



Ryde East Public School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 1



24 July 2019

GYMNASTICS

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope that you had a restful holiday and were able to spend some quality time together with your family.

Staffing Update

As you are aware, we had some staffing changes at the end of last term. I would like to welcome Mrs Hwa Choi to Ryde East Public School. She has been successful in gaining the Relieving Assistant Principal position on Stage 2 for the remainder of 2019. Mrs Choi comes from Lindfield East Public School and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience with her. She has taught students with a range of abilities, including those identified as high potential or gifted. Mrs Choi has experience in curriculum development and evidence-based practices to improve student learning outcomes. We are very excited to have her on staff at our school.

Congratulations also goes out to Miss Rachael Jenkins who was successful in gaining the Relieving Assistant Principal role on Stage 1 for the remainder of the year and Miss Jasmine Winsley who will be Relieving as an Assistant Principal on Early Stage 1 (Thursdays and Fridays) until the end of 2019. This is a job share position with Mrs Katherine Wisniewsky.

Welcome back to Mrs Emily Allen, who is returning from Maternity leave and will be taking up a support role this term on Thursdays and Fridays. We are looking forward to having her back.

Staff Development Day

On Monday 22 July our whole staff attended Gladesville PS for a combined Professional Learning day on Visible Learning. Over 100 staff members from Ryde East, Gladesville and Mowbray Public School attended a presentation and work shop offered through our partnership with Corwin. This day provided our staff with research and information on the Learning Dispositions and Teacher Clarity.

As a staff, we spent time unpacking and prioritising our focus areas of the Learning Dispositions and are now developing an action plan for implementation across the school.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE (continued)



Education Week

We are excited to be holding an Art Show 'Step into our World' for Education Week this year. This event will take place over two days. **Tuesday 6 August** there will be an evening event at the school from 7pm until 9pm (adults only) and an Open Day event on **Wednesday 7 August** from 9am until 11am. All are welcome to attend this event.

There will be further information that will be distributed about the program for the Wednesday. This event will showcase the creative and performing arts elements of our curriculum.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Construction

You will have noticed that the fencing around the boundary of the school is almost complete, which is great! We have also had a large area of the school re-asphalted over the school holidays. In the coming weeks they will place silver seats in this area and also paint some games on the ground for the students.

Canteen

Currently, the canteen is still under construction. We are hoping that the canteen will be ready to open again at the beginning of Week 5 of the school term, however we are still awaiting confirmation of an official opening date. Thank you for your continued support during this time.

Gymnastics

Our K-6 gymnastics program began this week. Thank you for returning your child's permission note so promptly. If you have not done so already, could you please ensure that your child's permission note is returned by next week to enable them to participate in the lessons. The Term 3 account will have the payment on it.

RYDE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL
PRESENTS
'Step into our World'
COME AND SEE THE EXCELLENT
ART OUR STUDENTS HAVE CREATED

Tuesday 6th August: 7:00-9:00pm
An evening with canapes, beverages and a
silent auction of collaborative class artworks.
Tickets are \$20 on sale through Flexischools.

Wednesday 7th August: 9:00-11:00am
An open day to bring family and friends
to view our art gallery.
Gold coin donation at the door.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE (continued)

Athletics Carnival

As you are aware, we will be holding our Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 31 July at Dunbar Park. This is a K-6 event and all students are expected to attend. We are aware that unfortunately this date does clash with two other events. The OC test and students from the music program performing at the Opera House. We are sorry for any inconvenience this has caused, however due to the availability of the grounds, this was our only option this year. If your child is attending the OC test in the morning, you are able to bring them down to Dunbar Park for the remainder of the day. Please ensure if you do, that you sign them in with their classroom teacher upon arrival.

School Assembly

There will be no assembly next Wednesday 31 July, as this is the date of the school athletics carnival. As a result, 1S will not be performing a class item next week. The new assembly performance date for 1S is Term 4 Week 8, Wednesday 4 December.

National Tree Day

The Natural Environment Group will participate in National Tree Day this Friday, 26 July from 12pm-3pm. Interested parents are welcome to join in. We are registered with Planet Ark as a private site (No. 10022765) and will be planting seedlings in the school grounds alongside the new path to the Badajoz Road exit. Our aims are to enhance the natural value of the school grounds, provide habitat for small native birds as part of the wildlife corridor and reduce regular maintenance required in this area. Thanks to Mr Ward for coordinating the school's involvement in this.

I hope you all have a lovely week.

Miss Katrina Verinder
Principal

Important Dates

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Week 1

Wed 24 July School photos
Fri 26 July School photos
National Tree Day
Sat 27 July Trivia Night

Week 2

Mon 29 Jul RSS auditions
Tues 30 Jul RSS auditions
Wed 31 July Athletics carnival
FOIM concert day
OC testing

Week 3

Tues 6 Aug Art Show Evening 7-9pm
Wed 7 Aug Art Show Open Day
Thurs 8 Aug Yr 3 excursion

Week 4

Tues 13 Aug Kindy school tour 10am
Wed 14 Aug P&C meeting 7pm
Fri 16 Aug PSSA semis

Week 5

Tues 20 Aug Ryde Zone athletics carnival
Kindy info evening (7-8pm)
Thurs 22 Aug Fathers' Day breakfast

Week 6

Mon 26 Aug Yr 2 excursion