

The Endeavour

West Ryde Public School Newsletter
Term 3 Issue No. 2 – 7th August 2013



Principal: Mrs Kim Lloyd Jones
West Ryde Public School
6 Endeavour Street
West Ryde 2114
Phone: 9874.2515
Fax: 9804.7731
Email:
westryde-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Upcoming events

Aug

8th SPORTSPRO
9th PSSA Round 14
Assembly – School Leaders
12th ICAS Maths (8am)
Stewart House bags due back
13th Athletics Field Events
14th SPORTSPRO
P & C
15th SPORTSPRO
16th PSSA Semi Finals
Assembly – KT
19th Book Week
Dance Group Audition
21st Book Fair Preview
Uniform shop open
SPORTSPRO
22nd SPORTSPRO
23rd Book Fair Sales
PSSA Finals
Assembly - Leaders

Pages 2 - 3

Friendly Reminders

Page 4 - 6

Canteen News
Uniform Shop News
P & C News

NOTES/MONEY

Principal's message

As Education Week has ended for another year I want to take the opportunity to acknowledge the hard work of our staff and students as well as our supportive community. The great displays of talent on Open Day, as well as the wonderful participation of our students at the Athletics Carnival, just go to strengthen the fact that West Ryde Public School is a great local school.

Photographic Competition

What a difficult job the independent judges had on Wednesday choosing the winners for the annual photographic competition. The display of photographic talent was fantastic. Congratulations to the following winners.

K-1	1 st Ivy - KH	2 nd Anna - KT
2-3	1 st Mikayla – 2/3W	2 nd Isabelle - 2C
4-5	1 st Adelle - 4/5H	2 nd Karen - 5J
Y6	1 st Dragana - 6A	2 nd Andrea - 6A

People's Choice: Anthea – 6A

Well done to all!

Athletics Carnival

Last Tuesday we held our Athletics Carnival at Dunbar Park. What a great day we had and also a great display of athleticism and sporting spirit. Our students never cease in their ability to display confidence, good sportsmanship and the ability to have a go. There has been a huge improvement in the performance of many which was seen in the large number of records broken on the day.

Again a big thankyou to all our parent helpers, spectators and staff who helped make the day one of our best yet.

Parent Helpers

Thank you to our three mums who have volunteered on a regular basis to assist in mathematics.

We are also in great need of assistance in Kindergarten to help the teachers with Literacy. If you think that you might be able to assist in the morning, even once a week, please see Mrs Lloyd Jones. Training will be provided.

Sportspro	Week 2 – 8	\$40.00
Round the World in 80mins Concert	18 th September – Matinee only available	\$5 each or \$15 (for 4)

Resilience in Children.

Michael Grose is an author and presenter of positive parenting.

Here are some of his insights into Resiliency Robbers reprinted.

Robber No 1: Fight all their battles for them: Nothing wrong with going into bat when kids struggle or meet difficulty in or out of school but make sure this is the last resort, not the first option.

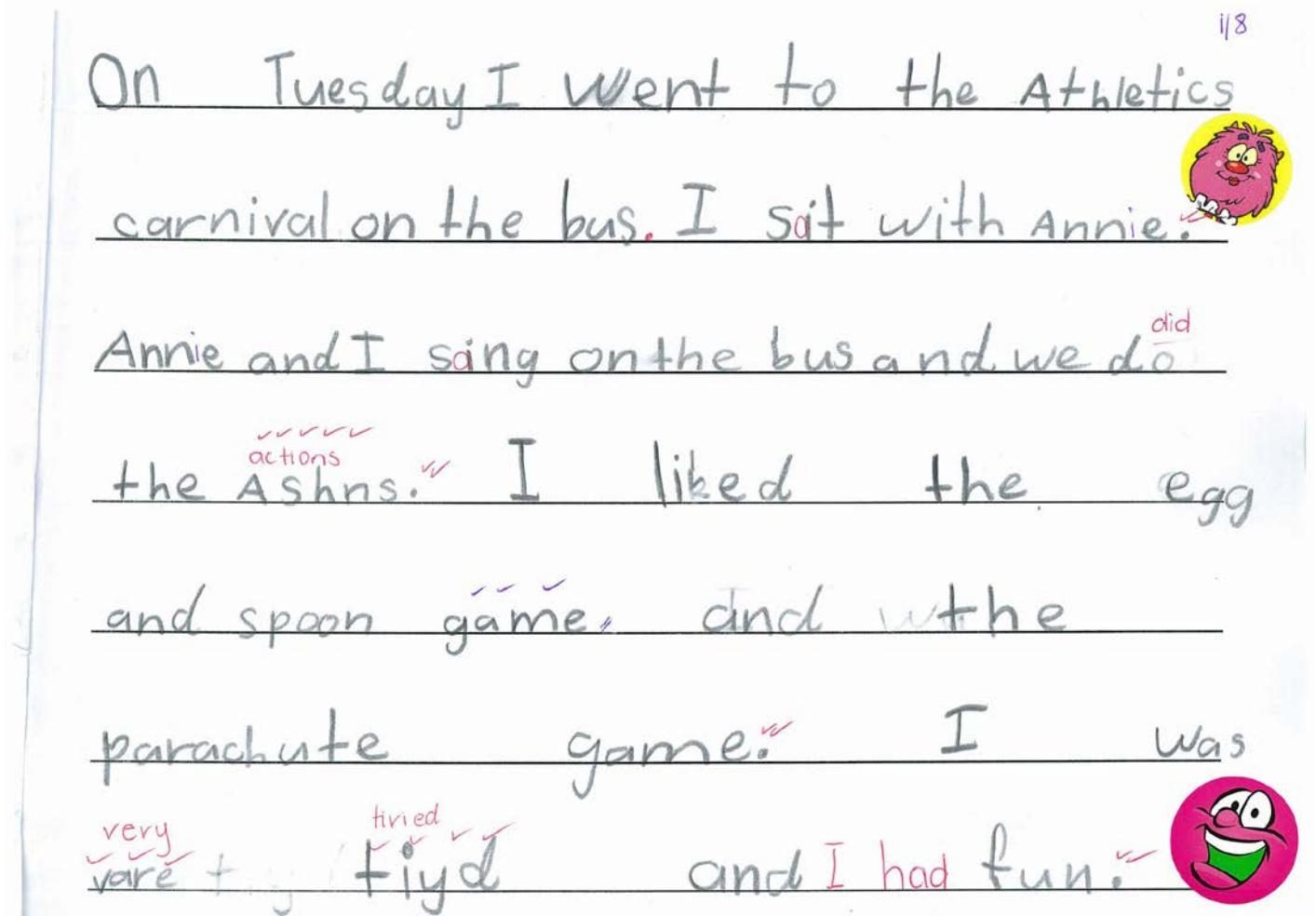
Resilience Notion No 1: Give children the opportunity to develop their own resourcefulness.

Robber No 5: Let kids give in too easily: Resilient learners link success with effort. They don't give in because they don't like the teacher or when confronted with multi-step or more complex activities. Similarly they don't bail out of a sporting term half way through the season because the team is not winning or they are not enjoying it.

Resilience Notion No 5: Encourage kids to complete what they have started even if the results aren't perfect.

Go to parentingideas.com.au for more ideas to help you raise more resilient children.

'The Athletics Carnival' - by Kate in KH



"Round the World in 80 minutes" - Evening Performance has SOLD OUT !!

Only 34 tickets for Matinee session left!

Reminders

Message from the School Office

Any amounts of money **under \$20 will not be accepted at the office** and should be given to the class teacher.

If you need to leave amounts **OVER \$20** at the office it will now **ONLY BE ACCEPTED BEFORE LUNCHTIME and must be in an envelope**

School Swimming Scheme

Our school swimming scheme is scheduled for Term 4 starting on Monday 4th November and continuing for two weeks.

Given the rules on child protection the teaching staff is unable to assist children with dressing and undressing. With this in mind we cannot offer places to Kindergarten and only children from Years 1-6 will be able to attend.

If you are interested in your child attending, the lessons will cost \$7.80 per day plus the cost of the bus. An approximate price will be in the vicinity of \$150.00 inclusive. The exact price will be given closer to the date.

A note will be sent home shortly so that you can indicate your interest in your child attending.

Homework Club for Term 3 will now be on Monday afternoon in the library between 3:15 and 4:15. If you would like your child to attend please see Mrs Lloyd Jones who will supply you with the necessary forms. Homework club is run by a qualified teacher and is organised to assist your child with any homework problems that they might be encountering.

Kindergarten Violin Lessons

Spaces are available for Kindy students in Term 3 to learn the violin. Please contact Mr Bramley if you are interested.

Speech Therapist

The school is at present, organising to have a speech therapist come to the school once a week to provide therapy for children who are experiencing difficulty with expressive and receptive language.

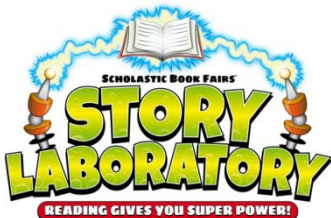
The service will operate one day a week and can be paid for through your health fund or Medicare.

This service has been organised as many parents find it difficult to get appointments for their children due to their work commitments.

If you are interested in accessing this service please let your child's teacher know.

Library News

Book Fair



To celebrate Book Week our school is holding a Book Fair. The theme for the fair is **Story Laboratory: Reading Gives You Super Power!** Students will **preview** the Fair on Wednesday 21st August. **Sales will take place Friday 23rd August.** We hope that you can join us as we help students discover the power of reading. Parents/carers are welcome to attend either of these days. The Library will open at 8:30am and close 4:00pm.

HELP NEEDED... If you have some time to help out (cashiering, keeping shelves tidy, assisting shoppers) at the Book Fair on Friday 23rd August, please see Ms Armstrong ASAP.

Poster competition

Students don't forget to design a poster with this year's Book Week theme **Read Across the Universe**. All entries receive a complimentary book mark and winners will be able to self-select a prize from the Book Fair or Ms Armstrong's prize box. Winners from each class will be announced during Book Week (week 6). Remember to clearly label your poster with your name and class. Entries should be in by Friday 16th August, the end of week 5.

Ms Armstrong – Teacher Librarian

CANTEEN NEWS

Please do not bring \$100 and \$50 notes to the canteen as we cannot give you change.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The opening days for the Uniform Shop for Term 3 will be Wednesday (from 8.45am – 9.15am)
21st August, *4th and *11th September 2013 (*amended dates)

P & C NEWS

President's report

And so we go to the polls on Saturday 7th September. What it means for us is to take our duty seriously and think about the policies that each political party is offering and whether they can govern well. So, if you are voting, all the best to you in making your choice. I grew up in a country where this choice was limited, so I am very fortunate to now be able to exercise my responsibility. Hopefully both sides will agree to a Gonski as they have done with Disabilitycare (nee NDIS).

What polling day means also is a fundraising opportunity like no other. West Ryde Public School is a polling station, so hundreds of people from around West Ryde will come to the school to vote. And when they do, we will be there ready with breakfast and goods to sell to them in the name of raising a dollar for our children. We need volunteers at the BBQ and drinks stalls. Please be generous with your time.

This term is framed by planning and the election. We are currently planning the Annual Christmas Market Day. Last year, we had a great turnout and what's more, a large group of parents stood up and made our school count. Having our local state MP and NSW Minister Victor Dominello saying positive things of our school bodes well for us. This year we are planning a bigger market and more involvement by the community. What's more, getting involved in this event may mean you pick up a new skill, get yourself known to the community, make new friends and discover talents you never thought you had. If you are a new migrant to this great country, this is a great place to start in settling in to a new community.

I know some of you may move on after a short while, however, it is still a great place to start working for your children, showing them leadership qualities and giving it a go. That said, we have vacancies in our committee coming up and we would like you to consider being involved. If you think language is an issue, we might be able to help.

Again note the change to this term's meeting dates. Carolyn (our super sec) will circulate the agenda soon. Please come this month. We might be spending money on your children...

Regards
Alan Khaw

WRPS MEETING DATES CHANGED FOR TERM 3

For practical reasons, the P&C meetings for this term are as follows:

AUGUST: Wed 14th August 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

SEPTEMBER: Wed 11th September 7:00 pm – 8:00pm

P and C Federation of NSW Annual Conference – July 2013

The P&C NSW conference was held at the Bankstown Sports Club on July 27 to 29. I represented our P&C at the conference and voted for a representative in our area to represent our needs at the state council level.

The sessions were mainly relating the management of the P&C Federation. However, it was also an opportune time to network with other member school presidents. I met the presidents of nearby P&C's as well as councillors at the district and state levels.

The state P&C Federation is a legislated entity and is responsible for representing over 1700 schools (out of 2200) schools in the state. It is tasked with representing the issues of the public school P&C's to the NSW government. It also has operational duties in organising meetings and providing insurance for school P&C's.

There are many schools in the Northern Sydney area, especially in Ryde where capacity is an issue. Many schools do not want demountables as a solution as these are temporary structures and capacity issues are due to long term demographic changes. Our school is linked to the Ryde Alliance which involves schools around the City of Ryde area. We will be working closer with them with regards to expansion of our school.

Also there are regional schools from as far away as Yamba and Wagga. It was humbling to see those schools represented in conference in Sydney. Their challenges are a little different with transport safety being an issue due to the distances involved.

While I was able to attend only a small number of sessions, it was eye opener on the workings of the state organisation. The P & C Federation is organised in a similar manner to the way the Ministry of Education organises their districts. Positions on the Federation council are based on this district grouping. In addition, there are many local partnerships between schools and P&C's work together in this manner.

If you are interested in working with the Federation, please get in contact with me.

Christmas Craft Market Volunteers Needed

Hi all,

As you know, on 6th December, West Ryde Public School will be hosting our 2013 Christmas Market and Carols. We need your help to making it happen. We're asking for people to step up to help plan the event and run stalls.

Volunteers are needed for:

- co-ordinating the carols
- running stalls (see the table for a list of the stalls)
- planning the lighting
- helping to promote the event

We need at least 7 K/Stage one parents, 3 Stage two parents and 3 Stage three parents. You can do it yourself or get a group of friends together, and we'll be here to assist you.

If you're able to lend a hand or want to know more about any of the roles, please call or email me, Alison Chan, at aslugger_colyer@hotmail.com, 0410 636 538 (mother of Kaylee Chan, 1D). Or come see Alan or me in the morning or the afternoon peak times.

Thanks for helping make this a great school.

Regards,

Alison Chan

P&C Fundraising Committee



Role	Type of stall/activity	Person Responsible	Stage
Carols organiser			
Promotions assistant			
Lighting organiser			
Stalls organisers	Handicrafts		
	Preserves (Pickles, Jam, Preserved Lemons)		
	Hampers (food and gifts)	Fiona Langhorn	1
	Jam Jar Tombola (like a raffle with small donated prizes)		
	Lollies		
	Plants		
	Glow Sticks / Candles		
	Korean/Chinese Food	Christina Han / Jenny	3
	Indian Food	Mrs Chaudhary	
	BBQ & Drinks	James Cleland / Raquel Munoz	2
	Cakes	Jo Chang/ Amy Bested	1
	Kids Hairspray		
	Kids Face Painting		
	Kids Nail Painting		
	Ticketing Stall		
	Santa Photos		

Election Day Stalls – 7th September

Volunteer parents required immediately

We have an **urgent** call out for volunteers to assist with the **7th Sept** Election Day stalls. The stalls will operate from just before 8am to close of voting. We are asking all parents to put your hand up in helping organise or help out on the day itself. We need more than 25 volunteers to run the stalls.

Please contact **James Cleland** (jccleland@gmail.com) ASAP.

FOR SALE

6 x Formway Office Work Station Desks

Contemporary Boomerang Design

With many add on extras included

Separate adjustable monitor stand with built-in power board, keyboard, cable and data storage.

Built in file storage shelf and curved pin board screens.

Fully adjustable desk height

Approximately 2000mm x 1100mm

Price \$ 150.00 each Original cost 2 years ago was \$1200.00



PAVERS – “Eastwood Grey” colour

3,000 available @ 10c each

If you are interested in any of the above items please contact Mrs Kim Lloyd Jones (Principal) on 9874.2515



Call or text Sue: 0419-231-098

Email: taichis@optusnet.com.au

BEGINNERS LUNCHTIME

TAI CHI

health benefits.....

everyone welcome.....

friendly classes.....

Wednesdays & Thursdays

12.15pm-12.45pm

Introduction to Tai Chi

TOP RYDE

Ryde Civic Hall

1, Devlin St

THURSDAYS only

1.30pm-2.00pm

Meditation for beginners

Fridays

12.15pm-12.45pm

Introduction to Tai Chi

MARSFIELD
Marsfield Community Centre
1A Trafalgar Place

Start: Any week (NOT school holidays)

Cost: \$60 per Term (first class obligation free)

or drop in class -
\$8

Web Site: www.takeawaytaichi.com.au

Summer Baseball

Looking for a different sport for your kids?
Why not come and try Summer Baseball with.....



Macquarie Saints Baseball Club Inc.



VOTED  **RYDE HAWKS
BASEBALL LEAGUE** 2012/13
"CLUB OF THE YEAR!!!"

We are a family friendly club that offers Junior Baseball
for Boys and Girls in the following age groups

U7's, U8s, U9s, U10s, U11s, U12s, U14s, U16s & U19s

Our Try Baseball Days will be held on

**SUNDAY 11th AUGUST
12PM-2PM**

and

**SUNDAY 18th AUGUST
12PM-2PM**

**PIONEER PARK
Balaclava Road, Marsfield**

**PIONEER PARK
Balaclava Road, Marsfield**

Our Try Baseball Days offer a range of fun games based around the
skills of hitting, catching, throwing and Base Running and is run by our
accredited Coaches. All equipment supplied.

Free Sausage Sizzle and Gift for all participants!

for more information about our club please visit our website



www.saints.asn.au

WWW.SOCCERCAMPS.ORG.AU

Boys and Girls 7-12 years

holiday

September 24 to 27

soccer camp

9am - 12:30pm each day

near you!

Epping Boys High School
Oval, Eastwood

\$120

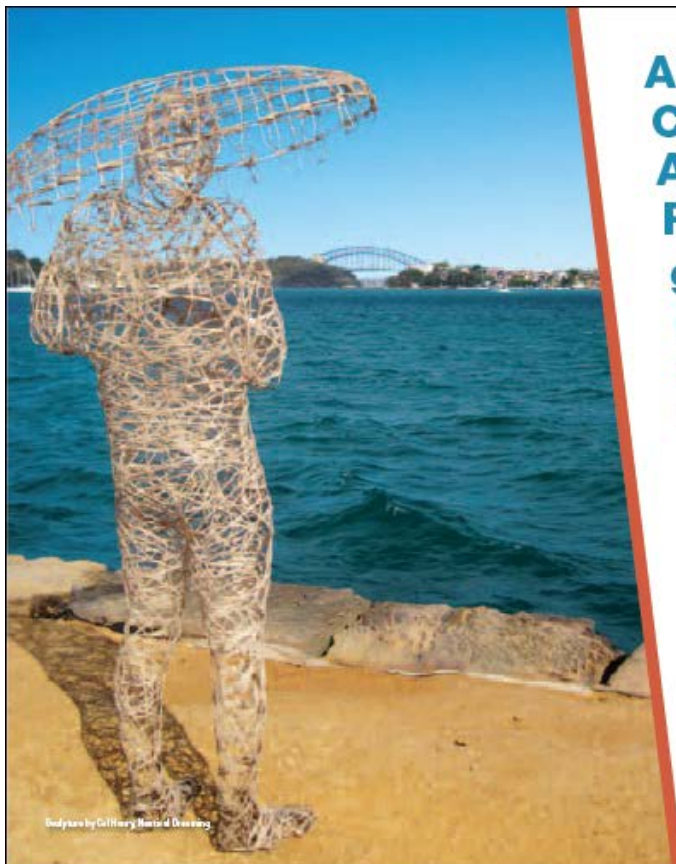
Early registration discounts
and scholarships available

Every player receives

SOCCER BALL, CAMP T-SHIRT,
CERTIFICATE, CAMP PHOTO



**AMBASSADORS
SOCCER CAMPS**



Sculpture by Gillian Mervin & Graham

AN EXHIBITION OF CONTEMPORARY SCULPTURE ALONG THE SYDNEY HARBOUR FORSHORE

9-20 August 2013

Clarks Point & The Deckhouse, Woolwich.

Curatorial panel led by **Anthony Bond OAM**
and **Dr. Anne Graham**

Opening Night Saturday 10 August from 5pm

featuring a bonfire, fireworks, lighting spectacular,
noodle market, presentations and more.



**Harbour
Sculpture**

www.harboursculpture.com



DECKHOUSE



noninedesign

Going to School in 2014? For families from Korea



IS YOUR CHILD TURNING 4 YEARS OF AGE BY 31 JULY 2013?

Time: 9.45am-12.00pm

Wednesday, 21st August 2013

Venue: West Ryde Community Hall

3-5 Anthony Road, West Ryde 2114 (Cnr Anthony Rd and Reserve St)

- How do you prepare your child for 'big school'?
- What does 'school readiness' mean in Australia?
- What is school like in Australia?
- What about my child with limited English?

If you would like to know more about the above questions please come to our 'Going to School in 2014' seminar. Speakers from the Department of Education and Communities will present.

Booking is essential.

For enquires and bookings, please call one of following people or email them by 5th August, 2013.

Mina Kim, Sunah Chang 02) 9858 1925 (Wed,Thurs) Email: cmrc.northernregion@gmail.com

Jaesook Ko 02) 9869 7138 (Mon,Tue,Thurs) Email: jaesookk@ransw.org.au

Jinny Chung 02) 9718 9589 (Mon,Tue,Wed) Email: annajinny@gmail.com

Limited child minding is available. Priority will be given to families with children starting Kindergarten in 2014.



Going to School in 2014? 한인 가정을 위한 자녀 입학 세미나



여러분의 자녀가 2013년 7월31일이면 만4살이 되나요?

일자 : 2013년 8월21일 수요일

시간 : 오전 9:45 ~12:00

**장소 : 웨스트라이드 커뮤니티홀 West Ryde Community Hall
3-5 Anthony Road, West Ryde 2114
(Anthony Rd 와 Reserve St 가 만나는 코너지점에 위치)**

호주 교육부의 강사가 자녀 입학에 필요한 자세한 정보를 제공합니다.

- 자녀의 입학준비를 어떻게 해야 할까요?
- 호주에서 입학준비는 무엇을 의미하나요?
- 호주학교의 체계는 어떻게 되어 있나요?
- 우리 아이가 영어를 못해도 괜찮을까요?

2014년 자녀 입학을 앞두고 있는 학부모님들과 관심있는 분들의 많은 참여를 바랍니다.



사전 예약필수!

2013년 8월5일까지 아래 담당자에게 전화 혹은 이메일로 세미나 예약 및 문의를 하시기 바랍니다.

김지현, 장선아 02) 9858 1925 (수,목요일) 이메일: cmrc.northernregion@gmail.com

고재숙 (Jaesook Ko) 02) 9869 7138 (월,화,목요일) 이메일: jaesookk@ransw.org.au

정지윤 02) 9718 9589 이메일: annajinny@gmail.com

탁아서비스는 무료로 제공되나 인원이 한정되어 있으며 2014년 취학아동 가정에게 우선권을 드립니다.

