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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Harmony day was celebrated on Wednesday 21 March. The students wore their traditional clothing and shared food from various countries. What a fabulous day shared with our parents, grandparents and friends. Thank you for joining us to acknowledge difference and diversity.



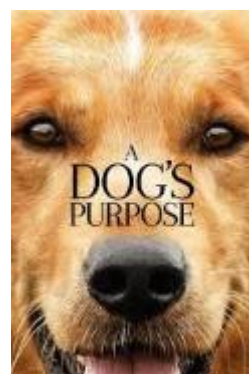
Mrs Doig and I will be running a **Parent Information and Feedback Session on Thursday 29 March at 9:15am on our school plan 2018-2020**. This will give you an opportunity to hear about the initiatives we are proposing to

undertake over the next three years. **This session will also provide an opportunity for you to contribute in the following areas:** parent and community engagement; facilities and resources; and any other contributions. We would like to see as many parents as possible attending. The session will be held in the library.

If your child is **absent from school**, please ensure that you either contact the school office (9878 3681) on the day your child is absent to inform us as to why or send a note to your child's classroom teacher upon their return to school. It is imperative that we have either verbal or written confirmation about

your child's absence within a timely manner. We appreciate your support with this.

The P&C Sports Committee have organised a fabulous **movie night event on Saturday 7 April**. The movie screening is 'A Dog's Purpose' rated PG. This is a great opportunity to bring your family and friends together for a night out under the stars to enjoy a family movie. For more details please see P&C section of the newsletter.



A huge thank you to Mr Ward and all of his parent and student volunteers for the work that they carried out on Sunday at the **school working bee**. With over 100 Kindergarten volunteers they have ensured that our school grounds are looking amazing. We cannot thank you enough for your

dedication and commitment in beautifying our school.

Can I please ask that parents and students ensure that all their rubbish goes into the bins to keep our school grounds free from rubbish. Being respectful of our school environment is one of our PBL school values.



Katrina Verinder
Principal

Dates for Your Diary

F 30/3/18	Good Friday
M 2/4/18	Easter Monday
Th 5/4/18	Cross Country
F 6/4/18	Infants Assembly – 9.20am Primary Assembly – 10.30am
F 6/4/18	Winter PSSA begins
Sa 7/4/18	Movie Night
M 9/4/18 and Tu 10/4/18	Parent / Teacher/ Student interviews



SENTRAL PARENT PORTAL

Parent/Teacher/Student interview bookings can still be made via the Parent Portal for the upcoming interviews on the 9 and 10 of April.

The portal also allows you to explain absences. Please allow up to a week for these absences to update between the class rolls and the portal. If you have already sent in a note to explain an absence, there is no need to do it again.

If you are having difficulties with the portal, please let us know, as we are reporting all issues directly to Sentral.

Thank you,

Miss K. Dhu - Coordinator

KINDY CORNER

Our Kindergarten students have been bringing home their readers and sight words for 2 weeks!! They are loving learning to read and are trying their personal best which is so exciting to see. A reminder that the home reading folders should be brought back and forth from home to school each day, as we are encouraging the students to read one book per night. Make sure you are signing their reading card each day they read and bring that in to class teachers once complete. You can continue to do this each day during the school holidays as well.

If you have any queries about this process, please see your classroom teacher.

Happy Reading !

R Flammia - Rel Assistant Principal ES1

CRUNCH & SIP Update

Crunch & Sip has been an amazing initiative to have started this year at Ryde East. The students are engaged with their learning and being super responsible with their snack choices. A reminder this is a whole school initiative, running 5 days a week ☺

We acknowledge that getting our kids to eat healthy and be excited about 'good' food can be a struggle.

<https://healthylunchbox.com.au/> is a fabulous resource that can provide you and your children with some inspiration for quick, easy and healthy lunch ideas! Check it out.



www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/campaigns-programs/crunchsip.aspx

R Flammia - Rel Assistant Principal ES1

WORKING BEE FOR KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES

What a wonderful turnout we had last Sunday! With 110 of us at the working bee, we achieved all the regular tasks and many more! These included:

- 🌐 Constructing, filling and planting out new vegetable gardens near OOSH
- 🌐 Unlocking the new shipping container!
- 🌐 Shredding dead leaves and branches
- 🌐 Weeding gardens and spreading mulch
- 🌐 Mowing all the grounds and brush-cutting long grass near trees and fences
- 🌐 Cleaning playground drains and along the kerbs
- 🌐 Washing playground seats and tables
- 🌐 Pressure cleaning the tennis courts
- 🌐 Rotary-hoeing and spreading a truckload of new soft-fall material around the playground equipment

Thanks to some great organisation by class parents, we enjoyed a sumptuous morning tea and barbecue lunch.

Next working bee will be for families of **Year 5 students on Sunday 24 June**. Other working bees scheduled for 2018 are:

- Sunday 29 July - Year 1
- Sunday 26 August - Year 4
- Sunday 23 Sept. - Year 2
- Sunday 28 Oct. - Year 3

Please record your dates in your calendar.

Phillip Ward - Co-ordinator





Family Movie Night under the stars!

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

Supported by **BRESIC WHITNEY**

Grab your tickets now to the fast approaching P&C Outdoor Movie Night Fundraiser – almost 100 tickets already sold!!!

Numbers are capped so please order yours on Flexischools now.

Saturday 7th April from 5.30pm on the top oval at REPS. The film will start after sunset around 6.45pm. Heaps of fun to be had.

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

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

And 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. No Alcohol permitted.

SCHOOL BANKING PROCESS

School Banking continues every Thursday throughout the term. At Ryde East, we have close to 170 students banking regularly. The process to complete our School Banking deposits each week, takes our parent volunteers a substantial amount of time. To assist us in processing your child's banking please remember the following:

- ensure all details are complete, writing neatly on both the deposit slip and the deposit stub
- include your child's student no. on every deposit slip - this is the key identifier for your child in the banking system
- use a blue or black pen – if slips are written in pencil or red pen we need to re-write them
- no foreign coins please – these will be returned and the deposit adjusted
- pop the money being deposited into the Velcro pouch – please do not include additional zip lock bags or envelopes as this slows down the process
- keep tokens at home so that there is no confusion on whether or not tokens have been issued
- there is no token pooling or sharing. The Commonwealth Bank keeps a running total of

token balances so if your child has lost any tokens or you are not sure of their balance - just pop a note in their bank book and we will find out their token balance for you.

Unfortunately we do experience many booklets being presented with the deposit slip either blank or incomplete. We do enclose reminders when this occurs, however it does result in preventable delays to the banking process. If we need to remind a child on more than a few occasions to complete their banking slip then it will be necessary for us to return their bank book to their class as "unbanked". We thank you for your understanding and assistance in ensuring we can turn around your child's banking quickly and accurately.

If your child has not received a 'Welcome Pack', please pop into the office and collect one. Otherwise you can send the school banking team an email at schoolbanking.reps@gmail.com and we will arrange for a pack to be sent to your child's classroom.

Please note that the following rewards items are available to order: Colour Change Markers, Epic Earphones, Outback Pat Bag Tag, Pencil Tech Case, Smiley Key Ring, Volt Handball, Secret Scratch Pad and Twister Power Handball.

If you have any questions, you can contact us at schoolbanking.reps@gmail.com or phone Elspeth Orlandi on 0402 850 044.

DISCO – THANK YOU!

Thanks to everyone who joined our Wild Animals disco last Friday night, we had a fantastic turn out and a big thank you to all the volunteers, we couldn't run the disco without your help.

DJ Dean was fantastic and we enjoyed watching all the dance 'battles' during the night, the kids love a dance battle!

Special thanks to all our wonderful teachers and Principal, who took time out of their nights to supervise both discos.

We look forward to seeing you again on the dancefloor – the next 2 disco dates will be confirmed after the school holidays.

Cheers,

Rachelle, Sharon and Lara

RYDE EAST OOSH

Week 8 Report

Another amazing week at Ryde East OOSH, this week like many others was full of exciting things. Easter is just around the corner and so we began making hopping bunnies, cute chickens and excellent eggs for craft this week. Due to the fact that Harmony

Day was on Wednesday we did a day of orange; celebrating different cultures through hand craft and peace birds. This week's afternoon tea was full of many treats including fairy bread and yellow rice. As the week had many rainy days we spent the afternoons up the hall and movie watching, the children played dodge ball, did circus skills and so many other indoor games. Friday afternoon was filled with excitement, as the infant children got ready for the disco; face paint, hair spray and very cool costumes. What a wonderful week we have had!

The OOSH website is www.rydeeastshc.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.

EVENTS START AT 5PM MOVIES AT SUNDOWN FOOD TRUCKS ON SITE

 **City of Ryde**

PRESENTS

CINEMA IN THE PARK

FREE MOVIE NIGHTS AT A PARK NEAR YOU





Saturday 14 April 2018
Ferdinand PG
 Gannan Park,
 Buna Street, Ryde

Saturday 21 April 2018
Jumanji: Welcome To The Jungle PG **PLUS**
Ryde Lights - West Ryde Launch
 ANZAC Park,
 Wattle Street, West Ryde


Saturday 28 April 2018
Boss Baby PG
 Yamble Reserve,
 Quarry Road, Ryde

For more information, visit ryde.rocks/cinema

RASCALS
MUSICAL SOCIETY
 Presents

PETER PAN JR.

A musical based on the play by Sir J.M. Barrie
 Music: Morris Charlap Lyrics: Carolyn Leigh
 Add. Music: Julie Styne Add. Lyrics: Betty Comden & Adolph Green



Tickets
\$20 Concession
\$25 Adult

Book tickets at Trybooking.com
Friday April 27th 7pm
Saturday April 28th 2pm & 7pm

O'Regan Arts and Cultural Common
 Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College/128 Miller St, North Sydney.

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.

