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NEWSLETTER OF WEST RYDE PUBLIC SCHOOL

'nothing left unattempted'



This is WEST RYDE...this is MY SCHOOL

UPCOMING DATES:

25th June Athletics Carnival Yr 3-6 Mini Olympics K-2 Dance Group Rehearsal &

Performance

26th June

RSS Rehearsal Civic Centre Community Language Exc Yr2

28th June

Transition to School Seminar

29th June

PSSA

Dance Group Performance

2nd July

Reports to Parents

4th July

Uniform Shop Open

5th July

Yr 4 Bradleys Head Exc

Dance Group Performance

6th July

PSSA

Yr 3 Bradleys Head Exc

LAST DAY - TERM 2

Term 3

24th July - Students return

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Children and Money

Our school canteen is open on Wednesdays and Thursdays and our volunteer mums work tirelessly to provide our students with snacks and fresh warm lunch. They also sell yummy treats. It has come to my attention that some students are given a large amount of money to spend at the canteen. I ask that parents provide no more than \$5 to spend over the counter at the canteen. We don't encourage children to purchase their friends a treat, as there are children who have allergies to different types of food.

Winter School Uniform

Please check our school website for the appropriate uniform for winter. There have been queries about girls being able to wear track pants as winter uniform. All children are allowed to **wear navy blue track pants**. We want our children to be warm.



WRPS embeds VISIBLE LEARNING

Have you registered your attendance at the VISIBLE LEARNING WORKSHOP? By attending this workshop, you will be able to walk away with some strategies to ACTIVATE a learning conversation. Click <u>HERE</u> to register your interest as places are filling fast. **SAVE THE DATE!**

A celebration of Kindergarten learning

June 2018

STRATEGIC DIRECTION 3

Positive Community Engagement

HOW WE ARE DOING?

In the last newsletter we asked parents to give us feedback. Thank you to the 227 parents who jumped on-line to complete the survey. Staff will now analyse this feedback and get back to you with our findings.

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As part of our school plan we want to be "pro-active with how we communicate with our school to maximise community engagement". The Kindergarten teachers will be hosting an afternoon tea for parents and carers to celebrate the learning of the Kindergarten students in their first semester of school.

Date: Tuesday 3rd July **Time:** 03:10pm - 4:00pm

Location: School hall

The Kindergarten teachers will give a short presentation explaining the progress of students. Following this there will be an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher and to connect with other parents.

Please note this is not a time to discuss the individual progress of your child.

Child minding for WRPS students will be available in KK and KH rooms. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Education Week OPEN DAY

SAVE THE DATE: Theme: "Today's schools-creating tomorrow's world"

Tuesday 7th August 10.30am – 2.00pm

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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

9 Reasons Why Parents Should Read to Their Children

- 1. Reading together nurtures the bond between parent and child. To a child, there is nothing better than the warmth of a parent's voice and the chance to be physically close to Mum or Dad.
- 2. Reading together builds social skills through the child's interaction with his parent.
- 3. Reading together provides a child with a better grasp of written language because she can learns how to follow the words on the page as she listens to her parent speaking them and pointing them out.
- 4. Reading together builds a child's vocabulary.
- 5. Reading together introduces a child to language that is richer and more formal than everyday conversation.
- 6. Reading together allows the feeling of love between parent and child to become associated with the activity of reading. This love, later transfers to a child's appreciation for books and reading.
- 7. Reading together on a regular basis gives children an opportunity to learn about life in a fun and pleasant way.
- 8. Reading together helps children succeed in school and feel confident that they're able to keep up with their peers.
- 9. Reading together offers children the opportunity to learn about various moral lessons introduced in the story.

Please make sure you make time to read and interact with your child(ren); they will be forever grateful.

Exchange Students are coming to West Ryde Public School!!

I am excited to announce that West Ryde PS has been chosen to host a group of students from China. These ten students are taking part in the Wandoujia Study Tour Group. Students are aged 10, 11 and 12. We are still looking for four families to help billet these students in their homes.

If your family would be interested in hosting a pair of students in your home between Friday 3rd and Saturday 11th August 2018, please contact Mr Hayllar via email: peter.hayllar@det.nsw.edu.au

NB: Host families will be paid a small amount to assist with the extra costs of hosting students in their home during the exchange program.

Peter Hayllar Deputy Principal

LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS @ WEST RYDE PS





Today's students engaged in STEM...creating tomorrow's world.

"This term for Project Based Learning (PBL) we had the topic of renewable energy. We had to create an ecological house. We had solar water towers, panels and a wind turbine to get energy, big windows to get natural light, a greenhouse, to grow crops and get oxygen, solar water heating to produce hot water and a biomass station to get rid of waste (and produce energy). We decided instead of having regular solar panels, we would have rotating solar panels. First we calculated the actual benefits of the solar panels. Regular solar panels, covering the area of our houses roof, would produce about one kW an hour, and when the sun is facing it, about 40% more energy is produced, and only 100 Watts are needed to spin at that speed, meaning it produces 300 more watts then regular solar panels. That's enough to power 6 car batteries. Then it came to the construction, and after a couple of attempts it worked! If you want to see it for yourself, or any other houses that the students have built, you can come to the display night, on the 4th of July, Wednesday at 3:15pm."

Henry, Siri, Anushka & Sarah

PSSA Results

Netball

08.06.18 - played Gladesville PS

Junior A Lost 12- 14 Our A team played their best game of the season. It was a wonderful game to watch. Congratulations to Zoe and Ivy, you both played brilliantly!

Junior B Won 17 - 1

Senior A Won 28 - 5 Some great shooting by Natasha and Stephanie this week – Great work girls!

Senior B Lost 3 - 21

15.06.18 - played Ermington PS

Junior A Won 16 -14 Great defence by all players today! So many intercepts and deflections across the court. Well done to Abby and Alison for your wonderful effort!

Junior B Lost 0 - 9

Senior A Lost 1 - 12 Some excellent passes from all the girls this week. A huge improvement in using the

Senior B Lost 5 - 8

Soccer

Girls

08.06.18 - played Kent Rd PS

Seniors Lost 0-10 The Seniors played some great football in the second half. The player of the match is Annabel.

Juniors Lost 0-16 The Juniors fought hard against some tough opposition. The player of the match is Jess.

15.6.18 - played North Ryde PS

match was Ireen.

Seniors Draw 2 -2 The Seniors played their best match of the season and were unlucky not to come away with a victory. The player of the match was Alex.

Juniors Lost 0-7 The Juniors are continuing to improve their dribbling and passing skills. Player of the

Boys

08.06.18 - played Hunters Hill PS

Junior A Won 6-0 A show of absolute domination. The boys showed what they are made of with lead

striker Rhys netting 5 goals. What a game!

Junior B Drew 1-1 The boys just keep getting better! Ben scored another amazing goal to draw this game.

The boys played really well and if it weren't for the final whistle, we would have beaten

them.

Seniors - Won 1 -0 Sensationally close game with high intensity brought on from Hunters Hill wingers off

several shots in the first half. Excellent defending from Justin and James to deny multiple scoring opportunities. Final break through was achieved in a counter attack that lead to Thomas out dribbling the defence and calmly eluding the opposition keeper to score in

the final minute.

AFL

Jnr

8 June win 22-3 Ryde East B

15 June lost 23-17 Kent Road Great game against hard opposition. The boys skills are improving with every game.

Snr

8 June win 17-2 Hunters Hill Congratulations to all players on a well-deserved win! **15 June** win 70-1 Kent Rd An impressive win and a wonderful effort from all.

Ryde District Debating Competition

Round 2 – Ermington PS

Four members of the debating team Neil, Vasudha, Nehlaroz and Anya travelled to Ermington Public School to compete in their second round of the Ryde District Debating Competition. The topic was "We should convert to nuclear power" with our team arguing as the negative team. All three speakers worked tirelessly to present speeches on an extremely challenging topic. In particular, Nehlaroz and Neil should be commended for their performance with both students being new to debating this year and already presenting with such confidence and skill. Unfortunately Ermington Public School took away the win with some powerful rebuttals.

Round 3 - Eastwood PS

On Tuesday the 12th of June Neil, Richard Sophie and Maya competed against Eastwood Public School. The topic was "City life if better than country life" with our team again representing as the negative team. Our team blew the opposition away with our first two speakers Maya and Neil presenting well prepared and confident speeches. Richard worked hard to come up with strong rebuttals and Sophie concluded the debate with a great summary and should be proud of her efforts as a first time speaker. With an overall strong team effort we were declared the winners of the debate! Well done to all four representatives on both days, you should all be extremely proud of yourselves.

Miss Smith (Debating Co-ordinator)



Year 2 Choir

The year 2 choir has been rehearsing various songs this semester and recently had the opportunity to perform for our school and community. Last week they performed two songs at the K-2 assembly. Year 2 choir were so excited to showcase the songs they had been learning in front of students, teachers and parents. On Thursday this week they performed at Opal Fernleigh nursing home in West Ryde. The audience were delighted to see West Ryde students perform confidently and entertain them with some classic songs. Well done to the Year 2 choir on their successful performances.



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 (see copy of screen below). 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 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 (Appendix 5) at the school office. You will also need to complete the 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 information in this newsletter.

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

New lunch Item - Chicken Lasagne \$3.50

Our school canteen operates each week on a Wednesday and Thursday. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - If you are able to help on those days please leave a message at the school office for the Canteen Coordinator.

Uniform Shop

"NEW"Centennial Badges, Cookbooks & Tea towels now available from the Uniform Shop.

Track tops (jumpers) are a clearance item only. <u>Stocks are limited</u> and once sold out will not be replaced. Sizes still available are: 4, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 only.

Term 2 last opening day: Wednesday 8.30am – 9.15am 4th July.

Term 3 opening days: 25th July, 1st, 15th & 29th August and 12th & 26th September.

P&C News

It's been a few days of heavy rain but we are not complaining ③. The rain has actually scheduled itself very well this time. Last week the Year 1 children went on an excursion to the Field of Mars and the rain stayed away. The Field of Mars Environmental Education Centre is one of twenty two Environmental Education Centres operated by the NSW Department of Education. It is the largest bushland reserve in the Ryde Municipality. The excited little explorers enjoyed bushwalking, discovered and learnt about all kinds of mini beasts in their natural habitats, investigated the burrow of a trapdoor spider and created beautiful clay craft to top it off. Well done everyone!





Festival of Instrumental Music

On Monday 18 June, 11 students from the WRPS Senior Orchestra performed on stage at the Sydney Opera House as part of the Festival of Instrumental Music.

It was a wonderful opportunity for our young violinists and cellists. With musicians from around New South Wales they performed three amazing pieces of music. The lucky parents who got to attend the evening concert were all blown away by the talent on stage!

We are very grateful to our wonderful music teacher Sarah Wijngaarden and her lovely assistant Olivia who accompanied the students on the day. Each year Sarah organises our participation in this event and rehearses tirelessly with the students so they know their parts off by heart. On the performance day each year she takes the students to the rehearsal and to dinner (Pancakes on the Rocks!) as well as looking after them for the evening performance. There were some very tired children at the end of the night but they all thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity and did their school proud. We are very proud to share some happy moments of the day!









Building Fund Contribution

Once again, I would like to say a big thank you to all the wonderful families that have already made the donations towards the building fund. We have already collected around \$3,000 so far. This money is parked in the building fund account and will be used as and when the school needs additional funds.

The P & C Building Fund is used to pay for the construction and maintenance of school buildings and areas, and the acquisition of fixtures. In the past the building fund has been utilised towards refurbishment of the canteen and installation of a brand new air conditioner.

A gift to the West Ryde Public School P&C Building fund is optional, but amounts of \$35.00 per student/\$60 per family are offered as a suggestion.

All gifts/donations made to the Building Fund prior to 30 June are tax deductible for this financial year.

You can make your donations via cash, cheque or Direct deposit into the Building fund account.

Account Name: WEST RYDE PUBLIC SCHOOL Parents & Citizens Association

BSB: 032-280 A/C no: 312151

Please note that **NO POP payments accepted** (payments via the school website).

For any queries related to the building fund, kindly get in touch with the Building Fund Treasurer, Venu Gopal

at bvvenu@gmail.com

Stay warm everyone [⊕] [⊕]!

Many thanks
Rachna Bhardwaj
P&C President
president@westrydepublicschool.com.au

The next P&C meeting

Wednesday 15th Aug 2018, 7 PM

In the school library (Free child minding available)

THANK YOU TO OUR CENTENARY GOLD SPONSORS



RYDE-EASTWOOD LEAGUES CLUB

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

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.







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





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

THANK YOU TO OUR CENTENARY SILVER SPONSORS



First National Real Estate West Ryde is located on Victoria Road servicing your real estate needs 7 days a week be it buying, selling or renting in West Ryde, Meadowbank, Melrose Park, Denistone, Ermington, Dundas & surrounds.



West Ryde Rovers is the local sports and social club where many of our students participate in netball, soccer and cricket teams.

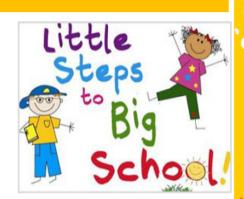
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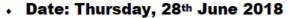
Transition to School Seminar for Families from Korea

IS YOUR CHILD TURNING 4 YEARS OF AGE BY 30TH JULY?

- · How do you prepare your child for 'Big School'?
- · What does 'school readiness' mean in Australia?
- · What is school like in Australia?
- Do you have a child with special needs and want more information?

If you would like to know more about the above questions please come to our 'Going to School in 2019' seminar.





Time: 9:45 AM - 12:30 PM

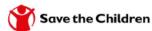
 Venue: West Ryde Public School (6 Endeavour St. West Ryde NSW 2114)

Booking is essential!! Please book a place by 22th June 2018.

- Contact person: Jaesook KO
- Phone: 02 9858 1925 (Tues Thurs)
- Email: jaesook.ko@cmrc.com.au

Limited child minding is available. Priority will be given to families with children starting Kindergarten in 2019.



















CMRC 에서 초대합니다.

한인 가정을 위한 자녀 입학 세미나

여러분의 자녀가 2018년 7월30일이면 만 4살이 되나요?

현 웨스트라이드 초등학교 교감을 비롯한 전문 강사진이 자녀 입학에 필요한 자세한 정보를 제공합니다.

- 자녀의 입학준비를 어떻게 해야 할까요?
- 호주에서 입학준비는 무엇을 의미하나요?
- 호주학교의 체계는 어떻게 되어 있나요?
- 특수 교육이 필요한 아동을 위한 정보가 있나요?





• 시 간: 9:45 AM - 12:30 PM

◆ 장 소 : 웨스트라이드 퍼블릭 스쿨 (West Ryde Public School)

6 Endeavour St. West Ryde NSW 2114

사전 예약 필수!!!

2018년 6월 22일까지 꼭 예약해 주시기 바랍니다.

담당자: 고재숙 (Jaesook Ko)
 전화번호: 02 9858 1925 (화—목)

• 이메일: jaesook.ko@cmrc.com.au

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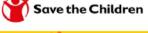




















NAIDOC WEEK AT OUR HOUSE

Tuesday July 10, 2018 10 am – 2 pm Parliament of NSW

Join us for a fun day filled with activities for the whole family including: Didge & Dance, Aboriginal Art & Crafts, Wiradjuri Language Workshops and Storytelling. Join us for the whole event or just drop in for a little while.

Sausage sizzle on the day! (\$3 per sausage sandwich)







This event is organised by the NSW AECG Inc. in association with Parliamentary Education

Bookings not essential

For more information:
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Dates: July 9-13, 16-20

Time: 8:30am to 6pm

Costs: \$300 for 10 days' \$165 for 5 days' \$42.50 for one day'

* Early Bird Specials - Price available until 25 June

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

Term 3 - 2018 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 + Saturday. Offer available to new clients only.









SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS AT MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY - mq.edu.au/about/holidays

- Children are introduced to science concepts and skills in a safe and supervised environment.
- · Courses teach the concepts through experiments, art, drama, physical activity, craft and other hands-on activities.
- · Students are provided with experiences and activities that help them to understand a concept or gain knowledge in an active way.
- · Courses are added and rotated each school holidays, and drop off and pick-up times are designed for the working parent.
- · The Junior Science Academy is for children in Years K-6 in primary school.



Drop off	8.30am - 9.30am
Activities	9.30am - 4.30pm
Pick-up	4.30pm - 5.30pm
Cost	\$122

