Newsletter 2014

Term 3  Week 9  11th September 2014
Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful

DATES FOR THE DIARY

September

17th – Special Awards Assembly (Whole school) 2pm

CURRENT NOTES

Ridges Festival of the Arts
Stage 2 Elizabeth Farm and Old Govt House

P & C FUNDRAISERS

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents and Friends,

I had the pleasure of attending the Hills Music Festival last week at Penrith. It was a long but interesting night with many dancing, singing and drama acts. Our participation was as part of the combined choir which sang beautifully on the night. It must have been difficult for them as the seats were rather cramped and I know they were weary after such a long day. Congratulations to them all but especially to Mrs Robson and Mrs Barton who conducted several songs on the night. We still have the Ridges Music Festival to go early next term where students from the choir, dancing groups, band and drumming group will all perform. If your child is performing don’t forget to get tickets.

NAPLAN

As a staff, we are very excited by the children’s results this year. Both Year 3 and Year 5 have done extremely well in all areas. The highlight however, was our reading results. Year 3 had the highest results ever for our school. In fact their results were amazing. Year 5 also showed good improvement. As you probably are aware reading has been a school focus for the last two years with lots of time and money spent on up-skilling teachers and purchasing resources. Our results reflect the hard work put in by all the staff and students. I would like to congratulate both the students and the teachers on a job well done. Thank you to our community for your support of this project.

Parents should have received their child’s results last week. Please let us know if you didn’t.

Ridges Zone Athletics Carnival

I also attended this carnival last week run by Ironbark Ridge. The carnival ran smoothly despite some small rain showers. Our students competed well with a few making it through to the next carnival run this week. We wish them all the best. Congratulations to the team running the carnival – another great job.

School Fees and Music Fees

Just a friendly reminder that these are due. If you haven’t paid them we would appreciate it if you could catch them up as soon as possible. Reminder invoices and Term 3 music invoices will be sent shortly.
Enrolment for 2015
Our planning for 2015 is well underway. The new development across the road has commenced and will play a huge part in our school growth in the next few years.
In order to plan as accurately as possible, I would appreciate you letting us know if your child will not be returning to Ironbark Ridge in 2015. This is a fairly stable community but there are always families on the move. So just sent an email or give us a call so we can plan as closely as we can. Believe it or not one child can make a difference to how our classes are formed.

FAREWELL IRONBARK
This will be my last newsletter as Principal of Ironbark Ridge Public School. The time has come for me to move into the next phase of my life - retirement. As mentioned in the last newsletter I will be on leave from Monday 15th September until Friday 17th October, tripping around the lovely isles of Ireland. The 17th October is my official last day with the Department although you may see me around the traps doing various things. I will be popping in on the 17th to say goodbye to the children, staff and community. There is a retirement function being organised by the school for late November to celebrate my nearly 40 years with the Department.

I want to express my joy at having been your Principal for the last two and a bit years. Ironbark Ridge is a very special place and I know you will all work hard to keep it that way. The staff and community always work tirelessly to ensure the best for all our children. The P&C support the school in all their efforts and we thank them for that. To the students, staff and community I thank you for making my small part of this journey such a pleasurable one. We have achieved much in two short years, mainly with the introduction of technology, celebration of student well-being (with Ridgy becoming our mascot) and improvements in student reading, but also in many smaller ways. I look forward to the challenges ahead of me but will miss the children. I know you will be well looked after by Mr Thomson and Mrs De Jager until a new Principal is appointed. I wish all of you the best in the future.

Enjoy the school holidays and be safe,
Have a wonderful fortnight,

Anne Forbes
Principal

Deputy Principal’s Report

Farewell Ms Forbes
To our wonderful Principal Ms Forbes, the staff and students at Ironbark thank you for your support and dedication to education. We wish you a fantastic holiday. This is not goodbye just yet, but rather a bon voyage as you leave for a great adventure. On your return we will then celebrate your retirement on 17th October. We will miss your friendly smile, your strong support and enthusiasm for learning.

Cure Our Kids Fundraiser
On Saturday 9th August, three Ironbark Ridge students, Cavan B 3J, Harry Mc 3C and Owen B 4N, along with the rest of the Under 10s at the Kellyville Bushrangers JRLC attended the Oscar Buhagiar Memorial Day. Oscar was a student at Ironbark Ridge who tragically passed away from a rare form of childhood cancer, neuroblastoma when he was in Kindergarten in 2010. In honour of Oscar’s memory, these thoughtful young boys got together and decided they would raise money by shaving their hair to donate to one of the charities that assisted Oscar and his family greatly during his treatment; Cure Our Kids.
And raise money, they did!! By asking friends and family to support them in their challenge, these 9 year old boys raised over $32 000, an absolutely outstanding achievement. Cancer is a disease that has touched so many of us, young and old, and we are proud as a school community of what these boys have done for others who are going through difficult times. On behalf of the boys, thank you to members of the community who assisted them in achieving this mighty sum.
Congratulations Cavan, Harry and Owen!! Well done!!
PaVE project – ‘Friendly Schools Plus’ program
Our school has been selected to be a part of an exciting research study by Macquarie University. Students in Year 3 and 4 (2014) will all be taught the ‘Friendly Schools Plus’ educational program over the next two years and its positive effect on reducing bullying behaviours, anxiety and increasing kindness in our school will be measured and evaluated. Evidence to support the effect of educational programs is difficult to gather and we are delighted to be of assistance. Parents of Yr3 and Yr4 students in 2014 will be asked to complete several simple surveys over the two years 2015-16 and students likewise. Parents will need to give their written consent for their children to be involved but rest assured that all data will remain anonymous and confidential. These consent forms have recently been sent home. We expect that all students will benefit from the teaching of the ‘Friendly Schools Plus’ program as part of our whole-school KidsMatter framework. Please return your consent forms as soon as possible - the first class with a complete return will win prizes to enhance their classroom environment!

Term 3 Special Awards Assembly – next Wednesday 17th Sept.
We have a jam-packed agenda for next Wednesday’s whole-school assembly. It’s our goal to give every student the chance to hog the spotlight at some time during the year, no matter what his or her area of skill and expertise. Awards to be presented to our remarkable students include:

- Debating
- Athletics (ribbons, age champions)
- Dance (Kindy and Stage 1)
- ICAS Test results (Distinctions and High Distinctions)
- Chess
- Spelling Bee
- Tournament of Minds

Sydney West Area Athletics
Although Wednesday morning looked decidedly wet the sun soon appeared and the students representing our school as part of the Ridges Zone Athletics team competed in fantastic weather at Blacktown against other zones from Sydney West Area. Zahra, Maya, Josh, Lucy, Monique, Nicole, Hailey and Kiara were all outstanding competitors. Fantastic effort!

’Bounce Back’ – lessons about resilience
Our Stage 3 students will be co-ordinating small group sessions on ‘Bounce Back’ – the letters stand for strategies our students can use to be more resilient when faced with disappointments in their life.

Material please…
Please donate any pieces of material that are surplus to your needs into the two plastic boxes near the P&C noticeboard beside the school Hall. Volunteers will be sewing the material into shoulder bags for use by patients at local hospitals.

Chess Coaching
The Sydney Academy of Chess is conducting Friday afternoon classes to help our chess players become more skilled and knowledgeable about the game. Classes run from 3.10-4.10pm and cost $7 per student per class ($56 for the 8 weeks left). We have a good mix of older and younger students attending. There are some places still available – registration and payment is online directly. See the final two pages of this newsletter for details.

International Day…
Next Friday, 19th September, is the annual, highly important, slightly annoying, ‘Talk like a pirate day’. Aaargh, me hearties!

Have a relaxing September break. The last day of Term 3 is next Friday 19th September. Students will return to school on Tuesday 7th October after the October long weekend.

Nick Thomson
Deputy Principal
School Uniforms
The weather is warming up and students may wear their summer uniform to school. Please ensure they have a hat so they remain sun safe.

From: www.happyparenting.com.au

The secret educators know that parents are in search of…

You’ve heard the old adage: “Give a child an inch and they’ll take mile.” When a child is sitting down in class, he is subjected to a routine of classroom rules that they must follow on a daily basis. The secret lies in the consistent discipline provided each day! This provides a child with daily structure and guidance along with patience and positive support which is typically imparted in the teaching model. Hence, a child is more willing to respond back affirmatively knowing that things are fair and consistent.

Regaining control of your household

Kids are smart. They know how to test different situations and see what they can get away with by looking for loopholes. When children hear “No”, a feeling of disappointment and frustration develops. Persistent children will engage in a war of words and develop the ability to “break down their parents” until they hear “yes”. The more frequently parents change their decision from “no” to “yes” because of a child’s unwillingness and nagging attitude, the greater the power shift toward the child and the more frequent the child will persist.

The problem doesn’t lie in saying “no” to a child. The issue, instead, is how a parent reacts when the child hears the word “no”. Parents who get into a confrontation with a child who is yelling, screaming, punching, or hitting someone are feeding into this oppositional defiance. They are getting farther away from a positive, encouraging, nurturing parent-child relationship. It is important for parents to take a step back and remove themselves from the situation or conversation by redirecting the child toward something positive.

Example of a child’s reaction after being told they can’t play video games:

“I’m still playing. Not now, I need to beat this level!”
Desirable response from parent: “You know the rules. You need to finish your chores first and then you will have some free time to play before you go to bed.”
Child: “I don’t want to now. Just a few more minutes and I’ll be done.”
Parent: “You have a choice. Five more minutes to finish now and five less minutes later or get started on your chores now so you have more time to play later. It’s YOUR choice.” (Parent walks away and awaits a response and backs up his/her words with action.)

Putting the ball in a child’s hands allows them to make decisions, own their choices made and learn problem-solving skills. It may take a few times to practice this skill with your child, but a little turning of the wheel in the right direction each day and holding steadfast to your rules will go a long way towards where you will see a positive transformation take place.
SPELLING BEE

This week, four students represented Ironbark Ridge in the regional round of the Premier’s Spelling Bee challenge. Well done to our Stage 2 reps, Mackenzie (3C) and Ethan (4N), who made it through three rounds of challenging words.

Congratulations to our Stage 3 students, Menuja (6H) and Nicole (5/6D). Nicole reached the second last round and Menuja was the overall winner. He will represent our region at the State competition in November. We wish Menuja every success.
WEEK 8 - Term 3

PRINCIPAL: 5/6 Salzburg
K DUBLIN: Maddison, Molly, Ibrahim, Amber
K TORONTO: Emmy, Ramsey, Jonah
2 MAUI: Elli, Ananya, Yusuf, Jaymes
3 ST PETERSBURG: Olivia, Kushal, Dilan, Summer, Jacob
4 WASHINGTON: Alana, Zack, Tristan, Jayden, Rhyan
5 RIO DE JANEIRO: Roshan, Sky, Vasu, Binaypal, Shannon-Ruth
5/6 DUBAI: Sophie, Hailey, Jamie, Makkai, Kye
5/6 SALZBURG: Tomas, Oz, Rachel, Taia
6 HONOLULU: Kaveesha, Annalise, Diya, Chloe, Raashid
CHINESE: K Toronto

WEEK 9 – Term 3

PRINCIPAL: Year 6 for thorough Fun Day organisation
K BULAWAYO: Marvin, Jasmine, Paige, Nathan
K LONDON: Molly, Emily, Aadhya, Sanaa
1 BRISBANE: Alex, Ella, Zainab, Liam A. Liam V., Lachlan
1 JASPER: Khematip, Benjamin, Ava
2 BARCELONA: Ella, Sarah, Akash, Daniel, Ansh
2 KANSAS: Lily, Thomas, Baylee, Holly, Alec
3 COPENHAGEN: Cassie, Alysha, Khematip, Andrew
3 JUNEAU: Cassie, Myah, Kyle, Tom, Noah, Troy, Halle, James
4 NEW YORK: Amithi, Piper, Ethan, Ryan, Tara
5/6 MOSCOW: Jai-Leigh, Daniel, Amelia, Charlotte, Ethan
CHINESE: 4 New York
The end of term is almost here! Congratulations to Kindergarten Dublin and Kindergarten Bulawayo, who have both done an amazing job with running their very first assemblies. Thank you to everyone who supported these events and came to watch.

Kindergarten had a fantastic time on Tuesday as they took part in the year 6 fun day. There were many exciting activities to be involved in and fun was had by all. Well done year 6 for organising terrific day.

The Kindergarten students have had the opportunity to send several pieces of artworks overseas to Japan for the Nagoya Festival. It has been wonderful to see the hard work and creativity that went into both the sunflower and koala artworks. Well done to all of the Kindergarten students!

Thank you to all of the parent helpers who have assisted in our Kindergarten classrooms this term. The time that you spend with us in the classroom is very much appreciated.

This week is the last week for homework in Term 3. There will be no homework in last week of school.

Just a reminder that students are to start wearing summer uniform as of next term.

Please have a very happy and safe holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone after the break, ready for term 4.

The Early Stage 1 Team
We have had a scintillating scientriffic few weeks in Stage 1, kicking off with our excursion to the Powerhouse Museum. After an exciting bus ride to town, the students watched a science demonstration with the ‘Surfing Scientist’ using lasers and liquid nitrogen. It was amazing to watch what could be done with balloons bursting all over the place as well as making clouds in a bottle.

Science is best done with a hands on approach and the children were then able to explore the magic of flight with paper flyers and helicopters…..

and then made slime. If there are still any slime cups sitting in the back of your fridge, it’d best to get rid of them now or else a new science experiment of growing mould would have commenced.

It was an exciting day and certainly an inspiration for our in class science experiments.
Our budding scientists have also been busy preparing and presenting their own incredible experiments. It is fantastic to watch their enthusiasm and understanding of scientific processes as they present and describe all the BUBBLING, oozing and GOOey substances that are filling our rooms.

We have had volcanoes, lava lamps, strange and curious mixtures, exploding cola bottles and balloons being blown up without hands!!!!!

As the term pulls to a close, a friendly reminder to stock up over the holidays with classroom supplies such as pencils, glue sticks, coloured pencils etc, ready to start Term 4 all charged and prepared.

Enjoy the break!!!

The Stage One Team
STAGE 3 SNIPPETS

The Fun Day went off with a blast! The Year 6 students had been working hard, preparing for this event, to ensure that fun was had by all. It was a great fun-filled day with a huge range of games and activities. Students put their detective skills to the test with the scavenger hunt and there was artistic flare with creative activities such as marble painting and plaster of paris. Thank you for supporting our students in their fund-raising endeavours.

Just a reminder that school photos will take place in week 1 of Term 4. The students must wear full school summer uniform.

Enjoy the remainder of the term and have a relaxing holiday.

Stage 3 Teachers

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 in the green box at the office each morning on arrival at school. No monies are to go to the classroom teacher.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2015

We are now accepting local enrolments for 2015 and applications for non-local sibling enrolments.
Canteen Operations
Many of you would be aware that we have struggled to obtain enough volunteers for the canteen over recent months. This led to the 3rd round of discussions over the past 6 years as to what we will do with the operation of the canteen. We were discussing whether to continue as 100% volunteer, to employ a paid manager or 100% outsource.

After an hour and 20 minute discussion at the p&c meeting last week it was agreed that the canteen can no longer continue to run as a full volunteer operation. In a vote to gauge attendee point of view, a total of 17 votes showed 8 for fully outsourced, 7 for a paid manager and 2 undecided. It was decided to send a survey out to all families to obtain feedback on what you would like to see happen with the canteen.

We will notify you when the survey is being sent out.

Farewell Anne
This is Principal Anne Forbes last week at Ironbark, and the P&C would like to thank her for the tough job she has had to do over the past few years with the implementation of LMBR and the NEW NSW Curriculum as well as being a new principal in a tight knit community. We thank her for ensuring we had strong growth and leadership, that there has been a strong focus on technology and literacy during her time here.

Good luck on your voyages ahead.

Holidays
Have a wonderful holiday break and let’s hope for some sunny warm weather so we can come back to a joyful spring start to term 4.

Lost Property
Remember to look for lost property before the end of term.
Family Movie Night is being planned again for Sat 25th October. In addition to the Movie we are planning some fun events for everyone to join in. We are hoping some wonderful parents can volunteer their time to help out.

We would love to have some people to organise & run the following:
- Meat tray / fruit box Raffle
- Lucky Dip / Guessing Comps
- Choc Tops / Popcorn (with assistance of canteen)
- Wet Sponge throwing competition - looking for a handy Dad/Mum to build & paint a large board with face hole for a teachers face
- Mobile Café (with area for consumption)

In addition, we volunteers to help in the canteen / security patrol / set up / clean-up / BBQ assistance/ first aid. If anyone has an easy & fun fundraising activity that they would like to suggest & run (needs to be approved by IRPS first) please contact us too. If you would like to help out in anyway please contact Deanne (uniforms@irpspc.com or txt 0414553766) or Vanessa (fundraising@irpspc.com)
Dear Families,

Ironbark Ridge Public School P&C are again holding the VERY popular, Laura Jean Family Portrait Fundraiser on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th October, 2014.

You will receive a giant "10x13" framed portrait for your $20.00 donation - a great Christmas family gift idea.

Your donation (plus bonuses after 25 families are photographed) shall go towards our school fundraising efforts and at the same time, if you choose, you will have the chance to purchase additional professional portraits at exceptionally good prices.

Order forms have been handed out this week to the children, or print out the below order form. Feel free to invite Family and Friends to take up this offer also! Payment is via Flexischools only, if you do not have Flexischools please email Monica on calderwood3@bigpond.com for alternate arrangements. Once you pay, please ensure that you place your order form into the office in an envelope marked “Attention: Monica (P&C) - Laura Jean Portraits” With our school photos also coming up, it is imperative to mark it clearly on the envelope to stop any confusion with the two.

*IMPORTANT NOTICE – Boring fine print * - PLEASE nominate on the “preferred time” section of order form, the Day (Sat or Sun) and an APPROXIMATE time you would like. Unfortunately with such large numbers, it is impossible to tend to everyone’s request, so all attempts will be made to get as close as possible to your requested time. If you are needing a specific time, please get your order form in ASAP, as it will be first in first placed.

We have requested an “Outdoor” shoot – however, if it rains, we will have to do an indoor shoot with a white background. No refunds due to weather, or no-shows on the day. Also, the coupon is only valid - 1 coupon per family, meaning no person is able to sit in 2 separate sittings.

This is always a very popular Fundraiser in our school, and gives a chance for Families to have a special Family photo done for such a great price!


Ironbark Ridge Public School
$20.00 Outdoor Portrait Fundraiser
Framed 10”x13” Family Portrait

Saturday 18th OR Sunday 19th October

Please pay via Flexischools then, fill in voucher & return to the office in an envelope clearly marked “Laura Jean P&C Fundraiser”

Limited Spaces available!

*Limited offer one voucher per person/family
*Parent/guardian to view own portraits or p&h applies
*No refund for failure to keep appointment or due to weather
(In bad weather – it will be an indoor shoot with white backdrop)

Monica – 0410 506 158
calderwood3@bigpond.com

See sample portraits and invite a friend:
www.laurajeans.com.au
www.facebook.com/laurajeansfundraising

$20.00 Voucher*
Framed 10”x13” Family Portrait – Limited Offer

Parent Name: ____________________________
Child Name & Class: _______________________
Email: _________________________________
Mobile: _________________________________
Preferred Day: Saturday / Sunday (Please circle)
Preferred time: 8-10am 10-12pm 12-2pm 2-5pm (Please Circle)

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Update Your Phone Software

48% of our app users are using software up to 4 years old.

81% of our app users are on old versions of our app.

If you still have trouble please contact: support@activeschoolapps.com.au
Want ideas on raising healthy, active and happy kids?

FREE healthy lifestyle program for 7 – 13 year olds
Baulkham Hills and other locations
Term 4 enrolments close September 26th

1800 780 900
go4fun.com.au
Learning in the Hills
OPEN Day
and
Family fun Day

Wednesday
1st October
10am - 1pm
at Learning in the Hills
Balcombe Heights Estate
92 Seven Hills Road
Baulkham Hills

Come along to check out the fun, social, learning groups and classes on offer and enjoy a fun day.

- Course Info & Enrolments
- Speak to Students & Tutors
- Open Classrooms
- Headspace will have information and resources on mental health
- Hillsong will be raising awareness about the anti-bullying ‘String Project’
- Also - Jumping castle, Police, Fire Brigade, Book Sale, White Elephant Stall & LUCKY DOOR PRIZE

Children’s Cupcake Decorating Workshop
Children can learn to work with fondant and ganache to decorate cupcakes.

Children’s CD Craft Workshop
Children can learn how to make a fish, bird or mouse by recycling an old CD.

All materials are supplied.

Date: Tuesday, 30 September
Two sessions for each workshop:
10.00 - 11.00am & 11.30am - 12.30pm.

LIMITED NUMBERS. $5 per child. Must book and prepay to Hills Community Aid.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE $2.50
Tea, coffee, cakes and scones also available to purchase.

FOR MORE INFORMATION 02 9639 8520  enq@hca.org.au  www.hca.org.au
Spring Holiday Workshop

Week 1
22/9 (Mon) Frozen Clay Workshop
23/9 (Tue) Frozen Acrylic Painting
24/9 (Wed) How To Train Your Dragon 2 Clay Workshop
25/9 (Thu) How To Train Your Dragon 2 Acrylic Painting
26/9 (Fri) Minions Clay Workshop

Week 2
29/9 (Mon) Turbo Clay Workshop
30/9 (Tue) Minions Acrylic Painting
1/10 (Wed) Land of Animals Clay Workshop
2/10 (Thu) Turbo Acrylic Painting
3/10 (Fri) Sea Creatures Clay Workshop

info@globalartaustralia.com.au  04 6915 2207  www.globalartaustralia.com.au
LB 102 (Opposite of Library), Rouse Hill Town Centre. Rouse Hill. NSW 2155 Australia

CLAY WORKSHOP
(Rouse Hill Town Centre in front of the library)
Explore the colorful world of 3D subjects by incorporating your imagination & skill.

Term Art Class & Art Parties available
Date: 22 Sept - 26 Sept
   29 Sept - 3 Oct
Full Day Workshop
Time: 10am - 3pm
Cost: $80 (Materials Included)
2 Hours Workshop
Time: 10am - 12pm / 1pm - 3pm
Cost: $40 (Materials Included)

Workshop details: www.globalartaustralia.com.au
Email: info@globalartaustralia.com.au
TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by volunteering to host one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2015 for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan and USA will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!
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$15 ADULTS  |  $13 CONCESSION  |  $30 FAMILY
RELAX WITH LIVE JAZZ

and bring a picnic lunch under the majestic pines of historic Roughley House.
Bookings welcome.
Free Tours of historic Roughley House (circa 1856).
Tickets at the gate.
Afternoon tea available.
Gates open from 11.30am.

A project of
The Rotary Club of
The Hills-Kellyville Inc.

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Dural Visitor Information Centre, Roughley House
and The Pines. 656a Old Northern Road, Dural
Ph: 02 9651 4411  |  e: info@jazzatthepines.org.au
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Community Open Day
Saturday 13 September 2014 10am—3pm

Organic BBQ  Handcrafts
Warrah Farm Tours  Art Exhibition
Boutique  Biodynamic & Spring Potato
Market Stalls  Organic Produce Planting
Good Coffee  Music & Bush Dance

Information about Warrah’s Services

20 Harris Road Dural
Full program and more information at warrah.org
or contact Christine on 9651 2411 or cchiarella@warrah.org
School Holiday Gymnastics Clinics
For school aged boys and girls

Come and experience the fun and excitement of gymnastics

- Fun in a safe and structured environment
- Qualified and Professional Coaches
- Olympic Standard Equipment
- Foam Filled Landing Pits
- Trampolines

Full Day Sessions (9.00am-3.00pm) $45.00 per day
Half Day Sessions (9.00am-12.30pm) $35.00 per session

September 22nd – 26th and September 29th – October 3rd

Term 4 2014
Enrolments Now Being Taken
Classes for Boys and Girls 2 years and above

Book now on 9620 8323 or sydacgym@hotmail.com
Unit 7/32 Artisan Rd Seven Hills
Unit 5/1a Gibbon Rd Winston Hills
www.sydneygymnastics.com.au
Why Chess?

- Create Brighter Thinkers
- Improve Student Focus
- Achieve Academic Success

Educational Benefits of Chess:

- Improves concentration and focus
- Develops logical thinking and problem solving skills
- Enhances memory
- Encourages creative and lateral thinking
- Promotes discipline
- Accelerates emotional development
- Expands visualisation and spatial awareness
- Demonstrates actions and consequences
- Rewards correct decision making
- Increases self-confidence
- Provides opportunities to make new friends from diverse backgrounds

Combines learning with fun!

Ironbark Ridge Public School Chess Classes, 2014
[Fridays 3:10PM - 4:10PM]

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*No chess in School Holidays

TO ENROL:
Please collect a form from the school office.

Sydney Academy of Chess Pty Ltd
Sydney Chess Centre, Level 1, 35A George Street Burwood, NSW
Ph: 9745 1170  F: 9745 1176  PO Box 1325, Burwood, NSW 1605
E: info@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au  W: sydneyacademyofchess.com.au
Ironbark Ridge Public School Chess Classes – 2014

Classes will take place on Fridays from 3:10PM – 4:10PM.

To enrol, please tick the appropriate boxes below:

- Workbook 1 – Cost: $22
  [Beginner / Rookie]
- Workbook 2 – Cost: $22
  [Intermediate]
- Workbooks 1&2 – Cost: $35
  [SPECIAL OFFER]
- Chess clock – Cost: $65
  [DGT Easy Gametimer]
- Chess set – Cost: $22
  [Roll-up chess board + pieces]
- NEW Advanced Book – Cost: $33
  [Exploration in Chess Beauty]

Terms 3&4 – Cost: $70  
[29th Aug - 19th Sep  
10th Oct - 14th Nov]

Payment is due by the day of the first lesson. There will be no refunds for students who miss classes during the term.

Total amount paid: $__________

Method of payment [please note that cash payments will NOT be accepted]

- Online payment

  Pay online at https://sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment with your credit card. Enter the code: MOR1FTT577 and fill in the electronic form, instead of this form.

- Direct deposit

  Sydney Academy of Chess
  BSB: 062 319  Account Number: 1036 9569  [Commonwealth Bank]

  In the transaction description, you must write the school code “IR”, followed by the term/equipment code(s) and the child’s first initial and surname.

  Codes: Term 1 = 1, Term 2 = 2, Term 3 = 3, Term 4 = 4, Workbook 1 = 5, Workbook 2 = 6, Workbooks 1&2 = 56, Advanced Book = 7, Chess clock = 8, Chess set = 9

  For example, “IR3RDjJsmth” would be John Smith’s payment for term 3, plus a payment for Workbook 2, and a chess set. If you pay by direct deposit, you must email a receipt and this permission form to enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au

- Cheque

  Payable to Sydney Academy of Chess
  Pay at Sydney Academy of Chess or post together with the permission slip to:
  Sydney Academy of Chess
  PO Box 1325 Burwood NSW 1805

- Visa

- Mastercard

  Post (see address above) or fax to (02) 9745 1176.

  Card Holder’s Name: ____________________________

  Card Number: __________/________/________/________

  Expiry Date: __/__/___  Card Validation Code: ________

Student’s Name: ____________________________  Date of Birth: __/__/___

Class: _______  Parent’s Name: ____________________________

Contact Numbers: (Home) ________________ (Work) ________________ (Mobile) ________________

Email: ____________________________

Relevant medical conditions / allergies: ____________________________

Signed: ____________________________  Date: __/__/___

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