The Endeavour

West Ryde Public School Newsletter
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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 upcoming 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 go 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, 16th 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
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.
GOLD SUPPORTER OF WRPS CHRISTMAS MARKETS

RYDE-EASTWOOD LEAGUES CLUB

Click [here](#) to visit their website

SILVER SUPPORTERS OF WRPS CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Click [here](#) to visit their website

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BRONZE SUPPORTERS OF WRPS CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Three Three’s Condiments Pty Ltd

Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre

Taaffe’s Hardware

Mighty Helpful

Mitre 10

Reckitt Benckiser

Ryde-Parramatta Golf Club Ltd

Subway

West Ryde Marketplace

Aston Medispa
Spring School Holiday Camp

Tennis & Sports Program

Tennis • Soccer • Basketball • Squash • Cricket • Volleyball

Don’t miss the opportunity to join the famous holiday camps at Next Generation, Ryde. Children will enjoy challenging themselves at lots of different sports. There will be coaching, competitions and lots of fun. We also have a full wet weather program in case of rain.

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<td>Times</td>
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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:

Call Adam on 0402 818 685 or email adam@voyagertennis.com

Programs are every day after school from Monday to Friday.

Normanhurst Boys High School
Pennant Hills Rd, Normanhurst, NSW 2076

An academically selective School of Excellence in Boys' Education.
A positive and caring learning environment with a strong tradition

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:
normanhurst-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au OR
www.normanhurst-h.school.nsw.edu.au
It’s so wonderful to have my active, happy, motivated and confident 10 year old boy back.

Cate Latham, Go4Fun parent

A FREE 10 WEEK PROGRAM FOR KIDS AGED 7 TO 13 YEARS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO BECOME FITTER, EAT HEALTHIER AND IMPROVE THEIR SELF-ESTEEM.

WHEN
Tuesdays
4.30pm-6.30pm
Starts 14th October

WHERE
North Ryde RSL
Youth Club
Magdala Rd, North Ryde

REGISTER NOW
FREECALL 1800 780 900 OR GO4FUN.COM.AU

THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP

Choose from over 30 exhilarating camps at 10 locations across NSW these school holidays.

Our Sport and Recreation Centres offer over 40 activities for kids aged 5 to 16 years. Try your hand at fishing, mountain biking, kayaking, abseiling, crafts, cooking or flying fox. You’re sure to find a camp the kids will love.

Kids’ Camps from $45 per day

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