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Principal’s Desktop

We have had another busy, successful and rewarding term here at Denistone East PS. Our achievements have included: Multicultural Speaking Competition, participation of Year 3 and 5 students in NAPLAN, participation of students 3-6 in various ICAS tests, P&C Walk Safely to School Day, P&C Mother’s Day Morning Tea, Cross Country Carnival, National Chinese Eisteddfod Competition, Regional and State Aerobics Finals and numerous excursions and fundraisers to support various charities.

Students K-6 received their Semester 1 reports last Friday and that will be followed up with parent – teacher interviews this week. If you have any concerns regarding your child's academic, social or emotional progress, please use the opportunity provided by interviews to discuss your concerns.

On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish all the students and their families a safe and relaxing holiday. A big thank you as well to our P&C and all parent volunteers who continue to work closely with the school and support the school.

School resumes for teachers on Monday 14 July with our Staff Development Day. Professional learning on this day will be on the new Mathematics Syllabus for the Australian Curriculum. Students commence on Tuesday 15 July.
**Staffing Update:** Term 3 will see some changes to staffing. Firstly, Mrs Di Barnes has announced her retirement and while we begin the process to fill the vacancy, we need to appoint a relieving Deputy Principal which is filled through an Internal Expression of Interest. I am pleased to announce that through the EOI process, Mrs Judy Hyland will relieve as Deputy Principal for Term 3.

As Mrs Hyland will be relieving at Deputy Principal, an Internal Expression of Interest for her Assistant Principal position was filled last week. It is my pleasure to announce that Mrs Chriss Roberts and Ms Liz Stewart will be sharing the Assistant Principal position in Term 3. Mrs Roberts will continue to be part of the Stage 2 team and will support Mrs Buckland with the supervision responsibilities of Stage 2. Ms Stewart will continue with the supervision responsibilities of Stage 3.

Ms Sarah Haywood has been asked to take 2H for Term 3. Ms Haywood is a very experienced teacher, having worked previously as an Assistant Principal. Ms Haywood and Mrs Hyland have met on several occasions to discuss the Term 3 program. Ms Haywood will participate in parent – teacher interviews on Thursday with Mrs Hyland to provide all parents an opportunity to meet her personally and discuss any concerns.

Miss Kimberly Brown will supervise Stage 1 in Term 3. Any concerns regarding Stage 1 students, please contact your child’s teacher or Miss Brown.

As previously mentioned, Miss Monica Kirollos has been successful in gaining permanent employment with the DEC. Miss Catherine Lee will commence teaching 1K from the beginning of Term 3 through to the end of the year. Miss Lee was invited to the school last week to work with Miss Kirollos and 1K in the classroom and the opportunity was also provided for the teachers to discuss the Semester 2 program for Year 1. Miss Lee will also participate in parent – teacher interviews on Thursday.

Mrs Keryn Simpson will be on maternity leave commencing Thursday 17 July. Miss Sarah Barnard who has been working at the school all year covering various blocks for us, will take over from Mrs Simpson on 17 July working Wed-Fri. Mrs Katie Bagnall will commence maternity leave on Monday 18 August. At this point, Miss Barnard will teach 6K 5 days a week till the end of the year.

Opportunities have already been provided for Mrs Simpson and Miss Barnard to meet to discuss the 6K class program for the remainder of the year. Miss Barnard will participate in parent – teacher interviews on Tuesday to provide parents with the opportunity to meet her personally and discuss any concerns.

Additionally, for your information, Mrs Sarah Williams will be on Long Service Leave Term 2, Week 9 and Term 3, Weeks 1 and 2. Any questions or concerns that Mrs Williams was addressing can be forwarded to the office.

Mrs Jenny Bashinsky will be on Long Service Leave Term 3, Weeks 1 and 2. Any questions or concerns regarding Kindergarten, please contact Mrs Sartori who will be relieving Assistant Principal during that time.

Lastly, we welcome back in Term 3 Mrs Cavenagh who will be back in the library Mondays and Tuesdays and Mrs Qiu who will be teaching Community Languages-Mandarin on Wednesdays.

**Playground Works:** The sand for the Year 2 play equipment was delivered on Monday and we expect the soft fill for the remaining play equipment to be delivered early this week as well. We expect to have all the playground works completed by the end of the term and for all our play areas to be accessible by the students from the commencement of next term. We thank all families for their patience and support while the works were undertaken. A special thank you also to Mr Graeme Butler for all his hard work.

**Flu season is here!** Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.
The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people. More information about the vaccine is available from the NSW Health Immunisation Unit's vaccination page.

Previous vaccination with the pandemic influenza vaccine, Panvax® is not a barrier to also receiving the seasonal influenza vaccine.

**Banish the “I’m bored” complaints these holidays**

It’s harder in winter to keep kids occupied with anything other than a small screen. Here are some websites that have great tips for things your family can do these school holidays, whether you’re staying put or taking off on a holiday across the state:

*Tania Bogdanovic, Relieving Principal*

**Award Recipients**

Your child will only be awarded their badge at assembly if their name has appeared in the newsletter. Please make sure you check the newsletter for your child's name before coming to an assembly. The cut off for badge awards appearing in the newsletter is on the Monday of assembly week, this means that any child reaching their badge after this will need to wait for the following assembly to receive their badge.

**SchoolBiz**

**Help with Reading Strategies:** Each week I will be providing strategies to help parents with their instruction during daily home reading. Last week I wrote about the importance of helping your child understand the meaning of the book before they begin reading a text. This week is about Searching For Information. When your child searches for something on the page to help with a word they do not know, this is your child developing reading strategies. We use these strategies automatically when we read. You can help support and foster the use of these strategies by praising your child when you see them try to work out an unknown word for themselves. When your child stops at a word they don't know this is a positive sign that they are stopping and need to search for clues to help them. If they appeal and ask you what the word is try to guide them to some clues that may help with in the text. Try saying ‘what could we do to help find out what this word is?’ Positive strategies would be rereading the sentence, looking at the picture, reading on, and breaking the word apart (depending on the level of the reader this might just be looking at the initial letter). Helpful praise can sound like ‘well done, I saw you look for clues in the picture’, ‘good readers go back and re-read when it stops making sense’ ‘I can see you looking carefully at the letters in the word’. Try using these strategies over the holidays to help your child when they get stuck on words, but don’t forget to introduce the book first! Happy holiday reading!

*Kimberly Brown, Relieving Deputy Principal, Reading Recovery Teacher*

**PBEL News:** Congratulations to the safe and respectful learners who are earning their Bronze or Silver Certificates or Badges. It is wonderful to see all the children wearing their badges with pride after receiving them at their assembly. Keep up the great work. The PBEL Focus this week is Assembly.

A reminder of the classroom rules:-
- **SAFE** - Sit knee to knee in lines, Keep aisles clear, Enter and leave calmly and quietly.
- **RESPECTFUL** - Listen attentively, Applaud and respond sensibly, Stand and sit quietly.
- **LEARNER** - Resist distractions, Be prompt.

Don’t forget all teachers have strive cards for those children who we see doing the right thing in all Assemblies this week.

*Chris Roberts*
EnrichED:
Marsden High School Science Day 3 September
There were many students, in fact 48 altogether, who expressed an interest in the Marsden High School Science Day. 25 students were notified yesterday that their EOI was successful in gaining a place in the 2 hour workshop and 23 are now recorded as reserves. Since there was such a high level of interest, it looks like there may be a second day made available for the remaining students who expressed an interest...stay tuned in Term 3.
Congratulations to those students, we hope you enjoy the day next term!

Ryde Secondary College Fashion Workshop
Further to the newsletter instalment last week in regard to the Fashion Workshop held at Ryde Secondary College, we are very pleased to announce that Isabella M was awarded ‘Outstanding Construction’ and ‘Stylist of the Year’ by the college. Congratulations Isabella, what an accomplishment!
Sarah Williams, EnrichED Team

Library News: A huge thank you to the following parent helpers for your assistance in the library:
Lorraine Cronin, Emily Ko, Sonia Jebian, Gail Colomb, Vivienne Waterstone, Kim Abbott, Emily Lu, Payel Mishra, Joey Huang, Jung Park, Mabel Han, Ramya Narayan, Grace Paw, Gracie Kim, Lina Qiu and Xiaohong Feng.
We will need help from the beginning of next term, even with the renovations. We would welcome any new parent or grandparent helpers, especially on a Thursday.
Jill Masters, Teacher Librarian
The bell song for this week ‘Everything is Awesome’ was chosen by Miss Brown (she realises parents may find this song annoying but insists the students will love it). Keep your ears out for a special bell tribute song on Friday to farewell Mrs Barnes.

Sport News

Netball: Senior A’s: Denistone East played a great game against Ryde Public School. We were strong in attacking and defence and walked away with a win. The score was 21-2 and everyone played a significant role in the game.
Senior B’s: Rained Out
Junior A’s: Bye
Junior B’s: Rained Out

Tiger Tag: The girls match was incredibly close in the first half. North Ryde finished very well with a number of unanswered tries, the final score being 6-1. Stella spread out well and tagged well in defence. The boys’ game was evenly matched, the final score being 6-4 to North Ryde. Jamal ran the ball well in his welcome back match after a few weeks off.
James Hutchinson

Girls Soccer: Girls A played Gladesville A, the current leaders of the competition. They put in a great effort, but were defeated 5-0. Player of the Match was Ji-Su and Emily was awarded Sportsmanship.
Girls B versus Ryde East B, and were very evenly matched, resulting in a draw 2-2. Michelle received the Sportsmanship Award and Vanessa was named Player of the Match.

Boys Soccer: On Friday, the Seniors played Kent Rd, putting up a good fight, but losing 4-1. Player of the Match was Andre, and Sam C. received Sportsmanship
The Junior A’s versus Kent Rd A, coming away with a convincing win 5-1. Player of the Match was Tom and Peter was awarded Sportsmanship.
The Junior B’s continued their winning streak, winning 4-1 against Kent Rd B. Player of the Match was James, and Sportsmanship went to Lucas.
Allison Kenney

AFL: Seniors: Seniors faced a tough battle against Truscott St and unfortunately the ball simply didn’t bounce their way. Denistone East: 9 to Truscott St: 29. Awards: Sportsmanship to Max Stallard and Skills to Clay Robertson.
Juniors A: The Junior A’s showed no mercy in a fast paced game against Kent Rd A’s. Denistone East 89 to Kent Rd 0. Awards: Sportsmanship to Zac D and Skills to Ethan R.
Juniors B: The Junior B’s turned up ready for a win and blitz the mid field with some big kicks. Denistone East 92 to Kent Rd 13. Awards: Sportsmanship to Sanesha B and Skills to Ryan V.
Chris Jackson
P&C Update

Chocolate Drive 2014: Thank you, thank you, thank you to all those families who have returned their money/boxes so far! To date we have made a profit of approximately $11,000!!!

Outstanding notices will be sent out soon.

You can also still pay online at any time.

Please pay to:
Westpac - Denistone East Public School P&C
BSB: 032289
Account: 470201
Reference: Child’s name and class

If your child has not collected their prize for returning chocolate drive money, please ask them to go to the school office to collect it.

Thank you all again for your support of our fundraiser. 😊

Moonlight Market Roles: We are still looking for parents who may want to be involved in the running of the Moonlight Markets Friday 24 October. We would especially like to fill the roles of raffle co-ordinator, food stall coordinator and advertising/marketing.

If you believe you may be able to help prior and then on the night please contact me as soon as possible.

Kathleen Pedersen 0408 722 317 pandcdeps@gmail.com

Di Barnes Farewell Morning Tea: The P&C will be hosting a farewell morning tea for our departing Deputy Principal, Di Barnes on Thursday 26 June. It will be in the school hall from 9.45am onwards.

If you would like to come then we ask that you bring a plate of food such as cake, biscuits, slice etc and/or a donation towards catering and a gift.

Please put $5 in an envelope marked Di Barnes Farewell and leave at the school office by Wednesday 25 June. There will be a flyer with more information sent home this week.

Cindy Liljeqvist 0401 524 336

time:

Save the date: Denistone East School Disco – Sat 16 August:

Years K-2 – 4:30-5.45pm  Years 3-6 – 6:00-7:30pm

Are you ready to rock? Mark it in your diaries as DJ Andy is coming!

Our annual school disco will be on Saturday 16 August 2014 inside the school hall.

Given the success from last year, this year we will be hosting another dress-up disco party. All students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite character; princess, super hero, cartoon character, celebrity, etc.

Prizes will be given to the Best Dressed Dancers (one boy and one girl per disco). So stock up for your wardrobe and get ready to rock till you drop!

The School Disco is a yearly event that is run by DEPS P&C. Our main objective is to provide an opportunity for every student to have an enjoyable and fun evening with their school mates.

The disco is exclusive to Denistone East Public School students and each participant needs to have a valid ticket for entry.

Stay tuned for more information on ticket pricing after the school holidays.

A reminder that due to safety reasons, parents and siblings are NOT PERMITTED inside the school hall during the disco. Should parents wish to stay, they are welcome to stay outside the COLA area.

We strongly encourage parents to become one of our many parent helpers.

There are various posts to be filled, including; set up, entry desk, ticket sales, glow products sale, security, stage police, professional photographer, canteen, serving food and drink and clean up.

Parents can volunteer for the entire time or just K-2/ 3-6.

Please contact me if you would like to help/assist or are keen to know more.

Wendy Woo 0414 233 086 eventsdeps@gmail.com
One Week to go: Entertainment Book and the new Entertainment™ Digital Membership Fundraising!

The traditional Entertainment™ Book Membership that comes with the Gold Card and vouchers, OR The NEW Entertainment™ Digital Membership that puts the value of the Entertainment™ Book into your iPhone or Android smartphone so you will always have the vouchers with you.

The books and digital memberships will be available for 2 more weeks, so you can start using them this school holidays. Save on movie tickets, kid’s activities and outings, and various meals and snacks for the family. So hurry and get your orders in quickly.

Whichever Membership you choose, $14 of your $70 purchase helps community fundraising, and you receive over $20,000 worth of valuable offers valid through to 1 June 2015!

Order and pay online, just cut and paste the following into your browser


Michelle Moore 0414 381 681 chani@iinet.net.au

Traffic: Kings Road “Go 40 for Me” Petition update: To date we have received 888 signatures, which is an awesome result. Thank you to everyone who has signed.

Our local minister, the Hon.Victor Dominello MP met with the Hon.Duncan Gay Minister for Roads on Monday and handed over what we have received so far.

For those that cannot understand why Kings Rd has never been zoned a 40k/school zone, the simple reason is that our school does not have a boundary on the ancillary road and so it has fallen through the system. Our petition, with the Hon. Victor Dominello MP and the Hon.Duncan Gay MP’s assistance, will hopefully rectify this to ensure safety for our students and school community.

Wishing our school community, safe travel during the school holidays.

Jenn Clifton 0412 172 450 cliftonfam@optusnet.com.au

STOP LOOK LISTEN THINK

Walking Wednesdays – This week is the LAST chance to register for June tallies:

Don’t forget to SLIP, SLOP SLAP!

Active Kids = Healthy Kids.

P&C Traffic Committee

News: We wish the Operas House String Group “Toi Toi” for their exciting performance this Thursday night at the Sydney Opera House Concert Hall!

Quote of the week: “If you are a chef, no matter how good a chef you are, it’s not good cooking for yourself; the joy is in cooking for others – it’s the same with music” will.i.am

Music Uniforms are ready for purchase: The new custom designed DEPS music polo shirt is available for purchase cost $8 incl GST. All musicians will need to wear the uniform (polo shirt, black pants, black shoes/socks-no joggers) for official school and offsite performances. Guitars/strings/bands all need to wear the uniform. Available only from West Ryde Uniform shop.

All players need the uniform for the 31 July Mid year concert.

West Ryde Uniform Shop 998 Victoria Rd, West Ryde 9807 1343
Opening times: 9.30-5pm Monday to Saturday (closed Sunday)
MUSIC CAMP CO-ORDINATORS NEEDED: Music camp is booked in for November 22-23 at Namara Conference centre, Lane Cove. Bands, Strings and Guitars are involved in the camp. The Music committee is seeking help to organise to logistics of the camp. Please contact Christine or Rachel if you are able to help out.

**UPCOMING EVENTS at DEPS:**

**Sunday 27 July:**
- Training, Intermediate and Senior Bands music Workshop.
- 3.20 - 6.30 (reh + pizza dinner) @ school.
- Parent volunteers needed for setup, supervision and dinner. Please email Christine if you can help/assist.

**Thursday 31 July:**
- Mid-year Music Performance Night.
- All music program ensembles involved. School Hall. 6.30pm
  - Each ensemble requires 3 volunteers to help/assist their ensemble be organised in the set-up, warm-up, performance and pack-up. Email Christine with your name and ensemble your child is involved in if you can help/assist on the night.

**UPCOMING EVENTS outside DEPS:**

**Thursday 26 June:**
- Opera House Strings reh 12-4pm
- Performance 7-9.30pm

**Sunday 10 August:**
- UNSW School Band Festival- Kensington
  - Arrival Time: 08:45am - Training Band
  - Arrival Time: 12:15pm – Intermediate/Senior Band

*** NEW EVENT ***
- Wednesday 20 August:
  - Combined Intermediate and Senior Bands
  - Where: Marsden High School Hall
  - When: 6.30pm – 9pm
  - “Maples” Marsden and Primary Links Entertainment Spectacular

**Ensemble vacancies:** French Horn, Percussion/drums, Trumpet, Trombone, Cello.

Christine Pringle 0411 516 139 rdgarfield@optusnet.com.au
Rachel Yao 0420 504 308 denomusicord@gmail.com

**Casual Friday Garden Club (CFGC):** Casual Friday Garden Club will be on again the 3rd Friday of Term 3.

**Save the date:** NATIONAL TREE PLANTING DAY Friday 25 July, 3pm-3.30pm
We would like as many children and parents to come along and help dig, plant native seedlings and cover our gardens with mulch.

- WHEN: Friday 25 July 3pm-3.30pm.
- WHERE: Meet at Kindy Corner
- BRING: Water bottles, garden tools, buckets, watering cans
- SUPERVISION: All children must be supervised by their parent or carer.
- THANK YOU: For making our school look great!

[http://treeday.planetark.org/schools/index.cfm](http://treeday.planetark.org/schools/index.cfm)

**SUSTAINABILITY:** The sustainability notice includes details of sustainability themed, helpful tips for gardens, waste, recycling and events. This week National Tree Planting Day is our focus.

Gardening & Environment Committee
New Uniform Store: Opening every Thursday afternoon 3-4pm and Friday morning 8.30-9.30am during the term.

Second Hand Uniform Store: Term 3 Opening Hours TBC
Located in the stand alone building behind the demountables on the Henderson St side of the school.
- Term 3 dates TBC: From 8.30am to 9.30am.

Canteen News

A huge thanks to all our volunteers from Term 1 & 2 – please remember to see us if you need to change your days, you can no longer help out or if you can help out. It’s one day a month and we really appreciate your time.
I hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday and look forward to seeing you all back for Term 3.

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Thanks to all our wonderful helpers. We could not do what we do without you.
Anne-Marie

Community News

This week children attending DEBASCA will now be playing in the grass areas next to Brabyn St in the mornings and afternoons. We may also use the other side of the school in the mornings. DEBASCA can start using the lower grass area (next to wall ball area) from 4pm or when parents have gone under the same arrangement we usually have with the large bark equipment area.

Debasca would like to express a massive thank you to all families who were involved in our first Cancer Council Breakfast BBQ!
The morning was a complete hit and we could not have done without the help of so many people.
A special thank you goes to some wonderful people for their very generous donation:
- Midway fruit and vegetable shop for supplying our delicious fruit and vegetables for the morning
- Makku and Lim’s hot bread for 20 loaves of bread
- West Ryde Office Works for the cutlery
- Debbie McCulloch for her wonderful sweets – they were our most popular item 😊
- Springfield House for the use of their bain maries, bowls and other vital kitchen equipment

Further appreciation goes to:
- Pendle Hill Meat Market for their yummy sausages and bacon
- Renee Linton-Simpkins and her two boys for all their hard work and dedication
- Debbie McCulloch for her help in handing out invitations and help on the morning
- Soly Astudillo – Our Debasca chef – for her enormous effort that morning and making everything run smoothly and efficiently
- DEPS for the use of their BBQ and tables.
We were absolutely blown away by all the families who stopped by and were able to spend a lovely morning with their children and have breakfast. The children expressed that it was the “best morning ever” and some asked if we could do this every day 😊
We were able to raise over $500 for the Cancer Council and we look forward to next year and working with the school to make it bigger and better!

DEBASCA

Exercise Class: Every Friday morning during term 9:20 - 10:45 at DEBASCA.
Everyone is welcome to join the stretching and toning as well as the (optional) aerobics. Please bring a towel or mat. The class is “toddler friendly”. $2 contribution to the school P&C.

Ryde Secondary College

2014 College Tours

Ryde Secondary College will be conducting College tours throughout the year as follows:

Wednesday 20 August - 9.00am
Wednesday 17 September - 3.30pm
Wednesday 15 October - 9.00am
Wednesday 19 November - 3.30pm

Tours run for approximately an hour and a half starting from the school office. Enter via Malvina Street gate and follow the path to the office. Please phone 9809 4894 to book. Also please advise the office if you need to cancel your booking.

Parents/Guardians and children are welcome.

Try an exciting Bubble Dome course in the July Holidays.
Tel: 1800 11 55 62
Email: info@bubbledome.com.nz or Book Online: www.bubbledome.com

U6 PLAYERS WANTED!
2 places LEFT in Under 6 to play MINIROOS football on Saturday morning’s. We have a team now short and looking for 2 players as twins are returning to China.
It’s a mix of DEPS and Kent Rd kids.
Training Tuesday at ELS Hall Park from 5.30pm
FREE socks and shorts
No experience necessary, reduced rego fee applies.
Contact: Kim Clifton - 0401 733 460
www.rydepanthers.com
FSG RYDE WORLD CUP YEAR SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENT

The fastest growing football program in Sydney, with a long term focus to empowering a generation of children and parents.

With the FIFA WORLD CUP staged to be held in Brazil 2014 in June and July, Football Sydney Group will be holding its first ever WORLD CUP school holiday event.

FSG head coaches have recommended an excelling school holiday schedule to bring the atmosphere and buzz of the FIFA WORLD CUP to the local grassroot scene.

An exciting 3 day schedule has been organized for all players with the World Cup themed School Holiday program including 6 hours of age specific technical training, the nature of the Adidas 3v3 challenge, FIFA World Cup with medals and trophy ceremonies and much more.

With 6 different locations running, its sure to be another popular school holiday experience at FSG with spaces to fill up fast.

WHEN: Monday 7th July - Wednesday 9th July
TIME: 9am-12pm midday
PRICE: $138 incl. GST
WHERE: ELS BALL PARK

Ages 5 to 12 years, boys and girls
Sausage Sizzle lunch on the last day
Adidas prizes and giveaways
Registrations close Monday 30th June

Simple registration process via
www.footballsydneygroup.com.au

ABOUT FSG and T3 TOM BYER

Football Sydney Group will celebrating it's 3rd birthday at the upcoming school holiday clinics.

The FSG vision has rapidly grown in the past 3 years to become the fastest football program in Sydney with a long term focus to empowering a generation of children with technical training.

Powerful by internationally acclaimed youth coach Tom Byer and FSG directors Matthew Sim (Socceroos Manager), player and coach Popa, FSG is a highly driven football project ensuring each child receives professional attention and focus to be the best they can.

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Cumberland Gang Show presents...

Gang Show IMAGINE

4th - 12th July 2014
School Holidays

Riverside Theatre, Parramatta

Come on a journey of IMAGINATION: from a pirate adventure to Broadway, from a space journey to African harmonies, from a fun summer on the beach to a trip around the world, and ending up in a medieval comedy with a circus spectacular. Hop aboard, the journey is about to begin.

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Ticket Pricing:
Children (5-14 years) $20 | Youth (9-21 years) $30 | Seniors (over 60) $20 | Adult $30

For any one performance: Family (2 adults 2 children) - $85 | 5% group booking discount (10 or more) By phone

Contact box office to arrange special needs for the day.

How to Book

Online tickets.gangshow.asn.au
Phone (02) 8836 3369 during operating hours
In Person Riverside Theatre Box Office during operating hours

Operating hours: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 5:00pm,
Sat 9:00am to 1:00pm and up to 1 hour prior
to each performance.

Discounted Parking

$5 discount parking available from Eby Place Carpark: present your ear park ticket to the theatre box office when attending a performance to receive a parking voucher.
## Get active these School Holidays

**Go4Fun**

**Healthy • Active • Happy • Kids**

*It’s so wonderful to have my active, happy, motivated and confident 10 year old boy back.*

Cate Latham, Go4Fun parent.

**A free 30 week program for kids aged 7 to 13 years and their families to become fitter, eat healthier and improve their self-esteem.**

**When**

4.30pm–6.30pm

Starts 16th July

**Where**

North Ryde RSL

Youth Club

Magdala Rd, North Ryde

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**VMCA Sports and Games Camp** is perfect for keeping children active and entertained these school holidays.

**City of Ryde**

**Healthy and active for life**

**Register Now**

**FreeCall 1800 780 900 or GO4FUN.COM.AU**

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**Out of This World**

**July School Holiday Program**

### Monday 30 June 2014

**Skyworks Planetarium**

The sky’s the limit. Come through the planetarium dome for a spectacular look at the night sky, all its planets and stars!

**Where:** Ryde Civic Hall (next to the Ryde Council Chambers)

**Sessions:**

- 10:00 – 11:00am Ages: 5yrs+
- 11:15am – 12:15pm Ages: 3yrs+
- 1:30 – 2:30pm Ages: 5yrs+
- 2:45 – 3:45pm Ages: 5yrs+

**Cost:** $15.00 each

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**Tuesday 1 July 2014**

**School Holiday Rhymetime**

**Rhymes, songs and fingerplays.**

**Where:** North Ryde Library

**Time:** 10:30 – 11:00am

**Cost:** FREE Ages: 0–2yrs

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**Tuesday 1 July 2014**

**Galactic Explorers**

Make your own aliens and spacecrafts.

**Where:** Ryde Library

**Time:** 10:30 am – 12:30pm

**Cost:** $3 Ages: 5yrs+

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**Wednesday 2 July 2014**

**Galactic Explorers**

Make your own aliens and spacecrafts.

**Where:** Eastwood Library

**Time:** 11:00am – 12:30pm

**Cost:** $3 Ages: 5yrs+

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**Wednesday 2 July 2014**

**Professor Z’s Whiz-bang Space Lab**

Create fun fizzy space soda and alien goo.

**Where:** Eastwood Library

**Time:** 3:00 – 4:00pm

**Cost:** $3 Ages: 8yrs+

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**Friday 4 July 2014**

**School Holiday Rhymetime**

**Rhymes, songs and fingerplays.**

**Where:** Gladstone Library

**Time:** 10:30 – 11:00am

**Cost:** FREE Ages: 0–2yrs

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**Friday 4 July 2014**

**AHH! Aliens!**

Alien mask making workshop.

**Where:** West Ryde Library

**Time:** 11:00am – 12:00pm

**Cost:** $3 Ages: 5yrs+

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**Monday 7 July 2014**

**Galactic Explorers**

Make your own aliens and spacecrafts.

**Where:** Gladstone Library

**Time:** 11:00am – 12:30pm

**Cost:** $3 Ages: 5yrs+

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**Tuesday 8 July 2014**

**School Holiday Rhymetime**

**Rhymes, songs and fingerplays.**

**Where:** North Ryde Library

**Time:** 10:30 – 11:00am

**Cost:** FREE Ages: 0–2yrs

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**Friday 11 July 2014**

**School Holiday Rhymetime**

**Rhymes, songs and fingerplays.**

**Where:** Gladstone Library

**Time:** 10:30 – 11:00am

**Cost:** FREE Ages: 0–2yrs

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**Wednesday 9 July 2014**

**Galactic Explorers**

Make your own aliens and spacecrafts.

**Where:** West Ryde Library

**Time:** 11:00am – 12:00pm

**Cost:** $3 Ages: 5yrs+

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**Wednesday 9 July 2014**

**Professor Z’s Whiz-bang Space Lab**

Create fun fizzy space soda and alien goo.

**Where:** Eastwood Library

**Time:** 3:00 – 4:00pm

**Cost:** $3 Ages: 8yrs+

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**Thursday 10 July 2014**

**Galactic Explorers**

Make your own aliens and spacecrafts.

**Where:** North Ryde Library

**Time:** 11:00am – 12:00pm

**Cost:** $3 Ages: 5yrs+

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**Friday 11 July 2014**

**AHH! Aliens!**

Alien mask making workshop.

**Where:** West Ryde Library

**Time:** 11:00am – 12:00pm

**Cost:** $3 Ages: 5yrs+

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**Friday 11 July 2014**

**School Holiday Rhymetime**

**Rhymes, songs and fingerplays.**

**Where:** Gladstone Library

**Time:** 10:30 – 11:00am

**Cost:** FREE Ages: 0–2yrs

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For more information call (02) 9952 8552 or visit [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/library](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/library)

**Bookings are essential through your local library.**

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**City of Ryde**

**Lifestyle and opportunity at your doorstep**
What’s On

NSW national parks are rich in natural beauty, and there are so many ways to discover our parks. Go to the link below to see what’s on these holidays: [http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/Whats-On](http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/Whats-On)

Paper Cut and Plastic Animation Workshop

**Time** 10am - 4pm

**Venue** West Ryde Community Hall, 3 – 5 Anthony Road, West Ryde

**Cost** Free


As part of the [Sustainable Waste 2 Art Prize (SWAP)](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Whats+On/Event/Guided+Walk+Darvall+Park), the City of Ryde is staging a series of free creative workshops with professional artists in art and object making. These workshops are for those who wish to enter SWAP and get assistance with the development of their artwork. This workshop is for 11 - 16 year olds. It explores a range of techniques to make short animated films using everyday technologies such as laptops, smart phones and iPads. Plastic animation is a form of stop motion animation, which brings inanimate objects to life. Paper cut animation is a similar process using paper, found objects and drawing. Music, sounds and editing can be added to the process. The workshop focuses on making a short animation with a message about sustainability, waste or the environment using recycled materials.

Your tutor is Craig Bunker. Craig is an experienced tutor in all forms of digital media. He is also the uncanny Bunkwaa—a Sydney based street artists and comic book maker. His iconic style can be found around Melbourne, Adelaide and the inner west scapes of Sydney. Basic materials will be supplied but bring along any special recycled items you wish to include in your artwork.

For more information contact Cassandra on 0425 327 590 or email hungry.for.art.events@gmail.com.

Guided Walk: Darvall Park and Steam Trains

**Cost** Free

**Bookings** Essential. Call 9952 8222. Book early as places are strictly limited.

**Session 1**
Guided walk in Darvall Park followed by a 30 minute steam train display/ride. This walk will start and finish in the same location.

**Time:** 10am - 12 noon (arrive 9:45am)

**Location:** Darvall Park, Chatham Road, Denistone

**Parking:** Parking available in local surrounding streets.

**Meeting Point:** Outside the amenities building in Darvall Park.

**Session 2**
30 minute steam train display/ride followed by guided walk in Darvall Park. This walk will start and finish in the same location.

**Time:** 12.30pm - 2.30pm (arrive 12:15pm)

**Location:** Sydney Live Steam Locomotive Society.

**Address:** Anthony Road, West Ryde (near Betts St & Chatham Rd).

**Parking:** Parking available in West Ryde shops car park or in surrounding local streets.

**Meeting Point:** At the main entry gate to the Sydney Live Steam Locomotive Society on Anthony Road.

Easy grade walk suitable for families with pre-school or primary school aged children who are competent walkers. Walk distance is approximately 1.5 km in duration so a basic level of fitness and mobility is required. This walk is conducted on a combination of paths and tracks may include some occasional uneven ground, grass surfaces and road crossings. This walk is not stroller/pram friendly. All children must be accompanied and supervised by a parent/carer. No dogs or pets. No smoking. Please bring your own water, water bottle and sunscreen. Clothing must be suitable for physical activity. Hats must be worn. Bring a jacket in the event of inclement weather. Shoes must be sturdy, enclosed, have a non-slip sole and suitable for physical activity. Thongs, sandals and open toed shoes are not permitted.

This is an Active in Ryde program brought to you by the City of Ryde.

MISSION AUSTRALIA  WINTER SLEEPOUT  JULY SAT 19 from 4pm

The City of Ryde Mayor Roy Maggio is sleeping out this winter to raise much needed funds for people struggling with homelessness and invites you to join him. Refreshments include hot soup and bread and a sausage sizzle.

Where: The front lawns of the Civic Centre, 1 Devlin St, Ryde Contact 9952 8222

You can join the Mayor’s team, create your own team or donate at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/wintersleepout

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