School Newsletter
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Issue 5 – Term 1 – Week 10

Coming Events for Term 1

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Principal’s Report

Hello

I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend and had a chance to spend time with family and friends. I am sure all the children enjoyed the treats of the Easter break.

Our Harvest Fair was a great success. The fair not only raised money for our school but provided our community with a time to work together and promote the school to the broader Ryde community. Thank you to all the hardworking staff at Ryde who so generously gave their time to make the day a great success. Our sponsors have been very generous and a full acknowledgement of all who contributed has been included in the newsletter. Special mention needs to be made of a few very generous community members, Gossips Café and their coffee supplier Adore, McGrath Real Estate and Top Ryde City Management. These sponsors provided generous donations of goods and time, and in the case of Top Ryde City Management access to all their merchants and allowed us to promote our day. I hope all our families will continue to support all our local businesses. The money raised from Harvest Fair will be used to fund a number of projects including additional musical instruments for our band and strings programs, technology expansion with iPad purchases and additional laptops being purchased and increases in literacy resources to meet the requirements of the new NSW syllabus.

As part of our new sports and PE programs the school is assessing our play areas and we are having quotes to have our courts resurfaced – netball, tennis and basketball. This will be an expensive exercise but we believe will a worthwhile activity. The P&C have expressed an interest in supporting this activity and will fund raise to meet some of the expense. Holidays are coming at the end of next week and I am sure you are looking forward to time with your children. Just a reminder that school recommences on Wednesday May 1. Have a safe and happy holiday.

Michelle Collyer
Principal
Many Thanks to the following sponsors for their contributions towards our recent Harvest Fair:

Gossips Café (coffee supplier Adore)
Crazy About Flowers
Bright Flowers, Ryde
Top Ryde Barber Shop
Pernod Ricard Australia
Nonna’s Gourmet Sausages, Brookvale
Bunnings Warehouse, Artarmon
Centre Management Top Ryde City
Rebel Sport
The Rustic Pie Company
Gumballs
Fitness First
McGrath Real Estate, Hunters Hill
Eastwood Chinese Senior Citizen Club
International Shaolin Wu Chu Chuan Australia
Citi Grill
The Coffee Emporium
Kazbah
Events Cinema
Priceline Pharmacy
Top Ryde City Newsagency
Lattouf Hair & Day Spa
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The Coffee Club
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JB Hi-Fi
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Dan Murphy’s
Woolworths, Ryde
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Pryde Meats
Golden Banana
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Euro Taste Café & Restaurant
Bar Angolo Pizzeria
The Blooms Chemist
Moochi
Neonails
The Doll House

Achievement Awards
Congratulations to the following students who have been presented with an Achievement Award for earning five Ryde Rewards:
JD Riley B, Sai Sharanya B
JH Graciella L, Saba K, Shantelle S, Farham D
JS Lucas S, Tiffany T, Harim Y
MK Helena S
MSE Damien M

Ryde Chicken Program
We would like to sincerely thank the Manukau family for their wonderful help with the chicken run. James and Jaygan Manukau spent 2 weeks constructing the timber frame and securing the wire under the ground, around the sides and over the top. The chickens were very impressed with their new home today when we gave them a short run around inside.
Thank you James, Jaygan and Caleb!

Ryde Supported Playgroup
Tuesdays 9.30am - 11.00am during School Term
Ryde Public School Hall (Tuckar St entrance)
Meet other parents and share experiences
Play and learn along with your child
Discover what services are in your community
Develop new skills and most importantly have lots of fun

Supported Playgroups Northern Sydney
Ph: 9410 0174 Email: spns@integricare.org.au

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Volunteer Host Families

World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in July 2013. Our students from Italy, Belgium, Finland, France, Switzerland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Brazil and Chile are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian Family soon.

For more information phone: 1300 884 733 or email: info@wep.org.au

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF MUSIC
provides music education for children of all ages.

Jitterbugs
2 YEAR OLD Music
Lots of singing, percussion, dancing and musical games
THEY LOVE IT!

LITTLE Beebopper
3 YEAR OLD Music
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PIANORAMA
MUSIC COURSES Junior & Primary Beginners
Group piano/keyboard courses studying all styles of music for students from 4 years of age. Individual and ensemble experience. Reading, aural and rhythmic skills developed simultaneously. Musically stimulating, effective, in an unpressured environment. Students grouped in small classes according to age.

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Are you interested in developing skills to enable you to help someone with their English?

Meadowbank TAFE is offering a free 5 week training session to give you skills for tutoring small groups or individuals in English.

The classes will begin on Tuesday 14 May from 10am-1pm. They will run for 5 consecutive Tuesdays at Meadowbank TAFE.

For more information please
Email: susan.milic@nsw.nsw.edu.au
Phone: 9642 3572

KIDS IN THE PARK

Sydney’s largest school holiday program returns this autumn, with over 50 fun-filled activities to keep your kids active, outdoors and entertained. A range of activities are free or under $20, making it affordable to discover Sydney’s most exciting playground this holidays!

25 Twitch
All Day Vacation Care
Archery and Gymnastics Lessons
ARTEXPRESS workshops – FREE
A Very Birdy Journey – FREE
Circus Skills and Flying Trapeze

Fizzics Education- Lego Robotics
Lodge ‘Super Safari’ Holiday Camp
Monster Action Sports
Soccer Camps
Writing Workshops
Urban Jungle Adventure Park....and lots more

Full details at www.kidsinthepark.com.au or Phone: 02 9714 7888.
The Mastery Club ™
coming to you in 2013

For information phone Di
0404 113 177
fampricel@bigpond.com
www.themasteryclub.com

Monday 15 April
FAIRYTALE STORYTIME
Come along for some froggy fun
Where: North Ryde Library
Time: 10.30am
Age: All ages
Cost: FREE

CARTER TOWER CRAFT
Make your own mini castle tower and decorate your own flag to put on top.
Where: North Ryde Library
Time: 1.30pm
Age: All ages
Cost: FREE

JACK & THE BEANSTALK WORKSHOP
Get to know Jack and his relationship with his mother.
Where: North Ryde Library
Time: 10.30am
Age: 5-12 years
Cost: $2.00 (non-refundable)

Wednesday 17 April
FAIRYTALE STORYTIME
Come along for some froggy fun
Where: North Ryde Library
Time: 10.30am
Age: All ages
Cost: FREE

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP
Come along for some froggy fun
Where: North Ryde Library
Time: 10.30am
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Cost: FREE

Friday 19 April
FAIRYTALE STORYTIME
Come along for some froggy fun
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Time: 10.30am
Age: All ages
Cost: FREE

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Monday 22 April
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Thursday 25 April
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Friday 26 April
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Time: 10.30am
Age: All ages
Cost: FREE

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Free Racquet for all new tennis players!

Come down and trial our tennis Hotshots Program at Next Generation R flair.
All players who enrol in term 2 tennis will receive a free racquet and Hotshots T-shirt.

Commencing Monday 29th April, the term 2 Tennis Hotshots program includes:

- A 5 week tennis program that has players progress to serve, rallying and scoring quickly through the use of modified courts and low compression balls
- Free entry into one of our tennis Hotshots tournaments including our new competition for beginners
- Professional feedback directly from the coach at least once per term to discuss your child’s progress
- End of term report card highlighting your child’s strengths and areas to improve

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