

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to school, with another exciting term ahead of us. I hope that you all had a lovely holiday break. With Easter and the public holidays, it was a great opportunity to spend quality time with family and friends. Hopefully you all got a chance to do this.

As you may have noticed, there have been some upgrades to our school completed over the holiday break, which is very exciting. We have our new footpath leading into the school from the Badajoz Road entrance and we have three buildings which have had the roof replaced.

We have been informed this week that the **canteen upgrade** will begin this term, which means that our canteen services will not be available from the beginning of Week 4 this term until at least the end of the term.

**Please be aware that the canteen will operate as normal for Weeks 1 to 3 of this term and then it will close until further notice.** We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, however we are very excited about this canteen upgrade coming to fruition after so many years.

### Updated Staffing Information

We have two new staff members joining us this term until the end of the year. Miss Ceiridwen Redman will be teaching 3PW and Miss Bridget McCarthy will be teaching 5/6L. They both came in to meet the classes and staff at the end of last term and have been working closely with Mrs Doig and Mrs Wilson. We warmly welcome them both to our school.

### Permission to Publish

At the end of last term, I sent home a note requesting permission to publish in relation to our school's Facebook page. Thank you to the parents who have already returned this note. If you haven't as yet, **could you please return the note by Monday 6 May 2019.** I am hoping to have our Facebook page activated by Monday 13 May. We look forward to showcasing our students and school successes.

### Mother's Day Stall

The P&C Mothers' Day stall will be held on Monday 6 May and Tuesday 7 May. Students will be able to buy gifts ranging in price from \$2 to \$20. Please ensure that you send your child to school with some money if you would like them to buy a gift for their mum or a special adult in their life. Gift donations are still required. If you are able to, please place an unwrapped gift in the school office this week.

### Mother's Day Breakfast

Our Annual P&C Mother's Day breakfast will be held on Tuesday 7 May. This event will begin at 7am and conclude at 9am. We would love to see you there!

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## Term 2 Week 1



## 1 May 2019

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### Working Bee

The Year 5 working bee will be held on Sunday 5 May. If you are able to come long to assist us in beautifying our school grounds, it would be much appreciated. Mr Phillip ward has organised this event and sent out a note to students in Year 5.

I hope you have a lovely week.

Miss Katrina Verinder, Principal

## P&C NEWS

### REPS MUSIC DAY

We are super excited for our upcoming Movie Music Day on the 19th of May. Registrations are now open at <https://forms.gle/5G6TVq1yt1cAHLVdA> and close on the 13 May.

All children currently in the music program have paid for the cost of this event through the Music Program Fee.

Children who are currently not part of the program but would like to participate are also encouraged to take part. The cost for these students is \$100. We are an approved provider so you can use the Creative Kids Vouchers to cover the cost. Please e-mail [rydeeast-music@gmail.com](mailto:rydeeast-music@gmail.com) if you would like your child to take part.

Many thanks  
REPS P&C Music Program Committee



**2019 REPS MUSIC PROGRAM**  
**MOVIE MUSIC DAY**  
**MAY 19, 8:30AM - 3:30PM**

POPcorn

CINEMA

CINEMA

**COST: INCLUDED IN MUSIC PROGRAM MEMBERSHIP OR \$100 FOR NEW MEMBERS**

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 13 MAY 2019**

**[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/UACFNH20LEAGYBQ6](https://forms.gle/UACFNH20LEAGYBQ6)**

The poster features a central illustration of a red and white striped popcorn bucket overflowing with popcorn. A pair of 3D glasses is positioned to the right of the bucket. Two movie tickets, one red and one blue, are shown at the bottom left. The background consists of black and white diagonal stripes. The text is in bold, yellow and white fonts on a black background.

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### Mathematics Parent Workshop

Anita Chin is a mathematics consultant who has been working with the staff and students and Ryde East Public School throughout 2018 and now into 2019. We are very excited to offer the opportunity for parents to be involved in this learning journey with us.

*“Anita has a passion for hands-on activities that engage learners of all ages. She strives to model practical ideas for differentiating instruction and to support school leaders and classroom teachers with curriculum implementation. With over 20 years experience as an educator across Australia and the USA, she currently runs her own Mathematics Education Consultancy company. She has been both a secondary mathematics teacher as well as a primary and middle years consultant with the NSW DoE in Sydney. Anita has conducted research into the use of concrete materials to teach Number and Algebra concepts in the Middle Years 5-9 and holds a MEd in teaching and curriculum studies.*



*Anita’s workshops are designed to be highly engaging, practical, thought provoking and relevant to current teaching practices and curriculum”.*

We invite you to attend this Parent Workshop to gain insight into the pedagogy underpinning the NSW Mathematics Syllabus and the strategies teachers are using to cover the mathematics content within our school. Learn how you can assist your child at home, through your knowledge of the curriculum expectations. This is a great opportunity for you to join our learning journey.

**Venue:** Ryde East PS Library

**Date:** Wednesday 8 May 2019

**Time:** 6:00pm – 7:00pm

**RSVP:** Monday 6 May 2019

Please return the RSVP to the administration office by Monday 6 May.

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### Mathematics Parent Workshop Anita Chin – Mathematics Consultant

I would like to attend the Parent Workshop on Mathematics with Anita Chin on Wednesday 8 May 2019.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_