Term 3 Week 2

Wednesday 22 July
Opportunity Class Test
CANTEEN CLOSED

Thursday 23 July
K-2 Assembly 12.30pm
3-6 Assembly 2.05pm
SRC Training Day 9am-2pm

Friday 24 July
K-2 Athletics Carnival

Term 3 Week 3
EDUCATION WEEK

Tuesday 28 July
Athletics Carnival
ICAS English

Wednesday 29 July
Maths Olympiad 3

Thursday 30 July
Open Day

Term 3 Week 4

Tuesday 4 August
Kindy Excursion
Banksia Recorder Concert

Wednesday 5 August
6C Science at Marsden

Thursday 6 August
Spelling Bee School Final
K-6 Assembly 2.05pm

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Principal's Message

Education Week Open Day
You are invited to attend our Education Week Open Day which will be held on Thursday, 30th July. There will be an opportunity for parents to visit classrooms to view student work from 9.15am until 10.00am.

From 10.15am until 11.00am some of the students would like to perform to show some of their talents. For your pleasure we have our:

- School Band
- Years 3-6 Dance Group
- Year 2 Dance Groups
- Recorder Group
- National Aerobics Teams
- Ryde Spec Choir
- Junior Choir

Our Book Fair will be open from 8.30am until 11.30am.

Athletics Carnival K-2
Our K-2 athletics carnival will be held this Friday on our EPS school oval from 9.15am and will finish at approximately 12.50pm. The presentation of ribbons will be after lunch in our school hall. You are welcome to attend the carnival and cheer on your child during their race.

Athletics Carnival 3-6
Our 3-6 athletics carnival will be held next Tuesday at Dunbar Park. The P&C have sent out order forms for hot dogs, please fill in this form or use the School24 online canteen to pre-order for your child. Orders need to be placed by Friday 24th July at 3pm. There will also be smaller items sold at the kiosk on the day.

State Carnival
Congratulations to Michael S who competed at our State Cross Country Carnival. Michael placed 49th in the state and there were 85 students in the race. It was very windy, cold and muddy on the day. We are very proud of his achievements.

OC Test
Best wishes to all of our Ermington Year 4 students who are sitting the Opportunity Class test at Marsden High School tomorrow. We know you will do your best and that you have been working hard throughout the year. Good luck.

SRC Training Day
Our Semester 2 representatives have been elected and will take part in their training day this Thursday. They will be inducted at our next K-6 Assembly in Week 4. Congratulations to these students and we look forward to another successful semester raising awareness for various charities and discussing how we can improve teaching and learning experiences for students within the school. Last semester’s SRC representatives suggested we have an Art Club during lunch times, it will begin this week.

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.

Debra Lade
Relieving Principal
Kindy
Welcome to Week 2. The sounds for this week are 'sl' and 'fl'. The sight words we will be focusing on are 'ocean', 'water', 'our' and 'deep'. For news this week, students are to tell the class all about their favourite sea creature. Students should bring in a book about their favourite sea creature and a drawing to help them with their news. Kindergarten are very excited about their excursion to the IMAX theatre and Sydney Aquarium. You are able to pay for the excursion online (please send in your receipt number) or place the money in the supplied envelope and give it to your classroom teacher. This week, students in KC will be presenting the K-2 Assembly. Parents and guests are invited to attend. The assembly will begin at 12:30pm, on Thursday, in the school hall. Our K-2 sports carnival will be held this Friday. Students are able to wear their house colours on the day.

Stage 1
Welcome to Week 2. We all loved the excursion last Wednesday to the Riverside Theatre to see Snugglepot and Cuddlepie. Thank you Mrs Harrison for organising a great day. Our K-2 Assembly is this Thursday at 12:30pm, at which 1H will be presenting an item. K-2 Athletics Carnival is on this Friday. Students may wear their house colours and sports uniform. We look forward to a fantastic day. Could all students in 2V please remember to bring in plastic bottle tops for a craft activity this week. We are currently running low on glue sticks. If you are able to provide some, please give them to your child’s classroom teacher. We hope you have a lovely week!

Stage 2
This week 3/4B will be hosting our 3 to 6 assembly. Tomorrow (Wednesday) the Opportunity class placement test will be taking place. Term overviews will be sent home this week so read it in order to keep up to date with what your child is doing this term. Last Tuesday, The CSIRO presented program for staff on encouraging children to eat vegetables. Hopefully our lessons on nutrition will encourage children to make healthier choices and be willing to try new foods.

Stage 3
Year 5 are planning an exciting excursion to Bathurst Goldfields where students will be given the opportunity to visit a goldfields Town, pan for gold and participate in the lifestyle of the 1800’s. Please return the expression of interest notes by tomorrow Wednesday, 22nd July. Final payments for the Year 6 camp were due last Wednesday 15th July. Please ensure any outstanding fees are paid and notes are returned ASAP. This is a reminder that the Premier’s Spelling Bee 2015 will commence soon and the final will be held on Thursday 6th August, times will be announced shortly. The best four spellers of each class will be selected for the school final. Year 6 students are reminded to bring in their USB and headphones for this term. We would also like to kindly request that students bring in some tissues, paper towels and hand soap as we are running low on these essential items.

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.

Head Lice
The school has been advised that Head Lice in the school. Can you please check your child’s hair. For more information, please go to [Dept of Health - Head Lice Information](http://www.depb.health.nsw.gov.au/lime/)

ICAS
The English ICAS test will be held on Tuesday, 28th July commencing at 7:45am sharp. Students are to bring a 2B pencil and a rubber with them on the day. The tests will be held in the following locations:
- Year 3 and 4 will sit the test in 3/4B.
- Year 5 OC will sit the test in 5B.
- Year 5 will sit the test in 4/5C.
- Year 6 will sit the test in 6S.
If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to ask Miss Day.

Library – Book Fair
Our book fair will begin next Wednesday, 29th July at 2:30pm – 3:30pm. On Thursday, 30th July the book fair will be open before school from 8:30am until recess. Friday, 31st July will be open from 8:30am – 9:30am and this will be the last opportunity to purchase from book fair. This is a wonderful opportunity to add resources to the school library.

Mr Butterfield

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. Any enquires please see Mrs Stevens or Mrs MacKenzie.

Woolworths Earn and Learn
It's Back!!! Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion commenced on 15th July and goes till Tuesday, 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 from the website: [www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](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. Last week we had sent 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.

Day Date Volunteer
Monday 20.7.15 Robyn Mac
Tuesday 21.7.15 Leanne N
Wednesday 22.7.15 Megan G
Thursday 23.7.15 Kylie S
Friday 24.7.15 Mel H
Monday 27.7.15 Peter S
Tuesday 28.7.15 Megan G
Wednesday 29.7.15 Narelle Mac
Thursday 30.7.15 Anne H
Friday 31.7.15 Kate B

CANTENE NEWS

CANTENE CLOSED THIS WEDNESDAY

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SCHOOL CANTENE IS ALSO CLOSED NEXT TUESDAY 28 JULY (Yr 3-6 SPORTS CARNIVAL DAY)
DUE TO NO VOLUNTEERS

THE CANTENE WILL BE CLOSING EVERY WEDNESDAY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE FROM THE FIRST WEEK OF AUGUST

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.
Please consider helping us out. You will be surprised how much your children will love to see you helping in the canteen.

CANTENE ROSTER
Wednesday 22/7 WE ARE CLOSED
Thursday 23/7 Sonja, Kate B, Alex S (am)
Friday 24/7 Wendy, Mel, Anne L (pm)
Monday 27/7 Eunice, Jina
Tuesday 28/7 WE ARE CLOSED
Wednesday 29/7 Beth, Ann A (10-2.15), Alex S (am)
Thursday 30/7 Stephanie, Meredith, (help needed)
Friday 31/7 Wendy, Melissa, Simone (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.

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 enquires to the organiser: Robyn MacDonald - 0417 480 403.

Newsletter Deadline
Articles should be submitted electronically to the School Office by 12 noon Monday. These should be sent to: ermington-p_school@det.nsw.edu.au
Subject: Newsletter Insert

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.

Ask about a healthier, whiter smile today.
Call Elite Dental on 9807 1682
www.elitedental.com.au
1/1 Maxim Street, West Ryde

Tom Geroulas R. Optom (U.N.S.W.)
Behavioural Optometrist
1093 Victoria Road, (Corner Bellevue Ave)
West Ryde, NSW 2114
Ph: 9804 6896
Come & Try Day

New to baseball or softball? Or just hanging out for some Sunday family fun?
Then come down to the Tigers’ Come and Try day!
Try out your skills, play a friendly game, enjoy our BBQ and meet our friendly Tigers!

Date: Sunday 26th July
Time: 12:00pm
Venue: George Kendall Park, Ermington

Registrations and info: www.tigerball.com.au

Tigers
Baseball Club
‘T’ Ball • Modball
Open Grades • Ladies
Seniors • Juniors

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Kids Club

Marvellous Mummies
Join Egyptologist Dr Eve Guerry to learn all about Ancient Egypt and archaeology.
Try writing in hieroglyphics, reconstruct the pottery and decode the bones and inscriptions of Ancient Egypt to learn all about their fascinating funerary beliefs and practices.
Ages: 5-12 years
When: 27 July 2015
Where: Ryde Library
Time: 4.00 - 5.00pm
Cost: $8.00

‘Batteries Not Included’ Science Workshop
Join us for hands on activities in the world of science. Explore a physics activity based around toys and how they work!
Experiment, learn, enjoy!
Ages: 5-12 years
When: 24 August 2015
Where: Ryde Library
Time: 4.00 - 5.00pm
Cost: $6.00

More activities
Kids Club runs every Monday from 4.00 - 5.00pm (except school holidays) so join us for more activities including Wii games, Lego, craft and more! Special activities at advertised cost otherwise free.
Ryde Library, 1 Pope Street, Ryde (in Top Ryde City Shopping Centre).


City of Ryde
Lifestyle and opportunity at your doorstep
TRY BASEBALL DAYS

@ Pioneer Park - Balaklava Road, Marsfield

Sunday 26th July 2015
&
Sunday 2nd August 2015
12:00PM until 2:00PM

FREE Sausage Sizzle for all participants!

Our Come and Try Baseball Days offer children the opportunity to try a range of fun baseball related games based around the skills of hitting, catching, throwing and base running all run by our accredited Coaches. All equipment supplied. No experience necessary.

Macquarie Saints Baseball is a family friendly club that offers Junior T-Ball & Baseball for Boys and Girls aged 5-18yrs.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON JUNIOR BASEBALL please email MacquarieSaintsJuniorsVP@gmail.com

OR TO REGISTER FOR THE 2015/16 SEASON PLEASE GO TO WWW.SAINTS.ASN.AU