

The Endeavour

West Ryde Public School Newsletter
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Upcoming events

Jun

- 18th P & C Meeting
- 19th School Disco
- 20th PSSA Round 10
Assembly – Leaders
- 23rd Reports go home
- 24th Banksia Concert – Opera House
- 27th PSSA Round 11
Last day of term 2

Jul

- 15th Students return to school
- 16th Uniform shop open
- 21st Orchestra Camp
- 22nd Yrs 5/6 to Parliament House
- 23rd Uniform shop open
OC Test
SPORTSPRO
- 24th SPORTSPRO

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Principal's Message

Reports

Semester 1 reports will be coming home next Monday. Please take time to read through the report with your child. If you would like to further discuss the report with your child's teacher please contact them to make an appointment.

Babies Proms

Last Friday we had a wonderful turn out for our first "Babies Proms". Our orchestra showcased their fine ability. It was also a great opportunity for many of our non-orchestra students to play with the orchestra.

Thank you all of our school community who came to support this initiative. If you would like more information about our ever growing orchestra please contact Mrs Lloyd Jones

State Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Claire who will be competing at the National Swimming Championships in Melbourne from the 20th July. Claire will be swimming in the 50m butterfly, 200m individual medley, 100m breaststroke and 2 relays. The whole school wishes Claire all the very best.

Regional Cross Country

Also congratulations go to Adelle and Casey on their achievement at the Cross Country. Adelle came 37th and Casey 59th, a great accomplishment for our girls.

Farewell

At the end of this term we will say farewell to Mr Bramley who will be leaving us. I would like to thank him for his outstanding contributions to West Ryde in so many areas.
All the very best for the future.

Allergies

Please do not pack your child's lunch or recess with food containing **any nut products e.g. nut muesli bars and peanut butter or nutella sandwiches**. There are a significant number of children at West Ryde who are Anaphylactic.

School Disco – Thursday, 19 th June	\$10 one child/\$17 school family
Special Canteen Lunch – Chicken Pilaf - Wednesday 25 th June	\$5.00 (one order form per child)

Reminders

Computer Code Club

Next term Ms Lee and Mrs Lloyd Jones will be starting a computer Code Club for any interested students. The children will learn how to write code, design apps and make computer games. There will be no cost and we will be sending a note home next week.

School Disco – Thursday, 19th June

Please note the dinner is at 5.30pm and the disco starts at 6pm.

Illegal Parking

We have received a letter of complaint (with photo evidence) from residents in Mons Avenue of cars parking in and over their driveways. In the interest of keeping harmonious relationships with our neighbours, if you are the drivers of these cars: silver/grey VW Rego BGH.57A and a black Honda Rego AM.17.RM please park legally on the street. In future these residents will be calling the police.

Photographic Competition

Don't forget that our Annual Photographic Competition will again be judged in Education Week in Term 3. The topic of this year's competition is "what matters to you".

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.

School Banking

Just a reminder that school banking is every Thursday. For more information about school banking please go to <https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/youth-students/school-banking-program.html>

Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who recently completed their Premier's Reading Challenge:

Year 1B (whole class)

Year 2B (whole class)

Year 3: Jhanvi

Year 4: Nicholas

Year 5: Sriven

Ms Armstrong – Librarian

Soccer News

PSSA Results 6th June - Boys Senior A: 2-2 Senior B: 0-0 Junior A: 0-2 Junior B: 3-0 Girls: 1-3

PSSA Results 13th June - Boys Senior A: 1 - 0 Senior B: 0-1 Junior A: 3-0 Junior B: bye Girls: 3-0

All players are continuing to work hard and have achieved some good results on the pitch. Last week saw the 2 West Ryde Senior Boys teams play against each other and it was clear to see that all players have greatly improved from the beginning of the year. Please do not forget that soccer training is on Friday mornings at 8:00am and all players are expected to attend.

Mr Bramley – Soccer Organiser

Netball News

PSSA Results 6th June - Senior A: 27-4 Senior B: 13-6 Junior A: 2-8 Junior B: 3-2

PSSA Results 13th June - Senior A: 17-10 Senior B: 28-1 Junior A: 5-5 Junior B: 3-3

Our PSSA netball teams have been training hard and have been improving incredibly throughout the season. The Junior netball teams were fortunate enough to be invited to participate in a NetSetGo Gala day in Lidcombe last week. Throughout the day the girls demonstrated a level of maturity and sportsmanship that was remarked upon by other schools and even players from the Sydney Swifts. Both teams developed valuable skills that they then used on the court the following day at PSSA and consequently drew against a very competitive side. The senior netball teams are similarly going from strength to strength, winning the majority of games and both teams looking to have a spot in the finals.

Miss Farthing – Netball Organiser

Rethink, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!



From the Mayor's Office.....

This email was received from the Mayor's secretary this week.

The Mayor has asked that I email and thank you for the assistance of your school in helping Council achieve the NATIONAL E-WASTE RECYCLING AWARD. I have reproduced below a quote regarding this award.

"City of Ryde was announced today as the national winner of MobileMuster's Working with Schools Award in their 2014 Local Government Awards.

Presented in Canberra at the National General Assembly of Local Government, City of Ryde received their award for encouraging their community to recycle mobile phones and working with local schools to learn more about the importance of mobile phone recycling. In the past year the City of Ryde has increased their MobileMuster collections by 75 percent and contributed 86kg of mobile phones components for recycling. City of Ryde Mayor, Clr Roy Maggio, said, "We are honoured to be recognised by MobileMuster for encouraging local schools and residents to recycle their old and unused mobile phones. This is a real win-win for all."

The Mayor has asked that his personal thanks be passed to all those at your school who have taken part and assisted with this initiative.

CANTEEN NEWS

The Canteen is now being run by the P & C. It is open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday **only**. 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.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The opening days for Term 3 will be Wednesday (8.45am - 9.15am) 16th & 23rd July, 6th & 20th August, 3rd & 17th September.

Please note that we only accept cash or cheques (made payable to the West Ryde Public School Uniform Shop).

P & C NEWS

In the past couple of weeks it has been very concerning that parents are flouting safety rules and etiquette in the School Zone areas. We hope that parents are aware of the risks they pose when not abiding to school zone rules and etiquette.

I hope your children are enjoying the food in the canteen. Next week, we will have a special day again and I hope you are ordering for your children.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

We have a need for Volunteers to help out at the canteen, especially for Tuesdays and Wednesdays. If you have time and can help out, please come forward to help at the canteen. If you can spend 2 hours or more, we would like to hear from you! Training and guidance will be provided.

We are looking for dads to run a special order day in Term 3. Our special days are popular and the kids get a buzz seeing their parents working in the canteen. It will be a BBQ day, and we can organise a sausage sizzle with egg or a hamburger day. If you're up to it, come see me.

TRAFFIC SAFETY IN SCHOOL ZONES

Traffic Safety in School Zones is the responsibility of all parents, especially during peak hour pick-up and set down times. That is why School Zones exist – to reduce the risk of a major accident involving a student at the school.

Recently there has been a spate of accidents in schools around Sydney.

The last month has seen a number of near misses, especially on Bennett street. You should also remember that McDonald's is next door and therefore the amount of traffic through Endeavour and Bennett is higher than a typical suburban school. In addition, the school population is now much more than before. That is why we ask that you follow the rules around the school. I am as concerned about the safety of my children as much as, if not more than, you are of yours. I hope you respect my concern for my children as well.

Please make sure you do not park on No Stopping Zones, do a U-turn on Bennett Street or let your children cross unsupervised and between cars during the peak hour times. We do not have a policy of 'naming and shaming' at this time, but we will request Park Rangers to observe more regularly if the traffic situation deteriorates. Other schools have started naming and shaming errant drivers.

Tips: If a child is crossing and a car is parked, the car behind cannot see the child as they are short.

P&C EXPENDITURE

The P&C recently supported Claire's entry to the National Swimming Competition in Melbourne. In addition we spent money on new Soccer Uniforms given the expansion of the number of teams in Soccer. Quite apt given that the World Cup is happening. Go Aussies go!

CONCLUSION

I look forward to seeing you at the P&C Meeting tonight at 7pm. Let's finish early so that we can prepare for the Origin match and the Australia vs Netherlands game!

Alan Khaw (Parent 5/6H, 3L)

President

The NEXT WRPS P&C MEETING DATE

18th June, Wednesday 7:00 – 8:00 pm

In the school library.



RAISING KIDS THAT COPE

BUILDING RESILIENCE AND OPTIMISM IN CHILDREN

This evening seminar will be helpful to parents and others who work with or support children.

DATE : Tuesday 5th August

TIME : 7.00pm - 8.30pm

**LOCATION: West Ryde Public School
Library
6 Endeavour St
West Ryde**

RSVP: westryde-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

COST: FREE

Resilience and optimism are essential for helping children to bounce back and keep going during the hard times of life.

Research has found that an optimistic mindset helps to protect children from developing depression or anxiety in the long term.

About the presenter ...

Cay Camden has an extensive background across a range of health and welfare areas and with Education Offices in the NSW school system. Cay has presented the Resilience Doughnut to staff, education professionals, parents and community members, sharing practical strategies and useful tips.

Find out more about Cay at our website below.



"Combining Strengths to Thrive"

Website: www.theresiliencedoughnut.com.au



This seminar will:

- look at some practical ways that we can foster optimism in children
- explain some of the resources and coping skills that help children to deal with difficulties
- equip you with some simple tools for recognising and encouraging the strengths and supports in your own child's life

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YMCA Sports and Games Camp June 2014

2 Day Multi Sports Fun Camp

Experience 2 fun filled days of sports games and activities in a safe and enjoyable environment. A selection of the following sports will be on offer – Basketball, Soccer, Cricket, Dodgeball, Footy, Frisbee, Netball, Tee Ball, Hockey and Handball.

Age: 8 years +

Cost: \$70 for 2 days, or \$40 per day

Bring: Lunch, morning tea, water bottle, sports shoes, and sport clothes

2 Day Basketball Skills Camp

Want to improve your game? This 2 day camp is coached by experienced players who will give your game the edge. Suitable for beginners to rep players.

Age: 8 years +

Cost: \$70 for 2 days, or \$40 per day

Bring: Lunch, morning tea, water bottle, sports shoes, and sport clothes

Learn to Play Sports

Fun introduction into various sports. Choose from Soccer, Badminton and Basketball. Come along and learn skills, rules and play developmental games. Fun for beginners, we also run these programs through the school term.

Age: 5 to 10 years

Cost: Each session is \$10 per participant

Bring: Comfortable playing clothes, sports shoes and a water bottle

TIMETABLE:

DATE / TIME	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Week 1: 30 June - 4 July					
9am - 3pm	Multi-sport Fun Camp	Multi-sport Fun Camp		Basketball Skills Camp	Basketball Skills Camp
9.30am - 11am				Learn to Play Basketball	
1pm - 2.30pm	Learn to Play Soccer	Learn to Play Badminton			
Week 2: 7 - 11 July					
9am - 3pm	Multi-sport Fun Camp	Multi-sport Fun Camp		Basketball Skills Camp	Basketball Skills Camp
9.30am - 11am				Learn to Play Basketball	
1pm - 2.30pm	Learn to Play Soccer	Learn to Play Badminton			

Bookings are essential. Register your child today!
Call 9878 2223 or email admin.rcsc@ymca.org.au

RYDE LIBRARY JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM – OUT OF THIS WORLD!

Ryde Library would like to invite your students to our July School holiday program. For more information go to: <http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Whats+On/School+Holidays/School+Holiday+Fun+at+the+Libraries>



Location	Camp name	Code	Date	Age	Cost 12 years and under	Cost 13 years and over	Transport available
1-DAY CAMPS							
Berry	Kids' Club (day only)	67874 67875 67876	1 Jul 2 Jul 3 Jul	7-9 years 7-12 years 10-12 years	\$45.00		No
Lake Ainsworth	Kid's Club (day only)	67951 67952 67953	30 Jun 1 Jul 2 Jul	5-12 years 5-12 years 5-12 years	\$45.00		No
Myuna Bay	Kid's Club (day only)	67846 67847	10 Jul 11 Jul	7-12 years 7-12 years	\$45.00		No
2-DAY CAMPS							
Broken Bay	Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying	67814	10 - 11 Jul	13 years & 9 months - 16 years		\$180.00	Yes
3-DAY CAMPS							
Broken Bay	Duke of Edinburgh Practice	67811	6 - 8 Jul	13 years & 9 months - 16 years		\$210.00	Yes
5-DAY CAMPS							
Borambola	Snow Combo	67859	7 - 11 Jul	9-12 years	Ski - \$493.55 Board - \$507.90		Yes
Broken Bay	Sports Crazy	67770	7 - 11 Jul	10-13 years	\$295.00	\$295.00	No
	Adventure Camp	67800	30 Jun - 4 Jul	12-15 years	\$285.00	\$320.00	Yes
	Hooked on Fishing	67804	30 Jun - 4 Jul	12-15 years	\$341.00	\$376.00	Yes
	Adventure Camp	67808	7 - 11 Jul	7-12 years	\$285.00		Yes
	Sky High	67810	7 - 11 Jul	12-15 years	\$285.00	\$320.00	Yes
Lake Ainsworth	Adventure Camp	67948	7 - 11 Jul	7-12 years	\$285.00		
Lake Burrendong	Mountain Biking	67895	30 Jun - 4 Jul	12-15 years	\$237.00	\$267.00	Yes
	Hooked on Fishing	67896	7 - 11 Jul	7-12 years	\$277.00		Yes
Lake Keepit	Kreative Kids	67924	30 Jun - 4 Jul	7-12 years	\$265.00		No
Milsion Island	Hooked On Fishing	67798	30 Jun - 4 Jul	7-12 years	\$341.00		Yes
	Adventure Camp	67806	30 Jun - 4 Jul	7-12 years	\$285.00		Yes
	Adventure Camp	67807	7 - 11 Jul	7-12 years	\$285.00		Yes
	Cooking 4 Kids	67809	7 - 11 Jul	7-12 years	\$315.00		Yes
Myuna Bay	Adventure Camp	67848	30 Jun - 4 Jul	7-12 years	\$305.00		Yes
	Cooking 4 Kids	67850	30 Jun - 4 Jul	7-12 years	\$345.00		Yes
	Kreative Kids	67851	30 Jun - 4 Jul	7-12 years	\$345.00		Yes
Sydney Academy	Kids' Club (day only)	66063	30 Jun - 4 Jul	8-12 years	\$267.50		No
	Kids' Club (day only)	66064	7 - 11 Jul	8-12 years	\$267.50		No
	Environmental Art (day only)	67792	7 - 11 Jul	5-7 years	\$267.50		No
7-DAY CAMPS							
Jindabyne	Snow Sports	67414	28 Jun - 4 Jul	10-16 years	\$1,066.75	\$1,076.75	Yes
		67418	5 - 11 Jul	10-16 years	\$1,066.75	\$1,076.75	Yes

For full details including program descriptions, head to our website at www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps. Please note, age restrictions do apply for some activities.

Introducing online enrolments

Your enrolment can be submitted online 24/7! Enrolments close on the Monday one week prior to camp. Book early to avoid disappointment.

How to enrol

Call 13 13 02 to book and pay over the phone, or submit your enrolment with full payment online.

Visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps for details.

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