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Principal’s Desktop

WHOLE-SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS & EXTENSION CLASSES 2015
This year Denistone East will be conducting whole school standardised and grade based testing to streamline our assessment and reporting processes and collect data on the performance of all students K to 6. Testing will start next week and potentially continue into Term 4, and will be conducted in classrooms to be convened by classroom teachers. Testing will be in the areas of English, Mathematics, problem solving, general knowledge and ability and creativity.

The combination of these results, with other assessment data collected throughout the year, will inform our class formations for 2015, including the extension classes. The advantage of this model is that it ensures that ALL students are tested to ascertain their ability level, progress and areas of need.

Nominations from parents for extension classes are still part of this model and parents will be given the opportunity to nominate their child for an extension class placement later this term. A panel, in consultation with teachers, will form the extension classes based on all the information provided.

School Executive
Athletics Carnival: As you would be aware, the Athletics Carnival was postponed due to wet weather. It is rescheduled for next Tuesday 26 August. A separate note will come home today and it is important that ALL students return the new permission note allowing them to participate next Tuesday. In the event that the wet weather persists into next week, the Athletics Carnival will be rescheduled for next term as our calendar is full for the remainder of Term 3.

School Disco: Our school disco was held on Saturday 16 August. Congratulations to all students for their fantastic behaviour and manners on the night. It was lovely to see everyone dress up and have a great time. A huge thank you to Wendy and her team of dedicated parents who worked incredibly hard putting the event together over the last few months. Thank you also to the many, many parent volunteers who kept our children safe, hydrated, fed and engaged in the experience. A very successful night!

National Science Week: This week marks National Science Week. It is an annual celebration of science in which we promote student participation and enjoyment of science and students explore the wonders and benefits of science. The school theme for 2014 is **Food for our Future: Science Feeding the World**. Students will engage in activities this week that promote science, are fun, focus on achievement of science outcomes and encourage children to want to try more science. Remember to ask your child what fun science activity they did relating to the theme.

Multicultural Public Speaking Competition: Good luck to Freya in 6S who will be competing in the Stage 3 Northern Region Multicultural Public Speaking Competition on Tuesday 26 August at The Arts Unit in Lewisham.

I would like to remind you of the care required this week with the forecast of such inclement weather. Students should arrive wearing appropriate wet weather gear or with an umbrella. It is not safe to be dropping students off in the staff car park, at driveway entrances or double parking. This is unsafe for students, staff and drivers and causes traffic congestion, the safety of all in the community is the priority, please be patient in the wet.

_Tania Bogdanovic, Relieving Principal_

Award Recipients

Silver Badges:  
Adria M (4B), Vanessa C (4RB), Andre T (5C)

Bronze Badges:  

SchoolBiz

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

School Photographs Rescheduled: Please make a note in your diary that due to some major timetable clashes beyond our control, the school photograph days have been rescheduled for Term 4 on the following dates:

- **Monday 27 October 2014**: Small groups and 6T
- **Monday 3 November 2014**: Large groups

A schedule will be released closer to the dates so the children can plan which uniform or items they need to bring for the photos. For the couple of families that were receiving make up shots for sibling photos, it has been scheduled for the Monday 27 October session. We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.
**SRC Paperless Week and Rubbish Free Lunch Day:** The Student Representative Council chose Paperless Week as their environmental project this term. It will take place next week (Week 7) with a rubbish free lunch planned in the middle for Wednesday 27 August. These are both fantastic events that not only increase awareness of our reliance on paper and packaging and the need to reduce our use of it, but it also supports the P&C REEN project with the Ryde Council that will earn our school valuable points to support the program and our school’s environmental initiatives. Classrooms will receive information from their SRC representatives later this week.

**Snoregust:** Wow! Peejays, slippers, dressing gowns, teddies and all made for a very comfortable day at school last Wednesday as the SRC’s student wellbeing initiative! Everyone should be congratulated on their participation and enthusiasm for the day, including the many staff donning their flannies. The SRC were creative this year with bed making, pillow throwing and snoring competitions run throughout lunchtime – long lines and lots of smiles showed the success of Snoregust 2014. The assembly was informative and well planned and the SRC are hopeful that all Denistone East students were reminded of how important sleep is for their growing bodies and minds. The day was topped off with the exciting collection of more than $840 worth of gold coin donations which will go straight to Stewart House to support families that all need a rest. Congratulations SRC and thank you again to our generous Denistone East students!

*Sarah Williams & Renee Blue, SRC Coordinators*

**PBEL:** Congratulations to all students who received certificates last week - it is fantastic to see so many Silver certificates being presented. The focus area this week is the Office. Please remember that all visitors to the school also go to the office and will notice if we are Safe Respectful Learners.

The new school councillor badges are in the process of being ordered, when they arrive we will notify you via the school newsletter and you can come to the office for replacement. Thank you for your patience.

**Performing Arts Concert:** The Performing Arts Concert will be held on **Wednesday 3 September at 6.30pm** in the School Hall. The performance should run for approximately an hour and a half. The following groups will be performing:
- Wakakiri Troupe
- Aerobics Teams
- Year 2 Choir
- Year 2 Recorder
- Junior Choir
- Senior Choir
- Year 2 Dance Group
- Korean Pop Dance Group
- Korean Percussion Group

The teachers of these groups will send out information regarding arrival time, costume and holding room next week.

*Judy Hyland, Relieving Deputy Principal*

**3-6 Athletics Carnival:** Due to the predicted weather forecast for the week, and the current ‘grounds’ status put out by Ryde Council, the 3-6 Athletics Carnival has been postponed till Tuesday 26 August, 2014. The carnival will still be held at Dunbar Oval, Ryde and children will need to arrive at school at 8:45am. A new permission note will be sent home today with the amended date – all students MUST return the amended permission note. In the case of having to postpone the carnival on Tuesday due to bad weather, a date will be rescheduled for the 3-6 Athletics Carnival in Term 4.
Ryde Zone Athletics Carnival: The Ryde Zone Athletics Carnival is to be held next Thursday 28 August. In the case of bad weather next Tuesday 26 August, selected students will still be taken down to Dunbar Oval to run in the 100m, 200m and 800m track events and Long Jump event. This will only be for students who have been nominated by their parents and who excel in these track events (please only nominate your child if you think they have a high chance of making the zone team). A separate note has been sent home for parents to sign acknowledging their child’s ability in Athletics and allowing permission to attend Dunbar Oval (even if it is raining).

Athletics Recognition Assembly: As a result of the postponed Athletics Carnival, there will be no athletics recognition assembly this Friday 22 August. Please check next week’s newsletter when a confirmed date and time has been made for this assembly.

Sausage Sizzle at Athletics Carnival: There will be a sausage sizzle available at the 3-6 Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 26 August. If you have already ordered your Sausage Sizzle, you DO NOT need to reorder.

Congratulations to Year 3 who held their cake stall last Tuesday. They raised an outstanding $615.15. We are looking forward to the Kindergarten Cake Stall today. I wonder how much they will raise? Next week it will be Year 2’s turn to amaze us with their cakes on Monday 25 August.

Chriss Roberts

Premier’s Spelling Bee: Congratulations to all Year 3 - 6 students for their efforts in the Premier’s Spelling Bee. After two written rounds and one oral round I am pleased to announce this year’s finalists who competed in today’s school final.

Stage 2 - Sriram (4M), Maggie (4M), Elisa (4M), Ryan (4K), Harry (4M)
Stage 3 - June (6S), Hera (6S), Matthew (5R), Tara (6S), Chris (6S)

Two students from each stage will progress to the regional final.

Liz Stewart

Library News: Congratulations to the following students for completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge:

Year 6 - Emily B, Bridgett C, Ji-Su L, Samuel L, Eleanor P.

The remaining names will appear in next week’s newsletter.

Jill Masters, Teacher Librarian

This week’s bell song Geronimo by Sheppard was chosen by Miss Besson

Sport News

Netball: Senior A’s: On the last day of Netball PSSA, the Senior A netball team won their friendly 13-4 against West Ryde. Our team played exceptionally well, however picking Player of the Match was an impossible job and everyone deserved it. Therefore, the whole team received Player of the Match. Goodbye Year 6, I hope you had lots of fun playing netball. Eleanor
Senior B’s: Today was a good game but we lost to West Ryde and Player of the Match was Daso. She passed, caught and shot really well. Alice
Junior A’s: Today we played West Ryde in a friendly. Player of the Match was Alice as she showed great skills. Bethany
Junior B’s: Today we played West Ryde. The Player of the Match was Lana. Cleo

Tiger Tag: The weather was very kind for the finals and high quality football was enjoyed by all. The girls finished on a high, winning the second division final. Eastwood were too strong for the boys but they have improved their skills a great deal throughout the season. Congratulations to Hera and Shaun for being awarded the Best and Fairest Players of the Season at the presentations. Special guests included Curtis Sironen and Mitchell Moses who took time out their busy schedule to help out with presentations. A special thanks to Adam Hellyer, the Development Officer from Wests Tigers, for his support throughout the season. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Emma and Shaun for outstanding captaincy throughout the season. Shirts should be returned washed to Mr Hutchinson by Wednesday 20 August (with name attached, for collection purposes).

James Hutchinson
**Girls Soccer:** Denistone East A played Hunters Hill A in a friendly game, winning 5-0. The girls demonstrated how much they have improved over the season. Player of the Match was Sousada and Sportsmanship went to Vanessa.

Denistone East B versed Hunters Hill B in a friendly match, resulting in a draw 1-1. The girls showed great teamwork throughout the game. Player of the Match was Vanessa and Sportsmanship was awarded to Vanessa.

**Boys Soccer:** Junior A played a friendly game against Putney A, winning 4-2. The boys have had a great season demonstrating excellent teamwork and sportsmanship. Player of the Match was Jack and Henry received Sportsmanship.

Junior B played Putney B in a friendly game, winning 4-0. The team has learnt to work together and developed great skills throughout the season. Player of the Match was Cooper and Sportsmanship went to James.

Denistone East Seniors versed Putney in a friendly game, resulting in a win 3-2. The boys have enjoyed a competitive season and have shown great sportsmanship throughout. Player of the Match was Will and Sportsmanship was awarded to Jack S.

All soccer teams ended the season with an all-in Deno Seniors vs Deno Juniors. This game demonstrated the comradery between teams, no matter students' age, gender or ability. Thank you to all teams for a wonderful 2014 soccer season!

_Allison Kenney and Kathryn Biro_

**AFL:** Final game

**Seniors:** In their final game to secure 3rd place Denistone were on their toes. Down by 2 points at half time the boys rallied together to come home with a blistering win! Denistone East: 45 to Gladesville: 23.

Awards: Sportsmanship to Clay R, Skills to Eesan S and a Special Coaches award to Tamas T.

**Juniors A:** Juniors A took the lead from the start and showed their dominance on the field. Denistone East: 32 to Ermington: 14.

Awards: Sportsmanship to Max S and Skills to Harley W.

**Juniors B:** Juniors B showed they had just as much to fight for and they came screaming home with a big win. Denistone East: 75 to Boronia Park: 21.

Awards: Sportsmanship to Harry H and Skills to Sanesha B.

Mr Jackson and Mr Hubbard would like to thank Sean Cronin for support and advice with training and games. Additionally we would like to thank all the players for their hard work over the 2014 season!

_Chris Jackson_

**P&C Update**

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

We are still 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!

_Father's Day_  

**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_

**WRAP UP:** Denistone East School Disco:

What a fabulous night! It may have been cold and wet outside but the energy was extremely high inside the school hall. DJ Andy did a marvellous job to keep the students entertained the whole night. It was delightful to see everyone dressing up, dancing like rock stars and having so much fun! Thank you for the wonderful support from the school community especially the school executive and teaching staff, who helped out the entire evening. The highlight of the night was the amazing dance moves by the teachers at the 3-6 Disco!

Congratulation to the following boys and girls who won the Best Dressed Dancer Award:
K- 2 Disco  David Y (KR)  3-6 Disco  Danzel (6B)
Tanisha C (2E)  Evelyn (4M)

We have exceeded our expectation and sold almost 600 tickets over both the discos! We also sold a lot of glow products and instant Polaroid photos on the night. A final disco report will be given at the next P&C meeting.

With so many students attending the disco, we had over 150 parents who donated their valuable time to help out the evening. A BIG THANK YOU to all parents who volunteered to do set up, entry desk, ticket selling, glow products selling, professional/instant photography, security, stage police, canteen, food and drink serving and clean up. Many thanks especially to those who came early (at 3pm) to do the set up and those who stayed behind (until 8pm) to clean up. The school disco could not be run without these magnificent parent helpers! Well done everyone! You guys rock!

A special mention to our P&C president, Kathleen Pedersen, who assisted in printing and distributing the disco forms, tickets, poster and signage, and helping out the entire evening. I would also like to personally thank Lynn Cheng, who kindly spent her Saturday afternoon putting 500 pre-paid disco tickets into individual envelopes with me. A special mention to all the school office staff, who helped in collecting disco forms and payment and to Michelle Moore and the class teachers who distributed the disco tickets to all the students.

We got heaps of fantastic photos on the night, thanks to our brilliant professional photographers. Stay tuned for more disco photos to be posted on the school facebook and website.

Wendy Woo 0414 233 086  eventsdeps@gmail.com

Traffic News: DEPS and Brabyn St petition
A REMINDER: ALL STUDENTS to please aim to get 10 signatures on their petition 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.

NO Stopping in a SCHOOL ZONE: Fine level 5, attracting 2 demerit points and a fine of $311

Walking Wednesdays continue in August – Congratulations to 5C for topping the leader board for July!!

Active Kids = Healthy Kids.
P&C Traffic Committee - Jenn Clifton 0412 172 450  cliftonfam@optusnet.com.au
**News:** The music library is in the process of being revamped, reorganized and alphabetized! We need donations please of ring binder folders. Any colours are fine, and 2nd hand is fine as they will all be relabelled. Please drop off ring binders to the music room thank you. A notice will be in the newsletter when the working bee is scheduled to sort, file and relocate the music cabinets into the band room storeroom. Many hands make light work.

Look out for the new shelving being installed this week in the band room! The shelves will store instruments, music and also school bags during rehearsals.

**URGENT:: MUSIC CO-ORDINATOR WANTED!** Please consider helping the music program.

There are many parents involved in the music committee who will support the coordinator and we require a coordinator to liaise with conductors, school and parents. No musical expertise is required. **If you would like to know more, please contact Rachel or Christine ASAP.**

**Ensemble vacancies:** Clarinet, Saxophone, Trombone, Cello. All these instruments are now available to hire through the school!! it is not too late in the year to start playing an instrument.

**FACT: One of the only activities that activates, stimulates, and uses the entire brain is MUSIC.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS at DEPS:**

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

- **Thursday 4th September:**
  - Father's Day Breakfast Bands and Strings (specific ensembles TBC)

**UPCOMING EVENTS outside DEPS:**

- **Wednesday 20 August:** **CANCELLED**

**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.

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

**CASUAL FRIDAY GARDENING CLUB (CFGC):** Last Friday 15 August we had a great turn out of children and parents who helped plant another 10 native seedlings into the Lovell Road Garden and helped break up and stack brown debris for the compost. The gardens are looking fantastic. Thanks to all the kindy kids for watering the seedlings throughout the week. You can take a break this week!

**This Friday 22 August 3pm at Lovell Road Garden**

We will complete planting at Lovell Road Garden by spreading 4 cubic metres of mulch across the gardens. Please come and help spread the mulch. We will need lots of helpers. Bring your shovels, rakes and gardening gloves. Don't forget your food snacks and water to drink.
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 to get some exercise and help out the school, please come along.

- **What:** School Gardens Clean up Working Bee
- **When:** SUNDAY 24th 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.

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**Canteen News**

**Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival:** Due to the wet weather the carnival was postponed from Monday. The sausage sizzle that has been previously ordered will carry thru to the new date – **PLEASE DO NOT RE-ORDER.**

**K-2 Athletics Carnival:** will be on Friday 5 September 2014. K-2 may now order your sausage sizzle either over the counter or via your munch monitor. Please remember to include family members who will be there on the day. The Canteen will be closed on this day for Years 3-6.

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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.

**RYDE PANTHERS FOOTBALL BOOT COLLECTION DRIVE**: Once again, the Ryde Panthers FC is running a boot collection drive to send to local schools in Fiji. **ALL SIZES accepted!** If you have any football boots that you the kids have out grown or you simply wish to donate; *Please contact Jenn 0412 172 450 or email secretary@rydepanthers.com*
The North Sydney Boys community invites you to Open Day. Join us to discover how we deliver excellence and innovation in boys’ education. Our students, parents and teachers look forward to welcoming you to the school and sharing with you what makes North Sydney Boys so unique.

School Tours: 9:15am; 9:30am; 9:45am and 11:30am
Principal’s Address and student presentations: 10:45am

Parking in the surrounding streets is limited to 3 hours. Public transport links to the school are very good, with the transport website of the transportnsw.info for reliable information.

DRUMMOYNE DEVILS WATER POLO CLUB

Open Morning: Wednesday, 10 September 2014
Address by Principal and performances by students 9:30 – 10:30am

Leading Girls Education in NSW
- Outstanding academic achievement
- Broad development of each child
- Resilient, Connected, Innovative

Please note: There is no parking in the school grounds. Enquiries: Mrs Jean Cooper, Telephone 9621 6866 ext 4101

Summer 2014-15 Trials
Attentions boys and girls born 1999 or later:
Do you?
- Swim fast?
- Enjoy team sports?
- Want to meet new friends?

Then PLAY WATER POLO!

Drummoyne is holding trials for our Under 14 Boys (born 2005 or later) and Under 16 teams (born 1999 or later) for summer 2014-15. Girls and boys teams play on Sunday afternoons/evenings in the NSW Water Polo summer competition and we are looking for good team members who want to have some fun and play an Olympic sport. No experience is necessary as the trials will act as an introduction to the sport, tactics and rules.

Trials and practice games are scheduled on the following dates:

U14 Girls
- Monday, 23rd September at Rosel Beach Pool @ 7.15pm to 9pm – arrive 7pm
- Tuesday, 24th September at McPhee Pool @ 7.15pm to 9pm – arrive 7pm
- Monday, 30th September at Rosel Beach Pool @ 7.15pm to 9pm – arrive 7pm

U16 Girls (dates to be confirmed – please contact David Barker – see below)

U14 Boys
Saturday, 20th September at Rosel Beach Pool @ 3pm to 4pm – arrive by 1.45pm

U16 Boys
Saturday, 20th September at Rosel Beach Pool @ 3pm to 4pm – arrive by 1.45pm

For more information contact:
Girls: David Barker (M) 0403 227 993, Email: dbarker@iyw.com.au
Boys: Tony Watson (M) 0417 690 905, Email: tony.watson@jnwatson.com.au

Drummoyne Water Polo Club Inc, 33 Thompson Street Drummoyne NSW 2047
www.drummoynewaterpolo.com.au
ABN: 63 122 258 160
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 - 12noon
Age: 8 years +
Cost: $7.50 Payment must be made prior to the day.
Bookings: Essential. Call 9952 8352

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Kids' Online Library
Discover the world of ebooks and eAudiobooks for kids!
An exciting collection of children's fiction, beginner readers, picture books and non-fiction for children aged 0 - 12yrs!


JUNIOR OZ TAG
MEADOWBANK COMPETITION
ATTENTION FOOTY COACHES,
SOCCER COACHES, NETBALL COACHES,
MUMS AND DADS

The Junior OZ Tag Meadowbank Competition is back this year and we are looking for Boys and Girls aged from U6's to U16's who love to have fun and keep fit. Junior OZ Tag is a growing sport that now has competitions running all over Australia.

Meadowbank will be running their comp on a Tuesday afternoon at Meadowbank Park starting the 9th September 2014. So keep your winter sports teams together during the off season or just come on down and register yourself and meet some new friends and get ready to have a great time!

Registration day will be held on Wednesday 20th August and Wednesday 27th August from 4pm. Cost is $70 per individual plus $25 for Tag shorts (for returning players you can use last years shorts). Looking forward to seeing you all there. Please contact Simone Millea on 0414 431 190 should you have any questions or queries.

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

Supported by: BRABSTEIN Joinery, CORNERSTONE, FANTASTIC RESCUE
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 U18 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.rydesaintsunitfedfc.com.au for registration details
**Keep Up Your A Game**

YMCA Indoor Sports Camps are a fun way to make friends and maintain your fitness rain, hail or shine. Register your team now!

**Venues**

**Muirfield High School**
North Ryde
Sat 9am - 11am 11am - 1pm

**Epping Boy's High School**
Tue 4:30pm - 6:30pm
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Thu 5:30pm - 7:30pm
7:30pm - 9:30pm
Sat 9am - 11am

**Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre**
Fri 7:30pm - 9:30pm
Sat 2pm - 4pm 4pm - 6pm
Sun 10am -12 noon
2pm - 4pm 4pm - 6pm

**Tempe Reserve**
Sun 10am - 12 noon

**Digestive**

The Australian Badminton Academy (ABA) provides professional coaching for beginners through to advance level athletes.

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Australian Hearing Hub Open House
Discover the ground-breaking research, education and clinical services available at this unique new facility

Saturday 23 August 2014
12pm to 3pm (doors open 11:45)
To register or find out more at www.hearinghub.edu.au

- Free hearing screening tests for adults and children (limited spaces)
- Learn about hearing health from industry leaders
- Free jumping castle, face painting and other fun activities for children
- Bring your music player and headphones to test volume safety
- Experience the amazing anechoic chamber

With 1 in 6 Australians impacted by hearing loss, it’s never been more important to focus on hearing health.

To celebrate Hearing Awareness Week, we’re opening our doors to raise awareness on healthy hearing and the services available at the Australian Hearing Hub.

Come to our Open House Day and learn from some of the country’s best researchers and service providers in hearing, psychology, reading, speech and language.

Exciting short talks on the day will include:
- Opening address by The Hon. Jillian Skinner, MP
- How to protect your hearing at home, work and play
- The Interactive Ear: Hearing loss and hearing technology made easy
- Top tips for supporting children with dyslexia, reading difficulties and youth anxiety
- Hearing heroes - personal stories from people growing up with a hearing loss

And much more! See all the details at www.hearinghub.edu.au

16 University Avenue
Macquarie University
Free parking under the building
(overflow parking available in W4)
Theme: Dinosaurs vs Robots!!!!
Digging Dinosaurs!
Come face to face with T-Rex and check out a life size replica of a Velociraptor dinosaur skull!! At this awesome workshop, you can dig up dino bones, analyse specimens and learn about the monsters of the past.
Age: 7+
Cost: $10
When: Wednesday 24th September
Time: 10am-11am + 11:30am-12:30pm
Where: West Ryde Community Hall – 3-5 Anthony Road, West Ryde.
Bookings Essential. Payment must be made prior to the day.

RAWR! Dinosaur!
Join us and become a dinosaur, with sharp teeth and lots of claws!
Age: 5+
Cost: $3
Ryde Library: 22nd September – 11am-12pm
Gladesville Library: 23rd September – 11am-12pm
North Ryde Library: 26th September – 11am-12pm
West Ryde Library: 30th September – 11am-12pm
Eastwood Library: 2nd October – 11am-12pm
Bookings Essential. Payment must be made prior to the day.

Meet Gizmo
Meet and make your own gizmo the robot!
Age: 5+
Cost: $3
Eastwood Library: 23rd September – 11am-12pm
Gladesville Library: 26th September – 11am-12pm
West Ryde Library: 1st October – 11am-12pm
North Ryde Library: 1st October – 11am-12pm
Bookings Essential. Payment must be made prior to the day.

Mechanical Marvels Robotic Workshop
Come and join us to build amazing machines and explore how they work!
Age: 7+
Cost: $3
Ryde Library: 22nd September – 3pm-4pm
West Ryde Library: 30th September – 3pm-4pm
Eastwood Library: 2nd October – 3pm-4pm
Bookings Essential. Payment must be made prior to the day.

School Holiday Rhymetime
Come and join us for songs, rhymes and fingerplay.
Age: 0-2
Cost: Free
North Ryde Library: 23rd September – 10:30am-11am
North Ryde Library: 30th September – 10:30am-11am
Gladesville Library: 3rd October – 10:30-11am