

ENDEAVOUR

NEWSLETTER OF WEST RYDE PUBLIC SCHOOL

'nothing left unattempted'

UPCOMING DATES:

23rd November

Schools Spectacular
Performances
PSSA

26th November

Stage 2 Gymnastics

28th November

Canteen open

P & C AGM

29th November

Canteen open

30th November

PSSA Semi- Finals

3rd December

Stage 2 Gymnastics

4th December

Christmas Scripture

Service & Morning Tea

5th December

Canteen open

Uniform Shop open

6th December

Canteen open

Mini Fete

Christmas Concert

7th December

PSSA Finals

10th December

Stage 2 Gymnastics

12th December

Presentation Day

13th December

Yr6 Farewell

K-2 Picnic Day

14th December

Washout date for finals

17th December

Yrs 3-6 Balmoral Excursion

18th December

Parent Helper Morning Tea

19th December

Last day for students



Principal's Message

We are fast approaching the end of the year with many processes being put in place to ensure the best possible learning outcomes for all our students in 2019. The staff have been busy finalising assessments and writing reports so that you as parents have a good understanding of the achievement of your child. Learning will continue until the end of the year but there will also be opportunity to have some fun activities along the way.

Congratulations

Well done to Gayuni and Kaylee who were presented with Rotary Club of Eastwood-Gladesville Primary Schools Leadership Awards. They are both very deserving recipients.

Road Safety

We ask every parent to remind their children of the safest way to cross roads especially those children who come to school independently.

This week I have observed children walking across the road on the corner of Bennett and Endeavour Streets when there is clearly a crossing not more than ten metres away; parents doing u-turns over double lines in the Kiss and Ride Zone and also speeding past other parents to get in front of them in the Kiss and Ride line. Students safety is very important to us. We ask that you make it your priority as well.

Lunch

In the past week we have had numerous students coming to the office asking for the office staff to make them a sandwich as they had eaten their lunch at recess. While we understand that there are times when children forget their lunch we would ask the you speak to your child and see if they want to have more food in their lunch box. Also please note that the office and canteen cannot supply spoons and forks to children who bring noodles or rice to school.

Christmas Carols 6th December

Don't forget that our Christmas Carols evening is fast approaching. We are very much looking forward to seeing all our groups perform as well as getting together with our whole school community. Please mark this date in your calendar.

Leaving West Ryde

Forming classes for 2019 is a very complex process and one that takes a considerable amount of thought in order to get the best mix of students to enhance learning.

Please make sure that you inform us if your child will not be returning in 2019.

Kim Lloyd Jones- Principal

Deputy Principal's Message

Sun Safety

The weather is beginning to get much warmer as the summer months approach and so it is vitally important that you send child with a school wide-brimmed hat each day. We all know the dangers of prolonged exposure to the sun's rays. If you do not have a hat they can be purchased at the school office and at the uniform shop.

Absences from School

Please be reminded that if your child is sick or unable to attend school a note explaining that absence needs to accompany your child on the first day they return to school.

Recently, you may have received a letter from your child's teacher asking to explain any unexplained absences. If you did receive a letter can you please make it a priority to return to it as soon as possible so that our attendance records can be updated before the end of the school year.

Tim Cahill Farewell Tour - Australia 3 – Lebanon 0 (Boyle 19' & 41'; Leckie 68')

Many of the students from the WRPS soccer teams had the opportunity to be in the crowd for latest Socceroos game on Tuesday evening. The reports from the teachers were that all students were wonderfully well behaved and represented WRPS with enthusiasm.

The game was convincingly won by Australia with a brace scored by our latest import player Martin Boyle. Rhyan Grant made his debut for Australia while it was the final game for crowd favourite Tim Cahill. It was a game of two halves and there was almost a fairytale header for Cahill in the final ten minutes.

#ThanksTim

Peter Hayllar – Deputy Principal



WEST RYDE MASCOT COMPETITION



**We need your help to design a mascot
that represents West Ryde Public School.**

*Mascots must represent the values and community of West
Ryde Public School.*

*Designs should be creative and original, use bright colours and
have a name.*

*Entries will be judged on originality, appeal to students of all ages and how
well it represents West Ryde Public School. Designs should be considered a
preliminary design that may be the basis for the final artwork produced in
collaboration with a graphic artist.*

All entries should be submitted on the provided entry form.

**Entry forms are
available at the
school office.**

**ENTRIES CLOSE
30 NOVEMBER 2018**



WEST RYDE PUBLIC SCHOOL

MASCOT COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

What is the name of your mascot?	
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NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

Please return to the office by Friday 30th of November

PSSA Results

Volleyball

9/11/2018 1-1 Truscott Street Due to lack of time we were unable to play another deciding set. It was a very close game.

16/11/2018 1-2 lost Eastwood Heights The girls played an excellent game winning the first set, they worked well as a team and there were some excellent rallies.

Snr Newcombe Ball

9/11/2018 1-2 lost Truscott Street This was the team's best game so far. Both games were extremely close and we lost the final set by only 2 points.

16/11/2018 1-2 Lost Eastwood Heights

Jnr Newcombe Ball

9/11/2018 0-2 lost Truscott Street Both sets were extremely close, the junior team are getting better with their catching so rallies are occurring on a frequent basis.

16/11/2018 2-0 WIN Eastwood Heights The team had an excellent game. They worked well together and managed to score a win for two sets which means they did not have to play the final set.

Snr Cricket

9/11/18 73 vs 69 Eastwood A narrow loss, but great fighting spirit from the team to nearly pull off the win!

New Information for Parents – Opal Cards

School student applications for 2019 open from Monday, 15 October 2018.

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 **do not** need to re-apply if they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2018 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2018, the system will automatically cancel a card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out during December 2018 and January 2019. For further information visit <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts>

Making Online Payments

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 school's website by selecting '\$ Make a payment'.

<https://quickweb.westpac.com.au/OnlinePaymentServlet>

2018 Parent Volunteers – WWCC Declaration

We are very appreciative of all our parent volunteers in the classrooms and around the school. Please ensure you have completed a WWCC Declaration for volunteers and contractors at the school office. You will also need to complete a Proof of Identity that meets the 100-point check. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have previously completed this in 2017, you will not need to do so again this year.

Communication

At West Ryde PS we use a range of communication methods to keep our community up to date.

Newsletter –The newsletter is sent out to families via the Skoolbag app. The newsletter can also be found on our website and a hard copy in the office foyer.

School Website – The website provides a platform to locate general information about WRPS. Permission notes, photos and new stories are uploaded throughout the year.

Skoolbag App. – The skoolbag app. provides notifications to your phone. The app. is used to provide you with reminders about school events. For information on how to download the app, please view go to the website.

Can I please ask that you do not come to class lines or to classrooms and expect the teachers to talk to you while supervising the children or teaching the class. Our staff are more than happy to talk to you at a time that is suitable to both parties and affords enough time to discuss any issues that you might have. We do understand if the issues are urgent. If this is the case please see the office staff so that they can communicate this urgent information to your child's class teacher.

Canteen

Our school canteen operates each week on a Wednesday and Thursday.

Please note that we cannot accept **foreign currency** at the Canteen as we are unable to bank this.

Uniform Shop

Last opening day for Term 4

December 5th – as this will be the last day for 2018, **no orders will be processed after this date.**

Uniform Shop will no longer supply plastic bags with your purchase - Please remember to bring your own bag.

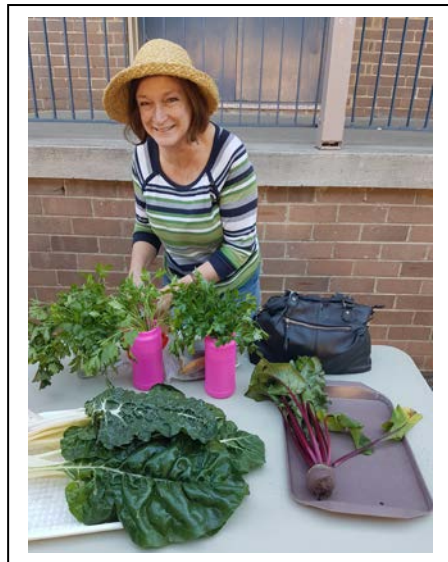
School Banking

Please put your child's bank deposit book in **SLOT 2 on WEDNESDAYS.**

The **CBA School Reward Program** items will be delivered within 2-3 weeks **after** your order has been placed.

P&C News

I have wanted to ask this question for some time now 😊 .Do you know we have our own little Kitchen Garden? I really hope you do! 😊Whenever possible, on a Monday Afternoon after the school bell rings, Mrs. Thompson gets the fresh produce from our own Kitchen garden. She has her little helpers carrying their fruits of labour. The produce is sold to the children and parents/carers who come to pick up their Children at 3PM. With the Building works around, it can get difficult to maintain the Garden. I just wanted to take this opportunity to Thank Mrs. Thompson for all her help and effort with the Kitchen Garden. The sheer joy on the faces of the Children helping with the garden says it all 😊😊



By the time you read this newsletter, there will be less than a month for the last term to go! I can't believe, we are well and truly into the festive season. Christmas shopping has commenced for many and the decorations are out in full swing. So how about we bring this festive mood into our school?? Of course we will! 😊 😊.

Please block your diaries for **December 6th 5PM-7:30 PM**. It's our Carols and Music Night! The band and the orchestra will be performing as well. The P&C is also organising a sausage sizzle on the day and of course there will be a coffee van! It will be a great time for families to get together, watch and listen to the orchestra, the band and Carols -all while enjoying a feast!





Volunteers Award Nomination-2018

Our school is extremely fortunate to have many parent volunteers give their time to help around the school.

A very Big Thank you to each and every one of you! While I understand there is no easy way to recognise everyone or even compare the efforts of different volunteers, we want to recognise the individuals who always put up their hand when we need and those who always give their time and effort to the school and its community. We request our school community to nominate someone that they think deserve recognition.

The nominations forms have been distributed by the class parents. If for any reason, you have not received the email, you can get the nomination form from the office. Please fill up the form or email the following information to pc@westrydepublicschool.com.au by 30th November.

- Name of the person nominated (P&C President is not eligible)
- Their Child's class
- Reason for nomination (including volunteer work done)

The P&C has kept busy during 2018 by partaking in a host of activities, some of which are:

- ✚ Organised the Welcome BBQ with a record turnout
- ✚ Represented the school at the West Ryde Easter Show and won the Bunting competition
- ✚ Organised the Easter and Father's day Raffle
- ✚ Organised a very successful Mother's day and Father's day stall that allowed your children to buy a novelty gift! Great opportunity for the young ones to learn shopping skills.
- ✚ Organised the working Bee and making our school look new
- ✚ Managed and run the Uniform Shop
- ✚ Monitored Kiss and Ride Zone
- ✚ Ran the Orchestra, Junior Strings and Wind Ensembles
- ✚ Organised Class Parents contact lists
- ✚ Managed School Banking
- ✚ Provided funds to support staff and get sports equipments.
- ✚ Worked with the Ryde Council to get "No Stopping" Signs installed at Bennett St. to improve driving visibility and make the roads safer for the drivers and pedestrians
- ✚ Attended meetings and provided inputs to the PRG in relation to the new Building Works

Our next P&C meeting and the AGM will be held on 28th November 2018. It will also be the last meeting of this year. See you all there 😊

Many Thanks

Rachna Bhardwaj
P&C President

The next P&C meeting and AGM

Wednesday 28th Nov 2018, 7 PM

In the school library (Free child minding available)

THANK YOU TO OUR CENTENARY GOLD SPONSORS



Kreston Dormers is a multi-disciplinary professional service firm in taxation, financial and business advisory services located at 3/1049, Victoria Road, West Ryde.



West Ryde Pine Furniture is located at the corner of Mons Ave & Victoria Road. It is an established quality furniture shop having been in West Ryde for over 30 years. They currently run Chalk Paint workshops and provide supplies.



Asiamart (and **Jeunnal** at Ryedale Tavern) is located on Victoria Road and is a Korean grocery shop and Korean restaurant business.



Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club on Ryedale Road in West Ryde has been a regular supporter of our school. Many members of the school community attend the swimming classes and events there.



The Fridge Doctor and **Town & Country Air** are school family run businesses. Specialising in refrigeration and air conditioning services for residential and commercial clients.



**Enrolments
now open**
Students 5-18 Years



Helen O'Grady **DRAMA 2019** **Drama Develops Kids**

Classes at West Ryde Community Baptist Church
Endeavour Street West Ryde, Fridays 3-4.45pm

The Helen O'Grady Drama program is now available across the road from school. Children can be collected from the classroom or After School Care. Students learn new skills in acting, speech and creativity as well as gaining loads of confidence.

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N-Studio West Ryde

N-Studio is a home based salon located in West Ryde, close to West Ryde Public School, Meadowbank Park & Ryde - Parramatta Golf Club. We provide a personalised salon experience from start to finish by a qualified professional hairstylist with over 20 years of experience working in the hairdressing industry, offering a wide range of hairdressing services in a modern, contemporary salon.

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Live Life Well @ School

MAKE YOUR MOVE - BE ACTIVE FOR LIFE

Tips to be active:

- **Keep a box of balls** or a kite at home and in the car so you will always be ready for action!
- **Walk and talk.** Practice multiplication, spelling or other homework with your child while walking
- **Encourage activities** that strengthen muscle and bones at least 3 days per week e.g. hopscotch, martial arts or dance
- **Incidental activity counts!** Take the stairs, walk the dog, do some housework or spend time gardening.



For health benefits, children aged 5-12 years need at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day. Variety is important.

For more tips visit www.makehealthynormal.nsw.gov.au

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Meet sports idols at our camps. Past stars included Kevin Sheedy, Justin Langer, Ange Postecoglou, Kim Ravaillon and Caitlin Bassett. See the website for more details.

ASC 3-DAY CAMPS

Basketball

9, 10 & 11 January
 NSW Basketball Camp,
 Kensington

16, 17 & 18 January
 NSW Basketball Camp,
 North Ryde

Cricket

19, 20 & 21 December
 NSW Cricket Camp, Deceyville

15, 16 & 17 January
 NSW Cricket Camp,
 Hunters Hill

Hockey

19, 20 & 21 December
 NSW Hockey Camp,
 Deceyville

Netball

9, 10 & 11 January
 NSW Netball Camp,
 Kensington

15, 16 & 17 January
 NSW Netball Camp, Ryde

Soccer

19, 20 & 21 December
 NSW Soccer Camp,
 Deceyville

16, 17 & 18 January
 NSW Soccer Camp,
 North Ryde

ASC PARTNER PROGRAMS

ASC have teamed up with some amazing and reputable partner companies to offer a wider variety of sports in your area! Duration and pricing for these programs differ depending on the program, please visit our website for all the details and choices!

Golf

See Website
 NSW Golf Program,
 Northbridge

Multi-Sport

See Website
 NSW Multi-Sport Program,
 Brunswick Heads

Speed & Agility

18 January
 NSW Speed & Agility Super
 Clinic, North Ryde

Tennis

10, 11, 12, 13 & 14
 December
 NSW Tennis Program,
 Chatswood

17, 18, 19, 20 & 21
 December
 NSW Tennis Program,
 Chatswood

7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 January
 NSW Tennis Program,
 Chatswood

14, 15, 16, 17 & 18 January
 NSW Tennis Program,
 Chatswood

21, 22, 23, 24 & 25
 January
 NSW Tennis Program,
 Chatswood



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 TO BOOK SUMMER CAMPS
 OR FIND INFORMATION**

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