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### Principal’s Desktop

**Athletics Carnival:** Owing to the bad weather the Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival was cancelled this morning. We hope to run the carnival in Term 4 and will notify parents of the date as soon as Ryde Council can confirm availability of Dunbar Park. The Ryde Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival will still take place this Thursday 28 August at Homebush, as the track is all-weather and there is cover for spectators. We wish our team good luck.

**Wakakirri:** Our Wakakirri Dance troupe will be performing at Riverside Theatre this Friday 29 August. Good luck to all our talented performers.

**Performance Arts Concert:** On Wednesday 3 September at 6.30 pm Denistone East will be showcasing our performing groups. We encourage parents to come and see our talented students on stage. Please see below for further details.

*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

**Term 3 Statement of Account:** Just a reminder that Term 3 fees are due for settlement. Please check your records and ignore this reminder if you have already paid. Many thanks.

**School Photographs:** School photographs arrived last week and were distributed to all students who ordered. If there is a problem with your child’s photos or other items they ordered please notify the classroom teacher as soon as possible for follow up.

*Sarah Williams, Relieving Deputy Principal*

**SRC – Paperless Week:** Paperless week started this week! The SRC will be working hard to promote the reduction of paper use, the reuse of paper and the recycling of paper to protect our precious environment. The SRC is looking forward to learning all about the wonderful initiatives from each class. A prize will be given for the most creative class, the other for saving the most paper.

*Sarah Williams & Renee Blue, SRC Coordinators*

**Premier’s Spelling Bee:** Last Tuesday we held the school final of the Premier's Spelling Bee. After orally spelling words such as crux, arboreal, pauper and bazaar, congratulations to the following students who will represent Denistone East at the Regional Final at Meadowbank Public School on Thursday 11 September.

- Junior Division - Maggie (4M) and Harry (4M)
- Seniors Division - June (6S) and Matthew (5R)

*Liz Stewart, Spelling Bee Coordinator*

**PBEL:** Congratulations to all the safe, respectful, learners who earned their bronze and silver awards last week! The PBEL focus for Week 7 is being safe and respectful during eating time at recess and lunch. Teachers will be looking for students who clean up their area and put all rubbish in the bin as well as waiting to be dismissed by the teacher before going to play.

*Jessica Comito, PBEL Coordinator*

**Wakakirri:** Congratulations to the Kindergarten bakers. You made a wonderful $416.00 for your stall last Tuesday. It wasn't the winning amount but still a marvellous effort.

This week we had the Year 2 Cake Stall on Monday. The total amount will be advised next week.

**Wakakirri Raffle:** I hope you are all having success in selling your raffle tickets. If you have sold the whole book you can return them to Miss Besson or Mrs Roberts whenever is convenient. The actual return date is Monday Week 9 (8 September). Thank you in advance for your hard work in selling those tickets.

*Chriss Roberts*
The Wakakirri Troupe which consists of 61 very talented students from grades 3-6 will be performing their routine Wings Within at Parramatta's Riverside Theatre this Friday 29 August. The students have worked tirelessly throughout the year and are now looking like seasoned professionals! We wish them the very best in wowing the crowds and trust that they will have an amazing time on the big stage.

Wakakirri Teachers

Performing Arts Concert Wednesday 3 September 2014: Just a reminder that the Performing Arts Concert will take place next Wednesday evening at 6.30pm. It is anticipated that it will conclude by 8.00pm. The following groups will be performing: Wakakirri Troupe, Aerobics Teams, Year 2 Choir, Year 2 Recorder, Junior Choir, Senior Choir, Year 2 Dance, Korean Pop Dance and Korean Percussion.

You will not be able to collect your child from their holding room before the end of the concert as it is distracting to performers when people are leaving the hall during a performance. We ask that you stay in the hall for the entire performance, to respect all the students’ effort and commitment throughout the year. Thank You.

Judy Hyland, Relieving Deputy Principal

Year 5 Art Show: On Tuesday 16 September Year 5 will be holding their art show. To help us display the students’ work we were wondering if anyone has some art easels which could be used to hold canvases. To help with the setting up process we would appreciate if the boards could be brought in and taken to Mrs Ricketts room by Monday 15 September and they will be returned on Thursday 18 September when the display will be dismantled.

Deborah Ricketts

Library news: The Premier’s Reading Challenge has now finished! Congratulations to the following students:
Year 3: Alana H, Ryan K, Brian L
Year 4: Larisa C, Kent M, Matthew M, Angela S
Year 5: Kelsey F, Felicity L, Isabella L, Harkeerat S
Year 6: Freya R, Amy H, Varun S.

How can your child find a good book to read? Here are a few ideas in no particular order:

- Use the Premier’s Reading Challenge booklist as a guide
- Use lists from Book Awards – either from The Children’s Book Council of Australia (cbca.org.au) or The Koala Awards (www.koalansw.org.au)
- Your child could ask a Teacher Librarian. Books are promoted in library lessons and the Teacher Librarians love helping children find a book
- Your child could ask their friends and classmates for recommendations
- Visit the public library
- Encourage your child to read a variety of books

Jill Masters, Teacher Librarian

Mandarin Choir Group: We are planning to organise a Mandarin Choir Group for students from Kindergarten and Year One in order to develop students’ interest in learning Mandarin in their early years of school through music and songs.

The choir group is opened to both native Chinese speakers and non-native Chinese speakers. We will be using one lunch break a week for choir practice during school days. If your child is interested in music and singing and enjoys learning a different language they are more than welcome.

We are trying to keep the group small so we can better cater for the needs of individual student. We may have auditions if we receive a response from a high number of students and we will notify you if your child has made it into the choir group.

A note will be sent home with your child this week about the Mandarin Choir Group. Please send your reply slips to your child’s teacher by Friday 29 August to express your interest so we can start organising the groups. Any reply slips received after Friday will not be considered.

Any inquiries should be directed to Ms Liang via email on rui.liang10@det.nsw.edu.au

Sarah Liang, Mandarin Teacher

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

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Sport News

No sports reports this week. Summer PSSA commences Friday 5 September.

P&C Update

Save The Date: P&C Meeting Wed 10 September 2014 at 7.30pm.
The next P&C Meeting will be held this Wednesday 10 September at 7.30pm in the staffroom. Please come through the office doors and through the door on the right. All welcome 😊

Fathers’ Day Breakfast, now WEDNESDAY 3 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 volunteer 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!

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

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.

CHILDREN’S CROSSING:

Approach children’s crossing too quickly to stop safely (school zone)
Fine level 7, NSW Road Rule 80.
Attracting 4 demerit points and a fine of $519
Walking Wednesdays continue in August

Active Kids = Healthy Kids.

P&C Traffic Committee - Jenn Clifton 0412 172 450 cliftonfam@optusnet.com.au

News: The new shelves are installed (Thank you Mr Tomkins and Mr Dorahy!) and the band room is now a safer and more organized environment. We are now looking forward to the window coverings.

The music library is in the process of being revamped, reorganized and alphabetized! We need donations please of ring binder folders. Thank you to the parents who have brought so many in already!! So quick! Any colours are fine, and 2nd hand is fine as they will all be relabeled. 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.

Quote of the Week: “Don’t practise only until you get it right..keep practicing until you never get it wrong!”

Try Ms Pringle’s “5 in a row” technique this week when you practice. Difficult phrases or scales played 5 in a row correct before moving on.

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 8 – K-2 Guitars
- WK 10 – K-2 Sculthorpe 3-6 Training + Senior Band AND SPECIAL GUEST ARTIST!

Wednesday 3 September:

- Father’s Day Breakfast Bands and Strings (specific ensembles TBC)
- 7.45am – 9.15am

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 we had great fun spreading the 5 cubic metres of mulch across the Lovell Road Gardens. The gardens are looking fantastic. Thanks all the children and parents who came along and helped make our gardens look GREAT! This Friday we will take a well-deserved break.

WRAP UP: Denistone East Gardens Working BEE SUNDAY 24 August, 2-4pm
What a busy garden bee! We had two whizzer snippers trimming demountable classrooms and fence lines! Some parents used a wheelbarrow to transport mulch to the Globe Gardens while another parent trimmed the hedges. Everyone collected rubbish and showed great team work helping each other. On the Brabyn/Henderson side we collected fallen branches, tidied dirt run off under the tables and neatened the Brabyn Fence gardens. We transported the debris to the tip.
Thank you to the parents and children who worked hard and with enthusiasm to make our school gardens look fantastic. Well done everyone! THANK YOU!

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

K-2 Sports Carnival is on Friday 5 September. Please have all your sausage sizzle orders INTO THE CANTEEN by Friday 29 August. Munch monitor accounts – please order for the day you are ordering NOT FOR THE 5 Sept. These orders need to be pre-ordered. NO LATE ORDERS PLEASE.

Canteen is closed on the last day of Term 19 September 2014. Due to necessary munch monitor upgrades we cannot use the system and no orders can be taken.

Please make sure your children have recess and lunch for the day.

NO LUNCHES WILL BE MADE. NO OVER THE COUNTER SALES. Last day of trading is Thursday 18 September.

Lastly we would like to thank those parents who have been understanding about the changes to canteen due to the postponed 3-6 Athletics Carnivals. We try our best to accommodate change but sometimes it is out of our control.

Roster

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**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.

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

- **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.

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**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**
OPEN MORNING
Wednesday, 10 September 2014
9.30am – 11.30am
Address by Principal and performances by students 9.45 – 10.30am
Tours of the school 10.30 – 11.30am

Leading Girls Education in NSW
- Outstanding academic achievements
- Broad development of each child
- RESILIENT
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Please note – there is no parking in the school grounds.
Enquiries: Mrs Jeni Cooper, Telephone 9622 8686 ext 104

Normanhurst Boys High School
Pennant Hills Rd, Normanhurst, NSW 2076

An academically selective
School of Excellence in Boys’ Education.
A positive and caring learning environment with a strong tradition

Information Mornings for Year 7 2016
To assist parents, two Information Mornings will be held in the School for those interested in the 2016 Year 7 selective intake.

Friday 19 September 2014 9.30am – 11.00am
Tuesday 7 October 2014 9.30am – 11.00am

Please telephone the School on 9489 1077
for more information or contact us at normanhurst-b-school@det.nsw.edu.au OR www.normanhurst-b-schools.nsw.edu.au

Spring Fair
Fun for all ages
Saturday 30 August
10am – 4pm
Eastwood Public School
Rowe St Eastwood
DRUMMOYNE DEVILS WATER POLO CLUB

Summer 2014-15 Trials
Attention 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 (born 1995 or later) and Under 16 teams (born 1999 or later) for summer 2014-15. Girls and boys trial times on Sunday, September 21st, at the Drummoyne Water Polo summer competition and we are looking for good swimmers 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, DWWC and SSWWC.

Trials and practice games are scheduled on the following dates:

**U14 Girls**
- Tuesday 26/08/14 at Ryde Pool @ 7:15pm to 9pm – arrive 7pm
- Tuesday 06/09/14 at MLC Pool @ 7:15pm to 8pm – arrive 7pm
- Tuesday 23/09/14 at Ryde Pool @ 7:15pm to 9pm – arrive 7pm

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

**U14 Boys**
Saturday 23rd and 30th August at Ryde Pool, 2pm to 4pm – arrive by 1.45pm

**U16 Boys**
Saturday 6th and 20th September at Roseville Pool, 2pm to 4pm – arrive by 1.45pm

For more information contact:
- Girls - David Barnes (M) 0403 227 095, Email: dbarnes@yvolz.com.au
- Boys - Tony Watson (M) 0417 460 805, Email: tony.watson@nswwater.com.au

**Sponsors:**

Drummoyne Water Polo Club Inc., 35 Thompson Street, Drummoyne NSW 2047
www.drummoynewpoclub.org.com.au
ABN: 95 633 268 886

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**FREE child car seat safety check**

2 in 3 car seats are not being used properly

Make sure your child is safe with a free inspection by Authorised Restraint Fitters. You can have your child's car seat, harnesses and booster seats checked for safety and fit.

**DATE:** Thursday 28 August 2014
**TIME:** 10am – 1pm
**LOCATION:** Ryde Park (Argyle Ave entrance, opposite Ryde Public School)
**BOOKINGS:** 9952 8222

For more information, contact Council’s Road & Community Safety Officer on (02) 9952 8222.

An initiative of your local council as part of the Local Government Road Safety Program. © City of Ryde
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: $15.00
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!


MACQUARIE SAINTS BASEBALL CLUB Inc.

TRY BASEBALL DAY
@Pioneer Park - Beulahmore Road, Marsfield

Sunday 31st August 2014
12.00PM until 2.00PM

Our Come and Try Baseball Days offer children the opportunity to try a range of fun baseball related games based around the skills of hitting, catching, throwing and base running all run by our accredited Coaches. All equipment supplied. No experience necessary.

Macquarie Saints Baseball is a family friendly club that offers Junior T-Ball & Baseball For Boys and Girls aged 5-13yrs.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON JUNIOR BASEBALL PLEASE EMAIL
Macquarie.Saints.JuniorVP@gmail.com
OR TO REGISTER FOR THE 2014/15 SEASON PLEASE GO TO
WWW.SAINTS.ASN.AU

EASTWOOD HERITAGE

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

Proudly supported by:
You are cordially invited to the Riverside Girls HS Creative and Performing Arts

2014 HSC Soiree
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 Piddington 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.rydesaintsunitedfc.com.au for registration details
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!!!! In 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: 29th 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