



Ryde East Public School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 1



16 October 2019

STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope that you all had a restful and enjoyable holiday break.

I am sure that you have noticed all of the construction happening around the school at the moment. We have the roofs being replaced on four of our buildings, which has seen classes using various learning spaces around the school to enable this work to be completed. We have also seen the continued work on 'F Block' to update these classroom spaces. It will be wonderful when it is finished. A huge thank you to the staff for their flexibility whilst this work is being undertaken and thank you to you for your understanding. We will continue to notify you of any updates through the School App. We are hoping that both of these jobs will be finished in the next few weeks.

Staffing Update

This term we welcome back Mrs Kimberley Robinson (Dhu) from maternity leave. She will be returning two days per week and working with Mrs Katherine Wisniewski on KK when Mrs Kristine Ironfield goes on maternity leave. Mrs Luisa Bonvini has gone on maternity leave, which means that Mrs Emily Allen will be working with Mrs Marissa Baillon this term on 2B.

Mrs Debbie Wilson will be working four days per week this term for personal reasons; therefore, Mr Nicholas Bailey will be supporting Mrs Wilson one day per week in the Assistant Principal role.

Grandparents Day

We welcome all of our grandparents of students in Kindergarten to Year Two to our school on Monday 28 October to celebrate Grandparent's Day. The morning will consist of some time in classrooms, an assembly and a morning tea. We look forward to welcoming you. The students will be very excited to share their day with you.

Road Safety

Coming back to school this term, I would like to remind all road users of safety when travelling around our school and within designated school zones. Please adhere to the road rules. I would again like to suggest you view the attached resources from Transport NSW 'Centre for Road Safety'.

<https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/schools/index.html>

<https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/downloads/keeping-our-kids-safe-around-schools.pdf>

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (continued)

Important Dates

Badajoz Road Carpark

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, we are waiting for the gates to be fully functional with additional sensors and timers being fitted to ensure that it is completely operational. I will be addressing this issue at the next P&C meeting with solutions on future directions. Thank you for your understanding during this time. I know that parking can be challenging during peak times and appreciate that everyone is using our roads safely to ensure the safety of our students travelling to and from school.

Canteen

As you know, our canteen refurbishment was completed towards the end of last term and has reopened on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Thank you to the P&C for purchasing new appliances for this space and thank you to all of the parents who have given up a lot of their time to clear out the canteen for the renovations and then move everything back in and set it up for service. It really is appreciated. Thank you to all our parent volunteers, Lisa, Tonia and Kelly, who continue to support the running of the canteen! Without you we would not have a canteen.

Some before and after photos..... It looks fabulous!

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TERM 4

Week 1

Wed 16 Oct

Area Athletics
3-6 Assembly (5/6B performing)

Fri 18 Oct

RSS dress Rehearsal (2.30-4pm)

Week 2

Wed 23 Oct

K-2 Assembly (1B performing)

Thurs 24 Oct

RSS performance (7pm)

Sun 27 Oct

Working Bee (Yr 3)

Week 3

Mon 28 Oct

Grandparents Day (K-2)

Tues 29 Oct

Musica Viva

Wed 30 Oct

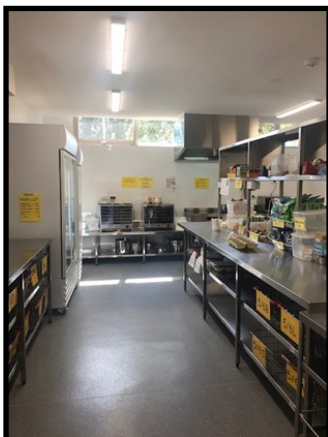
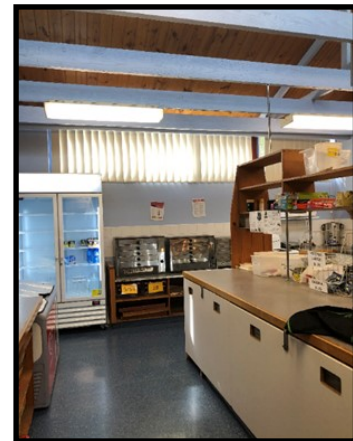
K-2 Assembly (5/6L performing)

Fri 1 Nov

St3 Science Fair

Sun 27 Oct

Working Bee (Yr 3)



I hope you all have a lovely week.

Ms Katrina Verinder, Principal

P&C NEWS

WORKING BEE SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER FOR YEAR 3 FAMILIES

Our next working bee will be **Sunday 27 October**, 9am – 12pm. You are invited to an enjoyable morning helping to maintain our school environment. Children are welcome, too, under parent supervision. **THIS IS THE ONLY WORKING BEE FOR YOUR GRADE THIS YEAR** so, **YEAR 3 FAMILIES**, please come if you can.



There will be the usual tasks which include:

- Rotary-hoeing the soft-fall material around the playground equipment
- Clearing fallen branches and any rubbish from around the school grounds
- Shredding dead leaves and branches
- Weeding gardens and spreading mulch
- Mowing and brush-cutting long grass near trees and fences
- Cleaning playground drains and along the kerbs
- Washing playground seats and tables
- Pressure cleaning metal seats, Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA) and tennis courts



Morning tea and a barbecue lunch will be provided.

Please wear old clothes, hat and work gloves. Bring any useful tools you may have, such as gardening or cleaning equipment, spades, buckets, brush cutter and wheelbarrow, to supplement our school equipment.

Vehicular entry and parking will be available via the Twin Rd gate.

On arrival, please sign in at the tables between the hall and two-storey classroom building, (Block F) and check with me before commencing any work.

If doubts arise owing to weather, a decision will be made on the morning and those who have provided a phone contact number will be advised by sms if a decision is made to cancel.

To assist planning and catering, please return the tear-off slip to the office by Friday 25 October, or send a note telling how many of your family are coming.

Thank you.

Phillip Ward
Co-ordinator

SCHOOL WORKING BEE - SUNDAY 27 October 2019 – please return this slip to the school office

Family name: _____ No. of adults: _____ children: _____

Would you like to stay for lunch? Yes c No c Contact phone: _____

Equipment / tasks with which you may help: