Principal’s Message
Tomorrow we will have completed our Kindergarten Orientation program and would like to warmly welcome our new students and their families to West Ryde Public School.

I would like to thank the Kindergarten staff, all our support staff and other staff members who made the three sessions enjoyable for the children and informative for their parents. I would also like to thank our student leaders who welcomed the new parents and current Kindergarten parents, Paradhi and Christine, who spoke of their experiences and Jo who spoke about gross and fine motor skills. Thank you also to the mums who assisted in preparing the morning teas.

Sydney Opera House Performance
Congratulations to our Choir who performed at the Sydney Opera House in the Ryde Schools’ Spectacular. It is always wonderful to see the many months of rehearsals culminate in such a polished performance. Thank you to Mrs Thompson and our other staff who take the Choir.

High School Selective Applications
REMINDER: Parents wishing to apply on behalf of their child for Year 7 in 2017 please apply online by 10pm 16th November 2015 at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. Applications can only be made online.

Semester 2 Reports
Teachers are in the process of writing the K-6 reports. Reports will be sent home on Friday 11th December.

Leaving West Ryde Public School?
Are you leaving the school? If so, and if you have not already done so, can you please let the office know in writing. The staff, in the next week, will be organising classes for next year and we need accurate information to form classes.

Thank you
Thank you to all the parents who kindly donated ingredients for our Christmas cake drive. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

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Upcoming events

Nov
12th Kindy Orientation (No.3)
13th Assembly – KS & 5/6H
18th P & C
20th Anti –bullying Yrs 3-6
24th Last day for Scripture
27th Assembly – Leaders
Bollywood Disco

Dec
1st Christmas Scripture Service
2nd Parent Helper Morning Tea
3rd Last banking day
4th No Assembly
Stage 3 Mini Fete
9th Presentation Day
10th Yr 6 Farewell
Last day for Canteen
11th Reports go home
14th CANTEEN CLOSED this week
15th Talent Quest
16th Picnic Day – Last day

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Bollywood Disco + food  Friday, 27th November  Entry fee + food order
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Selective High School Information Evening

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.

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. Last Kindergarten Orientation Day will be Thursday, 12th November.

“Strategies for Maths” Workshop for Years 1 and 2 Parents

Due to unforeseen circumstances this workshop has been cancelled.

Junior Concert “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Stars”

A high quality DVD has been made of our wonderful concert! Order forms have been sent home with performing classes. If you did not receive an order form you can obtain one from the office. Cost $15 per DVD and should be sent to Mrs Thompson.

Library News

Stocktake

Library Stocktake will commence during week 7 of this term. As a result, students will not be able to borrow from week 6 onwards. Overdue notices will be sent home in week 6. If you are having trouble locating a book, or think you have already returned all books, please come and see me. It would be greatly appreciated if all library books are returned no later than Friday 13th November. Thank you for your assistance.

Ms Armstrong
Librarian

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: 3rd December
SCHOOL DISCO 6 - 8PM FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER - TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Notes were sent home last week. Please return the form for the tickets and your food order by this Friday, 13th November, 2015.

A special thank you to Mr Jabbal for sponsoring our Bollywood disco by paying for the DJ, food ingredients and gifts for the night.

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 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.

West Ryde Library – Graf Avenue West Ryde

We have been informed that West Ryde Library will be closed from Monday 16th November to Monday, 7th December 2015 for refurbishment.
School Banking – Last day for banking Term 4 is 3rd December 2015

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.

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**CANTEEN 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 **CANTEEN 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.

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**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)  
  25th November and last day for term 2nd **December**.

- **CLEARANCE SALE** - **Track Jumpers** - $18.00 (normally $20.00)

  First two opening days for Term 1 2016 will be **THURSDAY, 28th January 9.00am** to 9.30am and **WEDNESDAY, 3rd February** (8.45am – 9.15am).
Be a part of your P&C! Yes, you!

Please come and show your support

Date:       Wednesday 18th November
Time:       7.00 pm
Venue:      School Library

Nibbles and free child minding will be available to those that attend on the night

P & C NEWS

P&C AGM – November 18th
Remember that the P&C will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Nov 18th. We would love to see some new faces on our committees, so if you have some ideas or enthusiasm to help out please consider putting your name down.

Please consider whether you can give your support and be part of a great team. Pick up a nomination form outside the office or contact the P&C at pc@westrydepublicschool.com.au, and come along to the AGM on 18th November and have your say.

Volunteers Award
Nomination forms have been emailed to all class groups so that everyone at the school can have their say, and winners will be announced at the Parent Helper’s Morning Tea in early December. Please let us know who you think deserves some recognition! Forms are also available outside the office.

Final Mobile Phone Collection
All year the P&C has been collecting old mobiles as part of a recycling and fundraising program. The last day of collection will be this Wed 18th November. If you’ve still got some at home to add, please be sure to get them in before that date. Thanks everyone.

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

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