Welcome back to school for the final term of 2015. It promises to be one full of continued outstanding achievements from our students and fun together as a learning community.

Happy Birthday to us!
We are preparing to celebrate our school & learning community’s 10th Birthday in a big way. Week 3 this term will be jam-packed…

Night with the Stars – Ironbark’s own celebration – 6.30pm Tuesday 20th
Our special Ironbark Ridge Public School creative arts and performance evening, ‘Night with the Stars’, will be held from 6.30pm on Tuesday 20th October. That’s less than two weeks away!! Every student in our school has the opportunity to perform on stage at least once during the night in a dance, singing or instrumental performance. It will be a fantastic way to celebrate our wonderful learning community and the milestone of reaching our 10th Anniversary. Tickets for Night with the Stars are on sale through FlexiSchools – use the school app for easy access – and join us all for a fun community night at Norwest.

School 10th Birthday Assembly – 2pm Thursday 22nd
On the Thursday we will have a special assembly for students, staff and parents to celebrate our birthday at school. Students will be asked to bring a cupcake, we’ll hear words from current and former staff, students and parents, and walk down a visual memory lane together. We’ll also cut a giant cake and celebrate with afternoon tea together.

Our Giant 10th Anniversary Celebration Fete – 4pm Saturday 24th (Fireworks at 8pm)
Our final and biggest celebration event in Week 3 will be our Saturday evening fete here on school grounds. A dedicated bunch of awesome P&C volunteers have organised a huge range of food, business stalls, carnival rides and even a fireworks display at 8pm! Ride bands are for sale now through FlexiSchools.

Term Account statements
Please look out early next week for your family Term 4 Account Statements and attached information and consent forms. The main activities this term requiring permission and payment are the end-of-year reward days such as ten-pin bowling and the movies. Return of these payments and consent forms will be by the 30th October. Please ensure any outstanding costs from Terms 1-3 are paid as soon as possible or phone Allison Batten, our School Administration Manager, to discuss and queries.
**Canteen**
Doris, our sensational canteen manager, has begun opening our school canteen from 3-3.30pm in the afternoon to sell a range of cool summer items such as slushies, iceblocks and drinks. Also, as of next week the canteen will be open in the mornings before school from 8.30-8.50am to sell breakfast-style foods such as pancakes. Sales in the morning and afternoon will be cash only.

**China Tour 2016**
Thanks to Mrs Przyrembel for all of the hard work she has put into the planning and paperwork to gain approval from the Dept. of Ed. for our student excursion to China in September 2016. Interested students and their families (2016 Yr5 & Yr6) are in the process of booking places on the tour and preparations will begin in earnest before the end of this year. Please support any fundraising efforts we organise next year.

**Ridges Festival of the Arts – tonight**
Our school dance/performance groups and our two School Captains, Sapphrine and Curtis will be on stage this evening as part of the Ridges area combined schools concert. This is the second year of this fantastic event and I look forward to taking my seat in the audience tonight and being blown away once again by our students’ outstanding talents and behaviour.

**The Hills are alive…**
Several of our students auditioned late last term for parts in the upcoming big production of "The Sound of Music". Both Sami (5/6WD) and Lauren (3/4S) made it through to the finalists - 10 or 12 ‘triple-threats’ (actor/singer/dancers). What an awesome achievement! I keep seeing Sami’s face on the telly!

In further 'Hills' thespian news, both Lauren and Sarah (3/4K) will soon be performing in the Dural Musical Society production of “Snow White and the Seven Dwarves”. Check out the flyer later in the newsletter and hop along to support them both – just not on the 24th because you’ll all be riding the rides and eating the food before watching the fireworks at the school’s 10th B’Day Fete that Saturday night!

Did I mention there’ll be a rollercoaster in the carpark?

😊

**Nick Thomson**
Principal
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Welcome back to school!
We have a busy term ahead. A copy of the Term 4 parent planner is included in this newsletter for your convenience. These dates have also been updated on the school website. The calendar is as up-to-date as possible. Any changes to these dates will be communicated via the usual channels.

Ridges Festival
At this very moment, around 150 of our students are at the Hillsong Centre rehearsing for their big concert tonight. Congratulations to our Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 dance groups, as well as our Ridges choir for their excellent representation of our school. Thanks also to the teachers coordinating these groups for their hard work in preparing the students to be performance ready.

Group Photos
Yesterday, Advanced Photography took all of the class and individual photos. On Monday 12th October, they will return to take photos of all of our groups. If your child is in a sporting team or dance group, please send them to school on Monday with their sport uniform or dance costume in their school bag. They will have time to change into it before their group photo. Choir, debating, SRC, band, chess and TOM photos will be taken in full school uniform.

Night with the Stars
Only 11 more sleeps until the Night with the Stars! Every student in the school will have the opportunity to shine and perform in this big event. Please read the information note that was sent home this week and return the notification slip to your child’s classroom teacher ASAP. Tickets are available now through Flexischools.

Free Parent Seminar – Anxiety Awareness
Small Steps is a free anxiety awareness program for primary teachers and parents. We will be hosting a Small Steps presentation for parents on Wednesday 18th November 2015 in the school library, from 1.30pm. Please see the flyer in this newsletter for more information.

Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

Please follow this link to access the Tell Them From Me parent survey. Can I please urge as many families as possible to complete the survey. The information gained will be used to inform our planning for 2016. The survey will be open up to and including Friday 23rd October. See the attached flyer for more information. Thank you.

Kindergarten 2016
Our Kindergarten Orientation program begins in 3 short weeks. If you are intending to enrol your child in Kindergarten for next year, or you know of someone in the area who has not already done so, please contact the office as soon as possible to ensure they are enrolled and ready to participate in our program.

Kind Regards,
Kerrie Pho
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Interschool Chess Tournament | 20th October  
NIGHT WITH THE STARS | 21st October  
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Stage 3 Gymnastics  
10 Year Celebration Assembly |
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Kindy 2016 Orientation 10-11 | 27th October  
Choir rehearsal MADD concert | 28th October  
Assembly 3/4 Constellations STAR AWARDS SRC disco | 29th October  
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Kindy 2016 Parent Information Evening | 17th November  
Award of Excellence morning tea | 18th November  
Assembly 1/2 Aurora Parent Information session – Anxiety 1.30-3.00 | 19th November  
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Assembly 1/2 Illuminate | 25th November  
P&C Meeting 7pm | 26th November  
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Last day for students | 16th December  
Staff Dev. Day 1 | 17th December  
Staff Dev. Day 2 |
Small Steps is a free anxiety awareness program for primary school teachers and parents.

Did you know?

- An anxiety disorder affects one in ten children
- Anxiety impacts on a child’s social, family and school life
- Early intervention may assist in preventing the onset of more serious problems including depression and substance abuse in adolescence
- Children with anxiety are generally not disruptive in class or at home
- Anxiety disorders can be resolved with timely information, care, treatment and support

Presentations last between one-two hours and cover:

- The difference between normal anxiety and anxiety disorders
- Types of anxiety disorders
- Signs and symptoms of anxiety disorders
- Our free Small Steps presentations involve:
  - A visual presentation by a speaker from the WayAhead - Mental Health Association NSW
  - Reference materials and information
  - A recommended reading list
  - A Question and Answer session

When and Where

Date: Wednesday 18 November 2015
Time: 1.30 pm
Location: Iron Bark Ridge Public School
RSVP: 11 November 2015
Ph: 8814 5687

co-ordinated by WayAhead - The Mental Health Association NSW

WayAhead
Mental Health Association NSW
You’re invited to participate in the *Tell Them From Me (TTFM)* Partners in Learning survey designed for parents and carers. This survey complements the TTFM student and teacher surveys, which focus on student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices. All Department of Education schools have the opportunity to participate if they choose.

**Why should I participate?**

Parents and carers are an important and valued part of the school community. Schools can use survey feedback to make practical improvements and inform school planning.

**What does it involve?**

This online survey takes about 15 minutes to complete. It is anonymous and voluntary. If you have more than one child at this school, and feel that your children’s experiences differ, you can complete the survey more than once.

**How can I participate?**

You can access the survey in your own time, between 17 August and 23 October 2015. 

*Follow the instructions below on your computer or tablet or scan our Parent Survey QR code:*

1. **Login in:** [https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com](https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com)
2. Your School’s Parent Username = parent18000
3. Your School’s Parent Password = ‪Iro4638‬

Welcome back and we trust that all our Kindy families had a good holiday. It’s been great to hear all the interesting things that students have been doing over the break. Well done Mums and Dads for making your children look great in their summer uniforms. This term Kindy will have sport on Tuesday and Thursday so students will need to be kitted out in sport uniforms on both those days. Library and Chinese will continue on Tuesday. Computers will remain on Wednesdays in the library.

During maths sessions in Term 4 Kindergarten students will learn about whole numbers, data, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, time, area, fractions and decimals, time, patterns and algebra, mass and volume and capacity. In English fairy tales and creative texts will be a focus. Single sounds will continue to be revised with the introduction of long vowel sounds and greater range of sight/camera words. We ask that students bring along their favourite fairy tales to read with their classes. Please be prepared for books to remain with the class teacher for a few weeks to allow them to be shared with the class. Kindy students will also participate in programs focusing on our needs, environments, drug education, resilience, fundamental movement skills, dance, drama and visual arts. Homework and readers will be sent home each Friday starting in Week 2 and will need to be returned each Thursday. Bug Club will continue.

As part of our school's 10th Birthday celebrations this term we are holding a special Ironbark Ridge Public School creative arts and performance evening- ‘Night with the Stars’ on Tuesday 20th October (at the Hillsong Convention Centre). KB and KP will perform to ‘Monster Mash’. On the night KB and KP students will need to be dressed in dark T-Shirts, dark jeans and runners. KS and KG will perform to ‘Ghostbusters’ and will need to be dressed in jeans, runners and their ghost busters T-shirt, dark pants and runners. Tickets for Night with the Stars are on sale through FlexiSchools – use the school app. or the FlexiSchools website to set up an online account.

To celebrate their first year at school ES1 students will be having a picnic day on Friday 11th December 2015. In the morning teachers and students will walk to Ironbark Ridge Reserve where they will take part in a number of activities. At the park they will have recess and then return to school for a movie afternoon.

Students will need to:
- Wear appropriate casual clothes and a sun safe hat. No caps or open toed shoes;
- Bring morning tea and lunch;
- Bring a water bottle with their name clearly marked;
- Bring a folding camp chair to sit in while watching a movie in the hall in the afternoon.

There is no cost for this excursion but we do request that you send along a packet of chips to your child’s class teacher before the party day so that these can be shared out during the movie intermission break. Please return the permission slip to the office no later than Wednesday 2nd December 2015.

At home it would be appreciated if families would keep up the good work and continue to reinforce the importance of healthy eating by sending along a nutritious lunch, fruit or vegetable snack and a water bottle every day. During the term our very talented students from Kindy Supernovas will host assemblies in Term 4 Week 6 (Wednesday 11th November).

We hope you all have a great weekend!

The Early Stage 1 Team
Welcome back to Term 4!
Stage 1 students had a great end to last term participating in RAPS – a program promoting road awareness. Each child got to have a turn at driving a motorised cart around a track while watching out for pedestrians, changing traffic lights and zebra crossings. As pedestrians, the children got to move throughout the track area learning how best to approach and cross roads in the safest way. A big thank you goes to all the year 5 students who helped out on the day as safety officers.

As we begin the new term, we encourage all children to replenish their school supplies, ensuring they have adequate pencils, glue, rubbers etc for a successful term of learning.

For Term 4, our integrated unit is entitled “The World Around Us!” This unit provides students with opportunities to develop an understanding and appreciation for multiple cultures through inquiry-based learning. Students will be exploring and identifying features, customs, language, traditions, literature, art and music from each culture. Our writing focus for the term will be on informative and persuasive texts - parents get ready for your children to try some new persuasive techniques out on you at home! Maths groups will continue throughout the term with further consolidation of number concepts and will be supplemented with in class differentiated lessons. Students will also be participating in Drug Education lessons where the safe use and storage of medicines will be discussed.

Homework will commence in Week 2 and will continue to be set on a weekly basis, going home on Monday and returned on Friday for marking. Homework will include spelling and maths activities, Bug Club and/or home readers and a mini project based on family backgrounds.
Stage 1 students and teachers are greatly looking forward to our ‘Footsteps’ dancing being showcased at ‘Night with the Stars.’ A note went home earlier this week informing each class of their costuming requirements. Please let the teachers know if for any reason your child will not be attending the evening performance on Tuesday 20th October so that adjustments can be made to the dance routines. We hope to have as many children as possible showing off their dancing skills. Both our Year 1 and Year 2 dance groups will also be performing on the night.

Throughout the year we have enjoyed getting to know all students in the stage through our shining lights program where the students get a chance to complete and present interesting facts about themselves. The most recent shining lights have been;

Bright Sparks – Jasmine, Stephen, Lilly, James and Julia
Jiemba – Ben
Northern Lights – Zarwa
Translucent – Victor, Ashell, Nitika
Sparkles – Harmony and Binodh
Fireflies – Jonah, Samantha, Sophia

We are all looking forward to a busy and exciting term of teaching and learning.

Stage One Teachers
A very warm welcome back, we hope that you had a safe and enjoyable holiday. Can you believe that we are in the last term of the year? Get set for a super busy term in Stage 2 to finish off what has been a great year.

To begin the term we are concluding our study of the notorious Ned Kelly. It has been pleasing to witness the children so engaged in the history of Ned Kelly and the literature studied throughout the unit. As of week two, Stage 2 will begin an integrated unit called Cultures and their Beliefs. Over the past 200 years, Australia has become a multicultural society with many diverse community groups contributing to its make-up. This unit has been designed to deepen the students’ understanding of the cultures, faiths and beliefs followed by people in Australia and identify how shared customs, practices and traditions contribute to our Australian way of life.

This term also brings exciting events such as Night with the Stars, our 10 year celebration and Presentation Day. Over the next few weeks students will continue to practice their class dance for Night with the Stars which is in Week 3. The children are very excited to showcase their work so please make sure you have bought your tickets for the night via Flexi schools.

Gymnastics will be held on Mondays so please ensure your child wears their sport uniform on a Monday and as normal on Friday for PSSA or school sport. Please ensure your child has a hat and plenty of water each day as it is predicted to be hot summer. Library days remain the same.

Homework begins this week and will involve project tasks, Words Their Way and maths activities. Homework will continue to be sent home on Monday and is due back to school the following Friday. Please encourage your child to continue to read every night.

We feel privileged to teach your children and are excited about the busy term ahead. We look forward to the children developing in their skills and confidence and we thank you for your ongoing support.

Stage 2 Teachers
Welcome back to Term 4! We are hoping you all had a wonderful holiday and are well rested. After a term with so much sickness, it was good to finally kick some of those nasty bugs and enjoy some lovely weather. Term 3 was such a busy term with a very successful Fun Day, Athletics Carnival, Performing Arts Festivals and Open Days, that a restful break was well deserved to recharge the batteries for another term.

Our first few weeks back at school are as busy as ever, not only with our classroom programs continuing but with extra activities. Thursday Week 1 we have school photos and for those involved Ridges Performing Arts Festival on Friday night. Over the next fortnight, we will be busily rehearsing for our amazing showcase that is A Night with the Stars as well as Year 5 preparing leadership speeches for our upcoming elections. Our wonderful 2015 School Leadership team have done a brilliant job and have been excellent role models for our aspiring leaders for 2016. Further information to follow regarding leadership nominations and don’t forget to purchase your Night with the Stars tickets on Flexischools.

Year 6 Farewell preparations are well underway and students are reminded to please bring in a Kindergarten/Pre School photo ASAP for our Yearbook and formal proceedings. We thank you in anticipation. Our end of year celebration for Stage 3 has also been booked (separate to the Year 6 Farewell) for December 15 at Windsor Ten Pin Bowling with details to be advised in the coming weeks. As you would understand, Term 4 in Stage 3 is an incredibly busy and fun term. We want to take this opportunity to remind students to uphold our school expectations at all times, regardless of the activity, ensuring maximum learning and optimum enjoyment for all.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact your child’s class teacher. Looking forward to seeing you at A Night with the Stars!

Stage 3

Fun Day – Term 3
PSSA

STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN PSSA TEAMS (EXCEPT NETBALL) ARE REQUIRED TO BE AT SCHOOL ON FRIDAY MORNINGS BY 8.45AM FOR AN 8.50AM SHARP DEPARTURE. IF STUDENTS DO NOT ARRIVE ON TIME THE BUS WILL NOT WAIT AND YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE PARTICIPATING IN PSSA ON THAT FRIDAY.

Ridges PSSA has a link to the draws, venues etc. Click on the link and this should help you with location of the various PSSA sports.  http://web1.kellyridge-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/wordpress/

TERM 4 WEEK 1 – 9th October

No PSSA Sport due to Ridges Music Festival

TERM 4 WEEK 2 – 16th October

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ADMINISTRATION

With Flexischools becoming popular, why not sign up to make ordering for your child/children an easy process. Log into www.flexischools.com.au and follow the prompts. You can order and pay for your child/children’s lunch, uniforms, and various other activities that may be happening at school, eg. Ordering lunch from the canteen, 10 year anniversary memorabilia, pavers, etc. With Flexischools you can make your payments by bank deposit, paypal or credit card. This will also help to alleviate the occasional mis-placed note and you will receive instant confirmation of your payment.

REMINDER TO PARENTS:

Please do not send your child’s lunch in glass containers as it is becoming a safety issue. Also staff are not able to reheat your child’s lunch.
Its nearly here!!!

The most exciting event of the Ironbark calendar!!

Ironbark Ridge Public school’s 10th Birthday Fete is just around the corner, and all we need to complete this very special celebration, is YOU!!

There will be rides galore (including a roller coaster!) Fireworks, School & Local Community entertainment, Food/Craft stalls, Face Painting, a Photo Booth and much much more!

Entry is FREE – Ride bands are NOW available on Flexischools for a special pre-sale price of $25 for unlimited rides! *(Special price valid only for pre-sale via Flexischools or if purchasing pre-sale at our pre-sale table which will be available various days in the lead-up before/after school)*

Price for the Ride-band if purchased on the day will be $30. (If event cancelled due to bad weather, bands can be transferrable to alternate date or refunded)

This event is open to all students, Parents, Family, Friends, Grandparents and the Community, so spread the word, and bring along as many people as you want.

It is going to be a fun-filled day, so don’t miss out!
Celebrating 10 years of learning
Ironbark Ridge Public School

SAT 24TH OCT
4PM – 8:30PM
10 YEAR BIRTHDAY FETE

Dear Ironbark Ridge PS Friend,

Ironbark Ridge PS is going to be celebrating its 10th Birthday & we’re having a HUGE PARTY. All our friends, family & community are invited to share this special occasion with us.

So that means YOU 😊

We really hope you can drop by & have some fun. Maybe catch up with some old friends & staff or even meet some new friends.

See you there!

Amusement Rides
Games & Entertainment & Facepainting
Fireworks
Food & Drinks
Market Stalls
Photo Booth
10 Yr Memorabilia Display

IRONBARK RIDGE PS
Ironbark Ridge Rd
Rouse Hill 2155

events@irpspc.com
for more information or enquiries
Ironbark Ridge Public school P&C Events committee would like to acknowledge and thank the following AMAZING businesses, for their generous support of our upcoming **10 Year Birthday Fete on Saturday 24th October**.

It is with the support of these companies, that we have helped raise money towards supporting our school and our kiddies. We THANK them greatly, and look forward to supporting these businesses as much as they have supported us.

If you would like to become a Sponsor of our Birthday Fete, please email: events@irpspc.com

**This is the last week we are able to accept Sponsors.**

We are accepting applications until next **Wednesday 14th October** – to allow us enough time to organise documentation and advertising before the big day.

Thank you to these amazing Companies for their support:
10 Year Birthday Fete
Bakers, Decorators and Sellers Wanted

IMPORTANT DATES
Friday 23 Oct 2015 - 8.30am to 3.30pm - Deliver Cakes, Slices & Treats to canteen
Saturday 24 Oct 2015 - 4.00pm to 8.30pm - 10 YEAR BIRTHDAY FETE

VOLUNTEER SHIFTS
Friday 23 Oct 2015 - 8.30am to 9.30am & 2.30pm to 3.30pm - Receive Baked Donations
1. Leigh Kostiainen
2. Available Shift

Saturday 24 Oct 2015 - 2.00pm to 4.00pm - Set Up Cake Stall
1. Leigh Kostiainen
2. Lynn Reneke
3. Matt Kostiainen
4. Place Cake Stall

Saturday 24 Oct 2015 - 4.00pm to 8.30pm - Sell Cakes & Treats
4pm to 5.30pm 5.30pm to 7pm 7pm to 8.30pm Supervise DIY Cupcake
1 1 1 1 Lynn Kostiainen
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Email Leigh to book a shift: leighkostiainen@gmail.com

https://www.pinterest.com/leighkostiainen/cake-stall-ideas/

*DIY Cupcakes - Kids can decorate their own plain cupcake available on the day.
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITES

SPECIALISED SPONSORSHIP

There is opportunity to sponsor a specific event at the celebration. Each event has a different value. Below is the list of opportunities:

- Dodgem cars- $4050
- Yoyo (swinging chairs) $4050
- Fireworks- $3300
- Rollercoaster- $3000
- Giant slide- $2125
- Kanga drop ride- $1750
- Jungle Run jumping castle- $1500
- Photo booth - $800 (with opportunity for your company name to be printed on the actual photo strips.)

- **Certificate of appreciation** for you to display at your companies premises
- **School newsletters**: publication of your company name, logo and telephone number in each of our school newsletters for 1 year.
- **School App Business Directory**: sponsor details published on the schools official App page.
- **Sponsor wall**: Display of your company name and telephone number on our sponsor wall (A4 sized) which will be located on the celebration day at the front gate of the school, for the public to view upon entry.
- **Advertorial**: Publication of an advertorial on your company in one newsletter.
- **Stall**: a 3m x 3m stall at our celebration day free of charge.
- **Signage at event**: A sign will be displayed at the entry to the event you have sponsored (fireworks, ride or photo booth) stating - this activity is sponsored by......(your company name and logo)- provided by yourself.
# MAJOR SPONSORSHIP
Cash, goods or services over the value of $1000.

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- **Advertorial**: Publication of an advertorial on your company in one newsletter.
- **Stall**: a 3m x 3m stall at our celebration day free of charge.

# DIAMOND SPONSORSHIP
Cash, goods or services to the value of $500.

- **Certificate of appreciation** for you to display at your companies premises
- **School newsletters**: publication of your company name, logo and telephone number in each of our school newsletters from when payment is made, until the end of 2015.
- **Sponsor wall**: Display of your company name and telephone number on our sponsor wall (A4 sized) which will be located on the celebration day at the front gate of the school, for the public to view upon entry.
- **School App Business Directory**: sponsor details published on the schools official App page.

# GOLD SPONSORSHIP
Cash, goods or services to the value of $250.

- **Certificate of appreciation** for you to display at your companies premises
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Committee use only:-

- Payment received  YES/NO
- Goods received  YES / NO
- Description of goods:

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Ironbark Ridge PS are celebrating their 10th birthday with a gigantic fete open to the local community for the first time. You are invited to apply for a stallholder’s position to sell & showcase your company’s goods and add to our party atmosphere.

**Date:** Saturday 24th October 2015

**Address:** Cnr of Withers and Ironbark Ridge Road, Rouse Hill

**Time:** 4pm-8.30pm

**Requirements:**

- You must provide the Events Committee with a copy of your current insurance certificate with the completed application.
- You must provide your own table/chairs/gazebo/power on the day.
- You will be provided a 3m x 3m space on concrete.
- $75 booking fee needs to be paid on application, you keep all your sales on the day.

If you are interested please complete your details below and return to events@irpspc.com by 1st September 2015. We will then advise how to make payment & any additional details.

Store holder/ company name: ___________________________________________

Contact details: (name/phone/email address) __________________________________

Type of goods sold/advertised: ____________________________________________
Do you have Diabetes or at High Risk of Developing Diabetes?

WentWest, in partnership with Lend Lease is launching a new program aimed at improving diabetes care in Rouse Hill.

If you live or are part of an organisation in Rouse Hill and have any of the following you are eligible for this service:

- Diabetes (Type 1 or 2)
- Gestational Diabetes
- High Risk Category (a score greater than 12 on the Diabetes Risk Assessment tool)

Service will be provided either as individual or group based sessions by a Credentialed Diabetes Educator, Dietitian or Exercise Physiologist

REGISTER NOW

Gary Kassab
Rouse Hill Promotion & Engagement Officer
Ph: 8611 7151
M: 0498 980 135
Email: gary.kassab@wentwest.com.au
Fax: 9622 3448
Come along and try Scouting!

1st Riverstone Scout Group is having a open night on the 27th of October from 7pm till 8.30pm
Both Girls and Boys from 7 to 15 are invited to come along and see what scouting is about.
First 4 weeks are free before joining!
Cub pack is open to boys and girls ages 7.5 to 11 (Tuesday's 7pm – 8.30pm)
Scout Troop ages 11 to 15 (Monday 7pm to 9pm)
We are taking expressions of interest for a Joey Mob ages 6 – 8
Any interested leaders are also welcome to come along on the night, all age groups.
Check out our Facebook page 1st Riverstone Scout Troop
Trevor Soul (Baloo) - 0408860241
Richelle Couandrelis (Akela) - 0404870170
Email: 1stRiverstonecsc@gmail.com
17 Carlton Street, Riverstone
GIRRAWEEN HIGH SCHOOL

Invitation to Open Night 2015

To Year 5 Students And Their Parents

Girraween High School is an academically selective coeducational high school with a focus on providing a balanced and positive education experience for our 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 Open Night 2015 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, 3rd November 2015
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

Our Cheer Squad came 4th in their first ever State-wide competition.

HSC 2014 Achievements:
- Ranked 15th in the state overall
- Ranked 10th out of all government schools
- 36 students received an ATAR of 98 with 17 students achieving an ATAR over 99
- 3 students achieved an ATAR of 99.80 (Maximum ATAR 99.95)
- 25 students were ‘all rounders’ who achieved 90% or better in 10 units of study
- 339 mentions on the Distinguished Achievers List (Band 6 Results)
- 1 student was placed 1st in the state for Senior Science
- 1 student was placed 3rd in the state for Senior Science
- 1 student was placed 4th in the state for Biology
- 1 student was placed 17th in the state for Modern History
- 100% of students achieved the top two bands in English Extension 1, History Extension, Society and Culture, Engineering Studies, Japanese Continuers and Japanese Extension
SCHOOL OF COMPUTING, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS

Upcoming Event

Saturday
17 October
8.30pm – 10.00pm

Astronomy Night - Special Event:
Dr Lee Spitzer - A Night in the Life of an Astronomer

Ever wanted to know what it's like to be a professional astronomer?

Through a visual journey, you will travel with our guest astronomer Dr Lee Spitzer on an observing trip to the remote 6.5-metre Basque Magellen Telescope. In the still Chilean night, you will collect astronomical data to hunt for galaxies billions of light years away from Earth. Learn about the trials and tribulations of a professional astronomer.

The evening will also include a 3D astronomy movie, a tour of the dome area and an opportunity to view the night sky through the observatory’s telescopes.

Cost: $10 adult, $12 child/concession and $50 Family (2 adults & 2 children: children under 3 free)

Bookings are essential:
Book and pay online: westernsydney.edu.au/observatory, What’s On
Tel: (02) 4736 0135 Email: penrithobservatory@westernsydney.edu.au

westernsydney.edu.au/observatory
www.twitter.com/uwsobservatory
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GRAND PARENTS DAY
Breakfast

Sunday 25th October
8.30am – 10.30am, The Australian Hotel & Brewery
350 Annangrove Rd, Rouse Hill NSW 2155

Ticket price includes:
- Access to children’s play area
- Jumping castle
- Face painting
- Buffet breakfast
- Lucky door prizes for grandparents
- A gift for each grandparent
- A photographer on site to take a family photo

Adults $20, Children $15

Grandparents and children free

HCA Helpline: 1800 008 112
www.hca.org.au

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Dural Musical Society presents:

Snow White & the Seven Dwarves

October 2015 - 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31 at 8.00pm and 18, 24, 25, 31 at 2.00pm

Dural Soldiers Memorial Hall
604 Old Northern Rd, Dural

Adults $25 Child/Conc. $15

Find us on Facebook

www.duralmusicalsociety.org
INTERESTED IN LEARNING TO PLAY NETBALL??

BAULKHAM HILLS SPORTS CLUB
NETBALL DIVISION

Is holding a registration day for Winter Season 2016 for Juniors through to Seniors on Saturday 24th October 2015. At Baulkham Hills Sports Club 11 Renown Road Baulkham Hills in Events Centre (downstairs) from 10.00am to 2.00pm.

Registration is open for girls turning 5yrs & over in 2016.

New to Netball?? Any questions you may have can be answered on the day.

All those who register on 24th October will be placed in a team, after this date new registrations will be accepted if a vacancy exists in your age group.

Training is held on Ted Horwood Reserve (opposite Baulkham Hills Sports Club), games are held on a Saturday (7yrs in 2016 through to Seniors) at Baulkham Hills Shire Netball Association complex Kellyville. Girls turning 5yrs & 6yrs Skills Programme is held at Ted Horwood Reserve.
THE LITTLE GYM IS SERIOUS FUN FOR EVERYONE!

The Little Gym offers a wide variety of classes to help children ages 4 months through 12 years reach their greatest potential academically, physically and socially. For 40 years, our structured lessons, unique themes and a nurturing environment have set children up for success.

At The Little Gym, our trained instructors provide focused attention for each child and a different lesson plan each week.

THREE-DIMENSIONAL LEARNING

The Little Gym takes a unique approach building confidence and skills through physical, cognitive and social activities.

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JOIN US FOR A FREE INTRODUCTORY CLASS

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