

The Endeavour

West Ryde Public School Newsletter
Term 4 Issue No. 2 – 29th October 2014



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Upcoming events

Oct

30th Kindy Orientation (No. 2)
31st Assembly – 5L

Nov

3rd to 14th – Swim school
3rd Footsteps Dance
6th Kindy Orientation Day – No.3
7th Assembly – 1B
10th Footsteps Dance
12th Uniform shop open
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Principal's Message

In the last fortnight we have had many events happening at WRPS. On Wednesday, grandparents were treated to a fantastic array of activities in their grandchildren's classrooms and a sumptuous morning tea was provided by students from Arden Independent School. It was heartwarming to see such a huge amount of happiness visible on children and grandparents faces. Thank you to Ms Cannon for your spectacular organization. It was wonderful to see so many grandparents in attendance, 120 to be exact, with one set of grandparents travelling from Victoria just to attend.

Diwali Assembly

Our Diwali celebration was by far the best we have ever seen and a huge thank you goes to Mrs Chaudhary, parents and students. If you missed it, mark this event in your calendar next year.

Gala day

Energy was high today for our Gala Day with all our students participating in various sporting activities at school. A huge thank you to Mrs Boyd for her organisation, to our energetic staff and to all our parent helpers who assisted at activities as well as preparing our healthy lunches.

Kindergarten Orientation

Our first Kindergarten Orientation went off without a hitch with 88 of our 90 enrolled students attending. Thank you to all the teachers involved in the organisation and to the parents who assisted with presentations and morning tea. We are looking forward to all our new Kindy students starting school in 2015.

Leaders Visit Parliament House

Last Tuesday our student leaders were invited, along with myself, to attend Parliament to view 'Question Time' and be presented with a leadership certificate from Minister Dominello. Our students gained valuable insight into the workings of the Legislative Assembly and were treated to a sumptuous afternoon tea. I commend the students on their excellent behaviour and thank all the parents who attended.

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.

P&C Annual General Meeting and election of Office Bearers

All parents are reminded that the Annual General Meeting is on 19th November and is one of the most important meetings of the year where we will elect our new Office Bearers.

We are in need of more parents to assist with the great work that our P&C does. Please come to this meeting and show your support.

NOTES/MONEY

Gala Sports Day	Wednesday, 29 th October	Return sponsor cards & money
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Friendly Reminders

Parent & Community Survey Form

Please find attached to the newsletter a Parent & Community Survey form. We would appreciate if you would take the time to complete this form and return it to Mrs Lloyd Jones via the school office by Monday, 10th November. Thank you.

Parent Contact Information

In the last fortnight we have had numerous cases of not being able to contact parents when their child is sick. Please inform the school **when you update your mobile phone number**, home phone number or change your address.

Kindergarten Orientation Day No. 2 – Thursday, 31st October

Our next orientation day will be a Reading Information Session commencing at 9.30am. Please meet under the COLA where your child will be collected and taken to the classroom to do craft activities with our Yr 5 helpers.

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.



Diwali



Grandparent's Day



Gala Day

See more photos on our website.....

West Ryde Public School

School Plan 2015 – 2017

Parent and Community Input

As we undertake the new school planning process, please take a moment to reflect and comment on areas of school life. Your comments are valued.

Name three strengths of West Ryde Public School (what are the things we do well?)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Name 3 aspects we could change to make it an even better school?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

In terms of education, what are the 3 most important things you expect West Ryde to provide your child with?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Comment:

**Do you feel that West Ryde is preparing your child for a successful future?
Please explain why or why not.**

In terms of welfare, what do you expect West Ryde to provide your child with?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Comment:

Could you please describe your vision for our school in 2020?

What does a successful school community look like?

How can you help our school community?

Comments:

Please feel free to make comments, suggestions and ideas on any of the questions that have been asked. Please feel free to make any general comment regarding education in general.

Thank you for your support which helps make West Ryde Public School a great school for your child, all students, the staff and the school community. Importantly, it will be the students of the future who will benefit from your input and our planning today.



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, 12th & 26th November and 3rd December.

P & C NEWS

No report for this week.

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Family Fun Day

Sun Nov 23rd, 11am 'till 5pm

Riding For The Disabled Association (NSW) Ryde Centre
118-120 Culloden Road, Marsfield

(Opposite Macquarie Uni on Culloden Road, near its junction with Epping Road)

Everybody's welcome, with tickets for both unlimited rides and our mega-prize raffle being available on the day or online at stickytickets.com.au/riverlink

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your friends and family for
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30th Anniversary

Come and join in the fun of our Riding For
The Disabled Association (NSW) Ryde Centre
celebrating the start of its fourth decade.

We've volunteers providing and, after life-saving,
but (most importantly) FUN therapy for people
with a disability, routinely proving that

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Develops
Abilities

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