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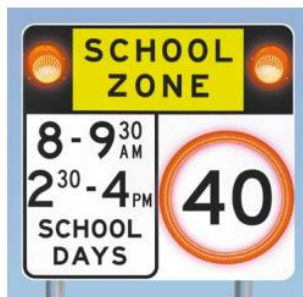
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It was great to see so many parents here for our annual 'Meet the Teacher' event. It is a great opportunity for you to gather information about the year ahead, see your child's classroom and meet your child's teacher or teachers. PowerPoint presentations that were viewed on the night will be emailed to the class parents in the coming weeks. These will be distributed to any parent in the class who would like a copy.

Kindergarten students have continued to settle in well to school life. Last Thursday they had their first whole stage dance lesson, they did a fabulous job and had lots of fun!



Just a reminder that the Gold Card assembly will be held in the hall on Friday 23 February at 9:20am. All parents are welcome to attend. Mr John Alexander MP will be attending this assembly to present us with a new Australian Flag.



There are **seven new school zone offences** enforced from **1 February 2018**. Please abide by the road rules to keep our children safe. Thank you to all the

parents using 'Kiss and Ride' in line with our new system. It is working really well. Thank you to our parent volunteers for supporting this and ensuring it runs efficiently.

To help schools keep the school zone safer for all pedestrians and drivers there are seven new traffic offences with new fines.

None of the seven offences attract demerit points when committed elsewhere on the road but now in a school zone they each come with two points.

The changes are:

1. Stopping in an intersection - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
2. Stop within 20m of intersection (traffic lights) - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
3. Stop within 10m of intersection (no traffic lights) - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
4. Stop near bicycle crossing lights - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
5. Obstruct access to ramp/path/passageway - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$330 and 2 demerit points.
6. Not parallel park in the direction of travel - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and 2 demerit points.
7. Parallel park close to dividing line - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and 2 demerit points.

Katrina Verinder - Principal

Dates for Your Diary

W 21/2/18 Swimming Carnival
F 23/2/18 Gold Card Assembly
Su 25/2/18 Year 6 Working Bee
W 28/2/18 P&C Meeting



WORKING BEE THIS SUNDAY FOR YEAR 6 FAMILIES

Our next working bee will be this coming Sunday 25 February, 9am – 12 noon. You 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 6 THIS YEAR, so please come if you can. Tasks to be tackled include:



- 🌀 Rotary-hoeing the soft-fall material around the playground equipment
- 🌀 Installing new plastic perimeter modules around playground equipment area
- 🌀 Building up gardens near OOSH building
- 🌀 Planting new plants and tending gardens
- 🌀 Raking and clearing rocks, sticks and seedpods from the playground
- 🌀 Cleaning playground drains and along the kerbs inside the tennis court fences
- 🌀 Washing playground seats and tables
- 🌀 Pressure cleaning the metal seats
- 🌀 Shredding dead branches



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 cleaning equipment, spades, buckets, pruners, mower, brush cutter and wheelbarrow, to supplement our school equipment.

Vehicular entry and parking will be available via the Badajoz Rd gate.

To assist planning and catering, please return the tear-off slip to the P&C box at the school office by this Friday 23 February 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 6 class family.

Phillip Ward - Co-ordinator

DANCE GROUP

Thank you to all those students who auditioned for the Ryde East Dance Group this year. The results were put up on Friday 16 February outside Ms Mitchell's classroom. Please make sure you see Ms Mitchell this week to collect your notes.

Congratulations to Alisa (6B) who was voted in as Dance Captain for 2018.

Ms Mitchell - Dance Coordinator

CRUNCH&SIP IS COMING TO RYDE EAST!

Launching on Monday 26 February, Crunch&Sip is an easy way to help our kids stay happy and healthy. Crunch&Sip will be at a set time each morning, giving the



Crunch&Sip®



students a chance to munch on vegetables or fruit bought from home and rehydrate with water. This gives the students a chance to re-fuel, assisting physical and mental performance in the classroom. Whilst in its implementation phase, we will be sure to send home plenty of resources to educate you and your families on the program and how it will work at school. For now, students are asked to bring a small container with chopped up fruit and/or veges, each day, as a small snack before the recess break.

Hear what others have to say about Crunch&Sip!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6YZPIHwnyag>

Watch this space and be on the lookout for more information throughout the week!

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Rel. Assistant Principal

ART CLUB

Reminder that art club will begin on Thursday 1 March at lunchtime. Please bring your lunch with you at eating time to 3/4W. If you haven't signed up but are interested in joining the art club please write your name on the sign-up sheet outside 3/4W.

Miss J Winsley - Visual Arts Co-ordinator

SPORTS NEWS

House captains have been elected during house meetings earlier this term. This year's captains are as follows:

	House Captains	Vice Captains
Agena	Elyssa 6B Patrick 6B	Ava 5A Zachariah 4/5J
Atlas	Jessica 6B Austen 6B	Caitlin 5/6S Rowan 5/6W
Thor	Erin 5/6S Cassidy 6B	Niamh 5A Bryce 5/6S
Titan	Kaitlyn 6B Andy 5/6W	Claudia 5A Luca 5A

Congratulations to this year's sports leaders.

PSSA teams played their first match last Friday and what a great start to the summer season. You can find the draws on the PSSA website <http://www.pssa.net.au/Ryde/>

Miss J Winsley
Sports Co-ordinator

PBL MASCOT

Have you put your idea into the suggestion box for names for the PBL mascot? It's not too late. The box is still at the office and you have until Monday 26th February to think of a name.

PBL Team



P&C NEWS

How good was the Friday coffee van??
Thank you **Nathan Moulds** for the

initiative and looking forward to seeing it there next week for the Gold Card assembly. Nathan's open to training up any parents on the coffee van and I'm sure if it continues, he'll appreciate the help.



FUNDRAISING

A great Sunday at **Bunnings** also, with our sports committee running the famous Bunnings sandwich stall. Met some Kindy parents there too, keen to get involved, and we should see the results of this at future BBQ events...

KINDY AND NEW PARENTS

Speaking of, I hope all Kindy parents have received an invite to the **Kindy Mixer** evening, on Friday 9th March. It'll be a couple of hours of mingling, held in the school hall, and a great chance to meet other parents, and ask about anything that is confusing you. As this Kindy Mixer is replacing the New Parents Information Day that we used to run, I'd like to extend the invitation to this mixer evening to **any new parents at Ryde East**, regardless of what class your kids are going in to. Yeah, it was my oversight to not have you on the invite in the first place. Sorry. Send your RSVPs to Alice at vpreps.reps@gmail.com

REMINDER

The first, and arguably the most eye-opening **P&C general meeting** for the year will be held on **Wednesday 28th Feburary**, in the staff room at 7:30pm. For those who have never attended, I recommend it as a great insight into your school and a forum for new and creative ways you can collaborate in your kid's education.

Any questions or comments, you can always reach me at presidents.reps@gmail.com

Your P&C President,
Chris Seeto

URGENT CALL FOR CLASS PARENTS

A huge thank you to those who have volunteered to be class parents. We still have a way to go!

We still have **several** positions that **urgently** need to be filled.

We need one Class Parent for: 1B, 1WS, 2M.

We need **TWO** Class Parents for: 1S, 5A, 5/6S, 5/6W and 6B.

If your class is mentioned above, please consider helping us with this rewarding job. Your kids will really love that you are a class parent, and you are contributing to an important part of school life.

If you are interested please send me an email on repsclassparents@gmail.com with your name, class and mobile number. If you have any questions, feel free to call me on 0412401740.

Connie Vogler
Class Parent Coordinator 2018

REPS P&C SPORTS COMMITTEE UPDATE

REPS is taking part in the **Coles Sport for Schools** program. Collection boxes can be found in the school office and at OOSH. So if you shop at Coles please be sure to deposit your Sport for Schools Vouchers in one of the boxes!

Interest in the **Cross Country Training** session held on Thursday mornings has proven popular with over 60 students from Yr 2-6 signed up. It is fantastic to see so many students up early, having fun and demonstrating a love of fitness and exercise. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who have (and continue to) help out. The sessions can't run without you!

Bunnings Fundraiser:

On Sunday 18 February, the REPS P&C Sports Committee ran a Bunnings Fundraiser BBQ at the Artarmon store. It was well



supported by the REPS community with a large number of parents chipping in and helping out on the day. A huge thanks also needs to go to the generous support and donations from Supermarket Ritchies IGA at Cox Road Mall and Pryde Meats at Top Ryde who supplied all of the product on the day. Overall the day was a roaring success with over \$2,000 raised.

Thanks to helpers: Adrian Cunningham, Ben Bana, Aria (Yr 1), Steve Cronin, Harry (Yr 3), Glen Duncombe, Maddie (former student), Kim Edwards, Calan (Yr 4), Fran Hahlos, Jordan (Yr 6), Paul Lindsay, Bill Olsen, Ian Rawson, Michael Richardson, Brad Shorten, Chris Seeto, Duillaume Uro

DISCO

SAVE THE DATE!



WHEN: Friday 23 March, 2018

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.

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

Stay tuned - tickets will go on sale shortly – all details in next week's newsletter.

DISCO helpers are needed - you will be able to volunteer via flexischools when purchasing your child's ticket if you are able to help on the night, thanks.

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:

Rachelle Robinson – 0432 397 319 or disco.reps@gmail.com

RED25 RYDE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

We have had a wonderful response to our Red Cross blood drive. There are ONLY 3 spaces left and are open to friends and family also.

(you can take the eligibility quiz here, it's quick) http://www.donateblood.com.au/eligibility?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIwfaKrP2y2QIVloaPChOI1gP1EAAAYASACEgJIK_D_BwE#

ONE SPACE remains for:

Tuesday 27th 10-11am

RHODES MOBILE DONOR CENTRE - BRAYS BAY RESERVE

Concord Road, Rhodes.

TWO SPACES remain for:

Friday 2nd March 12-1pm

NORTH RYDE MOBILE DONOR CENTRE - RIVERSIDE CORPORATE PARK

26 Newbiggin Close, North Ryde,

(Same Corporate Park as SASH).

If you need transport please let me know as we'd love to have you join us in this worthy cause and make it as easy for you as possible.

To be part of this all you need do is complete the following form

https://my.donateblood.com.au/euf/assets/images/mailings/Enrolment%20Forms/Enrolment%20Form%20January%202018_.pdf

and place it in the marked box in the office. You will receive an official sms from the Red Cross once they have processed your paperwork. (If you are an existing donor, I just need your full name, DOB and Donor Number).

Remember if YOU or your family and friends are already blood/plasma donors you can let the Red Cross know to count your donations towards the Red25 Ryde East Public school P&C

If you have any questions, sms Éireann (Erin) Cameron on 0419 240 260

RYDE EAST OOSH

Term 1 Week 3 Report

This week was our third week into the school term continuing to welcome both old and new faces to the centre. This past week demonstrated our strong encouragement of children's choice throughout all programming; from the menu of additional breakfast and afternoon teas to, outdoor activities' and craft. Various sporting activities were programmed to keep the children active and entertained. These activities, mainly during afternoons, differed from day-to-day and included free play on the oval, cricket, volleyball, games under the COLA and equipment play. We also began a 6-week program of cartooning, where students were able to learn the basics of creating their own cartoons. In terms of craft, our theme of the week was Chinese themed craft, celebrating the new Chinese New Year. This reinforced the efforts of the centre to incorporate the celebrations of the various cultures of the students and parents that we have at Ryde East. This included activities such as creating lanterns, writing Chinese characters and making their own dragons

and dogs (it is the year of the dog this year). In addition, on Mondays in place of craft, there is a dedicated homework time to allow children to complete any homework they have. On the whole, this week went smoothly with great feedback from staff, children and their families.

The OOSH 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.



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YOU'RE INVITED TO THE REPS

Kindy Mixer

KINDY INFORMATION EVENING

Join us for an evening of food and drinks, providing the chance to meet other new Kindy parents and learn some valued information about surviving Kindy!

Hosted by Year 1 parents. Please note this is an adult only event.

MARCH 9TH FROM 7.00 - 9.00PM IN THE HALL
(Doors open at 6:45pm)

RSVP BY 26th February to vpreps.reps@gmail.com



RYDE EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL CANTEEN

INFORMATION TO FAMILIES - 2018

The Ryde East School Canteen is run by a paid Supervisor with assistance from volunteers. It is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday. All profits made by the Canteen are handed over to the P&C for use in meeting budget requirements.

PRICE LISTS

Price Lists come out at the beginning of each Term, attached to the newsletter. We change our price lists for Winter, being term 2 & 3, and Summer, being term 1 & 4. If you have not received your price list or have misplaced it, there are always copies at the canteen.

We follow the Healthy Canteen Guidelines. We maintain a "healthy food" menu and everything sold has minimum amounts of fat, preservatives, sugar and salt etc. At recess and lunch we sell snacks and frozen items over the counter. All other items e.g. hot food and sandwiches are only available if they are ordered for recess and lunch.

HOW TO ORDER A RECESS OR LUNCH

We now have online ordering through FLEXISCHOOLS . It is a great way to order your child's recess and lunch. Please look at the website - flexischools.com.au - and follow the prompts. This a great way to order your child's lunch in advance and you don't have to find the change.

PAPER BAGS ORDERS MUST BE BROUGHT TO CANTEEN PRIOR TO 9.15AM.

Each classroom has a "Lunch Basket" for canteen orders. The filled lunch orders are then collected by a class monitor just before the lunch time bell and taken back to the classroom for distribution. **If your child ever has a problem with their lunch they should return to canteen straight away.** If your child forgets to place their order on time the canteen will always make sure our children are fed, but cannot do hot food therefore will be replaced with a sandwich.

IF ITEM IS OUT OF STOCK- Canteen Helpers will stamp in RED, as shown, the amount of change due. When the child has finished their lunch, THEY ARE NOT TO THROW THE BAG AWAY - use the bag to redeem the change. PLEASE EXPLAIN TO YOUR CHILD AND MAKE SURE HE/SHE UNDERSTANDS THIS STAMP IS USED TO REDEEM CASH OR PURCHASE FROM THE CANTEEN.



SERVICE AT RECESS

A separate recess order menu is listed for children who would like to order recess.

Recess time is 11.15-11.35am. Items listed on Price List under snacks, drinks and frozen confection (except fruit cups) are available at recess over the counter.

SERVICE AT LUNCH TIME

Lunch time is 1.05-2.00pm. Lunch is split into two halves. First half is for children to sit and eat their lunch. "Over the counter" service starts at 1.15pm. This is when change can be redeemed, kept or spent. Ice blocks and snack items are available at this time. Canteen closes at 1.50pm.

SUGGESTIONS FOR KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN FOR COUNTER SERVICE

Kindergarten children are not encouraged to use the canteen in Term 1 as it can be a bit daunting. When your child would like to use the canteen, we suggest that you go through the price list with your child and put the correct money into an envelope (as pictured below) with your child's name and what he/she would like on the front and they can then come to the counter to be served. This helps enormously, as they are unsure of what they want and they don't have an understanding of the price of items.

Adam Jones	1T
Lemonade	\$1.00
10y Pole	

TO HELP OUT AT THE CANTEEN

There are several ways you can help us and your child:

1. FULL DAY WORKER: Start at 9.15am through to 2pm approx. If you can organise with a friend to split the day and look after each others younger siblings that's fine with us. Duties includes preparing sandwiches, helping to organise hot food for lunch time, counter service, washing up. A full timetable is in the Canteen and you are always rostered in advance with a supervisor in charge. Your child will love see you there and it's a great way to meet others in the school and find out what's going on!

2. EARLY BIRD HELPER OR LATE BIRD HELPER

Early bird is from 9.15-11.35am. Late bird helper is from 11.35 – 2pm

3. PIKELET MAKER : Our children are great pikelet eaters! If you don't have time to make them fresh, make them ahead of time and freeze them. We have a recipe in the canteen that you can collect.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact our Roster Co-Ordinators Lisa & Tonya at rydeeastcanteen@gmail.com or come and see us at the Canteen.

CANTEEN COMMITTEE

The canteen committee volunteers every year to organise the running of the canteen. Year 2016 committee is Lisa O'Brien – Canteen Supervisor (98781952) ,Canteen Co-Ordinator- Kelly Centellas (Kelly.centellas@gmail.com), Roster Co-Ordinator – Lisa O'Brien & Tonya Silsby rydeeastcanteen@gmail.com)

If you any have any queries about the canteen don't hesitate to call us at the canteen on 98782952, or come to canteen.

Please keep for future reference