



**REPS REGIONAL DANCE GROUP**

# Ryde East Public School Newsletter

## Term 2 Week 10

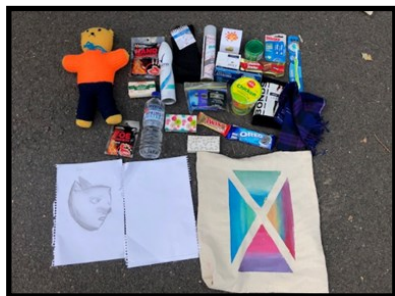


**4 July 2018**

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### Sydney Homeless Connect Program

What an amazing achievement and worthwhile cause to support. As a school community we filled approximately 500 calico bags with a variety of care products for the homeless. The designs on your bags and lovely gestures in terms of notes and drawings were truly a testament to how committed you were to supporting people who are far less fortunate than us. Your contributions to this project were greatly appreciated. We would like to thank Cassidy for encouraging us to participate in such a worthy cause. Thank you to everyone for getting behind this.



#### Field Events – Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the field events for the Athletics Carnival. All students demonstrated good sportsmanship and were competitive throughout the competition. Thank you to Mrs Winsley and all staff who organised this event to ensure that it ran smoothly. Thank you the parents who volunteered their time to support us.



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### North Sydney Dance Festival

I had the pleasure of attending the Glen Street Theatre last Thursday evening to see our dance group perform at the North Sydney Dance Festival. What a treat - the students were amazing, they looked fantastic in their costumes and performed with the skill of professional dancers. You should all be very proud of yourselves. Congratulations for such an amazing achievement.

We also had three students successful in having their artwork displayed in the foyer at the Glen Street Theatre throughout this Festival. Well done to the following students: Regan D, Ava B and Niamh S.



### Raising Concerns

From time to time parents or other members of the school community may need to approach the school in order to:

- Discuss the progress or welfare of their own child
- Express concern about actions of other students
- Enquire about school policy or practice
- Express concern about actions of staff

It is therefore necessary to have procedures that will help solve problems as soon as possible so that a safe and harmonious school environment is maintained. The best results occur from working together.

These guidelines aim to:

- Provide a guide in order that concerns are dealt with in an open and fair manner
- Ensure that the rights of students, teachers and parents are respected and upheld
- Support sensitivity and confidentiality
- Help reach an agreed solution

On occasion, concerns may cause frustration and angst. At such times, it is always important to organise a time to talk with school staff at a mutually convenient time in a confidential atmosphere. At no stage should parents directly approach another person's child or other parents to discuss concerns.

Teachers, parents and community working together for successful schooling CONCERN	APPROPRIATE ACTION
The academic progress of your own child	Directly contact your child's teacher either by note, email, by telephone or in person to arrange a suitable time to discuss any issues.

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Teachers, parents and community working together for successful schooling <b>CONCERN</b>	<b>APPROPRIATE ACTION</b>
The welfare of your own child	<p>For minor issues, directly contact your child's teacher to clarify information.</p> <p>For more serious concerns, contact the school. State the nature of concern and arrange a suitable time to talk with the class teacher, Assistant Principal of your child's stage or an appropriate staff member.</p> <p>To convey information about change of address, telephone number, emergency contact, custody details, health issues etc, please contact the office.</p>
Actions of other students	<p>Contact the class teacher for a classroom or playground concern.</p> <p>If more serious, contact the school either through letter, email or telephone to speak to an Assistant Principal, the Executive Assistant Principal or Principal about the matter.</p>
School policy or practice	Contact the school. State the nature of the concern and make an appointment to see an Assistant Principal, the Executive Assistant Principal or Principal.
Actions of a staff member	Contact the school and state concerns to the Executive Assistant Principal or the Principal.

### Contact as referred to above

Any emails should be sent through to the school email account: [rydeeast-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:rydeeast-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) and addressed to the recipient. The school contact number is 9878 3681 or a letter can be sent in an envelope addressed to the recipient.

### Executive School Structure

Principal. Ms Katrina Verinder

Executive Assistant Principal: Mrs Nicole Doig

Assistant Principal: Mrs Rosanna Flammia (Kindergarten)

Assistant Principal: Mrs Katherine Wisniewski (Stage 1)

Assistant Principal: Mrs Kimberley Dhu (Stage 2)

Assistant Principal: Mrs Debbie Wilson (Stage 3)

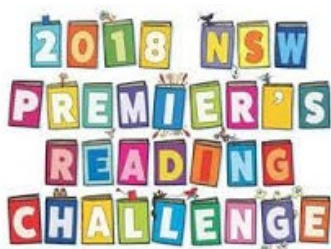
We all hope that you have a fabulous school holiday break. All students **return to school on Tuesday 24 July 2018**.

## STAFF NEWS

### LIBRARY NEWS

Keep reading and remember to log all your books onto the PRC website. It's easy—all you need to do is google search PRC and the links appears and then enter your DEC username and password.

Olimbia Karevski  
Teacher Librarian



### iCAS COMPETITION

Thank you for promptly returning all iCAS Competition permission slips and payment. There has been a change in the English test date. Updated test dates are as follows:

- ENGLISH - **Monday 30th July 2018** (Term 3, Week 2)
- MATHS - Tuesday 14th August 2018 (Term 3, Week 4)

Mr Meredith  
iCAS Co-ordinator

### STEWART HOUSE USED CLOTHING APPEAL

Ryde East Public School supports Stewart House as its main charity. Stewart House is a special school that provides a residential program for children who may benefit from a 'holiday' away from their normal school/home environment.

You can help support this charity by donating used clothing. Stewart House bags will be distributed today to the eldest child in each family and must be returned no later than Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> of July. Please leave bags in the school foyer. Bags cannot be left after this date as the school has no place to store them.

Mr Bailey  
SRC Coordinator



## Important Dates

### Week 10

<b>Tues 3 July</b>	Athletics Field Events Carnival
<b>Wed 4 July</b>	SNDF Matinee 9.30am SNDF performance 5.00pm  Dance
<b>Thurs 5 July</b>	Dance NO MUFTI Day
<b>Fri 6 July</b>	K-2 assembly 9.30am KAB performing  3-6 assembly 10.30am 3M performing

### TERM 3 Week 1

<b>Tues 24 July</b>	Return to school
<b>Wed 25 July</b>	Dance
<b>Thurs 26 July</b>	Dance
<b>Fri 27 July</b>	Gold Card Assembly 9.30am
<b>Sun 29 July</b>	Working Bee (Yr 1)
<b>Week 2</b>	
<b>Mon 30 July</b>	iCAS English  RSS Audition (Hall)
<b>Tues 31 July</b>	Athletics Carnival
<b>Wed 1 Aug</b>	Dance  P&C Meeting
<b>Thurs 2 Aug</b>	Dance



## SPOTLIGHT



**5/6 S**

Have been busy decorating their bags for the homeless and have filled them with some essential items.





## 5/6W

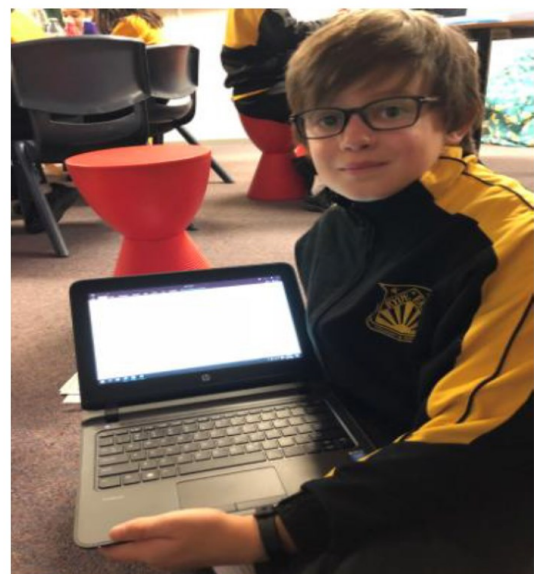
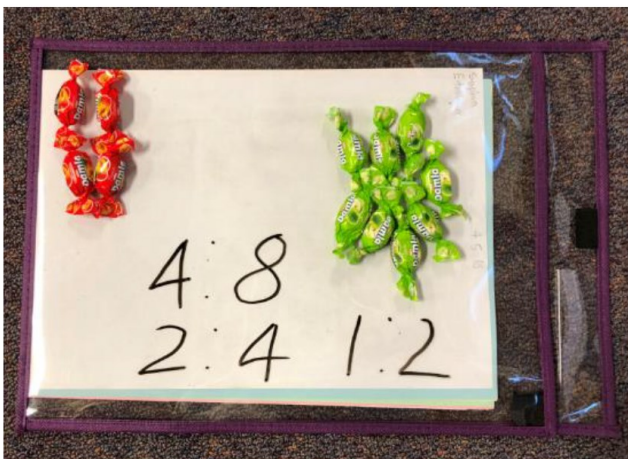
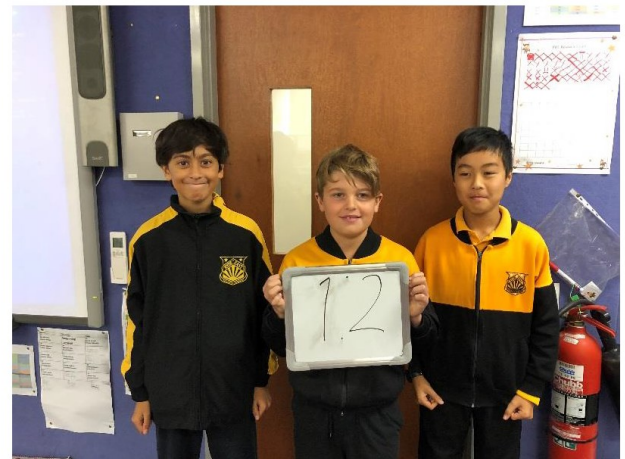


5/6W have been investigating, representing and simplifying ratios.

Questions we developed for our investigation:

How do we use ratios in our lives?

How many different ways can we represent ratios?



## STUDENT NEWS

### SYDNEY NORTH CROSS COUNTRY

"On Friday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> June, Kaitlyn and I travelled together with our mums to Gosford Racecourse to compete in the Sydney North

Cross Country event. The track was wet and muddy. I was really proud of my overall result as there were many great runners among my group of 72 boys. I placed 30<sup>th</sup> in the race but I came in 1<sup>st</sup> place for the Ryde Zone Area. I enjoyed representing REPS and can't wait to do it again." Ben 6B

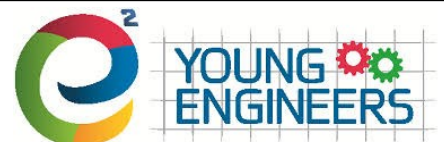


### ATHLETICS FIELD EVENTS CARNIVAL

Yesterday, students from years 2-6 competed in the field events carnival we had excellent weather. Three amazing events took place on the bottom oval and other sport rotations happened around the school. Students took part in discus, shot put and long jump. Congratulations to all of the students who competed, and thank you to our parent volunteers who assisted us. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> ribbons will be awarded in during the 3-6 assembly on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July.



### YOUNG ENGINEERS TERM 3



The Young Engineers program will be offered again on Mondays in Term 3. Bricks Challenge classes will be offered to K-2 students at lunch and after school; a Robo Bricks Class will be offered to Years 3-6 on Monday's at lunch and the Advanced Galileo Tech class will be running again after school. More information can be found on the separate Young Engineers note which has been send home today or via the App.



## STUDENT NEWS

### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photographs will be taken on Wednesday 8 August, with absentee and group photos (such as sport, music, etc) being taken on Friday 10 August.

**ORDER NOW go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) and enter the code  
MBB Y7C CD2**

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by **advancedlife**. Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at **[www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au)** using our school's unique **9 digit Online Order Code**. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to [enquiries@advancedlife.com.au](mailto:enquiries@advancedlife.com.au)

**advancedlife**  
photography & print specialists



### DISCO - SAVE THE DATE!

**WHEN:** Friday August 10, 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.

Theme: "The Greatest Show" dress for a circus

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

Tickets can be purchased for the disco using Flexi-Schools and you provide permission for your child to attend at the same time, just log on and place your order by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August:  
<https://www.flexischools.com.au>

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

DISCO helpers are needed - you will be able to volunteer via flexischools when purchasing your child's ticket, if you are able to help please note you will need a WWC confirmed with the office, 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](mailto:disco.reps@gmail.com)



### Calling for Coordinator/s and volunteers!

Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help. A few of us will be leaving Ryde East at the end of the year and it would be great to find some Coordinator/s and volunteers to take over.



The program requires a volunteer School Banking Co-ordinator/s to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. This only takes a small amount of your time one day a week (Thursday) and the team and I will provide support in how to run the program. No banking experience needed. You can also do the Banking Coordinator position with a friend if you want to share the responsibilities.

As a Volunteer you will only have to do 3-4 shifts a term and it's a great way to meet and chat with other mums and grandparents on the team.

Your help with the program will greatly benefit students saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like to know more about this great program, you can contact us via email at [schoolbanking.reps@gmail.com](mailto:schoolbanking.reps@gmail.com) or phone/text Elspeth Orlandi on 0402 850 044 or by popping a note in your child's bank book.

### RYDE EAST VACATION CARE

Ryde East Vacation Care program is now available online on our website.

A range of fun action-packed activities are offered to keep the kids active and entertained during the school holiday and these activities are:

#### Week - 1

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> July – (Inc) Christmas in July  
Tue 10<sup>th</sup> July – (Ex) Ten Pin Bowling  
Wed 11<sup>th</sup> July – (Centre) Wheels Day  
Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> July – (Ex) Gala Fun Day Out  
Fri 13<sup>th</sup> July – (Inc) Bricks 4 Kids

#### Week 2

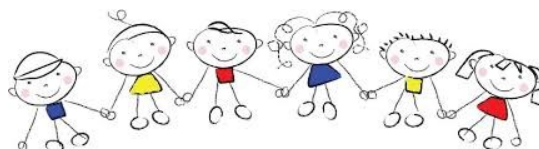
Mon 16<sup>th</sup> July – (Inc) Boot Camp  
Tues 17<sup>th</sup> July—(Ex) Australian Museum  
Wed 18<sup>th</sup> July— (Inc) Go Kart  
Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> July—(Ex) Disney On Ice  
Fri 20<sup>th</sup> July—(Centre) Electronics Day

#### Pupil Free Day

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> July – (Ex) Movies & McDonalds

Booking forms are available on our centre website <http://www.rydeeastoshc.com.au>

If you need further help, please contact Parthi or Robyn on 98783773 OR by email [rydeeastoshc@optusnet.com.au](mailto:rydeeastoshc@optusnet.com.au)





## KINDERGARTEN 2019



# Ryde East Public School

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rydeeast-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au www.rydeeastps.com.au

## ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2019



### Orientation Information Sessions

For these three sessions children will attend a Kindergarten classroom with the current teachers where they will engage in a variety of activities including art/craft, stories, construction, games etc. We would encourage each child to attend these sessions. Parent information sessions will be run at the same time in the school hall and will consist of valuable information about starting school.



### Information Evening

**Tuesday 21st August 7pm-8pm**

This parent information session is presented by the current Kindergarten 2018 team along with other executive members. Parents will be provided with information about what's on offer at REPS, our Positive Behaviour for Learning system and a day in the life of a Kindergarten student. A member from the P & C will also talk about their role in our school community.



### Parent Information Session 1

Tuesday 28th August  
9:30am – 11:00am  
**School Readiness**

Parents will be given information about school readiness including tips for helping your child at home in preparation for starting school. This session will also include information about home/school partnerships.

### Parent Information Session 2

Wednesday 7th November  
9:30am – 11:00am  
**Literacy and Numeracy**

Parents will be given information about how literacy and numeracy skills develop in Kindergarten. This session will also include examples of the types of activities that students will engage with in literacy and numeracy at school.

### Parent Information Session 3

Tuesday 13th November  
9:30am – 11:00am  
**Wellbeing**

Parents will be given information about student wellbeing and how they can work in collaboration with the school to cater for their child's individual needs.

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### FREE FOOTY TICKETS

## Wests Tigers v Rabbitohs

Saturday 21 July 2018

ANZ Stadium

Thanks to the Wests Tigers, the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge and ANZ Stadium, students and staff at your school have the opportunity to witness these two Sydney giants go head to head!

As your school is participating in this year's NSW Premier's School Sport Challenge, up to **four (4) FREE tickets** are available for *each* student and staff member to redeem for the match.

Tickets are limited so be sure to secure them quickly for what will be a great afternoon of rugby league. To take up this fantastic offer, students and their parents should follow the steps below:

1. Simply go to the following website: <http://www.anzstadium.com.au/premiers-sporting-challenge>
2. Register their details via the form
3. Print out the voucher and bring it with them on the day to gain entry through Gate E into general admission seating at ANZ Stadium.

For additional information, please visit the ANZ Stadium website by [clicking here](#).

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#### **Please note:**

- Students must have parental permission to participate in this offer.
- Each student is entitled to up to four (4) free tickets (limited to one registration per student).
- Match ticket voucher must be printed and presented at Stadium entry gates for entry to this match.
- There is a limit of 8,000 tickets (redemption available to 2,000 individuals).
- Entry may be refused if match ticket vouchers are damaged or defaced in any way or redeemed in an unauthorised manner.
- If a match ticket voucher is resold or redeemed in an unauthorised manner it may be cancelled and the bearer of the ticket refused entry.
- Accessible seating is available within the allocated general admission seating area.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### 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](http://www.picklesschoolwear.com)

Sara Rich — 0450 771 545

### ♥♥♥ PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS ♥♥♥

Open Tuesday mornings from 8.45am—9.30am, 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 on 0414 965 225 or Cyndi Yu on 0430 202

Ryde East Public School P&C Association thanks Cox's Road Mall for their continued support this year



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## BECOME A VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILY



"If you're thinking about hosting, do it! It's the most rewarding experience for your family. Our daughter has a sister now, someone to talk to other than mum or dad."  
Nicole, three-time host mum.

**CAN YOU HOST ME?**

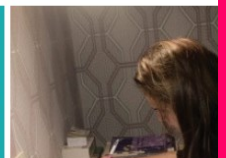
EMAIL [SVLVIKELLY@WEP.ORG.AU](mailto:SVLVIKELLY@WEP.ORG.AU)  
CALL 1300 884 733  
SMS 0428 246 633

WEP IS LOOKING FOR AUSTRALIAN FAMILIES TO JOIN OUR COMMUNITY OF WONDERFUL VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILIES.

HOST A HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE STUDENT!

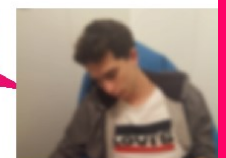
IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN OTHER CULTURES, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU! REMEMBER, SOMETIMES THE GREATEST REWARDS IN LIFE COME FROM DOING THINGS YOU NEVER THOUGHT YOU WOULD!

CONTACT WEP ON 1300 884 733 FOR MORE INFORMATION.



**MAEVA O**  
16 from Belgium

"Mature, organised and quite a perfectionist. I would like to become a pediatrician when I am older so I can save children's lives. I hope my host family will show me the true Australian way of living."




**NICOLO F**  
16 from Italy

"Ciao from Italy! My friends say I am big hearted, sensible and always available to help and listen. My biggest passion is fashion. I also love art in general, books and movies."

**MORE PROFILES  
AVAILABLE AT  
[WEP.ORG.AU/HOST](http://WEP.ORG.AU/HOST)**


## COMMUNITY NEWS



### Junior SCIENCE ACADEMY

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS AT MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY** – [mq.edu.au/about/holidays](http://mq.edu.au/about/holidays)

- Children are introduced to science concepts and skills in a safe and supervised environment.
- Courses teach the concepts through experiments, art, drama, physical activity, craft and other hands-on activities.
- Students are provided with experiences and activities that help them to understand a concept or gain knowledge in an active way.
- Courses are added and rotated each school holidays, and drop off and pick-up times are designed for the working parent.
- The Junior Science Academy is for children in Years K-6 in primary school.



Drop off	8.30am - 9.30am
Activities	9.30am - 4.30pm
Pick-up	4.30pm - 5.30pm
Cost	\$122





## Kids Cooking Class

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!**  
CLASSES: WEDNESDAY 11 JULY  
& THURSDAY 19 JULY

Take a break whilst your children enjoy an intimate and informative hands-on cooking class!

Classes are held in Marsfield and include a 2-course sit down lunch with take home recipes & lucky door prizes.

Cost: \$45 per child  
Suitable for ages 5-12yrs  
Drop off 11:15am | Pick up: 1:00pm  
BYO Apron

**BOOK NOW! CLASSES ARE STRICTLY LIMITED**  
Angelina Bonifacio 0438 416 379 | angelina.bon@hotmail.com



## City of Ryde

PRESENTS

# SWAP

## SUSTAINABLE WASTE 2 ART PRIZE

Showcasing art and design objects created from used and recycled materials.

**ENTRIES OPEN 6 JUNE**

Make an artwork or objects from used or recycled materials and enter it into the SWAP competition for your chance to win cash prizes.  
Note: Artworks to be curated prior to the exhibition.  
Categories you could enter include:

**YEP - YOUTH ENVIRONMENT PRIZE YOUTH CATEGORY**  
*Winner \$750 / Second Prize \$250*  
Open to young people aged 14 to 17 years as at 19 September 2018.

**JUNIOR YEP - YOUNGER CATEGORY**  
*Winner \$300 / Second Prize \$100*  
Open to young people aged 10 to 13 years as at 19 September 2018.

**FUNCTIONAL AWARD - \$500**  
Judged from entries across all categories. Awarded to the design object which best uses reclaimed material to form a functional piece.

**ENTRIES CLOSE Friday 17 August 2018**

**FREE ART WORKSHOPS**

Join a workshop below to create a piece for the competition.

**PLASTIC ALIVE! 11 JULY**  
**COFFEE CUP CREATIONS AND PRINT MAKING 14 JULY**

**CAST-OFF COLLAGE 18 JULY**  
**FROM FAST FASHION TO FABULOUS 21 JULY**

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Visit [ryde.ocks/swap](http://ryde.ocks/swap) to enter online, download an entry form or register for a workshop.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Musical Morning Tea



### Carnival of the Animals

Music by Saint Saens with story by Ogden Nash

Children and classical music lovers alike will delight as Stories and music entwine in this special library performance by Suzanne Maslen & the Kevin Wood Orchestra.

**When:** Monday 9 July

**Time:** 10.30 - 11.30am

**Where:** Ryde Library

*Gold coin contribution . Refreshments provided.*

**Bookings Essential:** [cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au](http://cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au) or 9952 8352

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[www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Library](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Library)

## GYMNASTICS HOLIDAY CAMPS

Entertain the kids these school holidays with our gymnastics camps for ages 4-12 years.  
*Morning tea and lunch included.*

ONLY \$55  
PER DAY

SIBLINGS  
JUST \$44

### JULY SCHEDULE

Tuesday 10th  
Thursday 12th  
Tuesday 17th  
Thursday 19th  
9am to 1pm

All funds raised from go towards the Gladesville RSL Gymnastics Committee fundraising efforts. These funds will contribute to equipment purchases for our new Gymnastics Centre currently being built.

Bookings essential, visit [www.gladesvillersl.com.au/youth-clubs](http://www.gladesvillersl.com.au/youth-clubs) to secure your place.  
For more information contact [youth.club@gladesvillersl.com.au](mailto:youth.club@gladesvillersl.com.au).

GLADESVILLE RSL GYMNASTICS | PH 02 9188 8268 | BUILDING 1, WAREHOUSE A,  
LEVEL 1 436-484 VICTORIA RD GLADESVILLE (CNR TENNYSON RD)



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**Rotary**  
Club of North Ryde

### SAVE THE DATE

Good for you,  
Good for mental health

**NEW this year:**

**PRAM PUSH!**

*School band performance*

**Macquarie University Sport Fields**  
Corner Talavera and Culloden Rds, Macquarie Park.

*Have fun with friends and family, dress up if you like in your favourite/funky/colourful outfits, enjoy a BBQ and support youth mental health projects including research funds through Australian Rotary Health and the Cool Kids Program at Macquarie University Centre for Emotional Health.*

- 2km Walk
- 2km Run
- 5km Run

**Cost:** \$25 for adults,  
\$15 for students/children  
Register online at: [www.northrydefunrun.com.au](http://www.northrydefunrun.com.au)

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# Junior Soiree

AN EVENING OF  
VISUAL ARTS AND MUSIC  
PERFORMANCES

**Tuesday | July 31st |**  
**4:30PM-7:30PM**

**School Hall**