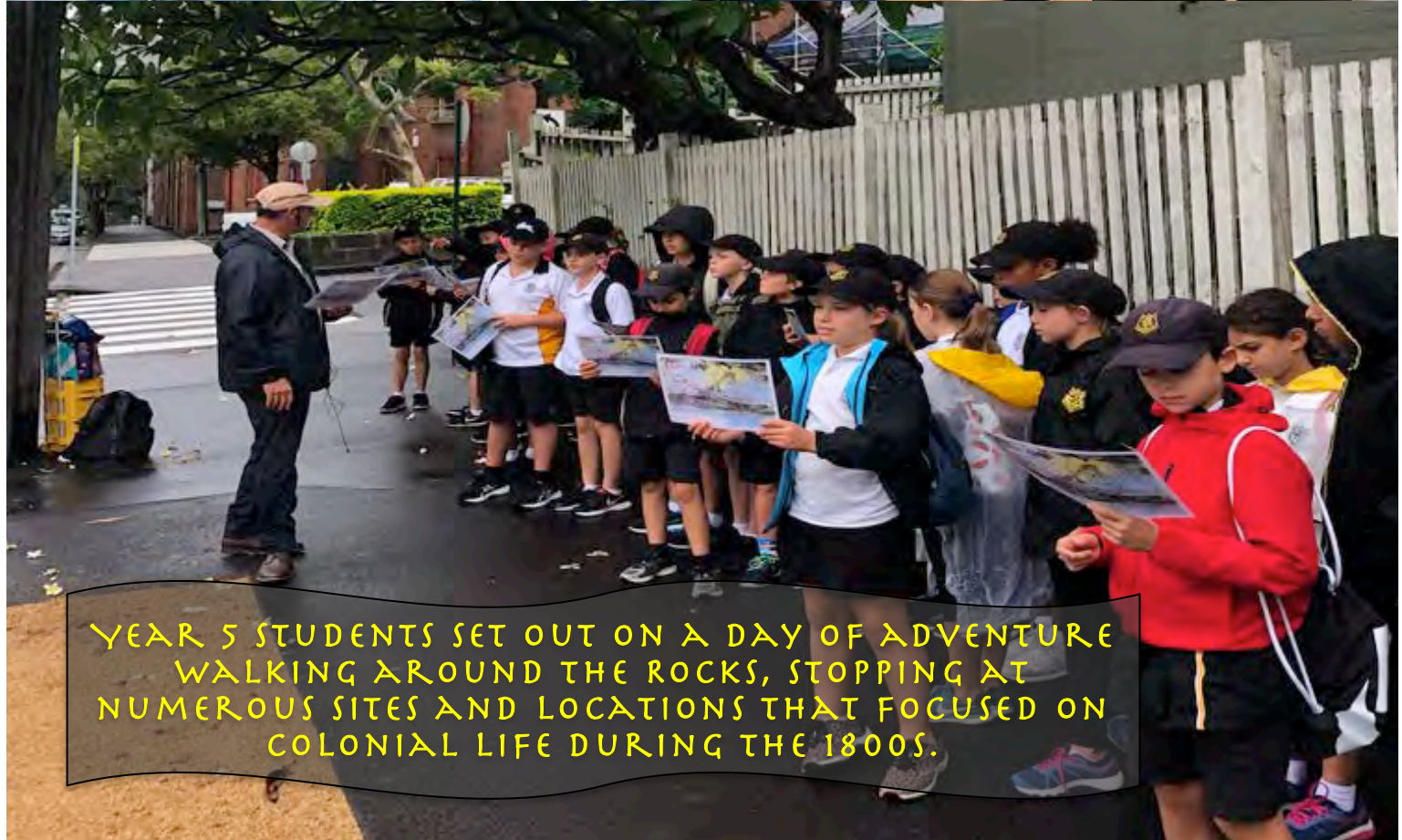


YEAR 5 HISTORY EXCURSION TO THE ROCKS



"AT THE PARBURY RUINS SITE, IT WAS INTERESTING TO SEE HOW THE CONVICTS LIVED AND HOW HOUSES HAVE CHANGED OVERTIME."





YEAR 5 STUDENTS SET OUT ON A DAY OF ADVENTURE WALKING AROUND THE ROCKS, STOPPING AT NUMEROUS SITES AND LOCATIONS THAT FOCUSED ON COLONIAL LIFE DURING THE 1800S.

SRC NEWS

WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE

On Friday the 17th May the SRC are Supporting the National 'Walk Safely to School' initiative. We encourage you to walk, ride or scooter to school.



ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

FRIDAY 17 MAY 2019

20th ANNIVERSARY

Until they're ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road

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The poster features a central illustration of a family walking on a path in a park. At the top, there are three cartoon characters: a blue one with a sun-like head and two yellow ones with spiky heads. The text is in various colors and fonts, including a large '20th ANNIVERSARY' badge.

Walk to school day!!!

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