



On The Grapevine

A quality education in a caring, innovative environment

November 2016 (Issue 1)

Ken Newman Park



It was wonderful to see the late Ken Newman honoured with the naming of a local reserve the 'Ken Newman Park' on Monday 24 October.

Ken was an active and engaged community member of the local area and school community. Our perpetual trophy for School Spirit was named in Ken's honour and he proudly presented it each year at presentation day.

Presenting the Ken Newman Award for School Spirit in 2014

Young leaders

Congratulations to Ryan and Charlotte from Year 6 on their nomination for the Rotary Clubs of Eastwood and Gladesville Primary Schools Leadership Awards. Thank you to Mrs Coker, Miss O'Flaherty and Miss Morrison for joining me and the families of these students at the presentation ceremony on Thursday night. Ryan and Charlotte were nominated for these awards because of their outstanding leadership skills they display in all areas of school life. We are very proud of you.



Remembrance Day

Staff and students will be observing a minutes silence at 11am on Friday 11 November to remember the members of the armed forces who have died in the line of duty.

Kindy Orientation

Thank you to all the parents who attended our kindergarten orientation day held on Wednesday 2nd November. We look forward to welcoming your child into kindergarten next year.

Preschool Orientation

Preschool Orientation days are Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th November. If your child is attending our preschool in 2017 we look forward to meeting you then.

Maintenance work

We are thrilled that the veranda outside the primary classes is being replaced. We apologise for any inconvenience during construction time.

Student Wellbeing

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

Silver Level 1: Amilia

Silver Level 3: Shania, Saane, Luke C

Bronze Level 1: Alysha, Charlotte McG,

Bronze Level 2: Joshua M, Charlotte McG

Bronze Level 3: Kuheli, Jett

Special mention and Principal's certificates for

Mohammad : for taking the initiative to help a teacher when she needed an extra pair of hands

Jaylah: for showing friendship and kindness to another student in the playground

Congratulations to Our Ozzie Mozzie Award Winners:



Baxter

Eric

Nima

Owen

Jayden L

Riley K

Scarlett

Keryn Hinchcliffe

Principal

4 November 2016

Dates for your Diary

9 November	Preschool Orientation
10 November	Preschool Orientation
11 November	Remembrance Day
11 November	Bennelong Cup table tennis comp
14 November	Online applications close for Selective HS placement Yr7 in 2018
21 November	P&C meeting (<i>note change of date</i>)
23 November	Repstravaganza
8 December	Year 6 farewell
12 December	Presentation Day (<i>note change of date</i>)
14 December	Fun Day
15 December	Repsfactor
16 December	Last day term 4
30 January	Years 1-6 Students resume for Term 1 2017

Please note the change in date for the P&C meeting – now to be held on 21 November at 6:30pm in the Administration building (Block L). All parents and community members are welcome to attend.

Reminder

All parents and family members are welcome to stay for a coffee and a chat

Tuesday mornings

8:55am to 9:30am

Outside the canteen



GARDENING WORKING BEE

Rydalmere East Public School
Saturday Morning 19 November
8.30 – 12.30pm

Projects include: oil the new playground timbers; pressure clean the Hall COLA;
general gardening, trimming & weeding. Many hands make light work.



For more information contact
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Refreshments provided
Children are welcome but must be supervised
Bring tools if you have them, or just willing hands

School Holiday Performance Workshop

January 16th to 20th 2017

In REPS hall

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