Principal’s Message
Thank you all for making this term such a memorable one, there has been lots of fantastic learning happening throughout the school. Staff and students will return for Term 4 on Tuesday, 7th October for what promises to be another busy festive season.

Ruby Tuesday
This term Stage 3 have been participating in a unit called “Simple Machines”, where they have been learning about different simple machines and how they help our society. As part of their learning they showcased their Rube Goldberg machines to all the children.

We would like to thank Mr Logan, Mrs Boyd and Miss Noble for all their hard work preparing the students for their presentations.

Farewell Mrs Bradshaw
At the end of this term we will say farewell to Mrs Bradshaw, School Chaplain, who will be leaving us. I would like to thank her for her outstanding contributions to West Ryde in so many areas. It was only a short reign but one which we will all remember fondly. All the very best for the future and you will be missed.

Welcome Back Mrs Maier
Next term marks the return of one of our teachers from maternity leave. Mrs Maier will return to teach Kindergarten next term and work on Thursday and Friday. She will take over from Miss Murray on KS while she is doing some humanitarian work in Kenya. We look forward to hearing all about her new additions to her family.

Footsteps Dance Classes – Weeks 1 – 10 (Kindergarten to Year 2 only) $20.00
Friendly Reminders

Summer Uniform for Term 4
Parents please be aware that students are expected to return to school in full summer uniform.

Kindergarten Enrolments
We are in the process of finalising our enrolments for 2015. If you have a friend or family member who is expecting to attend WRPS in 2015 please enrol as soon as possible. Kindergarten Orientation Days will be Thursday, 23rd & 30th October and 6th November.

Diwali Celebration – Wednesday 15th October
Please mark this date in your diary. Details will be sent home next term.
Mrs Chaudhary – Hindi Teacher

Grandparent’s Day – Wednesday 22nd October
West Ryde Public School will be holding its first Grandparent’s morning tea and an invitation will be sent home the first week of Term 4. Please ask your grandparents to keep this morning free and come to enjoy this time with their grandchildren.

Gala Sports Day – Wednesday 29th October
Next term we will be hold a Gala Sports Day fundraising event. All students and parents are invited to attend. A healthy lunch (pre-ordered) will be available to purchase. A note will be sent home the first week of Term 4.

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.

Book Club
Book Club will be starting again in week 2 of Term 4 for years 5 and 6. Book Club is a chance for students to read an interesting novel and discuss their ideas with their friends in a supportive environment. As in past years, students may bring a plate of food and avoid the summer heat by eating their lunch with their friends in the comfort of the air-conditioned classroom whilst discussing any ideas and issues they may have about the book. Term 4 we will be reading the book ‘The Giver’ by Lois Lowry. If students enjoy their time in the playground and opt not to join Book Club on a Tuesday lunch, they of course can read the book in their own time.

Miss Farthing
Book Club Co-ordinator
School Banking – Every Thursday at 8.45am

No banking tomorrow, Thursday 18th September

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

A new uniform price list and order form will be published on the website. Please note this order form will be utilised from the beginning of Term 4.

The uniform opening days for Term 4 will be Wednesday, 8th, 15th, 29th October; 12th & 26th November and 3rd December (last day for Term 4).

P & C News

No report for this newsletter

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.
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WHAT'S ON IN TERM 4 - COURSES/WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

**Tuning in to Kids Course** (3-10yrs)
Help your child develop emotional intelligence, manage emotions & deal with conflict.
Chatswood 5wks/2.5hrs (28/10 – 25/11, 7.00-9.30pm)

**Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) Course** (3-8yrs)
Strategies to encourage desirable behaviour and manage persistent misbehaviour.
Chatswood 7wks - 5 group & 2 telephone (22/10 – 3/12)

**NEW Communicating with Kids Workshop** (based on PET) (4-12 yrs)
Communication skills for building effective long term relationships with your children & family.
Chatswood (24/11, 7.00-9.30pm)

**Tuning in to Teens Course**
Emotional intelligence & communication skills to understand your adolescents' needs & behaviour.
Chatswood 5wks (6/11 – 4/12, 7.00-9.30pm)

**Toddlers Workshops** (1-3yrs)
Series of 3 workshops on Discipline, Tucker & Toilet Training, Speech & Sleep
Chatswood 27/10, 3/11 & 10/11 (3 wks/2.5hrs each (7.00-9.30pm)

**Resilient Kids Workshop**
Strategies to accept & express feelings, develop optimistic thinking & coping skills
Chatswood (17/11, 7.00-9.30pm)

**Dealing with Teen’s Backchat Workshop**
Learn how to restore a respectful & positive relationship between you & your teenager
Chatswood (30/10, 7.00-9.30pm)

WORKSHOPS ON REQUEST - PHONE 9887 5830 (2-2.5 hours)

- Understanding Your Toddler/Discipline & Tantrums
- Tucker without Tantrums/Toilet Training
- Speech & Language Development/Sleep
- Older Sibling – New Baby
- Bully Busting
- Resilient Kids
- Transition to School
- Transition to High School
- Triple P (PPP) Seminar Series
- 1-12 years & Teens
- Dealing with Teen's Back Chat
- Grand Parenting

Enquiries: Child & Adolescent Parenting 9887 5830

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