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**Principal’s Message**

**Presentation Day**

Although very humid, it was fantastic to be able to hold our Presentation Day as an entire school. Congratulations to all the students who received awards. Remember there will be more awards presented at our two special assemblies in Week 10. Well done to all of our students – this has been a great year filled with many achievements.

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**2015 Student Executive**

I am pleased to announce the following students as our 2015 Student Executive:

- Captains: Laura Henman, Michael Summers
- Vice Captains: Chloe Rogers, Chris Li
- Prefects: Ayesha O’Donell, Robert Hooper, Abigail Semler, Liam Jolly, Alexia Talia, Cory Murphy

**Thank You to Our Volunteers**

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who volunteer their time to support the school. It was an honour for the staff to host a morning tea in your honour. We know not everyone was able to come but we appreciate your on-going support.

**Mini-Fete**

Tomorrow Year 6 will be hosting their annual mini-fete. This will commence at the end of Recess and a fun time is usually had by all. Parents are permitted to attend and students are allowed to wear mufti clothes (casual clothes that include covered shoes).

**K-6 Assembly**

This week we will be holding a K-6 Assembly in our school hall. It commences at 2.05pm

Mark Hoppitt  
Principal
Stage News

Kindy
Welcome to Week 8. This week’s sound is ‘ue’ and the tricky words are ‘good’, ‘has’, ‘lots’ and ‘that’. Today was the Presentation Day award ceremony, congratulations to those Kindergarten students who received a special award! We also had our thank you morning tea for those parents who have helped in classes throughout the year. Tomorrow is the Year 6 Mini Fete. Students will need their money brought to school in a small wallet or bag. Next week is concert week! It is a very busy time. On Monday, each class will have the opportunity to practice on the stage at Marsden High School. Students will wear their costumes for this. On Tuesday, KL and KW will have a FULL dress rehearsal with their costume, hair and make-up. On Thursday during the day time, there will be a matinée for the students to see the other classes perform. Thursday night is the performance for families. Students are to be at their classrooms by 6pm. We are also after the remaining blue portfolios. If you still have one at home, please send it back as soon as possible. Have a great week.

Stage 1
Welcome to Week 8! All the K-2 classes enjoyed the CSIRO Incursion last week. We had fun investigating how all the toys worked. Mrs Lade and Miss Day would like all students in 1D and 1L to bring in their costumes for the end of year concert in a clearly labelled bag by the end of the week. All students are looking forward to the Year 6 Mini Fete tomorrow. On Thursday afternoon at 2:05pm there is a K-6 Assembly. We hope to see you there.

Stage 2
Welcome to Week 8. Could you please ask your children if they need to replace any of their school supplies? There are still four weeks left of school and many children are coming to school without pencils and glue. Congratulations to the students who received awards at the Presentation Day Assembly. It is wonderful to see so many students be rewarded for their efforts throughout the year. Don’t forget to bring your money in for the Year 6 Mini Fete tomorrow. It is always an enjoyable day. Thank you to the Year 6 students and teachers for their organisation.

Stage 3
Last Friday, Years 2 to 6 listened to the 20 candidates for 2015 prefects. The speeches were wonderful as well as being very entertaining. Congratulations to all those speakers. Unfortunately there will only be 10 prefects and these were announced at Presentation Day today. The voting was extremely close. This Friday there will be elections for House Captains. We are all looking forward to the Year 6 mini fete tomorrow as all Year 6 students have been preparing their stalls with much excitement. Money raised from the fete will be used to pay for the Year 6 Farewell at the Epping Club.

Around the school

School Expectations
This week our focus is to DO YOUR BEST in and around our school. We can display this by:
• Setting goals and striving to achieve them
• Being a positive role model
• Being active learner
• Concentrating on our work and allowing others to learn.

PSSA
Finals for Softball and T-ball will be played this week at Meadowbank Park.

School Concert
Our "Blast from the Past" concert takes place next Thursday and there is a small change in the organisation. At the end of the evening concert children will all assemble in the hall for a final song. At the end of the song children will return to their classroom. Parents are to pick up their children from their classroom because it will be too congested for everyone to try and find their children from the hall. A note will be sent home regarding final arrangements.

Year 6 Mini Fete Raffle
Tickets will be on sale up until the end of the Year 6 Mini Fete when the raffle will be drawn.
1st Prize Epping Club Voucher ($100)
2nd Prize Dragon 88 Voucher ($50)
3rd Prize Bunnings Gift Pack
4th Prize 2 x Event Cinema Tickets + Book Pack
5th Prize West Tigers Cap + Book Pack
6th Prize Dora Pack + Colouring in Pack

Eastwood Christian Community Food Collection
Each year at this time, Ermington Public School community collects tinned food (no glass bottles) and toiletries for the Eastwood Christian Community Aid. The volunteers from the ECCA pack these items into hampers and give them to needy families over the Christmas/New Year period. Our school community has always been very generous in their giving and the ECCA is very appreciative of our efforts.

Children are encouraged to bring in a tin of food or toiletries and either deliver it to Mrs Barton’s room or give it to their class teacher. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Mrs Barton – 3/4B

Old White Business Shirts Required
If anyone has any old, white or light coloured business shirts that they no longer require, 3B and 3L need them for the End of Year Concert. Shirts can be given to Mrs Bales or Mrs Clemesha. Please note: shirts will not be able to be returned.
The Hour of Code is coming to Ermington Public School
It is Computer Science Week from 8th December to 14th December and our school has registered to teach a beginner's course in code called The Hour of Code.

If you wish to participate there will be a coding course over two lunchtimes. The first course will be in the computer lab on Monday 8th December and then continued on Tuesday 9th December. It is open to any grade.

The first thirty people to register will be eligible. To register you need to go to Mrs Sparrow's room and write your name on the registration sheet. It will be located near the double doors. If there are more than 30 students wanting to participate then it will also be on Wednesday 10th December and Friday 12th December. Some students may have already completed this course in class and so will not be eligible.

It is possible to do this course at home if you do not want to complete the course at school. Go to code.org. There will be one million jobs in computer coding so this is a great start to a computer science vocation.

Kiss and Ride
When dropping children off at Kiss and Ride, please ensure your children exit the car on the footpath side of the vehicle. This is for the safety of not only the children but for cars that are passing the stationary vehicle.

Kiss and Ride Roster
PLEASE email colettegrundy@yahoo.com.au if you are available to help on Tuesdays as we are now down to 1 volunteer per fortnight.

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Private Piano Lessons
- High school teaching experience +10 years piano tuition experience (A.M.W.B)
- Bachelor of Music / Education UNSW
- Amus. A in piano
- Studying Music Therapy UWS
- 1st lesson half price
For more information please contact Peggy Shen on 0433677233 or p.shen29@gmail.com

Searching for the perfect gift?
Everyone loves candles and home decor! Choose from a wide selection of fragrant candles and decorative candle accessories in wrought iron, crystal, porcelain, pewter and more. PartyLite Gifts, a leading direct sales marketer is an established company and is new to the Ermington and West Ryde area. Host a party and receive high quality beautiful products to decorate your home.

Special offer - during November and December a portion of proceeds from any bookings from parents at Ermington Public School will be donated to the school. For more information contact Kathleen Pittello, Independent Consultant with PartyLite on 0415 149 252 or kpittello@gmail.com

Tennis Camp - Ryde Tennis Academy
Camp 1 – Dec 22nd – Dec 24th - $100
Camp 2 – Jan 5th – Jan 8th - $130
Camp 3 – Jan 19th – Jan 22nd - $130
All camps are from 9am – 1pm.
5-17 year olds. Held at Meadowbank Park. For more information please call Ray Brennan P: 9809-0882 or 0418168868.

ENROLL NOW FOR KIDS ON KEYBOARD 2015
Keyboard class is a great way to introduce children from year two on to the world of music. The Kids on Keyboard programme offers the opportunity to learn to read music along with all the basic elements of music in a fun way. There are two classes running currently: before and after school on Wednesdays. For more information and enrolments please contact Christine Dieckmann on 0409 247 424 or 97211278.
ByteClub is back in the Summer break. Friday, 23rd January 2015 from 9am -5pm.

Programming, computer game creation - general geeky bliss. $50 per student - all of which goes to the P&C for doing good stuff in the School. Book on the website - cash and cheque only until we get PayPal hooked up for online payments (hopefully some time this week). Years 5&6, only 19 spots left. Please book at http://byteclub.com.au

Ryte Hunters Hill
Symphony Orchestra

Symphonic Bells 2 🎓

2.00pm | Saturday 6th December 2014
Ryte Civic Centre Hall | 1 Devlin Street | RYDE

A Christmas concert for the whole family. Come and sing your favourite carols with a Symphony Orchestra. It's not every day you get to sing with an orchestra!

Conductor Ian Cox
Concertmaster Naomi Warr

Buy tickets online www.rhso.org.au or on the day

$35 Family Ticket
(Family ticket includes entry for 2 adults & 2 children)
Single Adult ticket $15
Single Child ticket $10