



MEET THE TEACHER

Ryde East Public School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 4



20 February 2019

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Meet the Teacher

It was great to see so many parents attending our Meet the Teacher event on Monday evening. We thank you for coming to share in your child's journey through their education. If you weren't able to attend, there will be further information put onto the school website and handouts that were provided that can be collected from your child's class teacher. Thank you to all of the staff at Ryde East PS for your dedication and commitment in running after hours events.

Gold Card Assembly

Our first Gold card assembly will be held on **Wednesday 27 February**. At this assembly, we will also present the SRC students and Sports Captains with their badges. If you have merit awards to hand in to receive your Gold Card, please ensure they are put into the box in the Administration office **by Thursday 21 February**.

Individual Health Care Plans

It is extremely important that we maintain up-to-date and accurate information about students' medical conditions within the school. If you have indicated that your child has a medical/health condition, we are required to meet with you every year to complete an Individual Health Care Plan. Classroom teachers have sent home a copy of this document if it is required to be completed. Once you have filled in this documentation, we are asking you to make an appointment with your child's class teacher to go through the information.

This is also an opportunity to ensure that your child's medication is in date and their current ASCIA or Asthma plan is updated if needed. These are required to be updated by a Doctor every 12 months. A copy of this is then kept with your child's medication to ensure all the necessary steps are taken should we need to administer medication.

We would like to have this information updated **by the end of Week 6 (Friday 8 March)**, so please ensure you have met with your child's class teacher by then.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (continued)

If you have recently been made aware that your child has a medical condition that the school is not aware of, please ensure that you inform your child's class teacher so that we can follow up.

Raising Concerns

From time to time parents or other members of the school community may need to approach the school in order to:

- Discuss the progress or welfare of their own child
- Express concern about actions of other students
- Enquire about school policy or practice
- Express concern about actions of staff

It is therefore necessary to have procedures that will help solve problems as soon as possible so that a safe and harmonious school environment is maintained. The best results occur from working together.

These guidelines aim to:

- Provide a guide in order that concerns are dealt with in an open and fair manner
- Ensure that the rights of students, teachers and parents are respected and upheld
- Support sensitivity and confidentiality
- Help reach an agreed solution

On occasion, concerns may cause frustration and angst. At such times, it is always important to organise a time to talk with school staff at a mutually convenient time in a confidential atmosphere. At no stage should parents directly approach another person's child or other parents to discuss concerns.

Teachers, parents and community working together for successful schooling CONCERN	APPROPRIATE ACTION
The academic progress of your own child	Directly contact your child's teacher either by note, email, by telephone or in person to arrange a suitable time to discuss any issues.
The welfare of your own child	For minor issues directly contact your child's teacher to clarify information. For more serious concerns, contact the school. State the nature of concern and arrange a suitable time to talk with the class teacher, Assistant Principal of your child's stage or an appropriate staff member. To convey information about change of address, telephone number, emergency contact, custody details, health issues etc. Please contact the office.
Actions of other students	Contact the class teacher for a classroom or playground concern. If more serious, contact the school either through letter, email or telephone to speak to an Assistant Principal, the Deputy Principal or Principal about the matter.
School policy or practice	Contact the school. State the nature of the concern and make an appointment to see an Assistant Principal, the Deputy Principal or Principal.
Actions of a staff member	Contact the school and state concerns to the Deputy Principal or the Principal.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (continued)

Contact as referred to above

Any emails should be sent through to the school email account: rydeeast-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au and addressed to the recipient. The school contact number is 9878 3681 or a letter can be sent in an envelope addressed to the recipient.

Executive School Structure

Principal. Ms Katrina Verinder

Deputy Principal: Miss Nicole Brett

Assistant Principal: Mrs Katherine Wisnieswski / Miss Racheal Jenkins (Kindergarten)

Assistant Principal: Mrs Rosanna Flammia (Stage 1)

Assistant Principal: Mrs Nicole Doig (Stage 2)

Assistant Principal: Mrs Debbie Wilson (Stage 3)

Specialist Religious Education (SRE) and Ethics (SEE)

Please be aware that SRE and SEE begin this Thursday 21 February. All students will be placed in classes based on their previous years' preference, unless you have received a note from the school requesting an update of information this year. If you did not receive a note and would like to change your child's SRE class, please notify the school in writing that you do not wish your child to attend SRE or to change their SRE nomination.

Attendance Monitoring

From the beginning of Week 5 (for students in Years 1 -6) we will begin to send an email notification to you to inform you that your child has not attended school that day. This email will be sent daily at approximately 10:30am. This will ensure all class teachers have an opportunity to mark the roll and the office to record any students who have arrived late to school.

If you know your child is going to be absent from school please contact the school office on 9878 3681 on the day.

To receive the email notification, please ensure that your email address on the Sentral Parent Portal is up to date. Please follow the link to update or check your details <https://web1.rydeeast-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal/login>

If your child is currently in Kindergarten you will receive notification shortly on how to access the Sentral Parent Portal.

Kiss and Ride

As you may be aware, in 2018 Council approved two new dedicated School Zone Enforcement Officer positions for a period of two years. These two positions are now in place and will be patrolling the 28 schools in the City of Ryde on a roster basis for morning and afternoon school zone periods.

For the duration of February, when the new Enforcement Officers are patrolling primary schools, they will be focused on educating drivers on the parking and traffic rules, particularly around Kiss & Ride zones. They will issue warnings during this period and provide information on offenses and related fines, and safety tips to parents and carers.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (continued)

From 4 March 2019, Council will adopt a zero tolerance approach to parking offenses in school zones. Fines will be issued for all infringements occurring within school zones.

We understand that parents can often be impatient and frustrated at the congestion and parking difficulties at school pick-up and drop-off times, but there are increasingly limited options to resolve these issues completely and they will only worsen as school enrolments and resident numbers increase. Therefore, we will be working with our Enforcement Officers, the Police and the Department of Education to target driver behaviour over the coming school year to try to instil a better understanding of the risks and consequences of ignoring road rules in school zones.

I hope you have a lovely fortnight.

Miss Katrina Verinder, Principal

Important Dates

2019 TERM 1

Wed 20 Feb

Week 4
Swimming Carnival
(Yrs 3-6)

Fri 22 Feb

Kindy Mixer

Wed 27 Feb

Week 5
Gold Card Assembly
P&C meeting

Tues 5 Mar

Week 6
Zone swimming

STAFF NEWS

PARENT HELPERS THANK YOU

A big thank you to Sarah, Meg, Irene and Sophia who volunteered on Friday morning to stamp and collate hundreds of new readers. They are now ready to be used in our classrooms for our kindergarten students to read and enjoy.

Mrs Doig

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Throughout the year I receive information from high schools about Open Days, Gifted and Talented testing days and various afternoon programs that are offered to our students.

I will make this information available through the school newsletter as I receive it during 2019. In this issue there is information about **Hunters Hill High** Open Day and Gifted and Talented testing, audition information for **Newtown High school of Performing Arts** and a Budding Chef afternoon program offered to **Year 5 students (2019)** at **Ryde Secondary College**.

If you have any further questions regarding high school information please contact me through the school office on 9878 3681.

Debbie Wilson
Assistant Principal

STAFF NEWS (continued)

HARMONY DAY PARENT PRESENTERS NEEDED

In preparation for Harmony Day on Thursday 21st of March, we are looking for parents to come along and present your cultural background. This event will take place from 11.35am till 1.05pm.

These are some ideas that you can present:

- Play a game or sport,
- Teach a dance or song
- Playing an instrument to the students i.e. didgeridoo, bagpipes, accordion, harmonica, drums etc.
- Sharing a traditional story or facts about their country
- Learning how to speak your language (for example: greeting, numbers and simple phrases).
- If you like you can even form a group with other parents to present something from your culture.

If you are interested in presenting an item for harmony day please email you name, phone number, write down what cultural heritage you are from and what you are thinking of presenting to Miss Sin [li-sa.sin1@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:sa.sin1@det.nsw.edu.au)

We will need to know by Friday 1st of March 2019

Lisa Sin and Olimbia Karevski
Harmony Day Coordinators



HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION



Hunters Hill High School

GIFTED AND TALENTED SELECTION TESTS for Year 7 and 8, 2020



SATURDAY 16 MARCH 9.30am

Registrations close Tuesday 5th March
(Download the application form from our website)

Reiby Road, Hunters Hill / (02) 9817 4565
email: huntershd-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Follow us on twitter @HuntersHillHS
'Like' us on Facebook



Hunters Hill High School

Achieving excellence in comprehensive education



OPEN DAY

**SATURDAY 2 MARCH 2019
12 NOON-3PM**

Reiby Road, Hunters Hill / (02) 9817 4565 email:
huntershd-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Follow us on twitter @HuntersHillHS
'Like' us on Facebook



An invitation to visit Epping Boys High School

**Information Afternoon
Thursday 21 February 2019
4 – 6 pm**



Year 7, Massed Choir

Parents and Students Year 7 2020 and 2021

Parents and carers of boys currently enrolled in Years 5 and 6 are warmly invited to attend the school's Information Afternoon in the Edmund Barton Centre.

Epping Boys High School has an outstanding tradition of academic, cultural and sporting achievement.

4.00pm – 5.00pm

- Deputy Principals' presentations
- Boys to Men Program
- Student presentation
- Musical items
- Question and answer session with senior staff
- Meet key school personnel

5.00pm – 6.00pm

- Tours of the school

For further information about our school and achievements, please check our website:

<http://www.eppingboy-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Email: www.eppingboy-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Address: 213 Vimiera Rd, Eastwood, NSW, 2122

Enrolment enquiries for 2020 are invited to the Enrolment Officer on 9859 2701



AUDITIONS

Year 7 and Year 11 2020

Dance, Drama and Music Selection Procedures

Newton High School of the Performing Arts provides specialist education at the highest level to students having outstanding potential and/or achievement in, and commitment to, Dance, Drama or Music.

Students currently in Year 6 or Year 10 2019 enrolled in public or non-government schools who are seeking entrance into Year 7 or Year 11 in 2020 at Newton High School of the Performing Arts, must participate in audition workshops in Dance, Drama or Music.

Auditions will be held between Monday 24th June to Thursday 4th July 2019.

To be eligible to apply, candidates must be Australian Citizens or holders of a visa granting permanent resident status in Australia on the day of their audition.

To register for an audition, please complete the online application form located on our website: www.nhspa.nsw.edu.au

Closing date for registration is 1st May 2019.

Yours sincerely

Peter Shields
Relieving Principal
12 February 2019

Conditions:

Each audition is assessed on its own merits. The examiner's decision is final and no appeal can be made except on procedure. Information on individual student's performance in their audition will not be given. The purpose of the auditions is for the school to select the top students as assessed by the examiners. These are the conditions under which students and parents/carers must agree to when applying to audition.

King Street Newtown NSW 2042 • PO Box 785 Newtown NSW 2042 • Phone 02 9519 1544 • Fax 9519 1657
newtown-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au • www.nhspa.nsw.edu.au



Attention:

Workshop:

Date:

Place:

Time:

Cost:

Expectations:

On Arrival:

Skills:

Mentors

Pick-up:

Contact:

Product:

Registration:

(will close

Friday 1st

March

2019)

Please

note:

Places are
limited to
48 only.

THE BUDDING CHEF WORKSHOP

Whip up a little magic in the kitchen!

Year 5 Primary Students

This workshop is ideal for those students who are interested in preparing, cooking and presenting food.

Wednesday 6th March and

Wednesday 13th March (students need to attend both workshops)

Ryde Secondary College

Malvina Street Ryde, NSW 2112

B block, Room B5

3:30pm – 5:30pm (it is essential students arrive on time)

The workshops are free.

Black leather school shoes, long hair to be tied back, no jewellery or nail polish.

Students will be provided with an apron, chef's hat, ingredient pack and a recipe card.

Learn basic skills in:

- Reading and interpreting a recipe.
- Measuring, mixing, baking and decorating.
- Using a range of tools and equipment correctly and safely.

Year 11 Hospitality students and teachers.

Students may be picked up at 5:30pm from Room B5.

Should you have any queries or questions regarding these workshops, please contact Ms Hatch – Technology and Applied Studies (TAS) faculty on (02) 9809 4894

Students will be able to take prepared food items home.

Student name: _____

School: _____

Special needs / medical requirements: _____

In case of emergency contact: _____ Tel: _____

Full name of parent/caregiver: _____

By enrolling your child in these workshops you are agreeing for your child to be photographed for use in media and school promotion.

I will make arrangements for the transport of my child to and from the College for these workshops.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

The teacher with CPR and e-care training is Ms Cathryn Hatch (Workshop Coordinator)

To register (before Friday 1st March) please e-mail this form to Mrs Tracey Henwood (email below)

PLEASE DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFICE

Completion of this form does NOT confirm enrolment – Parents will be notified by email or phone

Tel: 9809 4894

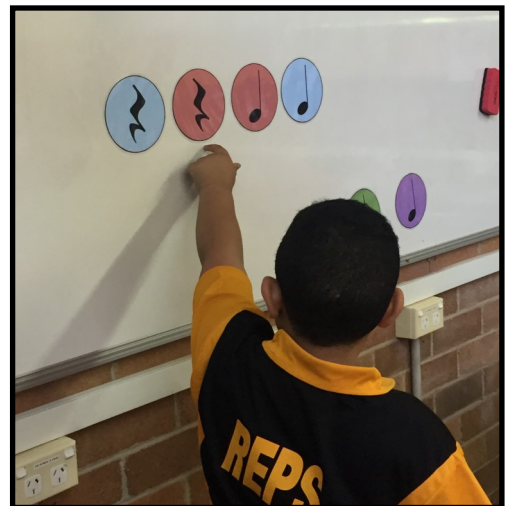
E-mail: tracey.henwood@det.nsw.edu.au

Yours faithfully,
Ms. C. Norris
Principal

SPOTLIGHT ON MUSIC



**Kindergarten
uses the
tambourine and
starts to read
music**



P&C MUSIC PROGRAM NEWS



LESSONS HAVE STARTED

All instrument lessons have now started, and we welcome all the new students to the music program, particularly those in kindergarten. Please make sure you read emails from your contact parent, they contain important information, and this is their main means of contact with students and parents regarding lesson and music program information.

The organising of the timetable is perhaps the most challenging part for the committee as we have over 150 enrolments in the program. Please take the time to thank your contact parent (especially if your child does percussion with nearly 80 enrolments) for the great job that they have done.

Ensemble rehearsals have been going well since week 2 and our Performance Band will be the first ones to give a performance to the school. It is important that children arrive on time as late arrivals cause disruption and it is at the beginning of the rehearsal that the conductors set the goals and give the instruction for what they need to cover.

As a reminder this is the rehearsal schedule:

Mondays – REPS Band 7:50am, Rock Band at lunch time

Tuesdays – Guitar Ensembles (Senior Guitars on even weeks, Junior Guitars on odd weeks), Junior String Ensemble, all at 7:50am

Wednesdays – Recorder Ensemble, Senior String Ensemble, both at 7:50am

Thursdays – Performance Band, 7:50am

If your child needs to be collected from OOSH for their instrumental lesson or for rehearsals, you need to notify your contact parent and complete the paperwork for Parthi as well.

VACANCIES

We have a number of vacancies for woodwind, guitar and strings and a waiting list happening for some instruments (percussion and individual lessons for recorder).

Please contact us if your child is interested in learning an instrument. The program is particularly looking for students wanting to learn clarinet (free instrument hire), trombone and French horn.

We are also looking for parent volunteers as we had a number of positions become vacant at the end of last year. If you are interested, please contact us.

The position of Coordinator will also become vacant at the end of the year and we need someone (or two someones) willing to step up. We would love to be able to start showing you the ropes early to ensure a smooth handover. No musical knowledge is needed, just good organisational skills.

PRACTICE

All children should now have a practice card. If you need one, please ask your tutor or you can grab one from the music draw in the office. Please take the time to read it and feel free to discuss practice habits with your child's tutor or with us. With the start of lessons, the practice needs to become routine, it is not the quantity but rather the **quality** that is most important <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f2O6mQkFiiw>

P&C NEWS

CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

We are currently in the process of becoming an approved provider so that you can use the Creative Kids Vouchers to cover the cost of the Music Program Fee. If you would like to use the voucher once we become approved, you can email the details through to rydeeastmusic@gmail.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Week 5 – Gold Card Assembly

Week 10 – Gold Card Assembly

Term 2 – Sunday 5 May, Music Day (all students involved)

Term 2 – Sunday 26 May, Ryde East Music Festival

COMMITTEE CONTACT DETAILS

Coordinators: Lina Diaz & Lisa Cowgill, rydeeastmusic@gmail.com

Secretary: Jennifer Harrison – musicsecretary.reps@gmail.com

Band Manager: Kim Bunny – manageband.reps@gmail.com

Instrument Manager: Caroline Jarvis – instrument.reps@gmail.com

Treasurer: Nick Barnes – repsband@gmail.com

Clarinet/Sax/Flute Contact Parent: **VACANT** – woodwind.reps@gmail.com

Brass Contact Parent: Kim Bunny – brass.reps@gmail.com

Guitar Contact Parent: Sharon Dihn – guitar.reps@gmail.com

Percussion Contact Parent: Katrina Samawi – reps.percussion@gmail.com

Strings Contact Parent: **VACANT** – strings.reps@gmail.com

Recorder Contact Parent: - Jodie Giles – recorder.reps@gmail.com

Special Event Coordinators: **VACANT** – events.reps@gmail.com

Music Practice Club: **VACANT** – practices.reps@gmail.com

Have a wonderful week!

Lina and Lisa

REPS P&C Music Program Coordinators

YEAR 6 FAMILY WORKING BEE REPORT

We had lots to do last Sunday, but a record of sorts was set when we had an all-time low turnout of just 16 of us, which is disappointing because we first notified the date last October. Two who came are not even a Year 6 family!.. but they recognised the urgent need to attend to our gardens, and we are especially grateful for their efforts.



Thank you to the four Year 6 families who did come!

Together we managed to:

- 🌱 Rake and rotary-hoe soft-fall material around the playground equipment
- 🌱 Mow and brush-cutter long grass where the school's ride-on mower cannot go because of the new fences
- 🌱 Wash playground seats and tables
- 🌱 Refurbish the gardens near the sundial and near OOSH



Next working bee is on **Sunday 24 March** for families of children in **Kindergarten**.

Other dates scheduled for 2019 are:



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|---------------------|----------|
| Sunday 5 May | - Year 5 |
| Sunday 23 June | - Year 1 |
| Sunday 25 August | - Year 4 |
| Sunday 22 September | - Year 2 |
| Sunday 27 October | - Year 3 |

Sunday 24 November - spare

You are, of course, welcome to come to any working bee, even if it is not the turn of your child's year.

Phillip Ward
Co-ordinator

P&C NEWS

Welcome back to an exciting year at REPS! By way of introduction, I am the newly minted *Sponsorship and Community Manager* at your P&C – which is a fancy title for someone responsible for looking at opportunities for the P&C to engage with the community. And in case you were wondering, or have misplaced your school manual, the P&C stands for “Parents & Citizens” but I much prefer the term “community”. We are a community of parents and carers gathered together to support our children on their journey of learning and growing up – which funnily enough includes this little school called *Ryde East Public*.

Which brings me to YOU. Close your eyes and take a 5 minute breather (after you finish reading the newsletter, of course) and search deep down inside. What can YOU do to help the P&C and, by extension, your child. We are looking for parents and carers who have the passion to help out. Whatever skills you think you have, or don't have, we can put it to good use – because we want your passion!

Feel free to contact P&C El Presidente Chris Seeto, me, or your nearest friendly P&C member, and get on board! Who's your local P&C member who may ask? Come to the next P&C Meeting on 27 February (7pm at the School's Staff Room) and find out!

Rupert Su
Sponsorship & Community

PS: I'm actually looking for people with mad skills or interests in digital/social/conventional marketing, web design, graphic design, or you may just like engaging with people. Please get in touch with me on rupert.su@gmail.com if you are interested in exploring opportunities on how we can get free labour out of you.



WATCH THIS SPACE

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking re-commenced on the 7th February, with Information/Welcome packs being sent out to all of our existing school bankers and our kindy families. The pack contains important information about school banking in 2019, along with the list of reward items for this year, plus redemption cards for completion once bankers are eligible for rewards.

If your child has not received a 2019 welcome pack, please pop into the office and collect one. Otherwise you can send us an email at schoolbanking.reps@gmail.com and we can arrange for one to be sent to your child's classroom.

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 – if slips are written in pencil or red pen we need to re-write them.
- no foreign coins please – these will be returned and the deposit adjusted.
- keep tokens at home so that there is no confusion on whether or not tokens have been issued.
- pop the money being deposited into the Velcro pouch – please do not include additional zip lock bags or envelopes as this slows down the process.

Only 1 deposit is allowed per week.

The example below indicates the fields that are required to be completed.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124

Commonwealth
Commonwealth Bank of Australia
ABN 48 123 123 124

Save regularly and reach your goals **Deposit**

Teller Date **01 04 15**

Name **John Argyros** Student ID **1 2 3 4 5**

Number of cheques Notes \$ **5.00**

BSB **1 2 3 4 5 6** Coin \$

Account number **1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8** Cheques \$

Total \$ **5.00**

+896+

Teller

Previous balance \$ **101.50**

Add this deposit \$ **5.00**

Subtract withdrawal \$

Current balance \$ **106.50**

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.

P&C NEWS

Remember when ordering reward items it can sometimes take up to 2 weeks for your child's order to arrive, so please be patient. If they have not received their reward item after 3 weeks, pop a note in with their banking and we will follow it up for you.

If you have any questions you can contact us at schoolbanking.reps@gmail.com or phone Elspeth Orlandi on 0402 850 044.

CALLING CLASS PARENTS FOR 2019!

A huge thank you to those who have already volunteered to be class parents in 2019! We welcome you aboard. A big welcome also to all the new Kindy parents joining us this year.

We still have a LONG way to go to fill all the class parent places.

We need 2 parents in total per class, and for composite classes, ideally we prefer a representative from each year.

Here's a recap of what the role entails...

The Class Parent's role is to:

- ✦ Create a class contact list
- ✦ Organise social events such as dinners and get togethers
- ✦ Keep in contact with other class parents
- ✦ Assist P&C if required by communicating with your classes via email
- ✦ Organise catering at grade working bee (once a year)
- ✦ Welcome new children and families to your class



Organise gift for teacher at end of year after collecting contributions from class

If you have done this job before it is a good opportunity to do it again with a 'new' parent to show them the ropes.

It is a great P&C role that requires just a little effort. The jobs are shared and it is a great way to meet other parents in your class and year.

If you are interested please send me an email on repsclassparents@gmail.com with your name, class and mobile number. If you have any questions, feel free to call me on 0412401740.

Connie Vogler
Class Parent Coordinator 2019

OOSH NEWS

TERM 1 WEEKS 1 & 2

Welcome back to Ryde East OOSH.

All of us here at Ryde East OOSH hope you enjoyed your Christmas break and a happy and safe new year. We have had a great start to the year during the first two weeks of term. Craft for the first week allowed the children to create their own creations including beaded bracelets, windmills and masks. Activities for the children outside included free play on the oval, games up at the hall, and dodgeball under the COLA. The children were also treated to foods such as pikelets in the morning, with afternoon including custard and garlic bread, served with fresh fruit.

Our second week incorporated the cultural celebration of Chinese New Year, with our craft being designed around this celebration. The creations that were made included lanterns, pigs (it is the year of the pig) and calligraphy. Our outdoor activities incorporated children's suggestions and including skip-ping, hockey and dodgeball up at the hall and volleyball. The food options for the week were varied and delicious, with crumpets and French toast in the morning, and nacho's and hot dogs in the afternoon, served with freshly prepared fruit.

Overall, it has been an enjoyable and fun-filled start to the year at Ryde East OOSH.

Parthi Trivedi

Director

Ryde East OHSC

Phone: 98783773

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.



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.



WATCH THIS SPACE



EASTER HAT PARADE



Enter **KIDS** get creative to win great prizes!!

to WIN!

Each entrant receives a gift

- donated by Ray White North Ryde | Macquarie Park

Prizes sponsored by:

- Ray White
- EVENT CINEMAS
- COX'S ROAD MALL NORTH RYDE

1st Prize: Family Day Pass to Taronga Zoo/Sydney (Family - 2 Adults & 2 Children) Ray White North Ryde | Macquarie Park

2nd Prize: Event Cinemas Family Movie Pass Event Cinemas

3rd Prize: \$50 Shopping Voucher at Cox's Road Mall

Special guest appearance by the Easter Bunny.

Event Details:
Entries open to kids Years K - 4
Date: Thursday 11th April, 4pm - 5pm
Entries close Friday 5th April
Venue: Cox's Road Mall, North Ryde
Parents, enter by simply emailing your child's details : age, contact number and school.
Email: angelina.bon@hotmail.com or roseanna@rgmusic.com.au
Enquiries: 0438 416 379



COMMUNITY NEWS



AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



A very good place to start.

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform.

FEBRUARY OPEN CLASSES

Come along to your local venue and try a free class

Annandale, Beecroft, Caringbah, Dee Why, Kellyville, Mosman, North Parramatta, North Ryde, St Ives, Strathfield and Waverley



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

aspagroup.com.au



AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



Is this your daughter?

For more than 30 years, the Australian Girls Choir has played a role in the growth and development of girls across the country. We provide an experience that goes far beyond the stage; your daughter will develop confidence, public speaking and presentation skills, resilience and friendships that will last a lifetime.

Our senior performers have entertained everyone from Queen Elizabeth II to Oprah, and have shared the stage with a long list of artists including Hugh Jackman and Pharrell Williams. For the past 20 years, we've been proud to represent Qantas at five events and in the 'I Still Call Australia Home' advertising campaigns.

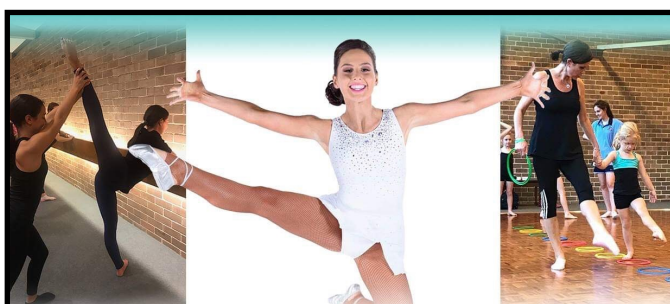
Join us at our FEBRUARY open classes!

Call 02 9922 6733



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

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