Coming Events for Term 1

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Principal’s Report
Welcome to all students and families both new and returning. I hope you all enjoyed a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break.

This year we welcome several new staff to Ryde Public School,
Julie Oliver Stage 2 – Assistant Principal
Rebecca Kim Stage 2 - Classroom Teacher
Kate Wasson Stage 1 - Assistant Principal
Louise Howlett Stage 1 – Classroom Teacher
Emma Davis – Class Teacher Support Unit
Karen Fanene – Teacher Intervention special programs
Monday and Wednesday
Amanda Paton – SLSO
Bramwyn O’Connor - SLSO Monday and Wednesday

Information evenings are being held on Wednesday evening (tonight) for Stage 2 & 3 and Monday evening for the remainder of the school. We encourage all to attend, as these evenings will provide a wealth of information about the particular stage and class your child is in.

During the year we will be providing a number of parent workshops and information evenings to allow parents a window into what is happening with curriculum and learning as well as some parenting workshops that provide suggestions and strategies on how to parent. These initiatives we hope will contribute to student wellbeing and engaging you in your child’s learning environment.

Update on the work completed in the holidays:
The school had major plumbing completed including retrofitting of water efficient taps and plumbing to establish a rain water supply to our ovals and gardens. Big thanks to Bligh Plumbing for the great work and the reasonable costing of the work.

Pest controllers Sentinel also visited the school and inspected and sprayed classrooms and grounds.

The chicken coop has been started and we await the delivery of their house and the completion of the run.

Harvest Fair
A reminder to all- our first ever Harvest Fair will be held on Saturday 23 March 2013. The Ryde school community are currently planning a great day and would appreciate any donations of time or goods.

The stalls will include rides, food, novelty and entertainment. A separate note home will detail what’s happening and how families can contribute.

Finally I hope your children have all settled into their new classes and you have all been made feel welcome in our school. I know the teachers have a very exciting year planned with rich and interesting learning activities that will make Ryde Public School a great place to be.

Michelle Collyer
Principal

STAFF LIST 2013

Executive:

Principal: Mrs Michelle Collyer
Assistant Principal: Mrs Ann Arnott
Assistant Principal: Ms Anne Barltrop
(Stage 3)
(Support Classes)
Assistant Principal: Ms Julie Oliver
Assistant Principal: Ms Kate Wasson
Assitant Principal: Mr T Carruthers
(Stage 2)
(Stage 1)
(Early Stage 1)

Teachers

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Mon-Thurs
Today you would have received a newsletter via the eldest child in your family. The next newsletter will be 20 February 2013 and each Wednesday fortnight from that date.

Last year we introduced an Electronic School Newsletter and will continue again this year. If you would like to receive an Electronic Newsletter (emailed) each fortnight please follow the steps listed below.

Click on Newsletter/Notes, then click HERE to subscribe. Enter your details, then click on subscribe. Follow any other prompts that are requested.

Alternatively, if you have an iPhone or iPod Touch you can download a free App from the App Store by searching for “SchooleENews” or visit: http://ios.schoolenews.com.

For those parents who do not have access to the internet at home or work, hard copies will be available from the school office each fortnight for your child to collect after school.

Ryde Medals
Congratulations to the following students who have been presented with Ryde Medals at the Presentation Assembly which was held on Friday 14 December 2012:


Academic Excellence: Yon S
Excellence in the Arts: Bernadine C
Excellence in Sport: Allen G
Citizenship Award: Kireth S

Sports Medals
Swimming
Junior Girl Champion 2012 Tori-Lee G
Janette P
Eric D
Lucy W
Daniel K
Edith C
Jeff C

Junior Boy Champion 2012
11yr Girl Champion 2012
11yr Boy Champion 2012
Senior Girl Champion 2012
Senior Boy Champion 2012

Athletics
Junior Girl Champion 2012 Taleisha S
Junior Boy Champion 2012 Max C
11yr Girl Champion 2012 Jade-Claire
11yr Boy Champion 2012 Ryan A
Senior Girl Champion 2012 Macy W
Senior Boy Champion 2012 Nicholas I
Presentation Assembly Awards
Congratulations to the following students who were awarded certificates at the Presentation Assembly which was held on Friday 14 December 2012:

**KC**
- Academic Achievement: William M
- Consistent Effort: Elisha D
- Improvement: Nadia T

**KP**
- Consistent Effort: Yuhan Q
- Improvement: Chimed D, Jerome D

**KS**
- Academic Achievement: Jason P
- Improvement: Elyas B, Cassandra T

**JB**
- Consistent Effort: Layanga V, Chang S
- Improvement: Donelle M

**JD**
- Academic Achievement: Alyssa C
- Consistent Effort: Abi T, Anabel K
- Improvement: Bilzat B

**JG**
- Consistent Effort: Laura S
- Improvement: Rhyne F

**JM**
- Academic Achievement: Sofya S
- Consistent Effort: Rita C
- Improvement: Raymond H

**JS**
- Academic Achievement: Maakin S, YiLei S
- Consistent Effort: Kiarah M
- Improvement: Johnny D, Ayesha F

**MK**
- Academic Achievement: Felix S
- Consistent Effort: Arquiel K
- Improvement: Rizka F

**MR**
- Consistent Effort: Jasmin T, Takunda T, Jenaya C
- Improvement: Raphael M

**MS**
- Academic Achievement: Elijah W
- Consistent Effort: Lindokuhle D, Assad N
- Improvement: Jacob B

**SC**
- Academic Achievement: Anita K,
- Consistent Effort: Nicholas I, Maxine G
- Improvement: Raymond H

**SB**
- Academic Achievement: Aqib N, Edith C
- Consistent Effort: Arquiel K
- Improvement: Rhyne F

**SM**
- Academic Achievement: Livia W, Teena Z
- Consistent Effort: Mihail G,
- Improvement: Rizka F

**OC5**
- Academic Achievement: Andrea L, Rachel W
- Consistent Effort: Max C
- Improvement: Stephen P

**OC6**
- Academic Achievement: Yon S
- Consistent Effort: Hannah B, Vanessa R
- Improvement: Evan X

**MSB**
- Improvement: Anthony R

**MSD**
- Consistent Effort: Jack M, Harout M

**MSR**
- Improvement: Joshua W

**LIBRARY**
- Consistent Effort: Michelle O (JB), Jong W (SC)
- Improvement: Usman K (JD), Pania P (KS)

**ESL JNR**
- Consistent Effort: Kenneth C
- Improvement: Tseveenryen D

**ESL SNR**
- Consistent Effort: Alex H (MR)

**FREE ENGLISH CLASSES**
You are welcome to join our English classes on Wednesdays 9.30am to 11.30am (newcomers 1st day arrive 9.15am).
Where: St Anne’s Hall, on the corner of Church & Gowrie Streets, Ryde.
Phone: 9809 1322 for more information or simply turn up on Wednesday morning.

**TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER**
Family Law Network Australia
Family Law Network Australia has recently launched a website which is a free information resource and referral service for family law matters. The information provided could be very useful and of great benefit to families.
Please visit the link below for further information: www.familylawmattersaustralia.com.au

TENNIS WORLD

FREE Trial Lesson

The new MLC Hot Shots Program:

- Lower Nets
- Smaller Courts
- Smaller Rackets
- Modified Tennis Balls

Suitable for all ages!

- Red Ball Launch (30 mins) 3-4 years
- Red Ball (60 mins) 5-7 years
- Orange Ball (90 mins) 8-10 years
  45 mins lesson/45 mins match play
- Green Ball (90 mins) 11+ years
  45 mins lesson/45 mins match play

Contact us at Tennis World for more information:
Ph: 98887466 Fax: 98780957
16-18 Epping Rd North Ryde 2113
northryde@tennisworldonline.com.au

Come visit us at Tennis World for your FREE trial lesson. Don’t forget to make a
DANCE with a DIFFERENCE
Gladesville Ryde Physical Culture Club Inc

2013 Classes Resume

Monday 11 February 2013
Uniting Church Hall, Pittwater Road
Boronia Park

Visit our website for class schedule
and more information
www.gladesvillerydephysie.com

Contact 0419 212 355 or 0419 120 068

Gladesville Ryde Physie is a registered club of the
Bjelke Petersen School of Physical Culture

* Dance
* Fun
* Friendship

Ravens registration is now open for male
and female players from U6 to over 45’s

➤ A new lift spirits development program for boys and girls aged 3, 4 and 5.
➤ We are looking for players in UJ, U13, U11 and U15 first division.
➤ New youth elite team in U6’s men’s football. This team is a stepping stone
into higher grade football such as Super League. Will be supported with a
special coaching program and play in the GPA senior age competition.
➤ Boys and girls academy training rewards.
➤ For the first time we will field a Over 45’s men’s team.

For more information and to register online visit www.gladesvillerydephysie.com

The Gladesville Ravens is a proud community club and we welcome back our existing members and look forward
to welcoming new members for the 2013 season.

Gladesville Ravens
Sports Club
FREE fun program for kids to be healthy, active & happy!

Do you have children 7 to 13 years old? Are you worried about them being over their ideal weight? Would you like some FREE information and support about healthy lifestyles in a fun and interactive program?

REGISTER NOW TO AVOID MISSING OUT!!

PLEASE CALL 1800 780 900
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