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NEWSLETTER 13 MARCH 2018 TERM 1 WEEK 7

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Just a reminder that **Anti-bullying National day of action** will take place on **Friday 16 March**. Students can wear something **blue** in support of this cause and bring a gold coin donation. All proceeds will go towards Dolly's Dream Foundation.

<https://www.gofundme.com/dollys-dream-foundation>

Students who participate in PSSA sport can bring their sports clothes to change into or just wear a touch of **blue** with their sport attire.

This week students will participate in anti-bullying lessons and discussions with teachers to raise further awareness.



Friday night the P&C held their first '**Kindy Mixer**', which was a great opportunity for Kindergarten parents to meet other families who have children in Kindergarten. This event was a huge success with over 60 parents attending. I want to say thank you to the P&C for organising this event

and the parent volunteers who gave up their time to ensure this event ran smoothly on the night. Thank you to Cox's Road mall for sponsoring this event. The food throughout the evening was delicious.



Thank you to our dedicated and committed staff: Mrs Doig, Ms Flammia, Miss Jenkins and Ms Karas for attending and supporting this event.

This also provided a great opportunity for parents to sign up to volunteer for future



events with the support of other parents.

Better Homes and Gardens will be airing the segment on our school veggie garden this Friday evening (16 March) at 7:00 – 8:30pm on Channel 7.

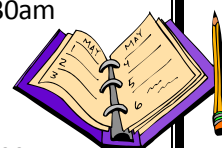
Selective High School Placement Test 2018 for entry into Year 7 in 2019. The placement test will be held on **Thursday 15 March** for students who have applied to sit this test. The test centre for our students is Ryde Secondary College, Malvina Street, RYDE. The test will be held from 9:00am – 1:30pm.

If you are travelling overseas or your child requires **extended leave** from school during the term you will need to complete a leave form through the school office. You are required to complete this form when your child will be **absent for 5 or more days**.

Katrina Verinder
Principal

Dates for Your Diary

Th 15/3/18	Selective High School Test
F 16/3/18	National Anti-Bullying Day
F 16/3/18	Infants Assembly – 9.20am
	Primary Assembly – 10.30am
W 21/3/18	Harmony Day
F 23/3/18	Gold Card Assembly
F23/3/18	Disco
Su 25/3/18	Kindergarten Working Bee



NATIONAL ANTI-BULLYING DAY

This Friday (16 August) is National Anti-bullying Day. Ryde East students will be participating in a variety of activities to highlight this very important issue. On Friday we will be holding a mufti day where students can wear blue or a touch of blue. To support the "Dolly's Dream Foundation" please bring a gold coin donation on that day.

<https://www.gofundme.com/dollys-dream-foundation>

With thanks
PBL committee

SPORT REPORT

Zone Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday 6th March, 27 students competed at the Ryde Zone Swimming Carnival. Students were very enthusiastic, displayed excellent behaviour and demonstrated good sportsmanship in and around the pool. A special thank you to Mrs Gray and Mrs Centellas for assisting on the day. Congratulations to Jessica G and Lachlan J who have qualified for the Sydney North Regional School Swimming Championships. Jessica was presented as the Senior Girls Zone Swim Champion and Lachlan was the Senior boys runner-up. We look forward to hearing about their successes at their next meet.



Tennis Superstars

"On Friday 16 February my brother Ben and I competed in the zone tennis. I had a great time on and off the court. Both Ben and I came first which we are very proud of. On Tuesday 13 March we will progress to area in Gosford. I am looking forward to challenging myself in area." Ruby, 3/4D

"Recently I competed in the zone tennis event held at Meadowbank. I played 6 matches and was undefeated. Both my sister and I came 1st overall and cannot wait to be competing in the area tennis on the 13 March at Gosford." Ben, 6B

Good luck Ruby and Ben.

RYDE ZONE FOOTBALL TRIALS

Congratulations to Aidyn C, Samuel B, Patrick F and Austin C who were selected in the Ryde Zone Football team. The boys will now trial on Thursday for the combined Beecroft / Ryde team. We wish them the best of luck.

PSSA

This Friday is the last day for Summer PSSA and the remainder of the competition will resume in September. Trials for winter sports began last week and will continue on Wednesday 14 March and Friday 23 March. Students can try out for soccer, netball, AFL or senior tiger tag. If a student is not selected for a PSSA team they will participate in home sport or may express an interest in gymnastics or environmental group, which, depending on

numbers may need to be selected using a ballot system. Students will be informed if they have been successful in PSSA selections, gymnastics or environmental group after Friday 23 March.

Miss J Winsley - Sport Co-ordinator

OCEAN ACTION POD VISIT

Last Wednesday, the Ocean Action Pod visited Ryde East to educate Stage 2 and 3 about reducing plastic pollution. Here are some recounts from the day:

"It was very interesting. I learned that plastic spoons are hard work to make and plastic can end up in the ocean which can be very dangerous for animals. Also there are risks involved. It is something you don't have to use. It was so much fun." Charlotte C 3/4W



"The Ocean pod was really exciting. Some of the things I learnt included how much it takes just to make a plastic spoon, what stormwater drains are and how much rubbish gets into the ocean." Marcus I 3/4W



BANDAGED BEAR APPEAL

On Monday 5 March I organised a fundraiser for the Bandaged Bear Appeal for Westmead Children's Hospital.

I would like to firstly thank Ms Verinder and Mrs Wilson for letting me organise and run the fundraiser and Mrs Wilson for helping me and supporting me. I would also like to thank everyone who helped me in the lead-up and on the day as well as all the people that baked or bought a cupcake or two. So far, together we have raised \$292.00. If you still owe money can you please pay me as soon as possible.

Thank you for helping support this great cause.

Kaitlyn - 6B



P&C NEWS

We have set a date for the infamous **REPS Trivia Night**. It will be held in the 2nd half of Term 2, on **Saturday 16 June**.

Every year, this is the most popular event of the calendar, often sold out in a matter of days, so keep an eye out on Facebook or the newsletter for announcement of ticket sales. One way to ensure you get your ticket, is to join the volunteer team that co-ordinates the event. This year it will be headed up

again by **Siobhan Reynolds** and **Tully Sharp-Butler**, so if you're interested, find them in the playground or email on fundraising.reps@gmail.com

Last Friday evening we held a fun **Kindy and New Parents mixer**. A great way for new parents to the school to network and socialize, and clarify anything that was confusing to them during their first weeks at school. Thanks again to **Nick Barnes, Alice Robins, Steve Hackett, Emma Thompson, Ben Bana, Sonya Palmer, Sophia Andersson** and our sponsors **Coxs Rd Mall**. The event was a great success and I look forward to this year's Kindy parents actively being involved in arranging one for next year's new parents.

If you haven't already here's a reminder of the **P&C Google calendar** for this year's P&C events. It's open for all parents to subscribe to and will help with your planning and volunteering schedule. Simply copy and paste the relevant link from below into a "New Calendar Subscription".

Google Calendar:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/b/2?cid=NnI5dXBpbWgwMzNkZjUwa2gwdnYyMDU2NGtAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXluZ29vZ2xlMnVnbQ>

iCal:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/6r9upimh033df50kh0vv20564k%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics>



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT UNDER THE STARS!

Presented by **REPS P&C Sports Committee**

Saturday 7 April from 5.30pm on the top oval at REPS. The film will start after sunset around 6.45pm.

Film: **A Dog's Purpose** PG

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1jLOOCADTGs>

Tickets are now available to purchase on Flexischools – but hurry numbers are capped for the event.

Don't forget to pre-order your pizzas. Pizza, movie, family and all while under the stars - what's not to love.

Pizzas are only \$16 each for 30 inch/8 slices - Hawaiian, Margherita, Supreme, Meat Lovers and Vegetarian. All freshly made on site - YUM!!!! Order yours now.

BYO picnic rug .



MANIC MONDAY LUNCH PACK SPECIAL

CANTEEN SAUSAGE SIZZLE

MONDAY 26 MARCH

SAUSAGE/SAUCE ON A ROLL PLUS CHOICE OF DRINK \$6.50.

Make your order through FLEXISCHOOLS (preferably) or use form attached to newsletter and give straight to canteen (money included). Orders must be done by 9am Wednesday 21 March. **NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED**

Any questions, please ring canteen and speak to Lisa or Tonya 9878 2952.



P&C MUSIC PROGRAM NEWS

The Music Subcommittee will be having a meeting at 7.00pm this Thursday at the North Ryde RSL, just outside Tribal Zone. Come along, meet the team and find out what exiting things are planned for our musicians.

MUSIC PRACTICE CARDS

Practice Card prizes will be awarded at the Infants and Primary Assemblies this week – Friday 16 March. Students can collect the next card (e.g. 26-50 or 51-75 practice sessions, and so on) from the music drawer in the office once they finish their previous card. Please put finished cards with **name, class and instrument**, in the music box in the office by tomorrow! Having a routine and regular practice leads to improvement, but it has to be the right kind of practice. If you have the time, please watch this TED-Ed talk about practice.

<https://ed.ted.com/lessons/how-to-practice-effectively-for-just-about-anything-annie-bosler-and-don-greene>

TERM 1 INVOICES

Thank you to all the families that have paid so promptly, it is greatly appreciated. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please contact us so that we can work out a payment plan. Remember that invoices are due within two weeks from the invoice date and failure to pay can lead to the suspension of your child from the music program, a situation we all want to avoid.

TUTOR INVOICES

Your tutor invoices you separately for lessons. Please make sure you pay within the two-week payment period, otherwise tutors have the right to cease lessons until full payment is made.

GOLD CARD PERFORMANCE – Senior String Ensemble

Just a reminder, the Senior String Ensemble will be performing at the Week 8 Gold Card Assembly next week on Friday 28 March.

MUSIC DAY – Sunday 6 May

We have started preparations for our 2017 Music Day on **Sunday 6 May**. **Every student in the music program will be invited, students in ensembles and in the bands are expected to attend.** Students will participate in a full day of music workshops and games, finishing up with a performance for friends and family and anyone interested in joining the music program in the future. It is imperative that the bands and all our ensembles have this added time to focus and to rehearse, as they have a number of very exciting opportunities to represent our school at events such as the Ryde East Music Festival, the Wahroonga Music Festival, the NSW Schools Band Festival, the Festival of Instrumental Music and some other guest appearances at school events.

RYDE EAST MUSIC FESTIVAL - Sunday 27 May

The Performance Band and the REPS Band will both be competing at the Ryde East Music Festival, so note this date in your diaries. It is a huge event at Ryde East, attracting hundreds of students and families from other Sydney schools.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Week 7 – Music Practice Awards assembly

Week 8 – Senior String Ensemble at Gold Card Assembly

Term 2 – Sun 6 May, Music Day

Term 2 – Sun 27 May, Ryde East Music Festival

Term 2 – Sunday 17 June – Wahroonga Music Festival

COMMITTEE CONTACT DETAILS

Coordinators: Lina Diaz and Lisa Cowgill,

rydeeastmusic@gmail.com

Secretary: Jennifer Harrison –

musicsecretary.reps@gmail.com

Treasurer: Nick Barnes – repsband@gmail.com

Have a wonderful week!

Lina Diaz and Lisa Cowgill

REPS P&C Music Program Coordinators

RYDE EAST OOSH

Week 6 report

Another amazing week at Ryde East OOSH, this week like many others was filled with creativity, laughter

and so much fun. As the leaves turn yellow, brown and orange our craft theme also changed to Autumn, full of leaves, leaves and more leaves. The afternoon teas were delicious as usual, including scones with jam and cream, sausages and nachos. Breakfast specialties were scrambled eggs, croissants and cheese melts, enjoyed by all. This week the kindergartens were the lucky ones who went to cartooning on Wednesday afternoon, and to say they enjoyed it would be an understatement. The afternoons also included free play, circus skills, badminton and totem tennis. As we have reached halfway through term one we look forward to the rest of the term.

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.

CAR BOOT SALE SUNDAY 18TH MARCH

CNR TWIN RD & BADAJOZ RD
NORTH RYDE



9AM - 2PM

carbootsale@eastrydescouts.org

PRESENTED BY REPS P&C SPORTS COMMITTEE

FAMILY *Under the Stars* MOVIE NIGHT

A DOGS PURPOSE

SAT 7TH APRIL - ON TOP OVAL

TICKETS \$10 EACH OR \$35 FOR FAMILY OF 4 - NON SCHOOL AGE KIDS FREE

Gates open 5.3pm. Movie starts after sunset. Free Playstation games on the big screen prior to movie. All kids with ticket receive a free glow stick. Pizza truck, popcorn, lollies, ice cream, coffee Or BYO your own picnic and picnic rug. Order Pizza By Lucca on Flexischools now!

No alcohol allowed. Parental supervision required at all times. No drop offs.





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MONDAY 26 MARCH**



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Wednesday 21 March.

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NAME.....CLASS.....

SAUSAGE ON A ROLL WITH TOMATO SAUCE

 BBQ SAUCE

 NO SAUCE

DRINKS MILK- chocolate POPPER JUICE- orange

 Strawberry tropical

 Plain apple

\$6.50 ENCLOSED PLEASE TICK YOUR CHOICE

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DISCO Next Week!



WHEN: Friday 23 March 2018
WHERE: School Hall
INFANTS (K-2): 5.00pm to 6.30pm
PRIMARY (3-6): 6.45pm to 8.30pm



'Dance Fever' will be hosting our disco again, keeping everyone entertained.

Theme - "Wild Animals" as suggested by the SRC, so kids can dress in something with Animals/As Animals or if they are not into themes remember to just come and have fun!!

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

Tickets can be purchased for the disco using flexischools and you provide permission for your child to attend at the same time, just log on and place your order by **Wednesday 21 March:** <https://www.flexischools.com.au>

If you have children across both infants and primary, please select the relevant disco for each.

Thanks to all our disco helpers, we will be in contact shortly. *If you don't already have a Working with Children ID at the school for 2018, please complete the WWC form which will be provided by the school and return to the office prior to next week's disco, 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 \$15.00
- 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

