



CELEBRATING LEARNING

Ryde East Public School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 9



13 December 2018

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Firstly, I would like to thank all of the students, parents and staff for making my first year as Principal at Ryde East Public School so memorable and enjoyable. You have all been extremely welcoming and supportive, and I could not have asked for a better beginning to this role for me. There have been so many highlights throughout the year and I have been extremely fortunate to be a part of these. We have celebrated the wonderful talents of our students through our school concert 'A night at the Movies'; we have hosted the Ryde East Music Festival, a well-received 'Brick Fair', many school discos and the colour run, to name a few.



We have so many dedicated staff and ongoing support from exceptional people such as Mr Phillip Ward, who dedicates an inordinate amount of his time to our school in a voluntary role. I would like to thank you all very much!

We are saying farewell to the following staff at the end of 2018 for various reasons: Mrs Angela Sallway, Miss Tina Agoratsios, Mrs Rachael Spence and Mrs Elaine Billimoria. Thank you for everything you have done for the students at Ryde East. You will be missed.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations to these amazing students for achieving three banners. We celebrated this achievement by sharing morning tea with the executive staff. We enjoyed a delicious spread of hot food, snacks and 'spider' drinks. You should all be very proud of your achievements; I certainly am.

I would like to congratulate Richard W from 4/5J for his outstanding achievements in the NSW State Fencing Competition. He has been awarded a Bronze and Gold medal in the NSW team and came in 8th place in a recent International competition. Well done Richard!

Congratulations to the following student who have received a Gold award for the Premier's Reading Challenge: Alex H, Amelia K, Andrea D, Deanne M, Felix P, Jasmin C, Jonathan S, Joshua O, Lachlan R, Leo S, Lillian S, Molly J, Myles W, Noah L, Peter G, Sahil K and Sophie S.

Congratulations to all students for a fabulous Presentation Day Assembly. You are to be congratulated on your outstanding manners throughout the assembly and the way that you conducted yourselves. Thank you to Mrs Nicole Doig for organising such a wonderful event and thank you to our special guests for attending. Well done to all of the students who received a book voucher or certificate for outstanding achievement.

We are looking for a home for a piano that we no longer have space to keep. If you are interested in this could you please email the school at rydeeast.p-school@det.nsw.edu.au to express your interest.

Could you please ensure that if your child/children are not returning to school on Wednesday 30 January, due to an extended holiday or other circumstances, that you have notified us and completed the relevant paperwork, if you have not done so already. This will assist us in being able to account for all students upon the return of school.

I hope you all have a wonderful school holiday break and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Please be aware that students in Years 1 to 6 return to school on Wednesday 30 January 2019. All Kindergarten students for 2019 will begin school on Monday 4 February.

Happy Holidays!

Miss Katrina Verinder
Principal

Important Dates

TERM 4

Week 9

Thurs 13 Dec Picnic Day
Fri 14 Dec Year 6 farewell

Week 10

Mon 17 Dec Yr 6 day out
Tues 18 Dec Talent Quest
Wed 19 Dec Teacher/student game
Last day of school

2019 TERM 1

Week 1

Wed 30 Jan Kindy Best Start
Years 1-6 return
Thurs 31 Jan Kindy Best Start
Fri 1 Feb Kindy Best Start

Week 2

Mon 4 Feb Kindy students start

Week 3

Wed 13 Feb Swimming carnival

STAFF NEWS

SPORT NEWS

Congratulations to our PSSA teams who made it into the grand final last week. The girl's t-ball team played against Hunters Hill and won 11-10. The senior cricket team played Boronia Park and were runners-up.

Congratulations to our teams and coaches.

Miss J Winsley
Sport co-ordinator



TALENT QUEST 2018

Thank you to all those students who auditioned for the Talent Quest this year. We had an amazing amount of talent. A list of the successful performers can be found on the mural across the hall.

The show will commence at 9:30am in the school hall on Tuesday 18 December.

Miss Agoratsios and Mrs Brown
Talent Quest Coordinators



STUDENT NEWS

LAST DAY OF YEAR 6, 2018

Hello Year 6 Families

With just days to go at REPS for our Year 6s, we thought it would be fitting to let them loose and have a little party to celebrate their seven years of primary schooling.

DATE: Straight after school on Wednesday 19 December

TIME: Until 5pm

PLACE: 1st East Ryde Scout Hall, John Miller Street

WHAT TO BRING: We will ask each family to bring a small plate of food to share (email to follow)

Regards
Meaghan Ottewill



What's been happening in K/1K?

We have been learning our presentation day song



We have been using our new laptops



We have been practising for our Jump Rope for Heart Skip Off



CANTEEN NEWS

Please note that there will be a limited supply of both chocolate and plain milk until the end of Term.

CANTEEN RE-OPENS MONDAY 4TH FEBRUARY.

If you need to contact us please ring us 9878 2952.

Thank you
Lisa & Tonya

The logo for the canteen, featuring the word "CANTEEN" in a stylized, blocky font with a blue outline and a white fill, set against a red background with a vertical orange stripe.

P&C NEWS

DISCO – THANK YOU!

Thanks to everyone who joined our disco last Friday night, we had a fantastic turn out and a big thank you to all the volunteers, we couldn't run the disco without your help.

DJ Blake was fantastic and we enjoyed watching all the dance "battles" during the night and seeing off the Year 6 students!

Special thanks to all our wonderful teachers and Principal, who took time out of their night to supervise both discos and a big thank you to both Sharon & Lara for helping me run the discos over the past 3 years.

Wishing all families a Safe and Happy Christmas Holiday.

Cheers
Rachelle Robinson





Ryde East P&C Sports Committee

Term 1 Training - Yr 2-6

Fitness through Fun + Cross Country Training

Wednesday morning's Term 1 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The REPS Sports Committee is excited to offer morning training to students in **Yr 2-6 each Wednesday through Term 1 in 2019**. Sessions will take place from **8:00am-9:00am** on the bottom oval and will initially be based around a **fitness through fun** games concept (first 4-5 weeks). Here students will participate in a range of fun games and activities that have a strong cardiovascular element integrated within them. After this, the focus will shift towards a more traditional **cross country training program** where we will look to improve students fitness, technique and confidence in preparation for the school cross country carnival. Key details of the sessions include:

Date: Wednesday mornings commencing Week 2, Term 1 through to the end of the term.

Time: 8:00am-9:00am. Please note that parents are responsible for students until hand over to coaches on the bottom oval. At the conclusion of the session, students will be dismissed to make their own way to class.

Cost & coaches: The cost for this training is only **\$30 per student** which covers all sessions for the term. Sessions will be led by **REPS parents**, and **Ryde Little Athletics coaches** who have a strong background in cross country training.

Payment via direct deposit: please pay \$30 by Wk 5

Account name: REPS P&C Sports

BSB 062281

Account number: 11717865

Please put child's full name and class in the reference box

Cash Payment: please place money in the yellow P&C box found at the main office by Week 5. Please ensure you put the money in an envelope with "Sports Committee Kickstart Training", your child's full name and class clearly written on it.

What to bring: Hat, water bottle, runners and Ventolin (if asthmatic). Students are also encouraged to bring a small healthy snack to eat after the session. As the sessions will be quite physically demanding, students are encouraged to wear their REPS sports polo, or another comfortable top. There will be time for them to change into their REPS school polo at the conclusion of the session.

Wet weather: if training is cancelled due to wet weather, a text will be sent to parents before 7am. In the event that training is cancelled, coaches will not be present to supervise students.

Sign up: Sign up to join the training is strictly online and can be completed at the following link:
<https://goo.gl/forms/yUWHWM8H22D7q33h2>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch at sporting.reps@gmail.com. Thank you and we hope your child enjoys the training!

Kind regards

REPS P&C Sports Committee

SCHOOL BANKING IN 2018

It is the last article from the school banking team for 2018 and what a wonderful year we have had.

Commission: Ryde East Public School benefits from the activity of our school bankers by receiving commission on a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 School Banking deposits processed per student. And an Annual Contribution each calendar year when the first School Banking deposit is processed. The amount paid is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

So, as of the 30th September 2018 we raised \$2,282.00 in commission, which will go towards the purchase of valuable resources for the children and our school.

Bonus Interest: Remember bonus interest is payable on your child's account when at least 1 deposit and no withdrawals are made in the month. Make at least one deposit during January – then they won't miss out! Please note tokens are not issued for deposits made at branches.

Reward Items: Any reward items ordered but not yet received will be distributed early in 2019.

Banking in 2019: To keep the School Banking Program running we need more volunteers and coordinators as this is my last year. So if we have enough volunteers we will resume banking on Thursday 7th February 2019!!!

Special Thank you and Goodbye

Thank you to all the teachers, parents, bankers and helpers for making my job so much easier. It has been a great pleasure to be part of the REPS community for the last 11 years. I will definitely miss it.

I wish everybody all the best!!!!

The Team looks forward to assisting your children with their savings goals in the New Year.

Merry Christmas, have an enjoyable and safe break.

from Elspeth, Simone, Kim, Katrina, Rhondda, Helen and Irene.
schoolbanking.reps@gmail.com

OOSH NEWS

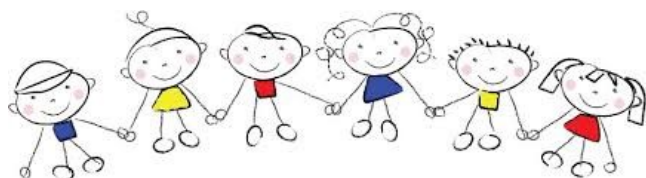
TERM 4 WEEKS 7 & 8

It has been another busy fortnight for us here at Ryde East OOSH. In Week 7, we introduced the craft theme of sports, with the children making creations including tennis racquets, soccer jerseys and American football posts. Our outdoor activities included a range of differing activities for the children, including free play on both the oval and under the COLA, play equipment and Newcombe-ball. There was also a variety of food options available for the children, including scrambled eggs and waffles in the morning and Weetbix slice, choc chip muffins and pasta bake in the afternoon. Our afternoon tea was accompanied by a selection of fresh fruit.

Week 8 began with the craft theme of free craft and Christmas craft being introduced. This led to the children making creations such as Hama Beads and Dream Catchers, as well as Christmas calendars and reindeer keyrings and bracelets. We also had an afternoon celebrating the Jewish festival of Hanukkah. Activities for the week included a range of options, such as free play, foxtails and cricket. Our menu options included pancakes in the morning and zucchini slice, ice creams and wafer biscuits and fish fingers in the afternoon, served with a wide range of fresh fruit.

It has been another busy but enjoyable fortnight here at Ryde East OOSH. Looking forward, we have our family Christmas BBQ this Wednesday, with activities including face painting, BBQ, jumping castles and slushies. Children, parents and families of OOSH are all welcome. The following Wednesday, we have our children's Christmas party, with Santa, piñatas and gingerbread houses available (and, I apologise, but junk food as well for the children).

Ryde East OSHC
Phone: 9878 3773
Email: rydeeastoshc@optusnet.com.au
Website: <http://www.rydeeastoshc.com.au>



RYDE EAST VACATION CARE

Ryde East Vacation Care program is available now. **Booking ends on Sunday 16th December, so book early.**

A range of fun action packed activities are offered to keep the kids active and entertained during the day and these activities are:

DEC – 2018 Vacation Care

SDD

Thursday 20th Dec – (Ex) Movies and McDonalds

Friday 21st Dec – (Inc) Crazy Hair and Face Painting

JAN – 2019 Vacation Care

Week - 1

Mon 7th Jan – (Ex) Movies and McDonalds

Tue 8th Jan – (Inc) Kids Love to Cook

Wed 9th Jan – (Ex) Lollipop Land

Thur 10th Jan – (Inc) Flipping Disc Dogz

Fri 11th Jan – (Ex) Homebush Aquatic Centre

Week 2

Mon 14th Jan – (Inc) Farmer Dave (Indigenous farming)

Tue 15th Jan – (Ex) Centennial Park

Wed 16th Jan – (Inc) Inflatables (Water Slide)

Thur 17th Jan – (Ex) Kicks Tenpin & Arcade

Fri 18th Jan – (Inc) Disco Madness

Week - 3

Mon 21st Jan – (Inc) Hand building with clay

Tue 22nd Jan – (Ex) Ice Zoo

Wed 23rd Jan – (Inc) Mr Hubble Bubble

Thur 24th Jan – (Ex) YMCA Penrith

Fri 25th Jan – (Inc) Star Time Mad Scientist

SDD

Tue 29th Jan – (Ex) Jujitsu

School re-opens on Wednesday 30th January 2019

Booking forms are available on our centre website <http://www.rydeeastoshc.com.au>

OR contact Parthi on 98783773 OR email rydeeastoshc@optusnet.com.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

TENNIS COURT HIRE

The school tennis courts are available for hire out of school hours for a nominal fee of \$20.00 per hour for each court.

Contact Margie Simpson on 0407 280 864.



UNIFORM SHOP NEWS (New uniforms only)

The Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday morning from 8.45am — 9.45am or order online and have it delivered to your child's classroom.

www.picklesschoolwear.com

Sara Rich — 0450 771 545

♥♥♥ PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS ♥♥♥

Open Tuesday mornings from 8.45am—9.30am, Pre-Loved Uniforms are available from the canteen window alongside the New Uniform Shop. Donations are welcome and all proceeds go to the school. We are also selling 100% cotton shirts for \$27.50. Payment is by CASH only. For any queries, please contact Lenora Joziassse on 0416 088 718 or Cyndi Yu on 0430 202 071.

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The More Chances To Win**

Competition starts Friday 16 Nov 2018 at 1pm
Drawn Saturday, 15 Dec 2018 at 1pm

Terms and conditions apply. Winners must be present on day of draw to claim prizes.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Want to play netball?
Come and play with
NRRSL Netball Club

NetSetGo, Netty, Junior, Cadet & Senior teams available

2019 Season commencing Saturday 6th April

Registration opens 1st January 2019

Grading: Monday 4th February @ 5.30pm
North Ryde RSL Netball Courts
9 & 10 year olds

Tuesday 5th February @ 6.30pm
North Ryde RSL Netball Courts
11, 12, 13 & 14 year olds

Fees:

NetSetGo	\$150.00
Netty	\$150.00
Junior	\$170.00
Cadets	\$170.00
Seniors	\$170.00

(Active Kids Rebate Accepted)

All Junior Enquiries - nrrsljuniorreg@gmail.com

All Senior Enquiries - nrrslseniorreg@gmail.com

Come along for some fun and bring your friends!

BECOME A HOST FAMILY IN 2019!



REQUEST A FREE INFO PACK / SMS 'HOST' to 0428 246 633



HOSTING AT A GLANCE:

- Hosting is voluntary
- You choose your student
- Students attend high school full time
- 24/7 support provided
- Host families come from all over the state
- Students come from all over the world and stay for a short term (8-10 weeks), a semester or a year.

HEAR FROM A HOST MUM

Hosting has been one of the most rewarding and exciting experiences for our family. Romane, our student, was definitely one of the most kind and pleasant people we have met and right from the start was a perfect fit for our family. Being able to share this experience has had a positive effect on all of my young children."

Host mum, Candice.

EVA (17) BELGIUM

Bonjour!

I am lucky to be part of a large family. With four siblings, there is never a quiet moment! I enjoy looking after the younger two and I spoil them often with homemade pastries. Since the age of five, I have been part of a scout group. Every year I participate with the scouts in trips. Thank you in advance for welcoming me into your family.

MORE PROFILES: WEP.ORG.AU/HOST



WEP.ORG.AU/HOST / 1300 884 733 / INFO@WEP.ORG.AU

SUMMER IN THE FIELD OF MARS

Looking for something to do? Why not enjoy a bushwalk in our local area! Throughout the summer holidays the Field of Mars Wildlife Refuge will remain open and families are encouraged to enjoy walks in the Reserve. Best access is from Tyrell Park (near East Ryde Scout Hall) or from the carpark in Pittwater Road. The tracks are all well signposted.

On weekends and public holidays (not Christmas Day) 9am-5pm volunteers from the Ryde Hunters Hill Flora and Fauna Preservation Society open the Visitor Centre which is 100m in from the western side of Pittwater Road, near Buffalo Creek and the Environmental Education Centre.

All visitors are welcome to come and look inside, have a chat and take advantage of the information displays and free leaflets, including track guides and maps. Light refreshments are also available!

Phillip Ward

COMMUNITY NEWS



Rotary

Clubs of Macquarie Park
and North Ryde



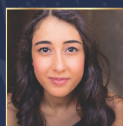
Rotary Carols on the Common

**Carols, Fireworks, Rides
Entertainment, Food**

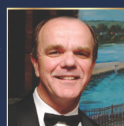
Join us for a family-friendly night of carols in the heart of Ryde. Kicking off at 5:30pm and running through the night is live entertainment, followed by the acclaimed Carols performance and awe-inspiring firework display. Dozens of rides and food trucks operate throughout the night, and proceeds go to worth causes such as ROMAC - an organisation bringing sick children from nations all over the world for life changing surgery in Australia.



Stefan Sojka



Isabella Forte



John Smolders



Master of
Ceremonies
Stephen Sim



Music Director &
Chairperson
Roseanna Gallo OAM



Eleanor Taig



Cheryn Vlazny



Jane Meney



Backing by
Leichhardt
Celebrity Brass



Royal Rehab Lifestyle
Community Choir



Granny Smith
2018 Queen
Divya



Angklung Indo
Sydney 16 Choir



Macquarie
Performing
Arts



Singing Stars
&
Santa Claus



Macquarie
University
Singers



Avenue D
Performance Studio



Walking by Faith
Ukulele Group



Sydney Olympic
Dancers

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Live broadcast
by radio 2RRR

**Sunday
16th December**

**Rides & Entertainment from 5:30pm
Carols & Fireworks Show from 8pm**

**North Ryde Common
Cnr Wicks & Twin Rd**



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Bronze PLUS • Action Sound, Driessen Insurance Brokers

Bronze • Eastwood Shopping Centre Yuhu Group, Konica Minolta, Lush Hair North Ryde, Mitsubishi Electric

RASAIID Community Tent • John Alexander OAM, Victor Dominello MP, Lady Anne Funerals, Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club, Sasco Developments

Royal Rehab Community Tent • Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club, Sasco Developments • **Lost Elves Tent** • Bendigo Bank North Ryde

Community PLUS • Electric Sunshine, Helloworld Top Ryde, Midway Cellars, Sign Your Wall

Community • Allegiance Home Loans, Riverside Business Chamber & Eastwood Chamber of Commerce