



Ryde East Public School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 8



11 September 2019

WORKING IN THE CLASSROOM

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

BOOK FAIR

It has been another busy week at Ryde East that begin with the Book Fair being extended. We are very happy to announce it was a huge success. The school gets rewarded from Scholastic in the form of receiving credit to spend on books for our library and we are so excited to be able to spend up to \$3500 on books due to amazing community support of the book fair. Thank you everyone for purchasing your chosen books!

P&C MUSIC PROGRAM

The P&C Music Program has several events happening this week. The first is on this Thursday, 12 September, at school where the tutors will put on a musical demonstration of instruments that are available for students to learn. All students K-3 will attend the demonstration and will come home with a form that shows their interest in certain instruments. The second event is an evening concert at school; again this Thursday in our school hall. This concert will showcase our talented students who have lessons within the P & C music program and is open for anyone in the community to attend for just a gold coin donation. This concert begins at 6pm, please come if you are free!

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.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Important Dates

WELL DONE...

Ryde School Spectacular soloists

Congratulations to Katrina Li and Jade Shellshear who have been selected as vocal soloists in the Ryde School spectacular which is held at the Opera House in Term 4. Well done girls, what an amazing opportunity.

Debating

Our debating team was successful in winning last week and have progressed to the finals of the district debating competition. What an achievement, we wish you well in the final debate.

Dance Group

The dance group is performing in the State Dance Festival this Thursday evening and we wish the dance group a wonderful performance and congratulate them on all their work with Miss Mitchell and Miss McCarthy in preparing for their performance.

GOLD CARD ASSEMBLY

Please be advised that the Gold Card Assembly will be held on **Friday morning at 9:30am in Week 10 (September 27)**. The stage 3 students will be at the Canberra overnight excursion on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of that week.

We apologise for any inconvenience, but hope that providing you with enough notice, you will be able to arrange to attend if your child is receiving an award.

Miss Nicole Brett
Deputy Principal

2019

TERM 3

Week 8

Wed 11 Sept K-2 Assembly (KK performing)
Thurs 12 Sept State Dance Festival
Sun 15 Sept Brick Fair

Week 9

Mon 16 Sept Yr 4 Excursion
Wed 18 Sept Kindy visit 9.30-11am
K-6 Assembly (4/5J performing)
Regional debating finals
Fri 20 Sept Disco
Sun 22 Sept Working Bee (Yr 2)

Week 10

Mon 23-Wed 25 Sept St3 Canberra excursion
Wed 25 Sept Gold Card Assembly (9.30am)
Thurs 26 Sept Jump Rope for Heart
Fri 27 Sept Last day of Term 3

TERM 4

Week 1

Mon 14 Oct First day of Term 4
Wed 16 Oct Area Athletics
Fri 18 Oct RSS dress Rehearsal

STAFF NEWS

KINDERGARTEN 2020 TRANSITION VISIT

On Wednesday 18 September (Week 9), we will have our second transition to school day for students starting Kindergarten in 2020. This program is for students and parents. The program runs from 9:30 - 11:00am. Students sign in and are invited into the rooms for some fun activities, whilst parents are invited into the school hall for a presentation. This presentation will be about 'Learning for the Future'.

We look forward to welcoming all of our students and parents starting Kindergarten in 2020.

Miss J Winsley
Early Stage 1 Relieving Assistant Principal

SPOTLIGHT ON BOOK WEEK



Book Week Parade



P&C NEWS

WORKING BEE SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER FOR YEAR 2 FAMILIES

Our next working bee will be **Sunday 22 September**, 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 2 FAMILIES, please come if you can.



Tasks will include:

- Rotary-hoeing the soft-fall material around the playground equipment
- Clearing fallen branches and any rubbish from around the school grounds
- 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 at the tables between the hall and two-storey classroom building, 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 Friday 20 September, or send a note telling how many of your family are coming.

Thank you.

Phillip Ward
Co-ordinator

SCHOOL WORKING BEE - SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 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 **Pyjama Party** 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



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 www.kidsartworks.com 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 15th September.

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



**REPS P&C MUSIC PROGRAM INVITES
ALL REPS FAMILIES AND FRIENDS TO:**

SPRING MUSIC FESTIVAL

**Percussion groups, Rock Band, Guitar
Ensemble, and more.**

**12 SEPTEMBER 2019 | 6:00 PM
REPS SCHOOL HALL**

Coin donation for Programme at the door.

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





Ryde East P&C Sports Committee

Term 4 Golf Program: Yr 1-6



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)

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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. NRGCC 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 sporting.reps@gmail.com. Thank you and we hope your child enjoys the trainings!

Kind regards

REPS P&C Sports Committee





RYDE BRICK FAIR

Sun 15 Sept

12 Twin Rd, North Ryde

9am Sensory friendly hour

10am - 4pm General public

Tickets \$5


Pre-buy tickets & save

www.trybooking.com/401419

Come & play

Exhibition, competitions,
games, food & drinks

Find out more at

 fb.com/RydeBrickFair



Proudly presented by



Recess Menu

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

Banana Bread 8oz size	\$1.50
*Biscuits & Cheese	\$3.00
with carrot sticks	
*Corn on the cob – FRESH	\$1.50
*Hard Boiled Egg	\$1.00
*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
*Mini Muffins –apple and cinnamon	
-mixed berry	\$2.50
Raisin Toast -	
1 slice, buttered, no peel	\$1.25
Spring Rolls - vegetarian	70c each

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 Healthier 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 Silsby: 9878 2952
tydeastcanteen@gmail.com



REPS Canteen

Winter Menu

Term 3 2019

Your canteen is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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

Order
online

Online ordering is now available and is very easy.

Simply go to
flexischools.com.au
 and follow the prompts.



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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.

*Jaffies/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
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:

*Pulled Chicken
with lettuce & mayo.....\$4.80
*Ham with tasty cheese & tomato.....\$4.80
*Pulled Beef with lettuce, cheese
tomato & tomato sauce.....\$5.40
*Pulled Pork
with coleslaw & mayo.....\$4.80

Hot Food

*Borito with mince, tom, cheese, lettuce.....\$5.60
Chicken breast nuggets
gluten free.....60c ea
*Corn on the cob - fresh.....\$1.50
*Hamburger with cheese, lettuce, tomato & sauce.....\$4.50
*Hard Boiled Egg.....\$1.00
*Honey and Soy Chicken w rice.....\$4.50
Hot Dog.....\$2.30
Hot Dog with sauce.....\$2.50
*Macaroni & Cheese GF.....\$4.50
*Mini Dim Sim – Chicken.....40c ea
Noodles - chicken flavour.....\$3.00
*Pasta Twirls with Bolognese.....\$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 ea
Tomato sauce sachet.....20c
*Tuna Pasta Bake.....\$4.50
*Vegetarian Fried Rice GF.....\$4.50

Snacks

*Apple slinky - red or green.....\$1.00c
*Bread Stick.....10c
*Cheese Stringers.....\$1.50
Chips - Red Rock Deli -plain.....\$1.20
Choc Chip Cookies.....\$1.00
*Crispy fruits-freeze dried,
Mango, strawberry, pineapple.....\$1.50
*Mini Muffins- apple and cinnamon
-Mixed Berry.....50c
*No Nut Superfood Balls
- Cacao & Vanilla.....\$2.80
*Pikelets - fresh and
homemade daily.....10c each
*Popcorn - plain.....\$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
Hot milo.....\$2.50
*Sparkling Fruit Juice.....\$2.50
Blackcurrant Burst, Rockin Raspberry,
Tropical Treat
Up & Go.....\$2.50
Chocolate or vanilla
*Water - Plain bottled water.....\$2.20

OOSH NEWS

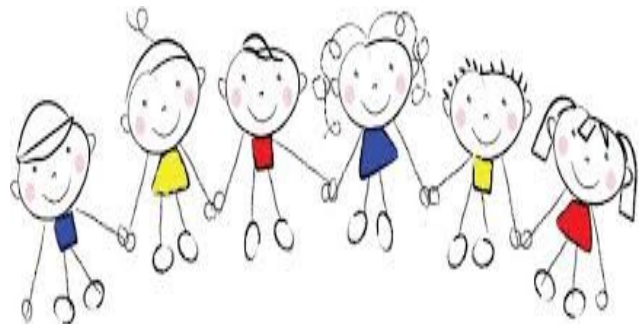
At the beginning of this fortnight, the weather seemed to be heating up, but with the heavy rain at the end of week 7 we saw ourselves eating and playing inside most of the time. That's ok, though, because there are lots of fun activities that can be done inside.

In week 7, we were doing crafts that explored safety, as a part of child safety week. We made pictures and illustrations for ideas like slip, slop, slap, and the road crossing rule. We played games outdoors, and indoors such as captain-ball and silent-ball. The menu featured yummy items such as nachos and tuna wraps.

Week 8 is themed for R U OK? Day, with crafts that aim to help children be generous with their time and attention for their friends, or anyone who needs some help. These include: R U OK? Banners and emotional faces (happy, sad, angry) colouring in. For sport, we're playing games like netball and volleyball. The menu contains scrumptious snacks like macaroni and cheese, and banana muffins.

So, don't forget to ask someone if they're doing ok this week, and enjoy time spent with your friends, or maybe even someone you don't speak with often!

Parthi Trivedi
Director
Ryde East OHSC
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Email: rydeeastohsc@optusnet.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.





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. Winning creations will be displayed on Ryde Brick Fair, Sep 15, 2019. Exciting prizes await the winners!	1 entry per person/group. Open competition must also incorporate the theme: Ryde 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/rbf2019

COMMUNITY NEWS



You CAN make a difference!

Support the NRCA Emergency Food Relief Program by donating a **can** of food today and helping those in need.

We are in need of the following canned food items:



Soups
Meats
Vegetables
Fruits
Baked Beans
Tinned Fish

Other items in need:

Longlife Milk
School snacks
Pasta/Cereals
Coffee

Please drop donations to 4 Cutler Parade, North Ryde
For any enquiries please phone office on 9888 3380

We thank **YOU** greatly for your support!

**YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR
SPRING FETE
SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**jumping castle - live entertainment
books - cakes - crafts - hot food
devonshire tea - kids games**

North Ryde Community Church
2 Cutler Parade, North Ryde
nrcc.unitingchurch.org.au

Thinking Nippers This Summer?

Join North Steyne Nippers!!

For a Season of Fun, Making New Friends and Learning Lifesaving Skills.

Nippers starts Sunday 13th October @ 9:30am.

Registrations are open at North Steyne Nippers for children aged 5-13. Activities include beach sprints, flags, swimming, board paddling, novelty events and Surf Education programs.

**Registration Day:
Sunday September 15th
9 am – 12 noon**

Detailed information visit: www.northsteyneslsc.com.au

New Enrollments or Renewal can be Completed online at: www.sls.com.au/join/

Questions: Brian Mariotti 0434 321 826 or
Hillary Burrows 0419 676 876

email: nippers@northsteyneslsc.com.au

93-95 North Steyne, corner Pine Street, Manly

FAMILY FUN DAY
at the
NSW Parliament
October School
Holidays!

**FRIDAY
11 OCTOBER
10 am to 3 pm**

MEMBER FOR A DAY

**Member for a Day:
What would you say?**

Free fun educational activities at Australia's oldest Parliament for children from 4 to 12 years.

Follow the children's trail; enter the guessing competition, participate in the arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative chambers and places rarely open to the public; give your first speech as a Member of Parliament in the chambers; be entertained by roving musicians.

FREE ENTRY
Activities
10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Location
6 Macquarie Street – opposite Martin Place

The public café will be open.

Sausage Sizzle \$3.00 per person

FREE ENTRY • All Welcome
E: dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au
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Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street, Sydney

GROUP BOOKINGS FOR 10 OR MORE ESSENTIAL
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