School Newsletter
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Coming Events for Term 1

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<tr>
<td>20/2/2013</td>
<td>School Swim Carnival</td>
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<td>22/2/2013</td>
<td>Scripture classes begin</td>
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<td>25/2/2013</td>
<td>P&amp;C meeting-staff room @ 6.30pm</td>
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Easter Break

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<td>29/3/2013</td>
<td>Good Friday – no school</td>
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<td>1/4/2013</td>
<td>Easter Monday – no school</td>
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<td>12/4/2013</td>
<td>Last day of Term 1</td>
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<td>29/4/2013</td>
<td>Term 2 - Staff only</td>
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<td>1/5/2013</td>
<td>First day of Term 2 for students ALL STUDENTS TO RETURN TO SCHOOL IN WINTER UNIFORM</td>
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Principal’s Report

Thank you to all our parents who attended last week’s parent information evening. The evening was very well attended and it was great to see so many new families.

Today our swimmers are attending the annual swimming carnival at Dense Park Swimming Centre and our non-swimmers have a dry carnival back at school. I am sure all will have a fun day and I hope our Dense Park Swimmers achieve some great swim times that will take them through to regional events.

The school Harvest Fair Committee met again on Tuesday after school to finalise plans and stall holders for our major fundraising event for the year. The event will include rides, food stalls, a Chocolate Wheel, amusements and entertainment. Thank you to all the wonderful staff at Ryde Public School for giving their own time to organise this event. I would also like to acknowledge the support of Top Ryde City and their merchants - they have been so generous with providing donations of goods and services for our fair.

Congratulations to Kate Wasson who has been permanently appointed to the Assistant Principal’s role at Ryde, Kate was previously relieving in the role. Kate brings to Ryde a rich knowledge of literacy and the critical role of assessment in students learning and will lead professional learning in these areas. I am also very pleased that Anne Barltrop has also been appointed to the role of Assistant Principal Support replacing Robert Ryan. Anne’s role will include the management of the Support Unit and coordination of all special learning programs. Anne has an excellent knowledge of our students and is an experienced educator having held regional and school based positions in special education including learning difficulties, behaviour and gifted education.

Our school band, string and recorder ensembles are ready to make music again and they keen to recruit new members. All budding musicians should visit Mr Carruthers for further information.

The P&C will meet next Monday evening in the staff room at 6.30pm- all welcome.

Michelle Collyer
Principal

Achievement Awards

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

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<tr>
<td>JD</td>
<td>Elyas B, Sai Sharanya B</td>
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<td>SB</td>
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<td>SM</td>
<td>Darrel C, Angela L, Franchette M, Kaitlyn N</td>
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<td>SR</td>
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<td>OC5</td>
<td>Valeriy D</td>
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<td>OC6</td>
<td>Prithi A, Helen L, Melinda L, Anna Y</td>
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Eastwood Marsfield Scout Group

Eastwood Marsfield Scout group is currently recruiting scouts and cubs. Scouts is open to boys and girls in years 5 and 6, and above and cubs is open to boys and girls in years 2, 3 and 4.

The Scout troup meets weekly in term time on Thursdays at 72 Agincourt Road, Marsfield from 7-9pm. Meetings include badge work, knots, first aid, construction and team games. Camping, hiking, water activities and competing against other scout groups happen throughout the year.

Cub Pack meets weekly in term time on Mondays, same venue, from 6.45-8.15pm.

Meetings include badge work, craft, games and lots of fun. Camping, hiking, bush breakfast, water activities and a camp fire night happen throughout the year.

If your child is active and adventurous, scouts or cubs could be for them.

Contact group leader Charles Donald on 0412 490823 or email charles.donald@optusnet.com.au for more information, or turn up on the night and see the leader for scouts or Akala for cubs.
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FOR ALL ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT MISS ELLE
m: 0420 607 225
e:
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Ryde Supported Playgroup

Tuesdays 9.30am - 11.00am during School Term

Ryde Public School Hall (Tucker St entrance)

Meet other parents and share experiences

May and learn along with your child

Discover what services are in your community

Develop new skills and most importantly have lots of fun

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Are you worried about increasing energy costs?

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Workshop topics:
- Understand your energy bills
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- Professional advice to suit your home
- Inclurce a FREE home sustainability assessment

Workshop 1 6.30pm – 8.30pm, Thursday 21 February

Workshop 2 6.30pm – 8.30pm, Thursday 14 March

Workshop 3 6.30pm – 8.30pm, Tuesday 4 April

Location:
Eastwood Women’s Rest Centre
Con Hillview Avenue 6 West Parade
Eastwood

Limited spaces, registration and attendance for all 3 workshops is required and bookings are essential.
call 9952 8000 or register at

Light refreshments and free giveaways!

간식 및 기념품 제공

Office of Environment & Heritage
Lifestyle and opportunity in your backyard

City of Ryde

Ethnic Communities Council of NSW Inc.
Holy Cross College, Ryde
Open Day – Sunday, March 10th 2013
10.00am – 2.00pm

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