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Principal’s Desktop

**Congratulations** to Eugene Kim who participated in the Ryde Eisteddfod on Thursday 31 July. Eugene plays the trumpet and came 1st in the Brass Sections. Congratulations also to Thomas Kim who came 2nd in the Brass Section.

**Our Senior Choir** performed at the ‘Festival of Choral Music’ at the Opera House last Wednesday 6 August. They had a large repertoire of songs to learn and sang beautifully. It was a sensational night of entertainment! All students represented our school with exceptional behaviour and manners. A very big thank you to Mrs Sartori and Mrs Tanner for all their efforts with the Senior Choir over the year and for supporting the students by attending Wednesday night.
Congratulations to our Aerobics Teams who attended the Nationals on the Gold Coast over the weekend. All the teams performed exceptionally well and achieved outstanding results. I would like to personally thank Mrs Hyland, Mrs Biro, Miss Kenney and Miss Besson for all the hours of their own time that they have committed to the teams over the year and for travelling up to the Gold Coast with the teams. The children are all incredibly fortunate to have such wonderful and dedicated teachers. On behalf of the school, thank you.

Student Toilets: Just a reminder to parents and community members that the student toilets are for student use only. We ask that NO parents use any of the student toilets at all times of the day. Thank you.

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

Enrolments are now open for Kindergarten 2015. Please contact the office to leave your details.

Senior Choir: On Wednesday 6 August, Denistone East Public School’s Senior Choir attended the Sydney Opera House as part of the “Festival of Choral Music”. They spent the day rehearsing with the bands and orchestras they would be performing with in the evening. They were then joined by their friends and family to have dinner and explore Sydney at night before the big performance. Throughout, their behaviour was outstanding, their voices delightful and the night time performance magical. A big thank you to our principal, Tania Bogdanovic and all the friends and family who came to support our wonderful choir. It was truly a night to remember!

Jo Sartori and Jo Tanner

PBEL: Congratulations to all the Safe Respectful Learners who received their Bronze and Silver badges at assembly on Friday. The focus this week is the Globe. Remember that this is a quiet play area, so please be aware of the playground activity roster so that you can strive to demonstrate being Safe Respectful Learners.
Aerobics Nationals: Last weekend three Aerobics teams took part in the National School aerobics Competition on the Gold Coast.

The Girls' team with Ella, Sousada, Eleanor, Dominque, Miriam, Freya and Stephanie gave a fantastic performance in an extremely strong competition against schools from Victoria, South Australia and Queensland. Unfortunately they did not win a medal but their energetic and skilful performance made us all very proud.

The B Boys' team with Tamas, Steven, Zachary, Julien and Ethan were first on in the boys section and gave a great performance and showed that all the practice over the last few months was well worth it. They did not medal but the improvement they have made since the beginning of the year has been amazing.

The A Boys' with Samuel, Jonathon, Jay and Denzel performed at the end of the boys section and blew the audience away with their strength, skill and showmanship. Their flawless routine saw them win a Silver medal much to delight of their coaches and parents. What a fantastic achievement! Well done!

All the children were a credit to their school and their parents. Your Aerobics coaches are very proud of all your achievements.

Judy Hyland, Kath Biro, Allison Kenney and Lucy Besson, Aerobics Coaches

Help With Reading Strategies: Over the past few weeks I have been explaining some of the Reading Recovery processes we use to improve student reading outcomes. We are very fortunate at Denistone East Public School to have so many supportive parents. I have witnessed this first hand with the book covering working bee and over 50 parent helpers who signed up to cover our new home readers which will be going home with our students shortly.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the community members who have helped get this program going so quickly. If you have read my entries over the past few weeks and would like to contribute further to our home reading program, I am looking for keen parents who can spare 15 minutes at the beginning or end of the school day to listen to students in Years 3 - 6 read. If you are available to help could you please email kimberly.brown1@det.nsw.edu.au with the days and preference of morning or afternoon reading sessions.

If you do not have the time to help out, you can still help your child every day by showing an interest in your child’s reading, and encourage them to read books brought home either from the classroom or library. Spending a few minutes reading with your child each day will make a big difference!

If your child forgets to change their home reader don't worry! It is helpful for your child to read a book more than once because, as Reading Recovery's founder Marie Clay notes, "rereading familiar books encourages confidence and fluency and provides practice in bringing reading behaviours together ... (and) allows the reader to discover new things about the print during the rereading."

The most important thing you can do is to be pleased that your child is interested in reading. This should be a shared, happy time together. It is not a test, and it shouldn't feel like hard work for your child. If they are stuck on a word say, "try to work it out," then silently count to three. Then if they haven't worked it out, tell them the word and keep the story reading going smoothly. Try to spend 10 or 15 minutes a day, but if this is too long for your child, try 5-minute reads two or three times a day. Don't make it a chore. I have also included a handy illustration to help you remember some of the strategies from the past few weeks.

Kimberly Brown, Assistant Principal

Athletics Carnival: The Athletics Carnival is fast approaching and will be held at Dunbar Oval on Monday 18 August. Children will need to arrive at school no later than 8:45am and should be dressed in sports uniform or colour house attire. Students are asked to meet their teacher in their classroom (or arranged area) to get their name marked off and taken to the bus. The first bus leaves at 9am. If students arrive late they must meet Mr Treacy underneath the Cola to be brought down on the last bus. It would be great to have many families and friends down there to watch and enjoy the day. For the keen parents who want to join in on the fun, there will be a parent’s race at the end of the day!
High jump will be run in the School Hall this Thursday. This is not a compulsory event but if a child wishes to participate, they must come down to the hall when their age group is called. I also encourage students to wear sports uniform on this day.

Qualifying finalists for shot put and discus will be posted on the notice board outside the staffroom by Wednesday. Students should check to see whether or not they have made it in for an event and whether or not they will be required to throw on the Carnival day. Any students who have not had a chance to throw in either of these events should come and see Miss Besson ASAP.

Long jump will also be held down at Dunbar Oval on Carnival day. I still need a couple more parent volunteers to help with some of the events on the day. If you are able to, please email me at lucy.besson@det.nsw.edu.au

Fingers crossed it's a nice sunny day!

**Athletics Carnival Recognition Assembly:** The Athletics Carnival recognition assembly will be held on Friday 22 August (Week 6) in the School Hall. There will be a class item (3L) before the Athletics presentation begins. All parents and families are welcome to attend this assembly. Students will enter the hall at 10:50am.

Lucy Besson, Sports Co-ordinator

**Congratulations** to the Year 5 students who made $521 at their cake stall on Friday. What an amazing effort. Today Year 3 will have their cake stall and we wish them all the best with their fundraising.

Kindergarten will have their stall on Tuesday 19 August. Good Luck Kinder you have some big fundraising boots to fill.

Chriss Roberts

**Library News:** The Premier’s Reading Challenge: This finishes next Monday 18 August. This will allow us a couple of days to verify the students’ records before the official deadline of the 22 August, which is the date on the PRC website. Any problem your child has with accessing the website, please see a Teacher Librarian who will be happy to help.

**Parent/Grandparent helpers:** Do you have free time at the end of the school day, while you wait to collect your child? The library needs helpers at the end or the beginning of the day. Wednesdays (10 classes) and Thursdays (8 classes) are our busiest days. Don’t forget to sign in at the office!

**Book Week 2014:** Students are being introduced to the Children’s Book Council of Australia books. These are available for reservation from our school library. Book Week 2014 is officially 16-22 August with the theme ‘Connect to Reading ~ Reading to Connect.’

**Visiting author Mark Greenwood:** He thoroughly captivated and inspired Y3-6 students last Monday with his stories and stimulating images of Australian history engaging both students and staff. After the sessions many students expressed a desire to purchase books. An order form has been included at the end of the newsletter this week. Please take completed order forms in an envelope to the office by this Friday 15 August.

**Donna Rawlins visit:** We are looking forward to next week’s visit by Donna Rawlins. She will be speaking to Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students on Wednesday 20 August.

**Spare library bags:** The library has almost run out of spare library bags! We used to have a lot but have recently handed out so many. If you find a spare library bag at home, can you please ensure your child returns it to the library? If you have any spare cloth bags (not plastic bags), we can certainly use them! Thanks.

**School Athletics Carnival:** Year 6 will miss their library lessons on Monday next week due to the carnival. The library is open Tuesday – Friday lunchtime for book exchange.

Jenny Cavenagh and Jill Masters, Teacher Librarians

This week’s bell song September by Earth, Wind and Fire was chosen by Mrs Pike.
**Sport News**

**Netball:** Senior A's: Today we played a friendly match against Eastwood Heights. We chose our own positions and played in positions we do not normally play in. Unfortunately, we lost 15-5. Player of the Match was Hayley because she tried a position she wouldn't normally play and she did a great job. She also had some great shots and intercepts. *Laura*

Senior B's: Today we played a friendly match against North Ryde. The score was 16-8 to North Ryde. We all played in different positions and tried our best. *Harriet*

Junior A's: Today we had a friendly match with Ermington Public School. The score was 12-3 and we won. The Player of the Match was Michelle. *Bethany*

Junior B's: From not knowing much about the game at the beginning of the year, the Junior B team made it to the semi-finals. We lost 15-6 but I congratulate every girl in the team for all their efforts. I am very proud of all the netballers and am honoured to have been their coach. Well done girls! Player of the Match - EVERYONE!

*Mrs Marsic*

**Tiger Tag:** The girls were triumphant in their Division 2 semi against Ermington. They will play Ryde this Friday in the Division 2 final. The boys will play Eastwood in a Division 2 match after a narrow loss to Gladesville. Good luck to both teams for their last match of the season.

*James Hutchinson*

**Girls Soccer:** Denistone East A competed in the semi-final against Boronia Park. The game was exceedingly close, with the final result coming down to the last second of the game! The end result was a draw 2-2. Unfortunately due to rankings the team does not advance to the Finals. Player of the Match was Sofia, and the Sportmanship Award went to Ji-Su.

Denistone East B played a friendly game against Gladesville B, losing 2-0 but showing how much they have improved over the season. Player of the Match was Mia and Akshaya received Sportmanship.

**Boys Soccer:** Junior A played a friendly game against Gladesville A, both teams putting up a tough fight, but the match resulted in a draw 1-1. Player of the Match was Liam and Peter was awarded Sportmanship.

Junior B played versus Gladesville in a friendly game, where both teams put in some great defence, the end result being a draw 3-3. Player of the Match was Cooper and Sportmanship went to James.

The Seniors played an exciting friendly match against Ermington, winning 2-0. Cameron was awarded Player of the Match and Garen received the Sportmanship Award.

Just a reminder that training will continue for all teams next week.

*Allison Kenney*

**AFL:**

**Seniors:** The Seniors played a great game against Ermington winning 26 to 6. Awards: Sportmanship to David Y and Skills to Yanni F.

**Juniors A:** Juniors A came out in good form and played out a convincing win. Denistone East: 17 to Putney: 8. Awards: Sportmanship to Harry H and Skills to Max S.

**Juniors B:** Juniors B could not follow the A team but still played well. Denistone East: 9 to Putney: 74. Awards: Sportmanship to Ryan V and Skills to Christina C.

*Chris Jackson*

<P&C Update>

**Save The Date:** P&C Meeting Wed 13 August 2014 at 7.30pm.

The next P&C Meeting will be held this Wednesday 13 August at 7.30pm in the staffroom. Please come through the office doors and through the door on the right. All welcome 😊

**Fathers’ Day Breakfast Thursday 4 September:**

We are seeking some volunteers to help organise the Fathers’ Day Breakfast this year. You will help organise food, drinks and music for the day as well as volunteers to help out on the morning. Come on Dads / Grandparents / Uncles! This is a great way to help out at the school and your kids will love it. Please email me at the address below.

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Still Seeking Korean and Mandarin Speakers for Translating: Two or three volunteers per language are needed to translate class emails, P&C meeting minutes, P&C newsletters etc into Korean and Mandarin. This can easily be done at home as emails will be sent to you to translate and return and it will not take a lot of your time. However you must be able to check your emails regularly in case urgent class emails need to be sent.

If you would like to help please contact Kathleen on the email below.

Moonlight Market Raffle Prizes – can you assist?: We are now asking businesses and the community for donations of prizes for the Moonlight Market raffle which is a very popular addition to our market night. Businesses and community who donate towards the prizes draw will be featured in the school newsletter two weeks prior and one week after as well as on the night itself.

Kathleen Pedersen 0408 722 317 pandcdeps@gmail.com

Save the date: Denistone East School Disco – Sat 16 August:
Years K-2 – 4:30-5:45pm: Years 3-6 – 6:00-7:30pm

DJ Andy is almost here! Get your dancing gear ready! Remember this is a dress-up party and prizes will be given to the best dressed dancers! I am looking forward to see everyone dressing up as their favourite characters and having a fun night!

If you have not paid by today please, please DO NOT hand in any money to the school office or direct deposit. You can still buy a ticket 15 minutes before the start of each disco.

On Thursday this week, your child should receive an envelope with their disco wristbands (K-2 RED, 3-6 BLUE) and a brief instruction note. These are the pre-paid tickets to the disco. Please write an emergency contact phone number on it. Please keep them in a safe place and only wear them before the disco starts. If your child does not receive a ticket, please contact me for validation ASAP. Tickets will only be re-issued with validation.

Thanks everyone who signed up to be the volunteers for the night, I will contact you shortly via email with your delegated time and duties. While I am trying very hard to accommodate people’s preference, there is no guarantee that everyone will get their preferred position/ time allocation on the night. Should anyone have any issue, please contact me ASAP.

On the night, entry to the disco will be via the walk way near the canteen, opposite the Globe area. Due to safety reasons, parents and siblings are not allowed inside the school hall during disco. Parents are welcome to stay within the COLA area, which will be barricaded off for security purposes. Parent Collection Point will be on the far side of the COLA at the end of the disco, if you decide to kiss-n-drop. Please come in and collect your child and ensure you leave via this same entry point.

With almost 400 students and 80 parent volunteers participating the School Disco this coming Saturday, can we please remind all parents and students to follow the traffic requirements under RMS RTA NSW http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/ to ensure safety of our students and school community.

The Canteen will be open during the disco and water freely available at all times. Your child can bring their munch monitor card. Ensure you have allocated snack money for “Saturday” on your children profiles.

Seeing glow products available to buy (cash only) – Flashing Sword ($10); Stars Wands with Magic Ball ($10); Light Up Wands ($10); Small Butterfly/ Star Wands ($7); Shutter Glasses ($5); Spinning Balls ($5); Mini Fans ($5), Windmill ($5); Ball/ Star/ Bow Head boppers ($5); Bounce Ball ($3); Flashing Wigs ($3); Hawaiian Leis ($3); Necklaces ($3); Bracelets ($3); Maracas ($2); Rings/ Finger Torch ($2). Also there will be instant photo booth available at the COLA area for students/ parents to take photos. The price is $2 per photo to cover the cost of the film.

See you all on Saturday, to rock till you drop!

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Traffic News: DEPS and Brabyn St petition LAUNCH.

This week, your child will bring home a petition to get Council and RMS to actively look at the traffic management and possible solutions of Brabyn St.

We are asking ALL STUDENTS to get 10 signatures on their sheet, be it from family, friends, neighbours etc.

These petitions to be handed into the school office by Monday, September 1.

We will need to garner as much support on this as possible, so your help is MUCH appreciated.

Jenn Clifton 0412 172 450 cliftonfam@optusnet.com.au
Walking Wednesdays continue in August – stay tuned for the results of the July to be posted on the school noticeboard!

Active Kids = Healthy Kids.

P&C Traffic Committee

News: Congratulations to all the young musicians in the Training Band & Combined (Intermediate, Senior) Band who participated NSW School Band Festival 2014 on Sunday. Thank you to all parents who took time out of their weekend to support our children at the event. This was the first competition for most of our students! We saw best behaviour, one of the tidiest music band uniforms on show, best peer student support on stage and off and not to mention, best effort. They have practised so hard with our conductors in the mornings, at lunch time, participated in the extra Sunday Workshop at school, with weeks and weeks of practice at home... and it certainly paid off.

“Practice makes beautiful music” with superb team work rewarding our school a GOLD AWARD to the Training Band, and a well deserved SILVER AWARD for our Combined band within so many strong competitors from other Primary Schools! It simply could not happen without all the student’s hard work with parents’ help with transportation on the day. Well done All!

We also congratulate Eugene Kim who won 1st place in the Junior Brass section at Ryde Eisteddfod and Thomas Kim his brother, who received 2nd place.

URGENT:: MUSIC CO-ORDINATOR WANTED! Contact Rachel or Christine ASAP

Quote of the week: “Where words fail, music speaks.”  Hans Christian Andersen

MUSIC CAMP HELP NEEDED: Music camp is booked in for November 22-23 at Namaroo Conference centre, Lane Cove. Bands, Strings and Guitars are involved in the camp. Many parents have volunteered but we still need more. Even a few hours serving food or supervising activities would be helpful. Please contact Christine or Rachel via email if you are able to help out.

UPCOMING EVENTS at DEPS:

Assembly performances:
- WK 6 – K-2 Holland String ensembles 3-6 TBA
- WK 8 – K-2 Guitars 3-6 TBA
- WK 10 – K-2 Sculthorpe 3-6 TBA

Friday 4 September:
- Father’s Day Breakfast Bands and Strings (specific ensembles TBC)

UPCOMING EVENTS outside DEPS:

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: Clarinet, Saxophone, Trombone, Cello. All are now available to hire through the school.

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

CASUAL FRIDAY GARDENING CLUB (CFGC): Last Friday we had a great turn out of children and parents who helped plant another 20 native seedlings into the Lovell Road Garden. Thank you to those who dug holes and planted the delicate seedlings with care and enthusiasm to make our school garden look fantastic. Next Friday, we will complete planting at Lovell Road Garden. Please come along and help plant 20 more native seedlings into the garden. 3pm Friday 15 August.

SAVE THE DATE: Denistone East Gardens Working BEE SUNDAY 24 August, 2-4pm
Let’s clean up the gardens and make our school look great. If you love gardening and would like a social working bee to get some exercise and help out the school, please come along.

- **What:** School Gardens Clean up Working Bee
- **When:** SUNDAY 24 August, 2-4pm
- **Where:** Meet at the Globe
- **Food and drinks:** Bring your drink bottles and any snacks. Fruit Juice and cupcakes and biscuits will be supplied
- **Children:** Are welcome to come along and help with lighter jobs such as watering. All children must be supervised by their parent or carer.

**Jobs to be done**
- Spread mulch on Lovell Rd gardens
- Whipper snipper and weed along Lovell Rd fence line
- Take away piles of green waste throughout school
- Whipper snipper and weed around the demountables
- Rake up leaves and debris along Brabyn St fence line
- Trim hedges around the Globe
- Rake up leaves and rubbish in the Globe
- Prepare bird-bath garden for path and planting
- General pruning and weeding - any gardens
- Watering - any gardens/pots

**Bring along any of the following to assist**
Gloves, spades/trowels, rakes, secateurs, wheelbarrows, buckets, whipper snipper, watering cans, leaf blower and ute.

**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

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Located in the stand alone building behind the demountables on the Henderson St side of the school.
Canteen News

School Disco: This Saturday 16 August is the school Disco. Please remember that if you want your child to access their Munch Monitor account to buy snacks at the disco that you need to go onto your account and make snacks and money available for Saturday 16 August. If you do not open your account for that day your child will not be able to use their Munch Monitor account.

Lemons: Please Please Please…..If anyone has lemon trees that are fruiting at the moment please feel free to drop off any excess fruit to the canteen as one of our Mums is running a Lemonade Stand for the Moonlight Market – All donations gratefully received.

Reminder: Next Monday 18 August we will be down at the 3-6 Sports Carnival. All K-2 need to have recess and lunch for that day.

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Thanks to all our great helpers who came in to give us a hand last week we only got through the week because of all your hard work – Thank you

Anne-Marie

Community News

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.

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.
"Epping Boys High School is presenting its annual "An Evening of Music" concert on Tuesday 19th August at 7.00pm. The school will showcase its award winning Wind Ensemble, Stage Band and Choir along with other outstanding soloists and a variety of instrumental and vocal ensembles. The Wind Ensemble has performed at a number of high profile local and international music festivals, and were runners up in their section of the Sydney Eisteddfod in June this year. The Choir are previous finalists at the Sydney Eisteddfod Choral Championships, and came second at the Melbourne Eisteddfod in 2013. Stage Band are previous winners of their section at the Sydney Eisteddfod and recently toured to Mount Gambier in South Australia to participate in the Generations in Jazz Festival, placing in the top 20 Stage Bands in the country. Earlier this year, Epping Boys and Carlingford High Schools collaborated to present the Disney Musical “Beauty & the Beast”, showcasing the amazing talents of our students. If your son will be attending Epping Boys in the future, this evening will give you a great insight into the high quality music program that is offered at the school. The concert will be held in the school hall, 213 Vimiera Road, Eastwood (corner of Epping Road). Tickets are $16.00 for adults and $8.00 for concession. Book now on 9869 2701 or buy a ticket at the door."
Creative Writing Workshops for Kids

Come along and join in the fun and be inspired to create wonderful stories.

When: Saturday 6 September 2014
Where: Ryde Library, 1 Pope St Ryde
Time: 10.30am - 12 noon
Age: 6 years +
Cost: $15.00
Payment must be made prior to the day.

Bookings: Essential. Call 9952 8352

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Cancer Council Daffodil Day

Tuesday 19 August, 10am

Organise a group of friends and family to come along to enjoy morning tea at Eden Gardens to support Cancer Council NSW.

- Listen to a guest speaker from Cancer Council NSW;
- Visit the Daffodil Garden to see the daffodils in bloom;
- Be entertained by West Pymble Public School choir;
- Enter the hat competition for adults and children;
- Win some great raffle prizes;
- Write a message on the Daffodil Tree.

$15 per person on the day
All profits go to Cancer Council NSW.

Enter Hat Competition!

RSVP essential. Ph: 9491 9900 or E: info@edengardens.com.au
with NSW in the subject line.

Eden Gardens
114 Lane Cove & Ferntree Rds,
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Fireworks Fundraiser

3pm Saturday September 13, 2014
Lincoln Street, Eastwood

- Performances
- Aussie Wildlife Show
- Face Painting
- Stalls
- Art Exhibition
- Photobooth
- Rides
- Silent Auction
- Lots of Great Food
- 7.15pm Fireworks

A gold coin donation to support our school would be appreciated.

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You are cordially invited to the Riverside Girls HS Creative and Performing Arts

2014 HSC Soirée
28th August School Hall
Doors open 5pm to view artworks
Performances begin 6pm

With a crash of drums and a flash of light, Packemin Productions will launch their new initiative Packemin Youth with the spectacular musical Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat in January 2015, featuring over 150 of Sydney’s most talented young performers.

Direction by Neil Gooding and Musical Direction by Peter Hayward.

OPEN AUDITION
AN AUDITION SLOT MUST BE PRE-BOOKED

Who: 7-20yr olds only. We’re looking for dancers, singers, actors and anyone who loves to perform.

When: Saturday 30th August and Sunday 31st August 2014

Where: The Concourse, Chatswood

For more information we invite you to come along to our Orientation Evening at 7pm on Tuesday 12th August at The Concourse, Chatswood (enter near the Box Office).

If you can’t make the Orientation Evening, you will still be able to book an audition slot. To find out when audition bookings are being taken, please sign up to our mailing list or join our Facebook page.

Mailing List: www.packemin.com.au
Facebook Search: Packemin Productions

We can’t wait to meet you!

Six a Side Junior Summer Football Competition

- Commences Friday 12th September 2014 & concludes mid December 2014
- All Games played at Pidding Park with some games played under lights
- Most Successful Junior Summer Football Competition in the Area
- U8 to U16 Boys & Girls Competition
- 14 Rounds plus Finals
- Games played on Fridays & then Tuesdays & Fridays from November
- Everyone WELCOME to play!
- Accredited Referees used
- Medals for all Finalists
- Visit www.rydesaintsunitedfc.com.au for registration details
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