Term 4 Week 2

Thursday 15 October
- Silver Morning Tea
- Students Leaders @ State Parliament House
- K-2 Assembly (12.30pm)
- 3-6 Assembly (2.05pm)

Saturday 17 October
- Granny Smith Festival

Term 4 Week 3

Monday 19 October
- Life Education all week

Tuesday 20 October
- Kindergarten Orientation
- Ryde Spec Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 22 October
- K-2 Grandparents’ Day

Term 4 Week 4

Monday 26 October
- Silver Morning Tea
- OOSH Meeting 7pm

Tuesday 27 October
- Kindergarten Orientation

Wednesday 28 October
- Epping Music Festival

Thursday 29 October
- Planetarium Incursion

Sunday 1 November
- Ryde Spec Rehearsal

Fixed Playground Equipment

I would like to remind all students and parents that children are not permitted to play on the fixed play equipment without a member of school staff or a member of the OOSH staff present. At all other times this equipment is out of bounds.

Mark Hoppitt
Principal

Stage News

Kindy

It's Week 2 already! Our sounds for this week are ‘ar’ and ‘or’ and our 4 sight words are ‘after’, ‘once’, ‘upon’ and ‘time’. (If you’re thinking Fairy Tales, you’d be correct!) We have assessment news this week and our topic is ‘Shelter’. The children are asked to describe their home to the class, telling what is their favourite room and why. We all had great fun in Gymnastics last Friday, learning about and practising our balance. Our K-2 Assembly commences at 12.30pm in the Hall this coming Thursday and the talented KS will be presenting their item for us. We do hope you will come along, everyone is most welcome! Have another super week!

Stage 1

With the weather rapidly warming up, we remind everyone to bring a bottle of water to school and ensure that all belongings are labelled. Life Education money and permission notes are due back this week. If your child was selected in the Year One Dance Group, a note was sent home last week - please return to school ASAP. If you have some spare time and would like to cover some books for Mrs Lade, please see her in her classroom. Grandparents’ Day is next week on Thursday, 22nd October at 12:00pm. We are busy writing descriptions and drawing these wonderful people that we love having in our lives. Have a great week.

Stage 2

What a fabulous beginning to Term 4. Gymnastic lessons were terrific and the children really enjoyed the activities. Children should have received their Moon Observation sheets and they have been asked to draw the moon each night for 28 days as part of their science program for this term. The children have had a myriad of notes to take home lately so make sure you check your child’s bag a couple of times each week.

Principal’s Message

Requests for 2016

Each year, parents are offered the opportunity to inform the school as to circumstances that may impact on their child’s schooling the following year. If you wish to raise aspects of your child’s placement in 2016, please note this concern in a letter addressed to myself and marked confidential. Please note that this information is only used for 2016 placements so if you have issues that have extended over a few years, you will need to write a new submission. The school will listen to your concern but class placement is the decision of the school.

P&C Support State and National Competitors

At the end of last term I had the privilege of distributing cheques on behalf of the students who had represented Ermington Public School in the State Swimming Championships, the State Aerobics Championships and/or the National Aerobics Championships. I would like to thank the P&C for their generosity in supporting students who reach this elite level.
Stage 3
Another action packed week ahead. Last week, the Year 5 and Year 6 Opportunity Classes had their own school Science Fair and there were amazing topics covered such as bio fuels, hover crafts, ph levels in soils and blood spatter. Congratulations to our finalists, The Stroop Effect, Can our body temperature tell the time of day? and Strawberry Patch Protector will be attending the OC Network Science this Thursday. Remember to wear your sport uniform on your gymnastic day and also ensure you bring the equipment needed each day such as a blue pen, lead pencil and a ruler. Year 6 students are reminded to bring a scrapbook for their memoirs. Year 5 students will receive a letter next week regarding Student Leadership for 2016. "Leadership is an action, not a position." Donald McGannon.

Around the school
PSSA
Senior and Junior Cricket are playing at Morrison Bay Park and all other PSSA are playing at Meadowbank.

Grandparents’ Day Assembly (K-2)
Grandparents and parents are invited to a special Grandparents’ Day assembly on Thursday 22nd October. Grandparents are invited into our classrooms at 12:00noon to view students’ writing and then at 12:30pm in the hall for a special assembly. A few students from each K-2 class will be presenting a reading and the children have been learning a special song for their grandparents. At 1:10pm grandparents and parents are invited to stay and have lunch on the oval with their grandchildren. Please feel free to bring a picnic rug or towels to sit on, as well as your lunch. The K-2 students look forward to seeing you all there!
Mrs Harrison

Life Education K-4
The Life Education van will be visiting Ermington Public School in Week 3, Monday, 19th October–Friday, 23rd October 2015. Children from Kindergarten to Year 4 visit the van with their class teacher, for a hands-on, fun and collaborative lesson. Your child should have received a note last week. Please return the permission note and $7.00 payment to your child’s class teacher as soon as possible. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to call Ryde Hunters Hill Life Education Centre on 8819 6732.

Child Protection
This term as part of PDHPE, students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be engaging in child protection lessons. Child protection education aims to assist students to develop skills in:
- Recognising and responding to unsafe situations
- Seeking assistance effectively
- Establishing and maintaining non-coercive relationships and strengthening attitudes and values related to equality, respect and responsibility.

K-1 Dance Group
Congratulations to those who have been selected in the K-1 Dance Group. Please sign and return the permission note as soon as possible. Friday morning rehearsals will commence this Friday, 16th October at 8am in the school hall. If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact Mrs Lade or Miss Day.

3-6 Performance Dance Group
The 3-6 Performance Dance Group are looking forward to our upcoming performance at the Ryde Schools' Spectacular. A reminder that there will be a full day rehearsal at the Sydney Opera House on Sunday 1st November (timetable will be communicated once this is received) for the dancers and the evening performance on Monday 2nd November. A reminder that we have rehearsal each Thursday at lunch and students will need to bring their towel and jazz shoes. Miss Claro needs assistance in getting the ‘Chitty Chitty Bang Bang’ car to the Opera House on the Sunday. If you're able to transport the prop to the rehearsal and take home on the Monday night please contact Miss Claro. Thanking you!

Kiss and Ride Roster
PLEASE email colettegrundy@yahoo.com.au if you can spare 15 minutes to help once per month.

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Last Chance – Time Extended
Order Calendars, Cards, Mouse Mats and Diaries
If you missed the return date for orders for Calendars, Cards, Mouse Mats and Diaries last term, then this is your last chance to order these items with your child’s wonderful artwork or photo on them. To ensure processing, return and distribution of these items in time for posting for Christmas, orders can be placed until Thursday 15th October (Thursday Week 2 Term 4). Examples of the products can be viewed at the office. You can also use your own photo instead. Go to www.kidsartworks.com.au and follow the instructions to download your photo. All orders with payment can be handed to the classroom teacher. Order forms can be printed from the newsletter or are available from the office. For more info please phone Fiona 0408 417 161.
CANTEEN NEWS

CANTEEN CLOSED EVERY WEDNESDAY

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – if you can help, please contact Wendy 0412154004.

CHANGE – The canteen needs plenty of silver coins to operate so if you can give your children change instead of notes, we would appreciate it.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday CLOSED
Thursday 15/10 Alison, Melinda, Louise (pm)
Friday 16/10 Wendy, Robyn M, Clarissa

Monday 19/10 Wendy, Kate B
Tuesday 20/10 Nirmali, NEED SOMEONE
Wednesday CLOSED
Thursday 22/10 Sonja, Kate B, Alex S (am)
Friday 23/10 Wendy, Mel, Anne L (pm)

If you are unable to work your shift please try to find a replacement, if you can’t, contact Wendy wlarocca@optusnet.com.au

The school often publishes information on behalf of community groups – parents need to decide on the appropriateness of activities involving their child. It is the responsibility of each parent to research the bona fides of any organisation in which you wish for your child to be involved. The school accepts no responsibility with regard to advertisements placed in the newsletter. Parents and guardians should make their own decision.

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Melrose Park P.S.
FETE & MARKET DAY
Saturday 24th October
9am - 2pm
110 Wharf Rd, West Ryde

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