

The Endeavour

West Ryde Public School Newsletter
Term 4: Issue No. 4–1st December 2016



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Upcoming events

DEC

- 1 Canteen Dance
- 2 Assembly
- 5 Music Info Session
- 6 Dance High School Orientation
- 7 Parent Helper Morning Tea Dance Uniform shop open
- 8 Canteen open LAST DAY Dance Stop Work Meeting till 11.30am
- 9 Mini Fete Stage 3 Carols by Candlelight Assembly
- 12 Picnic Day K-2 Year 6 Farewell Reports sent out
- 14 Presentation Day Yr 3-6 - 9.30am K-2 11.- 30am
- 15 Yr 3-6 Picnic Day
- 16 Talent Show Students Last Day

JAN

- 30 Term 1 Commences for Yr 1-6 Students

FEB

- 1 Uniform Shop Open
- 6 Kindergarten start date

Principal's Message

As we come to the end of the year there are many activities that have now become tradition at West Ryde Public School. The Mini Fete on the 9th December, the K-2 and 3-6 picnics at Balmoral and the Annual Talent Competition on Friday 16th December.

We look forward to seeing all our parents at Presentation Day on Wednesday 14th December. All children MUST be dressed in full school uniform. Due to safety requirements no prams will be allowed in the school hall. If you would like to take your child after the assembly, please sign out at the conclusion of the assembly.

STOP WORK MEETING –Industrial Action 8th December limited supervision at school until 11:30am See Skoolbag notification.

Welcome BBQ 2017

In 2017 we will be kicking off our Centenary celebrations with our annual Welcome BBQ. This will see the start of many activities that will help us recognize 100 years of quality education at West Ryde Public School.

Please help us by volunteering to assist at the BBQ and registering for the event. Please see information later in this newsletter.

Annual School Report - 2016

The Annual School Report is an important document that the school uses to assess the school and the communities achievements each year. In order to make this report as accurate as possible we need the help of both parents and students. This will inform the school about our areas of strength as well as areas for development and further improvement.

It is with this in mind that we request you complete the appropriate survey before the end of the school year.

Parent Survey

<https://goo.gl/forms/iz5dFJYVT7D7VAzt1>

Student Survey

<https://goo.gl/forms/HOMojBUf5tZv94T53>

Thank you for your feedback; with your help we will continue to make West Ryde PS a place 'where nothing is left unattempted'.

After School Supervision

Parents and students are reminded that all students who are on the school grounds between 3:05pm and 3:30pm must be supervised by a parent. Recently I have had to speak to several children about unsafe play on the equipment at 3:20pm. We take your child's safety very seriously and do not want to see children injured due to lack of supervision.

End of School Term

Can all parents please note in their diary that school finishes on **Friday 16th December** for all children and staff.

NOTES/MONEY

Balmoral Picnic Day	12 th Dec – K-2 15 th Dec Yrs 3-6	\$16.00
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Final Debating Report

The debating competitions have come to a close for 2016. In week 6 our hardworking team participated in their final debate to bring to a close a wonderful and successful year of debating. Our final debate saw West Ryde Public School compete in a friendly debate against the students from North Sydney Demonstration School. The topic was 'Computer skills are more important than handwriting' and true to their excellent form this year our team prepared and executed an excellent case against our opposition as the affirmative team.

On behalf of Mrs Tam, Ms Son and myself, I would like to congratulate our debating team for your hard work, amazing dedication to both the team and case preparation and for your mature and positive attitudes throughout the year. Debating involves putting a case together to successfully argue a topic and persuade the audience and the adjudicator that your point of view is the correct one. This involves weekly meetings, strategic research and a lot of teamwork to prepare a case. Our debating team has been outstanding in their dedication to preparing and delivering our cases throughout the year.

You are amazing students to work with and I hope you have all gained confidence and knowledge as a valued member of the team. Your efforts in both the Ryde District competition and Friendly Debating competition were outstanding. Congratulations to our wonderful debating team members: Casey, Tommy, Kate, Claire, Kimia and Prisha

I would like to encourage any students in Years 5 and 6 in 2017 to try out for debating early next year. Please see me (Ms Devlin), Mrs Tam or Ms Son if you have any questions and stay posted for announcements when school returns next year. We look forward to a wonderful year of debating in 2017.



Ms N Devlin

Friendly Reminders

Library News

Overdue notices

Borrowing has now ceased and overdue notices are being handed out. These notices are a reminder of the book/s your child still has on loan. Please return all books ASAP. If you are unable to find a book, please let me know – I will try and locate it in the library. If it is not found, you may be requested to forward money so the book can be replaced.

Violin/Viola Information Meeting

Is your child interested in learning music?

Come along to our meeting with your child and try out a violin and a viola.

You can sign up for a beginner group lesson on Monday 5th December – great opportunity to ask questions.

Time: 3.15pm OR 6.00pm session (Meet outside the Library)

Sarah Wijngaarden - Violin Teacher

Chess Competition

On Tuesday, 29 November 2016, nine students from the chess club participated in the invitational chess challenge held at Holy Cross College. These students were in teams of three.

Team A	Team B	Team C
Arinath	Jayden	Kawin
Vardan	Leo	Abhay
James	Neil	Tane

Team A came **first** out of a total of 66 teams, winning 14 out of 15 games.
Congratulations to Arinath, Vardan and James!

- Miss L Ham -



SCULPTURE BY THE SEA

This term, Stage 3 students ventured to Bondi to see the 'Sculpture by the Sea' art exhibition. This exhibition was first held in May, 1997 and featured 63 sculptures along the Bondi coastal walk. This year, the exhibition featured 104 artworks, including works from 36 international artists from 16 different countries. The Stage 3 students accompanied by their teachers enjoyed the day out in the sun, exploring and appreciating the wide variety of artworks on display. Ms Leah Andrews



Multicultural Day

On Friday 4th of November we held a Multicultural Day assembly to celebrate and showcase talents from some of the main cultures we have at this school. Students from Year 1-6 at West Ryde PS are fortunate enough to learn Hindi, Korean or Mandarin and all these students participated in performing an item linked to one of these backgrounds. The Hindi students from year 5/6 presented some interesting information around how weddings occur in various parts of India.



Hindi students from year 3/4 sang an Indian song called “Deepawali aayi re”:



And the Hindi students from year 1/2 sang a Diwali song:



The Korean students from 5/6 performed some impressive Taekwondo moves:



Korean students from year 3/4 performed a traditional Korean dance:



And the Korean students from 1/2 sang a beautiful song in Korean:



The year 5/6 students from Mandarin demonstrated their skills with some Chinese kung fu:



The year 4 Mandarin students came up with an interesting narrative about “The legend of the dragon and the lions” and how they saved West Ryde village from a horrible demon”:



4CM Pen Pal Program

Did you know that 4CM have a pen pal program with a class from Fort Logan, Northgate in Sheridan District 2, Colorado USA?

Why are we doing this?

Writing to a pen pal develops a child's curiosity. Wanting to know more about the world, events, and people is an important factor in ALL learning; the more we encourage our child's curiosity, the better learners they will become.

Having a pen pal develops compassion and understanding of other cultures and values. Writing to students who are different from themselves helps them to learn more about the world around them. Despite living in different environments, there are many things that make kids the same everywhere.

Reading and writing skills improve as students practice their writing skills and organize their thoughts onto paper. They are writing for a real purpose and a real audience who write back! Our class decided not to type their letters; they wanted to follow the traditions of being a good pen pal and use their best handwriting and make a good impression.

Having a pen pal promotes many life skills, including development of social skills. A letter filled with all "all about me" and no questions, does not make for a good pen pal relationship!

Letter writing promotes patience; delayed gratification! There is no instant text reply to our letters. We have to wait for our pen pals to write their letters and for their teacher Mr White to send them to Mrs Maier. Students experience the joy of anticipation and then the satisfying reward of getting something after a wait. This makes receiving our pen pal letters even more special!

Everyone has thoroughly enjoyed this experience and wanted to share with our school community one of the special things that is happening in our class.

Mrs Maier



Nelson Van Vranken, Principal, Fort Logan Northgate

Mr White with our pen pals



high-quality instruction for all students. We are the only 3-8 public school in the state of Colorado."

"Fort Logan Northgate is a brand new, state of the art learning environment. The building opened in January of 2015. It is designed to support a variety of learning needs and has fast-rate safety and technology systems as well as being green certified. Our staff is committed to providing

Payments At The Office

As we are now using the new Department finance system could I bring to your attention the **POP (Parent on-line payment)** method which can be used 24/7 – at home or work through the School website. It is very simple and easy to use and a very secure method to pay for your child's school fees, excursions - saves time by not having to find cash or write a cheque. You can find it under "MAKE A PAYMENT" on the front screen of the school website. We also have an Ipad available for use at the front office if you do not have internet access.

Please note: NO EFTPOS facilities.

Parents can only use the POP method (see below), cash or cheque to make payments to the school.

New Payment Method now available (POP – Parent on-line payment)

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting \$ Make a payment

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance). There is also a category called Other. This is to cover items not covered in the previous headings. Other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the \$ Make a payment you must enter:

- the student's name, class and date of birth AND reason for payment (in reference section)

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office.

Parking and Safety

Recently it has been brought to our attention that parents and children are crossing the road in front of the buses. Please promote road safety to your children by using the pedestrian crossings.

To ensure the safety of all students **do not park** on the **school crossing**. Please use the crossing with your child when crossing the road in Bennett and Endeavour Streets. **PLEASE DO NOT DO 'U' TURNS OVER OR ON THE CROSSING.**

As our school numbers have grown it will become increasingly difficult to park in and around the school.

Please **do not park across residents' driveways** as this makes it difficult for these homeowners to enter or exit their driveway in the morning and afternoon.

Please **do not park in the designated parking areas** of the surrounding units.

Please help us to have a good relationship with our neighbours by respecting them and the parking rules around the school.

Speech Therapist

We again have the services of the Gladesville Speech Pathologist on site every week. If you think that your child needs speech therapy please come to the office and ask for a referral form . The Speech Pathologist will contact you directly to arrange a time that suits you. Please note that there is a cost involved and that this is **not a free service**.

School Visits and Safety Induction

When you come onto school grounds you will need to come to the front office and sign in to receive a visitor's badge. You will now also be required to have a safety induction. The gates on Mons and Bennett Streets will be locked during the school day - please enter via Endeavour Street.

Coding

For all those students who missed out on Coding Club this year, there is still a way for you to learn code. <http://www.code.org> is a great website for those who are new to coding but want to give it a try. It's free to sign up, and a little addictive once you get going!

Skoolbag – Subscribe to App. and/or Email

Our school now has its own smartphone app! The app will help us communicate more effectively with our Parent and Student community. We are asking for as many parents and students to install our Skoolbag School App.

To install it, just look for our school name "West Ryde Public School" in the Apple App Store, Google Play Store or Windows Store and install it on your phone or tablet today!

To subscribe to the **email go to our school website** front page and follow the links. Please refer to the flyer at the end of this Newsletter for further information on subscribing to notification groups.



School Banking Day **WEDNESDAYS**
Last Day for banking Wednesday 7th December.

CommonwealthBank

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS – Updated Price List now on Website

EFTPOS/PAYPASS now available!

Personal shoppers only - a minimum purchase of \$15

The Opening days for Term 4, 2016 will be:

Wednesday (8.45am – 9.15am) 7th December. This is the last day for the Uniform shop.

All orders MUST be in by 7th December, any orders received after this date will be processed in the first week back of Term 1 2017.

CANTEEN NEWS – OPEN THURSDAYS ONLY!

NOTE: You MUST provide CORRECT MONEY ONLY for lunch orders. Absolutely no change will be given.

LAST DAY FOR CANTEEN THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER.

Lunch orders can be placed before school at the red table opposite the school office.

P & C News

Introducing the P&C Executive and Committee for 2017.

President: Munish Chopra

Vice President 1: Amy Bested (Chair, Uniform Shop Subcommittee)

Vice President 2: Sally Cole (Chair, Music Subcommittee)

Secretary: Karen Liao

Treasurer: Mamta Chopra

Committee: Fiona Lamborn, Jo Chang, Rebecca Fernandez, Rochelle Tian

Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM, and those who continue to support the P&C. We look forward to many new people joining our ranks in the New Year.

A massive thank you to our brand new Executive, each of whom is new to the P&C and have taken on the challenge head on. Thanks of course also to our hard working new and continuing exec and committee members.

Still Looking for Presidential Support

At the AGM we did struggle for a nominee for President. Munish Chopra kindly put his hand up to hold the reins, at least until someone else can be found. I know Munish will do a fantastic job, but with a now heavily committed family we are still looking for someone willing and able to take on the role. Even if someone were willing to work with him to split the responsibilities, that would help immensely. If you're interested or would like to talk about what's required, please be in touch. pc@westrydepublicschool.com.au

The NEXT WRPS P&C MEETING DATE
Wednesday 15th Feb 2017, 7:00 pm
In the school library. Free child minding available.
We hope we'll see you there.

Centenary

The countdown is on for the West Ryde Public School's Centenary. There are only 127 days until West Ryde Public School begins celebrating 100 years of Education in West Ryde.

The Centenary Committee has been busy planning for the Centenary Year activities and is excited to start getting them underway.

WEST RYDE PUBLIC SCHOOL CENTENARY 2017

It is hard to believe that the year is nearly over. Our Centenary year will be upon us before we know it.

On the last day of Term 3 we held another cake and cookie stall to fundraise for the Centenary. Thank you to the Parents and Teachers who donated goods for the stall and thank you to our wonderful volunteers for helping on the stall. We will be having other fundraising events this term so look out for notices/announcements.

In the coming weeks we will be launching our Centenary Logo – watch this space.

Some important dates for the diary:

Friday 17 February 2017 - Centenary Year Welcome BBQ

Wednesday 6 September 2017 - Centenary Celebration Open Day

2017 will be a year of celebrating our School's past and present. We hope you will be as excited as we are to join in the planned celebrations.

Stay tuned for News and join our Facebook page www.facebook.com/WRPSCentenary

The WRPS Centenary Committee

Email: wrpscentenarycommittee@gmail.com

2017 Welcome Event

17th February 2017



In 2017, West Ryde Public School will be celebrating 100 years of educating our local community.

To launch our centenary year, we will be hosting a Welcome Event in the schools ground on

Friday, 17th 2017 from 5.30 pm to 8.30 pm.

A yearly welcome event is a West Ryde Public School tradition and is a wonderful way to start a new year and welcome our new families.

Given the significant growth in our student population over recent years we anticipate this will be a larger event than in the past. To help with the logistics and running of the event, if your family plans to attend you will need to pre-register so that you may be allocated an appropriate number of identification bands to gain access to the event. Failure to pre-register may delayed entry to the event as we verify identification.

To register your attendance, please complete the form below and return to school by (insert). Bands will be allocated in the first week of Term 1, 2017.

2017 WELCOME EVENT - RSVP

Family Name:		
Number of Attendees:	Adults	
	Children (under 16 years of age)	
Contact Details (email preferable): (This information will only be used to communicate information in relation to this event)		
If a current West Ryde Public School family, please provide child/children's name.		
If you are an ex-student or staff member, please indicate the year/s you were at the school		



2017 Welcome Event

17th February 2017

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Our 2017 Welcome Event is being held on Friday, 17th February 2017 between 5.30 pm and 8.30 pm in the school grounds. Our yearly welcome event is a West Ryde Public School tradition and is a wonderful way to start a new year and welcome our new families.

We require volunteers to help set up on the day, cook and serve on the BBQ, sell drinks, supervise facilities and school security/access. *We appreciate any time you can give!*

Could you please indicate below your preference for assisting and return the slip to school. You will be contacted to confirm your time in the week preceding the day.

WRPS Centenary Committee

Email: wrpscentenarycommittee@gmail.com

Welcome Event - Volunteer

Your Name _____ Contact Phone Number _____

Child's Name _____ Class _____

Please indicate your preference below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	I am available to help set up on the night
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am available to help pack up on the night
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am available to cook on the BBQ
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am available to assist any way I can

The time that I am able to help:

☐ 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm - Set Up ☐ 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm

☐ 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm ☐ 8.30 - Pack up

☐ 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Please return completed form to the Centenary Committee, c/- West Ryde Public School Office or via email wrpscentenarycommittee@gmail.com



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iPhone and iPad users



1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

Android users



1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

Windows Phone users



1. Go to the Windows Store on your Windows Phone
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app.
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows Phone App is for 8.1 version Windows Phones.

If you have any questions please email sales@skoolbag.com.au

SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS



8 Exciting Sports HUGE CHOICE All Day Supervision 8.30am to 6pm Super Cheap Prices FROM \$28 per day

Tennis • Soccer • Hockey • Basketball
Dodgeball • Cricket • Volleyball • T-Ball

Don't miss the opportunity to join the famous multisport holiday camps at Next Generation Ryde. Children will enjoy lots of different sports. There will be coaching, competitions and tons of fun.

December: 19, 20, 21, 22, 23
January: 9, 10, 11 — 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 — 23, 24, 25, 27
Times: 8.30am to 6pm (activities between 9am and 3pm)
Costs: \$410 for 17 days* \$155 for 5 days* \$40 per day*

* Early Bird Specials - Price available until December 12th

Book and pay online at www.voyagertennis.com and click on the Ryde tab
Contact: nextgeneration@voyagertennis.com Ph 0402 477 762

Term 1 - 2017 Next Generation Tennis Hotshots After School Program

FREE TENNIS LESSON VOUCHER

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

Email: nextgeneration@voyagertennis.com Call: 0402 477 762

Programs are every day after school from Monday to Friday.

Offer available to new clients only.



Drama program 2017

Drama develops kids



Classes at Eastwood Uniting Church

We all want our kids to be confident.

You'll love your child's growth in confidence, creativity and communication skills through our self-development drama program.

More Information

www.helenogrady.com.au | ph: 0438 788 080



Dear West Ryde Public School Parents and Children

Our office has now opened over 7 months and heading towards our first Christmas. During this time the credit cards normally get stressed due to the massive Christmas Sales and holiday expenses. After the NYE Fireworks, there will be new resolutions made.

I like to offer the you a free 30 minute session with myself to discuss any financial issues that you might have and to see if we can assist. You can ask me about purchasing a property, making an investment, what to do with your superannuation, worried about risks, financial management or just wanting to know about mortgage products.

And if you apply a loan and settle before 30 June 2016 (extended from 31 March 2016) for any financial health check appointments before 31st March 2017 (extended from 31 December 2016), I will provide a cashback of \$250 (see T&C's below).

I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year as we head into the holidays. Please drive carefully if you are travelling long distances by car.

Follow me on <https://www.facebook.com/ybrgladesville2111/> or my blog on www.ybr.com.au/gladesville.

Alan Khaw

**Attend a FREE financial health
check with Yellow Brick Road
Gladesville[^]**

YOU
COULD GET
**\$250
CASHBACK!***
T&Cs apply

Your free Financial Health check[^] will look at:

- Your Home Loan • Budgeting • Your Super, Savings & Investments
- Protecting your Assets and Income



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SUMMER READING CLUB

2017

BE THE HERO. BE THE VILLAIN.

1 December 2016 - 31 January 2017

Great Prizes for anyone game enough to enter!!

Every 5 books read and
you'll receive a prize!

For details see your friendly library staff
or call 9952 8352.

 City of Ryde



BE THE HERO. BE THE VILLAIN.

Unleash your imagination.
Get ready for action. Discover
heroes, villains, sidekicks and more.

**JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS PROGRAM
@ YOUR LIBRARY**

Go Seek - Super Strong Bones Show Where: North Ryde Community Hall When: 24 January Time: 11.00am - 12noon Age: All ages Cost: \$8.50	Become a Superhero: Costume Craft Fly through the skies and save the world with your own superhero mask and arm bands. Is it a bird? Is it a plane? Ryde Library - 11 January Eastwood Library - 16 January West Ryde Library - 17 January North Ryde Library - 19 January Time: 11.00am - 12noon Age: 5yrs+ Cost: \$3.50	Scratch Jr Kids Coding Club Coding is the new literacy. Learn how to program your own interactive story or game. Ryde Library - 11 January Gladesville Library - 13 January West Ryde Library - 19 January North Ryde Library - 17 January Time: 2.30 - 4.00pm Ages: 6-8yrs Cost: \$3.50 Bring your own iPad or Android device (does not work on Microsoft tablets). Parents must attend with their child. You will need to download the free software on your device at from the Apple Store or Google Play. Registration forms available at all Ryde Libraries. Bookings limited.	School Holiday Rhymetime Club Gladesville Library - 13 January North Ryde Library - 17 January North Ryde Library - 20 January Time: 10.30 - 11.00am Ages: 0-2yrs Cost: FREE
Superhero Film Making Workshop Bring your own superhero costume and create your own superhero film! Where: West Ryde Hall When: 18 January Time: 10.00am - 4.00pm Age: 8yrs+ Cost: \$20 Bring your own lunch. Water will be provided.	Simply Superheroes Paper Craft Who's your favourite superhero? Come along and make a brand new super friend to take home with you. West Ryde Library - 12 January North Ryde Library - 18 January Eastwood Library - 13 January Time: 11.00am - 12noon Age: 5yrs+ Cost: \$3.50	Games Session Come along for an afternoon of board games, card games, and video games. Learn how to play new games, make new friends, and have a great time. When: Thursday 12 January Time: 2.00 - 4.00pm Age: 5+ Cost: Free Where: Ryde Library	School Holiday Storytime Gladesville Library - 13 January Gladesville Library - 20 January North Ryde Library - 25 January Time: 11.00 - 12noon Age: 2-5yrs Cost: FREE
Cartoon Dave Come and join the famous Cartoon Dave to learn how to create weird and wacky cartoons! Age: 8yrs+ Cost: \$8.50 When: 10 January Time: 10.30 - 11.30am Where: Ryde Library Time: 2.00 - 3.00pm Where: West Ryde Library. Bookings Essential. Payment must be made prior to the day.	Hero Party Join us in your best superhero or supervillain costume for an afternoon of fun, games, and stories. Embark on a thrilling treasure hunt, and get a chance to win prizes! Ryde Library - 16 January Eastwood Library - 23 January Time: 2.30 - 3.30pm Age: 7yrs+ Cost: Free	Outdoor Stories and Songs: Top Ryde Shopping Centre When: Friday 20 January Time: 10.30 - 11.00am Ages: All ages Cost: FREE	The Summer Reading Club 2017 1 December 2016 - 31 January 2017 Great Prizes for anyone game enough to enter. Every 5 books read and you'll receive a prize. For details see your Handy Library staff!

City of Ryde

For more information call (02) 9952 8352 or visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Library
BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL through your local library.

The 24th Carols on the Common - Carols & Fireworks in North Ryde

PICNIC CONCERT – CAROLS – FIREWORKS – RIDES – FOOD STALLS

Join us for an authentic carols experience at Sydney's second largest Christmas Carols in the heart of Ryde.

The 24th annual Carols on the Common kicks off on SUNDAY 18 DECEMBER at 5:30 pm with live entertainment and Carols begin at 8 pm. The night ends with a firework display at 9:15 pm.

Don't forget to bring a picnic blanket and some nibbles! Food will be sold by a range of food vendors on the night. Rotary will also be running a fundraising sausage sizzle. Rides, face-painting and other amusements will be available from 5:00 pm onwards. It's best to bring cash, as cards may not always be accepted.

Money raised on the night goes to worthy causes such as ROMAC - an organisation bringing sick and ill children from nations all over the world for life changing surgery in Australia. With your help we can raise over \$10 000 this year for ROMAC alone.

Facebook Event :

<https://www.facebook.com/events/577629352438465/>

--- Schedule ---

From 5:00 pm : Food and sideshow activities available

5:30 pm : Live entertainment begins

8:00 pm : Carols begin

9:10 pm : Santa Claus arrives!

9:15 pm : Firework display

--- Performances ---

Roseanna Gallo, Cheryn Vlazny, Eleanor Taig, John Smolders, Nata Forte, Stefan Sodja

The Leichardt Celebrity Brass Band. Macquarie Performing Arts dancers

The Macquarie Singers. Royal Rehab Lifestyle Choir. Special Olympics dancers

Singing Start competitors

--- Getting there ---

Rotary Carols on the Common is held at the North Ryde Common

Rotary Carols on the Common
Sunday 18th December from 5.30pm
 North Ryde Common, Cnr Wicks & Twin Roads

Carols Singing Fireworks
 Well Known Local Performers
 Family Entertainment

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Gladesville Library RE-OPENING CELEBRATIONS



Come and join in the fun as we celebrate the new look Gladesville Library with free activities and performances.

Where: Gladesville Library,
6 Pittwater Road, Gladesville

Date: Saturday 10 December

Time: 9.30am - 12noon

Activities:

9.30 - 10.00am Riverside Girls High String Quartet
10.00 - 10.30am StoryTime
10.30am Official reopening and celebration cake
10.45 - 12noon Performances by Villa Maria Catholic School Choir and Joubert Singers
11.00 - 12noon Brick4Kids* an interactive engineering and Lego workshop. Ages 7+.
*Bookings essential as spaces are limited.
Call 9952 8352 or book online at cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au

Throughout the morning: Free face painting, Children's craft activities and Gladesville Fire Brigade Truck

For more information, visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Library or call 9952 8352.

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