

# ROUND SQUARE REGIONAL



**Internationalism**  
**Democracy**  
**Environment**  
**Adventure**  
**Leadership**  
**Service**



# IDEALS

Round Square schools are characterised by a shared belief in an approach to education based on six pillars, our IDEALS, drawn from the theories of education philosopher Kurt Hahn. These are:



## International

Students learn to see themselves as global citizens and to look beyond gender, class, race, nationality and culture to understand human nature.



## Democracy

Freedom of thought and speech is greatly encouraged and appropriate forums and channels of communication are set in place.



## Environmentalism

Students learn about the fine balance needed to maintain a healthy interdependent relationship between human beings and the planet.



## Adventure

Schools offer activities that foster a spirit of adventure and allow students to discover that they are capable of more than they might have imagined.



## Leadership

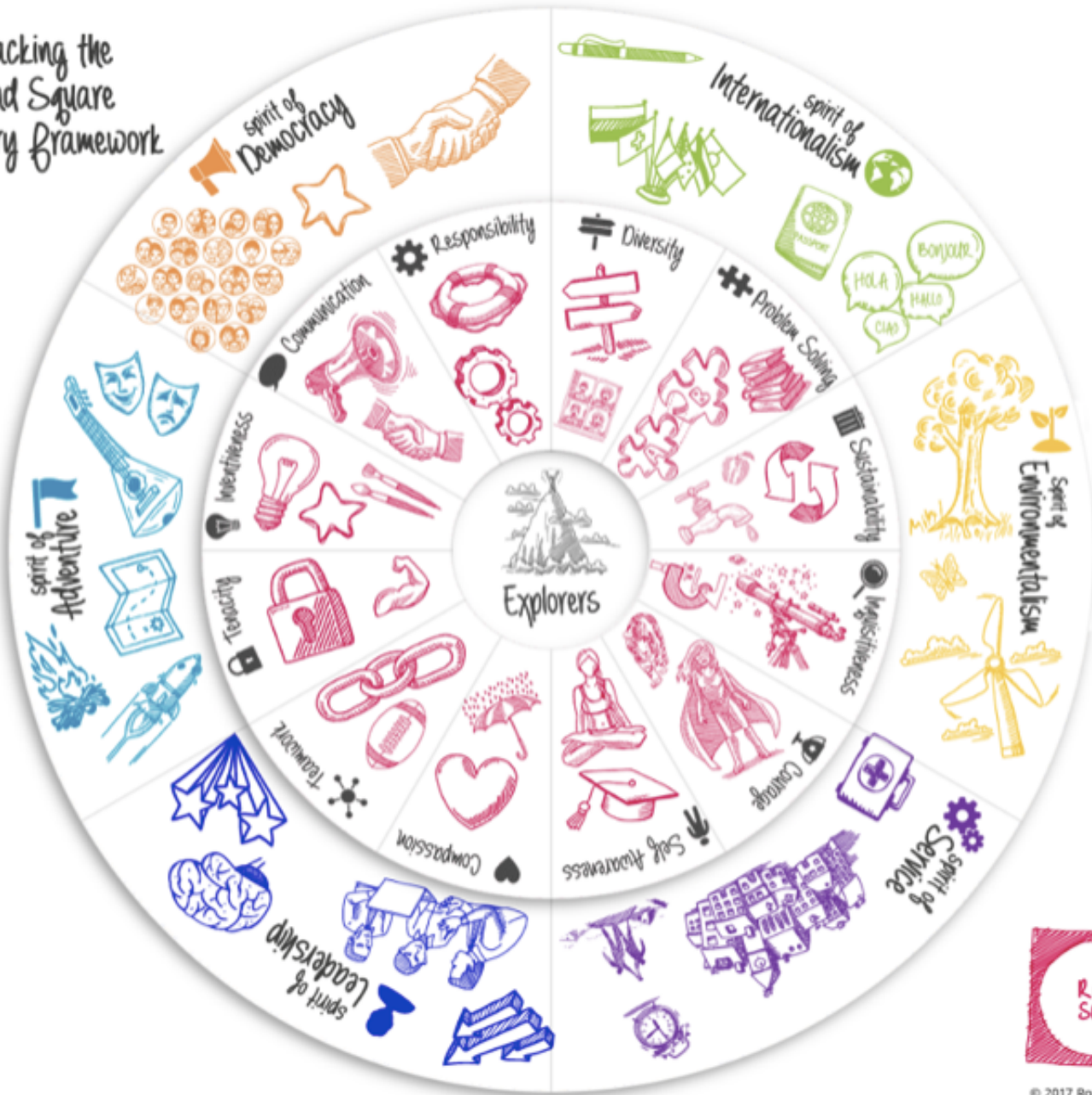
Students learn that true leadership is serving others and is found in those whose convictions are rooted in personal responsibility, kindness and justice.



## Service

Students come face-to-face with the plight of those in most need around the world and discover how they can make a positive and sustainable difference through service.

# Unpacking the Round Square Discovery Framework







## Round Square Timeline 2020

| SUMMER TERM   | KEY EVENTS   |
|---|--|
| <p><b>Week 2 Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b></p> <p><b>Deadline for completed applications:<br/>Week 4 Thursday 20 February to Middle School Reception</b></p> | <p>Exchange applications available from MS reception or online</p> <p>Applications to be handed back to MS reception</p> |
| <p><b>Weeks 5 - 8</b></p>   | <p>Interviews for exchanges with Mrs Paunoski</p>  |
| <p><b>Weeks 10 - 11</b></p>   | <p>Decisions for exchanges made and parents notified</p>   |
| AUTUMN TERM   |  |
| <p><b>Weeks 1-5</b></p>   | <p>Communication with exchange schools / organisation of exchange dates</p>  |
| <p><b>Week 6 onwards</b></p>  | <p>Parents and students to contact interstate buddy family and planning of flights on set dates begins</p>               |
| WINTER TERM   | Students on exchange   |
| SPRING TERM   | Students on exchange   |







WELCOME TO  
ALICE

SPRINGS





People skills developed

Better at interacting with new people

Changed views – simple smile or hello can make someones day

Interaction with a variety of people and cultures

Took me beyond my comfort zone

An experience I will never forget

Being forced to adapt to changes has improved me as a person \*\*

Helped to mature me

I enjoyed the new found sense of independence

Made me aware of my strengths, weaknesses and boundaries

I learnt so much from my exchange that is bound to help me cope in challenging situations

Thank you

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