



# On The Grapevine

**A quality education in a caring, innovative environment**

*June 2015 (Issue 2)*

## Reminder

- ✓ **Our K-6 Athletics Carnival at The Crest Athletics Field, McClean St, Georges Hall**
- ✓ **Tuesday 14 July (first day of Term 3)**
- ✓ **Be at school at 7:45am**

## Parent-teacher interviews

Parent interviews were held last Tuesday. It was fantastic to see so many parents wanting to talk to the teachers about their children and show an interest in their education.

## Semester 1 Reports

All students should have brought their Semester 1 report home last Friday, 19 June. If for some reason you did not receive their report please contact the school.

## Reward picnic

On Friday, 26 June students who have worked hard to follow the school expectations and have not received a red slip this term will be rewarded by going on an outing with their peers.

Students in the K-2 and ASD classes will be visiting three local parks where they will have a picnic and play on park equipment.

Students in 3-6 classes will be either walking or cycling to Blaxland Riverside Park on the day.

Congratulations to those children!

Next term, the entire step system starts again so all students receive a fresh start.



Wearing red, black and white for Feed the Devil Day

### ***Feed the Devil Day***

Devil Ark is a charity that helps save the Tasmanian devil from extinction. Our school held a black, red and white mufti day and raised over \$215 for this cause. Many classes grabbed this opportunity to research the Tasmanian devil and partake in relevant educational opportunities. They also considered the plight of the Tasmanian devil and the reasons that the charity, 'Devil Ark' exists.

### ***Area Cross Country***

Congratulations to Danielle and Brendan M, Joshua and Jade who represented our school at the Area Cross Country earlier this month.

### ***In the classroom***



- Fabulous sentence writing in KS  
...Thankyou Charlotte, Alisa and Kaiyeisha for sharing your fabulous work.
- Creative art work from Caelan and Kelsie from K/1
- Amazing sentence writing from 2-5D  
... Well done Daniel and Matt
- I received a very convincing letter from Jessica in 4/5/6O listing excellent reasons why recess should remain. Very persuasive! Well done, Jessica!



### ***Thank you***

A big thank you to the staff at Bunnings Rydalmere for their donation of a car load of multi-coloured salvia, lavenders and other colourful plants.

### ***Stewart House Clothing Appeal***

Bags for good, clean wearable clothing, manchester and accessories were issued to students this week. Collection day is Tuesday, 4 August.

### ***Woolies Earn and Learn***

We have registered for the Woolies Earn and Learn program. Starting on Wednesday, 15 July you can collect stickers from any Woolworths store. Please bring the completed cards to school and pop them in the box in the office. Our school will be able to redeem these for educational resources. The program closes on Tuesday, 8 September.

## Student Wellbeing

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

Bronze Level 1: Adem

Bronze Level 2: Elisha

*Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.*

*Angelique Brown*

Relieving Principal

25 June 2015

### Lost property

There's a lot in the basket in the office.

Please claim yours.

## Dates For Your Diary

25 June	Assembly 1:55pm
26 June	Last day for term 2
13 July	Staff Development Day
14 July	Students return for term 3
14 July	<b>K-6 Athletics Carnival – BE AT SCHOOL AT 7:45AM</b>
21 July	Interrelate sexuality and relationship education sessions EWPS
29 July	Open Day
4 August	Stewart House bag collection

**Congratulations to Our Ozzie Mozzie Award Winners:**



Harry	Parmis	Aston	Eric	Grace D	Lily
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## Preschool news

Mrs Arbolino's preschool class decorated the office foyer with an Aboriginal theme as a celebration of National Reconciliation week.

Thank you to the P&C for the class donation. The preschool has purchased a wheelbarrow for our gardening program. We have revamped our front garden with the plants kindly donated by Bunnings.



### ***When kids ask 'the' questions....***

Ermington West Public School is running some sexuality and relationship education information sessions on the evening of Tuesday 21st July. Families from all local public schools are welcome to attend the sessions, which are conducted by highly trained and experienced educators from Interrelate.

The sessions are aimed at students in years 3-6 and cover "Where did I come from?" and "Preparing for Puberty" - great sessions to get families talking about "those" issues and provide parents with age-appropriate answers to "those" questions!

**Please email [ermingtonw-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ermingtonw-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) to reserve your place**

**When** – Tuesday 21 July

**Where** – Ermington West Public School, Vignes Street

**Cost** - 1 session \$25 per family / 2 sessions \$30 per family. Pay by cash or cheque payable to Ermington West Public School on the night

**Time** - Where did I come from? 6:00pm sharp / Preparing for puberty 7:15pm sharp

**More info** - phone Interrelate 8882 7875, [www.interrelate.org.au](http://www.interrelate.org.au)

### **Position Vacant**

#### **Defence Housing Aide at Rydalmere East Public School (10-15 hours per week for approx. one year)**

- This position aims to support Defence Housing students and their families to integrate into the wider community with the main focus being the children's social and emotional wellbeing.
- The role addresses issues including the impact of mobility on the students' education, transitions in and out of school and parental absences.
- No specific qualifications are required as training and programs will be provided.
- A 'Working With Children' check will be required.
- To obtain a sample role description or duty statement, please contact the school on (02) 9638 2250 or email [rydalmere-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:rydalmere-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

### **Ekklesia's of God Family Fun Day**

**Sat, 18 July  
1:30pm to 4:30pm  
At Rydalmere East PS**

**Games, food and lots of  
fun**

**More details from Church  
pastors**

**Franciz Lau 0405 146 273  
Cherye Lau 0434 370 560  
Ph 9836 0752**

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