Principal’s Message
Welcome back to Term 4. I hope that you all had a lovely relaxing break and that the children are ready for a term packed with learning and activity.

“The Lucky Country” Performance
I am sure that you will all agree that our Performance last term was entertaining and a lot of fun. I congratulate the children not only on their performance, but also their behaviour on the evening. Thank you to all involved.

“Twinkle Twinkle Little Stars” Concert
I think that you will all be eager to see what the teachers and children have organised for our K-1 Performance this term. The children have been rehearsing hard to make sure that you will be thoroughly entertained.

School Canteen
As you know at the end of the year we will lose the assistance of Veronique our Canteen Organizer, as her son Aidan moves onto high school. Without a Canteen Organiser we will not be able to run the canteen. If you think that you can assist us in taking over this important role, three days a week, please contact the school and we will pass on your details to the P&C.

After School Supervision
Just a reminder that no children should be on the school grounds after 3.00pm unless supervised by a parent. Recently we have had numerous unsupervised children on the school grounds after 3.00pm. Please do not ask your children to stay at school after 3.00pm unsupervised as we value your child’s safety. Also, parents who choose to stay with their child on school grounds after school, need to ensure that they supervise their child. Recently we have had children climbing trees while their parents are elsewhere on the playground.

Illegal parking
Our neighbour from 14 Bennett Street, rang yesterday very angry as a grey station wagon had parked along her driveway as she was reversing to go to work. The parent, whose number plate begins with CIT, ignored our neighbour and took her time to take her child to cross the road and move her car. Our neighbour has said that this is happening quiet frequently. Please be considerate of our neighbours and only park in legal spots.

Donations
This year the staff is organising a fundraising raffle for Christmas. If you can donate any of the following to make into Christmas cakes please send to the office; sultanas, currants, mixed peel, dried apricots, tinned pineapple pieces, glace cherries. Thank you

### Upcoming events

**Oct**
- 15th Diwali - Parliament House
- 16th Concert Tech Rehearsal (No Assemblies or Yr1-2 Sport)
- 19th School Photographs
- 20th Choir Rehearsal Opera House Selective HS Parent Evening
- 21st P & C Dress Rehearsal K-1 Concert
- 22nd K-1 Matinee Concert
- 23rd K-1 Matinee Concert
- 26th Group Photographs
- 28th BYOD Parent Info Evening
- 29th Kindy Orientation (No.1)
- 30th Assembly - KT & 5/6W
- 31st Choir Rehearsal Opera House

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Selective High School Information Evening
A separate note has been sent home to parents about our Selective High School Information evening. Please also see the notification in Skoolbag.

Important Information:
· Parents must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement
· Applications for entry in 2017 can be made online between 13 October 2015 and 16 November 2015.
· Applications will not be accepted after 16 November 2015.
· All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 10 March 2016.

Leaving the School?
If your child is leaving the school at the end of Term 4, and not returning in 2016, would you please inform the office as soon as possible.

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2016
Just a friendly reminder, that we are now taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2016. If you have a sibling of students already enrolled at the school and you are in the catchment area for West Ryde Public School please come to the office to fill out the paperwork. Kindergarten Orientation Days will be 29th October, 5th & 12th November.

Junior Concert “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Stars”
Tickets are still available to purchase for the matinee performances on Thursday 22nd and Friday, 23rd October.
An order form is at the end of the newsletter.

“Strategies for Maths” Workshop for Year 1 and 2 Parents
This workshop will be on Tuesday, 10th November from 6.30pm to 7.00pm in Mrs Aspees’ classroom – 3A (demountable no. 18 near chicken pen)

2015 ICAS Mathematics Competition
Thank you to those students in Years 3 -6 for participating in the 2015 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) – Mathematics.
Congratulations to the following students who have achieved Distinction for their outstanding results.
3A - Janelle, Gayuni, Vinuki
3L - Jayden
4F - Caleb, Alyssa
5/6L – Nicole, Dawon
5/6H - Claire, Sriven, Aidan
5/6W - Jack, Catherine, Max

Very special congratulations to the following students who have achieved High Distinction for their outstanding results.
4F - Timothy
5/6W Doowon

West Ryde Public School Centenary 2017
Thank you to the five parents who have volunteered to assist with helping organise the School Centenary. The first meeting will be held very early in Term 4. If you would like to assist us in planning the events please contact Mrs Lloyd Jones so I can include you in our meetings.

EFTPOS now available
At the school office. Fees can still be paid by either cash, cheque and now credit card facilities (eftpos). The school will only accept a minimum transaction amount of $15 and over.
Kitchen Garden - 1st Thursday of month under COLA - Next date: 5th November

SCHOOL DISCO 6 - 8PM
FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

“Bollywood” is the theme of this year’s School Disco. Please mark the date in your calendar. If you would like to be a member of the organising committee, please leave your contact details in the office.

Skoolbag – Subscribe to App. and/or Email

Message from Apple - Apple is releasing the new version iOS 9.0 on the 16th September and we are pleased to confirm that your Skoolbag App will function fine on this iOS 9.0 update. However for the first time ever, Apple has also released a public Beta version of iOS 9.1 which is due for release in a couple of months time. You should encourage your users to NOT install this version, because many apps do not work on it, including Skoolbag.

Our school now has its own smartphone app! The app will help us communicate more effectively with our Parent and Student community. We are asking for as many parents and students to install our Skoolbag School App.

To install it, just look for our school name "West Ryde Public School" in the Apple App Store, Google Play Store or Windows Store and install it on your phone or tablet today!

To subscribe to the email go to our school website front page and follow the links.

Please refer to the flyer at the end of this Newsletter for further information on subscribing to notification groups.

School Visits and Safety Induction

When you come onto school grounds you will need to come to the front office and sign in to receive a visitor’s badge. You will now also be required to a have a safety induction. The gates on Mons and Bennett Streets will be locked during the school day - please enter via Endeavour Street.

Speech Therapist

We again have the services of the Gladesville Speech Pathologist on site every week. If you think that your child needs speech therapy please come to the office and ask for a referral form. The Speech Pathologist will contact you directly to arrange a time that suits you. Please note that there is a cost involved and that this is not a free service.

School Banking – Changes in Term 4 – please read

From Week 1 Term 4 all bank books will be collected in the classroom on WEDNESDAY for processing on Thursday (when the bank books will be returned to students via the class teacher). If bank books are not received by Wednesday they will be not be processed until the following Thursday. To claim rewards students will need to return reward forms and you must have 10 tokens
CAFE NEWS

MENU CHANGES – TERM 4

No chicken and vegetable soup available for Term 4.

Tuesdays to Thursdays recess and lunch (PLEASE PRE-ORDER ON ORDER BAGS AND COLLECT MILO FROM CAFE WINDOW AT RECESS OR LUNCH) - Warm Milo with milk - $1.50 a cup (with lid).

Thursday lunch - Fried rice with HAM egg, onion, peas, corn and carrot, $3.50

Please note: only limited portions of fried rice will be available each day.

PLEASE USE SEPARATE BAGS FOR RECESS AND LUNCH ORDERS FOR EACH STUDENT AND PLACE ORDER BAGS IN BOX (outside library). Please note that only Kindergarten recess and lunch orders are delivered to the classroom.

Our Canteen is also in need of more parent volunteers to sign up for once a week/fortnight or monthly duty. Either between 9.30am to 12.00pm OR 12.00pm to 2.45pm on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Please contact Shakeela at shakeela.ahmed@gmail.com if you are able to help. Thank You.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Stop Press! EFTPOS now available in Uniform Shop

Personal shoppers only - a minimum purchase of $15

Opening days for Term 4 2015  Wednesday - (8.45am – 9.15am) 28th October
11th & 25th November and 2nd December.

P&C NEWS

Hi everyone. Welcome back to the start of the final term for the year. If today’s line of late arrivals at school was anything to go by, there are quite a few kids already struggling to get back into the swing and make to make it through to December (and yes, mine were two of those waiting for their late notes). Get what rest you can, both parents, students and teachers alike, knuckle down, and let’s make the most of this last push through to the finish line.

Proposed Traffic Safety Afternoon

Plans for the proposed traffic safety afternoon have been put on hold due to a lack of available time and volunteers to organise it before the end of the month. It will hopefully be run at another date, so please let us know if you’re interested in taking part.

Regards,

Alison Chan
P&C President
president@westrydepublicschool.com.au

The NEXT WRPS P&C MEETING DATE
Wednesday 21st Oct, 7:00 pm,
in the school library. Free child minding available.
We hope we’ll see you there.
Now for our second amazing show!

West Ryde’s

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Stars

A concert showcasing the talents of our youngest performers

You are invited to...

Join us on Thursday 22nd October, 2015 and Friday 23rd October, 2015, for our second amazing production Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Stars!

Come and find out what happens when Wizards and Witches, Superheroes and Knights, Fairies and Princess’ travel along with you through a young child’s imagination.

However, before we begin this trip we must be prepared! You must order your tickets! You will find the order form attached at the bottom of this note and be warned; Our Friday 22nd adventure is almost sold out, so be quick and be bold and get your order to the office as quickly as possible.

Together we will enter the imaginations of our Kindergarten classes: KK, KL, KN, KS, and KT. As well as our Year One classes: 1D, 1L, 1N, and 1/2S, all performing their own items.

Please note that no tickets will be on sale at the door.

Note: The seats will not be numbered. The doors will open 20 minutes prior to the start of the show for audience members to find a seat/s. If you are late, you must wait outside until an ‘item’ is finished and the ushers will direct you to a seat.

Please note that no prams or strollers will be allowed into the hall due to space restrictions. A holding area under the Cola will be provided.

The children are all very excited about this upcoming performance and we are sure that you will enjoy the show!

K. Thompson                   L.Lee      K. Lloyd Jones
Organising Teacher                                                   Ticket Sales                                                    Principal

Ticket Order Form for Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Stars

I would like to order tickets for the Concert ($6 each or $20 for 4 tickets):

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Please find enclosed $___________ to cover the cost of the ticket(s).

CHILD’S NAME______________________________ CLASS: _______ PHONE NUMBER: ________________

Signed: _____________________________________________ Date: ________________
**iPhone and iPad users**

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "Install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

**Android users**

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
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Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

**Windows Phone users**

1. Go to the Windows Store on your Windows Phone
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app.
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows Phone App is for 8.1 version Windows Phones.

If you have any questions please email sales@skoolbag.com.au
Discover Sailing Days

Come on over to your local sailing club and experience how much fun sailing is.
It's a great way to find out about sailing, spending a free enjoyable day at the Club and sharing your first sail with family and friends.

Sunday 25th October
10am to 3.30pm

CONCORD AND RYDE SAILING CLUB
cnr Waterview St and Yaralla Rd, Putney
Contact Ross Venner – 0418 457 020

- wear sunscreen
- wear comfortable clothing
- wear shoes that can be worn in the water
A parent or guardian must accompany children under the age of 18.

Melrose Park P.S.
Fete & Market Day
Saturday 24th October
9am - 2pm

110 Wharf Rd, West Ryde