

The Endeavour

West Ryde Public School Newsletter
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Upcoming events

Feb

- 5th SPORTSPRO
- 6th SPORTSPRO
- 7th P & C Welcome BBQ
- 10th Canteen opens
- 11th Scripture starts
- 12th SPORTSPRO
- 13th SPORTSPRO
- Chess starts
- 14th Assembly
- 17th Meet the Teacher Night
- 19th SPORTSPRO
- Uniform shop open
- P & C
- 20th SPORTSPRO
- 21st Swimming Carnival
- Assembly

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NOTES/MONEY

Principal's Message

Welcome to 2014

Welcome back to our existing students and a very special welcome to our new Kindergarten students and all other new students to the school. I hope that you all had a wonderful holiday and have come back to school ready for a great year of learning and fun. We also welcome all our teaching staff who has spent the first week planning and collaborating with their Stage colleagues to ensure that your child has the best learning opportunities that West Ryde can provide in 2014.

Student Leaders for 2014

Already our student leaders have been hard at work in the holidays preparing the banner for the welcome BBQ.

On Friday we will have a Leaders Induction Assembly for all student leaders at the school. We invite parents and other family members to come to this event.

School Fees

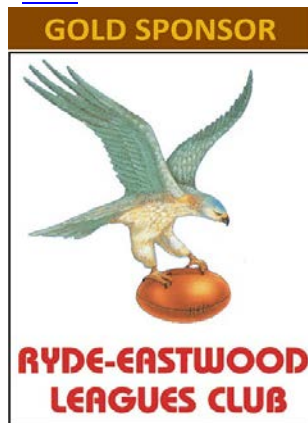
Throughout the year there are many activities that we provide for the students. Many of these, unfortunately, are not free but are provided through the generous contributions of our hard working P&C.

Last year the P&C assisted us with many programs, purchasing books for Literacy and ipads for our technology program.

In the next week the shedule of fees for many programs and activities that will run this year will be sent home with your child. Unfortunately for every excursion, book or levy not paid there is a reduced capacity of the school to provide opportunities for your child to participate in.

I also understand that everyone's circumstances are different and if you need to discuss any aspect of these contributions please email the school so we can addresss your issues.

Click [here](#) to visit their website



Thank you to the generous sponsors of our Christmas Market Day.

***Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club**
(Gold Sponsor)

*** Liz Wiggins – McGrath**
(Silver Sponsor)

*** St George Bank – Top Ryde**
(Silver Sponsor)

Please support them where possible.

SPORTSPRO (Wednesday & Thursday – Week 2 to Week 9)	\$40.00

Reminders

Orchestra

Just a reminder that the orchestra start this coming Friday at 8:00am and that there is also a meeting for all parents.

Chess

Chess commences on Thursday 13th February in Ms Belme's classroom.

Swimming Carnival - Friday 21st February

I hope that all our students have been working on their swimming skills during the holiday. All students who are 8 years or older will definitely be attending our swimming carnival at Epping Aquatic Centre.

As the house captains have now been elected we will very soon be organising house chants .

SPORTSPRO

Sportspro will be held each Wednesday and Thursday from week 2 until week 9. Please note that the 5/6 session is on Wednesdays from 2pm – 3pm (5/6H & 5/6L). Cost is \$40.00 per student. Please return the permission note with the money to the class teacher as soon as possible.

Office News

Money

Please do not bring any money for excursions, food days etc. to the office. Any money (the correct amount of cash or cheque) needs to be put in an envelope marked with your child's name, class and description and given directly to the class teacher. This ensures that the teacher knows that you have paid for the excursion etc.

New Kindergarten students

Please ensure that your child has spare underwear in their school bag. We have a small amount of spare clothing to lend to students at the office but at times we do run out.

FOR SALE Table Tennis tables x 2 - \$ 60.00 each.

If interested, please contact Mrs Lloyd Jones at the school office.



Elizabeth Wiggins
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CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen will re-open on Monday 10th February. It will be open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for Term 1 on a trial basis only.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The opening days for Term 1 will be Wednesday (8.45am - 9.15am) 5th & 19th February, 5th & 19th March and 2nd April 2014. Please note that we only accept cash or cheques (made payable to the West Ryde Public School Uniform Shop).

P & C NEWS

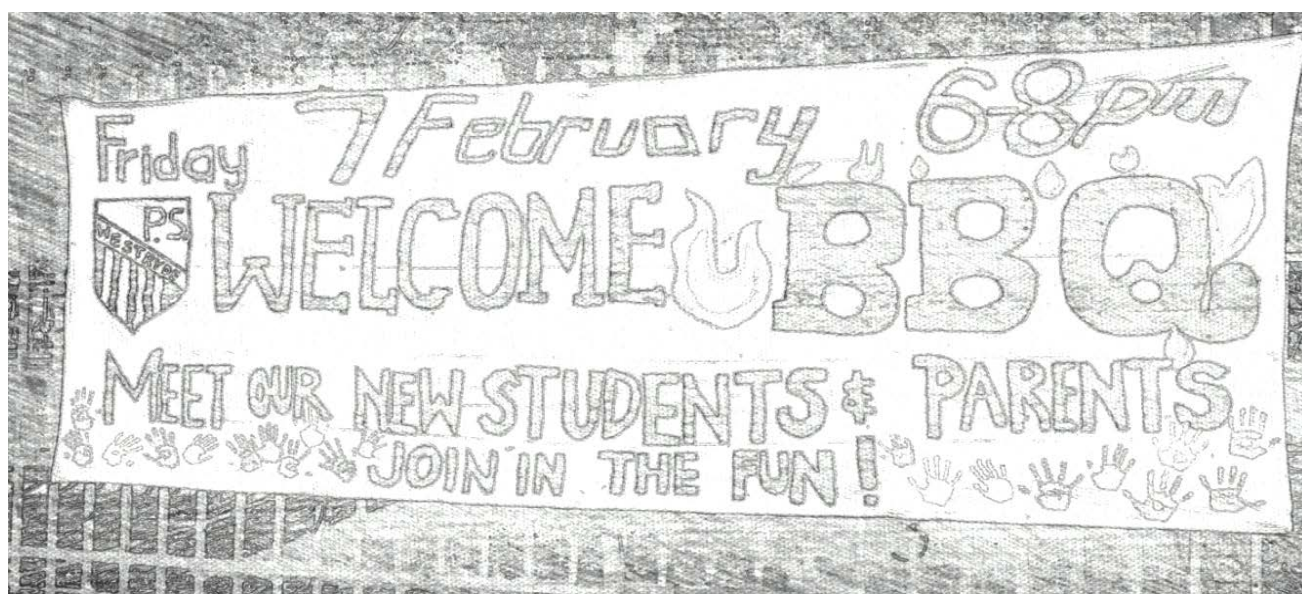
Welcome back to school. Good to see all of you. This year is starting off with a bang with the Welcome BBQ this coming Friday. All parents, grandparents, siblings and friends of students are very much welcome. I would like to thank Phil Quach for organising the BBQ and all the volunteer parents and staff for your time and effort.

At the BBQ, we will ask you to sign up to the class lists and survey. We would like your details so that we can keep in touch with you. If you would like to be class parent or know someone who you would like in that role please email me on wrrps@ehsai.com.au. The BBQ is also for the school community to welcome new parents and students to the school. The class list is important for social and school needs. As class parent, you will use this list to contact each other for class notices and other purposes.

We welcome you to the next P&C meeting at 7pm on Wednesday 19th February 2014. We discuss issues including school traffic safety, funding, grants, fundraising events and school happenings. We also have a large number of volunteer vacancies which I ask you to be generous with your time.

Finally I would like to wish all who do celebrate a Happy Lunar New Year!

Alan Khaw



Play Netball

Looking for players aged 7 to 12 years

Practice is at Meadowbank Park
5-6pm on Thursdays.

Saturday morning games at
Brush Farm for 10 and under
Meadowbank Park for 11-12 yrs

Register online NOW
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www.cometsnetball.com.au

Call Debbie on 0414 256 864 or
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Would you like to play Netball in 2014?

Alexanders Netball Club

Are looking for junior players aged 8 years +
as well as senior players to join the club

Contact Dianne McGoogan on 0408 293302
alexandersnetball@gmail.com

Shamrocks Dundas J.R.L.F.C. Football



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Balmain Junior League District

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2009 JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONS



Season starts: **SUNDAY 6th April, 2014**

MINI & MOD 'SAFE PLAY CODE' AND INTERNATIONAL RULES FROM U13s

Registration: Sun 2nd & Sun 9th of February 10 am - 1 pm

Top Oval - St. Patrick's Marist College
(Corner of Kirby St and Kissing Point Rd, Dundas)

Registrations taken up till commencement of season

Children must be 4 years old at time of registration to play in U6s

Registration Fees	U 6s -	FREE
	U 7s - U8s	\$70
	U 9s - U17s	\$100

Discounts: \$10 for family members Shorts, Socks & Jersey supplied

FREE NRL PASSES TO ALL REGISTERED PAID PLAYERS

WANTED: PLAYERS TURNING 9 & 14 IN 2014 - U16s WELCOME TO TRIAL

New players are required to attend on the day to have *Photo taken*
To bring Birth Certificate or Passport *AS WELL AS A PHOTOCOPY*

Train and play home games at St. Patrick's Marist College, Dundas
"Social Events" for parents throughout the season

COACHES, TRAINERS, MANAGERS WANTED - TRAINING PROVIDED

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WHEN
Thursdays
4.30pm-6.30pm
Starts 6th February

WHERE
North Ryde RSL
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Magdala Rd, North Ryde

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come & play



Registrations are now open
for the 2014 season. From Netball
to Men and Women's Football,
The Ravens offer both Junior and
Senior teams across all sports!

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TOP NOTE MUSIC

☎ 9807 1272



In Term 1, 2014, we will continue to provide electronic keyboard organ / piano lessons for students at your school.

Students would be taught by a qualified music teacher for a 45minute lesson per week. Tuition is **\$18.00 per lesson**. Family discounts for siblings are available.

To express your interest in providing this program, fill-in the form, and return to your school by Friday 14th February.

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MUSIC LESSONS



Yes, I'm interested in my child in learning to play the piano/keyboard with Top Note Music School.

Child's Name Class.....
School.....

We have our own instrument Piano ☐ Elec. Organ/Keyboard ☐ None ☐

Parental Approval..... ☎ Contact Phone No.....