



Ryde East Public School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 2



23 October 2019

CANBERRA EXCURSION

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Planning for 2020

We have begun planning for 2020 in terms of classes and student numbers. If you know that you will be leaving Ryde East Public School prior to or at the end of 2019, could you please let us know either by email or by sending a note to the office. Please email rydeeast-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. Could you please notify the school **by Friday 8 November 2019**.

Class Placement Requests for 2020

We are currently discussing and arranging class placements for our students in 2020. These discussions have begun as there are many different options for class structures to consider for K-6. While staff are aware of most situations that may impact on class placement, there are **always** circumstances or concerns that you as parents have. For this reason, if you have any major concerns about your child's class placement for 2020, please send a letter outlining your concerns in an envelope marked 'Confidential: Attention School Principal' by **Friday 8 November 2019**. Please do not request a particular teacher for your child. I would like to remind all parents that any decisions relating to class teachers are based on a range of school factors. Whilst each concern is considered, we are unable to guarantee that requests will be accommodated. If you have sent in a request in previous years that is still a concern, please send it in again as only current requests will be considered.

Organisation for beginning of 2020

Please be aware that students in Years 1 to 6 will return to school on Wednesday 29 January. On this day we will hold a whole-school assembly on the asphalt area (space between the current Kindergarten and Year 2 rooms) at 9:15am. We will welcome families and students back to school after the holidays. As in 2019, we will not be forming our 2020 classes until later that week or early the following week. As with 2019's organisation, we will not know our definite Kindergarten enrolment numbers until Friday 31 January and, due to the fact that our class compositions are made up based on the number of students we have at the school, this information is vital before officially forming classes.

Students will remain with their 2019 classroom teacher for this period of time, which will also assist them in transiting smoothly to their 2020 classes with the support of their teacher and known peers.

2020 Kindergarten students will have their Best Start Assessment on the Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of the first school week and then begin school on Monday 3 February at 9:15am.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (continued)

Important Dates

Enrichment Education

Just a reminder that we will be holding a parent information session on Monday 18 November at 6pm in the school hall. Please send your RSVP back if you would like to attend.

Food Drive for Christmas

North Ryde Community Aid and Information Centre are reaching out to our school community to ask us to support them in assisting our community where it can be a time of great adversity. As part of their North Ryde Community Aid's Christmas Cheer program, we are being asked to donate non-perishable food items to include in Christmas Hampers.

North Ryde Community Aid and Information Centre provide hampers to a minimum of 200 households, members of our community that are frail, aged, people with a disability, carers in need and those who are experiencing social and financial disadvantage.

As a school we will be collecting these non-perishable food items to donate to the North Ryde Community Aid's Christmas Cheer program. The following items have been suggested: Desserts, custard, sweet biscuits, chocolates, confectionary, savoury biscuits, tinned meat, tinned fish, condiments, tinned vegetables, soup, baked beans, pasta, rice, pasta sauce, tea, coffee, dried fruit/nuts, serviettes or bon bons.

If you would be willing to donate any of the above items, could you please bring them into the **administration office**; there will be a collection box there for you to place the items in. Items will be collected from the **office on Wednesday 4 December**.

Gold Card Assemblies

Please be aware that Gold Card Assemblies will be held this term on the following dates:
Week 5 Wednesday 13 November at 2:30pm (normal time) and Week 9 Friday 13 December at 9:30am.

Grandparents Day

K-2 students and teachers will be hosting our grandparents on Monday 28 October from 9:30am. Please see the note and information that has been sent home. Please send your RSVP back to your child's classroom teacher so that we can arrange catering for morning tea. We are looking forward to this event.

I hope you all have a lovely week.

Ms Katrina Verinder, Principal

2019

TERM 4

Week 2

Wed 23 Oct K-2 Assembly 2.30pm (1B performing)
Thurs 24 Oct RSS performance 7pm
Sun 27 Oct Working Bee (Yr 3)

Week 3

Mon 28 Oct Grandparents Day (9.30am)
Tues 29 Oct Musica Viva
Wed 30 Oct 3-6 Assembly 2.30pm (5/6L performing)
Fri 1 Nov Stage 3 Science Fair

Week 4

Mon Nov 4 Stage 3 Macquarie Uni Science Fair
Wed 6 Nov Kindy Visit 9.30-11.00am
K-2 Assembly 2.30pm (KH performing)

Week 5

Wed 13 Nov Gold Card Assembly (2.30pm)
Thurs 14 Nov Yr 3 excursion

STUDENT NEWS

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A big congratulations to Taylor S in Year 4 on being cast as “Little Cosette” and “Little Eponine” in Packemin’s upcoming production of *Les Miserables*. This production will be on at Riverside Theatres in February 2020. This is such a wonderful achievement for Taylor and we wish her the very best of luck!

MUSIC NEWS

On Saturday 19 October, Ryde East was represented at the Granny Smith Festival by five of our music ensembles – Recorder Ensemble, Performance Band, Rock Band, Junior Choir and Senior Choir. All of our students performed extremely well in front of a very big audience. Thank you to the music program coordinators and our REPS teachers for attending and assisting with organisation of this event. And a very special thank you to our students and parents/carers for coming out on a weekend! It was a fantastic display of the talented students we have at Ryde East.



SPOTLIGHT ON CANBERRA EXCURSION



“I think the camp brought me and my friends together and we got to know each other a little more.”



“I had the most amazing time and got to be way more independent.”



SPOTLIGHT ON CANBERRA EXCURSION



At the Australian War memorial, we went to the Discovery Zone where we got to go in a replica war helicopter and a replica submarine. We then were part of a dusk service where our school captains, Miah and Zaine, laid a wreath.



SPOTLIGHT ON CANBERRA EXCURSION

We began the second day with an awesome brekkie and then went to the Australian Electoral Commission, where we watched a video and a very cool hologram display and later had to answer questions in a booklet using interactive displays.



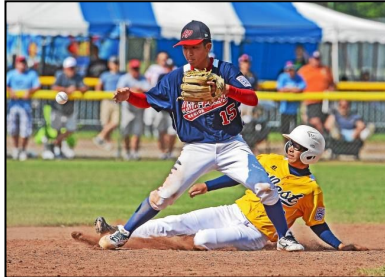
The last place we went to was Questacon. It was probably the highlight of everyone's trip. There were fun activities we could participate in like Free Fall and another activity where we experimented with different buildings to see which could survive an earthquake simulator.



Ryde East P&C Sports Committee
Term 4 Training - Yr K - 6

October 2019

TBall & Baseball Fun Skills Program
Before school Monday morning's Term 4 2019



Dear Parents and Caregivers

The REPS Sports Committee is excited to offer morning training to students in **Yr K-6 each Monday through Term 4 in 2019**. Sessions will take place from **8:00am-9:00am** on the bottom oval and will be focused around T-Ball for K – 3 and Baseball for 4- 6 students. **TERM 4 IS NOW OPEN TO KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS!**

Date: Monday mornings commencing Week 2, 21st October – Week 10 16th December 2019

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 for this training is only **\$45 per student** (\$5 per session). Sessions are run by professional coaches from **Sports Kickstart** sportskickstart.com.au

Payment via direct deposit: please pay \$45 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.

Wet weather: if training is cancelled due to wet weather, a text/email 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://forms.gle/w1iESs15HGJJb7Kz8>

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

P&C NEWS

WORKING BEE SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER FOR YEAR 3 FAMILIES

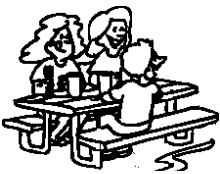
Our next working bee will be **Sunday 27 October**, 9am – 12pm. You are invited to an enjoyable morning helping to maintain our school environment. Children are welcome, too, under parent supervision. **THIS IS THE ONLY WORKING BEE FOR YOUR GRADE THIS YEAR** so, **YEAR 3 FAMILIES**, please come if you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

SCHOOL BANKING

Welcome back for Term 4 School banking; hope you all had a great holiday.

Term 4 rewards items have been released! You can also still order from Term 3, Term 2 and Term 1.



Term 4

- Water Skimming Bounce Ball
- Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers

To assist us in processing your child's banking please remember the following:

- ensure all details are complete, writing neatly on both the deposit slip and the deposit stub.
- include your child's Branch number, account number and student number on every deposit slip. These are the key identifier of your child in the banking system. If you are a new banker, we will issue you a student number.
- use a blue or black pen –slips are not to be written in pencil or red pen please.
- no foreign coins please – these will be returned, and the deposit adjusted.
- keep tokens at home so that there is no confusion on whether tokens have been issued.
- pop the money being deposited into the Velcro pouch – please do not include additional zip lock bags because they can get lost in transfer.
- Only 1 deposit per child is allowed per week.

Please note: Children must collect the tokens from their own banking activities, there is no token pooling or sharing. The Commonwealth Bank also keeps a running total of token balances – so if your child has lost any tokens or you are not sure of their balance - just pop a note in with their bank book and we will find out their balance for you.

Remember 10 Silver tokens = 1 Gold token and reward

And the gold tokens are for the child to keep at home.

Our school banking team look forward to helping you with your child's banking needs. If you have any questions you can contact us at schoolbanking.reps@gmail.com or phone Brooke on 0402851090 or Sarah on 0414766607

Hope you all have a great Term 4.

P&C NEWS



P&C MUSIC PROGRAM NEWS

Welcome back to Term 4! Hope you all had an enjoyable break and are ready to get back into some serious music making in preparation for the Musical Variety Night in Week 7 which is going to be amazing. We are also hoping to organise a composition workshop ahead of the competition, so keep a look out for the posters that will soon be going up around the school.

MUSICAL VARIETY NIGHT - The Musical Variety Night will be on **Friday 29th November**. This is our main concert for the year and is a chance to showcase all that our children have been up to this year. All bands and ensembles will be performing and there will also be opportunities for Year 6 solo performances. The concert will conclude with a special performance by all children in the program in the REPS Community Orchestra with tutors, REPS Graduates and parents joining in! Please e-mail us for a copy of the sheet music rydeeastmusic@gmail.com This year there are two pieces, "We are Australian" and "Holiday Celebration". Rehearsals for the Orchestra will be on Monday mornings in the school hall at 7:50am ready to play at 8:00am

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE – Please note that there are some changes for this term to the rehearsal schedule to accommodate the orchestra rehearsals

| Music Ensemble & Band Rehearsals Term 4 2019 | | | | | |
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| Monday | 7.50am | 8.00am | 8.30am | Lunch time | |
| School Hall | | REPS ORCHESTRA - Joe | | Rock Band - Joe | |
| Tuesday | 7.50am | 8.00am | 8.30am | | |
| Library | | COMBINED STRINGS - Monique | | | |
| Admin Block - 5/6 W | | Senior Guitar Ensemble - Nazli | | | |
| Wednesday | 7.50am | 8.00am | 8.30am | | |
| Admin Block - 5/6 B | | Recorder Ensemble - Sue | | | |
| Library | | COMBINED STRINGS - Monique | | | |
| 4/5J | | Junior Guitar Ensemble - Nazli | | | |
| Thursday | 7.50am | 8.00am | 8.30am | | |
| School Hall | | Performance & REPS Band Rehearsal - Joe | | | |

P&C NEWS

BAND and STRING INSTRUMENTAL STUDENTS REQUIRED - We have lower than expected interest for new students wanting to join the music program in 2020. We would really love more students so that we can continue to have a REPS Band and a Junior String Ensemble, we need all instruments. If you have any questions, please contact Lina: rydeeastmusic@gmail.com

2020 NEW instrument registrations: <https://forms.gle/9EojA6k77dP4Tofq9>

2019 CONTINUING instrument registrations: <https://forms.gle/sv2w9cq6WV4j7Czi9>

RECORDER ENSEMBLE - The recorder ensemble would love to have more participants. Recorder is such a portable instrument and is a terrific way to begin learning about music. If you already learn, or have chosen to learn another instrument, you can still participate in the recorder ensemble. If your child is in years K or 1 this year, there is the option of no individual lessons for recorder, they can be just in the ensemble learning how to play the recorder as a group. Please contact our recorder contact parent if you would like to consider joining: recorder.reps@gmail.com

COMPOSITION COMPETITION – Entries are due Friday of Week 8. It is particularly inspiring listening to students' musical creations; the winner of the competition will be announced at the Talent Quest. Check out the flyer for more details.

YEAR 6 AND SCHOOL LEAVERS: Students in year 6 have the opportunity to perform a solo item at the MVN. Please discuss with your tutor if your child would like to perform one last time. Last year I made a slide with photos of what we'd done through the year, Music Day, Special performances etc. This year I would also like to do something similar and include a page for our school leavers. If you would like for your child to be included, please send me a photo of your child (school photo is fine), what instrument/s they play, when they joined the program and what school they are going to next year. I need this information by the end of Week 2, please email to rydeeastmusic@gmail.com

MUSIC DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Week 1 – Granny Smith Festival, 19th October 2:30 Trelawney St Stage & 4:15 Main Oval Stage

Week 5 – Gold Card Assembly

Week 7 – Composition Competition Entries Due on Friday 29th November

Week 7 – Friday 29th MUSICAL VAARIETY NIGHT

Week 9 – Last week of lessons, Ensemble Parties, Parent Tutor Interviews, return of instruments

Have a wonderful week!

Lina Diaz

REPS P&C Music Program Outgoing Coordinator

rydeeastmusic@gmail.com



REPS Composition Competition!



CALLING ALL STUDENTS!

DO YOU LIKE DREAMING UP NEW TUNES?

THEN THE REPS COMPOSITION COMPETITION IS FOR
YOU!

WINNER ANNOUNCED AT THE
TALENT QUEST



GUIDELINES:

1. IT MUST BE YOUR OWN WORK
2. MAXIMUM OF 2 MINUTES IN LENGTH
3. YOU CAN COMPOSE USING ANY MEDIA, NO VIDEO SUBMISSIONS
4. CURRENT REPS STUDENTS ONLY
5. ONLY E-MAILED SUBMISSIONS
ACCEPTED: RYDEEASTMUSIC@GMAIL.COM
6. CLOSING DATE IS
FRIDAY WEEK 7, TERM 4

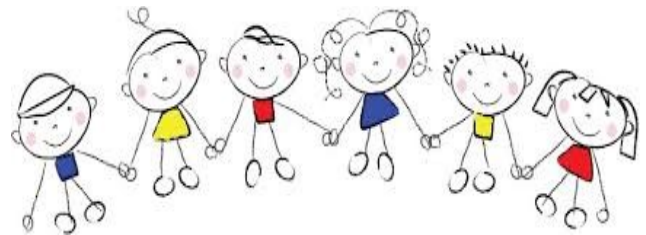
OOSH NEWS

We had many fabulous adventures during our term three vacation care. Our outings included movies, Taronga Zoo, and mini golf in the first week and Blaxland Riverside Park and Tree Tops in the second week. We ate some great lunches, such as McDonalds, sausages, pizza, spaghetti bolognese and chicken and chips. We also stayed at the centre for some of our days hosting activities such as a boot-camp and a racing circuit for the children to ride their bikes and scooters on.

Then, we burst into Term Four Week One with multi-craft, which gave the children a chance to do some unstructured craft and crafts we don't often do, such as friendship bracelets. Staff members took names for the talent quest which will be happening some time towards the end of term. We played basket-less netball up at the hall, which had some of our netball all-stars in banana club teaching other kids the rules. The kitchen served up some fresh muffins and pasta bake.

This week's craft theme is based on Diwali which is on Sunday. Our centre director Parthi Trivedi helped some children make candle holders from raw clay. We will also be illustrating on our hands with henna. Outside, the children have enjoyed games of gaga ball and they will be playing hockey and soccer on the bottom oval. The menu has items such as tuna wraps and Weetbix slices.

Parthi Trivedi
Director
Ryde East OHSC
Phone: 9878 3773
Email: rydeeastoshc@optusnet.com.au
Website: <http://www.rydeeastoshc.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.



You CAN make a difference!

Support the NRCA Emergency Food Relief Program by donating a **can** of food today and helping those in need.

We are in need of the following canned food items:



Soups
Meats
Vegetables
Fruits
Baked Beans
Tinned Fish

Other items in need:

Longlife Milk
School snacks
Pasta/Cereals
Coffee

Please drop donations to 4 Cutler Parade, North Ryde
For any enquiries please phone office on 9888 3380

We thank **YOU** greatly for your support!

NORTH RYDE TWILIGHT COMMUNITY MARKET

FAMILY FUN EVENT

GOURMET FOODS | CRAFT | APPAREL | JEWELERY | GIFTS



6-8 CUTLER PDE
NORTH RYDE



OCT 12TH
4PM - 8PM



SEARCH
NRCC MARKETS



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Cool music knowledge!



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- Small group, 45 min weekly lesson
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- Instrument not required initially

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SMS 'HOST' TO 0428 246 633



LAURA from Italy

Ciao from Italy!
I am able to see the good in anything and anyone and I perceive every life event as a lesson. I love spending time outdoors, swimming, walking, participating in team sports, taking photos and meeting with my friends.
My family is relatively small, but we are very close; I respect and admire my parents.
I can't wait to meet my Australian family!

WEP IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILIES TO HOST EXCHANGE STUDENTS FROM COUNTRIES INCLUDING ITALY, FRANCE AND BELGIUM, ARRIVING IN AUSTRALIA IN JULY 2020!

IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN OTHER CULTURES, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU! REMEMBER, SOMETIMES THE GREATEST REWARDS IN LIFE COME FROM DOING THINGS YOU NEVER THOUGHT YOU WOULD!

CONTACT WEP ON 1300 884 733 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR EMAIL INFO@WEP.ORG.AU.

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FAMILY FUN DAY

at the
NSW Parliament
October School
Holidays!

FRIDAY
11 OCTOBER
10 am to 3 pm

MEMBER
FOR A DAY

Member for a Day: What would you say?

Free fun educational activities at Australia's oldest Parliament for children from 4 to 12 years.

Follow the children's trail; enter the guessing competition, participate in the arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative chambers and places rarely open to the public; give your first speech as a Member of Parliament in the chambers; be entertained by roving musicians.

FREE ENTRY
Activities
10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Location
6 Macquarie Street –
opposite Martin Place

**The public café
will be open.**

Sausage
Sizzle
\$3.00
per person

FREE ENTRY • All Welcome
E: dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au
www.parliament.nsw.gov.au
Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street, Sydney

GROUP BOOKINGS FOR
10 OR MORE ESSENTIAL
9230 2047



Be fantastic. Cut single-use plastic!

SUSTAINABLE
SOLUTIONS
EXPO

When:
Thursday
7 November
2019

Time:
5.00 –
8.00pm

Where:
Ryde Civic Hall,
1 Devlin Street,
Ryde

Do you want to
make the change to
sustainable packaging
for your business,
but not sure how to
implement a
holistic solution?

Would you like
some tips on how
to empower change
with your staff
and customers?

Are you
interested in
saving money
by reducing
waste?

Join us to connect with others in the community to share stories on your plastic-free journey. City of Ryde has put together simple how-to-guides to help you be more sustainable.

Come along to the launch of the City of Ryde 'Be fantastic. Cut single-use plastic!' business and community toolkits and learn how to integrate these skills into your everyday life.

Suppliers, innovators and change makers will all be under the one roof!

- Free toolkits of how-to change from single-use plastic items for businesses and communities
- Access to various suppliers, see and feel the products to find the best for your business
- Communication tips for positive engagement with customers and supply chain conversations
- Lucky door prize
- Food platters and drink on arrival



Bookings essential, visit:
www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/befantastic