The Endeavour

West Ryde Public School Newsletter
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Upcoming events

Oct

15th P & C Meeting
17th Assembly – 3L
20th School Photographs
Footsteps Dance (K-2)
22nd Grandparent's Morning Tea
BYOD Parent Meeting (Y4-5)
23rd Kindy Orientation (No. 1)
24th Assembly – 1M
27th School Photos (sport /groups)
Footsteps Dance (K-2)
29th Uniform shop open
Gala Sports Day
30th Kindy Orientation (No. 2)
31st Assembly – 5L

Nov

3rd to 14th – Swim school

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Principal's Message

Welcome back to what will be a term jammed packed with learning and activities. I hope that all of you had a restful break ready for the term ahead. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Hayllar for the wonderful job he did as acting principal while I was on leave.

Kindergarten Enrolments

Our first Kindergarten Orientation Day is fast approaching on Thursday 23rd October and we are looking forward to welcoming our newest 85 students to our great school. If you have a child who is eligible to enrol for Kindergarten in 2015 please contact the school, as soon as possible, so that we can include you on our mailing list.

Organisation for 2015

As Term 4 is a time when we look at the organisation of programs and classes for 2015, could you please inform the school in writing if your child will not be returning to West Ryde Public School in 2015.

Opera House Concert

Congratulations to all our students on their fine performance at the Opera House on Monday evening. A special thanks to all the staff who worked so hard to prepare the children and for giving up their weekend to support the students at their rehearsal.

Selective High School Applications for High School Placement in 2016

Information regarding application for Selective High School has been sent home with all Year 5 students. Please note that in 2015 **no paper applications** will be accepted - only online applications.

Parking over Driveways

A friendly reminder to parents please **not park across driveways** in the mornings or afternoons. All driveways need to be kept clear as a matter of safety and access. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

School Canteen

Our canteen has run for the last two terms on the goodwill of a small group of volunteers. They give up their time every week to ensure that the canteen operates for the benefit of the school community. Unfortunately due to a lack of volunteers the canteen will now close on Mondays.
I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the staff, to thank our canteen volunteers for their wonderful effort and selfless contribution to our school.

NOTES/MONEY

Gala Sports Day	Wednesday, 29th October	Healthy Lunch pack - $7.50

Friendly Reminders

School Photographs – Monday, 20th October

Please ensure your child wears full summer school uniform on Monday, 20th October for the school photograph.

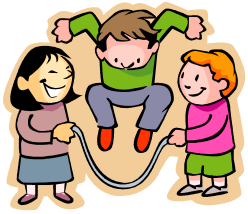
Grandparent's Day – Wednesday 22nd October 10am – 11.30am

We have had a great response to our first Grandparent's morning tea and the children are looking forward to welcoming their grandparents to their school. An invitation was sent home last week and we would ask if you could **RSVP as soon as possible**.

Kindergarten Orientation Days – 9.30am – 10.30am

The Orientation Days for Kindergarten 2015 are Thursday, 23rd October, 30th October and 6th November 2014.

Gala Sports Day – Wednesday 29th October



Next term we will be holding a Gala Sports Day fundraising event. All students and parents are invited to attend. A healthy lunch (pre-ordered) will be available to purchase. Please return your lunch order form **by Wednesday, 22nd October**.

Speech Therapist

We are fortunate enough to have a Speech Therapist visit the school once a week. If you are interested in your child seeing the speech therapist, please see Mrs. Lloyd Jones.

Book Club

Book Club started this week for Years 5 and 6. Book Club is a chance for students to read an interesting novel and discuss their ideas with their friends in a supportive environment. As in past years, students may bring a plate of food and avoid the summer heat by eating their lunch with their friends in the comfort of the air-conditioned classroom whilst discussing any ideas and issues they may have about the book. Term 4 we will be reading the book 'The Giver' by Lois Lowry.

Miss Farthing

New Chaplains

We welcome our new Chaplains, Rosie Kempe and Heather Gorton to our school. Please make them feel welcome when you see them around the school.

RECONCILIATION AT ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Enrolments for the sacrament of Reconciliation will take place at St Michael's Church Meadowbank on the weekends of 11/12 and 18/19 October. Mass times are 6.00pm Saturdays and 8.00am and 10.00am on Sundays. All baptised children in year 2 and above are invited to enrol. The cost of the program is $10.00. Please note that children must have made their Reconciliation before they can take First Holy Communion. Should you have any queries regarding the sacramental program please contact Marisa Squadrito on ph: 0402 902 872

School Banking – Every Thursday at 8.45am

CANTEEN NEWS

The Canteen is **CLOSED MONDAYS** and only open **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.**
Please write your child's lunch order on the bag provided and put the correct money inside the bag. Put the bag into the box which is located outside the library in the hallway.

Please note there is a **new Canteen Menu for Term 4 .** There are new menu items and some items have been deleted e.g. noodle cups, pizzas. Check out the new menu on the school website.

****SPECIAL** JELLY CUPS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE IN TERM 4 @ 50cents each.**
Ice creams will now be available on Tuesday and Thursday.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

A new uniform price list and order form will be published on the website. Please note this order form will be utilised from the beginning of Term 4.

The uniform opening days for Term 4 will be Wednesday, 29th October; 12th & 26th November and 3rd December (last day for Term 4).

P &C NEWS

Parents, not long to go. We're in the Fourth term and what a term it's going to be. A lot happening! The next meeting will be on Wednesday. See you all there.

Hosting of the West Ryde Business Chambers
On the fourth Wednesday of every month, the West Ryde Chamber of Commerce holds their monthly meeting. At 6pm on Wednesday, 22nd October, I will be hosting the chamber at the school library as part of the Yellow Brick Road community work. I am part of the Yellow Brick Road (www.ybr.com.au) financial services group that was started by Mark Bouris of "The Apprentice" fame.
In the past we have a good partnership with the Chamber, which organises the Easter Parade every year. In return they have supported our school community. I'm also providing an overview of how YBR provides assistance to your business. If you are intending to go into business or are in business, I would urge you to attend this meeting. You never know what it may transpire for you.

Business Sponsorship for Christmas Carols
The Christmas Carols are coming and we are looking for business sponsorship of the rides and products for the hampers. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please contact Fiona Lamborn or myself.

Canteen volunteers required
We are looking for canteen volunteers desperately. If you can help for 2, 3 or more days per term would like you to help in the canteen. Please contact Veronique Png or myself (wrps@ehsai.com.au) if you can help.

Annual General Meeting

Next month we will be organising the AGM for the P&C Association and 3 members will be retiring after many years on the committee. The P&C thanks Carolyn Lain, Kamini Savai and Olivia Phoon for their contribution. They made my job easy.
For 2015, there will be a new executive. There will also be the need for new Committee Members. Being on the committee is always a great example for your children and for the school. A great school requires active participation from its parents.

With 3 children in 3 different schools in 2015 and also a new business to run, I would like to take a lighter role for myself next year. I thank all parents for your support in helping out, organising and just being friendly. I have enjoyed my time in the committee, and look forward to the new blood coming into the committee.

That's it for this month.
Regards
Alan Khaw (Jarrod, 6H and Alyssa 3L)

The NEXT WRPS P&C MEETING DATE

19th November, Wednesday 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Annual General Meeting followed by normal meeting

In the school library

West Ryde Chamber Business After Hours Meeting

Yellow Brick Road Drummoyne invites you to the October Business After Hours Meeting at West Ryde Public School Library, entrance from Endeavour Street.

Time: 6.00pm for 6:30pm - 8pm

Light refreshments provided

About YBR Drummoyne

Yellow Brick Road Drummoyne is a branch of Yellow Brick Road group of businesses. Yellow Brick Road Drummoyne is a provider of financial advice, products and services. The Drummoyne branch covers the suburbs of Drummoyne, Rozelle, Five Dock, Wareemba, Russell Lea, Gladesville and West Ryde.

Yellow Brick Road is a group of wealth management and financial services companies headed by Executive Chairman Mark Bouris. Yellow Brick Road offers tailored advice and services to Australians wanting to build financial security for the future. With its extensive neighbourhood based branch network, Yellow Brick Road is committed to delivering accessibility, quality financial advice and competition in the market. For more information visit www.ybr.com.au

“Jonah and The Tempest”

It's on! Come and see the performance of ***Jonah and the Tempest*** by Buttons Creative Workshops.

When: Friday evening, 5 December, 2014
Where: West Ryde Public School Hall
Carols hosted by West Ryde Public School will follow the performance.

“Jonah and the Tempest” is a contemporary take at an old story about a man who got swallowed by a giant fish. Luckily, Jonah did not taste too good and was spat out just in time.

Follow Jonah and the unusual characters he meets on his journey. A laugh out loud show that involves music, dance, drama and circus. And one big fish!

Tickets will be on sale early November and ALL proceeds (that’s all the money from tickets sold) will go towards the air-conditioning fund for a much needed air-conditioning facility for West Ryde School Hall. Support your community and see a great show!

Buttons Creative Workshops is a small company that promotes creativity through dance, drama, circus, language and more. We love seeing our students grow their imagination, confidence and have loads of fun along the way.

Poster Competition

From Oct 13 to Oct 24. Best poster for “Jonah and the Tempest” will win 5 movie Tickets. The winning poster may also be used as our main poster for advertising the stage show for Dec 5.

Poster must include these images:

- A giant Fish
- A giant Worm
- A man (Jonah)
- And a Storm

Please use A4 size paper and send via email to
admin@buttonscreativeworkshops.com.au
with your name, age and email address or phone number.

We will announce the winner on the 27th October on our website at buttonscreativeworkshop.com.au

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SCOUTS AUSTRALIA

1st Meadowbank Scouts has vacancies in all sections for youth 6 to 18 years. Scouting provides youth with the opportunity to enjoy themselves in the company of friends.

Our programs provide a wide range of attractive, constructive and challenging activities, including opportunities for adventure by hiking, camping, boating, caving and many indoor activities. This gives our youth the opportunity to gain the skills needed for leadership and responsibility in life.

Scouting provides a system of learning by active participation combined with a great deal of fun.

An award scheme encourages youth participation in the full range of activities and provides recognition of individual achievements. If you require further information please phone Ken Paton on 0411 154 296 or Beth on 9874 3752.

Denistone East Public School
Moonlight Markets
Friday 24th OCT 5-9pm
Bands ** Raffles
Police visit ** Cherrybrook RFS
International Food stalls ** Avenue D Dancers
Stalls ** Gift hampers ** Homewares ** Jewellery