

Melrose Park Public School

'Learning and Growing Together'



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Term 1, Week 2

6th February, 2018

Coming Events

Term 1 Week 2	
Thursday 8/2	• Swimming Carnival Years 3 – 6 (with Year 2 competent swimmers)
Friday 9/2	• Assembly
Term 1 Week 3	
Thursday 15/2	• Meet the Teacher Evening (IE Monday 12/2)
Friday 16/2	• Summer PSSA Begins

Principal's Report

What a fabulous transition to 'big school'

Well done Kindy, Kindy parents, Miss Harris and Mrs Zappavigna! The students have transitioned beautifully to school and are making new friends, learning about school routines and having fun exploring our wonderful playground and outdoor learning environment.



Positive Behaviour for Learning

MPPS is a Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) school. PBL provides a framework for the school and community to support the wellbeing of every student through the explicit teaching of positive social expectations. Our students are actively taught classroom and playground expectations through our Respectful, Responsible Learners program. This week our students are practising Lining Up and Playground expectations so that they understand the expected behaviour that is required in each setting.



2018 Classes

Students have been placed in their 2018 classes. Rigorous planning, involving analysis of a range of school and student data, in conjunction with Department of Education class size requirements, informs the organisation of classes across the school. At all times, we endeavour to ensure a positive and quality learning year for each student. We encourage you to collaborate and form a positive partnership with your child's class teacher.

This year, many of our teachers are undertaking different roles within the school. This model provides additional support for all students, across all classes. **I will be providing further information about this model at the P&C AGM on Monday, 19th February.**

Welcome once again to our new staff, students and their parents.

Classroom Teachers	
Class	Teacher
KA	Miss Harris
1/KP	Mrs Zappavigna
1E	Mrs Cabot and Mrs Price
2S	Miss Gobbe
2/3O	Ms Wall
3R	Miss Kurtz
4L	Miss Fury
4/5E	Mr Steel
5/6M	Mrs Wahan (Rel. Assistant Principal 3-6)
Learning and Support Teacher + Creative Arts RFF	Miss Mee (Assistant Principal K-2)
Quality Teaching Successful Students (Numeracy)	Mrs Spenceley
English as an Additional Language/Dialect	Mrs Gow
Technology and Innovation	Mrs Grover
Library	Mrs Piper
Korean Language Program	Mrs Park
School Counsellor	Mrs Montgomery
School Administrative and Support Staff	
School Administrative Manager	Mrs Cummins
School Administrative Officer	Mrs Beauman
School Administrative Officer	Mrs Trodden
School Learning and Support Officer	Mrs Lees
School Learning and Support Officer	Mrs Lewis
General Assistant	Mrs Cuneo
General Assistant	Mr Davies
Additional Staff	
School Cleaner	Mrs Kelsey

Attendance at School

Regular attendance at school for every student is essential to enable educational improvement and for students to develop quality social relationships. If your child is absent from school, you are required to provide an explanation for the absence within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence.

In the morning, a teacher is rostered on for duty from 8:30am. Students should not be at school by themselves prior to 8:30am. Please remember our first school bell rings at 8:55am. Students should be at school and ready to line up.

Swimming Carnival

Our swimming carnival will be held this Thursday. If your child is in Year 2 and turning 8, they have been invited to swim, provided they can swim competently and participate in a 50m race. Please ensure your child is equipped with sunscreen and knows how to apply it. The program for the day can be found at the end of the newsletter.

Meet the Teacher – Parent Information Evening

Please come along, meet your child's teacher, hear about educational programs and school strategic directions.

Meet the Teacher – Parent Information Evening **Thursday 15th February**

Session 1: 5pm – 5:30pm (classrooms)

Principal's Address: 5:40 – 5:55 (hall)

Session 2: 6pm-6:30pm (classrooms)

***Please note that 1E's parent night will be held on
Monday, 12th February at 5pm***

Principal Awards

Congratulations to these students who will be receiving an award at assembly on Friday.

6M	Declan B
4/5E	Hugo S
4L	Leo D
3R	Rylie W
2/3O	Fox S
2S	Charlotte P
1E	Jocelle A
1/KP	Elsie N
KA	Xavier S

School Band

Band lessons begin this Wednesday, February 7th. All students who learnt a band instrument last year should attend the full band rehearsal at 7:30 am. Then throughout the day, new and old students in band will receive their group lesson.

The school band offers group lessons for concert band instruments for students in Years 3-6. Students interested in joining the band should contact the office or the band teacher directly on a Wednesday morning. The school uses an outside provider to provide band lessons.

Chess

The Sydney Academy of Chess provides coaching for students at Melrose Park Public School on Tuesdays from 11:15am to 12:00pm, starting on 13 February 2018.

If your child is interested in taking part, please email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for an enrolment form. For all enquiries, contact Sydney Academy of Chess on 9745 1170.

Thank you P&C

What an incredible effort our P&C have put in during the first week of school. They coordinated a Welcome Afternoon Tea and organised a Bunnings BBQ fundraiser. It was great to hear that one family brought a group of friends (not associated with the school) to help out and that some teaching staff also assisted at the BBQ fundraiser. These events were highly successful and demonstrated that the P&C are a wonderful, committed team.



Thank you to our parents and community for a great start to Term 1. This week, I have enjoyed our students coming up to the office and sharing their wonderful work with me.



Ms Jen Riley
R/Principal

KA Learning



KA have been unbelievably busy this week and last. We have already learned so much about different routines and are getting used to them quickly. We are particularly proud of how we can line up in two beautiful lines. KA are practising to display our positive behaviours.



In the classroom, KA have done lots of art to help us spell our names and to practise cutting with scissors. We love playing safely on the equipment and doing fitness and dancing with 1/KP. KA and I are looking forward to all the new things we will learn and do this year!

Miss Harris

1/KP: Our First Days Together.

1/KP have had a wonderful start to 2018. Year 1 have been outstanding role models for our new kindergarten students. They have shown kindergarten how to follow the Melrose Park values of being Respectful, Responsible Learners.



We have all made new friends, learnt the names of our classmates, played games and explored the playground together. On Friday we met our new Year 4 buddies and had lunch together. We also visited the library where we listened to stories and learnt about borrowing. We are all looking forward to getting to know each other a little more in the coming weeks.



Special Religious Education (Scripture) 2018

Special Religious Education (Scripture) is education in the beliefs and practices of an approved religious persuasion by authorised representatives.

Section 32 of the Education Act 1990 requires that 'in every government school, time is to be allowed for the religious education of children of any religious persuasion'.



Parents/caregivers:

- have the right to have their children receive instruction in their religious persuasion, where authorised teachers of that persuasion are available.
- may nominate an alternative persuasion, where special religious education cannot be offered for their particular religious persuasion, or for other reasons.
- have the right to choose not to have their children attend special religious education.

Scripture at Melrose Park Public School will begin on Tuesday, February 13th. There are currently Non-Denominational and Catholic Scripture available. Non-Denominational Scripture is attended by students who identify themselves as Christian (eg. Protestant, Anglican, Church of England, Uniting and some Greek Orthodox) and is currently run by the Anglican church.

Where a religious persuasion was nominated on enrolment and it is available in our school, a student is automatically enrolled in that special religious education class. Where a religious persuasion was not identified or it is not available, parents may choose either non-Scripture or another religious persuasion.

Students at Melrose Park Public School who do not attend special religious education, attend non-Scripture. No academic instruction or formal school activities may occur during time set aside for special religious education. Such activities create conflict of choice for some parents and students attending special religious education. During non-Scripture students may read or complete self-imposed study.

A parent/caregiver may at any time notify the school in writing that they do not wish their child to attend special religious education or may alter the religious persuasion selected. Students have continued in the same arrangement as the previous year, unless a parent/caregiver has requested a change.

Ms Mee



Safer Internet Day 2018

 | Tuesday 6 February

Create, connect and share respect:
A better internet starts with you

Office of the eSafety Commissioner – Official Australian Committee for Safer Internet Day

Today is Safe Internet Day with the theme of "**Create, connect and share respect: A better internet starts with you**". This week all classes from 1-6 will participate in the following online sessions:

Years 1 & 2 : Staying Safe Online

Digital literacy: protect your safety, privacy and security.

kidshelpline.com.au/schools/sessions/staying-safe-online

Year 3 & 4: Respectful Relationships Online

Respecting others and managing online boundaries.

kidshelpline.com.au/respectful-relationships-online

Year 5& 6: A better internet starts with you

How will you make the internet a more respectful place?

<https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/outreach/virtual-classrooms>

Pam Grover

ICT coordinator



Skoolbag

Smartphone school to parent communication

Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- > School, free push notification alerts
- > School events
- > School newsletters
- > School documents
- > School RSS feeds
- > School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

Skoolbag delivers school notices directly to parents and students



How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

iPhone & iPad Users

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



Android Users

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
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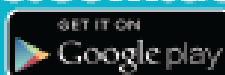
Book Club LOOP

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the **LOOP**, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

Head to **[scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)**

or



Follow these **easy** steps!

- 1** Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN-IN** or **REGISTER** your account.
- 2** Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your **SCHOOL** and your **CHILD'S CLASS**.
Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.

Looking for **MORE** product information? Additional content such as videos and downloads are available for select titles. Select your issue and enter the item number to view information on titles and some great resources, such as videos and reviews.

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LOOKING FOR MORE PRODUCT INFORMATION?



Item No.

FIND

- 3** Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.
- 4** All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

That's it! There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.

 **SCHOLASTIC**



P & C Report

BUNNINGS BBQ

Thank you to all of the families that helped out & came to support us on Saturday at Bunnings & a big thank you to Bunnings Rydalmere for letting us start of our year on a high note.

SUBWAY ORDERS - Orders due by next Tuesday

Due to some technical issues we are unable to provide an online ordering system this term. Orders however can start for next week by completing the Subway Lunch Order Form. This means that Tuesday is cut-off and no orders will be taken after that. If your order isn't in by then, you won't be able to have lunch delivered for the term.

For those who have already uploaded money to Mykidslunchbox please contact the email address below to arrange a refund.

support@mykidslunchbox.com.au

2018 Golf Day – Thursday 15th March 2018 – RSVP by Friday February 15.

Our 1st social even of the year!! Please come along for a fun & social day with the Melrose Park Community. Booking form attached.

Ryde Parramatta Golf Club - 15th March 2018
Golf from 12.00pm, Dinner from 6.30pm

Tickets on sale

Four players - Golf & Dinner - \$600 (\$150pp)

- ✓ Includes sausage sizzle before golf, 2 x carts, 3 course meal plus 4 hour drinks package with meal

Non-Player Dinner - table of 8 - \$500 (\$62.50pp)

- ✓ Includes 3 course meal plus 4 hour drinks package.

Non-Player Dinner - Single - \$70pp

- ✓ Includes 3 course meal plus 4 hour drinks package.

If you or your business are interested in sponsoring this event, please contact the P&C for a sponsorship package.

We need you on the P&C

Our first P&C Meeting this year will also be our AGM Monday 19th February 2018, where all of the positions become available. I have attached a list of the jobs and descriptions. If you are interested, please feel free to discuss with any of the current committee about expectations and what you can offer. We are open to anyone who is interested in joining the P&C in 2018, it is a wonderful way to meet people and assist in the needs of your child's school.

School Banking

Banking will start from This Wednesday from 8.30 in the canteen.

Dates to Remember for Term 1

DATE	EVENT	NOTES
Monday, 19/02	P&C Meeting @ 7:30 in library	7.30pm Library
Sunday, 4/03	Family Bowling Afternoon	4pm at Tenpin City Lidcombe
Monday, 5/03	Easter Raffle tickets to go home	
Thursday, 15/03	EASTER MUFTI DAY	Gold coin donation
Thursday, 15/03	GOLF DAY	
Wednesday, 21/03	Easter Raffle tickets due back	
Friday, 23/03	Easter Raffle Drawn	

Cathy Lincoln**P&C President****Mobile – 0416 130 274****Melrose Park P&C****Backing the future commYOUunity****melroseparkpc@hotmail.com****Like us on Facebook: Melrose Park PS P&C**

WE NEED YOU ON THE P&C!!!

AGM 19 FEBRUARY 2018 – 7:30PM**ALL POSITIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE****PARENTS AND CITEZENS ASSOCIATION (P&C)**

The Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) is the parent body within the school which welcomes the involvement of all parents and community members. Joining the P&C is your opportunity to keep well informed about the school and participate in decisions about many aspects of school life.

Goals

The goal of the P&C of Melrose Park Public School is to assist the staff and teachers of the school to ensure that all students at the school receive a quality education encompassing both academic and non-academic pursuits in an inclusive and safe learning environment.

To assist in achieving these goals, the Melrose Park Public School P&C strives to:

1. Raise funds to provide resources, facilities and equipment for the school.
2. Increase parental participation in the school including providing parents' perspectives in school decision -making.
3. Ensure that quality extra-curricular activities are provided.
4. Work in partnership with the school staff to achieve common goals.
5. Review the school's performance academically, financially and socially with the school's management team.

- Promote and facilitate open communication amongst the school community.

The P&C meets each month at 7.30pm in the School Library. The meetings are friendly and informal and we welcome all our school parents and any concerned citizens to join us and find out what is going on at our school and share our views and expertise.

P&C Financing

The P&C raises money to support school programs and development projects. The largest proportion of funds are raised through a voluntary parent contribution.

The funds raised through the P&C's voluntary parent contribution are passed directly on to the school on a yearly basis and form an essential component of the school's revenue.

The money is used in the provision of teaching resources across all the key learning areas including books for the library, maths resources and computers as well as improvements to the playground. The funds provided by the P&C supplement the funds provided by the Department of Education and help to provide the monies needed to meet the goals outlined in the School's Annual Report.

MPPS P&C EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

At the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in February each year, officers are elected to form the P&C Executive Committee: President, Treasurer, Secretary and Vice-president.

The School Principal is also an ex-officio member of the P&C Executive.

These Executive Committee members are all parents of children attending the school.

They seek to represent the needs and concerns of all children and parents within the school community.

Please direct any correspondence for the P&C to the Secretary by mail to the school, (Melrose Park Public School, 110 Wharf Rd, West Ryde NSW 2114) or email to the P&C melroseparkpc@hotmail.com

P&C Executive Committee Positions

President: This is a great opportunity to meet new people and continuing to foster our relationships within the school and into the community. This requires spending a little bit of time at the school and with the Principal but you can decide to do as little or as much as you have time to do!

Vice President: Important support role for the President. This is a great entry position onto the P&C executive and assists the President in all tasks.

Treasurer: Holder of the cheque book and counter of the cash. A great role for someone with a nice autograph (for the cheque book) and who is also good with a calculator & a spreadsheet.

Secretary: Keep all our affairs and records in order and be the letter writing extraordinaire. Keep minutes of the P&C meetings.

Community Support Co-ordinator: Use your charm to request donations for P&C fundraising. Involves sending letters out to companies and visiting businesses.

MPPS P&C SUB -COMMITTEES

The P&C has a number of sub-committees to address the main areas of P&C activity. Each Committee is chaired by a Co-Ordinator who organises committee meetings, co-ordinates the activities of the committee and represents the committee at P&C meetings.

P&C sub -committee Co-Ordinator Positions **

Market Day Co-ordinator: Take charge of our incredible parent workforce and guide the event and fundraising agenda. We're all about working smarter not harder so bring your brilliant ideas to the table and gather a team to help you! This is normally held at the end of October each year.

Trivia Night Co-ordinator: Keep the FUN in fundraising! This committee brings out the event planner within you & is a great opportunity to bring the school & community together for a night of competitive fun.

OSHC Committee: Without the P&C, the school can not have an Outside School Hours Centre. The committee supports the OSHC staff and monitors the National Quality Framework of the centre and meets once a term to oversee the directions and financial health of the service. The committee is guided by the external management provider who looks after all the daily finance and regulatory issues of the centre. There is only 1 meeting per term and only 2 members needing to weekly authorise payments (on drop off or pick up is fine).

Uniform Shop Co-ordinator: Versace, Myaki, Dinnigan, Wang - whoever you're wearing, bring them along to the blue and white paradise of the uniform shop which is located in the Demountable Kitchen. The uniform shop sells the full range of new school uniforms at very reasonable prices and also offers good quality second hand clothing at significantly discounted prices. This is for approx. 1 hour once or twice a week. Currently run on Monday and Fridays.

Banking Co-ordinator: Help our future Millionaires to save money!!! Involves collecting banking from children & depositing, to be available on Wednesday mornings from 8.30-9.20am

Class Parents: Each class has one representative parent (Mum or Dad) to facilitate communication between parents and the teacher, school administration and P&C and supports the teacher in needs that may arise.

Book Club Co-Ordinator: Get a few friends together once/twice a term to submit then deliver the book orders. All the happy faces are reward enough.

Coffee Shop Co-Ordinator: A great to combine a Friday morning caffeine fix & catch up with other parents & Carers. This role is vital for keeping tabs on our canteen stock as well as making & selling coffee using a fully automated Coffee Machine that is very easy to use, so you don't have to be a barista! The coffee shop runs from 8.30am to approx. 9.30am on Fridays.

** All sub -committee's welcome members to assist.

SUBWAY LUNCH ORDER FORM – TERM 1 2018

For term 1 2018, commencing Friday, 16 February, parents will have the option of *fortnightly* Subway supplied for their child/ren's lunch. It is hoped that by term 2, an online ordering system will be introduced but, for term 1 only, please complete this form to place your order. Your choice will determine the Subway sub to be supplied to your child/ren each fortnight for term 1. Unfortunately, we cannot have different orders each fortnight this term.

Cost: 3 inch sub (4 weeks) - \$18 6 inch sub (4 weeks) - \$30 Footlong sub (4 weeks) - \$40

Please return this form and payment by Tuesday, 13 February, either to the school office or email your completed form to APPSlunchorder@outlook.com

P&C Bank Details:

Name: Melrose Park P&C
BSB: 062 271
Account: 900288

Child 1

Class: _____ Name: _____

SIZE	BREAD	MEAT/VEGETARIAN	CHEESE	SALADS	SAUCES
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 inch	<input type="checkbox"/> Wheat	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken strips	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheddar	<input type="checkbox"/> Lettuce	<input type="checkbox"/> Tomato
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 inch	<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Beef	<input type="checkbox"/> Old English	<input type="checkbox"/> Tomato	<input type="checkbox"/> BBQ
<input type="checkbox"/> Footlong		<input type="checkbox"/> Ham		<input type="checkbox"/> Cucumber	<input type="checkbox"/> Mayo
		<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey		<input type="checkbox"/> Capsicum	<input type="checkbox"/> Mustard
		<input type="checkbox"/> Veggie Delight		<input type="checkbox"/> Onion	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Carrot	

Child 2

Class: _____ Name: _____

SIZE	BREAD	MEAT/VEGETARIAN	CHEESE	SALADS	SAUCES
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 inch	<input type="checkbox"/> Wheat	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken strips	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheddar	<input type="checkbox"/> Lettuce	<input type="checkbox"/> Tomato
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 inch	<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Beef	<input type="checkbox"/> Old English	<input type="checkbox"/> Tomato	<input type="checkbox"/> BBQ
<input type="checkbox"/> Footlong		<input type="checkbox"/> Ham		<input type="checkbox"/> Cucumber	<input type="checkbox"/> Mayo
		<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey		<input type="checkbox"/> Capsicum	<input type="checkbox"/> Mustard
		<input type="checkbox"/> Veggie Delight		<input type="checkbox"/> Onion	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Carrot	

Child 3

Class: _____ Name: _____

SIZE	BREAD	MEAT/VEGETARIAN	CHEESE	SALADS	SAUCES
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 inch	<input type="checkbox"/> Wheat	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken strips	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheddar	<input type="checkbox"/> Lettuce	<input type="checkbox"/> Tomato
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 inch	<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Beef	<input type="checkbox"/> Old English	<input type="checkbox"/> Tomato	<input type="checkbox"/> BBQ
<input type="checkbox"/> Footlong		<input type="checkbox"/> Ham		<input type="checkbox"/> Cucumber	<input type="checkbox"/> Mayo
		<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey		<input type="checkbox"/> Capsicum	<input type="checkbox"/> Mustard
		<input type="checkbox"/> Veggie Delight		<input type="checkbox"/> Onion	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Carrot	

MELROSE PARK Community Cup

GOLF DAY AND DINNER

Ryde Parramatta Golf Club
1156 Victoria Road, West Ryde NSW 2114
Thursday 15th March 2018
Golf from 12.00^{pm}
Dinner from 6.30^{pm}

Booking Form

Please **RSVP** by 15th February 2018

All proceeds from sponsorship, donations and funds raised throughout the event will be distributed to the participating local organisations community.

- ✓ Four player ambrose
- ✓ First, second, third and wooden spoon prizes
- ✓ Pre-game light refreshments
- ✓ Three course fundraising dinner
- ✓ Auction items
- ✓ Special guest speaker and entertainment at dinner

I from

would like to commit to:

<input type="checkbox"/> x Gold sponsorship (all sponsorships are shared among the 6 community groups)	\$1,750	<input type="checkbox"/> x Single player – golf & dinner	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> x Premium Non-Play sponsorship	\$1,250	<input type="checkbox"/> x Dinner only – table of eight	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/> x Four players – golf & dinner	\$500	<input type="checkbox"/> x Dinner only – per person	\$75
Total		\$ <input type="text"/>	

Payment Details:

☐ Direct deposit:

(Community group or organisation direct deposit details)

Account Name:

Melrose Park Public School P&C

BSB: 0 6 2 - 2 7 1

AC No: 9 0 0 2 8 8

Bank: CBA

Reference: MPCC "MPCC" then your last name

☐ By Cheque:

I enclose a cheque for:

Melrose Park Public School P&C

Name:

Phone:

Address:

Email:

(Cheque payable to your choice of community group or organisation)

**Group 1:**Name Name Name Name **Group 2:**Name Name Name Name **Dinner/Golf Guests:**

(Please inform us of any dietary requirements by contacting Adriana on 0415 124 846)

Guest 1 Name Guest 5 Name Guest 2 Name Guest 6 Name Guest 3 Name Guest 7 Name Guest 4 Name Guest 8 Name

Please fill in additional dinner guest/s name below:

Please fill in additional golf guest/s name below:



Effective Writing Workshop for Children

These workshops will cover the necessary writing skills for children aged 7-9 and 10 years plus. It will explore grammar, meaning, spelling, usage and writing that will supplement their learning of the English language at school.

AGES: 7-9 YEARS

AGES: 10 YEARS +

They will analyse the overall structure of writing through grammar and sentence structure.

When Saturday 24 February 2018

Where Ryde Library

Time 10.00 - 11.30am

Cost \$8.50

When Saturday 24 February 2018

Where Ryde Library **Time**

12noon - 1.30pm **Cost** \$8.50



Minibeasts in the Compost

Come along and learn about the science of composting and worm farms, and the small creatures you find in the garden. Have fun hunting for these creatures yourselves, and marvel at the mini worlds around us.

When Tuesday 20 February 2018

Let's Have Fun with Science

Get 'hands on' and engage in the world of science. Learn about paper chromatography, jumping sultanas, hovering ping pong balls, fishing using magnets, tornadoes in a bottle, mini volcanoes and more.

Time 4.00 - 5.00pm
Where West Ryde Library
Ages 5yrs+
Cost \$8.50

When Monday 26 February 2018
Time 4.00 - 5.00pm
Where Ryde Library
Ages 5yrs+
Cost \$8.50

Bookings essential. Book online at cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au or at any Ryde Library branch.

More activities

Kids Club - *During school term only.* After school fun in the library. Come along for craft, puzzles, games, Lego and more and the **Curious Kids Club** is a once a month special activity at advertised cost, bookings essential. All other sessions free, no bookings required. Ages: Primary school children

RYDE LIBRARY: 1 Pope Street, Ryde (in Top Ryde City Shopping Centre).
 Every Monday at 4.00 - 5.00pm

WEST RYDE LIBRARY: 2 Graf Ave, West Ryde.
 Every Tuesday at 4.00 - 5.00pm



City of Ryde

Lifestyle and opportunity @ your doorstep www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/library

EVENTS

SECTION A – COMPETITIVE EVENTS



Race Number		Event- Competitive
GIRLS	BOYS	
1	2	Open Age 100m Freestyle Final
3	4	8yrs 50m Freestyle
5	6	9yrs 50m Freestyle
7	8	10 yrs 50m Freestyle
9	10	11yrs 50m Freestyle
11	12	12/13yrs 50m Freestyle
13	14	Junior 50m Breaststroke
15	16	11yrs 50m Breaststroke
17	18	Senior 50m Breaststroke
19	20	Junior 50m Backstroke
21	22	11yrs 50m Backstroke
23	24	Senior 50m Backstroke
25	26	Junior Medley (timed 50 m butterfly)
27	28	Senior Medley (timed 50m butterfly)



HOUSE CHEER COMPETITION

NOTES: Junior – turning 8, 9, 10 in 2017.
Senior – turning 11, 12, 13 in 2017.

SECTION B – NON COMPETITIVE

Race Number		Event Non-Competitive
GIRLS	BOYS	
No numbers		Students who have not swum competitively invited to swim stroke of their choice/dog paddle.

SECTION C – Freestyle FINALS

Race Number		Event Finals
GIRLS	BOYS	
29	30	8yrs 50m Freestyle
31	32	9yrs 50m Freestyle
33	34	10yrs 50m Freestyle
35	36	11yrs 50m Freestyle
37	38	12/13yrs 50m Freestyle
		HOUSE CHEER
39	40	Relays – Junior mixed
41	42	Relays – Senior mixed
		The class roll is marked at the end of the carnival.



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