

Ryde East Public School Newsletter Term 3 Week 9



19 September 2018

LEGO BRICK FAIR

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Ryde East Lego Brick Fair

What a fantastic day we had on Sunday at this inaugural event. The hall was pack with visitors all eager to see the magnificent Lego exhibitions. With over 2000 people visiting our school, it was great to see Ryde East on display. Thank you to the members and the P&C committee for their organisation of this hugely successful event.



Tell Them From Me Parent Survey



Parents and carers are invited to participate in the Tell Them From Me Partners in Learning Survey. This survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

To access the survey for our school go to: https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/reps12

2019 Enrichment Classes

Last week, a note was sent home to students in Years 2 and 4 regarding applications to our 2019 Enrichment classes. It is important that parents read this information carefully as any offer for a place in these classes with be for a period of 12 months. In 2019, an evaluation of our current model of Enrichment Education will determine future directions, therefore there is no guarantee that beyond 2019 students will be placed in enrichment classes. Application packages are available from the office or can be downloaded from the school website.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (cont'd)

Coles Sport for Schools

Great news! Our Coles Sport for School Equipment has arrived and our students have been having a great time using these resources at lunchtime and during class sport. Our order included skipping ropes, small and large fitness hurdles, soccer gear, balancing equipment, hand trampolines and other throwing and catching equipment.

Thank you to everyone in the community who contributed by collecting the vouchers.







Nicole Doig Relieving Principal

Important Dates

TERM 3

Week 9

Mon 17 Sept Sydney North Athletics

Carnival

Sun 23 Sept Working Bee (Yr 2)

Week 10

Mon 24 Sept

ES1 Fairytale Day Thurs 27 Sept Music Program perfor-

> mance Concert Stewart House mufti

Dance Fundraiser

Fri 28 Sept Last day of school

TERM 4

Week 1

Mon 15 Oct Tues 16 Oct

School returns Dance rehearsal 3.30-

4.30pm (Hall)

RSS rehearsal—choir Thurs 18 Oct Dance rehearsal 3.30-

4.30pm (Hall)

Fri 19 Oct Gold Card Assembly

No PSSA

RSS rehearsal (Opera

House)

Week 2

22-25 Oct Tues 23 Oct St 3 Myuna Bay Camp Yr 2 enrichment test

ChinUp Maths 4-6pm

Thurs 25 Oct Sun 28 Oct

Yr4 enrichment test Working Bee (Yr3)

Week 3

Mon 29 Oct

RSS performance 7pm

Opera House Cricket K-2

Tues 30 Oct Thurs 1 Nov Cricket 3-6 St 2 excursion

STAFF NEWS

iCAS English Results

Congratulations to all those who completed the iCAS tests earlier this term.

All students who received a Credit, Distinction or High Distinction will receive their certificates at this week's assembly (21st September).

Merit and Participation certificates will be handed out in class this week on Wednesday.

Regards Mr Meredith

Positive Behaviour for Learning

The introduction of reflection sheets is an important step in managing behaviours. Reflection allows students to learn from their actions and grow. Reflection sheets may be completed by students if they are not displaying appropriate behaviours across all school settings. This process involves a discussion with a teacher on how their behaviour could be changed and what they could have done instead so the situation has a positive outcome. Occasionally, students may also be asked to complete a reflection sheet if they have been a bystander to an incident to ensure the teacher receives all available information.

Stewart House mufti day

The efforts for Stewart House this year have been a great success. We hope to repeat or even beat previous efforts during our next endeavour for Stewart House, which will be a mufti day with a gold coin donation. The theme voted for this mufti day will be favourite book or movie character. This will be held on Thursday 27 September. Please send a gold coin to school with your child on this date.



Mr Bailey SRC Coordinator

Netball party and return dresses

Congratulations on a fantastic season netballers, with the Senior A and the two Junior teams making it to the grand final this year. Well done on your hard work and the great sportsmanship you displayed. Pease return your washed netball dresses to Ms Mitchell by the end of Week 9 if you have not done so already.

There will be an end of season celebration for junior netballers in Ms Mitchell's room on Thursday 20 September at the beginning of lunch.

Ms Mitchell

STAFF NEWS

Dance Group State Dance Festival

Congratulations to the dance group who performed at the State Dance Festival held at the Seymour Centre last week. Their performance was spectacular and their behaviour was exemplary.

All of the dancers should be proud of how they represented Ryde East during

the festival.

Well done girls!

Ms Mitchell



Thank you to all the parents, family members and friends who came and supported our school concert. The students had a fabulous time and shone on stage.



Being the first time we have used a new venue, a new ticketing system and new format, we would love to hear from you to make the shows as amazing as possible for future years. If you could take 3-5 minutes to complete the survey, we can look at ensuring our next school concert is just as spectacular. Please visit the following link to start the survey: https:// www.surveymonkey.com/r/XFDZZ22

We will endeavour to publish the photos that were taken on the school website as soon as possible. Please be patient as there are over 1000 photos and we must sort through the photos to ensure that those students have permission to publish. Please keep an eye out for the video link of the school concert which will be shared soon.

Photos and videos cannot be published or posted on any social media sites. These photos and the video are for your own viewing and use only.

Ms Mitchell

SPOTLIGHT

















All the wonderful things KH has been exploring and learning in term 3!!

















STUDENT NEWS

SYDNEY NORTH REGIONAL ATHLETICS

On Monday, I went to Sydney Olympic Park for regional athletics with Emmy (5/6S), Aidyn C (5/6S), Aidan M (5/6S), Sam T (6B) and Patrick (6B).

Between us, we competed in 100m, 200m, 800m, 4 x 100m relay, shot put and long jump. We all had a great day and are proud of our efforts.

Kaitlyn (6B)





P&C NEWS

P&C FACEBOOK PAGE

Did you know we have a P&C closed Facebook group? If not, please head on over to https://www.facebook.com/groups/1061805343881836/ and request to join but don't forget to answer the secret question to be granted access to our informative closed group. If you invite people to join our page they still need to answer the question too.

If you have any questions please contact one of our friendly admin team, Kerryn Martin, Capucine Yeomans & Sharon Cunningham.

P&C NEWS

What a fantastic Term 3 it's been, with a couple of awesome P&C events and the very memorable two nights of the school's musical performance. As a parent community, we want to say a huge thank you to all the children and the teachers for their hard work in putting on such a great show.

Well done also to **Kelly Centellas** and her team who put on a fantastic Father's Day Breakfast. The popularity grows every year and this year there were 391 hungry people in attendance, to celebrate Dad's favourite day.

Last Sunday we held the first Ryde Brick Fair at our school, and a big thanks goes out to the team of Lego lovers who helped put this together. Last year, **Handoko Setyawan**, father of two at the school, brought the idea of running a Lego Brick Fair to the P&C. We loved the idea, with Lego being such a universally loved activity, inclusive of all ages, genders and abilities, so we all decided to go with it. With over 2,000 people through the door, it helped showcase our awesome school to the external community, and widely demonstrated the dedication that our parents have for supporting the school and their children.



Congratulations goes to **Dane B (1B), Amber L (K1K), Sophie S (3/4D)** and **Sam C (5/6S)** for winning the Lego building competition and I hope you all got some inspiration from some of the amazing exhibits on display at the Brick Fair.



Thanks goes to sydLUG and the cosplay performers for making the day very special for all who attended, and special thanks to Handoko Setyawan, Hugh Taranto, Lisa Uys, Nicole Takita, Kate John, Rupert Su and Sophia Andersson for your dedication to the messenger thread for the past two months! Thank you also to Bill Olsen and the BBQ team, Siobhan Reynolds and the Cake Stall team, and all of you who volunteered or baked to help make the successful day happen. It is much appreciated.

For those who attended, I'd love to hear your (constructive) feedback. What did you love, what could be improved, and do we want to run this each year? Feel free to email me at presidents.reps@gmail.com

WORKING BEE THIS SUNDAY FOR YEAR 2 FAMILIES

Our next working bee will be this coming <u>Sunday 23 September</u>, 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 YOUR GRADE THIS YEAR, so please come if you can. Tasks will include:



- Raking and rotary-hoeing the soft-fall material around the playground equipment
- Weeding gardens
- Removing fallen branches and rubbish from the grassed areas and gardens
- Cleaning playground drains and along kerbs
- Washing playground seats and tables
- Shredding dead leaves and branches
- Pressure cleaning metal seats and covered outdoor learning area (COLA)



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 supplies, spades, buckets and wheelbarrow, to supplement our school equipment.

Vehicular entry and parking will be available via the Badajoz Rd gate. On arrival, please sign in outside the canteen and check with me before commencing any work.

To assist planning and catering, please return the tear-off slip to the school office by Friday 21 September 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 2 class family. If doubts arise owing to weather, a decision will be made on the morning and those who have provided a phone contact number will be advised by sms if a decision is made to cancel.

Phillip Ward Co-ordinator

SCHOOL WORKING BEE - SUNDA	XY 23 Septer	nber 2018 -	- please returr	n this slip to the schoo
<u>office</u>				
Family name:		No. of adults: children:		
Would you like to stay for lunch?	Yes 🗌	No 🗌	Contact phone:	
Equipment / tasks with which you ma	y help:			

P&C NEWS

BAND NEWS

We are currently organising lessons for Term 4 and for 2019 after the instrument demonstration session last week. Please read the following information carefully so that you can see which category suits you best. Please note that we need to have your registration in by Friday next week so that we can allocate tutors accordingly.

Group lessons

We are offering for the first time ever group lessons for BAND instruments only in Term 4. If you are interested in your child trialling out an instrument before making the full commitment for the year, please register here: https://goo.gl/forms/kmlMWrxumGflVTnu1

New students, all instruments

If your child is interested in learning a new instrument for 2019, we ask that you register here: https://goo.gl/forms/n2RvmdR34kqXhtSs1

Continuing students

If you would like for your child to continue being part of the music program, please register here: https://goo.gl/forms/VdXzSDXj96WYAawG3

Term 3 Concert

We will be having an end of term concert next Thursday 27 September from 5.30pm finishing around 7.00. This concert is aimed at providing additional solo performances for our budding musicians. If your child is interested in doing a performance, please get in touch with us ASAP at https://goo.gl/forms/VdXzSDXj96WYAawG3

Musical Variety Night

The MVN will take place in the hall on Friday 16 November. Please put this date in your diary now.

School Holiday Programs

Mr G will be running a one day workshop "Spooktacular" this school holidays. Details are in the attached flyer. All instruments welcome.

Brass students, there will be a Spring Brass Academy, details of which can also be found in the flyer.

If watching performances is more your thing, various orchestras from the Sydney Youth Orchestra programs will be playing music at Circular Quay, Martin Place and various other locations across the city in the "Big Busk". Details here: https://syo.com.au/syo-event/the-big-busk/

The City of Ryde also holds a Musical Morning Tea at Ryde Library, Monday 8th October at 10.30. You might see familiar faces.

Take your children to watch some live music in general; there are many opportunities aside from those listed above.



Ryde East P&C Sports Committee

Term 4 Golf Program: Yr 2-6



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The REPS Sports Committee, in conjunction with North Ryde Golf Club, is excited to offer a 9 week fun and structured golf program for interested students in Yr 2-6 through Term 4 on Thursday mornings. The program will be run by PGA professional golf coach, Greg Watkinson from Jack Newton Junior Golf and is set to be a lot of fun!

Thursday morning training: Introduction to Golf Cadet Program

Day & dates: Thursday Wk 1 (18th October) through to Week 9 (13th December).

Time: 8:00am-9am.

Cost: \$45 per student which covers all 9 sessions in the term.

Coaches: PGA professional golf coach, Greg Watkinson from Jack Newton Junior Golf

Details/sport: Golf



PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 2 - 6 >> Click here to sign up now!

This is a great initiative that has been provided by **North Ryde Golf Club** and will see a fun, instructional and engaging program to learn golf in the friendly school environment. All students that attend the golf sessions, and their parents, will be invited at the end of the program to attend North Ryde Golf Club for a free Come and Try afternoon on the greens including a Sausage Sizzle. NRGC has an active junior membership program open for all kids from 8 years old.

Please note that parents are responsible for students until hand over to coaches on the bottom oval. At the conclusion of the session, students will be dismissed to make their own way to class.

Sign up: Sign up to join the training is strictly online and can be completed by following this link

Payment via direct deposit: please pay \$45 by Wk 5

• Account name: REPS P&C Sports

BSB 062281

Account number: 11717865

Please put child's full name and class in the reference box

Cash Payment: please place money in the yellow P&C box found at the main office by Week 5. Please ensure you put the money in an envelope with "Sports Committee Golf Training", your child's full name and class clearly written on it.

What to bring: hat, water bottle, runners and Ventolin (if asthmatic). Students are also encouraged to bring a small healthy snack to eat after the session. Students are also encouraged to wear a comfortable top. There will be time for them to change into their REPS polo at the conclusion of the session.

Wet weather: if training is cancelled due to wet weather, an email will be sent to parents at 7am. In the event that training is cancelled, coaches will not be present to supervise students.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch at sporting.reps@gmail.com. Thank you and we hope your child enjoys the trainings!

Kind regards

REPS P&C Sports Committee



OOSH NEWS

Term 3 Week 7 and 8

It has been another action-packed fortnight here at Ryde East OOSH.

Week 7 began with us looking at the craft theme of child safety, in light of child safety week. Crafts to help look at child safety included, making bike helmets, traffic lights and swimming between the flags. Whilst children were participating in craft, staff members told the children about the importance of following these safety features. Activities for the week included free play, games such as pac-man and bulrush, and our optional dance classes for the children on a Wednesday afternoon. Children could do this as they were nourished with food such as French toast in the morning and choc chip muffins and hot dogs in the afternoon.

Week 8 began with a change of season as we progressed into Spring. We enjoyed this warmer weather by playing outside and partaking in activities such as free play on both the top and bottom oval, playing on the play equipment and enjoying games such as dodgeball and binball. Our craft theme reflected the change in season, as we created crafts such as cherry blossoms, butterflies and kites. The children were again well-fed, with foods such as banana bread in the morning and tuna wraps and nachos in the afternoon.

Overall, it has been another busy and enjoyable week for both the children and staff at Ryde East OOSH.

RYDE EAST VACATION CARE

Ryde East Vacation Care program is available now. **Booking ends on Sunday 23 September, so book early**.

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

1 Oct – Public holiday

2 Oct – (Ex) Vision Gymnastic

3 Oct – (Inc) Andy Jones – What's the Joke?

4 Oct – (Ex) Featherdale Park

5 Oct - (Ex) Luna Park

8 Oct – (Inc) Tennis Extravaganza

9 Oct – (Ex) The Beatles

10 Oct – (Centre) Sandtastic & Stickertastic Creation

11 Oct – (Ex) Blaxland Riverside Park

12 Oct – (Ex) Movies & McDonalds

Booking forms are available on the centre's website http://www.rydeeastoshc.com.au OR contact Parthi on 98783773 OR email rydeeastoshc@optusnet.com.au



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. Donationas 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 Lenora Joziasse on 0416 088 718 or Cyndi Yu on 0430 202 071.

FREE child car seat safety check

DATE: Thursday 18 October 2018

TIME: 10am - 3pm LOCATION: Blenheim Park

Blenheim Rd, North Ryde

BOOKINGS: 9952 8222

For more information contact Council's Road Safety Officer on (02) 9952 8222.

Your child is twice as likely to be injured if you use the wrong car seat

Make sure your child is safe with a free inspection by Authorised Restraint Fitters. You can have your child car seats, harnesses and booster seats checked for safety and fit.





COMMUNITY NEWS

Dear Stakeholder

From 30 September the train line between Epping and Chatswood will close for around seven months to be upgraded, ahead of Sydney Metro Northwest opening in the second quarter of 2019.

During this time, Station Link buses will take you from station to station on seven different routes, including direct peak services to and from St Leonards, Beecroft and Eastwood as well as Epping and Chatswood.

Check out the latest <u>Tomorrow's Sydney</u> campaign video featuring Lee Lin Chin and plan your new journey using the <u>Transportnsw.info</u> trip planner.

Keep an eye out for our friendly pink shirts out and about this week at Macquarie Park Station, Macquarie University Station, North Ryde Station and Macquarie Centre who are here to help you plan your new trip and find out more about Station Link.

Your Station Link service:

Take an animated ride on our <u>Station Link buses</u> and experience your new journey ahead of 30 September.

Kind regards
The Station Link team







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13 September 2018

INVITATION TO JOIN OUR MUSIC PROGRAM IN 2019!

Learning to play a musical instrument can be so rewarding and valuable for a child. The skills of visual and aural perception, as well as self-discipline, will benefit students in years to come. Next year will be an exciting year for the music program at Ryde East Public School, with our highly skilled tutors planning events that will give the children valuable musical opportunities throughout the year.

In 2019, children have the opportunity to learn the following instruments:

Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe, Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, Euphonium, Guitar (Acoustic, Electric and Electric Bass), Violin, Viola, Cello and Recorder (Descant and Treble).

If you would like your child to be considered for one of the above instruments, please complete the online form from midday 14/09/18 https://goo.gl/forms/SyEGSIFMTJ86YTOe2

Places with tutors are limited, so these applications will be viewed on a first come, first served basis.

Learning Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe, Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium or French Horn

Learning an instrument involves both a half-hour lesson on that instrument **and** a band rehearsal each week, either in the REPS Band (new comers become members of the REPS Band as soon as their tutor deems them ready) or in the PERFORMANCE Band, which is by audition only. We have a limited number of instruments available for students to hire. Current hire costs are \$200 per year, plus a \$100 refundable bond, or students can use their own. Indicative lesson fees will be \$41/individual half hour lesson per week, payable to the tutor, plus \$8.50 per week for band, payable to the Music Program Committee (both of these are invoiced separately at the start of each term). There is also an annual administration fee of \$100 which includes the cost of the Music Day next year. For beginner students, a tutor may agree to a paired lesson or 20 minute individual lesson at a reduced fee, although we believe that a student will get the most benefit and make better progress by having a half-hour private lesson.

The school bands perform at a number of events throughout the year, including the Ryde East Music Festival, Wahroonga Music Festival, the NSW School Bands Festival and the Granny Smith Festival as well as school assemblies and other important school events. Students can also perform as soloists, and in ensembles, at our Music Day, which is held in April/May, and at the Musical Variety Night held in November of each year.







Learning Guitar

At Ryde East we offer electric, acoustic and bass guitar and ensemble skills. The emphasis is on fun and creative expression, also developing music skills and hand techniques.

For students who will be in Years K - 6 in 2019, private lessons will be available at an indicative cost of \$41 per half hour lesson. A limited number of guitars are available for hire from the Music Program. There is also an annual administration fee of \$100 which includes the cost of the Music Day next year. Our Guitar Ensemble performs at a number of events throughout the year and are always a pleasure to listen to.

Learning Violin, Viola or Cello

String lessons are also on offer through the school. Indicative lesson fees will be \$41 per half hour lesson payable to the tutor. Students are to join the Junior String Ensemble or the Senior String Ensemble as determined by the tutor. String Ensemble fees are currently \$10 per week. Instruments would need to be owned or hired privately. Our tutor would be able to suggest some instrument hire options. There is also an annual administration fee of \$100 which includes the cost of the Music Day. In 2019 there will be the opportunity for 10 of our string players in years 3 to 6, to play at the Sydney Opera House as part of the Festival of Instrumental Music. There will be additional costs associated with this performance opportunity.





Keyboard Positions for Bands

Our REPS and Performance Bands each have two positions for keyboard players. The Rock Band has one position and the Jazz Ensemble TBC) one position. Students are selected after an audition with our Band Master. To be able to apply, your child must currently be having piano lessons and have at least two years' experience on the piano. If selected, their allocation to the appropriate band will be dependent on their skill level. If interested, or to see if positions are available, please contact our Band Manager, Kim Bunny, via email on manageband.reps@gmail.com

Learning Recorder (Descant and Treble)

In 2019 we will be offering recorder as a group lesson for both descant and treble beginner students. Indicative individual lesson fees are \$41 per half hour lesson. Recorder Ensemble fees are currently \$10 per week. Recorders and any books needed will be ordered and charged at cost. There is also an annual administration fee of \$100 which includes the cost of the Music Day. In 2019 there will be the opportunity for 10 recorder players from years 3 to 6 to play at the Sydney Opera House as part of the Festival of Instrumental Music. These students will need to have individual lessons. There will be additional costs associated with this performance opportunity.



If you have any queries about any aspect of the Music Program, please email our Music Coordinators (Lisa Cowgill & Lina Diaz) at rydeeastmusic@gmail.com

Looking forward to hearing from you!

REPS P&C Music Program Committee

SPOOKTACULAR MUSIC WORKSHOP

THURSDAY OCTOBER 4, 9AM-5PM

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