Welcome back to school for the final term of 2012.

Term 4 has lots of exciting events happening including the Ryde Schools Spectacular at the Opera House on Monday 29 October. Summer PSSA commences this week, congratulations to the students who have made the teams and are representing our school in local competitions. We are currently reviewing both school sport and PSSA to provide a comprehensive sport package that meets the needs and interests of all our students.

Term 4 is a reporting term and teachers are busy collating a year’s learning experiences to provide families with a comprehensive snapshot of where each child is. Assessment at Ryde Public School is constant with teachers using both formative and summative strategies to map for learning. NAPLAN has been very useful in providing whole school data to inform our planning and focus for 2013 and beyond. The school had excellent growth from Year 3 to Year 5 for matched students, the growth was far higher than state or regional averages.

This week we welcome our new Kinder families on Wednesday evening for a second information evening and the beginning of our orientation program. We still have lots of new families joining us and I would like to encourage you to remind friends and family to enrol if they have not.

Finally a reminder that we have a P&C meeting next Monday at 6.00pm in the School Library, all welcome.

Principal’s Report

Michelle Collyer
Principal
Presentation Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students awarded certificates at the Presentation Assembly which was held on Friday 21 September, 2012:

**KC**
- Consistent Effort: Zeanne L, Mira K
- Improvement: Harmony C

**KP**
- Consistent Effort: Lachlan M, Jyla M
- Improvement: Kearnu M

**KS**
- Academic Achievement: Riley B, Patrick D, Justin G

**JB**
- Consistent Effort: Lana S
- Improvement: Takudzwa T

**JD**
- Academic Achievement: Natasha L
- Consistent Effort: Eva F
- Improvement: Omair A

**JG**
- Academic Achievement: Tae Hyeon K
- Consistent Effort: Sana O
- Improvement: Pedric M

**JM**
- Academic Achievement: Sunny Y
- Consistent Effort: Laura E
- Improvement: Jake B

**JS**
- Academic Achievement: Colin X
- Consistent Effort: Adrian H
- Improvement: James M

**MK**
- Academic Achievement: Chen Ming F
- Consistent Effort: Shinay P, Jaanvi D
- Improvement: Jeffery W

**MR**
- Academic Achievement: Alex H
- Consistent Effort: Ha Neul K, Neeka S
- Improvement: Kevin H, Raphael M

**MS**
- Consistent Effort: Felix B, Kiana G, Louis H
- Improvement: Waseem I

**SC**
- Academic Achievement: Bernadine C
- Consistent Effort: Calvin S, Rizky I
- Improvement: Tori Lee G

**SB**
- Academic Achievement: Jasmine C, Andrew L
- Consistent Effort: Jade-Claire J
- Improvement: Naimah F

**SM**
- Academic Achievement: Eddy S
- Consistent Effort: Dejana O, Franchette M, Armand P

**OC5**
- Academic Achievement: Priti A, Anna Y
- Consistent Effort: Janette P
- Improvement: Stephen P

**OC6**
- Academic Achievement: Yon S, Joyce W
- Consistent Effort: Rebecca L
- Improvement: Evan X

**MSB**
- Improvement: Stephen N

**MSD**
- Consistent Effort: Jamie C, Thalia S

**MSR**
- Improvement: Max W

**LIBRARY**
- Consistent Effort: Kanna Y (JG), Kathy C (MK)

**ESL-JNR**
- Consistent Effort: Peculiar D (JS), Sai B (JM)

**ESL-SNR**
- Academic Achievement: Arquiel K (SB)
- Consistent Effort: Lindokuhle (MS)

**COMMUNITY LANGUAGE**
- Academic Achievement: Rachel W (OC5)
- Improvement: Ashleigh C (JM), Angela P (MK)

READING RECOVERY
- Consistent Effort: Abbey S (JM)

MUSIC
- Academic Achievement: Avelyn S (OC6)
- Consistent Effort: Abi T (JD)

ENRICHMENT
- Academic Achievement: Sofya S (JM)

LEARNING & SUPPORT
- Consistent Effort: Sassan A (MK)
- Improvement: Gary J (JM)

Achievement Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have been presented with an Achievement Award for earning five Ryde Rewards:

**KC**
- Nadia T, Dhau L

**KS**
- Harim Y, Summer H, Pania P

**JD**
- Usman K, Abigail T, Jasmine S

**JG**
- Tae Hyeon K, Joyce S, Sana O, Kanna Y, Dylan O, Nathan T

**JM**

**JS**

**MK**
- Arion Z, Jaanvi D, Claudiu T

**MR**
- Santiago E, Jenaya C

**MS**

**SM**
- Joshua A, Tseeven D, Teena Z

**OC5**
- Daniel K, Katie C, Andrea L, Janette P, Anna Y

**OC6**
- William C, Annabel L, Avelyn S, Evan X, Kireth S, Yon S

**MSR**
- Sam M

Chickens coming to RYDE! Help needed.

As part of the environmental program at Ryde we will be raising and caring for chickens at the beginning of next year. We plan to have them hatch from eggs in an incubator and raise about 6 chicks. It will be a wonderful opportunity for the students to learn how to care for animals, learn responsibility and to be self-sufficient. If there are any parents or community members who have a second hand coop (big enough for 6 chickens with 2 nesting boxes) or would be interested in building a coop with some of the children please let Mrs Tall know. We will also need to fence off an area for them to roam freely. Any help to set up our chicken home would be much appreciated. Many Thanks, Mrs Tall
COMMUNITY NEWS

Ryde Public School’s October Car Boot Sale

Sunday 28th October 2012
10am – 3pm
Ryde Public School Upper Car Park

If you wish to sell some stuff and clean up your home at the same time. You can book a place for your car for $15 all day. Come along, share some fun and find that bargain.

For more information: Call Jason Chan on 0402 582 473 or email on jasonchan9907@gmail.com

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City of Ryde Granny Smith Festival 2012

Saturday 20 October Eastwood

From 9.00am - 8.00pm
- Grand Street Parade
- Street Performers
- International Food Fair
- 60 Acts On 6 Stages
- Carnival Rides
- 280 Market Stalls
- Youth Zone
- Family Concert
- Fireworks

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Hot Shots Programs

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