

The Endeavour

West Ryde Public School Newsletter
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Upcoming events

Sept

- 4th Father's Day Breakfast
SPORTSPRO
- 5th Assembly – 3B
- 8th Area Athletics Carnival
- 10th SPORTSPRO
- 11th SPORTSPRO
Choir Rehearsal – Civic Centre
- 12th Assembly – 1A
- 17th SPORTSPRO
Uniform shop open
- 18th SPORTSPRO
No Banking
Chess finishes
- 19th Assembly – Leaders
Last Day Term 3

Oct

- 7th Students return for Term 4

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Principal's Message

Mrs Lloyd Jones is having a well-earned holiday for the remainder of this term. She is travelling with her husband through the United Kingdom and Europe. We all wish her safe and happy travels and rest assured she will be back next term ready for another busy term. While she is away Mr Hayllar will be relieving in her role as Principal.

Zone Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all those children who represented the school at the recent Ryde Zone Athletics Carnival. Special mention should go to Daevan who is now the Ryde Zone 11yrs Shotput Champion. He will represent the Zone in the up coming Area Athletics Carnival on 8th September. Go West Ryde!!!

Friday's Mini-Market

Last week, Miss Cannon and the Year 6 girls did some fantastic fundraising for our school when they held a mini-market after school. The venture was very successful and was able to raise \$270.00 for our school. Well done girls!

Literacy & Numeracy Week Celebration

What a fantastically colourful day we had yesterday celebrating Literacy and Numeracy week. All of the children looked wonderful in their colourful outfits. Special mention must go to all the teachers who made a special effort, especially Ms Armstrong as *Lola* from the *Charlie and Lola* series.

Groovy Gloves or Crazy Sock Day

Thanks goes to all those children who supported "Week Without Words" by donating a gold coin and wearing your groovy gloves or crazy socks to school today. The money collected will be going to St Lucy's School at Wahroonga to help disabled children learn to communicate.

Father's Day Breakfast

To help celebrate Father's Day and the important role men play in our student's lives the annual Father's Day Breakfast BBQ is on this Thursday from 7:45am. So Dads, come and get a bacon and egg roll before work and help support your child's school.

NOTES/MONEY

Sportspro – whole school Term 3 Weeks 2 to 10	\$42.00
Canteen Lunch Special - Jumbo Dumpling Day – Tuesday, 16 th September	\$2 each or \$3.50 for 2

Friendly Reminders

Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Canteen Menu Options available until 19 September.

Please support this healthy initiative by our school canteen.

Thank you

A great thank you to Madeline and Hugo Gianatti and to Mrs Maximos for coming to the NSW Art Gallery and helping WRPS Art Club on the excursion.

Miss Lewington and Mrs Aspee – Organising Teachers

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.

Beginner Violin Lessons

Group beginner lessons started in Week 3. If you are interested in your child joining this group, please leave a message at the office for the teacher, Mrs Wijngaarden, as soon as possible.

Library News



...what a GREAT response to our **BOOK FAIR**. Approximately \$4500 was spent on the day, resulting in the school earning \$1600. This money will go towards buying new resources for the Library.

I would like to THANK the parent helpers Ms Png and Mrs Shah; the Library Monitors (Katie, Rachel, Naman, Jarrod, Anuj, Aidan E., James, Minjae and Aidan R. (5/6H), and Mrs Chen (teacher) who assisted on the day. I look forward to hosting another fair next year.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

CONGRATULATIONS to the 283 students who completed the 2014 challenge.

Whole class: KC, KH, KS, KT, 1A, 1B, 1D, 1M, 2B, 2C

Year 3B: Isabelle, Namika, Owen, Rowan, Jake, Caleb, Tayech, Riya, Austin, Timothy, Josh, Alisa, Emily, Alexandra, Sean, Grace, Jared, Tanika, Mikaela

Year 3L: Rasan, Sumanth, Takumi, Shaun, Alison, Jessica, Ariel, Teja, Alyssa, Abhi, Jhanvi, Taha, Hitomi, Aakriti, Claudia, Alexandar

Year 4F: Nicholas, Andy, Nicole, Ethan, Kimia, Brandon, Hannah, Claire

Year 4J: Arinath, Kate, Lisa, Chandler

Year 5/6H: Aidan, Adelle, Jarrod

Year 5/6L: Sriven, Jina, Roycelle, Conor, Natash, Jinuki, Nidhi, Joanna, Anuj, Jonah, Joelle

Ms Armstrong – Teacher Librarian



CommonwealthBank

School Banking – Every Thursday at 8.45am

Please note there will be no banking on Thursday 18th September (last Thursday in Term 3).

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.

Please note there is a new [Canteen Menu for Terms 3 and 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. The menu will be sent home via the class parent's email list as soon as possible.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The uniform shop is a volunteer run, not for profit service to the school community. Unfortunately, due to increasing costs from our suppliers, we have been forced to increase the uniform shop prices. We have held off for as long as possible, but after 4 years with no increase, the time has come to adjust the prices accordingly.

As of 7th October 2014, a new price list and order form will be available.

The last opening day for Term 3 will be Wednesday (8.45am - 9.15am) 17th September.

NOTE: Any orders received after 17th September will not be processed until next term.

P & C NEWS

Welcome to Spring 2014 as we race towards the Third Term Holidays.

Next P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Wed 15th October 2014.

Traffic and Children's Safety

Traffic safety is improving with the help of the Police and the City of Ryde Rangers. I hope this will continue to improve through until the end of the year.

Christmas Carols – Volunteer Organisers wanted

It is ON! Christmas Carols will be on Friday evening, 5th December 2014. More information will be provided as the date gets nearer. Thank you very much to Mrs Lloyd Jones and Mrs Boyd for taking on the overall organisation, and the parents who have put their hands up for various parts of the event. If you can help with the organisation, marketing, product donations or helping us with donations, we will make the Carols something to remember for the kids.

There will be food and music and fun.

Hosting of the West Ryde Business Chambers

On the last 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 in the school library as part of the Yellow Brick Road community involvement mantra. 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 had a good partnership with the Chamber, which organises the Easter Parade every year. In return they have supported our school community. If you are intending to go into business or are in business, I would urge you to attend this meeting. You never know what may transpire for you.

Canteen volunteers required

We are looking for canteen volunteers desperately. We may have to close Mondays if there are not enough canteen volunteers. Please contact Veronique Png or myself (wrps@ehsai.com.au) if you can help.

That's it for this month. There will be no report for the rest of the month. See you in October.

Regards

Alan Khaw

President (5/6H, 3L)

The NEXT WRPS P&C MEETING DATE

15th October, Wednesday 7:00 – 8:00 pm

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

Annual General Meeting followed by normal meeting

In the school library.

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Dates	Week 1: Sept 22 – 26	Week 2: Sept 29 – Oct 3
Times	8:30am to 5pm (activities between 9am and 3pm)	
Costs	\$50 per day	\$180 for any 5 days \$340 for 10 days

**Book and pay online at www.voyagertennis.com
and click on the Ryde tab**

Enquiries: Contact adam@voyagertennis.com

Term 4 Tennis After School Program

FREE TENNIS LESSON OFFER

Winter sports are about to wrap up and the summer sports are about to start.

Book your child in for a free tennis lesson today before the new term begins:

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Programs are every day after school from Monday to Friday.



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Information Mornings for Year 7 2016

To assist parents, two Information Mornings
will be held in the School for those interested in
the 2016 Year 7 selective intake.

Friday 19 September 2014

9.30am – 11.00am

Tuesday 7 October 2014

9.30am – 11.00am

Please telephone the School on 9489 1077
for more information or contact us at:
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