



On The Grapevine

A quality education in a caring, innovative environment

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Zone Carnivals

The Zone Athletics carnivals for Field and Track events are fast approaching and we wish our school representatives all the very best for the competition.

Celebrating the Arts

I have my ticket and I hope you have ordered yours! With our very own Emma as compere on the night, 2 acts from REPS as well as being in the combined choir and a solo by Ruby, and two pieces of student artwork hanging in the theatre foyer to admire it should certainly be an exciting evening for the REPS community.

Honour Roll

A huge thank you to the following people who helped out on Sunday at the Bunnings BBQ. They raised over \$950 for the school by generously donating some of their time.

Troy Williams, Ralph Garcia, Suzie Hanna, Melissa Welsh, Steve Lim, Ellie Shin, Leanne Clark, Kim Oakey, Glen Hewkins, Danielle Mulholland, Kat Jones, Renee Smith, Margaret Kelly, Carol Piper and Family, Jenny Snell, Melinda Matthews, Simon Matthews and Suzanne Barber and many of our gorgeous students! Thank you also to Steph Williams for her organisation.



Thanks Kayla, Brendan, Will, Danielle and Jack for working at the BBQ for our school.

Ryde Eastwood Grant

We are most grateful to Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club for their ongoing support for our school with another grant for \$5000 for resources for our support classes.



Photo gallery from our athletics carnivals



On site OOSH for REPS

Thank you to all the families who returned the survey sent home this week to determine the viability of our own onsite OOSH .

I have submitted the numbers and will be informed of the progress of the tender process when approval has been granted. Watch this space for updates!

Our polite students

20 special guests arriving for a meeting on Wednesday were greeted by some of our school leaders and aspiring student leaders. Almost every one of the visiting principals and the school director commented to me about the wonderful job these students did at each of the entry gates.

Student Wellbeing

Congratulations to the following students on achieving Principal's Awards:

Bronze Level 2: *Luke C, Jun*

Silver Level 1: *Karina*

Keryn Hinchcliffe

Principal

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Dates For Your Diary

19 August	Book week performance
20 August	Primary visit Ermington Library
21 August	Zone athletics (Field)
21 August	Assembly and afternoon coffee
22 August	Kindy playsession 1:55-2:55
25 August	Zone athletics (track)
26 August	Basketball clinic
29 August	Kindy playsession
1 September	P&C meeting
2 September	Fathers' day stall
3 September	Celebrating the Arts Concert Riverside Theatre
4 September	Fathers' day stall
4 September	Assembly and afternoon coffee



Congratulations to Our Ozzie Mozzie Award Winners:



Nasia

Sen

Ariel

Book week performance

To celebrate Book Week, acclaimed Australian author and comedian Oliver Phommavanh will be visiting our school next Tuesday. Autographed copies of his books will be available for \$15.

Ms Ivaneh

Debate

On Thursday 14 August our debating team travelled to Jasper Road Public School to compete in Round 2 of the Premier's Debating Challenge. We were the affirmative team and we were arguing the topic: "That parents should only let their children watch television on the weekend". Unfortunately, we didn't win the debate, but the girls should be very proud of how much they have improved over the year.

Miss O'Flaherty & Miss Rayon

4/5B's Ball Audit

This week 4/5B had a wonderfully active time carrying out a ball audit. We attempted to collect every school ball we could find. The purpose of the activity was to see how many balls were in the school, and regroup them so that they were put back where they belonged. We collated the data, graphed and analysed our results during class Mathematics.

We are now able to determine which types of balls we have plenty of and which balls need replenishing. The new balls will be purchased, using some of the money from our 'Live Life Well' grant.



Birds in Schools Video Conference

On Wednesday and Thursday (13 & 14 August) students in Years 4, 5 and 6 participated in a video conference with Liz from Birdlife Australia. The purpose of this video conference was to report our school's findings, from the collated results of our bird watching point surveys. Will, Emma, Yeob and Hussnia presented our results utilising the graphs that were created. The powerpoint also showed an aerial view of our school which indicated where the surveys were carried out. Many beautiful photographs were included showing the variety and abundance of birdlife in our school. Thankyou to Mrs Krautloher for the fabulous photography and Ms Ivanek for greatly assisting the students with their impressive presentation.

Live Life Well at School

All classes at REPS continue to encourage healthy eating through Crunch and Sip each morning. Class 4/5B enjoyed an interesting multi-sensory experience as they made Vietnamese Rice Paper Rolls. They were able to sample a variety of healthy vegetables including bean sprouts, red cabbage, green onions, capsicum and carrot. They were able to taste and enjoy the aroma of mint and coriander. Smelling the fish sauce gave them a bit of a shock! Actually soaking the rice paper and making the roll neatly was a bit tricky, but most seemed to succeed and taste the result.

Mrs Brown





RYDALMERE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

Grounds Force Day

Saturday 16 August, 12 noon -3pm.

Grounds Force Day is a chance for the school community to help maintain our school's lovely grounds.

These maintenance days are currently run once per term, various jobs are performed including weeding, raking, mulching and planting new plants. The afternoon is a fun time and a great way for families to contribute to the beautiful grounds our children enjoy at REPS.

Come and join in, and make a difference to our playgrounds and gardens.

Bring your garden gloves & some tools if you have them. Green thumbs not essential. Children welcome (and are often willing helpers) but must be supervised.

For more information contact REPScommunity@gmail.com or Suzanne 0400474797



Flyers available at the front office

***Tiger Wests Little Athletics
Oztag football***

***Bunnings Rydalmere Father's Day Family
Night***