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Principal’s Message

Welcome back to Term 3. We are now half way through the year – it has been a busy time but it is important that the students remained focused. This week we have Year 5 attending a CARES excursion to learn about bike safety and Stage 1 will be visiting the Riverside Theatre for a performance of *Snugglepot and Cuddlepie*. Our K-2 Athletics Carnival will be held next Friday (24 July). I will be on leave for a period of four weeks commencing next week. During this time, Mrs Debra Lade will be relieving in my position. 1L will be taught by Ms Kelly Livingston.

A Busy Semester 1

During the first semester the school has been a hive of activity. Apart from the usual day-to-day teaching, which is at the centre of all we do, we have been involved in the following:

Assessments:

Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN
ICAS Science, Writing, Spelling and Digital Technologies
Selective High School Test
Maths Olympiad

Community:

P&C Meetings
P&C Welcome BBQ
Meet and Greet
Parent/Teacher Interviews
Easter Hat Parade
Working Bee
Fete
P&C Disco
P&C Mother’s Day Stall
P&C Mother’s Day Breakfast
SRC Fund Raising
Peer Support
Class Photographs
Silver Morning Teas
Parent Syllabus Meeting

Excursions:

Year 5 Camp
Korean Cultural Centre
Schoolhouse Museum

Incursions:

RSPCA Speaker
Oz Opera
NAIDOC Performer
Police Youth Liaison Officer

Performances:

Public Speaking Comp
Debating Comp.
Battle of the Bands
State Aerobics
Sydney North Dance Festival
Sport:
Swimming Carnival
Cross Country
PSSA Summer & Winter Comp.
Marsden HS Sport Gala Day
NRL Clinics

Staff Development Day

Yesterday the teaching staff spent the day exploring how we can deepen the experiences we provide for students in the learning areas of English and Science. The day was very profitable. These days are very important in further developing the skills and understandings of our staff. On Saturday (25 July) the staff will be attending “Saturday School” as we further investigate effective use of ICT in English and Mathematics (not just revision and drill), implementing project-based learning in the classrooms (discovering what this will look like at EPS) and getting to know the History Syllabus that will be fully implemented next year.
Refunds for excursion
Please note that only the entry cost will be refunded, not the bus component, if your child is unable to attend the excursion. This is because we still have to pay for the bus.

Athletics Carnival Reminder
A friendly reminder that ALL Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival payments and permission notes are required to be handed in to the class teacher by tomorrow (Wednesday, 24th June).

Kindergarten 2016
Just a reminder that we are accepting enrolment applications for students wishing to start Kindergarten in 2016. There will be an information night later this term, so please submit your applications as soon as possible.

Mark Hoppitt
Principal

Stage News

Kindy
We hope everybody had an enjoyable holiday. The sounds for this week are 'bl' and 'cl'. The sight words we will be focusing on are 'felt', 'happy', 'sad' and 'holiday'. For news this week, students are to talk about something special they did during the holidays and bring in a photo or a drawing. When you are finished with your child's learning portfolio, could you please send it back to your classroom teacher. You are able to keep your child's report. Reading groups and sport will resume this week. If you have any siblings or friends that are eligible to enrol for Kindergarten next year please pick up an application form from the school office. This term, Kindergarten students will be going on an exciting excursion to the IMAX theatre and the Sydney Aquarium. Keep an eye out for the note in the coming weeks.

Stage 1
Welcome to Term 2. We hope everyone had a fantastic holiday and we look forward to another exciting term of learning. Tomorrow is our Stage 1 excursion to see the 'Snugglepot and Cuddlepie' at Riverside Theatre as part of our Term 2 H.S.I.E unit 'The way we were'. Please remember to bring your hat, lunch box and a drink bottle. The K-2 Athletics Carnival will be held next Thursday, 24th July. Students are able to wear their house colours on the day. We hope you have a lovely first week back!

Stage 2
Hopefully everybody will be returning to a very busy term refreshed after our two week break. Parents please clean out your children's school bag as they tend to accumulate lots of unnecessary equipment over the last term and some bags are very heavy. Also check that your child has all the required equipment for the term and all classes need extra tissues for the classroom. Field event trials will continue this term on Thursdays so please pack extras shoes and socks for that day.

Stage 3
Welcome back to Term 3! We hope you all had a safe, enjoyable and relaxing Winter break and you are ready for an exciting term ahead. Please remember to label any new belongings that you have purchased over the holidays with your full name. This will ensure we can find your belongings and return it to you if you happen to lose it. Please check the Lost Property located on the side of the stage in the COLA, if you are still looking for any lost items. Today, tomorrow and Thursday, Year 5 will be going on an excursion to C.A.R.E.S (The Community and Road Education Scheme). I would like to remind you to wear your Sports uniform and bring your food and drink. Don't forget your hat, sunscreen and bike helmets!

Around the school

PSSA
Netball and Soccer will be playing at Meadowbank Park. Tiger Tag will be playing at Morrison Bay and AFL will be playing at ESL Hall.

Aerobics/Fitness Club
Children from Kindergarten to Year 6 are invited to attend aerobic fitness sessions on Wednesday afternoon in the school hall from 3:05pm – 4:05pm. It is open to any boys or girls who are interested in getting fit, having fun or interested in learning the skills needed for competition aerobics. These sessions will run for 8 weeks commencing Week 6 of Term 3. The cost is $60 for the 8 sessions. Full payment is to be returned by Friday, 27th July. Notes will be given our this week. Any enquires please see Mrs Stevens or Mrs MacKenzie.

Woolworths Earn and Learn
It's Back. Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion is commencing on 15th July till 8th September 2015. For every ten dollars you spend you earn a sticker and that is tallied so that our school can collect points towards much needed art supplies, science supplies and possibly games for the classroom. Our target this year is 45,000 points. The sticker sheet can be downloaded at http://www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Please do not stick the stickers on any other sheet as they are invalid. If you cannot download a copy of the correct sheet then simply place your stickers at the box outside 6S classroom or at the West Ryde store where our school will have a collection box. Your support in this promotion is greatly appreciated.

Mrs Sparrow - Earn and Learn Facilitator.

Stewart House Clothing Appeal
Twice a year we donate used clothing to Stewart House. This week we will be sending home a bag for you to fill. All bags will need to be back at school by Friday, 31st July. Please take the filled bags into the Computer Lab and place them inside the door against the rear wall.
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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*SDD – Staff Development Day – No Students

Interrelate
Ermington Public School P&C has organised Interrelate to help you answer those difficult question. Interrelate is a not for profit organisation that provides an interactive, family focus sexuality and relationship education.

Date: Wednesday 26th August
Where: School Hall
There will be two session
1. Where did I come from? Year 3-6. Start: 6.00pm
2. Preparing for Puberty. Years 5 to 6. Years 3 and 4 can come at parent’s discretion. Start: 7.15 sharp.

These evenings only occur every two years so many Year 4 parents may find it is helpful to come for both sessions. Cost: 1 session $25/ family, both sessions $30 per family. A flyer will be sent out via email or can be found at the office. Please return the attached note and payment to the class teacher. Any enquiries to the organiser: Robyn MacDonald - 0417 480 403.

CANTEEN NEWS

CANTEEN CLOSED NEXT WEDNESDAY, 22nd July
(4th Wednesday of every month)

VOLUNTEERS If you would like to help in the canteen we would love to hear from you. Please contact Wendy on 0412154004 or wlarocca@optusnet.com.au - we need volunteers on most days. Please consider helping us out. You will be surprised how much your children will love to see you helping in the canteen.

CANTEEN ROSTER
Wednesday 15/7 Teresa, Danni (am), Nadia (pm)
Thursday 16/7 Alison, Melinda, Louise (pm)
Friday 17/7 Wendy, Clarissa, Robyn M
Monday 20/7 Wendy, NEED HELP
Tuesday 21/7 Shayne, Ros
**Wednesday 22/7 WE ARE CLOSED**
Thursday 23/7 Sonja, Lisa (pm), NEED HELP
Friday 24/7 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 fete raises valuable funds that the P&C Association donate to the School. These donations are for the sole benefit of our children's education. This is only possible through the generous support of our 2015 Fete Sponsors. Please support their respective businesses whenever possible.

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0417 252 209

**RYDE Motor Group**
9850 1288
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- The Bakery at Emrington
- Taronga Zoo
- IMAX Darling Harbour
- Dooleys Group of Clubs
- Events Cinemas
- Forbes Caribe Swimming

- MP Living
- Philips
- Nikon
- St George Bank Eastwood
- AGM Produce
- World Ju Jitsu West Ryde

- Anytime Fitness
- Bondi Pizza Top Ryde
- City Extra
- Bunnings Rydalmere
- Y-Judes
- Putt-Putt Golf

- Monkey Mania Top Ryde
- A Little Buenos Aires
- Cass Brothers
- Caltex Ermington
- Belicious Cakes
- Kat Pittello Independent Party/Lib Consultant

- Adrenaline HQ West Ryde
- Celebrating events
- ANZ Stadium
- Sydney FC
- Entertainment Books
- Trivett BMW

- Wests Tigers Rugby League
- Euphoria Skin Clinic
- Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club
- Payless Shoes
- Ryde Aquatic Centre
- Dream's Hairstyling

- Cut & Comb West Ryde
- Vibe Dance Studio
- Tracy Tapford
- Liam Youlley
- Adora Chocolates
- Soul Pettinsons Pharmacy