



# Ryde East Public School Newsletter

## Term 2 Week 4



22 May 2019

### PARENT INFORMATION SESSION— MATHEMATICS

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thank you to our parents who attended the Mathematics workshop on Wednesday 8 May. We had 70 parents attend this session, who had an opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of how we currently teach mathematics at school. Anita Chin presented this session and offered parents the ability to use hand-on materials to learn and understand the way we teach maths concepts. Thank you to Mrs Doig for organising this session. It was very well received.



#### Communication Strategy

At present, we are compiling a communication strategy to enable parents and the wider community to easily access relevant information from the various communication platforms that we are currently using and to ensure that you know where you can access the information depending upon what you are looking for.

Currently we have the School App, School Website, Facebook and the School Newsletter. We would like information from you to determine which platforms are utilised the most and for what reason. This information will assist us in streamlining our communication.

We would really appreciate you taking the time to complete this very brief survey, that should take no more than 5 minutes, to provide us with this valuable information. Please follow the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XCNVH93> or scan the QR code



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (continued)

### **PSSA – Parent Support**

Each Friday we have many students who represent our school at various PSSA sporting events. We are extremely proud of our students for their commitment to training, their dedication to continuing to improve and their great sportsmanship. Each of the students signs a Code of Conduct prior to representing our school in one of these teams.

Our teachers who volunteer their time to train these teams and support them at the games are also committed and dedicated to ensure that the students are prepared for these games and uphold the Ryde Zone PSSA Code of Behaviour.

Please be aware that staff who are coaching a PSSA team have clear guidelines to uphold throughout the PSSA games and when refereeing:

- Model expected behaviour
- Ensure all games are conducted in a fair and impartial manner
- Ensure the decisions of the referee / umpire are not questioned, by the students or parents
- Discourage coaching from the sideline
- Restrict coaching to half time and before and after the game
- Report all incidents of unfair or inappropriate behaviour by players, coaches/managers, spectators
- parents to the convenor as soon as possible

Please be aware that we expect the same behaviour from our parent spectators. We appreciate your support in attending the games to watch the students play. Please remember this is not a high level sporting competition; this is about students having-a-go and competing at level that is the best they can do as a team. It is about the student enjoying the game and having fun.

Please do not interfere in the game or comment on the referee decisions. Please do not coach from the side lines; none of these things will be tolerated and you will be asked to leave the grounds if this occurs. The students and teachers appreciate your encouragement and support at these games, but please ensure that it remains in the spirit of the game.

### **Gold Card Assembly**

Please be aware that Gold card Assembly will be held next Wednesday 29 May at 2:30pm in the school hall. Please ensure that if you have your awards in by Thursday 23 May at recess. We welcome all parents to attend this assembly.

### **Canteen**

Thank you for your support with the closure of the canteen for this period of time. The upgrade will begin shortly.

### **P&C Music Committee**

As you know, we have some wonderful parent volunteers that dedicate their time and efforts to ensuring that our students have some amazing opportunities. The Music program is one of these. The P&C are seeking volunteers to take over the coordination of this program as of 2020. The reason they are seeking support now is to ensure there is an opportunity for the volunteer/s to shadow the current coordinators. This role will have a committee attached to it, so you not be working alone. Please consider this if you would like to assist the P&C. You do not require a musical background to take on this role.

I hope you all have a lovely week.

Ms Katrina Verinder, Principal

## STAFF NEWS

### ART SHOW 2019: 'STEP INTO OUR WORLD'

*Turn Your Rubbish into Art*

This year, Ryde East Public School will be having an Art Show. The theme is 'Step into Our World', where each class will be learning about different environments and creating artwork to showcase our world.

Stay tuned for further information.

#### Art Show Committee

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### ADOPT A FARMER

Thank you to everyone who supported the 'Adopt a Farmer' initiative. The school raised \$860, which has been donated to Rural Aid.

Mrs Doig



## Important Dates

2019

TERM 2

Week 4

Wed 22 May	NAPLAN Numeracy (9.30am) Dance Fundraiser National Simultaneous Storytime K-2 Assembly ( 2J running)
Thurs 23 May	NAPLAN catch up tests
Fri 24 May	NAPLAN catch up tests
Sun 26 May	REPS Music Festival

Week 5

Wed 29 May	Zone Cross Country School Tour (10am) Gold Card Assembly
Fri 31 May	Book Club due

Week 6

Mon 3 Jun	Kindy farm excursion
Wed 5 Jun	K-2 Assembly (1F running)

Week 7

Mon 10 Jun	Public Holiday
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## STUDENT NEWS

I had a fabulous time at Inverell for the State Team Event. I played 16 matches in total. I won 6/8 singles and 6/8 for doubles. My team came 3rd overall out of 13 regions/teams.

I really enjoyed representing Sydney North at the NSW PSSA Carnival.

Ruby Thompson  
5/6W



## SPORTS NEWS

### CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all those students who participated in the school cross country last Thursday. It was very exciting to watch our students taking part in this event, running around the school as they completed their laps. The results from the cross country are used to determine which students (8 years of age and up) will be invited to represent our school at the Zone Cross Country on **Wednesday 29 May 2019**. Ribbons are allocated to place holders in the same groups as they competed in and not broken down in single age groups. These will be presented at the next K-2 and 3-6 assemblies.

**Cross Country Coordinators**

## LIBRARY NEWS

### NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME



National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). This year it will be held on Wednesday 22 May at 2.30pm.

Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. This year's book is "Alpacas with Maracas" by Matt Cosgrove.

Now in its 19th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Kindergarten to Year 6.

It will be run at our school in the afternoon at 2.30pm, as the 11am time coincides with the NAPLAN numeracy test.

**Olimbia Karevski**  
**Teacher Librarian**

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### PRC NEWS

I would like to congratulate the following students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge:

Mason 1J, Alana 1S, Emily 2B, Yannis 2J, Noah 3PW,  
Charlotte 4M and Leon 5/6S.

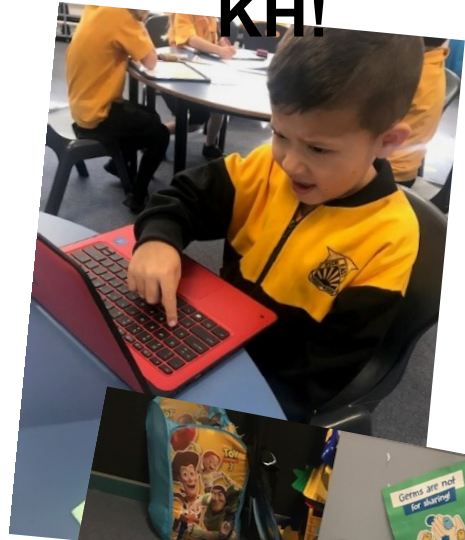


Well done and keep reading

**Olimbia Karevski**  
**Teacher Librarian**

## SPOTLIGHT ON KH

Look how hard we  
concentrate when we  
practise our typing in  
**KH!**



You can find this spotlight on our new Facebook Page – check it out <https://www.facebook.com/RydeEastPS/>

## Turn Your Rubbish into Art

WHY NOT TRY SOMETHING  
DIFFERENT THIS TERM...

PRIZES  
THERE ARE 3 PRIZES  
TO BE AWARDED DURING  
EDUCATION WEEK

**ENTER THE FIRST 'TURN YOUR RUBBISH  
INTO ART' COMPETITION AT RYDE EAST**

HOW TO ENTER...

STEP 1... CREATE AN ARTWORK USING RUBBISH.  
THERE ARE A FEW THINGS YOU CAN USE  
TO HELP SUCH AS GLUE AND PAINT

STEP 2... BRING YOUR ARTWORK TO KW BY THE  
END OF WEEK 1 TERM 3.  
WRITE DOWN WHAT MATERIALS YOU USED TO MAKE IT.  
HOW YOU MADE IT. YOUR NAME AND CLASS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS COME AND SPEAK TO MISS WINSLEY



**RIVERSIDE**  
GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

## Twilight Tour

By popular demand we will be holding a third Twilight Tour on Thursday 30th May. Parents and care providers of prospective Year 7 (2020) are cordially invited to attend.

The tours take place from 4.00pm followed by a Q and A session in the hall till 5.30 pm. Interested parents are asked to phone Riverside on **9816 4264** to book a place in this tour.

## P&C NEWS

### In the LOOP: Book Club News

Hello REPS Families! We're hoping to place another big order with LOOP for Issue 3 books and activities before the end of the month. You have until late on Friday 31 May to place your orders please.

#### Some reminders...

- Please do remember to select your child's class when ordering. It is important for sorting and delivering books to the correct class, and it saves the office staff's valuable time helping me to work it out.
- Please DO NOT order books in the name of a sibling who isn't yet at school. This is also helpful when we have to sort books and allocate to a class.
- There are great books in the \$2-\$3 range in every issue! These are great stocking fillers or for donations to a charity, for example.
- Scholastic caters for a wide age range and interests, so start a birthday or Christmas gift list for friends and family and you can stock up on goodies throughout the year!

The deadline for Issue 3 orders is **Friday 31st May**.

Remember Customer Service is available to answer technical questions via email on [customer\\_service@scholastic.com.au](mailto:customer_service@scholastic.com.au) or by telephone on 1800021233 between 8am and 5pm.

Thank you & keep reading!

**Erica Berkovich**  
**LOOP Book Club Coordinator**



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### RYDE EAST MUSIC FESTIVAL—THIS SUNDAY



We still desperately need more volunteers for Sunday (65, to be exact!). All that is required is 2 hours of your time and it is a great way to meet new parents and help support our school.

Click on the following link to register: <https://signup.com/g/sUxwGhq>

Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday.

Thanks

**Sophia**  
**0405 904 678**



## P&C NEWS

### SCHOOL BANKING – TERM 2 REWARD ITEMS

School Banking continues every Thursday throughout Term 2!!!

Term 2 rewards items have been released!

- Icicle Slapband Ruler



- Yeti Fluffy Notebook



If your child has collected 10 tokens, they can now select the Icicle Slapband Ruler or the Yeti Fluffy Notebook as well as the Term 1 rewards items. Please note: Children must collect the tokens from their own banking activities, there is no token pooling or sharing. The Commonwealth Bank also keeps a running total of token balances – so if your child has lost any tokens or you are not sure of their balance - just pop a note in with their bank book and we will find out their balance for you.

Remember, when ordering reward items it can sometimes take up to 2 weeks for your child's order to arrive, so please be patient. If they have not received their reward item after 3 weeks, pop a note in with their banking and we will follow it up for you.

Parents please remember:

- ensure all details are complete, writing neatly on both the deposit slip and the deposit stub
- include your child's student no. on every deposit slip - this is the key identifier for your child in the banking system
- use a blue or black pen – if slips are written in pencil or red pen we need to re-write them
- no foreign coins please – these will be returned and the deposit adjusted
- keep tokens at home so that there is no confusion on whether or not tokens have been issued
- pop the money being deposited into the Velcro pouch – please do not include additional zip lock bags or envelopes as this slows down the process

Our school banking team look forward to helping you with your child's banking needs.

If you have any questions you can contact us at [schoolbanking.reps@gmail.com](mailto:schoolbanking.reps@gmail.com) or phone Brooke on 0402851090 or Sarah on 0414766607



**TRIVIA SOCIAL NIGHT**

**Saturday 27 July: 6pm – 11pm in the School Hall**

It's on again – the REPS parent social night of the year!

Come and be part of a fun-filled evening of trivia, games and prizes. Tickets will be on sale via Flexischools (\$30 per ticket) from Monday 17 June, so get together with your friends to form a team of 8-10 people, or we can seat you with others if you prefer. If you have a team, please have details of your team and team name ready before you purchase your tickets online.

The theme this year is Christmas in July. We look forward to seeing some festive themed costumes as we celebrate this Southern Hemisphere phenomenon! There will be a prize for the best dressed table!!

Bring a plate/picnic dinner to share with your team. BYO drinks.

**TRIVIA PRIZES**

There will be some fan's favourite games such as the coin toss and ball toss, but there will also be some festively themed events, all with the aim of raising money for the school. For these we are looking for prizes and bottles of spirits or wine.

We would love to get some larger prizes which we can use in our silent and live auctions on the night. It would be great if we can get some prizes such as:

- Sports memorabilia
- Music memorabilia
- Voucher for Dining/ Spa treatments/ Experiences (Red Balloon etc)/Services

If you are able to donate, please contact me on 0405 784 132 or email: [seanw@linkbusiness.com.au](mailto:seanw@linkbusiness.com.au)

And we'd love to have a few extra parents on the Trivia Night Committee – if you'd love to get involved in a super fun event, please let me know.

We're really looking forward to it and thank everyone in advance for their support!

**Nick Barnes & Sean Wolrige**  
**Trivia Night Coordinators**

## 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.



Macquarie  
**ADHD**  
Parent Support Group Inc.

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

**Presentation:** ADHD: Tweens to Teens and Beyond!  
Thursday 27 June 2019, 7-9pm  
Dr Patrick Concannon, Developmental Paediatrician

This presentation by Dr Concannon, a Sydney-based Developmental Paediatrician, will focus on the changing support and needs of this age group; teenagers to adolescents and into young adults. Dr Concannon will discuss the importance of giving these children more understanding, what the passage is for teenagers, and how we can help them.

Dr Concannon has worked for over 40 years as a Developmental Paediatrician with a keen interest in ADHD and autism. He was the Service Director of the Lower North Shore and Ryde Child and Family Health Service before moving into private practice. Dr Concannon is a leading authority on ADHD and is a life member of the Neurodevelopmental and Behavioural Paediatric Society of Australasia.

**NEW VENUE** The Chats Function Room, The Ranch Hotel, Corner Epping & Herring Roads, North Ryde  
[www.theranch.org.au](http://www.theranch.org.au)  
Parents are welcome to visit the bistro for dinner pre or post the talk, open daily 11:30am - 9:30pm. A special is offered Thursday evenings - \$15 chicken schnitzel incl house beverage.

**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/BCRZF>

**COST** \$10 online (or at door if places are available). Member discount applies to this event.

**Details** Speaker starts at 7pm for approximately one hour, followed by a short break. A Q&A session will follow with an opportunity to meet other parents.  
Maximum capacity 120pax. Tea & coffee provided.

ADHD Centre Helpline: 02 9889 5977

Email: [info@macquarieadhd.org.au](mailto:info@macquarieadhd.org.au)

Website: <http://www.macquarieadhd.org.au>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/macqadhd.org.au>

# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Learn Music on Keyboard at School

- Convenient at-school venue
- Small group— 45 min weekly lesson
- \$29 per session (incl. gst)
- Instrument not required initially

**To enrol:**  
**(02) 9411 3122**  
[www.learnmusicatschool.com.au](http://www.learnmusicatschool.com.au)

VIP Music est. 1984

## BECOME A VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILY THIS JULY



**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!

*"If you'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."*  
Nicole, three-time host mum.



**CAMILLA G**  
 16 from Italy

Ciao from Italy! The list of activities 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'.

**Need to know:**

- You choose your student
- Hosting is voluntary
- Students attend high school
- You'll make memories for life!

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](mailto:INFO@WEP.ORG.AU)  
 ☎ 1300 884 733  
 🌐 [WEP.ORG.AU/HOST](http://WEP.ORG.AU/HOST)

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## ORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS

**IT'S FREE!**



**CALL TODAY**

General dental treatment for children under 18 years of age is free at NSW Public Dental Health Clinics.

\* Some specialist services require additional eligibility and/or may incur a fee.

**Clinic Locations:**  
 HORNSBY | TOP RYDE | ROYAL NORTH SHORE | NORTHERN BEACHES  
 PHONE 1300 732 503

NSW GOVERNMENT Health Northern Sydney Local Health District

## Healthy Mouths for Kids at School

Dental information for parents and carers

**Eat Well**  
 Offer healthy snacks like cheese, veggie sticks, fresh fruit & plain yoghurt.

**Drink Well**  
 Make tap water your family's drink.

**Clean Well**  
 Brush teeth after breakfast and before bed. Help children brush until they are 8 years old.

**Stay Well**  
 Children should have regular dental checks.

**Play Well**  
 A well fitted mouthguard can reduce the risk of injury.

**Did you know?**  
 Not brushing teeth daily, and sugary food and drinks, cause tooth decay. Children with tooth decay can have trouble eating, sleeping, talking and focusing in class.



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