Issue 3 – Term 1 – Week 6

Wednesday, 5 March 2014

Coming Events for Term 1

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Principals’ Message

The term is progressing well with the students and teachers engaged in many interesting and engaging learning projects. Stage One visited Shelley Beach in Manly and participated in a surf survival program. The program focused on keeping children safe when using the beach and encouraged them to participate in water activities and develop skills that will allow them to enjoy our beautiful beaches safely.

Thursday and Friday many students will attend our zone swimming carnival. It was very pleasing to see how many students successfully competed in our swimming carnival at Dence Park Swimming Centre two weeks ago. I wish our zone participants every success in their events at Ryde Aquatic Centre.

A diary note to all Kindergarten and stage one parents – a reading workshop will be held on Thursday 20 March from 9.15am–10.30am. The workshop will include a presentation by Sharon Sand Director of Schools on reading theory and how children learn to read. Sharon in addition to her education qualifications has a Master’s Degree in Reading. After Sharon’s presentation parents will be able to observe what a reading lesson looks like in Kindergarten and Stage One. Time will be provided for discussion. Ms Wasson will be coordinating this event and a note will be coming home soon to provide more details.

Ryde Public School is currently recruiting a new assistant principal, applications close today Wednesday, 5 March. Shortlists will be prepared by our panel on Friday and we hope to interview for the position next week. All details should be finalised by the end of the term with the new appointment ready to commence term 2.
Achievement Awards
Congratulations to the following students who have been presented with an Achievement Award for earning five Ryde Rewards:
JL Nicole C, Patrick D
JS Riley B
JW Nicholas P
SM Helena S, Ziya K
OC6 Angela S, Melody Z

UNIFORM SHOP
OPENING DATES & TIMES
TERM 1 2014
Thursday 6/3/2014 8.30am-10.00am
Thursday 13/3/2014 8.30am-10.00am

OPEN DATES & TIMES FOR WINTER UNIFORM PURCHASES
STUDENTS TO RETURN TO SCHOOL IN WINTER UNIFORM
AT THE BEGINNING OF TERM 2
Tuesday 18/3/2014 8.30am-10.00am
Thursday 20/3/2014 8.30am-10.00am
Tuesday 25/3/2014 8.30am-10.00am
Thursday 27/3/2014 8.30am-10.00am
Tuesday 1/4/2014 8.30am-10.00am
Thursday 3/4/2014 8.30am-10.00am
Tuesday 8/4/2014 8.30am-10.00am
Thursday 10/4/2014 8.30am-10.00am

LUNCH ORDERS
Lunch orders should be placed and paid for at Gossips Café, Top Ryde Shopping Centre, prior to commencement of school each morning. They are delivered to the school office prior to lunch for your child to collect. Please ensure your child’s name and class are clearly marked on the order.

Ryde Public School P&C Association
RydePandC@gmail.com

Events
P&C General Meeting, Staff Room
Tuesday, 25th March, 9:15am - 11:00am

Pizza Day
Wednesday, 26th March
If anyone can help, please see Coco Chen or email above.

Coffee or Tea Community Helpers
School Library Helpers
The library would like a couple of parents for each of the following sessions:
- Monday: 8:30am-9:00am
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- Wednesday: 8:30am-9:00am
- Thursday: 9:00am-9:30am
- Friday: 9:00am-9:30am
  To
- Re-shelve books that students have borrowed.
- Check books in and out, and keep track of who has what
Help is also needed in covering books and re-arranging the layout of the library.
If anyone can help, please see Fibian Hungerford or email above.

Messages
Commonwealth School Banking Program
Do not forget every Tuesday is banking day.
Accounts can be opened through any Commonwealth Bank branch or pre-existing accounts can be used.
* Benefits for students - primarily, to instil a savings ethos in children from a young age. The program also provides various rewards for regular savings based on number of deposits, and not the amount saved.
* Benefits for the school include - $5 paid to Ryde Public on the first deposit made by every child banked through the school program; an additional 5% of total deposits made through the program every week.

Aussie Farmers Direct Fundraiser
If you already shop with Aussie Farmers Direct (AFD) they offer a fundraiser where they donate 2% of your spend to Ryde Public School.
Thank you to the parents who have already registered at AFD.
If you would like to register please follow the link at http://www.aussiefarmers.com.au/fundraising or call AFD on 1300 64 55 62.

Ryde P&C Google Group
Is our "P&C General Announcements" mailing list, it is used to announce upcoming P&C events. Please join the group to receive future general announcements by
searching for “Ryde PandC” at: https://groups.google.com.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Ryde Supported Playgroup

Tuesdays 9.30am - 11.00am during School Term

Ryde Public School Hall (Tucker St entrance)

Meet other parents and share experiences

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Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6?

In 2001, the Government introduced the 'First Child Tax Offset' and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it and have NOT claimed any benefits.

If you have ANY child that was born between 1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004 you may be eligible to receive up to $12,500 of entitlements.

The government has a 30 June 2014 deadline on this entitlement so please email childoffset@twelve.com.au today to receive more information.

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