



Ryde East Public School Newsletter Term 4 Week 4



7 November 2019

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to Week 4 of Term 4. Firstly I would like to thank our students and parents who are currently using 'Kiss and Ride'. When I was out there this week, the students were lined up in single file along the fence waiting patiently for their parents/carers, they were ensuring that the footpath was clear for pedestrians and they were entering their cars safely. Parents were moving up to collect their children to allow more cars to fit into the 'Kiss and Ride' zone and moving on after 2 minutes if their child was not there waiting.

It was a pleasure doing this duty. Well done students and thank you very much parents!

Presentation Day

Presentation day will be held on **Wednesday 11 December**.

Year 3-6 presentation assembly will take place from 9:30am and the K-2 presentation assembly will take place from 11:45am in the school hall. We have made some changes to the awards that will be given on presentation day. Please see below for the details:

- 2019 will see the introduction of an '**Academic Achievement Award**', one student in each class K-6 will receive this award.
- Teachers in **K-2** will then present **4 awards (2 x book awards and 2 x merit certificates)** to the students in their class.
- Teachers in **Years 3-6** will then present **5 awards (2 x book awards and 3 x merit certificates)** to the students in their class.
- The book awards and merit certificates will be given for various reasons.
- 2019 will also see the introduction of **Kindergarten Graduation Certificates**, each student in Kindergarten will be presented with a certificate for completing their first year of schooling.
- We will also introduce a '**Music Excellence Award**', which will be presented to one student in each year group K-6 and a '**Sportsmanship Award**' that will be presented to one student in each year group K-6. These awards are based on the student's participation in the school-based programs that we are currently running.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (continued)

Important Dates

- 2019 will also see the introduction of a **Year 6 Graduation Certificate**, however these will be presented to the students at their Graduation Assembly that will be held on **Monday 16 December at 9:30am** in the school hall.
- Whole-class awards will no longer be presented to each of the students.

We are looking forward to recognising our students for their achievements and efforts and look forward to seeing you there if you are able to attend.

Gold Card Assembly

This assembly will be held next **Wednesday 13 November at 2:15pm**. If students have merit awards to hand in to the office, please ensure that they are in the box by Friday 8 November.

I hope you all have a lovely week.

Ms Katrina Verinder, Principal

2019

TERM 4

Week 4

Wed 6 Nov K-2 Assembly 2.30pm (KH performing)

Week 5

Wed 13 Nov Gold Card Assembly (2.15pm)

Thurs 14 Nov Yr 3 excursion

Week 6

Tues 19 Nov Kindy visit (9.30-11am)

Wed 20 Nov K-2 Assembly 2.30pm (KW performing)

Sun 24 Nov Working Bee

Week 7

Mon 25 Nov— Yr 2 swim school

Fri 6 Dec

Tues 26 Nov P&C meeting

Wed 27 Nov 3-6 Assembly 2.30pm (3PW performing)

Fri 29 Nov Musical Variety Night

STUDENT NEWS

Sydney North Area Athletics Carnival 2019

Another big congratulations to the students who attended the Area Athletics Carnival at the Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre on 16 October. It was a great day and a fantastic experience for our athletes to compete in a state of the art venue against a high level of competition. All students from Ryde East Public School displayed an excellent attitude and a high level of sportsmanship while representing their school and the Ryde Zone. Well done!

A full list of results can be found at the link below

<https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/Events/ViewResults?EventId=4963>

Mr Hurkett

Congratulations, Richard

Richard has been invited to be part of the NSW Gladiators Teams for the 2019 Friendship Team Cup and he will participate in the Koala Mini Challenge and Friendship Team Cup, under 12, both which are international level events. Good luck Richard!

STUDENT NEWS

Ryde Schools' Spectacular

The Ryde East Public School Dance Group performed at the Sydney Opera House as part of the Ryde Schools' Spectacular early this term. They lit up the stage with their dazzling smiles and dance moves. Congratulations on a fabulous performance! Miss McCarthy and I could not be prouder of the students' behaviour as well as their dedication and commitment to the dance group. A big thank you to all the parents who have supported the dance group by driving the students to rehearsals and attending the shows. It has been another successful year of dance at Ryde East!



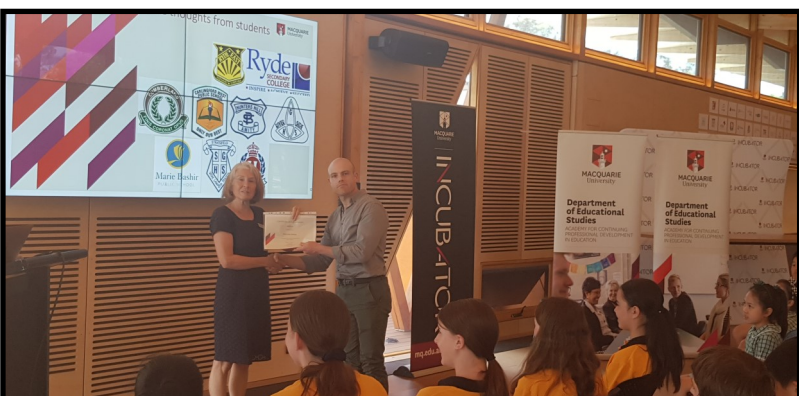
There were a select number of students who performed as featured dancers for the Ryde Schools Spectacular. They performed alongside students who were selected from local Ryde Schools. Their item was an Aladdin inspired dance to 'A Friend Like Me'. They should be commended on their ability to learn so many dances in such a short time. Congratulations: Taylor 4M, Charlotte 4M, Samantha G 4M, Ellie G 5/6S, Niamh 5/6L, Miah 5/6S.



SPOTLIGHT



In the past few weeks, 5/6B students and 5/6W students have been working with Macquarie University and Ryde Secondary College to build a disaster-proof house. The Ryde Secondary students, along with students from Macquarie University, helped us conduct our experiments. On the 4 November, eight students went to Macquarie University to present their experiments.



SCHOOL WATCH

All team members have been emailed our roster for Term 4 and summer holidays.



With all the building works happening, we've been through a very busy holiday period and start of term 4. Thank you to all team members who have been diligently patrolling and notifying security issues. Luckily there has been no vandalism or other harm and this is due in no small part to our efforts.

If you are willing to join our team or would like more information, please write a note or email the school office with your name, phone and email contact details and they will pass on your message.

Phillip Ward
Co-ordinator

WORKING BEE

After all the heat and wind of the previous two days, the weather was very pleasant for our Year 3 working bee. Thank you to the 38 adults and children who came! When all the work in the buildings is finished, the school grounds should be ready for our end-of-year events. Achievements included:



- Rotary-hoeing the soft-fall material around the playground equipment
- Clearing fallen branches and rubbish from the school grounds
- Shredding dead leaves and branches
- Weeding gardens and pruning the *Melaleuca styphelioides*
- Watering the Peter Rabbit Garden and the seedlings planted on National Tree Day
- Brush-cutting long grass near trees and fences
- Cleaning playground drains and along the kerbs
- Removing windfalls and pressure cleaning tennis courts



Thanks to the efforts of class parents, and co-operation of Lisa at the canteen, we all enjoyed the usual morning tea and lunch together.

This was the last scheduled grade working bee for 2019, and we thank all who have come to our working bees this year. You have certainly made a difference, and made our school grounds a great asset to enhance the learning experiences of our students.

IF YOU MISSED OUT ON A WORKING BEE THIS YEAR, YOU HAVE ONE MORE CHANCE!

We will have an all-grade working bee on Sunday 24 November, to give our grounds a final spruce-up in time for our end-of-year activities. Also, **Year 5 families take note!** It will be your turn when we have our first working bee next year: Year 6 on Sunday 23 February 2020. We will look forward to seeing you then.



Phillip Ward
Co-ordinator



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

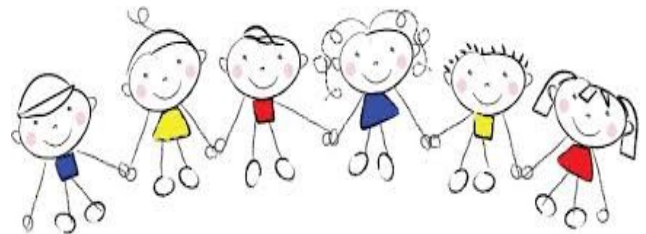
OOSH NEWS

Week 3 had a spooky start with our Halloween crafts. The children carved some paper pumpkins and glued together creepy cotton-ball ghosts! The kitchen warmed up with cheesy nachos and muffins that the children decorated themselves. Outdoors, the children played games of categories and hockey. Rehearsals for the talent quest took place in the hall.

In the first half of Week 4, our crafts were inspired by the Melbourne Cup, followed on Wednesday by crafts that explore sun-safety. Outdoors the children played bull-rush and totem tennis on the sunny bottom oval. The OSHC kitchen served some tasty garlic bread and mac and cheese. Lots of interesting acts are starting to come together for the talent quest, so don't forget to come by when the kids perform in a few weeks time!

Best wishes from the OSHC team, see you all soon!

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COMMUNITY NEWS



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HAROLD MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM

Dear Parents,

Ryde Hunters Hill & Canada Bay Life Education is a not-for-profit organisation that relies on the support of the community to assist us in reaching our fundraising goals.

Every Harold product purchased helps us visit more children to share the Life Education message.

These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

Please DO NOT make online payments to your school. Please provide the correct money in an envelope with your child's name and class clearly labelled and return to your child's teacher.

Products will be delivered within two weeks of Life Education leaving the school.

School Name:			
Student's Name:			Class:
PRODUCT	PRICE PER ITEM <small>(inc. GST)</small>	NUMBER REQUIRED	TOTAL
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Harold Bookmark	\$0.30		\$
Harold Calculator	\$6.00		\$
Harold Rubber Hi-bounce Ball	\$3.00		\$
Harold Sticky Note Pads	\$1.50		\$
Harold Soft Toy	\$5.00		\$
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Harold Sunglasses – Blue	\$5.00		\$
Harold Wallet	\$5.00		\$
		TOTAL	\$

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Help Support Life Education

I would like to donate \$.....to Ryde Hunters Hill & Canada Bay Life Education.

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City of Ryde Lions



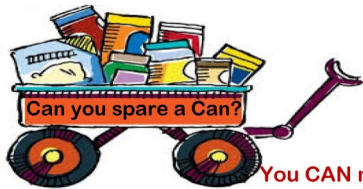
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COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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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:
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Retirement party

Honouring

Jill Kethel

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4pm-5pm

At

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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.

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!

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NORTH RYDE TWILIGHT COMMUNITY MARKET

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NORTH RYDE



NOV 9TH
4PM-8PM



NORTH RYDE TWILIGHT
COMMUNITY MARKET



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE !



NORTH RYDE TWILIGHT COMMUNITY MARKET

THE VERY POPULAR TWILIGHT COMMUNITY MARKETS AT NORTH RYDE ARE HELD BETWEEN 4.00-8.00PM ON THE SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH (EXCEPT JANUARY) DURING DAYLIGHT SAVING MONTHS.

- INTERNATIONAL CUISINE
- CLOWN
- ICE CREAMS
- BEAUTY & SKINCARE
- HOMEWARES
- HANDMADE JAMS
- TOYS & GIFTS
- ECO FRIENDLY
- HANDMADE ARTS & CRAFTS
- JEWELLERY
- FACE PAINTING
- LOCAL HONEY
- CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
- CLOTHING OF MANY STYLES
- CAKES
- HANDBAGS & HATS
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE

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