



Ryde East Public School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 2



31 July 2019

GYMNASTICS PROGRAM

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

First week back at school and we have already hit the ground running! As you are aware, our gymnastic program has begun and, from what I have seen and the feedback that we are receiving from students and staff, this is extremely enjoyable and engaging. The lessons are aimed at students' individual ability, guided by our professional instructors and supported by our teachers.



School Photos

All school photos were taken last week. Thank you to Mr Johnson for organising this and ensuring that everything ran smoothly. We will let you know when the photos have been printed and are ready for distribution.

P&C Trivia Night

A huge thank you to our amazing parents who organised this event. It was truly fantastic! The Christmas in July theme saw an array of costumes, from Christmas trees to Santa himself! There were also a lovely assortment of Christmas jumpers worn by the teachers! According to the P&C, this event has raised approx. \$15000, which is fabulous! Thank you to all the parents who bought raffle tickets or purchased items through the auctions. The support that you have given through attending this event will go towards resources that we can purchase for your children.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (continued)

Important Dates

Athletics Carnival

As you are aware, our K-6 carnival has been postponed until **Tuesday 6 August**. The carnival will follow the same program that was sent out on the App recently. Due to the change of date, a new permission note will need to be signed and returned for your child to attend the carnival. Please ensure this is returned to school by Friday 2 August. Thank you for your support and flexibility with the change. A huge thank you to Mr Hurkett for organising this event.

Open Day/ Education week

Please be aware that the Art Show will be open on **Tuesday evening 6 August**. This is an adults only event. This will be an opportunity to view the art works and bid on the silent auction. Each class has produced an artwork that all students have collaboratively designed and created,. **These whole-class artworks will be auctioned off at this event**. If you are unable to attend this evening, but would like to bid on an artwork, we will be sending home information on how to do this.

Open day – Wednesday 7 August

There will be a whole-school assembly to begin our event. This will begin at 9:30am on the asphalt area of the school. This assembly will showcase some of our performing arts, such as the bands, choir and dance performances. At the conclusion of the assembly (approx. 10am), classrooms will be open for you to visit. At 11am we will ask parents to leave the rooms to enable the teachers to organise the students for recess and then you will be able to have morning tea with your child should you wish. This will then conclude our Open Day events.

Please be aware that there will be no 3-6 Assembly on Wednesday afternoon as the artworks will still be set up in the hall. This will be re-scheduled later in the year to enable 4/5J to still perform at an assembly.

P&C Meeting

There will be a P&C Meeting at 7pm on the Wednesday 14 August. All parents are welcome to attend.

I hope you have a lovely week.

Ms Katrina Verinder
Principal

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TERM 3
Week 2

Wed 31 July FOIM concert day

Week 3

Tues 6 Aug Athletics Carnival
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
Sydney Metro North Net
ball Finals
Wed 14 Aug Back-up date for athletics
carnival
P&C meeting 7pm
Fri 16 Aug PSSA semis

Week 5

Tues 20 Aug Ryde Zone Athletics Carni
val
Kindy Info evening 7-8pm
Sun 25 Aug Working Bee (Yr 4)

Week 6

Mon 26 Aug Yr 2 excursion
Tues 27 Aug Kindy visit 9.30-11am

STUDENT NEWS

Well done to the Ryde East dance group who performed spectacularly at the Sydney North Dance Festival. They were part of 4000 dancers performing at the Glen Street Theatre in the last two weeks of Term 2. The dancers have worked tirelessly over Term 1 and their hard work definitely showed on the stage. A big thank you to all the parents, family and friends who came to watch and support the dance group.

Ms Mitchell
Dance Coordinator



A HUGE congratulations to the Ryde East dance group who were successfully chosen to represent the Sydney North Region at the State Dance Festival later this term. They will be performing their item 'Flamingo Fancy' at the Seymour Centre on Thursday 12 September. More information regarding tickets and the dress rehearsal will be provided in the coming weeks.

Ms Mitchell
Dance Coordinator

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

There will be an information session for Kindergarten 2020 parents on **Tuesday August 20 from 7-8pm in the school library**. This parent information session is presented by the current Kindergarten 2019 team along with other executive members. Parents will be provided with information about what's on offer at Ryde East Public School, our Positive Behaviour for Learning system and a Day in the Life of a Kindergarten student. We welcome all new and existing families to attend this session if they have a child starting Kindergarten in 2020.

Katherine Wisniewski
Early Stage One Assistant Principal

P&C NEWS

SCHOOL BANKING

Welcome back for Term 3 School banking. Hope you all had a great holiday.

Term 3 reward items have been released! You can also still order from Term 2 and Term 1 rewards.



- Arctic owl fluffy keyring
- Scratch Art Cards

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 identifiers 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 –slips are not to be written in pencil or red pen please
- no foreign coins please – these will be returned and the deposit adjusted
- keep tokens at home so that there is no confusion on whether tokens have been issued
- pop the money being deposited into the Velcro pouch – please do not include additional zip lock bags because they can get lost in transfer
- only 1 deposit per child is allowed per week

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.

Remember 10 Silver tokens = 1 Gold token and reward
And the gold tokens are for the child to keep at home.

Our school banking team look forward to helping you with your child's banking needs. If you have any questions you can contact us at schoolbanking.reps@gmail.com or phone Brooke on 0402851090 or Sarah on 0414766607

Hope you all have a great Term 3.

The B&B Highway is coming to our schools but we need your help



? What it is

Our school is one of 10 educational institutions in the Ryde electorate that has applied for a *My Community Project Grant*.

If awarded, the grant will fund a special **pollinator garden with year-round flowering plants** and a **native stingless beehive** or **insect hotel** that aims to help the alarming decline of pollinators which we need for our ecosystems and food supplies.

Each **B & B** provides 'Bed and Breakfasts' for our birds, bees, butterflies and biodiversity and form corridors in the urban environment.

The associated planned citizen science initiative will be co-ordinated by the organisations, *FoodFaith*, *Greater Sydney Landcare*, *the Australian Museum* and the *University of Technology Sydney* to allow further research of our pollinators.

➔ The Process



In order to vote, you need to

- sign up for a MyServiceNSW account
- be a resident of the electoral district of Ryde
- and provide a current medicare number.

Submit your vote by the **15th of August 2019** by logging-on to the website mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au and select B&B Highway Ryde.

OOSH NEWS

Welcome back to school and to before & after school care. We hope that play and learning are underway for the new term!

In vacation care, we got to travel to lots of different places and to do many engaging activities. Some of these included a trip to Disney On Ice and to the Powerhouse Museum. On another day we had a skilled performer/magician come for a show about Christmas in July. The children also got to make their own foods with a master chef.

Then we got back into the swing of things with enthusiasm. Term three started with menu items such as scrambled eggs and cheese melts. Our first week continued with sports activities like totem tennis and skipping competitions. Crafts included space rockets and moon walkers, as part of our outer space theme.

Week Two is even better, starting with activities such as survival dodgeball and musical games. Our menu features nachos and zucchini slice. Our craft theme this week is all about flowers and flowering trees. Our staff have created opportunities for the children to make cherry blossoms with paint and wattle trees with crepe paper.

Everyone's getting warmed up for an exciting term. Don't forget to relax and have some fun!

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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.



Invitation to participate in research

AGRICULTURE & FOOD
www.csiro.au



Dear parent,

CSIRO is looking for parents of 5 to 8-year-old children who are interested in sharing their views and opinion on vegetable- and legume-based products for children.

We would like to understand how you incorporate vegetables and legumes into your child's diet and get your opinion about some innovative product ideas.

Therefore, we invite you to participate in a 60-minute interview. The interview will happen in a public location of your choice or at CSIRO's North Ryde research facility. To thank you for your time and sharing your thoughts, you will receive a \$40 Coles Group and Myer gift card.

If you are interested to participate and want more additional information, please send an e-mail to robin.vanschaik@csiro.au with the following details:

Contact information:

- Full name
- Address, Suburb & Postcode
- Phone number

Some extra information:

- How did you receive this invitation (which school or sport association)?
- Because we'd like to get a diverse set of opinions, we would like to know what cultural background you identify yourself with?
- Preferred week day for the interview
- Preferred public location of the interview (e.g. café, shopping centre, library, park, sport canteen)

If you are selected for the interview, we will be in contact within the next 2 weeks to confirm details.

Kind regards,

Robin van Schaik & Janne Beelen

CSIRO's Sensory, Flavour & Consumer Science team

COMMUNITY NEWS

Have Fun Good Health Worthy Cause



North Ryde
Fun Run
25 August 2019 (Sunday)
9am-1pm

Macquarie University Sport Fields,
corner of Culloden & Talavera Roads,
Macquarie Park

Program:

- 9:00 Registrations open for events
- 9:45 Assemble for Open 2km Walk
- 10:00 Open 2km Walk starts
- 10:15 Pram Push starts
- 10:30 Assemble for 5km Run
- 10:45 5km Run starts



Sports Star
Ambassador
Michael Wells
(Rugby Worldstar)

PRAM PUSH
CASH Prize for school
Rd by Stephen Sim
Variety of Stalls
BBQ sausages Cakes
Raffle prizes
Free Foodie bags

For Youth Mental Health
research & treatment - Cool Kids Program of
Macquarie University Centre for Emotional Health
& Rotary projects

COST:
\$25 for adults
\$15 for students/children
\$10 Pram Push
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GIRLS IN STEM WORKSHOPS AT CARLINGFORD HIGH SCHOOL



WHEN
4:00-5:30pm
Aug 21/28
Sept 11/18
Oct 23/30
2019

Due to popular demand, we will be running two of each workshop this year!

WHERE

Carlingford High School
North Rocks Road, Carlingford
Park in Staff Parking on North
Rocks Road
Follow signage to workshops



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WORKSHOP 1

Cool Science Stuff

Experience a real high-school science lab, explore resources from Amgen Biotech and perform an experiment

Wednesday 21st August or
Wednesday 28th August
www.trybooking.com/BEEWW
(Book one only)

WORKSHOP 2

Maths is for everyone!
Mathematical mindsets and problem solving

Led by Ms Aung, and a group of our gifted and talented girls, this fun session will cover positive mathematical mindsets and problem solving strategies.

Wednesday 11th September
Wednesday 18th September
www.trybooking.com/BEEXD
(Book one only)

WORKSHOP 3

The building blocks of coding

This workshop is an introduction to coding. Participants will use coding techniques to create a fun monster, make a turtle move and create silly poetry.

Wednesday 23rd October
Wednesday 30th October
www.trybooking.com/BEEKI
(Book one only)



Ryde-Hunters Hill Flora and Fauna Preservation Society invites you to:

Family Festival in the Field of Mars

Sunday 11 August 2019 from 10am

- Displays by Habitat Network, City of Ryde Council (Sustainability), Field of Mars Environmental Education Centre
- Environmental puzzles for the family to solve and enjoy
- Self-guided walks
- Musical entertainment by members of Ryde East School – 10am
- Inspection of City of Ryde Council National Tree Day plantings
- Refreshments including tea, coffee, biscuits, cool drinks, and a barbecue + salad lunch



(There is no entry charge but donations welcome)

Events at special times include:

- 10.30am-12.00pm Meet the birdlife - Guided walk with Cathy Goswell *
- 11.00am-11.30am Tiny Tunes: musical activities for children up to 5 years old *
- 12.00pm onwards Bush Art and Craft
- 1.00pm-1.30pm Tiny Tunes: musical activities for children up to 5 years old *
- 1.30pm-2.30pm Wildflower bushwalk *

* Prior registration is essential for events marked * - see below



(For all events please meet at the Visitor Centre in the Reserve.)



- Wear closed shoes and a hat.
- Bring your own drinking water bottle.
- Children under 15 must be with a parent/carer.

* Prior bookings are essential for guided walks and Tiny Tunes (specify time and number of children) as numbers are limited: phone or leave a message for Alfred on 9879 6067 or email alfred.vincent@bigpond.com

Main entry to the Field of Mars Reserve is at Pittwater Road: there is a carpark outside the gate, under the concrete viaduct. Additional entrances with on-street parking are at Kennedy St, Westminster Rd and Monash Rd.

DAD'S DAY OUT

Join us for a fun filled day of events and activities to celebrate Father's Day in the library.

WHEN: SATURDAY 31 AUGUST 2019
WHERE: WEST RYDE LIBRARY



CURIOSITY CABINET TREASURE HUNT

Come along and discover what's in our world famous Curiosity Cabinet! Bring your completed question sheet to the front desk for a sweet treat and be in the draw for a \$50 Book Pack. Draw will take place at 2pm.

FATHER'S DAY STORYTIME WITH PENNY AND MATT

Come and listen to favourite stories and sing your favourite songs, with Ryde Library staff members Penny and Matt.

Time: 10:00 - 10:30am
Ages: 0 - 5yrs
Cost: FREE

GET CREATIVE

Get creative at the free activity tables.

Time: 10.00am - 12noon
Ages: All ages
Cost: FREE. No Bookings required.

CUBETTO ROBOTICS WORKSHOP

Come and Meet Cubetto: the fun and educational robot for children 6-8yrs. Learn how to code and take Cubetto on amazing adventures.

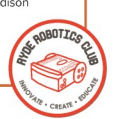
Time: 11.00am - 12.00pm
Ages: 6 - 8yrs
Cost: \$10.00
Bookings essential.



EDISON ROBOTICS WORKSHOP

Edison programmable robots are an Australian innovation. In today's workshop, Edison can read special barcodes that activate pre-programmed features, such as line following, obstacle avoidance, sumo wrestling and much more. You can also personalise the robot you use today as Edison is compatible with LEGO products.

Time: 1:00 - 2:00pm
Ages: 9yrs+
Cost: \$10.00. Bookings essential.



City of Ryde

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK:

Online cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au Phone 9952 8352 Visit Any Ryde Library branch

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Sunday 15th Sept

9am - 10am Sensory friendly hour
10am - 4pm General Public

Shhh... there will also be a very special guest appearance!
Plus brick pit, competitions, remote control cars, food and drinks.
Tickets: \$5 at the door, or pre-buy and save with family tickets from \$15 www.trybooking.com/401419



Competition time

The LEGO comp for REPS students is back. And this year we've added an open division for all the LEGO mad parents, families and friends in Ryde.

Ryde East Public School competition	Ryde Open competition
Open to REPS Students only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-2 • 3-6 	Open to families , friends or groups of all ages. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SydLUG chosen winner • People's choice winner
Entries close 1st September 2019 To enter, email rydebrickfair@gmail.com with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name and class of builder • 1 x photo 	Entries close 1st September 2019 To enter, go to www.fb.com/rydebrickfair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click on the Ryde Brick Fair Event • Post 1 x photo in comments for competition
1 entry per child only. Creations will be judged by members of sydLUG and Ms Verinder.	1 entry per person/group. Open competition must also incorporate the theme: Ryde
Winning creations will be displayed on Ryde Brick Fair, Sep 15, 2019. Exciting prizes await the winners!	Winner will be judged by members of sydLUG. People's choice award will be shortlisted by Humans of Eastwood Justin Li, and re-posted for Facebook voting on Lego Brick Fair Facebook event.
Creations for REPS and OPEN competition must be: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Your own design (not following LEGO instructions) 2. Built entirely with LEGO and/or Duplex (no other brands) 3. No bigger than 0.5x0.5x0.5m 	

We want to see your best LEGO brick creations. Be wild and creative, or detailed and precise. The decision is yours, but we want to see your passion for LEGO!

We need you!

Help spread the word. Go to www.facebook.com/RydeBrickFair

- Like the PAGE
- Click on the EVENT and choose **interested** or **going**
- Invite all your LEGO loving friends to the event!



We'll also reward all volunteers with a free family ticket. Volunteer here: tiny.cc/rbr2019

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Thursday August 1st

Doors open at 4:30pm for viewing of the art exhibition. Music performances start at 6:30pm and conclude at 7:30pm
Location: School Hall