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.

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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Fax: 9804.7731
Email: westryde-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
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 was 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).
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

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**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...
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Find out more about Cay at our website below:
Website: www.theresiliencedoughnut.com.au
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Reckitt Benckiser

Ryde-Parramatta Golf Club Ltd

Subway

West Ryde Marketplace

Aston Medispa
Get active these School Holidays

YMCA Sports and Games Camp is perfect for keeping children active and entertained these school holidays.

Ryde Community Sports Centre
833 Hall Park Rd, West Ryde NSW 2113
P: 02 8878 2223
ymcansw.org.au/rcsc

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

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