

OUR SUPERHERO STAFF

Ryde East Public School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 10



3 April 2019

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

National Day for Action – Anti-Bullying

Thank you to our amazing staff for organising such a great event to promote students being a 'Super Friend'. Students dressed up as their favourite superheroes and participated in lessons throughout the day with a focus on 'what we can do' and 'who we are'. The students learnt about what it means to be a good friend. It was great to see so many students and staff participating.

Harmony Day

Thank you to Miss Sin and Mrs Karevski for their organisation of Harmony Day. It was fabulous to see so

many students wearing traditional dress, colours that represent their country of origin or orange as the official Harmony Day colour. This year we celebrated the 20th year that Harmony Day has been recognised and it was great to see students coming together to support diversity and difference. Please see our 'Spotlight' section of the newsletter for some great photos.

PBL Signage

As you may have noticed, we have had our new PBL signs placed along the pathway as you enter the school from Badajoz Road. This is the first of many signs that will be positioned around the school to promote our school values: respectful, engaged, personal best and safe.



Thank you to the P&C for contributing funds to our new signs. We are very happy with them; they look great! Keep an eye out for more signs going up around the school shortly.

School Plan 2018 -2020

Our school has very clear Strategic Directions that we have outlined to achieve our School Plan priorities and initiatives over the next two years. Below I will outline our 2019 priorities for our *Strategic Direction 3: Engagement and Wellbeing.*

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (continued)



Purpose:

Foster a culture of collective responsibility for student learning and wellbeing which is shared by staff, students and parents by implementing evidence–based change to whole school practice which results in measurable improvement. Enhance relationships, communication and engagement of parents to support students to connect, succeed and thrive.

Learning and Support / Wellbeing Review

Collaboratively working with the Learning and Support Assistant Principals to review our current practices, systems and organisations in line with the Disability Discrimination Act, the wellbeing framework and other DoE and Government resources

Increase our Learning and Support Teacher allocation in 2019 (\$100,000).

Gifted and Talented / Enrichment Education

Review current procedures and processes with a view to 2020 directions with a K-6 focus.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Ordered signage throughout the school to promote the school values (\$14,000).

Continue to review and support implementation of PBL across the school.

Footpath Upgrade - Badajoz Car Park 15 April 2019

During the first week of the school vacation we are having the paved footpath from Badajoz Road concreted, as it has become the source of an increasing number of trips and falls. In order to maintain student and parent safety during this period, we will keep the Badajoz Road car park gates locked, as contractor vehicles will be using the car park constantly.

For parents wishing to drop off students for OOSH Vacation Care, the Twin Road car park will be open. Please be especially careful in this area to ensure everyone's safety.

We are very grateful to our P&C for funding this footpath upgrade.

Carpark

At present. the Badajoz Rd carpark is used by parents in the mornings prior to 8am and in the afternoons after 4:00pm. If you are utilising this car park, can you please ensure that you park in the marked bays correctly and do not park along the drive way.

There have been incidents of staff cars being damaged with scratch marks and doors opening onto them. Please be careful and mindful when using this carpark.

Religious Education

Recently we have asked parents to update your child's Religious Education preference for the lessons taking place each week. This information needs to updated in our system to ensure that students are going to the correct religious group, ethics class or non-scripture group.

Could you please ensure that you provide us with any changes to the current information that we have by the end of this term, so that it can be updated to begin in Term 2. Once this is updated, due to the administration time this takes, it will not be updated again until Term 3 should you wish.

School Holidays

It is hard to believe that Term 1 is coming to an end. Our Kindergarten students have already participated in 10 weeks of learning and it is amazing to see how much progress they have made. Our Year 6 students only have three terms of primary school left, after 7 years. Time goes very quickly. I hope that you have a lovely school holiday break and get to spend some quality time with your family and friends.

School Holidays commence on Monday 15 April and conclude on Monday 29 April. All **students return to school on Tuesday 30 April 2019.** We look forward to seeing you back here then.

Have a safe and restful break.

Miss Katrina Verinder, Principal

STAFF NEWS

RYDE EAST COLOUR RUN - WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL

The Colour Run/Splash and Dash is fast approaching. This was the highlight of our school calendar last year and we want to ensure it is a BLAST for all students. Please ensure you have signed and returned the permission note to the front office by Friday 5 April.

Just a few reminders for the day:

- Clothing whilst it is a mufti-day, please consider the possibility of minor staining from the coloured powder. Students are encouraged to wear a white T-shirt as this heightens the effect of the colour, closed in shoes and should have a hat (preferably not a school hat)
- Staff and volunteers at the colour stations will do their best to squirt the powder at the torsos of participants, however wind and other factors can result in students getting powder in the face. As such, you **may** wish for your child to bring their own eye protection such as sunglasses or goggles or a bandana/face mask for students with respiratory conditions.
- Consider sending a towel or change of clothes for after the event, particularly if your child travels home in a car.
- This is a school fundraising event and all money raised will benefit the students at our school, so ensure you have registered your child/ren by logging on to schoolfundraising.com.au

Assembly will **not** take place on this due to the colour run event.

Looking forward to another great day!

Nicole Doig Rel. Deputy Principal



Important Dates

2019 **TERM 1**

Week 10

P&C Disco

Gold Card Assembly

Winter PSSA starts

Wed 3 Apr Fri 5 Apr

Week 11 Parent/teacher inter-Mon 8 Apr views Wed 10 Apr Colour Run

Fri 12 Apr

(10.45am) Last day of Term 1

Anzac Day service

TERM 2

Week 1 Tues 30 Apr First day of Term 2 for students Leadership Camp Wed 1 May Leadership Camp Thurs 2 May **Cross Country Carnival** Sun 5 May Working Bee (Yr5)

Week 2

Mon 6 May	Mother's Day stall
Tues 7 May	Mother's Day stall and
	breakfast
Wed 8 May	Parent workshop for
	Anita Chin Maths (6-
	7pm)
Thurs 9 May	Sydney North Dance
	Auditions (hall)

STAFF NEWS (continued)

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

The Anzac Day school service will be held on Friday 12 April at 10:45am in the hall. Our ceremony will be conducted by the student leaders. Parents are welcome to join us for this service.

If your child would like to bring a small posy of flowers to school, the SRC representatives for the class will place the floral tributes at the front of the hall during the service.

On ANZAC Day, several of our prefects will be participating in the North Ryde RSL march, which culminates at the North Ryde RSL club where a ceremony will take place. We thank them for their efforts in representing our school.

All students and families are welcome to join us for the march and/or service at North Ryde RSL. The assembly point is in North Ryde Park near the corner of Cressy Rd and Pittwater Rd at 6:30am on Anzac Day.

Debbie Wilson Assistant Principal

CROSS COUNTRY

Our school Cross Country Carnival will take place at school on Thursday 2 May at 11.35am for all students in K-6.

Beginning at 11:35am, students will run in the following order:

- Kindergarten 1 lap
- Year 1 and 7 years old from Year 2 1 lap
- 11 years old 3 laps
- 8 and 9 years old 2 laps
- 10 years old 2 laps
- 12 and 13 years old 3 laps

All students will need to wear appropriate footwear and they can either choose to wear their school sports uniform or a T-shirt in their house colour.

In the event of wet weather, the carnival will be postposed to Thursday 16 May. Parents are welcome to come along on the day to support the students and enjoy the carnival.

Cross Country Coordinators





LIBRARY NEWS

PRC is on its way and I have had many inquiries regarding logins. I have emailed every teacher your child's login, so you are welcome to ask your teacher during parent teacher interviews for this information.

I was surprised to see the number of students who have already completed their PRC.



Congratulations to: KW: Elijah 3PW: Larina 3H: Bernice, Miles and Elyssa 3/4L: Emmerich, Serena, Mitch, Deanne and Jasmine 4A: Hannah, Emilia and Myles 5/6W: Hugh, Felix, Jamie S, Rowan, Sophie H, Fay and Matthew 5/6L: Jessica and John 5/6B: Zainab, Max and Noah

Olimbia Karevski Teacher Librarian

CHESS CLUB

We are now taking enrolments for Term 2 chess lessons. It costs \$76 and will run from the 6 May to 1 June. To enrol and pay online with your credit card, go to <u>www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment</u> and fill in the electronic form with your child's details. Our school code is CIHTDA8NVR. If you have already paid for Term 2, then you do not need to worry.



Olimbia Karevski Chess Club Co-ordinator

STUDENT NEWS

Andrey Butko (5/6W) participated in Intermediate fleet in <u>NSW State Optimist Championship</u> in Gosford and took 5th spot in Intermediate fleet overall. Andrey took 1st spot in one of six races over two days among a fleet of 38 boats, with participants coming from as far as Singapore and Tasmania!



Andrey only started sailing in January, quickly progressing from Tackers 2, 3 then to Green Fleet and to Intermediates over a period of two months. He has been training twice a week. Sailing is a very special sport, requiring a lot of skill, persistence, focus and of course endurance. Many sailing clubs in our area offer tuition and fun activities for children and families. Andrey has been sailing with the Hunters Hill Sailing Club.

Congratulations Andrey on your achievement.

Debbie Wilson Assistant Principal

SPOTLIGHT ON HARMONY DAY







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SPOTLIGHT ON SUPER FRIENDS



PRE LOVED UNIFORM TEMPORARY CLOSURE

The Pre Loved Uniform shop will be suspended while the School Canteen undergoes renovations. As yet, the dates have not been confirmed; however, we want to minimise stock that will need to be stored.

Plan to drop by and stock up early to cover for any needs during our closure.

Donations in good condition? Now is the time to drop them off at the Canteen.

Thank you Lenora Joziasse

SCHOOL BANKING

It's with great pleasure that I can confirm that the School Banking Program will be going ahead.

Welcome to our New School Banking Coordinators, Sarah Zhang and Brooke Snelling. Sarah and Brooke will be sharing the Coordinator position.

We also have the following new volunteers: Roslyn Kane and Elaine Yap.

Big welcome to all our new volunteers, as without them the School Banking Program wouldn't be running.

I'd like to say a very big thank you to our current and previous team: Simone Haslehurst (who came out of banking retirement to help us this term), Kim Rosenfeld and her mum Rhondda Inchley (Left at the end of last year) - you've done a wonderful job each week processing our huge numbers of bankers!! And thank you again to Katrina Samawi, Helen Frazer and Irene Maier for giving up their time and continuing to help our team. Many hands make light work.

Banking will resume next term on 2 May.

If you have any questions. you can contact the team at <u>schoolbanking.reps@gmail.com</u> or phone our new coordinators: Sarah Zhang on 0414 766 607 or Roslyn Snelling on 0402 851 090.

Thank you to all the volunteers past and present for your help over the years. I wish everybody at REPS all the best in the future. This is definitely goodbye from me.

Elspheth Orlandi

SCHOOL WATCH

All current and new members of our team have been emailed the draft roster for Term 2. If you think you missed receiving it, please let me know! Next week the roster will be finalised and confirmed.

Thank you to all who have joined our team recently! There is always room for more to share in strolling through the school after hours to check all is well. Because we have new members, the number of shifts per member has been decreased. However, any of our members are free to check around any time to ensure our school is secure and safe.

If you are willing to join our team or would like more information, please write a note or email the school office with your name, phone and email contact details and they will pass on your message.

Phillip Ward Co-ordinator



WORKING BEE FOR KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES

What a wonderful turnout we had last Sunday! It was a hot, humid day and the morning after election day, but there were 65 at the working bee, so we achieved a lot and our grounds are looking great once again.

Achievements included:

- Rotary-hoeing the soft-fall material around the playground equipment
- Pressure cleaning metal seats and Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA)
- Weeding, levelling and mulching the gardens near OOSH
- Mowing and brush-cutting long grass in areas which cannot be done by the ride-on mower
- Cleaning the playground and scooping up leaves around the tennis courts
- Weeding the garden area outside the school office
- Spreading mulch around the gardens near the sundial
- Washing playground seats and tables
- Shredding dead leaves and branches

Thanks to organisation by class parents, plus leftover bread rolls from the day before, we all enjoyed morning tea and a barbecue lunch.

Next working bee will be for **Year 5** families on **Sunday 5 May**, when we will aim to have our grounds ready for the annual Ryde East Music Festival.

Dates scheduled for the rest of 2019 are:

Sunday 5 May - Year 5 Sunday 23 June - Year 1 Sunday 25 August - Year 4 Sunday 22 September - Year 2 Sunday 27 October - Year 3 Sunday 24 November - spare

You are, of course, welcome to come to any working bee, even if it is not the turn of your child's year.

Phillip Ward Co-ordinator





P&C MUSIC PROGRAM NEWS

Today at the Gold Card assembly we were treated to a very special performance by the REPS Senior String ensemble. They are very busy preparing three other pieces for their upcoming performance at the Sydney Opera House as part of the Festival of Instrumental Music later this year. Well done Senior Strings!



CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

Create something great. Claim your \$100 Creative Kids voucher today. As a registered provider for the Creative Kids program, you can redeem your voucher with us and let your child develop new skills. Enrol them in a new activity so they can create something great.

For more information regarding the Creative Kids program, or to learn more about the more than 40 government savings and rebates to help with your cost of living, visit <u>www.service.nsw.gov.au</u>

MUSIC PROGRAM MEMBERSHIP

If your child is learning an instrument outside of school (like piano for example) and you would like for them to participate in our upcoming music day and other events, please contact us at <u>rydeeastmusic@gmail.com</u> Membership is \$100 and covers the cost of the Music Day (coming up in May) as well as the opportunity to perform at the concerts organised by the Music Program. This cost can be covered by the Creative Kids Vouchers once we are an approved provider.

MUSIC DAY - 19th MAY

It will be a wonderful day of fun and learning, where everyone in the music program participates. This day is an essential part of the preparation currently underway for our bands and ensembles as they get ready to compete at the Ryde East Music Festival, The Wahroonga Music festival and to perform at the Festival of Instrumental Music at the Sydney Opera House and the all-important Mother's Day Breakfast and the Gold Card Assemblies. Remember, **everyone** should attend – the cost of this important day has been included in the annual Music Program Fee.

We have new lunch options available and are preparing an exciting closing item. Registration links will be sent out shortly.

Parents are welcome to come along and "shadow" their child, but you will need to make sure you have completed the working with children form as per the school requirement. Any questions – please email us at rydeeastmusic@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for parent volunteers to help us fill the following positions in the committee: woodwind contact parent, strings contact parent and someone to oversee the 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.

The position of Coordinator will also become vacant at the end of the year and we need someone (or two someones) willing to step up. We would love to be able to start showing you the ropes early to ensure a smooth handover. No musical knowledge is needed, just good organisational skills.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- Term 2 Sun 19 May, Music Day: Music Day
- Term 2 Sun 26 May, Ryde East Music Festival: Both Bands competing
- Term 2 Sunday 16 June Wahroonga Music Festival: REPS Band and Performance Band competing

COMMITTEE CONTACT DETAILS

<u>Coordinators</u>: Lina Diaz & Lisa Cowgill, <u>rydeeastmusic@gmail.com</u> <u>Secretary</u>: Jennifer Harrison – <u>musicsecretary.reps@gmail.com</u> <u>Treasurer</u>: Nick Barnes – <u>repsband@gmail.com</u>

Have a wonderful week! Lina Diaz & Lisa Cowgill REPS P&C Music Program Coordinators



DISCO!

WHEN: Friday 5 April 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 disco again, keeping everyone entertained.

Theme – "Wild Animals" as suggested by the SRC, so kids can dress in something with Animals/As animals or if they are not into themes remember to just come and have fun!!

Cost \$10.00 - includes disco, glow item, chips, drink & ice-block

Tickets can be purchased for the disco using Flexi-Schools <u>and</u> you provide permission for your child to attend at the same time, just log on and place your order **by Wednesday 3rd of April**: https://www.flexischools.com.au

If you have children across both infants & primary, please select the relevant disco for each.

DISCO helpers are needed - please volunteer via Flexischools when purchasing your child's ticket if you are able to help on the night

Please NOTE:

- REPS discos are for students only, no siblings are to stay in the hall or parents who are not volunteering
- No photos or filming to be posted on social media
- Whilst not preferred, cash payment can be accepted on the night at a cost of \$15
- Please collect your child(ren) promptly on finish time

These are measures to make life as simple as possible for all our wonderful volunteers, and keep a happy safe environment for all your children.

Any enquiries please contact: Samantha Younes – 0402 009 641









REPS P&C Sports Committee

ELECTION DAY BBQ AND CAKE STALL

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Election Day Fundraising events on the 23 March. We had a wonderful team of parents who baked and/or helped out on the day. It was a great day with the BBQ team winning best democracy sausage in the Ryde area!!

Overall we made \$3847.92 (BBQ \$2491.27 and Cake Stall \$1383.65).

Sophia Andersson & Bill Olsen

MOTHER'S DAY STALL - 6TH & 7TH MAY

The Mother's Day Stall will be held on the Monday and Tuesday of the week before Mother's Day (Sunday 12 May). It is an opportunity for all children to be able to purchase a special gift for their Mum or Carer from the lovingly prepared selections. Gifts will be priced from \$2 - \$20.

All proceeds raised contribute towards the P&C fundraising activities for the year. We aim to have at least



one gift available per child. A stall of this nature relies on the generosity of all families at the school by contributing items for the stall.

Gift donations may be inexpensive, however please be mindful to only donate unused, quality items which would be appropriate gifts for Mother's Day. Remember, your child or your friend's child might just purchase the very gift that you donated!

Suggested items for donation include:

- Toiletries e.g. soap, shower gels, hand or body cream etc.
- Jewelry
- Frames
- Books / Recipe books
- Coffee Mugs & Tea Cups
- Kitchen utensils
- Tea towels / Aprons
- Candles / candle holders etc.

It would be appreciated if items can be left in the specially marked box in the school office. Thank you in advance. Your contributions, as always, will be gratefully accepted. Note: Collections commence Friday 5 April through to Friday 3rd of May.

Please contact Kym Aspin (0412 860 100) if you have any questions or would like to help sort gifts or help sell gifts on the day.

Please call me on 0405 904 678 if you have any questions.

Thanks

Sophia Andersson



WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL

2PM - 3.15PM OPEN TO ALL K - 6

Run, walk, skip or hop your way around a fun obstacle course throughout the school. Get splashed with colour, run through water spray stations and around the inflatable unicorn!

This event is one of the **schools major fundraising activities**. All money raised will go towards useful equipment like tablets, laptops, STEM resources & sports equipment. PLUS fund many school projects.

The class in each stage (Kindy, Stage 1, Stage 2 & Stage 3) that raises the most money will win a **super awesome CLASS PARTY!**

Sports Kickstart, NRL Development & Hockey NSW are confirmed to each host an interactive station along the course!

Fundraise online

Step 1: Register your child online at schoolfundraising.com.au

Step 2: Share the link with your family and friends

Step 3: YOU ARE DONE!



BRING ON THE BIG SMILES, THE FITNESS & THE COLOUR!



OOSH NEWS

TERM 1 WEEKS 7 & 8

The children began another fun-filled fortnight here at Ryde East OOSH. The week began with children partaking in the cultural celebration of St Patrick's Day. Children were able to learn about the Irish culture and creation crafts such as four-leaf clovers, leprechaun hats and pots of gold at the end of a rainbow. Children were also able to enjoy playing activities such as basketball, dodgeball and free play both under the C.O.L.A and on the oval. Our menu was again compromised of children's suggestions which included pasta waffles in the morning, and pasta bake, fairy bread and fish fingers, all served with a variety of fresh fruit.

Week 8 began with the OOSH celebrating Harmony Day, and all the various cultures of Ryde East OOSH. This led to some wonderful craft creations including flags of the word, fans from China and hot air balloons which each child's country of origin. Activities for the week were affected by the weather, but still included games such as hockey, dodgeball and free play in the hall. Our Zumba class continued on Wednesday afternoon, which the children have been enjoying. The menu for the week, included treats such as pancakes in the morning, and choc chip muffins, chicken nuggets and hot dogs in the afternoon, with freshly cut fruit being available every afternoon. Overall it has been another hectic and enjoyable fortnight here at Ryde East OOSH.

RYDE EAST VACATION CARE program is now available on line on our website.

A range of fun action-packed activities are offered to keep the kids active and entertained during the day and these activities are:

April – 2019 Vacation Care

<u>Week - 1</u>

- Mon 15th April (Ex) Foot Golf @ Barnwell Park
- Tue 16th April (Inc) Culture Club
- Wed 17th April (Ex) Q Station
- Thurs 18th April (Inc) Benny O
- Fri 19th April *Public Holiday*
- <u>Week 2</u>
- Mon 22nd April *Public Holiday*
- Tue 23rd April (Inc) Planetarium Aboriginal Astronomy
- Wed 24th April (Ex) Thread Together
- Thur 25th April *Public Holiday*
- Fri 26th April (Inc) Creepy & Crawly Things

Pupil Free Day

• Mon 29th April – (Ex) Movies & McDonalds

Booking forms are only available on our centre website <u>http://www.rydeeastoshc.com.au</u> If you need further help please contact Parthi or Robyn on 98783773 OR by email <u>rydeeas-</u> <u>toshc@optusnet.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.



UNIFORM SHOP NEWS (New uniforms only)

The Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday morning from 8.45am — 9.45am or order online and have it delivered to your child's classroom.

www.picklesschoolwear.com

Sara Rich — 0450 771 545

♥♥♥ PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS **♥♥♥**

Open Tuesday mornings from 8.45am—9.30am, Pre-Loved Uniforms are available from the canteen window alongside the New Uniform Shop. Donations are welcome and all proceeds go to the school. We are also selling 100% cotton shirts for \$27.50. Payment is by CASH only. For any queries, please contact Lenora Joziasse on 0416 088 718 or Cyndi Yu on 0430 202 071.



COMMUNITY NEWS



BECOME A VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILY THIS JULY



Need to knows:

Hosting is voluntary

· You choose your student

· Students attend high school

"If vou're thinking about hosting, do it! It's the most rewarding experience for your family. Our daughter has a sister now, someone to talk to other than mum or dad." cole, three-time host mun

Not-for-profit Australian organisation, WEP Australia, needs host families! Can you help?

Hosting an overseas high school exchange student is a wonderful way to bring a slice of the world into your home and heart!

> ⊠ INFO@WEP.ORG.AU **Sec. 1300 884 733** G WEP.ORG.AU/HOST



LUCAS L 16 from France

I am a very active and dynamic boy. My favourite sports are cycling, soccer, boxing and street gymnastics! Thank you for welcoming me to your family, I cannot wait to discover Australia and your way of living!



CAMILL 16 from Italy

Ciao from Italy! The list of activites I like to do in my free time is quite long, so I am never bored! I love reading, I also really enjoy photography. Thank you if you're going to choose me, I promise I'll be a perfect 'daughter'.

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FAMILY FUN EVENT FRESH PRODUCE | GOURMET FOODS | BAKED GOODS

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FRUIT MARKET





