



Ryde East Public School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 4



14 August 2019

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We have had a huge start to Term 3, which has seen some fabulous events take place. Thank you for all of the wonderful support you have shown us over the past three weeks.

Our Term began with school photos and our P&C Trivia night, which kicked the term off with a bang! It has continued with students attending the Festival of Instrumental Music to play the recorder and string instruments with over 700 other students across the state. We then had our Stage 3 students participate in wheelchair basketball, along with students attending the Sydney Metro North Netball Competition.

We held our K-6 Athletics Carnival for the first time at Dunbar Park. It was great to see so many students participating and having a go. It was a fabulous event that the whole school were able to be a part of. This would not have been possible without the organisation of Mr Joshua Hurkett, our staff and the parent support before the event and on the day.



Week 3 then culminated in our amazing Art Show and Open Day activities for Education Week. A huge thank you to Miss Jasmine Winsley who worked with a team of staff to ensure this was an event to remember. We had approximately 80 parents attend the Art Show evening, which erupted into a bidding war over the class artworks. It was great to see so many parents there enjoying and supporting this event. Our Open day activities began with performances from our choir, REPS school band, 2B and 4M. Thank you for entertaining the students, staff, parents and visitors.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (continued)

Important Dates

Open classrooms saw students participating in a variety of activities, including making a structure that could withstand an earthquake. Thank you to our parents, carers and visitors for making this day special for your children.



Father's day

As the canteen is not open and we are unable to run a Father's Day breakfast, the P&C has arranged a Movie Night for fathers and children to attend on Wednesday 21 August. It would be great to see as many people here as possible for this event. Please see the P&C section of the newsletter for further details.



Carpark

Please be aware that the two carparks on the school site, the one at Badajoz Rd and the other at Twin Rd, **are for staff only**. There has been an agreement with the school in the past that the carpark on Badajoz Rd is available for parents picking up and dropping off children to OOSH prior to 8am and after 4pm. As the new fence has been put up and there is not a permanent lock on the gate, parents have been accessing this carpark outside of these hours, leaving the gates open or reopening the gates to gain access and also parking unsafely or having children walking through the carpark.

It is extremely important that you utilise this carpark within the guidelines that have been provided to you. This access was then also reduced again with the refurbishment of the canteen. We asked parents not to access this carpark after 7:30am in the mornings during this time due to the reduced number of parking spaces and the construction that would be taking place. This has also not been adhered to.

As the carpark is not being used correctly or safely by parents at the moment, I am now asking you not to park in this carpark at this stage. Thank you for your understanding on this matter. Student and staff safety is our number one priority.

2019

TERM 3

Week 4

Wed 14 Aug K-2 Assembly (KJ performing)
P&C meeting 7pm
Fri 16 Aug PSSA semis

Week 5

Tues 20 Aug Ryde Zone Athletics Carnival
Kindy Info evening 7-8pm
Wed 21 Aug Gold Card Assembly
P&C Movie Night
Sun 25 Aug Working Bee (Yr 4)

Week 6

Mon 26 Aug Yr 2 excursion
Tues 27 Aug Kindy visit 9.30-11am
NSW touch football gala day
Wed 28 Aug K-2 Assembly (1J performing)

Week 7

Wed 4 Sept K-6 Book parade
Australian Girls' Choir
Workshop 1pm
3-6 Assembly (3/H & 4/5J)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (continued)

F Block Upgrade

We have just been informed that 'F' Block (our current Year 1 and Year 3 classrooms) will be upgraded over the next couple of months. This will involve classrooms being repainted, doors being replaced internally and externally, ceiling, floor coverings, lights and fans will be replaced. This will mean that there will be some disruption to students and staff being able to access this building for a period of time. The construction company are going to complete two classrooms at a time so that it will have the least impact on the students' environment. This may mean that during this time classes may be relocated to another space in the school whilst this is happening. As we do not have a definite start date as yet, I will keep you informed as we go along. Another exciting upgrade for our school!

I hope you have a lovely week!

Ms Katrina Verinder
Principal

STAFF NEWS



UPCOMING CANBERRA EXCURSION

Students from our school will soon be undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion, the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Paul Johnson
Excursion Co-ordinator

KINDERGARTEN 2020

KINDERGARTEN 2020 TRANSITION PROGRAM

On Tuesday 27 August (Week 6) we begin our transition to school program for the students starting Kindergarten in 2020. The program is for students and parents. The program runs from 9:30 to 11:00am. Students sign in and are taken and settled into the Kindergarten program for a morning of fun activities whilst a program is run in the hall for parents. This first presentation for parents is about School Readiness. We look forward to welcoming all our students and parents starting Kindergarten in 2020.

Katherine Wisniewski
Early Stage 1 Assistant Principal

STUDENT NEWS

DANCE GROUP

Ryde Schools' Spectacular

Congratulations to the Ryde East Dance Group who were successful in their audition for the Ryde Schools' Spectacular. They have been working tirelessly throughout the year and always come enthusiastically to rehearsals each week ready to learn new choreography. Well done on this wonderful achievement! If you have not put the following dates for the Ryde Schools' Spectacular in your diary please do so.

Friday 18 October - Ryde Schools' Spectacular Dress Rehearsal at the Opera House

Thursday 24 October - Ryde Schools' Spectacular Evening Performance at the Opera House

State Dance Festival

The dance group will be performing their item *Flamingo Fancy* at the 2019 State Dance Festival held at the Seymour Centre. Their performance date is **Thursday 12 September at 7.30pm**. Tickets are now on sale. Please contact the Seymour Centre Box Office directly on 9351 7940 or www.seymourcentre.com to purchase your tickets.



Ms Mitchell
Dance Coordinator

Congratulations to Richard W on his outstanding achievements in sword fencing this year. Richard is currently ranked 1st in U12 Men's Epee NSW Fencing and 3rd place in U14 Men's Epee NSW Fencing, Richard is keen to continue with his success and is looking forward to upcoming competitions.

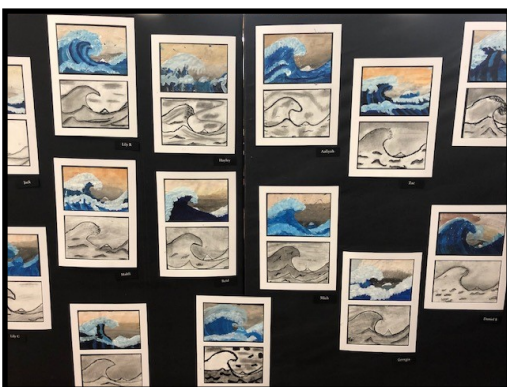
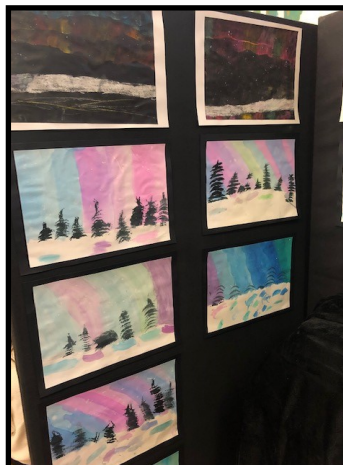
On Monday night (29 July) REPS was extremely well represented at the opening concert of the Festival of Instrumental Music by Megan G playing the sopranino recorder solo for the piece "Three Brothers". Whilst nervous, in true REPS style, she maintained her cool and gave an outstanding performance.



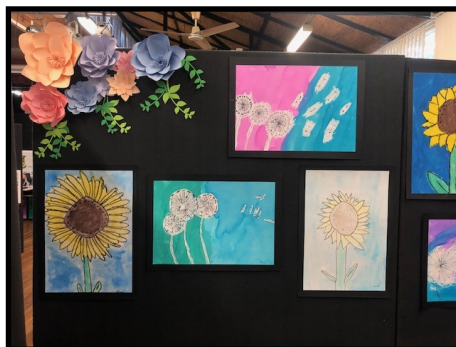
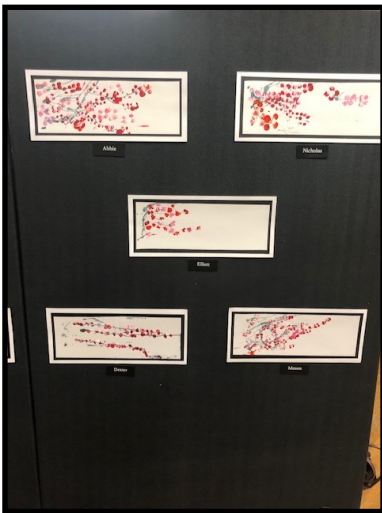
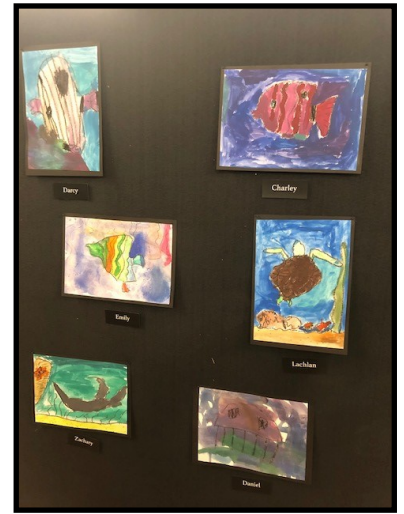
Congratulations to Annika S of 5/6W who represented Sydney North at the NSWPPSA Netball Championship last week in Orange. The team won the tournament and went undefeated throughout the competition. At the end of the competition Annika was selected in the NSWPPSA team and will compete at the National competition in Canberra later this year. Well done and we wish her all the best!

Joshua Hurkett
PE Teacher

SPOTLIGHT ON THE ART SHOW



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P&C NEWS



P&C MUSIC PROGRAM NEWS

We have had a great start to the term with our senior strings and some of the recorder students playing at the Sydney Opera House. Congratulations to Megan G as the Sopranino Soloist for *Three Brothers* in the 2019 Festival of Instrumental Music. Special thank you to Miss Freer for all the organisation so that our students could take part in this event. Thank you also to Mr Ward, Miss Verinder and Ms Brett and our amazing tutors, Sue Thorvaldson and Monique Mezatestta for their tireless work ensuring our students were well prepared for such an event.

Next week at the Gold Card assembly we will hear the Recorder Ensemble and at the week 10 assembly we'll get to hear one of our Guitar Ensembles.

There are many more performances for this term, so we ask parents to check their e-mail boxes regularly.

MUSIC PROGRAM COMMITTEE

We have several parents leaving us at the end of the year as their children head off to High school as well as other vacancies due to changes in circumstances.

Without these important roles filled for next year, the viability of the program is in jeopardy and this is something we want to avoid at all costs. We are looking for parent volunteers to help us fill the following positions in the committee:

- Coordinator
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Woodwind contact parent
- Music Practice Rewards

If you are interested in any of these or if you'd like to be involved but not sure how, please contact us. **No musical knowledge is needed.**

COMMITTEE CONTACT DETAILS

Coordinator: Lina Diaz - rydeeastmusic@gmail.com

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

Treasurer: Nick Barnes – repsband@gmail.com

Have a wonderful week!

Lina Diaz

REPS P&C Music Program Coordinator

P&C NEWS

WORKING BEE THIS SUNDAY FOR YEAR 4 FAMILIES

Our working bee will be **Sunday 25 August**, 9am – 12pm. You are invited to an enjoyable morning helping to maintain our school environment. Children are welcome, too, under parent supervision. **THIS IS THE ONLY WORKING BEE FOR YOUR GRADE THIS YEAR** so, YEAR 4 FAMILIES, please come if you can.



Tasks will include:

- Rotary-hoeing the soft-fall material around the playground equipment
- Preparing for planting the vegetable gardens near OOSH
- Shredding dead leaves and branches
- 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



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 outside the hall 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 planning and catering, please return the tear-off slip to the office by this Friday 23 August, or send a note telling how many of your family are coming.

Thank you.

Phillip Ward
Co-ordinator

SCHOOL WORKING BEE - SUNDAY 25 AUGUST 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:

DISCO – SAVE THE DATE!

WHEN: Friday 20 September 2019

WHERE: School Hall

INFANTS (K-2): 5pm to 6.30pm

PRIMARY (3-6): 6.45pm to 8.30pm

'Dance Fever' will be hosting our school disco again this year!

The theme is to be advised and the cost will again be \$10.00 – this covers the cost of the disco, a glow item, a packet of chips with drink and ice-block per child.

Tickets will be available via the Flex-School App, which also confirms your permission for your child's attendance. We will let you know when you can purchase tickets via the App soon!

Volunteers Needed: If you're able to help on the night, please let us now via the App when purchasing your child's ticket. Please note all volunteers will need an "Appendix 5" Form filed by and confirmed with the school office.

Important: REPS discos are for students only, i.e. siblings or parents who are not volunteering are not permitted to stay in the hall.

Also, no photos or filming to be posted on social media and all parents and carers to collect their child/ren promptly on the finish time. These measures are to make life as simple as possible for all our wonderful volunteers and to keep a safe and happy environment for all your children.

For more information, please contact:
Samantha Younes – 0402 009 641



P&C NEWS

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR YEAR 6 FAREWELL!

Dear Years 5 & 6

We are furiously fundraising to ensure this event is a great send off. If you are yet to **return your chocolates money, please do so ASAP**. These funds are critical to the success of the evening. If you are having issues selling your chocolates, please bring in what you have left and the money collected. We have a number of families who are keen to keep selling. **Remember the total to be returned for a completed box is \$60.**

Also, we are relying on our generous parents to help this send-off with donations. In the past there have been donations of power pack/portable chargers and beach towels to go into their goodie bag. If you are able to donate to our Leavers then please contact Marlene Richardson to coordinate at marlene@gasbagpr.com.au.

Looking forward to sharing more about the event over the coming terms.

Regards

Alice Robins

Year 6 Farewell Coordinator

e. repsyear6farewell2019@gmail.com



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.



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



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

WHEN

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

WHERE

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North Rocks Road, Carlingford
Park in Staff Parking on North
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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/BEEXI
(Book one only)



It's back! Over 100 professional displays from SydLUG is coming to Ryde East Public School. And we want to see your creation too.

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"> Your own design (not following LEGO instructions) Built entirely with LEGO and/or Duplex (no other brands) 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

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



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.

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.



City of Ryde

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK:

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

COMMUNITY NEWS



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START: 12/8/2019
TIME: Mondays 3.30pm
LENGTH: 4 weeks
AGE: 5-12 Years
COST: \$49

WHERE:
Ryde-East Public School
12 Twin Road
North Ryde
2113, NSW

YOUR LEAGUE STARS COACH IS:

Chris Gale
cgale@nrl.com.au
0437 277 137



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Supporting parents and carers of children and teens with ADHD, learning difficulties and co-existing conditions

Presentation: ADHD: Executive Functioning

Thursday 12 September 2019, 6:45-9:00pm

Dr Caroline Stevenson, Senior Clinical Psychologist

This presentation by Dr Stevenson, a Sydney-based Senior Clinical Psychologist, will focus on how to help children with ADHD manage getting organised, staying focussed, sustaining effort and all the other tasks better known as Executive Functions.

Caroline Stevenson is a Senior Clinical Psychologist. She has worked for over twenty-five years in the field of ADHD and learning difficulties. She works in private practice in Frenchs Forest. She is also the Psychology Manager at Royal Far West in Manly, and a past president of the Board of ADDult NSW.

NEW VENUE The Chats Function Room, The Ranch Hotel, Corner Epping & Herring Roads, North Ryde
www.theranch.org.au
Parents are welcome to visit the bistro for dinner pre or post the talk, open til 9:30pm.

TRANSPORT Extensive car parking is available at the hotel.
Public transport options include buses along Epping or Herring Roads, or train to Macquarie University Station.

RSVP <https://www.trybooking.com/BDXE>

COST This event is free for financial members and \$10 for the general public online.
Membership applications can be submitted online here to receive the member discount:
<https://www.macquarieadhd.org.au/membership-form/>

Details Please arrive for 6:45pm with the speaker commencing at 7pm sharp, for approximately one-hour presentation, followed by a short break.
A Q&A session will follow with an opportunity to meet other parents.
Maximum capacity 120pax. Tea & coffee provided.

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