



Ryde East Public School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 2



8 May 2019

'SPLASH AND DASH' COLOUR FUN RUN

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

On Monday 29 April, all staff participated in professional learning on 'Critical and Creative Thinking Skills' presented by Minds Wide Open. This professional learning provided staff with an opportunity to work together collaboratively to create a 'Rube Goldberg Machine' and introduced the staff more formally to the Learning Dispositions. This professional learning supported our Strategic Direction 2: Future focused Teaching and Learning. Please follow the link below if you would like information about the Learning Dispositions.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-for-the-future/future-focused-learning-and-teaching/learning-dispositions>



MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Thank you for the ongoing support of our P&C and parent volunteers. Events such as the Mother's Day stall and Mother's Day breakfast would not be possible without your continued support and organisation. What an amazing community event!

I wish all of our Mothers and Grandmothers a very happy Mother's Day for Sunday. I hope you get an opportunity to relax and enjoy the day with your family.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (continued)

SPLASH AND DASH COLOUR RUN

At the end of last term we held our second Colour Fun Run 'Splash and Dash'. What a huge success! A huge thank you to the P&C Sports committee, specifically Mr Brian Downton for another fabulous event. As you will see from the photos in the 'Spotlight' section, the students had a fantastic time. I would like to thank all of the parent volunteers who made this event possible and the staff, including Mrs Nicole Doig and Mr Joshua Hurkett, for your support and organisation of this event. It was great to see all students participating, not only encouraging increased physical activity, but having a lot of fun doing it! Thank you for your participation in this event and thank you to all of the families that raised funds to go towards supporting the students in our school. The money raised will go towards additional sporting programs and equipment for the school to support the implementation of the PDHPE syllabus.

ADOPT A FARMER INITIATIVE

The Department of Education has pledged to continue to support our farmers. We are supporting the 'Adopt a Farmer' initiative, which is being held across the nation.



As you are no doubt aware, farming communities are doing it tough with crippling drought in NSW and Victoria and both drought and flooding rains in Queensland. We have all been touched by the tough conditions farmers, their families, their animals and communities are experiencing. To continue the good work that has already been done, **the Department has an ambitious goal of raising \$800,000 nationally**. All proceeds will go to the farmers.

As you know, we supported the farmers in 2018 through the 'Fiver for a Farmer' initiative, where we raised \$1,700. In addition to this, we will also be supporting the 'Adopt a Farmer' initiative to support the Department in raising \$800,000. Mrs Doig has put out information about this initiative. We are encouraging students to wear a 'flanno' or dress as a farmer and bring a gold coin donation to school in support of this cause.

When: Thursday 9 May 2019

Thank you in advance. We appreciate your support.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

As you know, we have had a lot of work being done around the school, which supports us in making ongoing improvements. Hopefully you will have noticed the new footpath leading into the school from Badajoz Rd and the replacement of rooves around the school. The Department has replaced the roof on three of our buildings and will continue this initiative to replace all of the rooves around the school, which is fabulous news!

BOUNDARY FENCE

To keep you updated, I have been informed that the tender process for the construction of the permanent fence has been finalised and the Department of Education has engaged a company to undertake the work. The Department is working hard to ensure that the work is completed in a timely manner, however, at this stage I do not have a start date for this work. I will let you know once I am informed. Thank you for your patience in relation to this matter.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (continued)

CANTEEN UPGRADE

Please be aware that the canteen we be **closed from Monday 20 May** until further notice, to enable the upgrade to begin. We apologise for any inconvenience.



CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Thank you to Mr Joshua Hurkett, Mrs Luisa Bonvini and Miss Jessica Macquillan for their organisation of this event. All students in K-6 had an opportunity to participate and 'have-a-go' or compete in this event for students 8 years or older. Well done to all the students who participated and a huge congratulations to those who have made it to the next level.

MATHEMATICS PARENT WORKSHOP

Just a reminder that Anita Chin will be running a parent information session this evening, Wednesday 8 May 2019 at 6pm in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you there if you can make it. This is a great opportunity for you to find out more about the teaching of mathematics.

LEARNING AND SUPPORT REVIEW

We are currently undertaking a review of our Learning and Support program at Ryde East Public School. This has involved forming a team of staff that includes myself, Mrs Flammia, Mrs Ramrakha, Mrs Aquilina, Miss Brown and Mrs Becker. We have been working with the Learning and Support Assistant Principals (who are a Department resource) to discuss our current process and practices to develop an action plan to improve our current Learning and Support program.

We have begun to collect data from the staff through surveys and will form student focus groups to gather their input as well. For this review to be successful in ensuring that all stakeholders have been consulted, we are going to provide parents/carers with a link to complete an online survey. We will put this link on the school App and send out further information to you about this. I urge you to complete this survey for us, so that we have parent voice in our decision making moving forward. There will be more information to follow.

FACEBOOK

Thank you to the parents who have already returned the permission to publish note in relation to Facebook. Could you please ensure these notes are returned to your child's classroom teacher by Friday 10 May.

I hope you have a lovely week.

Ms Katrina Verinder, Principal

STAFF NEWS



DANCE FUNDRAISER

The dance group will be holding a fundraiser on **Wednesday 22 May** during lunch time at school. The money raised will be used to support the dance group's participation in upcoming performances. There will be cakes, lollies, novelty stalls, lucky dips and jellybean guessing competitions. Items will range from 20c to \$2. Please come along and support the dance group!

Leona Mitchell

OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENT

If your child is currently in Year 4 and you would like to have them considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2020, you need to apply at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>.

The application website opened on **Tuesday 30 April 2019** and closes on **Friday 17 May 2019**. You must apply by the due date and return the 'Intention to Apply' form to the school office. Information was sent home last term with all Year 4 students. If you have any further questions please contact the school office on 9878 3681.

PBL

Our focus is respect for the next two weeks. This can be shown in all areas of school life.



Important Dates

2019

TERM 2

Week 2

- Wed 8 May** Parent workshop for Anita Chin Maths—School Hall (6-7pm)
K-2 Assembly (2B running)
- Thurs 9 May** Sydney North Dance Auditions (hall)
Adopt A Farmer mufti day

Week 3

- Tues 14 May** NAPLAN Writing (9.30am)
- Wed 15 May** NAPLAN Reading (9.30am)
Yrs 3-6 Assembly (5/6S leading)
- Thurs 16 May** NAPLAN Language Conventions (11.45am)

Week 4

- Mon 20 May** Canteen closed from this date for upgrade
- Tues 21 May** NAPLAN catch up tests
P&C Meeting (7pm)
- Wed 22 May** NAPLAN Numeracy (9.30am)
Dance Fundraiser
K-2 Assembly (2J running)
- Thurs 23 May** NAPLAN catch up tests
- Fri 24 May** NAPLAN catch up tests
- Sun 26 May** REPS Music Festival

Week 5

- Wed 29 May** Zone Cross Country
School Tour (10am)
Gold Card Assembly

Week 6

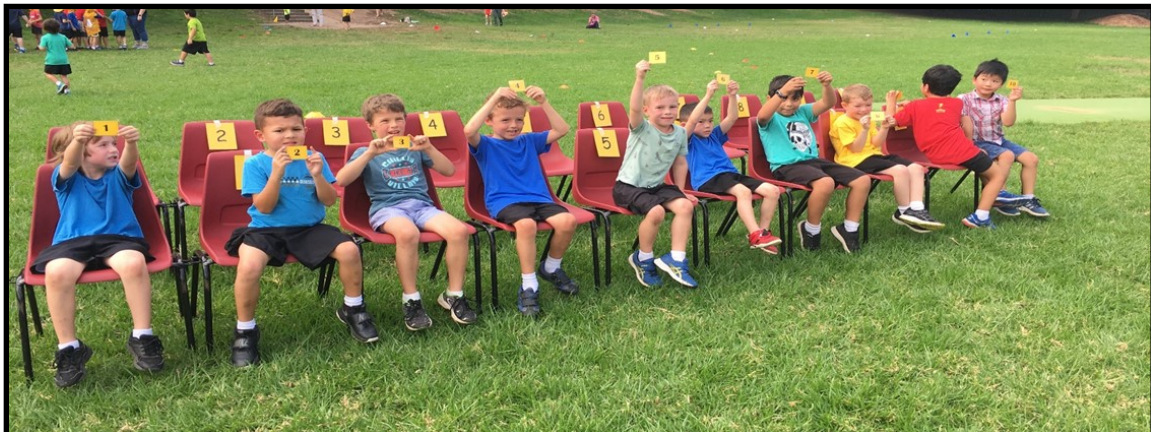
- Mon 3 Jun** Kindy farm excursion
- Wed 5 Jun** K-2 Assembly (1F running)

SPORTS NEWS

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all those students who participated in the school cross country last Thursday. It was very exciting to watch our students taking part in this event, running around the school as they completed their laps. The results from the cross country are used to determine which students (8 years of age and up) will be invited to represent our school at the Zone Cross Country on **Wednesday 29 May 2019**. Ribbons are allocated to place holders in the same groups as they competed in and not broken down in single age groups. These will be presented at the next K-2 and 3-6 assemblies.

Cross Country Coordinators



STUDENT NEWS

Congratulations to Annika S who was selected in the Ryde Zone Netball team on Friday. Annika then attended Regional trials yesterday and successfully gained a place in the Sydney North team. She will participate in the NSW PSSA Netball Carnival in Orange early next term.

Mrs Doig
Rel DP
Instructional Leader

Congratulations to Richard W who has achieved first place in the U12 and third place in the U14 Sword Fencing Competition. He has a passion for this activity and is obviously very good at it. Richard also represented Sydney University Fencing Club, attending the State team competition on Sunday 28 April, with an excellent team effort who achieved first place.

Richard is looking forward to the series 2 competition that takes place at the end of May. We wish Richard all the best of luck!

Ms Verinder
Principal

SPOTLIGHT 'SPLASH AND DASH'



SPOTLIGHT ON 2B



Spotlight on 2B – Learning all about 'Words Their Way'



P&C NEWS

RYDE EAST MUSIC FESTIVAL – CAKE STALL 2019

Calling all our fabulous bakers!

The Ryde East Music Festival, held on Sunday 26 May this year, is fast approaching and we would like to reach out to all of the generous parents at the school to ask for your help in preparing goodies for the cake stall at the festival.



You can bake, or simply buy and donate - we are really grateful for any donations! All funds raised from the cake stall will go towards buying new equipment for your child's classroom!

We will be sending a cake tray home with your child on Monday 20 May and it would be great if you could return this tray, full of goodies, to the staff room on the afternoon of Saturday 25 May, or directly to the cake stall on the morning of Sunday 26 May.

Thanks in advance for your support.

Siobhan Reynolds
P&C Cake Stall Coordinator

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE

The Preloved uniform stock will be stored until the Canteen renovation is completed. As the available storage space is tight, we are having a Pre-loved Uniform Sale to help reduce our current stock.

Preloved Uniform Sale

When: Thursday 16 May, 2.45-3.30pm

Where: Outside kindy classrooms

In addition to used clothing, the new short sleeve cotton shirts with school logo (normally \$28) will be reduced to \$10 for this sale.

Come along and grab a bargain.....see you on the 16 May.

Lenora Joziasse



P&C NEWS

WORKING BEE FOR YEAR 5 FAMILIES LAST SUNDAY

Thank you to the 30 who came last Sunday... especially the family who is not Year 5 but wanted to help prepare our school environment for the Ryde East Music Festival, and the mother whose birthday was on our working bee day too!



We had to work around several fixed and moving barriers set up by the roofing contractors, but still managed to address most planned tasks. Achievements included:

- Spreading the new soft-fall material around the playground equipment
- Pressure cleaning the Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA) and hall toilets
- Weeding, levelling and mulching the gardens near OOSH
- Mowing long grass in areas which cannot be done by the ride-on mower
- Levelling mounds left over where trees had been removed
- Cleaning rubbish from the playgrounds
- Washing playground seats and tables
- Spreading mulch to level the ground around the new footpath
- Weeding the garden area near the accessible toilet and lift



With some assistance by Lisa at the canteen, our class parents provided an enjoyable morning tea.

Next working bee will be for **Year 1** families on **Sunday 23 June**.

Dates scheduled for the rest of 2019 are:



- Sunday 23 June - Year 1
- Sunday 25 August - Year 4
- Sunday 22 September - Year 2
- Sunday 27 October - Year 3
- Sunday 24 November - spare

All members of our school community are welcome at any working bee, even if it isn't your child's year.

Phillip Ward
Co-ordinator



Ryde East P&C Sports Committee Term 2 Before School Sports Activities SIGN UP FORMS

April 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The REPS P&C Sports Committee is excited to again offer students before school sports activity sessions on **Monday and Wednesday in Term 2, 2019**. Please see below for more details and link to sign up forms.

Sports Activity Opportunity 1: Monday mornings - Kickstart

OPEN TO STUDENTS IN YEAR 1 - YEAR 6 (all skill levels welcome)

Day & dates: Monday Wk 2 (8th May) through to Week 10 (1st July). No training June Long Weekend Public Holiday

Time: 8:00am-9am.

Cost: \$40 per student which covers all sessions in the term.

Coaches: Sports Kickstart

Details/sport: Soccer Skills and games. All skill levels from intermediate to advanced catered for.

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP FOR SOCCER TRAINING](#)

Sports Activity Opportunity 2: Wednesday mornings - Athletics/Cross Country training

OPEN TO STUDENTS IN YEAR 2 - YEAR 6 (all skill levels welcome)

Day & dates: Wednesday mornings Week 2 (10th May) through to Week 10 (3rd July)

Time: 8:00am-9am.

Cost: \$30 per student which covers all sessions for the term.

Coaches: Sessions will be led by REPS parents, and Ryde Little Athletics coaches who have a strong background in athletics training.

What: Focus on improving students technique, fitness, and knowledge in a range of athletic disciplines. There will be an initial focus on distance running leading up to the PSSA zone cross country carnival, and continuing on from the term 1 cross country program. Activities will then transition into track and field events, including sprints, relays, long jump, shot put and discus, in preparation for the school athletics carnival.

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP FOR ATHLETICS TRAINING](#)

For both sessions 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.

Payment via direct deposit: please pay 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 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. As the sessions will be quite physically demanding, students are also encouraged to wear a comfortable top. There will be time for them to change into their REPS polo at the conclusion of the session.

Wet weather: if training is cancelled due to wet weather, an email will be sent to parents at 7am. In the event that training is cancelled, coaches will not be present to supervise students and you will need to make other arrangements.

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 trainings!

Kind regards

REPS P&C Sports Committee



TRIVIA SOCIAL NIGHT

Saturday 27 July: 6pm – 11pm in the School Hall

It's on again – the REPS parent social night of the year!

Come and be part of a fun-filled evening of trivia, games and prizes. Tickets will be on sale via Flexischools (\$30 per ticket) from Monday 17 June, so get together with your friends to form a team of 8-10 people, or we can seat you with others if you prefer. If you have a team, please have details of your team and team name ready before you purchase your tickets online.

The theme this year is Christmas in July. We look forward to seeing some festive themed costumes as we celebrate this Southern Hemisphere phenomenon! There will be a prize for the best dressed table!!

Bring a plate/picnic dinner to share with your team. BYO drinks.

TRIVIA PRIZES

There will be some fan's favourite games such as the coin toss and ball toss, but there will also be some festively themed events, all with the aim of raising money for the school. For these we are looking for prizes and bottles of spirits or wine.

We would love to get some larger prizes which we can use in our silent and live auctions on the night. It would be great if we can get some prizes such as:

- Sports memorabilia
- Music memorabilia
- Voucher for Dining/ Spa treatments/ Experiences (Red Balloon etc)/Services

If you are able to donate, please contact me on 0405 784 132 or email: seanw@linkbusiness.com.au

And we'd love to have a few extra parents on the Trivia Night Committee – if you'd love to get involved in a super fun event, please let me know.

We're really looking forward to it and thank everyone in advance for their support!

Nick Barnes & Sean Wolrige
Trivia Night Coordinators

Recess Menu

These items are available at recess only. Please write your recess order on a separate bag.

Banana bread	\$2.50
Biscuits & Cheese	\$3.00
<i>with carrot sticks</i>	
Chicken & corn roll	\$2.00
Corn on the cob - FRESH	\$1.50
Hot Rolls (Large)	
Ham, Cheese & Pineapple	\$5.40
Ham & Cheese	\$4.60
Cheese	\$2.40
Hot Rolls (Small)	
Ham & Cheese	\$2.00
Cheese	\$1.30
Raisin Toast -	
<i>2 slices, buttered, no peel</i>	\$2.50
Spring Rolls - vegetarian	70c each

From the freezer

Frozen items are available over the counter only. No frozen items on your lunch order bag please.

Callipo - raspberry	\$1.00
Frozen yoghurt - strawberry choc	\$2.00
Shaky Shake	\$2.00
Icy twist - lemonade	\$1.00
Juice tube (full tube)	40c
Juice tube (half tube)	20c
Paddlepops	\$1.50



Order online at flexischools.com.au

Online ordering is now available and is very easy. Simply go to flexischools.com.au and follow the prompts. You can order up until 9.00am on the day of the order. It is a very efficient and easy way of ordering your children's lunch.

We are building a Green Rated Canteen

Your canteen menu is getting better and better. We are committed to building a healthier canteen, based on the NSW Public Schools Canteen Menu Planning Guide. As we improve our menu, all feedback and suggestions are very welcome.

We can't do it without you

Our canteen is an important part of our school community, and only possible thanks to the help of our volunteers. If you haven't yet, please consider how you can help.

For more information, please contact:

Canteen Manager - Lisa O'Brien & Tonya Slisby: 9878 2952

lydeascanteen@gmail.com



REPPS Canteen

Winter Menu Term 2 2019

Your canteen is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Recess: 11:15am – 11:35am, Lunch 1:05pm – 2:00pm



Online ordering is now available and is very easy. Simply go to flexischools.com.au and follow the prompts.



Weekday Specials

Wednesday Sushi

Fresh sushi roll \$3.00 each
Available on Wednesdays only and made to order. Your choice of
Tuna, Teriyaki Chicken,
Cucumber or
Avocado.



Friday PSSA & Environmental

Available on Fridays only. All orders must be in before 9.15am. All PSSA and Environmental students are able to order from the entire menu. Please ensure you clearly write **PSSA/Enviro Order** clearly on the bag and remember to pick up your sports lunch order at recess.

Jaffles/Brevilles

Cheese.....\$2.20
 Ham.....\$3.80
 Ham & Cheese.....\$4.40
 Ham, cheese & pineapple.....\$5.00
 Ham, cheese & tomato.....\$5.00

Fresh Wraps, Rolls & Sandwiches

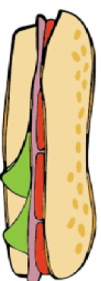
Create your own.
 Start by choosing your bread:

Wholemeal bread \$1.50
 White roll \$1.50
 Lebanese bread wrap \$2.00

Then add your fillings. Don't forget to add the cost of the filling to the bread:

Salad \$4.00
 Roast chicken \$2.50
 Ham \$2.50
 Tuna \$2.50
 Curried or plain egg \$1.00
 Tomato, lettuce, carrot 80c each
 Cucumber, beetroot 80c each
 Cheese, pineapple 80c each
 Vegemite 20c
 Mayo or tomato sauce 20c each

Fresh Subs



Fresh, sub-long bread roll with your choice of filling:

Roast Chicken \$4.80
with lettuce & mayo
 Ham with tasty cheese & tomato \$4.80
 Meatballs with lettuce, cheese tomato & tomato sauce \$5.40
 Sweet Chili Chicken Breast Tenders with lettuce & mayo \$4.80
 Fish crumbed fillet with lettuce and mayo.....\$4.80

Hot Food

Borito

With mince, tom, cheese, lettuce.....\$5.60

Chicken breast burger

with lettuce & mayo \$4.50

Chicken breast nuggets

gluten free 60c each

Chicken breast patty -

oven roasted \$2.00

Chicken & corn roll \$2.20

Corn on the cob - *fresh* \$1.50

Fish - *crumbed & oven roasted* \$2.00

Fried Rice \$4.50

Hamburger with cheese, lettuce, tomato & sauce \$4.50

Hash Brown Triangle.....60c each

Hot Dog \$2.30

Hot Dog with sauce \$2.50

Macaroni & Cheese \$4.50

Noodles - *chicken flavour* \$3.00

Pasta Twirls with Bolognaise.....\$4.50

Pie - *beef cruiser pie* \$3.80

Pizza Slab - *ham & pineapple* \$3.50

..... Margherita \$3.50

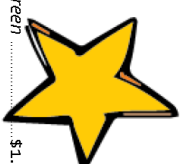
Sausage Roll \$2.50

Spring Rolls - *vegetarian* 70c each

Sweet Chili Breast Tenders \$1.50

Tomato sauce sachet 20c

Snacks



Apple slinky - *red or green* \$1.00C

or slinky your own apple 20C

Chips - Red Rock Deli

plain or honey soy \$1.20

Choc Chip Cookies.....\$1.00

Crispy fruits-freeze dried,

Mango, strawberry, pineapple.....\$1.50

Gingerbread Cookie \$1.50

Grain waves \$1.20

Delftes \$1.00

Pikelets - *fresh and*

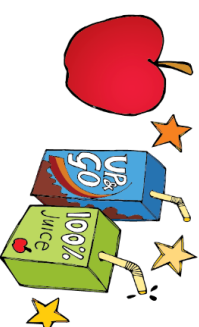
homemade daily 10c each

Popcorn - *plain or honey soy chicken*.....\$1.00

Pretzels \$1.00

Yoghurt Frogs - *gluten free* 5 for 50c

Drinks



Juice popper - 100% juice \$2.20

Apple, orange or tropical

Milk \$2.20

Chocolate, strawberry or plain

Mineral water \$2.80

Lemon lime, orange or

apple raspberry

Up & Go \$2.50

Chocolate or vanilla

Water - *Plain bottled water* \$2.20

Hot milo \$2.50

CANTEEN NEWS

REPS CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 2

Roster (final – issued)

Key:

All Day Superstar 9:15am – 1.45pm (lunch provided)

AM: 9:15am – 11.30am

PM: 11.30am – 1.45pm

PIK: Pikelets

Week 1	Monday .Natalie Brown-Sherman PIK: Natalie Brown-Sherman	Wednesday .Julie-Anne Biasi AM Lenora Joziasse PM Jieming Maxwell PIK: Susan Mason	Friday .AM Rini AM Anna Kwan Melinda Kelly PM Kim Breda PIK: Rini
Week 2	Monday .Kim Harte PIK: Kim Harte	Wednesday .Julie-Anne Biasi AM NEEDED PM Janette Yoon PIK: Victoria Barnes	Friday .AM NEEDED Ceil Perkins Leanne Smith PIK: Belinda Mortimer
Week 3	Monday .Sharon Pratt PIK: Angela Maier	Wednesday .Julie-Anne Biasi AM NEEDED PM NEEDED PIK: NEEDED	Friday .Phoebe Falkner AM Diane Shaw AM Tatum Pringle PM SharleneMoras PIK: Sophia Anderson
Week 4	Monday .AM Hayley Stuart PM NEEDED PIK: Kate Lloyd	Wednesday .Julie-Anne Biasi AM NEEDED PM NEEDED PIK: NEEDED	Friday .Sharon Dinh AM NEEDED AM NEEDED PM NEEDED PIK: Astrid Lovatt
Week 5	Monday . MAY BE CLOSED DUE TO RENOVATIONS PIK:	Wednesday . PIK:	Friday . PIK:
Week 6	Monday . PIK:	Wednesday . PIK:	Friday . PIK:

OOSH NEWS

TERM 1 WEEK 9 & 10

There has been plenty of enjoyment and fun here at Ryde East OOSH over the course of the past fortnight. The week began with the students looking at the craft theme of healthy eating, to encourage students to monitor what they are eating. This led to creations such as food pyramids, fruit salad and peas in a pod. The children also partook in activities such as free play (both on the oval and under the COLA), tag games and Zumba continued in the hall. There were also plenty of delicious food choices for the children, including scrambled eggs and French toast in the morning, and chicken noodles, garlic bread and cheese and bacon rounds in the afternoon, served with freshly prepared fruit every day.

Week 10 began with the children's suggestion of Minecraft as our craft theme. This led to creations such as crazy Minecraft creepers, flaming torches and character designs. The children were active in playing outside, including trampoline and mats play, and enjoying the play equipment. Finally, our menu included wonderful food options such as milo and waffles in the morning, and pasta bake yellow rice and nachos in the afternoon, all served with freshly cut fruit. In our final week for the term, we'll be creating Easter celebrations, enjoying hot cross buns and enjoying our final week here at Ryde East OOSH.

VACATION CARE

The Children at Ryde East OSHC enjoyed a variety of activities in our Term 1 Vacation Care. The staff and children are coming into Term 2 with renewed excitement and enthusiasm.

In the first week of vacation care on Monday, we took a bus ride to Foot Golf. There, the children kicked off to see who could make it to the goal first. Then on Wednesday we visited the Q Station to learn about an important part of Australian history and to enjoy a nature walk. In week 2 on Tuesday the children gazed at planets, constellations and galaxies at the Planetarium. On Friday's incursion, the children learnt about the insects in our local environment at Creepy and Crawly things.

TERM 2 WEEK 1

Week one started with a trip to the Macquarie Park cinemas where the children watched the Lego Movie, and Wild-Park with their friends. Through the rest of the week, we played games such as totem tennis and foxtail throwing. We also honored Anzac Day with crafts such as paper poppies and soldier silhouettes. For afternoon tea the children enjoyed chopped veggies and fruits and nutritious snacks.

Ryde East OSHC hopes that every family is looking forward to this action-packed term. We've planned lots of engaging sports, and imaginative crafts that every child can enjoy.

Parthi Trivedi

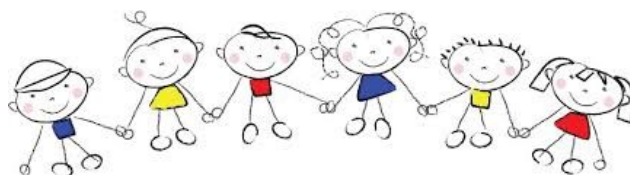
Director

Ryde East OHSC

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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 Joziase on 0416 088 718 or Cyndi Yu on 0430 202 071.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Learn Music on Keyboard at School

- Convenient at-school venue
- Small group— 45 min weekly lesson
- \$29 per session (incl. gst)
- Instrument not required initially

To enrol:

(02) 9411 3122

www.learnmusicatschool.com.au

VIP Music est. 1984

BECOME A VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILY THIS JULY



LUCAS L

16 from France

I am a very active and dynamic boy. My favourite sports are cycling, soccer, boxing and street gymnastics! Thank you for welcoming me to your family, I cannot wait to discover Australia and your way of living!

"If you're thinking about hosting, do it! It's the most rewarding experience for your family. Our daughter has a sister now, someone to talk to other than mum or dad."

Nicole, three-time host mum.

Need to knows:

- You choose your student
- Hosting is voluntary
- Students attend high school
- You'll make memories for life!



CAMILLA G

16 from Italy

Ciao from Italy! The list of activities I like to do in my free time is quite long, so I am never bored! I love reading, I also really enjoy photography. Thank you if you're going to choose me, I promise I'll be a perfect 'daughter'.

Not-for-profit Australian organisation, WEP Australia, needs host families! **Can you help?**

Hosting an overseas high school exchange student is a wonderful way to bring a slice of the world into your home and heart!

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☎ 1300 884 733
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NORTH RYDE COMMUNITY MARKET

FAMILY FUN EVENT

GOURMET FOODS | CRAFT | APPAREL | JEWELRY | GIFTS



6-8 CUTLER PDE
NORTH RYDE



MAY 11TH
9AM - 2PM



SEARCH
NRCC MARKETS



SPICECRAFT



BILPIN CIDER



MINDFUL MAKING



SIGNATURE
COLOUR & DESIGN

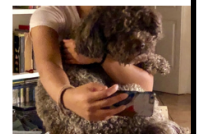
WELCOME A SLICE OF THE WORLD INTO YOUR HOME!



MARLENE S

17 from Germany

Ever since I learnt about Australia, I have fallen in love with it! My older brother has been on exchange and my family has hosted, therefore I know how wonderful it is to create a 'second family' on the other side of the world!



EMMA D

17 from Italy

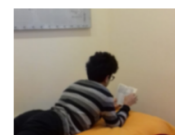
With an easygoing and sensible nature, I care about people around me and I stand up for my values. Although I can be a little bit shy at the start, I'm kind, cheerful and open up when I get to know someone better!

Not-for-profit organisation, **WEP Australia**, is seeking volunteer host families for high school exchange students arriving this July!

Can you help?

Need to knows:

- You choose your student
- Hosting is voluntary
- Students attend high school
- You'll make memories for life!



MARCELLO C

16 from Italy

I am bubbly, enthusiastic and always very happy! I aspire to become an actor. I participate in acting classes and I love singing and dancing. I can't wait to meet your amazing family and to make some Australian friends!

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"If you're thinking about hosting, do it! It's the most rewarding experience for your family.

Our daughter has a sister now, someone to talk to other than mum or dad."

Nicole, three-time host mum.

