



# Ryde East Public School Newsletter

## Term 2 Week 6



**5 June 2019**

### MATHS ACTIVITIES IN KJ

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### P&C Contribution

I would like to thank the P&C and all parents at our school for your continued support of the school and our students. Whether you are active on the P&C committee, volunteer at P&C events or pay the voluntary contributions, you have assisted in ensuring that the P&C can significantly contribute to support your child's education and improve our school grounds.

A huge thank you to the parents who are on the P&C executive team and the parents who regularly attend the P&C meetings. Your input is invaluable. Thank you to parents who continuously dedicate their time to ensuring we foster the community spirit that has been such a great part of Ryde East Public School for many, many years.



This year so far the P&C has contributed **\$30000** to technology, specifically to increase the number of iPads across the school and to purchase Apple TV devices to more easily connect the iPads to the interactive panels in the classroom. They have also contributed **\$15000** to cover the cost of the new footpath, leading into the school from Badajoz Road, and **\$3300** towards class-based items for teachers e.g. stickers, stamps etc.

This is a total of **\$48 300** of funds raised going towards benefiting our students and school. Thank you very much everyone!

In 2018, the P&C also contributed **\$6000** towards the PBL signage around the school, among other things. As we only had the signs put up this year, I wanted to ensure parents were aware of this.

Thank you again.



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (continued)

## Important Dates

### Carpark Safety

As you are aware, carparks can be a dangerous place for children if they are not appropriately supervised. If you are using the Badajoz Road carpark to drop children off to OOSH in the mornings or pick up in the afternoons, please ensure that your child is supervised getting in and out of the car and walking with an accompanying adult when leaving or entering the carpark.

Please ensure that you do not walk your children through the carpark at any time. There are clear footpaths leading in and out of the school that are to be used by all pedestrians. It is extremely unsafe to be using the carpark as a walking path. Please help to keep your children safe at all times!

Please be aware that throughout the duration of the canteen upgrade there will be limited parking spaces available in the Badajoz Road carpark so it will be closed to all parents from 7:30am during this period of time. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

### Kindergarten Tours

We had our first school tour for prospective Kindergarten parents last week with approximately 20 families attending. It was great to spend time with these parents showing them around our wonderful school and supporting their transition. Our next school tour will be held on Monday 24 June at 10am.

### Facebook

As you may know, we have activated our school Facebook page. This has been up and running for the past couple of weeks. We have been posting photos and information about what children are learning. If you haven't already, please like or follow our page on Facebook; just search Ryde East Public School.

I hope you all have a lovely week and enjoy the long weekend!

**Ms Katrina Verinder**  
Principal

**2019**

**TERM 2**

**Week 6**

**Wed 5 Jun** K-2 Assembly (1F running)

**Week 7**

**Mon 10 Jun** Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

**Wed 12 Jun** 3-6 Assembly (3/4L running)

**Week 8**

**Wed 19 Jun** K-2 Assembly (2K running)

**Fri 21 Jun** Cross Country Regional Sydney North

No PSSA

**Sun 23 Jun** Working Bee (Yr1)

**Week 9**

**Mon 24 Jun** Fairytale Day  
Kindy school tour 10am  
Sydney North Dance dress rehearsal 3pm  
Sydney North Dance performance 7.30pm

**Tues 25 Jun** RSS Choir Practice

**Wed 26 Jun** 3-6 Assembly (4M running)

**Sat 29 Jun** Sydney North Dance performance 5pm

**Week 10**

**Mon 1 Jul** Stage 1 (Yr1) excursion

**Wed 3 Jul** Sydney North Dance matinee performance 9.45am

NAIDOC incursion  
Gold Card Assembly

**Thur 4 Jul** Stage 1(Yr2) excursion

**Fri 5 Jul** Last day of Term 2

**TERM 3**

**Week 1**

**Tues 23 Jul** First day of Term 3 for students

## STAFF NEWS

### DANCE FUNDRAISER

A BIG thank you to everyone who participated in the Dance Day Fundraiser on Wednesday May 22. We had a record breaking Dance Day with the stalls raising close to \$1000! Congratulations to Zoe (4/5J), and Tess (2B) for the jelly bean guessing skills. Emilia 4A was the lucky winner of the raffle taking home 1kg of Lindt chocolate (don't eat it all at once!)

If you haven't had a chance to look already, staff baby photos can be found on the black notice board outside the front office.

Thank you again for all your generosity and support.

**Ms Mitchell**  
**Dance Coordinator**

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### SYDNEY NORTH DANCE FESTIVAL

Our Ryde East Dance Group will be performing at the Sydney North Dance Festival later this term. All performances and the dress rehearsal will be held at Glen Street Theatre - cnr Glen St and Blackbutts Rd, Belrose. If you haven't bought tickets yet they can be purchased at [www.glenstreet.com.au](http://www.glenstreet.com.au).

The important dates are as follows:

<b><u>Dress Rehearsal</u></b>	3:00pm	Monday 24 June 2019
<b><u>Performance 1</u></b>	Evening 7:30pm	Monday 24 June 2019
<b><u>Performance 2</u></b>	Evening 5:00pm	Saturday 29 June 2019
<b><u>Performance 3</u></b>	Matinee 9.45am	Wednesday 3 July 2019



## STUDENT NEWS

Richard W attended series 2 of his Fencing Competition. He participated in the U12 mixed competition at the end of May and he has won 2nd place. Congratulations on your continued effort and achievements, Richard.

Congratulations to the Ryde East Public School Band who received a bronze trophy in their performance at the Ryde East Music Festival and the Ryde East Public School Performance Band who received a silver trophy for their performance in the festival. Well done to all of the students who participated in this event.



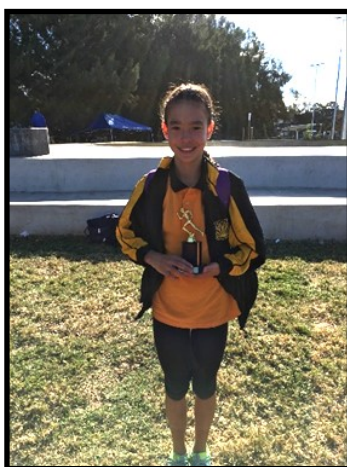
## SPORTS NEWS

### ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all students who represented the school at Zone Cross Country last Wednesday. What a fantastic day! It was great to see all the students trying their personal best when competing in their races. A special congratulations to Miah (5/6S) who took out first place in her race, as well as Levi (5/6W) who came 5<sup>th</sup>, Liliana (4/5J) who came 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mataya (3PW) who came 4<sup>th</sup> and Tyler (2TO) who came 6<sup>th</sup>. All these students will be going to the Sydney North carnival later this term.

The 10 year girls' team took out 1<sup>st</sup> place overall, the 12 year old boys placed 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 8/9 year old boys came 4<sup>th</sup>. These awards will be handed out to the top 3 runners at the next 3-6 assembly. A big thank you to all the parents who came out and supported Ryde East. Special thanks to Mr Barlow, Mrs E. Thompson for helping on the day and Mrs V. Thompson for washing our team singlets.

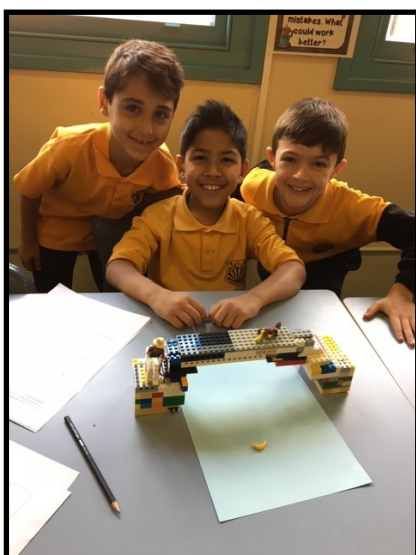
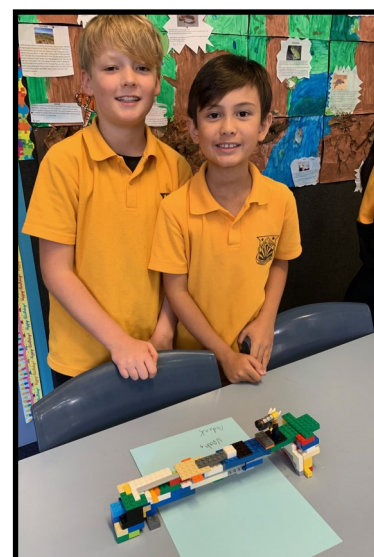
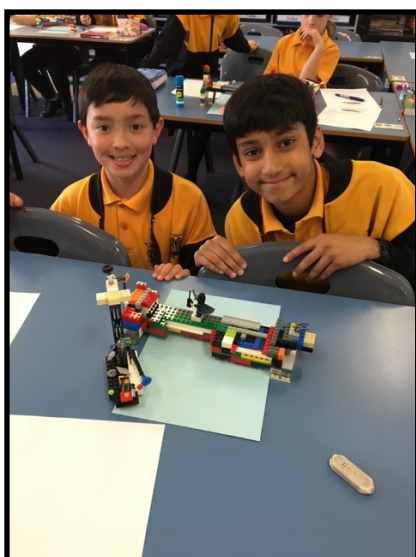
### Cross Country Coordinators





## SPOTLIGHT ON STEM LEGO CHALLENGE

Students in 4A and 4M participated in a STEM LEGO challenge. They were asked to work collaboratively to design and build a bridge wide enough to stretch over an A4 sheet of paper and sturdy enough to hold some weight. Students had a great time completing this challenge!



## *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



## P&C NEWS

### YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING CHOCOLATES BOXES – YEAR 5-6 PARENTS

Fundraising has begun for our Year 6 Farewell that is scheduled for December this year with all the Year 5 and Year 6 students invited to this event. Next week, children will be bringing home a box of Cadbury Freddo & Caramello Fun Pack or a Variety pack to sell. Each family will receive a box with chocolates that sell for \$1 each. A letter will accompany the chocolates detailing the process.

Thank you in advance for your support

**Alice Robins**

**Year 6 Farewell Coordinator**

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### RYDE EAST MUSIC FESTIVAL 2019

The 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Ryde Music Festival was held on Sunday the 26 May. It was a great day with 29 bands from various local schools represented and just over 900 students performing on the day. Our REPS band received a bronze award and the performance band received a silver award.

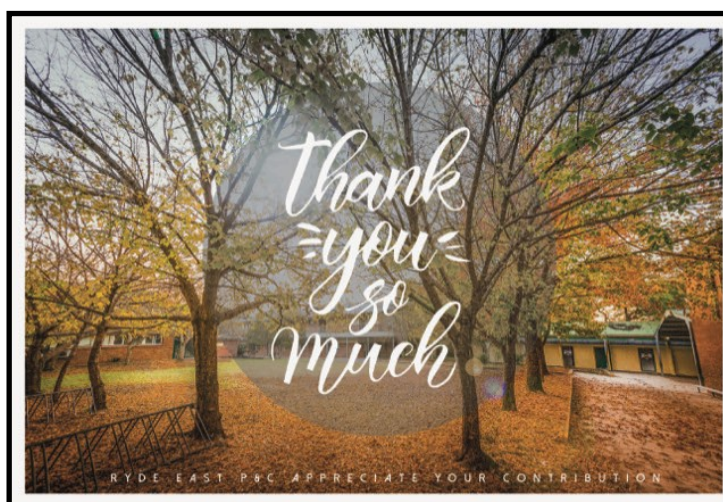
An event of this size is only possible with the support of our fabulous school community. We had close to 100 parents involved with the preparation, set up and running of the event on the day. Not forgetting all the families that baked up a storm! Thank you to Bill Olsen and his BBQ team, Siobhan Reynolds and her cake stall team and Sarah Rich and her lolly stand team. Thank you to Emma Thompson, Lina Diaz, Lisa Uys and Eirann Cameron who ensured everything ran smoothly inside the hall. As always, Phillip Ward was the first person on site for the day to start setting up and was the last man standing.

We were very thankful to have Ms Verinder, Mrs Doig, Miss Brett and Miss Freer there on the day. Miss Freer and Kim Bunny were kept very busy making sure all the bands were ready to go on stage on time. Thank you!

We are yet to confirm the final amount raised, but hope to be able to let you know within the next few weeks.

Thanks

**Sophia Andersson**  
**VP Fundraising**



## P&C NEWS

### WORKING BEE SUNDAY 23 JUNE FOR YEAR 1 FAMILIES

Our next school working bee will be in just over two weeks' time, on **Sunday 23 June**, 9am – 12pm. All Year 1 families especially 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 YEAR 1 THIS YEAR**, so please do your best to come. Tasks will include:



- Rotary-hoeing the soft-fall material around the playground equipment
- Raking up autumn leaves
- Shredding dead leaves and branches
- Weeding gardens and spreading mulch
- Mowing and brush-cutting long grass near trees and fences
- Pruning the rosemary and lavender plants around the Anzac Tree
- Cleaning playground drains and along kerbs
- Washing playground seats and tables



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 both the Twin and Badajoz Road gates.

On arrival, please sign in outside the canteen 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 with task planning and catering, please return the tear off slip below to the office by Friday 21 June; or send a note telling how many of your family are coming. All members of our school community are welcome, even if you are not a Year 1 class family.

*Phillip Ward*

Co-ordinator

#### **SCHOOL WORKING BEE - SUNDAY 23 JUNE 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:





### 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 Flexis-schools (\$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**

## OOSH NEWS

### OOSH NEWSLETTER WEEKS 4 AND 5

With winter coming into full swing, the children have been heading to the hall more frequently, but we are still enjoying the bottom oval when it's nice and sunny. Remember to bring your jumpers, kids! The children suggested many imaginative ideas for our craft themes that we used throughout the fortnight.

Week 4's craft activities centred on Harry Potter. We made themed bookmarks on Tuesday and house ties on Thursday. AFL sessions began in week 4 on Wednesday afternoons with our kindergarten students, and we played ball games such as skittles in the hall on Tuesday. The children had cheese and bacon rounds on Thursday afternoon and cheese melts on Tuesday.

Week 5's crafts were based on indigenous culture (marked by National Sorry Day on 26 May). The children made and learned about the Aboriginal flag on Monday morning and pictograms on Friday. In sports and games, we played totem tennis on the bottom oval and hockey on our scooter boards on Friday afternoon. The children enjoyed delicious tuna wraps on Tuesday afternoon and scrambled eggs on Friday morning.

Thanks for reading. We hope that everyone is learning and playing in Term 2!

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## 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

### Information Day

Date: 27 June 2019  
Time: 7:00pm  
Location: St Anne's  
Anglican Church, Ryde

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Anglicare



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/macquiadhd.org.au>



## 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)

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## BECOME A VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILY THIS JULY



"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.

#### 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!



### 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!



### 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'.

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