

#### **BOOK WEEK**

Today we held our Book Parade as part of our Book Week celebrations. It was a fantastic parade and a well attended event by parents and carers. Our students and staff had gone to great efforts to dress up as their favourite Book Character.

To help celebrate children's literature and the power of reading, we had some visiting Superheroes to demonstrate how book characters really can come to life! They were talented and lively visitors who gave a great performance. The Book Fair also opened this morning and again was well attended by many parents and carers. The Book Fair will continue to be open the rest of this week in the Library and we encourage as many students as possible to purchase a chosen book or two.



#### **KINDERGARTEN 2020**

Last week, we hosted our first Kindergarten Transition to School Visit for our 2020 Kindergarten students. It was a very successful morning and there were familiar faces at the event, as well as many new families and students visiting our school for the first time. We look forward to welcoming all Kindergarten students beginning next year and encourage our existing parents to welcome new parents during the coming Kindergarten Transition to School events.

#### **F BLOCK REFURBISHMENT**

There continues to be many things happening across the school the next few weeks with a refurbishment taking place in F Block. We are looking forward to the new and improved looking classrooms that this will provide our students once it is completed.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (continued)	Important Dates	
<b>DEBATING</b> Tomorrow, the Stage 3 Debating Team will be competing in the Semi-Finals of the District Debating Competition – GOOD LUCK debating team.		2019 TERM 3 Week 7
<b>NO DOGS IN THE PLAYGROUND</b> Also, a reminder to the families who walk to school with their pet dog that all dogs must stay outside the school grounds. Whilst it is nice to have the dogs accompany you on the walk to and from school, they must not accompany you onto the playground and are to remain outside the school grounds at all times. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.	Thurs 5 Sept - Fri 6 Sept Tues 10 Sept Wed 11Sept Thurs 12 Sept	Week 7 Book Fair Week 8 RSS Choir practice K-2 Assembly (KK perform ing) State Dance Festival
GET WELL, MISS VERINDER Finally, get well wishes to Miss Verinder who has been un- well for the last week. Miss Verinder is sad to miss the Book Week Celebrations and is looking forward to returning next week to school. Enjoy some further Book Week Celebrations by sharing	Sun 15 Sept Mon 16 Sept Wed 18 Sept Fri 20 Sept	Brick Fair Week 9 Yr 4 Excursion Kindy visit 9.30-11am K-6 Assembly (5/6L per forming) Disco
some favourite books with your child at home and this week and any other time it is possible. "Reading is my secret power".	Sun 22 Sept Mon 23-Wed	Working Bee (Yr 2) Week 10 St3 Canberra excursion
Miss Brett Deputy Principal	Mon 14 Oct	Gold Card Assembly Jump Rope for Heart Last day of Term 3 TERM 4 Week 1 First day of Term 4

## **STAFF NEWS**

#### We're skipping through the term!

Jump Rope for Heart is well underway and it's great to see so many children out in the playground skipping with smiles on their faces.

We have just over a month until our Jump Off Day so keep on practicing those tricks! And don't forget to share your online fundraising page with friends and family to raise money for a great cause! Still need to sign up online? It's easy just follow this link and enter your details.

www.jumprope.org.au/parents

Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart



## **STUDENT NEWS**

## NETBALL GALA DAY

Congratulations to the girls who participated in the TAFE Sydney Metro Schools Cup Finals day in Week 4. The Gala day was held at the Homebush Netball Centre and was a great opportunity for the team to play against tough opposition in a professional environment. The girls faced Independent, Catholic and Government schools from all over Sydney and held their own against some very well-drilled teams! The girls were unfortunately knocked out in the quarter finals, however they finished 5<sup>th</sup> overall out of 19 teams. A fantastic effort!

A big thank you to Ms Kirrilee Facer, Mrs Alice Robins and Mrs Julie Anne Gray for their umpiring, scoring, coaching and general help throughout the day!

#### Mr Hurkett



## ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Tuesday 20 August, REPS sent over 40 students to participate at the Ryde Zone Athletics Carnival at the Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre. After such a successful school carnival, it was wonderful to see so many students participating at a high level and with a fantastic attitude as they represented our school. Well Done!

A special congratulations goes to those students who qualified to represent the Ryde Zone at the regional Athletics Carnival on 16 October.

Liam  $M - 1^{st}$  Place: 8Yrs Boys 100m Georgia  $McA - 3^{rd}$  Place: 8Yrs Girls 100m Mikayla  $D - 1^{st}$  Place: Junior Girls Shot Put &  $1^{st}$  Place: Junior Girls Discus Zoe  $McA - 1^{st}$  Place: Junior Girls Long Jump Raymond  $T - 1^{st}$  Place: 11Yrs Boys Shot Put Mahli J -  $3^{rd}$  Place: 11Yrs Girls 100m Annika  $S - 2^{nd}$  Place 12Yrs Girls 100m &  $2^{nd}$  Place 12Yrs Girls 200m Miah O'S -  $1^{st}$  Place 12Yrs Girls 800m &  $1^{st}$  Place 12Yrs Girls Long Jump Claudia  $B - 2^{nd}$  Place 12Yrs Girls Discus

Thank you to all the parents who came to help and support the children throughout the carnival.

#### Mr Hurkett

## **STUDENT NEWS**

### TOUCH FOOTBALL GALA DAY

Congratulations to all students who represented our school at the Touch Football Gala Day at Morrison Bay Park. It was a particularly exciting day for students who are familiar with the sport, as well as for students' trialling Touch Football for the first time. All students demonstrated enthusiasm and great teamwork skills to achieve their personal best on the field.

Thank you also to the parents who came by to watch some games and offer your support for Ryde East. We hope you enjoyed watching students participate and skills improve over the day.

#### **Miss MacQuillan and Mr Meredith**











## **STUDENT NEWS**

## **'TURN YOUR RUBBISH INTO ART' PRIZE WINNERS**

Congratulations to the winners of the first Ryde East 'Turn Your Rubbish to Art' Competition.

They received a sketchbook and pencil gift set to continue creating art.



Elijah and Elyssa The Unwanted Rainbow



Sophia The Recycled Dress



Millie Lisiana The Bunny



Lilian Bee Hotel

### FATHER'S DAY MOVIE NIGHT

What a great success for our first ever Father's Day Movie Night with record numbers for our Top Ryde Cinema "A Dog's Journey". We had over 200 dads and kids attend.

We had our REPS amazing dads gifted with our awesome Gift Bags, Father's Day Portraits and also we had our EH Photo Booth to share a gorgeous Father's Day Moment Bookmark to take home for dad and the kids to share. Amazing raffles with Pryde Meat trays, football parties, Kings passes, Bayview vouchers, Top Ryde vouchers and more.... endless.

We have so many sponsors to thank to make this night possible, so please pop in and say thank you for supporting our Father's Day Movie night as this makes it happen for us for the next year.

- Event Cinemas
- Pryde Meats Top Ryde
- Bunnings Artarmon
- Next Generation Ryde
- Bayview Gladesville
- Sydney Kings
- Inside out Football Centre Homebush
- EH Photo Booths

We raised over \$1700 to donate to the school and also give a great unique night out for the dads and kids.

Thank you to the lovely mums that were able to help me bring this to life in such a quick turnaround: Amanda Hawley, Sonya Palmer Julie-Ann Biasi, Manju White, Farrah Bana & Kerry Harris.

Till next year, Dads. HOPE YOU HAD AN AMAZING FATHER'S DAY MOVIE NIGHT and a Happy Father's Day.

Cheers Kelly Centellas (Aria's mum)

## FUNDRAISING CHOCOLATE BOXES

#### Dear Years 5 and 6

All chocolate money and unsold chocolates are now overdue and must be returned to the school immediately. The unreturned funds will significantly impact fundraising money for the Year 6 farewell, which would be really disappointing for the children. Please bring in your unsold boxes to the office where we can sell them, or return your \$60 into the yellow P&C box with our child's name and class.

Thank you to everyone who has returned their money and to those who sold multiple boxes.

Year 6 Farewell 2019 Committee



### **ARTWORK FUNDRAISER**

With the wonderful Art Show event just finished, wouldn't you love to have a lasting keepsake of your kids' amazing creations?



Well that is exactly what you can have with our annual Artwork fundraiser. This year, we will be using photographs of your kids' individual works from the Art Show and printing them onto calendars, sketch books, diaries, mouse mats and cards. These make beautiful mementoes and are also a great idea for end of year/ Xmas gifts. A few classes made amazing creations that won't photograph easily for this project, so they are working on alternate artworks to ensure everyone has something gorgeous to capture.

Orders for these great products should be available on Flexischools in Week 6. There will also be posters around the school soon and sample products available to view in the office in week 7.

As well as the photos of the artworks produced in class, if you wish, you can have products made using photographs or other scanned artwork e.g work produced by siblings not at Ryde East, or a family

project. These can be submitted online at www.kidsartworks.com.au; using the code KA10083 (note that these must be landscape format for calendars & mouse mats).

All sales are through Flexischools. Please order separately for each child, as you would for lunches. If you are submitting alternate artwork you will need to upload these first at <u>www.kidsartworks.com</u> then use the code you are given when you place your order on Flexischools.

Finished products will be sent home with your children in Term 4. If you would like to purchase any surprises e.g a diary to pop under the Christmas tree for your child, let me know and I can organise for these to be collected separately.

This is a fundraising event and all profits go back to the P&C to assist our school.

Orders close on 15<sup>th</sup> September.

Any enquiries to Tully Sharp-Butler 0414 671 923 or at tullybutler@yahoo.com.au

### **RYDE BRICK FAIR**

EXCITING NEWS!! The Ryde Brick Fair is going to be held at our school on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Last year's Lego exhibition was a very popular and successful event, with over 2,000 of our local community attending. We're hoping that this year it's even bigger.

A big thank you to Handoko Setyawan, Nicole Takita, Corina Seeto, Hugh Taranto and Erica Berkovich for all your hard work so far putting this event together.

If you want to come to it, the best way is to pre-purchase tickets online to save a bit of money and skip the entry queues on the day. Do this through https://www.trybooking.com/401419

\$5 Entry or \$15 per family/group of 4

We are also asking for any parent (or student) volunteers to help at the event. Come and do a 2 hour shift at the ticket gate, BBQ or be a helpful guide for visitors during the exhibition. You can put your name down for this through SignUp: https://signup.com/go/RHeRfNb

We still have about 40 vacant shifts to fill so your help will be appreciated. You'll also get free entry to the exhibition for you and your family.

Here's a (random) sample of some of the entries we've received for the REPS Lego building competition. So many creative ideas and congratulations to all of you who built something for it. Entries are now closed and the winners will be announced soon.

Thank you

Chris Seeto REPS P&C President



## P&C NEWS

## WORKING BEE FOR YEAR 4 FAMILIES ON SUNDAY 25 AUGUST

The sun was shining on us last Sunday for our Year 4 working bee! Thank you to over 50 adults and children who came. Achievements included:

- Raking and rotary-hoeing the soft-fall material around the playground equipment
- Clearing playground of sticks, rocks, rubbish and lost property
- Watering the seedlings planted on National Tree Day For Schools
- Weeding gardens to prepare for spring planting
- Shifting and spreading mulch
- Mowing and brush-cutting long grass near trees and fences
- Cleaning leaves from the kerb and guttering at the Badajoz Rd driveway and carpark
- Washing playground seats and tables
- Sweeping and shovelling up leaves, and pressure cleaning the tennis courts
- Installing possum nesting boxes and replacing a broken tap!

There was still no access to the canteen, but our class parents still managed to serve a wonderful morning tea and barbecue lunch.

## Next working bee will be for Year 2 families on Sunday 22 September.

Dates scheduled for the rest of 2019 are:



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







## **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 know via the App when purchasing your child's ticket. Please note, all volunteers will need to complete an "Appendix 5" Form and provide 100 points of ID to 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/ children promptly at 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

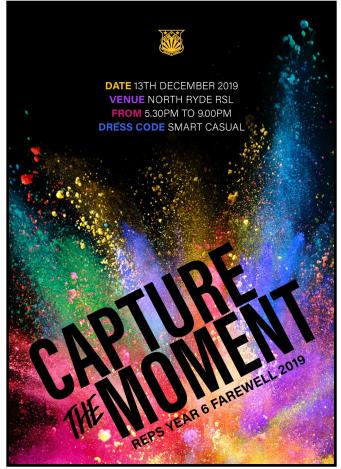
We are furiously fundraising to ensure this event is a great send off. If you are yet to **return your chocolates money, please do so ASAP.** These funds are critical to the success of the evening. If you are having issues selling your chocolates, please bring in what you have left and the money collected. 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 <u>marlene@gasbagpr.com.au</u>.

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

Regards

Alice Robins Year 6 Farewell Coordinator e. <u>repsyear6farewell2019@gmail.com</u>



## **P&C NEWS**



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The REPS Sports Committee, in conjunction with North Ryde Golf Club, is excited to offer a 8 week fun and structured golf program for interested students in Yr 1-6 through Term 4 on Thursday mornings. The program will be run by Jack Newton Junior Golf & North Ryde Golf Club and is set to be a lot of fun!

#### **Thursday morning training: Introduction to Golf Cadet Program**

Day & dates: Thursday Wk 1 (17th October) through to Week 8 (5th December).
Time: 8:00am-9am.
Cost: \$40 per student which covers all 8 sessions in the term.
Coaches: PGA professional golf coach from Jack Newton Junior Golf
Details/sport: Golf



#### **PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 1 - 6 >>** Click here to sign up now!

#### https://forms.gle/Lo8CdmcZf7v6V1bUA

This is a great initiative that has been provided by **North Ryde Golf Club** and will see a fun, instructional and engaging program to learn golf in the friendly school environment. All students that attend the golf sessions, and their parents, will be invited at the end of the program to attend North Ryde Golf Club for a free Come and Try afternoon on the greens including a Sausage Sizzle. NRGC has an active junior membership program open for all program participants.

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.

Sign up: Sign up to join the training is strictly online and can be completed by following this link

Payment via direct deposit: please pay \$40 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 Golf 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. 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.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch at <a href="mailto:sporting.reps@gmail.com">sporting.reps@gmail.com</a>. Thank you and we hope your child enjoys the trainings!

Kind regards

**REPS P&C Sports Committee** 



# Sun 15 Sept

12 Twin Rd, North Ryde 9am Sensory friendly hour 10am-4pm General public

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## **OOSH NEWS**

It's the middle of the term already? All of us here at OSHC hope that everyone's remembering to have fun!

In week three we decided to use all our recyclable materials in our crafts, such as; paper rolls, egg cartons and tissue boxes. Outside we played games like Bin-Ball, and Skittles. Our menu featured weetbix slice, and spaghetti Bolognese.

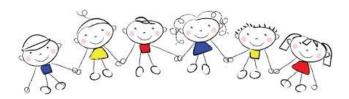
Week 4's craft theme was 'Under the Sea.' We created many swimming creatures such as; jellyfish, and sea horses & children worked in teams to make a yellow submarine which will be displayed in the centre soon. We set up game circuits on the bottom oval which included foxtails, soccer, and totem tennis. The children enjoyed hot yellow rice, and fish fingers for afternoon tea.

Week 5 started with our 'Wonders of The World' craft theme. We created huge monuments like the Pyramids of Giza, and The Taj Mahal. We played scissors paper hop, and silent ball in the hall. We cooked up some delicious scrambled eggs, and tuna wraps in the OSHC kitchen.

Our theme for week 6 is 'Influential People.' The week began with such figures as Thomas Edison, and Abraham Lincoln. The children learned some yoga poses on Wednesday afternoon, and we had skipping competitions under the cola on Monday. We're warming up the mornings with scrumptious bacon and eggs, and banana bread.

See you all at the centre and have a great day.

Parthi Trivedi Director Ryde East OHSC Phone: 9878 3773 Email: <u>rydeeastoshc@optusnet.com.au</u> Website: <u>http://www.rydeeastoshc.com.au</u>



## **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**



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 • K-2 • 3-6	Open to <b>families</b> , friends or groups of all ages. • SydLUG chosen winner • People's choice winner	
<ul> <li>Entries close 1st September 2019</li> <li>To enter, email rydebrickfair@gmail.com with:</li> <li>Name and class of builder</li> <li>1 x photo</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Entries close 1st September 2019</li> <li>To enter, go to www.fb.com/rydebrickfair</li> <li>Click on the Ryde Brick Fair Event</li> <li>Post 1 × photo in comments for competition</li> </ul>	
1 entry per child only.	1 entry per person/group.	
Creations will be judged by members of sydLUG and Ms Verinder.	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:		

- 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/rbf2019



## **COMMUNITY NEWS**



Other services include: Cooking, Parenting and Support groups ADVENTIST CHURCH in Sydney

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## **COMMUNITY NEWS**



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MID AUTUMN FESTIVAL 7 SEP 2019, 5-8PM

RSVP michael@northrydeanglican.org.au or SMS 0414 810 827 ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH NORHT RYDE, 152 COX'S RD. NORTH RYDE

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