

Ryde East Public School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 6



20 November 2019



GRANDPARENTS DAY

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As we are approaching the end of the year, we have many events and activities coming up. Please keep a look out for updates on the School App and through the Website and Newsletter.

Volunteer Morning Tea

This week, invitations for our Volunteer Morning Tea have been sent home. If you did not receive an invitation, and we apologise if this is the case, could you please contact the administration office on 9878 3681 to let them know you have volunteered and supported our school in some way this year. We would love to thank everyone that has contributed.

Our Volunteer Morning tea will take place on Thursday 5 December in the school library at 11:15am.

School Fees

If you have not done so already, could you please finalise your school fees by **Friday 22 November 2019**. If you require any assistance with this, please do not hesitate to contact the school to discuss your circumstances. All permission notes for events and activities that will be taking place between now and the end of year also need to be returned to ensure your child can participate.

Gold Card Assembly

Our final Gold Card Assembly will be held on **Friday 13 December 2019**. Please have a look at home and make sure you have submitted all your awards so you can claim your Gold Card or Banner as it is your last chance! If you have any questions please see Mr Johnson.

High Potential and Gifted Education Policy

Thank you to the large number of parents who attended the information session on Monday evening. This was an opportunity to present the current educational model and how this has changed in the 21st Century, the pedagogy that underpins our current syllabus documents and the content of the new Departmental policy.

This information session also provided details of how, as a school, we will begin to implement the new policy. Over the next four weeks we will be providing further information to our parent community about the changes and future organisation.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (continued)

Please see the links below to assist you in understanding the policy.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/high-potential-and-gifted-education/video-what-do-we-mean-by-high-potential-and-gifted-students>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6-bTTLolJzo&feature=youtu.be>

I hope you all have a lovely week.

Ms Katrina Verinder, Principal

STAFF NEWS

TALENT QUEST 2019

It's that time of year again when the annual school Talent Quest is fast approaching! This year's Talent Quest will be held on Monday 16 December (Week 10). If you would like to audition this year please fill out an expression of interest slip and put it in the Talent Quest box located in the front office by **Monday of Week 7**.

Groups performing together should only complete one slip with all their details on it. Students are only permitted to audition for **one** act so please choose carefully. Auditions will begin in late Week 7, however students will be notified of specific dates at a later stage, so please be patient.

If you have any questions please see Mrs Brown, Mr Meredith or Miss Shin.

YEAR 2 SWIM SCHOOL

Reminder that Year 2 Swim School will commence next Monday 25 November (Week 7). Please ensure your child comes to school prepared and that all clothing and items are labelled.

Students will return to school in their swimmers and change into their uniform back at school.

Please note no lunch orders can be placed during the two weeks of swim school and to contact your music tutors if there are any clashes with the music programs.

If you haven't returned the permission slip to the office yet, please do so ASAP.

Miss MacQuillan
Swim School Coordinator

Important Dates

2019

TERM 4

Week 6

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 29 Nov

Tues 26 Nov P&C meeting

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

Fri 29 Nov PSSA semi-final
Musical Variety Night

Week 8

Mon 2 Dec— Yr 2 swim school

Fri 6 Dec

Wed 4 Dec K-2 Assembly 2.30pm (2K performing)

Thurs 5 Dec Scripture combined service
Parent Helper Morning Tea

Fri 6 Dec **PSSA Finals**

Week 9

Wed 11 Dec Presentation Day

Thurs 12 Dec Picnic Day

Fri 13 Dec Gold Card Assembly
2.15pm

Yr 6 Farewell evening

Week 10

Mon 16 Dec Talent Quest

Yr 6 Farewell Assembly

Tues 17 Dec Yr 6 Day Out

Wed 18 Dec Last day of Term 4



STAFF NEWS

WHAT IS PHYSICAL LITERACY AND WHY IS IT IMPORTANT FOR YOUR CHILD?

How you can nurture your child's participation in sport and physical activity at home

This year, our school secured funding from Sport Australia to run Sporting Schools programs from WSW Soccer, Hockey NSW and AFL NSW as well as having opportunities to participate in Cricket skills with the Sydney Thunder and Rugby League with Wests Tigers.

We know the students loved these programs and it was a great way for children to find their 30 at school, however, while adults need 30 minutes of physical activity a day, children need 60. So, as well as finding 30 at school, they need to be finding 30 at home.

Sport Australia has provided us with some useful information on how parents and carers can continue to nurture a child's participation in sport and physical activity and [find their 30](#) at home.

Physical literacy provides the foundation for a lifelong connection to sport and physical activity. It is about developing the **skills, knowledge and behaviours** that give us the confidence and motivation to move more and lead an active, healthy life. You can help develop your child's physical literacy by creating good habits with daily physical activity by increasing the opportunities for play-based activities at home. Entice your child/ren away from screen-time and teach them how to climb a tree, fly a kite, kick a footy or go for a bush walk together as a family. Encourage your child/ren to: help choose and plan the activities; set goals; and talk about how they feel while engaging in the activities. As a bonus, research has shown that children who are physically active achieve greater academic success and maintain higher attention levels during class at school.

See more examples of [how you can support your child to develop their physical literacy](#) and some activities you can do together as a family <https://www.sportaus.gov.au/findyour30/challenge>.

We can all develop our physical literacy at any stage of life, so why not do it together! Find a new sport or physical activity you can try with your family this term.

If your child enjoyed any of the programs at Ryde East P.S this year see below for info on how they can keep playing.

Soccer - <http://northrydesoccer.com.au/>

Hockey - <http://rydehockey.com.au/>

AFL - <http://www.northrydedockers.com.au/>

Cricket - <https://www.playcricket.com.au/>

Rugby League - <https://www.playrugbyleague.com/>



STUDENT NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS RICHARD

Richard attended the 2019 NSW State Club Team Competition on 10 November. After 3 1/2 hours of competition, Richard's team achieved 1st place. He is now looking forward to the international competition events.



CANTEEN NEWS

IMPORTANT - YEAR 2 SWIM SCHOOL

If your child is participating in swim school, please **do not order** your child's lunch from the Canteen, as they will be away from school premises and unable to receive the order.

SPOTLIGHT ON GRANDPARENTS DAY



K-2 students and teachers hosted grandparents on 28 October, enjoying classroom activities, entertainment and morning tea.

SPOTLIGHT ON GRANDPARENTS DAY



P&C NEWS

WORKING BEE SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER FOR ALL GRADES

Our next working bee will be **Sunday 24 November**, 9am – 12pm.

You are invited to an enjoyable morning helping to maintain our school environment. Children are welcome, too, under parent supervision. If you missed the working bee for your grade earlier this year, please do your best to come. We will be doing the usual tasks in order to make our school grounds safe and ready for the end of year activities:



- Rotary-hoeing the soft-fall material around the playground equipment
- Clearing fallen branches and any rubbish from around the school grounds
- 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
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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 with task planning and catering, please return the tear-off slip below to the office by this Friday 22 November; or send a note telling how many of your family are coming. We look forward to seeing you!

Thank you.

Phillip Ward
Co-ordinator

SCHOOL WORKING BEE - SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER 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:



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

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!

Build English for work or study

*no cost for eligible students

Want to build your reading, writing and speaking skills to help you get a job?

Need basic computing skills for work or study?

Thinking of returning to study, but want to develop your language skills?

Our range of full and short courses at Meadowbank TAFE will help you achieve your goals.

To express your interest contact
nsi.foundationenquiries@tafensw.edu.au

BECOME A VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILY



CAN YOU HOST ME?

EMAIL INFO@WEP.ORG.AU
CALL 1300 884 733
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.

MORE PROFILES AVAILABLE AT WEP.ORG.AU/HOST



Retirement party

Honouring

Jill Kethel

After 30 years of caring, nurturing and educating

Please join us on

Thursday 5th of December 2019

4pm-5pm

At

North Ryde Community

Preschool





Rotary
Clubs of Macquarie Park
and North Ryde



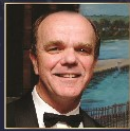
Rotary Carols on the Common

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.



Jordyn Richards



John Smolders AM



Master of
Ceremonies
Stephen Sim



Music Director &
Chairperson
Roseanna Gallo OAM



Eleanor Taig



Cheryn Vlazny



Jane Meney



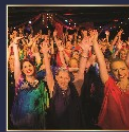
Backing by
Leichhardt
Celebrity Brass



Royal Rehab Lifestyle
Community Choir



Granny Smith
Queen 2019
Lucy Fang



Rock and Soul
Choir



Singing Stars
&
Santa Claus



Davin Griffiths-Jones
School of Performing Arts



After 5



Macquarie
Performing Arts



Youth Choir and
Orchestra Sydney

www.carolsonthecommon.org.au

Sunday
15th December

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

North Ryde Common
Cnr Wicks & Twin Rd



Silver • Bendigo Bank North Ryde, Event Cinemas Top Ryde, Novartis Pharmaceuticals, Sasco Developments
Bronze PLUS • Action Sound, Driessen Insurance Brokers • **Bronze** • Konica Minolta, Lush Hair North Ryde, Mitsubishi Electric
RASAIID Community Tent • MP John Alexander OAM, MP Victor Dominello, Lady Anne Funerals West Ryde
STROKE NSW Community Tent and 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, The Ranch
Community • Allegiance Home Loans, Ryde Toyota