



STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Ryde East Public School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 4

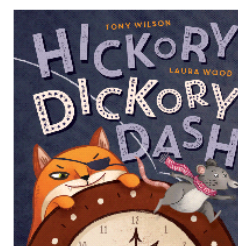


23 May 2018

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As you are aware the P&C Sports Committee have organised a 'Colour Run' event as our main fundraiser this year, to replace the walk-a-thon that has been held in previous years. The colour run will take place on Thursday 14 June. Information has been sent home to all students in the school who would like to fundraise for this event and a permission note will be sent home shortly. Please see the P&C section of the newsletter for further details.

At 11am today all students K-6 participated in National Simultaneous Story time. This aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, promote Australian authors and publishers and involve all communities around the country. 'Hickory Dickory Dash' was the story read to the students. Thank you to Mrs Karevski for organising this.



On Sunday evening I had the pleasure of attending the Sydney Opera House to see some of our students participate in the Festival of Instrumental Music. These students played the recorder or strings in an event with over 1000 students from schools all over NSW. The concert was amazing and I was extremely proud of our student's achievements. Congratulations to all involved. A big thank you to Lisa Cowgill, Lina Diaz and the music tutors for your organisation and support of this event.

Our Gold Card Assembly will be held on Friday 26 May in the hall at 9:20am. We welcome all families and friends to attend this assembly.

Our School Plan 2018-2020 has been published on our school website. Over the coming weeks I will be including some information about each of our school's strategic directions into the newsletter so that you can better understand our three year plan. Under each of our strategic directions we have two main initiatives we are working through to achieve our desired outcomes.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (continued)



Purpose:

To enhance evidence-based pedagogy through quality teaching practices, creating classroom environments that are student-centred and optimise learning progress for all students across a full range of abilities.

Two initiatives under Strategic Direction 1:

Mathematics Initiative

All staff engage in professional development focusing on evidence-based pedagogy in mathematics to improve student learning outcomes and engagement.

Visible Learning Initiative

Visible learning strategies are clearly evident in all learning environments to ensure optimal conditions for student learning across the whole school.

How will we know we have been successful in our implementation at the end of 2020?

- Students will take ownership of their learning through the ability to identify clear learning goals. Students will be at the centre of learning and decision making.
- Staff will understand and implement quality evidence-based practices to improve student learning outcomes and work collaboratively with staff and school leaders to drive whole-school initiatives.
- Parents/Carers will have an increased understanding of curriculum expectations, evidence-based practice and their child's learning progress.

Katrina Verinder
Principal

STAFF NEWS

SCHOOL CONCERT

Save the date! Ryde East's school concert this year will be held on Tuesday 4th and Thursday 6th September during the evenings. This year the show will be held at Riverside Girls High School and there will be two evening performances and no matinees. Students will perform their item at both evening concerts. All classes will be busy starting their dances this week.

Ms Mitchell

STUDENT NEWS

REPS Performance Dance Ensemble

Congratulations to our talented dancers who were successful in their audition for the Sydney North Dance Festival. They will be performing as part of the festival later this term. Well done on this wonderful achievement.

Ms Mitchell
Dance Coordinator



ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

The Zone Cross Country is on **Thursday 30 May 2018**. All competitors must wear their school sports uniform and suitable footwear (no running spikes are permitted). We will supply a REPS singlet for all students prior to the day. 8, 9 & 10 year olds will run 2km and 11, 12 & 13 year olds will run 3km. The first six competitors in each age group will then go on to represent the Ryde Zone at the regional Cross Country Carnival.

We rely on parent helpers for Ryde East Public School to participate in the Zone Cross Country, without parent helpers we cannot attend the carnival. If you are available to help on the day, even for a short period of time, could you please let Mrs Spence or Ms Mitchell know as soon as possible.



Important Dates

Week 4

Mon 21 May	Basketball 3-6
Tues 22 May	P&C Meeting
Wed 23 May	Footsteps Dance
Thurs 24 May	Footsteps Dance
Fri 25 May	Gold Card Assembly
Sun 27 May	Music Festival

Week 5

Mon 28 May	Basketball 3-6
Wed 30 May	Zone Cross Country Footsteps Dance
Thurs 31 May	Footsteps Dance

Week 6

Mon 4 June	Basketball 3-6
Wed 6 June	Zone Cross Country wash-out date Footsteps Dance
Thurs 7 June	Footsteps Dance

OOSH NEWS

WEEKLY REPORT = TERM 2 WEEK 3

We flew into week three of the term with a superhero craft theme. The children created super shields, scary Spiderman masks and wacky Wonderman whilst exploring their own



superpowers. Outdoors at OOSH this week the children played volleyball, with the foxtails at the bottom oval, on the equipment and basketball. Drama class continued up the hall on Tuesday afternoon and wow what a great time the children had! On the menu this week was tuna wraps, apple muffins and waffles. Another great, fun-filled week we have had at OOSH.

P&C NEWS

P&C COMMUNITY AND MARKETING UPDATE

Hello everyone. I just wanted to say a big thank you to all those who were involved in the Mother's Day breakfast. A big thank you to Angelina and the team at Cox's Road Mall including Seb & the team at Caffè Incontro for supplying a \$25 Breakfast Voucher as a raffle prize, Cox's Road Fruit Shop, David's Larder (butcher) & McIntosh's Quality Cakes for helping with discounts of food items. Thanks to all the Dads who helped out with serving on the day with a special mention to Alex Roussos for his wonderful acoustic guitar playing. As this was only the second annual Mother's Day breakfast we will be working on ways of improvement for the future. Thanks also to the various bands that performed on the day and the teachers for getting the much loved portraits ready in time.

This weekend we have the 21st annual music festival at the school. If you haven't already volunteered and are available at anytime throughout the day it would be much appreciated.

Steve Hackett

Community and Marketing Officer - REPS P&C

MUSIC FESTIVAL—THIS SUNDAY!

Only 3 more volunteers needed for Sunday. Can you help?

We need help at the cake stall and BBQ:

- Cake stall 1-3pm
- BBQ 1-3pm
- Cake stall 3-5pm



We would be grateful if you could spare an hour or two of your time on Sunday. Please contact Sophia on 0405 904 678 or at fundraising.reps@gmail.com

Sophia Andersson
VP Fundraising

P&C NEWS continued

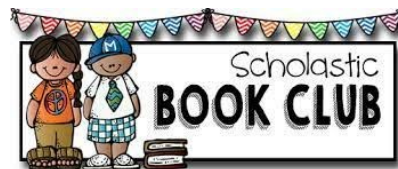
BOOK CLUB — HELPERS NEEDED!

We need another person or two to join our lovely team. We meet twice a term to sort out the Book Club orders, put them in bags and distribute to teacher pigeon holes. It is a nice way to support the school, look at new books and have a chat. If you are interested, please email or text me. We will be sorting out Issue 3 in a week or two.

Issue 3 is closing this Friday so it isn't too late to order online.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Caroline Millar
(ph 0432145122 or caro4140@gmail.com)



RYDE EAST PUBLIC P&C ASSOCIATION SCHOOL BUILDING FUND WELCOMES TAX DEDUCTABLE DONATIONS

Thank you to those parents who have in the past already contributed to the P & C Building Fund.

For those who have expressed interest in contributing, please complete and return the slip provided.

Without your valuable contributions each year, works like classroom air conditioning, furniture, boom gate for the safety of the children, painting of all the doors within the school and the creation of the storerooms, improved bag rooms in the kindergarten classrooms—and more—would not be possible.

This year we will continue to raise funds towards canteen renovations and other needs. In return, you will receive a receipt for tax lodgement purposes.

Donations will be gratefully accepted up until 3pm on Wednesday 27th June . As always, we say thank you for your support!

Teresa Cosentini
P & C Treasurer

WALKATHON? NOPE, IT'S A COLOUR FUN RUN THIS YEAR!

On **Thursday 14th June** all REPS kids will get to participate in a **super fun colour fun run** with obstacles presented by P&C Sports Committee and Ryde East Public School. This event is instead of the Walk-a-thon of previous years. The aim of the day is to get kids outside, active and having a great time with their school mates while they take on an obstacle course featuring fun activities like inflatable tunnel, bubble zone, parachute scramble, run the gauntlet, lava river, colour zones and a dance station!



This is a **FREE** event and open to all students at REPS. And if you would like to help fundraise then even better! You can **set up a student fundraising page** by clicking here: <https://schoolfundraising.com.au/> There are great prizes on offer for all students that help fundraise, starting at as little as raising \$10. Furthermore just by creating a student profile and raising \$1 students/their family go into a draw to win a \$30,000 Web Jet Family Experience.

The colour powder used in the event is **non-toxic, biodegradable and environmentally friendly consisting of 98% corn starch and 2% food colouring**. Your child can still participate in the event, should you not wish for them to be sprayed with colour powder, as there will be an alternative route at all colour stations.

Where will the funds raised go? Two thirds of funds raised will go to the P&C to help purchase items such as classroom Interactive Whiteboards which the school would like to have in all classrooms. And one third will go to P&C Sports Committee which will be used to help purchase school sports equipment, PSSA uniforms, subsidise internal and external training sessions for all students, subsidise sports gala days and support the fantastic sports program at REPS!

Event books were sent home with all kids last week but if one didn't make it home yet you can pick one up from the office.

All parents are welcome to come join the party on event day and cheer on the students as they take on the course. Parent volunteers to help with the obstacle stations are needed too.

Get ready for a BLAST OF COLOUR and thanks in advance for your support!

Any questions please contact sporting.reps@gmail.com.



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

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

Enrolment for Term 2

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 🎵
- 🎵 Music material provided 🎵
- 🎵 Limited vacancy! 🎵

Call 9411 3122
or visit our website to enrol

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

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: SYLVIAKELLY@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



**Macquarie
ADHD**
Parent Support Group Inc.

Supporting parents and carers of children & teens with ADHD, learning difficulties, and co-existing conditions

ADHD Transitions - Moving up to High School

Dr Caroline Stevenson

Clinical Psychologist

ADHD children usually have difficulty with transitions. One of the most significant transitions is moving up to high school. Parents struggle deciding which high school to send their ADHD child and worry about how they will manage in this new environment. In this talk Dr Stevenson will help parents consider what is important in secondary school selection and also offer strategies to make the transition as easy as possible. Caroline will also touch on the transition to tertiary study.

Dr Stevenson specialises in ADHD across the lifespan in her private practise in Frenchs Forest and is also a board member of ADHD Australia.

WHEN	Thu 31 May, 2018
TIME	7.00pm - 9.00pm (including question time and supper)
VENUE	Dunmore Lang College (adjacent Macquarie Uni) 130-134 Herring Road, NORTH RYDE, NSW 2113 <i>Transport: Macquarie Uni train station or Limited off-road and street parking.</i>
RSVP	www.trybooking.com/UTJZ
COST	\$5.00 online (or at the door if places available)

ALL WELCOME
Stay for supper to meet the speaker

ADHD Centre Helpline
Ph: 02 9889 5977 / 0416 111 036
Email: info@macquarieadhd.org.au



Tax Deductible Donation for the Ryde East School Building Fund

ABN 44 653 748 323 | 12 Twin Road North Ryde NSW 2113



23rd May 2018

Dear Parents,

Each year your donations help provide improved infrastructure for your children at Ryde East. This year, Ryde East School Building Fund donations will continue to help fund the renovation of our aging school canteen because we need upgrades to make it more functional.

If you donate by Wednesday 27th June you will be able to receive:

- a receipt of payment for your donation; and
- a full tax deduction of the value of your donation for this financial year, because the Ryde East School Building Fund is registered with the Australian Taxation Office as a deductible gift recipient.

If you have any questions or suggestions then please contact our P&C Treasurer, Teresa Cosentini, on Mb. 0408 431 918 or email treasury.reps@gmail.com

Yours sincerely,

Teresa Cosentini
P&C Treasurer

Chris Seeto
P&C President

Katrina Verinder
Principal

Yes, I would like to donate to the Ryde East School Building fund the amount of:
(please tick/nominate alternate amount)

Amount \$25 _____ \$50 _____ Other \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Child's Name & Class _____

Make **Cheques** payable to '**Ryde East School Building Fund**'

Or

Direct Deposit to '**Ryde East School Building Fund**'

Commonwealth Bank BSB: 062 281 ACCOUNT: 1017 7377

Please reference Payment with '**Your Surname & Child's Class**'

Please include a copy of this form with payment cheque or bank receipt
into the P&C Box located in the school office

*****Payment must be received by 3pm Wednesday 27th June 2018*****

****Receipts will be issued for taxation purposes in the above name as given****

Thank you for your support!