



Ryde East Public School

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A copy of this newsletter is available on the School's website

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to Ryde East Public School for another year of exciting learning opportunities in 2018. I hope that you have all had a lovely holiday break. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new families who join us. I would also like to welcome the following new staff members to our school: Mrs Angela Sallway (1WS), Miss Jenny Shin (1J), Mr Nicholas Meredith (3M), Mrs Belinda Ramrakha (LAST) and Mrs Vanessa Johnson (EAL/D).

Students in Years 1 – 6 have been placed into their new classes for 2018 today and we welcome our new Kindergarten students who will officially begin school on Friday 2 February 2018.

On Monday the staff attended whole-school professional learning to support the implementation of Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL). This was an opportunity for the staff to collaboratively plan lessons and discuss the needs of the students in order to support their emotional and social welfare. As you are aware this initiative began in 2017 in the playground and will now focus on classroom and learning settings around the school. The students are expected to follow our school's values in all settings by being a safe, respectful, engaged student who strives to do their personal best. I would like to thank the staff members at Ryde East PS who developed and delivered an in-depth professional learning experience for the whole staff. We thank you as our parent community for supporting and reinforcing this initiative with your children.

Just a reminder that our new Kiss and Ride procedures on Twin Road will begin today. Please ensure that you have read the relevant information distributed by the P&C to assist with the safety of our students.

Thank you to the staff and the community for being incredibly supportive and welcoming me into my new role. I am very excited about leading this wonderful school community. I look forward to

meeting more of our students and families over the next few weeks.

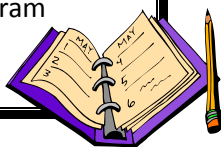
2018 Staff and classes:

Principal	Katrina Verinder
Exec Assist Princ.	Nicole Doig
KF AP(rel)	Rosanna Flammia
KJ	Rachael Jenkins
KAB	Emily Allan/Marissa Baillon
KH	Ashlee Hodge
K/1K	Veronica Kalil/Judy Becker
1WS AP	Katherine Wisniewski Angela Sallway
1S	Anne Maree Salvemini
1B	Tina Brown
1J	Jenny Shin
2TS	Erin Turner/Rachael Spence
2L	Sicy Li
2M	Monique Olgers
3L	Leona Mitchell
3M	Nicholas Meredith
3/4D AP	Kimberley Dhu
3/4W	Jasmine Winsley
4/5J	Paul Johnson
5A	Tina Agoratsios
5/6W AP	Debbie Wilson
5/6S	Jenny Small
6B	Nicholas Bailey
Science RFF	Yellin Pereira
Library	Olimbia Karevski/Judy Findlater
LAST	Belinda Ramrakha
Technology	Alison Aquilina
Councillor	Viv Karas
EALD	Vanessa Johnson
Admin Mgr	Beverley Abdulla
Admin Officer	Mary Debs
Admin Officer	Irene Carrigy
Integration Aide	Meriann Iacullo
General Assistant	Greg Smart

Katrina Verinder - Principal

Dates for Your Diary

W 31/1/18 Canteen re-opens
F 2/2/18 Kindergarten begins
Th 8/2/18 Safer Internet – Years 4-6
M 12/2/18 Healthy Skills for Life Program
(Yrs 3-6) begins
W 21/2/18 Swimming Carnival



PBL NEWS



We have a new PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) mascot in our school. During Term 1 we will be running a competition to name it. Further details will be provided in coming weeks.

As part of our whole school PBL we have introduced a school wide reward system. Students can receive a 'Star Buck' for displaying positive behaviour. This is a token that is tallied up in each individual class. When the class obtains 150 Star Bucks, they will be eligible for a class reward of their own choice. Star buck tokens are separate from the Gold Card System and cannot be used towards the merit system.

In addition we have re-named flower cards to 'Galaxy cards'. These rewards continue to have the same value. If you have any flower cards from previous years they can still be used to get a merit card. A flyer explaining our Gold Card System has been attached to the back of the Newsletter.



SYDNEY
ACADEMY OF CHESS

CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Ryde East Public School is held on Mondays from 1:00pm to 2:00pm, starting on 5 February 2018.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment.

Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from Mrs Karevski in the library, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170



CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen will open from Wednesday 31 January. Canteen operates on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

We are always looking for new helpers. Some of our great volunteers have now gone on to high school. Helping out at canteen is not hard and you get to meet other parents.

Feel free to come see us at the canteen, ask any questions on how to help or what's on the price list (ingredients etc.).

FLEXISCHOOL ON-LINE ORDERING

We use online ordering for children's lunches to make it simpler for you. Orders have to be in by 8.45am. We make up the orders and lunches go out to the classrooms at 1.00pm in class baskets. It has been very successful and is easy to use. Please have a look flexischools.com.au and follow the prompts.

Attached is new price list for Summer Term 1 2018. Prices can change due to cost increase so please be aware.

Thank you

Lisa, Tonya and Kelly

Canteen 98782952 or rydeeastcanteen@gmail.com

SCHOOL BANKING IN 2018

Banking commences on **Thursday 8 February 2018** and will continue every Thursday throughout Term 1.

In 2018, School Banking is helping children to become Super Savers. The Dollarmites are stationed in their superhero savings headquarters and are ready to help students develop super savings skills.

In Term 1 choose from a Twister Power Handball or a Secret Scratch Pad.



Later in the year, bankers can select from items such as a Sparkle Glitter Pens, Glow Light, Mighty Boom Handball, Heat Reactor Pencils, Slushie Maker Cup and Zoom Flying Disc.



School Banking packs along with the rewards cards will be sent home to our current bankers in the next week or so.

Kindergarten and new families to the school will also receive school banking packs in the next 2 weeks.

If your child is returning to the school this year and they do not have a School Banking account, but you would like them to join, just send us an email and we can supply the relevant information to your child's classroom or you can visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

Our school banking team look forward to helping you with your child's banking needs in 2018. If you have any questions you can contact us at schoolbanking.reps@gmail.com or phone Elspeth Orlandi on 0402 850 044.



CALLING FOR CLASS PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Welcome to another exciting year for Ryde East Public School to all the students, teachers and support groups (ie parents/carers). I hope that we will all have a wonderful and successful 2018.

I am looking for volunteers (2 per class) to take on the role of being Class Parents for 2018. If your child is in a composite class, we would ideally like a parent from each grade.

The Class Parent's role is to:

- Create a class contact list
- Organise social events such as dinners and get togethers
- Keep in contact with other class parents
- Assist P&C if required (email information etc.)
- Organise catering at grade working bee (once a year)
- Welcome new children and families to your class
- Organise gift for teacher at end of year after collecting contributions from class

If you are interested in volunteering **please email me directly at** repsclassparents@gmail.com. I will require your child's name and class along with your contact details (email and phone).

If you would like any further information please feel free to contact me at any time. Class Parent volunteers will be given all the information needed

to perform this role successfully and I will also be available to support you.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Connie Vogler

Class Parent Coordinator 2018

P: 0412 401 740



P&C MUSIC PROGRAM NEWS

Welcome back to another exciting year with the Ryde East P&C Music Program. Hopefully, all the students have had a wonderful break and are keen to start music lessons again. For any new parents not familiar with our program, we offer percussion lessons to students from Years 2-6, strings from K-6, recorder from 1-6 and flute, clarinet, saxophone, oboe, trumpet, trombone, French horn and euphonium lessons to students from Year 3 onwards. We have a variety of bands and ensembles that children can be part of as part of their musical journey at REPS with many exciting performance opportunities along the way.

Weekly Music Program updates are included in the school newsletter to keep you informed about important dates, performances or music events. If you have any questions about the program, please contact the relevant instrument parent contact and for general queries please email rydeeastmusic@gmail.com.

There have been a number of changes to the music committee, the first being that Lisa Cowgill will be job sharing the role of coordinator with me this year. Kim Bunny has agreed to be the new Band Manager as well as Brass contact parent and Angela Maier steps in as woodwind contact parent. There is a full listing of committee members below.

LESSONS START NEXT WEEK

All instrument lessons start from **Monday 5 February**, depending on the day your tutor teaches. We are currently finalising the music timetables, many thanks for your patience during this time. We have a record number of students and it is quite a challenge trying to fit everyone into their preferred time. Places are allocated on a first come first serve basis and it takes time to work through the lists, especially so for the more popular instruments. All students should have been emailed by their contact parent by now, so if you have not heard from them, please get in touch to confirm if you still require lessons. Please remember that we are all volunteers and we are doing our very best to have things ready for next week. Contact details below.

BAND AND ENSEMBLE REHEARSALS START NEXT WEEK

Rock Band and Jazz Ensemble will start their rehearsals in a few weeks after the selection process is finalised. EVERYONE else starts rehearsals this week. Here is the rehearsal schedule for the remainder of the year.

Monday	7:45am to 9:00am	REPS Band	School Hall
Tuesday	7:45am to 9:00am	Guitar Ensemble	School Hall
		Junior String Ensemble	Hub
		Jazz Ensemble	Room 4
Wednesday	7:45am –to 9:00am	Recorder Ensemble	School Hall
		Senior String Ensemble	Hub
	1:00pm to 2:00pm	Rock Band	Room 4
Thursday	7:45am to 9:00am	Performance Band	School Hall

INSTRUMENT ALLOCATION

If you are hiring an instrument the instrument allocation day will be this **Thu 1 February**. A \$100 refundable bond payment needs to be paid preferably by direct deposit to: BSB: 062-281 Account: 10261085 (surname please followed by “bond” if it fits), before you are given the instrument. If you could bring a copy of your online payment, this would help the efficiency of the distribution. **Instruments will NOT be allocated unless a bond is paid.** (If you have paid a bond in a previous year, it will roll over into this year and you will not be required to pay another bond. We will have a record of this). Violin, viola and cello students will need to organise their instrument hire/purchase outside of school. Please contact Caroline Jarvis, our Instrument Manager, if you have any questions.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Week 1 – Thursday 1 Feb, instrument allocation for those students hiring instruments

Week 2 – Monday 5 Feb, Start of lessons and rehearsals

Week 3 – Drumstick allocation morning for percussionists who need them, date TBC

Week 4 – Year 2 Percussion Program Starts

Week 7 – Music Practice Awards assembly

Week 8 – Gold Card Assembly Performance String Ensemble

Term 2 – Sunday 6 May, Music Day

Term 2 – Sunday 20 May, Festival of Instrumental Music (Sydney Opera House)

Term 2 – Sunday 27 May, Ryde East Music Festival

COMMITTEE CONTACT DETAILS

Coordinators: Lina Diaz & Lisa Cowgill,

rydeeastmusic@gmail.com

Secretary: Jennifer Harrison –

musicsecretary.reps@gmail.com

Band Manager: Kim Bunny –

manageband.reps@gmail.com

Instrument Manager: Caroline Jarvis –

instrument.reps@gmail.com

Treasurer: Nick Barnes – repsband@gmail.com

Flute Contact Parent: VACANT –

flute.reps@gmail.com

Clarinet/Sax Contact Parent: Angela Maier –

woodwind.reps@gmail.com

Brass Contact Parent: Kim Bunny –

brass.reps@gmail.com

Guitar Contact Parent: Sharon Dihn –

guitar.reps@gmail.com

Percussion Contact Parent: Katrina Samawi –

reps.percussion@gmail.com

Strings Contact Parent: Melanie Cunningham –

strings.reps@gmail.com

Recorder Contact Parent: - Jodie Giles –

recorder.reps@gmail.com

Special Event Coordinators: Sara Rich and Lara

Dominish – events.reps@gmail.com

Music Practice Club: Leanne Smith –

practices.reps@gmail.com

Webpage Development: Robyn Hirano and Vange Langford

MUSIC PROGRAM HANDBOOK

For more detailed information with regards to the cost of rehearsals, lessons, commitment etc, we have prepared a handbook in which we hope you will be able to find the answers to most questions. A small number of paper copies can be found in the Music Drawer at the front office, but you can also find it through the school app under the “Band” section.

PURCHASING INSTRUMENTS

Some parents have asked for advice about what to look for when purchasing an instrument. Whilst this article refers to flutes, the advice is applicable to most instruments.

<https://www.andrewscottmusic.com/7-things-you-should-know-about-buying-a-flute/reliability-how-long-will-the-flute-last>

Have a wonderful week

Lina Diaz

RYDE EAST OOSH

Ryde East OSHC has its own website which can be accessed at any time.

The website is www.rydeeastoshc.com.au

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 ~ 8:45-9:30, 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 Simone Haslehurst 0414 965 225 or Cyndi Yu on 0430 202 071.

**Enrol for
Term 1**

Learn **Music**
on the **Keyboard**
at school



***Music theory. Learning to play keyboard.
Music games. Introduction to music.***

- Convenient at-school venue
- Small group - 45 min weekly lesson
- Competitive rate - \$29 (GST incl.) per session
- Instrument not required initially
- Limited vacancy!

Call 9411 3122
or visit our website to enrol

VIP Music est. 1984 www.learnmusicatschool.com.au



Gold Card System – Ryde East Public School



Collect 3 galaxy cards and/or weekly awards



Give to the class teacher

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A Merit Award
at Assembly



Collect 3 Merit Awards



Place in the 'Gold Card box' in the office by the Thursday of the week before the next Gold Card Assembly

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A Gold Card Award at a Gold Card Assembly (Weeks 1, 4 and 8)
A letter will be sent home (up to a week before) to indicate this award is due to be handed out



Collect 3 Gold Card Awards



Place in the 'Gold Card box' in the office by the Thursday of the week before the next Gold Card Assembly

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A Banner at a Gold Card Assembly (Weeks 1, 4 and 8)
A letter will be sent home (up to a week before) to indicate this award is due to be handed out



Collect 3 Banners

Hand in at the Office

Morning Tea with the Principal

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