School Newsletter
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Coming Events for Term 3

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Principal’s Report

A warm welcome back to school to all staff, students and parents for another wonderful term at Ryde Public School. Over the next two weeks students will be involved in the school Athletics Carnival, Education Week class visits, the Junior Performance and continuing to work hard in class.

Earlier this week I had the pleasure of attending an instrumental Music Strings rehearsal with 12 of our students at Concord PS. There were over 100 students present being put through their paces in readiness for a performance at the Opera House latter this term. It was a wonderful day and highlighted to me the many opportunities students are given during their school days.

This week also sees the beginning of the SPARKS reading program where staff from the corporate world comes into the school and take a number of our students through a reading tutor program to assist them with improving their reading. I always enjoy seeing the corporate tutors arrive at school, collecting their assigned students and divergently taking them through the program.

This will be my last week as Relieving Principal as Mos. Collier will be returning to Ryde Public School to resume Principal duties beginning next Monday and we welcome her back. I will be returning to my Assistant Principal duties. I have very much enjoyed my time as Relieving Principal and the wonderful support from all the staff, students and families at Ryde Public School.

Anne Barltrop
Relieving Principal
BUS BAY PARKING

Parents/Carers

Please be aware of the following ‘KISS & RIDE’ rules. We have recently had several parents booked for illegally parking in the ‘Kiss & Ride’ zone.

School Kiss and Ride/Drop off and Pick Up Areas

A ‘Kiss and Ride Zone’ or ‘Drop-off and Pick-up’ area provides an appropriate place ‘to drop off or pick up your children from school’. This area, always on the school side of the road, is designated by a sign labelled ‘Kiss and Ride’.

- Always drop-off or pick-up your child from the designated area, following the school’s procedures.
- Drivers should remain in their vehicles at all times in the ‘Drop-off and Pick-up’ area.
- Make sure children use the footpath-side door when getting in and out of a car.
- Make sure the hand brake is applied when the vehicle is stationary.
- Never double park.
- Never park across a pedestrian crossing.
- Never undertake a U-turn in close proximity to the school.

Safety Tips for Students

- Stay buckled up until the vehicle has stopped in the ‘Drop-off and Pick-up’ area.
- Make sure your school bag and other items are in a safe position, eg. on the floor.
- Be ready to get out of the car with your belongings when the car has stopped and you have unbuckled your seatbelt.
- Always get in and out of the backseat of the vehicle through the safety door - the rear footpath-side door.

Parking and Traffic Rules - Choose Safety Over Convenience

The parking and traffic rules around our schools are there to protect your children. If you break the rules you may be fined. Below is a quick guide to some of the most commonly misunderstood traffic rules.

No Stopping

![No Stopping Sign]

**What does it mean?** You cannot stop in this area FOR ANY REASON.

**Why is it there?** To keep sight lines clear for drivers and children so both have more time to avoid crashes

**Penalty** $265 + 2 Demerit Points (School Zone)

No Parking

![No Parking Sign]

**What does it mean?** You can stop in a NO PARKING zone for a maximum of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. You must stay within three metres of your vehicle at all times.

**Why is it there?** To provide a safe place for older children to be set down and picked up without endangering other children

**Penalty** $147 + 2 Demerit points (School Zone)
Bus Zone

- What does it mean? You must not stop or park in a bus zone unless you are driving a bus.

- Why is it there? To provide a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up school children.

Penalty $265 + 2 Demerit Points (School Zone)

Parents should not park in the staff car park to drop their children off in the morning or collect them in the afternoon. This rule is for the safety of the students. The area in front of the school office where the yellow bollards are located is also not to be used for drop offs or pick-ups. This area is to be left free for emergency parking.

Parents may park in this area only if they are collecting a child from sick bay.

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### SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Listed below are the opening dates and times for our School Uniform Shop for Term 3, 2012. If you are unable to attend the shop to purchase for your child please send in an order form with payment and we will fit your child with the correct sizes. Please be aware that receipts will be sent home with your child within three working days.

**TERM 3, 2012 OPENING DATES & TIMES**

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### Newsletter by Email

Please go to the Ryde Public School website [www.ryde-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.ryde-p.schools.nsw.edu.au) and follow the instructions if you wish to receive and electronic copy of the newsletter each fortnight. Alternatively the newsletter can be accessed via your iPhone and iPod Touch by a free download from the App Store by searching for “School Enews” or visit: [http://ios.schoolenews.com](http://ios.schoolenews.com)

This allows parents, students and teachers to easily receive the school newsletter and other school news. Download the app and then search for your school inside the app.

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### Presentation Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students awarded certificates at the Presentation Assembly which was held on Friday 29 June 2012:

- **KC**
  - Consistent Effort: Luke V
  - Improvement: Chris C, Isa M

- **KP**
  - Consistent Effort: Yiqing Z
  - Improvement: Alice Leshi F

- **KS**
  - Consistent Effort: Summer H
  - Improvement: Jacob W, Maesie V

- **JB**
  - Academic Achievement: Michelle O
  - Consistent Effort: Tai S
  - Improvement: Karnye T

- **JD**
  - Improvement: Alyssa C
  - Consistent Effort: Aimee B, Lucas S

- **JG**
  - Academic Achievement: Joyce S
  - Consistent Effort: Rahman R
  - Improvement: Cicero C

- **JS**
  - Academic Achievement: Yilei S
  - Consistent Effort: Emily L
  - Improvement: Peculiar D

- **MK**
  - Academic Achievement: Kathy C, Angela P, Roger X
  - Consistent Effort: Ethan B

- **MR**
  - Academic Achievement: Anne T, Damian N
  - Consistent Effort: Pearline H, Hui En L
  - Improvement: Eric D

- **MS**
  - Academic Achievement: Anders C, Jessie W
  - Consistent Effort: Anthony K, Gabriel F
  - Improvement: Jessica C

- **SC**
  - Academic Achievement: Jing W, Kathy Z
  - Consistent Effort: Tim H
  - Improvement: Edward E

- **SB**
  - Academic Achievement: Nina L
  - Consistent Effort: Kate E, Adnan R

- **SM**
  - Academic Achievement: Livia W, Jessie Z
  - Consistent Effort: Angela L, Marco T

- **OC5**
  - Academic Achievement: Anna Y, Helen L
  - Consistent Effort: Melinda L, Max C

- **OC6**
  - Academic Achievement: Annabel L, Leo S
  - Consistent Effort: Victoria Z
  - Improvement: Tristan S

- **LM**
  - Improvement: Keith M

- **MSB**
  - Improvement: Conor B

- **MSD**
  - Consistent Effort: Nicolas S, Rushil P

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MSR  Consistent Effort: Jay B

LIBRARY
Consistent Effort: David R (SB)
Improvement: Abbey S (JM)

ESL-JNR
Consistent Effort: Andrea W
Improvement: Jasmine S

ESL-SNR
Academic Achievement: Lindokuhle D (MS)
Sui Jin L (SM)

STLA  Consistent Effort: Raymond H (SC)

COMMUNITY LANGUAGE
Academic Achievement: Sunny Y, Edith C,
Yon S

READING RECOVERY
Consistent Effort: Anabel K (JD)

MUSIC
Academic Achievement: Kanna Y (JG)
Alexander C (MR)

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

KC  Harmony C, Fiona Y, Harry C, Dhau L, William M
KS  Justin G
JB  Michelle O, Farham D, Layanga V, Cheam F,
Lana S, Donelle M, Sanobar N
JD  Omair A, Lev T, Hamze D, Mathew P
JG  Kanna Y, Angelina S, Laura S, Pedric M
JM  Rolando G
JS  Noah K, Isaia F, Aidan P, Peculiar D, Daye C
MK  Aiden S
E, Shubh S
MS  Chloe N, Kenneth C
SB  Rafaif E, Adnan R, David R
SM  Jayden P, Jayden P
OC5 Andrea L, Sophie X
OC6 Yon S
MSR Sam M, Jordan S, Carl M

Principals Morning Tea
We are in need of two parents who could spare about one hour per term to help with the setting up of the Principals Morning Tea and cleaning up afterwards. This is an event that many of our students look forward to attending and we are in desperate need of your help.
If you are available please call Mrs Gail Day in the office on 9809 3181.

P & C NEWS
On behalf of the P&C Committee we welcome everyone back for Term 3. This term, the School have a number of interesting events to look forward to; of course there are the Olympics in London, National Science Week, Keep Australia Beautiful Week as well as the National Literacy and Numeracy Week.

The Committee is looking forward to hearing your ideas and feedbacks at our next P&C Meeting on Tuesday 31 of July at 7:00pm to be held in the School Library. There will be light refreshments served on the evening.

Looking forward to meeting you all next Tuesday night.

Yours Sincerely

Jason Chan
President

COMMUNITY NEWS

NORTH RYDE RSL BASEBALL CLUB

'Club of the Year' 2010 - 2011 & 2011 - 2012

Try Baseball
Sun 29th Jul & Sat 4th Aug
North Ryde RSL Oval - Magdala Road, North Ryde
(back of North Ryde RSL Club)
Time: 10am to 12pm
Free Sausage Sizzle & Give-Aways for Kids Participating
Register for U7's and get a FREE GLOVE & BALL

Aussie Flag
Contact Details
Steve Jones 0463 061 254
www.northryderlstbaseball.com.au
Piano Lessons

- Qualified Classical Piano Teacher
- 13 years experience
- Beginners to advanced, piano and theory
- $30 per ½ hour lesson
- Based in Rhodes

Call Lindsey Cooke C.T.mus.A
0432 429 084

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED IN JANUARY
EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE IN 2013

In January 2013 Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Ltd will be receiving exchange students from Europe, Canada, the USA, Japan and Latin America. Our new arrivals will live with a volunteer host family and attend a local school for 2-10 months.

Our students bring with them their own spending money, health insurance and a wonderful attitude and desire to learn about their new host country. The whole family….and relatives and friends….will grow and learn as they all get to know their new ‘son’ or ‘daughter’ from another land.

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is a not-for-profit secondary exchange organisation which is registered with education & regulatory authorities in each State and Territory. You can find out more about our organisation by visiting www.studentexchange.org.au.
**Positive Parenting Program**

For Aboriginal families with children aged 3-8 years old.

**Triple P** parenting program is for all families and provides practical answers to everyday parenting concerns.

- Promote your child's development & communication skills
- Manage your child's behaviour & emotions
- Build a good relationship with your child
- Take care of yourself as a parent.

**Come along**
To be held at Ryde Public School, Pope St. Ryde

@ 10am – 12.30

**Over 4 Fridays:** Aug 31, Sept 7, Sept 14, Sept 21 (2012)

**To register**
- Please contact Dave Lordner (NSW Aboriginal Education) on 9987 3943 or dave.lordner@det.nsw.edu.au BY NO LATER THAN August 17, 2012.

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**Free Trial Term 3 Hot Shots Programs**

Free trial lesson for the new hot shots programs at Tennis World North Ryde.

Programs are available for all ages and levels. Enquiries or to book your spot please contact us on 98887466
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**Play Time Studios**

**LOOKING FOR AN AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY FOR TERM 3?**

Come and experience fun, active drama classes that develop confidence, creativity and communication. Develop skills in storytelling, public speaking, concentration, improvisation, vocal techniques, characterisation and teamwork.

For ages 6-12.
Ryle Public School
Thursday 4.30-5.30pm

Bring a friend or sibling and get $15 OFF!

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