



Ermington Public School Newsletter



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Week 7 Term 4

Tuesday 27th November 2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

** Change of information

Week 7 Term 4

Thursday 29th November

**Year 6 Mini Fete – 11:30am

**Scripture Concert

- Years 3-6 - 9:15am – 9:45am
- K-2 – 9:45am – 10:15am

Friday 30th November

K-6 Assembly – 2:05pm
OC Orientation Day

Week 8 Term 4

Tuesday 4th December

Year 7 2019 High School Orientation Day
Last Day for School Banking

Thursday 6th December

School Concert Matinee and Evening
Performance

Friday 7th December

Summer PSSA Finals

Week 9 Term 4

Monday 10th December

Presentation Day – Marsden High School Hall

Tuesday 11th December

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

Friday 14th December

3-6 Acknowledgement Assembly - 9:30am
K-2 Celebration of Learning Assembly – 11:30am

Week 10 Term 4

Tuesday 18th December

K-2 Party Day – School grounds
3-6 Party Day – Auburn Pool and Wyatt Park

Wednesday 19th Dec

Last Day for Students – 2018

Thursday 20th December

Staff Development Day

Friday 21st December

Staff Development Day

NOTES/PAYMENT THIS WEEK

School Concert (\$5 All Students)

- **Permission Note and Payment (CASH ONLY) – ASAP**

Presentation Day

- **Please return permission note to your child's teacher**

Party Day Notes

- **Please return permission note to your child's teacher**

** No money collected on Fridays **

This week we would like to focus on all of our school expectations.

By doing our best we can set goals, being a positive role and being an active learner. We encourage our students to be responsible with their belongings by having everything correctly labelled and placed in the right place. Students display respect by speaking politely and listening attentively to others. It is important to stay safe in the playground and in an area where the teachers can see you.



Principal

It has been wonderful to be welcomed so warmly by students, staff and parents to Ermington Public School. I have visited all classrooms in my first two days and have been very impressed with the engaging teaching and learning programs across Kindergarten to Year 6. Each class I visited, I witnessed highly motivated and respectful students.

I would like to thank Mrs Newth and the school executive team for their support and leadership while I settle into Ermington Public School. It is a valuable time to begin as Principal as I will be able to develop a comprehensive understanding of the progress of students through the school's assessment and reporting process. This will provide me with great insight to student capabilities and learning needs.

I look forward to working with the Ermington Public School community and will be asking for your assistance in evaluating some areas in the school in order to set directions for 2019.



Volunteers

With the school holidays fast approaching and the gardens around Ermington continuing to grow it would be fantastic to see some extra volunteers around the school helping Mario out to complete many jobs around the school before the break. We would like to see you either during school time, in the afternoon or morning to help with the maintenance of the school. All you need to do is let the school know if you would like to help out and when you are available and we will have a list of jobs that can be completed. Thank you in advance for your support and time spent helping Ermington be as wonderful as it can be.

Requests for 2019

Each year, parents are offered the opportunity to inform the school as to circumstances that may impact on their child's schooling the following year. If you wish to raise aspects of your child's placement in 2018, please note this concern in a letter addressed to myself and marked 'confidential'. Please note that this information is only used for 2019 placements so if you have issues that have extended over a few years, you will need to write a new submission. The school will listen to your concerns but please trust and understand that class placement is the decision of the school.

Is your child leaving Ermington Public School at the end of the 2018 school year?

The Executive are beginning the task of organising classes for 2019. Please inform the school (via a letter or email) addressed to myself if your child is NOT returning to Ermington Public School in 2019. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Jen Riley
Principal

Thank you P&C

Last week the P&C held their last Cake Stall for the year. Thank you Stage 1 parents and helpers for baking and selling the delicious treats. On behalf of the staff and students I would like to thank the P&C for all the activities and events they have organised throughout the year. Your time, dedication and commitment is outstanding and we cannot thank you enough for the money you have raised to make Ermington an even better learning community. We are looking forward to the Party Days on Tuesday 18th December!

Mrs Newth

Kindergarten

With our wonderful school concert just on the horizon and activities buzzing everywhere, our K-6 assembly scheduled for next week, has been brought forward to this coming Thursday at 2pm in the Hall. We hope to see you there if you can make it! For News this week the children are asked to tell their classmates about their favourite celebration and the special things that happen on that day. Our weekly sight words are: 'over, under, good, lots' and 'that'. We have just one sound to concentrate on, which is 'oo', as in look! and cool!

Stage 1

Last week, Stage One boys and girls had an amazing time visiting the Schoolhouse museum. Students were transported back in time and learnt all about how school life was like. They had particular fun writing with pens and ink. We would like to thank the parent helpers who joined us that day, and hope they enjoyed themselves too. Don't forget that the Year 6 fete will be running this Wednesday, remember to bring along some coins! As the end of year concert is nearing, teachers would like students to start bringing in their costumes for their performance. Remember to label every item that is brought in. Finally, if you have any home readers or library books still at home, please return them back to school as soon as possible, as teachers will be organising the book room soon. Have a wonderful week 7!

Stage 2

Welcome to week 7. This week we are very excited to have our talent show auditions for the show in week 10. If your child is auditioning, please ensure your child is prepared with everything they need. The school concert is next Thursday and the teachers and students are really looking forward to it. If your child has been asked to bring in items for their costume, please have these in by Wednesday this week. We are having our last K-6 assembly this week and we are looking forward to the junior dance group performing. Party day notes are due this week.

Stage 3

Well it is certainly a HUGE week for Year 6! On Thursday they will stage a mini fete which begins after recess and will culminate with a massive bar-b-cue. After lunch they will be announcing the winners to the many raffles and guessing competitions and sport challenges. On Wednesday afternoon at 2.45, some budding Year 6 disc jockeys will be broadcasting over each classes intercom news about the fete and what the children can participate in and some exciting buys. Hopefully everybody has been saving their coins for the big day!

YEAR 6 MINI FETE PRIZES

1 st Prize	\$100 Bunnings Gift Card plus 2 Events movie tickets
2 nd Prize	4 Events movie tickets
3 rd Prize	Cosmetics and hair products
4 th Prize	50 assorted cards
5 th Prize	Sporting goods
6 th Prize	Sporting goods
7 th Prize	Photo frame plus Harry Potter colouring book
8 th Prize	Kite, puzzle and washable markers

***Cost of tickets \$1 each or three for \$2 – These are sold each morning under the COLA.
Raffle to be drawn at the Mini Fete***

Student Leadership 2019

Congratulations to the twenty students that presented their speeches to Years 2-6 in the hall last week as part of the Prefect process. Everyone did their best and all should be so proud. Students will find out later in the week of the outcome of the school votes.

School Concert

Next week we will be holding our Bicentennial concert at Marsden School Hall. On Monday each class will be walking to Marsden for a rehearsal. Next Thursday, 6th December there will be a matinee performance for the school and the concert will commence at 6.30pm at Marsden High School on Thursday Night. Make sure you are aware of the costume your child will be wearing and they will need to bring it to school on Thursday. The children are excited for the big performance and it is wonderful to see the children really rise to the occasion and do their best. Tickets will be sold outside the hall and individual tickets are \$5 and a family ticket \$10. This money is used to pay for the professional sound and lighting company who help to make the concert a memorable event.

School & Community Helpers – Thank you Morning Tea

Dear Parents and Community members,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for the hard work that you do to support the staff at Ermington Public School.



We would like to thank all parents and community members who have helped out throughout 2018 in the classroom as parent helpers, at school events and supporting teachers by making resources, completing tasks and jobs at home. We would like to invite all of those who have helped at Ermington in 2018 to a Morning Tea. This will be held after the Presentation Day Assembly on Monday 10th December in the Ermington Public School Hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Staff at Ermington Public School.

Nude Food Day

Thank you to everyone who has been participating in Nude Food Day each Wednesday. With Christmas fast approaching there are lots of presents you could buy your child that are fantastic for the environment. The website Cheeki.com has a great range of sustainable and durable lunchboxes, food jars and water bottles. Then you could bring in Nude Food every day. Have a look at their website. <https://cheeki.net.au/>



Christian Community Aid Tinned Food and Toiletries Christmas Drive

Every year the school community collects items for Christian Community Aid for delivery to families in need in our area. Please donate tinned food and toiletries to your class teacher and at the end of the year Mrs Clarke will arrange for a representative from Christian Community Aid to pick up the items.

Friday 30th November – SEMI FINALS

- Buses will be leaving school at 12noon this week

Sport	Next game Location
Softball – Boys	Remaining at School – friendly
Softball – Girls	Remaining at School – friendly
Cricket Seniors	Remaining at School – friendly
Cricket Junior	Remaining at School - friendly
T Ball – Mixed	Meadowbank Park
T Ball – Girls	Meadowbank Park
Newcombe Ball - Junior	Meadowbank Park
Newcombe Ball - Senior	Meadowbank Park

Congratulations and Good Luck to those team that will be competing in this week's Semi Final. If any of these teams are successful to advance to the Final's next week, there will be an additional charge for 1 week to cover the buses to the venues.

P&C News

School Banking

The last week for school banking will be Tuesday 4th December (Week 8). The Commonwealth Bank have advised that the last date for ordering rewards to ensure they are received before the end of the year is this Friday 30 November. If your child has 9 or more tokens and would like to order a reward please leave the details at the Front Office (child's name, student banking number, class and the item they would like to order). We have been experiencing some delays in receiving awards that have been ordered but they will be sent to the classroom as soon as they are received.

K-2 Party Day

On Tuesday 18th December students in K-2 will have the opportunity to attend an End of Year Party Day held at school. This day has been funded by the P&C so there are no costs for the students. For this day to be successful we require parent volunteers to help in the lead up to the day as well as on the day.

We need help with items such as:

- Running activities on the day e.g. outdoor sport, arts and craft, dancing, biscuit decorating etc
- Food preparation e.g. cooking sausages on the day, serving food, making buttercream icing etc.
- The planning/buying of items prior to the day

A note was sent home last week with more details, please return this form as soon as possible and indicate if you are able to volunteer and assist in making this day fun for all involved.

NOTE: All volunteers will need to have completed a WWCC Declaration (Appendix 5). Please see the school office if you need to complete this form.

Vicki Tanner (K-2 Parent Coordinator)

[Uniform Shop Opening Times](#)

Term 4 Dates

Tuesday 4th December (Week 8) 8:30am – 9:15am – **LAST TIME TO PURCHASE FOR 2018**

School 24

Can't get to the school? Don't forget you can order online via schools24. www.school24.net.au your order will be processed and delivered to your child's class for you. *Interested in volunteering?* - We need one more volunteer to be able to open the shop for another day during the month. If you are interested please email us at epsuniformshop@gmail.com

NEW PRODUCT TRIAL- Ozbake Pizza Wrap \$4. BBQ Chicken, Cheese, Spinach & Cheese, or Meat. All pizza wraps are halal.

McCains Pizza Singles Cheese & Bacon will be discontinued. You can still purchase Ham & Pineapple Pizza Singles.

The last day of canteen operation this year will be Friday 14 December.

Monday 26 November	Wendy, Nirmali	Monday 3 December	Wendy NEED HELP
Tuesday 27 November	Wendy, Ku	Tuesday 4 December	Jinny, Rachel
Wednesday	CLOSED	Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday 29 November	Tirtha, Amanda	Thursday 6 December	Julie, Kate, Kim
Friday 30 November	Wendy, Cecilia NEED HELP	Friday 7 December	Wendy, Patricia, Julie M (am) Cecilia (pm)

Live Life Well @ School

MAKE YOUR MOVE - BE ACTIVE FOR LIFE

Tips to be active:

- **Keep a box of balls** or a kite at home and in the car so you will always be ready for action!
- **Walk and talk.** Practice multiplication, spelling or other homework with your child while walking
- **Encourage activities** that strengthen muscle and bones at least 3 days per week e.g. hopscotch, martial arts or dance
- **Incidental activity counts!** Take the stairs, walk the dog, do some housework or spend time gardening.

For more tips visit www.makehealthynormal.nsw.gov.au



For health benefits, children aged 5-12 years need at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day. Variety is important.




Live Life Well @ School

ACTIVE TRAVEL

Always wear a helmet when you ride and make sure you fit the helmet correctly

- 1 Allow two fingers between your eyebrows and your helmet
- 2 The straps should not be twisted or cover the ears. Ensure the straps join in a 'V' just below your ears
- 3 Allow two fingers between the helmet strap and your chin





For more tips: search 'bicycle helmets' at roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au




Newsletter Deadline

Articles should be submitted electronically to the School Office by 12 noon Monday.

These should be sent to:

ermington-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Subject: Newsletter Insert

The school often publishes information on behalf of community groups – parents need to decide on the appropriateness of activities involving their child. It is the responsibility of each parent to research the bona fides of any organisation in which you wish for your child to be involved. The school accepts no responsibility with regard to advertisements placed in the newsletter. Parents and guardians should make their own decision.

Cut & Comb
Hairdressing Men & Women
9807 6575

LEGENDS
BARBER SHOP
8084 9836

5A Chatham Road, West Ryde

Join us for
COMMUNITY CAROLS



WEST RYDE ANGLICAN CHURCH
SUNDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2018

5pm Activities | 6pm Carols

International food, sausage sizzle,
jumping castle, face painting & more.

A time to sing
Carols together

www.westrydeanglican.org.au

West Ryde Anglican Church
CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.
Isaiah 9:2

CHRISTMAS EVE

Monday 24th December 2018

10am Choral Communion

5pm Kids Christmas

11pm Contemporary Service

CHRISTMAS DAY

Tuesday 25th December 2018

9am Family Christmas



west ryde anglican
Making Disciples of Jesus Christ

West Ryde Anglican Church
14 Bellevue Avenue
West Ryde 2114
(02) 9874 1926

www.westrydeanglican.org.au

AGES: 5+YRS

Curious Creatures

JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT YOUR LIBRARY

Have a hoot

Come and create your very curious Owl.

When: Tuesday 8 January

Where: Ryde Library

When: Thursday 10 January

Where: West Ryde Library

When: Monday 14 January

Where: North Ryde Library

When: Monday 21 January

Where: Eastwood Library

Time: 11.00am - 12noon

Ages: 6yrs+ **Cost:** \$5.00

Meet Edison robotics workshop

Discover the world of robotics, and learn how to code them with fun educational activities and games.

When: Tuesday 8 January

Where: Ryde Library

Time: 2.00 - 4.00pm

When: Wednesday 16 January

Where: West Ryde Library

Time: 2.00 - 4.00pm

Ages: 9yrs+ **Cost:** \$10.00

Dinosaur Science

Unearthing the palaeontologist in us all. With lashings of humour, loads of audience participation and huge scale model, Dinosaur Science is designed to 'wow' and unearth your inner palaeontologist.

When: Thursday 17 January

Where: Ryde Civic Hall

Time: 11.00am - 12noon

Ages: 5yrs+ **Cost:** \$10.00

 City of Ryde

Walkabout Reptiles

Meet live lizards, frogs and crocodiles and discover the world of reptiles with fossils, croc eggs and skeletons.

When: Tuesday 22 January

Where: North Ryde Community Hall (above North Ryde Library)

Time: 10.00 - 11.00am

Ages: 5 - 7yrs **Cost:** \$10.00

Time: 11.30am - 12.30pm

Ages: 8yrs+ **Cost:** \$10.00

Creature KNex

Create your own fantastical creatures using our Knex engineering kits.

When: Thursday 10 January

Where: Eastwood Library

When: Monday 21 January

Where: West Ryde Library

When: Tuesday 22 January

Where: North Ryde Library

Time: 3.00 - 4.00pm

Ages: 5yrs+ **Cost:** \$5.00

Explore the Virtual Reality world Under the Sea

Dive and discover sharks, whales, seals and more creatures living in our oceans in this exciting VR workshop.

When: Wednesday 23 January

Where: Ryde Library

Time: 2.30 - 4.00pm

Ages: 9yrs+ **Cost:** \$15



1 December 2018 -
31 January 2019

SUMMER READING CLUB

Great prizes for anyone game enough to enter. For every 5 books read you'll receive a prize. For details see your friendly library staff.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:

Online cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au | Phone 9952 8352 | Visit Any Ryde Library branch

AGES: 0-5YRS

Curious Creatures

JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT YOUR LIBRARY

Mythical beasts

Come along and create your own flying mythical beast.

When: Wednesday 9 January

Where: Eastwood Library

When: Wednesday 16 January

Where: West Ryde Library

When: Wednesday 16 January

Where: Gladesville Library

When: Wednesday 23 January

Where: North Ryde Library

Time: 11.00am - 12noon

Ages: 3-5yrs only **Cost:** \$5.00

Outdoor Stories and Songs

Join us for a fun-filled award winning session with songs, stories and more!

When: Friday 18 January

Where: The Piazza Dining area

Time: 10.30am - 11.00am

Ages: All ages **Cost:** Free

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PJ Storytimes

Come along and join us in your pyjamas for a heap of fun stories, songs and games.

When: Thursday 17 January

Where: Ryde Library

When: Thursday 24 January

Where: Eastwood Library

Time: 4.00 - 5.00pm

Ages: All ages **Cost:** Free

School Holiday Rhymetimes

Come and join us for lots of songs, fun and fingerplays.

When: Tuesday 8 January

Where: North Ryde Library

When: Friday 11 January

Where: Gladesville Library

When: Tuesday 15 January

Where: North Ryde Library

When: Friday 18 January

Where: Gladesville Library

When: Tuesday 22 January

Where: North Ryde Library

When: Friday 25 January

Where: Gladesville Library

Time: 10.30 - 11.30am

Ages: 0-2yrs **Cost:** FREE



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