Newsletter 2014

Term 4  Week 3  24th October 2014

Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful

DATES FOR THE DIARY

**October**
- 28 Kindy Orientation, Day 1
- 30 Milo Cup Stage 2
- 29 Assembly – Star Awards/KToronto, Halloween Disco
- 31 PSSA Round 10

**November**
- 4 Photos (other)
- 5 Kindy Orientation, Day 2
- 7 PSSA Round 11, DARE Fair (RHHS)

CURRENT NOTES

- Stage 3 Hip Hop Lessons
- Kindy Dance Group *(upcoming performance dates)*
- Stage 2 Milo Cup
- Year 6 Farewell
- MADD Concert, Rouse Hill 6.30pm
- Year 6 Graduation Bear

P & C FUNDRAISERS

- 25 October Outdoor Movie Night

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Relieving Principal’s Report

It’s certainly been another busy week here at Ironbark Ridge. Our Year 5 students who are applying for school leadership positions next year have submitted their applications. Year 6 students and teachers made Spider drinks on Tuesday to raise money for their upcoming farewell function.

Constable Rob spoke to parents on Thursday night about keeping our kids ‘Cyber Safe’, and of course there has been huge excitement about this Saturday night’s event – the Movie Night and fun fair. It’s wonderful being a part of such a dynamic, caring school community.
Ridges Festival of the Arts
On Friday night a couple of weeks back over one hundred of our students performed at the first ever ‘Ridges Festival of the Arts’. Kindy dancers, the guitar ensemble, our amazing senior choir, Stage 1 dancers, the school band, and of course our djembe drumming group were all part of what proved to be a fantastic night of entertainment. Teachers worked tirelessly behind the scenes to organise the students. A couple of dedicated parents helped with hair and make-up for over 40 Stage 1 dancers – thank you for your time, patience and expertise! Mrs Edwards, the Principal of our neighbouring Kellyville Ridge PS co-ordinated the whole night and should be congratulated for a semi-professional production. Most importantly, well done to our amazing student performers! You were all AWESOME!
Parent Information Forums
Our ongoing Parent Information nights this term…
Wednesday 29th October, while your kids are in the hall for the SRC Halloween Disco, we are holding two sessions of an information evening about our school’s Student Wellbeing programs and how you can support them with your children at home. On the following Monday evening, 3rd November at 7pm, we will be facilitating a ‘Purpose and Vision’ forum to discuss the direction Ironbark Ridge is heading in – a chance to share your ideas and hopes for the future of this wonderful school. These opportunities to learn about, and contribute to the school will continue early in 2015 so please stay posted.

Scripture – Special Religious Education (SRE)
Mrs Robson recently sent home a letter about your interest in a possible new Hindu Dharma scripture class in 2015. Your last date to return your expression of interest is next Wednesday 19th October. If we do not have enough parents interested in sending their children to this form of Scripture next year then it will not be formed. Please contact the office before next Wednesday if you have not already done so.

PAVe program
A reminder that last term we asked our Year 3 and 4 parents to give permission for their children to be involved in the research relating to a trial teaching program about friendliness and anti-bullying behaviours over the next two school years. All information/data collected will be confidential and not specific to any child. A reminder permission form will be sent home next week to all parents who are yet to return the original note. We feel that the program will be greatly beneficial to our whole school culture, as well as to the individual students involved. It will supplement our ongoing focus on student wellbeing and the introduction of further focus on kindness and resilience.

Whooping Cough (pertussis)
The school has recently been alerted to several possible cases of whooping cough (also known as pertussis) in our school community. We ask that all students who are suspected to be sick with whooping cough please remain absent from school as advised by their GP – until no longer infectious. Parents of non-immunised students should be extremely vigilant. Similarly, all parents should be aware and inform their GP if their children develop symptoms. An information sheet about pertussis is included later in the newsletter – please read it 😊.
Up-and-coming Actors
In exciting news for the Oscars 2024, we have a couple of budding acting stars in our midst here at Ironbark Ridge!

🌟 Sarah C, from Year 3, has successfully auditioned for a role in a production of *Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, beside Sam Moran from the Wiggles!

🌟 Sami D, Year 5 is also rehearsing madly for her role in a production of *Cinderella* with the Sydney Youth Musical Theatre.

Please read the flyers later in the newsletter.

Looking forward to a sunny afternoon this Saturday and possibly a few wet sponges…

Nick Thomson
Relieving Principal

RELIEVING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Whilst busily settling into my new relieving role at Ironbark, I have had the opportunity to be a part of the day to day management of our fantastic school, as well as engaging with parents, students and teachers. It is an absolute honour to work alongside our relieving principal, executive team and our dynamic teachers. Perhaps, due to the new role, I have had the opportunity to work more closely with our P&C. Building a strong school and community partnership not only assists to instil a sense of belonging but has a direct effect in helping to improve the educational outcomes of students. As evidenced this week, working together, our schools, parents and families can increase their combined capacity to achieve great results.

Selective high schools

Choosing the right school shoes
Can those school shoes last...one...more...term.....? And are the expensive ones REALLY better for your child’s feet?

Creative reading
If your child is full of great ideas, share these 22 slides to help them tell their stories. Pixar’s 22 rules for great creative writing are brilliant! [http://bit.ly/1fyxNK3](http://bit.ly/1fyxNK3)

Kerry De Jager
Relieving Deputy Principal
PRINCIPAL
Kindy Dublin for settled, grown up behaviour

K DUBLIN
Ben, Shelby, Cooper, Benjamin

K TORONTO
Holly, Brian, Natalie

1 CAIRO
Grace, Kyle, Darcy, Daniel, Lucia, Tyler

1 PARIS
Hannah, Alex, Kate, Liam, Ashley

2 MAUI
Donny, Tegan, Sienna, Ahyan, Jayden

3 ST PETERSBURG
Sarah, Maya, Hayden, Charlotte, Joshua

3 COPENHAGEN
Bronte, William, Tara, Harry

3 JUNEAU
Cavan, Lachlan, Saffron, Harrison

4 NEW YORK
Liliana, Sophie, Derek River, Owen

4 WASHINGTON
David, Ezelle, Abi, Kodi, Kristiana

5 RIO DE JANERIO
Tian, Aryan, Melani, Matthew, Soo-bin

5/6 DUBAI
Isabella, Shantelle, Josh, Harry, Tahlya

5/6 SALZBURG
Eliza, Curtis, Tahilla, Lara

6 HONOLULU
Jarrod, Morgan, Sahlini, Anja, Amanda
WEEK 3 - Term 4

PRINCIPAL
1J – for great maths thinking

K BULAWAYO
Lara, Paige, Coby, Max

K LONDON
Andie, Nitika, Cruz, Maddison

1 BRISBANE
Lachlan, Kevin, Anmol, Eden, Jay

1 JASPER
Jasmine, Sahaj, Harry

2 BARCELONA
Zara, Summer, Abby, Amayr, Taylor

2 KANSAS
Lucas, Eloise, Chelsea, Cameron, Natasha

3 COPENHAGEN
Charlotte, Sienna, Shalin, Izzy

3 JUNEAU
Marli, Kaitlin, Sasha, Arden

4 NEW YORK
Joel, Charlize, Tishya, Hayley, Bisman

5/6 MOSCOW

5/6 PRAGUE
Sarah, Shivani, Nicholas, Jacob

CHINESE
1 Brisbane

PSSA SPORT:

WEEK 4  31st OCTOBER 2014

CRICKET:  Hills Centenary Park, Withers Road, Rouse Hill
OZ TAG:   Russell Reserve, Withers Road, Rouse Hill
SOFTBALL/T-BALL:  Hills Centenary Park, Withers Road, Rouse Hill
AFL:      Wrights Reserve

KINDY CAPERS

Term 4 is already living up to its busy reputation. Kindy London and Kindy Toronto have been preparing for their inaugural assemblies. The students are very excited to host their own assembly as well as share the songs, dances and dramatic plays they have been learning.

Many Kindy students now enjoy participating in student banking. We would just like to remind parents to ensure the bank books go straight to the office before school on Friday mornings and not to classroom teachers. Teachers are unable to take bank books up to the office until recess and by that time the wonderful volunteer mums have already completed processing the deposits. If bank books are handed into the office before school it ensures a smooth transaction. 😊

We hope to see you at the Kindy assemblies.

The Early Stage 1 Team
STAGE 1 SNIPPETS

It is hard to believe that we are already in week 3!! This term is going to fly. Stage one have been busy working on their HSIE unit on Celebrations. This week we will be focusing on Diwali as it happens to fall on the 23rd October this year. It is wonderful to see the students enthused in learning all about the celebration.

We have also been searching the skies for our Science unit on the day and night changes that occur. We were lucky enough to have the beginning of the unit coincide with the Lunar Eclipse, although there was quite a bit of cloud coverage. We ask that students continue to complete their moon diaries as part of their homework. The best way to study this unit is to simply look at the sky and acknowledge the differences that are occurring. Already it is evident that we have some budding astronomers on our hands.

This term will be very busy for all concerned. Swim Scheme will be fast approaching. Please make sure that you have paid the deposit to the office as this fantastic opportunity fills up fast. Please note that those students who do not attend will still be working on lessons in the classroom. Swim scheme is a great opportunity for students to develop and refine their skills.

Our sport and Library programs will continue as per Term 3. Please ensure your child wears full sports uniform on their specified day. This includes a hat and sunscreen, especially as we move into the warmer weather. It is also a good idea to make sure your child brings a water bottle each day to school that they can refill. Please also make sure that students bring their library bags on their library day.

We have our upcoming disco on the 29th October, with a Halloween theme. There are lots of students really looking forward to this night. Also a reminder that the Student Wellbeing Committee will be running a Parent Information Session to inform parents of our Kids Matter program and our whole school approach to student wellbeing.

STAGE 3 SNIPPETS

It has been a busy start to the term for all of Stage 3. Last week saw the students break out in lots of fabulous dance moves with the start of Hip Hop. Please note that the lessons have changed from Monday to Wednesday. Your child is encouraged to wear their sports uniform on this day as the lessons are very energetic!

We also had a very informative visit by Constable Rob from Castle Hill Local Area Command. He was able to effectively raise awareness of many of the pitfalls of young people using social media and the internet. Most importantly, he gave the students a number of simple strategies to use to ensure they stay cyber safe. This week Year 6 held the first of their Spider Drinks days for this term. Thank you all for your generous support – it was a very successful day. The Year 6 students always take on their fund raising responsibilities with great enthusiasm. Look out for the next Spider Drinks day in Week 8. Also this week, a number of very keen Year 5 students received their Student Leadership nomination forms. Voting will take place over the coming weeks. We wish them every success in their pursuit of student leadership positions within the school in 2015.

During Weeks 4 and 5, Year 5 have the wonderful opportunity to attend the Chinese Market Days held at Rouse Hill High School. Mrs Przyrembel will take 5M and 5S on Friday 24 October, and 5DJ, 5P and 5D on Thursday 30 October. A reminder that no money is required, as students will be supplied with play money for the activities.

Finally, Transition to High School lessons will continue to take place each Friday this term. Please encourage your child to be responsible and have their transition workbook, diary and homework at school each Friday to assist in establishing good habits in preparation for Year 7.

Stage 3 teachers
**Stage 3 Dates to Diarise**

Week 4 - Wed 29 Oct - Star Award Assembly (even) AND Halloween Disco

Week 5 - Mon 3 Nov - Student Leadership candidates voting by Stage 3  
- Tues 4 Nov - Photos (extra-curricular)  
- Wed 5 Nov - Star Award Assembly (odd)  
- Fri 7 Nov - DARE Fair at RRHS

Week 6 - Mon 10 Nov - ‘Gold Day’ incursion

Week 7 - Tues 18 Nov - Star Award Morning Tea  
AND Voting for student leaders (Boys) 2015  
- Thurs 20 Nov - Voting for student leaders (Girls) 2015

Week 8 - Tues 25 Nov - Spider drinks organised by Year 6

Week 9 - Thurs 4 Dec - **Celebration Day at RHHS**

Week 10 - Tues 9 Dec - Year 6 Farewell

Week 11 - Mon 15 Dec - Ironbark’s Got Talent  
- Wed 17 Dec - Stage 3 Party Day

**ADMINISTRATION NEWS:**

Just a reminder to all parents that we are now processing EFTPOS payments. We cannot, however, process EFTPOS payments after 1.00pm. **All monies should be put in an envelope or zip lock back and placed in the green box at the office each morning on arrival at school.** No monies are to go to the classroom teacher.

**KINDY ENROLMENTS FOR 2015**

We are now taking local enrolments for 2015. Enrolment forms are available from the office.

If any family is intending to leave the school at the end of 2014, please advise the office in writing. This will help us significantly with planning for classes in 2015

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**A Friendly Reminder:**

‘Expression of Interest’ notes for Hindu Dharma scripture lessons are now due. Please return notes to the Office.
Parent Information Evening 2

Would you like to know how our school addresses student wellbeing?

Join the Student and Wellbeing Committee for a parent information session during the school disco.

Date: 29th October, 2014
Time: K-2 parents 5:15pm to 6:15pm 3-5 parents 6:45pm to 7:45pm

What’s on: Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL at home), Kidsmatter, Social and Emotional Learning and resources for parents.

NB: Same information will be given during both sessions.
Tickets for the Disco will be sold after school on Thursday, Friday, Monday Tuesday and Wednesday. Alternatively, you can place your money in an envelope and put it in the green box at the office.
Whooping Cough (Pertussis)

Last updated: 1 July 2012

What is whooping cough?

Whooping cough can be a life threatening infection in babies. Whooping cough in babies can lead to apnoea (pauses in normal breathing), pneumonia, feeding problems and weight loss, seizures, brain damage and, in some cases, death. Older children and adults can get whooping cough too and pass it on to babies.

What are the symptoms?

- Whooping cough usually begins like a cold with a blocked or runny nose, tiredness, mild fever and a cough.
- The cough gets worse and severe bouts of uncontrollable coughing can develop. Coughing bouts can be followed by vomiting, choking or taking a big gasping breath which causes a “whooping” sound. The cough can last for many weeks and can be worse at night.
- Some newborns may not cough at all but they can stop breathing and turn blue. Some babies have difficulties feeding and can choke or gag.
- Older children and adults may just have a cough that lasts for many weeks. They may not have the whoop.

How is it spread?

- Whooping cough is spread when an infectious person coughs bacteria into the air which can be inhaled by people nearby. If they are not treated early, people with whooping cough are infectious in the first three weeks of their illness.
- Whooping cough spreads easily through families, childcare centres and at school.

Who is at risk?

- Anyone can get whooping cough. People living in the same household as someone with whooping cough are especially at risk.
- Immunisation reduces the risk of infection but immunity fades over time. You can still get whooping cough even if you’ve been immunised.

How is it prevented?

Whooping cough vaccines provide good protection from infection but immunity fades which means that boosters are needed.

Immunisation for babies

- Babies need to be immunised at 2 months, 4 months and 6 months. The first dose can be given as early as 6 weeks of age.
- Getting your baby vaccinated on time gives them some protection when they are most at risk of severe illness.
- If your baby’s vaccines are overdue, see your GP now to catch up.
Immunisation for older children

- A whooping cough booster is needed at 4 years of age.
- Check if your child has been vaccinated. Look at their Blue Book, speak to your GP or ring the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register on 1800 653 809.
- A second whooping cough booster is given in high school through the NSW School-based Vaccination Program.

Immunisation for adults

A booster for adults is recommended for:

- Women who are planning a pregnancy, pregnant (third trimester) or post-delivery. These women should discuss their vaccination needs with their doctor as soon as possible.
- Other adult household members, grandparents and carers of infants under 12 months of age.
- Adults working with young children, especially health care and child care workers.
- New mothers in NSW are eligible for free whooping cough vaccine in the public maternity unit after the birth of their children.

If you are a close contact of someone with whooping cough:

- If you have been exposed to someone with whooping cough early in their illness while they are infectious, watch out for symptoms and see your doctor if you get a new cough.
- Some babies and some pregnant women need antibiotics to prevent whooping cough infection if they have had significant contact with an infectious person.

How is it diagnosed?

Your doctor may ask about your symptoms and whether there you've had any contact with whooping cough. If your doctor thinks you have whooping cough, a swab from the back of the nose or throat can confirm the diagnosis.

How is it treated?

- Some babies may need treatment in hospital or in intensive care.
- Antibiotics are used to treat whooping cough in the early stages and can help prevent spreading whooping cough to others. People who are not treated early with the right antibiotics can spread the infection in the first 3 weeks of their illness. After 5 days of antibiotics, you are normally no longer infectious.
- The cough often continues for many weeks, despite antibiotics.

What is the public health response?

Doctors and laboratories must confidentially notify cases of pertussis to the local Public Health Unit. Public Health Unit staff can advise on the best way to stop further spread.

Infectious children are restricted from going to pre-school and school. Unimmunised contacts may be excluded from child care unless they take the special antibiotics.

Identify - Protect - Prevent

NSW Health whooping cough campaign

For further information please call your local Public Health Unit on 1300 066 055 or visit the New South Wales Health website www.health.nsw.gov.au
IRONBARK RIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER
5PM to 9PM

FAMILY FRIENDS WELCOME

BBQ Chicken & Steak Sandwiches
Sponge the Teacherfig (Mr Thomson)
Prizes, Face Painting & Hair Spraying
Meat Tray Raffle & Chocolate Wheel
Tattoos & other cool stuff

TICKETS ON SALE
BUY ON FLEXISCHOOLS

THELEGOMOVIE.COM

Do you remember doing Student Banking
Every Friday of Term is Banking Day
Can you make sandwiches and salads?
You Are Qualified!

Visit carebookings.com.au and enter code YJP98 to book a shift.

FUNDRAISING

Ironbark Ridge PS FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
Saturday 25th Oct 5PM to 9pm

BUY TICKETS ON FLEXISCHOOLS AND AT SCHOOL 2.30 - 3PM

Ticket Sales are HOT HOT HOT right now.
Last chance to buy tickets on the night.

FAMILY & FRIENDS ALL WELCOME
GIRRAWEEN HIGH SCHOOL

Invitation To Open Night 2014

To Year 5 Students And Their Parents

Girraween High School is an academically selective high school which offers a curriculum for students who aspire to achieve exceptional HSC results. The school has experienced and dedicated staff, providing students with safe, engaging classes and well-equipped facilities.

You are invited to attend an Open Night which will be held at the school. The school band will perform from 5:30pm and you are welcome to enjoy this performance. The Open Night will feature classroom tours, displays, presentations and the chance to meet students and teachers. Refreshments will be provided.

Date: Tuesday, 4th November 2014
Time: 6pm to 8pm
Venue: Girraween High School
110 Gilba Road
GIRRAWEEN NSW 2145
Tel: 9636 7293 or 9636 7303
Fax: 9896 3274
Web: www.girraween-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

F1 in Schools Challenge State Champions: Team Solar Eclipse

HSC 2013 Achievements:
• 50 students received an ATAR of 95 or higher
• 10 students received the Premier’s Award for All Round Excellence
• 222 mentions on the Distinguished Achievers List (Band 6 Results)
• 1 student was placed 6th in the state for History Extension.
• 100% of students achieved the top two bands in English Extension 1 and 2, Accelerated Chemistry, Senior Science, Modern History, Extension History, Legal Studies, French Continuers and Extension, Music 1 and 2, and Drama.
• Over 96% of students achieved results in the top two bands in the Mathematics Extension 1 and Ancient History courses.
• In Mathematics Extension 2, 90% of students finished in the top 2 bands.
THE CHALLENGE OF DISCIPLINING YOUR CHILD

Assists parents with constructive techniques in disciplining and encouraging their children

Topics include:

- Understand what positive discipline means and how to set clear boundaries that children respect and learn to appreciate
- Use conflict as a tool to improve relationships
- Use tips and hints on different discipline techniques

Date: Monday 24 November
       6pm – 9pm

Venue: Interrelate Family Centre
       Suite 423, Level 4
       14 Lexington Drive
       BELLA VISTA

Cost: $25 / $15 concession

To Register: Call 8882 7850

** BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL **
The secret to raising happy, confident kids

Despite what you may think, the fundamental job of the parent has not changed since the dawn of time. And it’s never too early to start.

**MANAGE VISUALLY**

When your end game is redundancy and your priority is independence building then managing your kids in a visual way becomes your most obvious strategy. Management by mouth, in contrast, is a dependency strategy. So talk less, use signs, lists and rosters backed up by consequences to develop independence and responsibility in your children.

**CREATE JUNIOR VERSIONS OF INDEPENDENCE**

It can be scary and also difficult developing independence in one big step. So smart parents intuitively develop junior versions of independence by breaking up big activities into digestible bits. Want your three-year-old to make the bed? Then start by arranging the teddies and the pillows (a junior version of making the bed) and let them work their way up from there. Similarly, if you want your five-year-old to walk to school on his own but it’s currently beyond him, then accompany him most of the way and let him walk the last 200 meters on his own. That’s a junior version of walking to school.

In all the noise and commotion about raising kids today it’s easy to forget that the job description for parents hasn’t changed since the dawn of time. Love them, bond with them, teach them and spend time with them. But also work like mad to develop their real independence so they become capable of handling what life will throw their way.

Then you’ll know your job as a parent is done! It doesn’t mean you won’t stop worrying about them — that’s a story for another time. But it does mean you’ve finished the main task of parenting, that is, to make yourself redundant at the earliest possible age.

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In the first habit from Stephen Covey’s wonderful book The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People states that we should start every project or undertaking with the end in mind.

This principle holds true for any activity whether it’s planting a vegie patch, renovating a house or raising children. When you know what you are trying to achieve then choosing the right strategies becomes easy.

The end game or goal for parents is redundancy. Yep, you read it right. Your job is to make yourself redundant as a parent from your child’s earliest possible age. It always has been and always should be.

When redundancy is your aim most of your time, effort and energy will go into promoting independence. You’ll stop doing things for kids and start giving them opportunities to do things themselves. You’ll spend most of your active parenting time teaching, explaining and prodding your child toward independence.

**INDEPENDENCE LEADS TO THE 4 Cs**

When independence becomes your priority, suddenly will reveal a pathway to the development of other positive qualities and traits in your children. These include the key four: confidence, competence, creativity and character. Here’s how:

- **Confidence** comes from facing your fears and doing things for yourself.
- **Competence** comes from the opportunity to develop self-mastery that independence offers.
- **Creativity** is developed when kids solve problems themselves as opposed to someone solving them on their behalf or, worse, sheltering them from any risk of harm.
- **Character**, which is essential for success, is forged under hardship and is needed if kids are to live a sturdy life. Kids need to be exposed to disappointment, failure and conflict if character strengths such as grit and perseverance are to be forged.

**INDEPENDENCE TAKES MANY FORMS**

Independence has many guises and can be developed in many ways, though in the end it is adults who are the gatekeepers for their children’s independence.

On a basic level, developing independence is about developing children’s autonomy. Without realising it, many parents make choices on their children’s behalf. Kids build self-confidence when they do things for themselves, and make their own decisions.

Independence is built when children spend time in unpredictable circumstances and environments such as the bush, and also have the opportunity to navigate their neighbourhoods on their own. There may be some risk involved but that is where the learning lies. Eliminate the risk and you eliminate the learning.

Allowing kids to follow their own impulses even if they are different to your own is the key to gaining independence. This may mean that your children choose healthy interests and pursuits that you are unfamiliar with, or even swim against the tide of your wishes.

Allowing kids to take responsibility and own their own problems builds confidence and competence. Start by expecting kids to help at home. Look for ways to develop self-help skills and don’t take their problems on as your problems.
UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY
SCHOOL OF COMPUTING, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS
PENRITH OBSERVATORY
ASTRONOMY NIGHT
Saturday, 1 November 2014 (8pm – 10pm)
The evening will include a presentation, a 3D astronomy movie that will run for 15-20 minutes, a tour of the dome area and stargazing through various computerised telescopes. Our program will run regardless of the weather.
Cost: $15 adult, $10 child/concession and $40 family.
Bookings are essential: Book and pay online: www.uws.edu.au/observatory, What’s On
Enquiries: Phone (02)4736 0135 or email r.mccourt@uws.edu.au
Dear Ironbark Ridge Public School

Sydney Youth Musical Theatre
is proud to announce that you have
a talented student performing in our next production

‘Cinderella’

Sami Dinnerville

and the Entire cast are currently rehearsing every
Saturday afternoon and we would love for you to promote
your students and Cinderella to parents and students of Ironbark Ridge Public.

SYMT thank you in advance for your support and
hope you can come along to see this wonderful production.

Performance dates: November 20, 21, 22 & 23
@ Hornsby RSL Club
Bookings 9477 7777
BAULKHAM HILLS SPORTS CLUB
NETBALL DIVISION

Is holding Registration Day for Season 2015 on Saturday 25th October at Baulkham Hills Sports Club Renown Road
Baulkham Hills 10.00am to 2.00pm

For girls turning 5yrs in 2015 through to Senior players

Never played but think you would like to? Experience not a requirement of registration.
We teach you how to play and enjoy Netball.

Visit our web site www.bhscnetball.org/ for more details or come along the registration day. Have all your questions answered.

WESLEY GIANT GARAGE SALE

Where: In the Wesley Uniting Church grounds at 32 Showground Road, Castle Hill.

Dates/Times: Friday October 31st 2014 (operating from 8:00am to 3:00pm) and Saturday November 1st 2014 (operating from 8:00am to 1:00pm)

Sale items/Stalls will include Books, Records, CDs, DVDs, Clothing, Christmas, Electrical, Jewellery, Plants, Toys, Furniture, Manchester, White Elephant, Fine Art and China etc.

We will also be providing tea and coffee during sale hours, together with a Sausage Sizzle for lunch on both days, and Bacon and Egg rolls for breakfast on Saturday morning.

Enjoy the friendly atmosphere, and pick up a bargain (or two) knowing you are helping those families who need help within the Hills District, through the Hills Family Centre.
Glenhaven Public School P&C invite you to come and enjoy Halloween with a 'Movie Under the Stars'

**When:**
Friday 31st October 2014 (Halloween)

**Where:**
Glenhaven Public School Oval – entry via main gate

**Time:**
Gates Open 6.30pm – Movie @ Sunset approx 7.30 pm

$10.00 per person

Limited tickets available so prepay now
Under 4’s free
Tickets $13 on the night if not sold out prior

Email for ticket information

[Hotel Transylvania poster]
CLOTHES SWAP
6-8.30pm November 8th
Rouse Hill Public School, Clower Avenue, Rouse Hill

GIFT STALLS SPECIAL AUCTION GUEST SPEAKER CAKE & COFFEE

It is estimated that there are 27 million people held in slavery in the world. The average age of a slave is 12 years old. The Buy My Freedom Campaign aims to raise awareness of organisations who deal directly with victims of human trafficking.

HOW IT WORKS?

* Bring your clean, gently used clothes and accessories (no pierced earrings, underwear or sleepwear)
* Every piece of clothing/accessory accepted = 1 swap ticket
* Each Swap ticket = 1 piece of clothing or accessory
$10 Admission Fee (Donation to A21)

Children’s and ladies fashion welcome All clothing remaining will be donated to Anglicare

All proceeds will go to support the A21 campaign which aims to “Stop human trafficking in the 21st century”

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Fundraising Concert

For
LEAD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
Providing Quality Education for poverty-stricken children in the Philippines

Variety Acts
Singers,
Dancers,
Musicians

Saturday
29th November
5:30pm

Tickets:
Adults (16 yrs+) $10
Children (10-15 yrs) $5
(under 10 yrs free)
Pre-purchase now!

Rouse Hill Public
School Hall
Clower Ave
Rouse Hill

For more information
Call Lyn on 0450 920 122 Email: info.at.sanctuary@gmail.com
Paypal or Direct Funds Transfer accepted
KIDS CLUB

Craft Songs
Stories Games

School terms, Sunday 2 - 3:30pm   Cost: $2
Margaret Catchpole Room, Vinegar Hill Memorial Library
Catering for all children Kindergarten to Year 6
For more information or to make a booking please contact
Meredith 0435 270 170
Sanctuary Christian Church meets every Sunday
at Rouse Hill Public School, Glover Avenue Rouse Hill
9:30am Morning Tea 10am Family Service and Sunday School
Sanctuary seeks to serve as a shelter from the storms of life,
where people can heal, forgive, grow and serve.
Enquiries to info@sanctuary.com.au
http://sanctuarychurch.org.au

ROTARY INVITATION

Please join us for an informal Rotary Information evening on
Thursday 20th November from 7pm to 8.30pm
Come along and find out what we do and how you could help
Venue: The Castle Hill Tavern, 25 Victoria Avenue, Castle Hill
Refreshments, tea & coffee provided
Call Penny 0408 004954 or Ian 0418 641 787 for information
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