DATES FOR THE DIARY

MARCH
30th Syd West Boys/Girls Softball, Syd West AFL
31st Syd West Opens Rugby League

APRIL
1st Scripture Assembly in Hall, Syd West AFL, Whole School Assembly – End of Term Awards!
2nd Hat Parade and Sausage sizzle lunch
3rd Good Friday/Public Holiday – Start of School Holidays
21st (Tuesday) School resumes

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

The term has flown by and we are into the last five days! It’s been great to see the students so settled, and the learning programs in classrooms producing such inspiring results. For example, this week in the space of 15 minutes in one classroom I witnessed some amazing individual improvement in writing, as well as several completely student-directed short films, including two very cool Hip Hop/RnB music videos! With some guidance towards further growth in skills and knowledge from their teacher, I can’t wait to go back next term and see what this group of our students will be able to showcase then!

Harmony Day
It was great to see so many students wearing orange as well as wearing traditional cultural dress from their parents’ countries of origin. I spoke briefly to the students about them having pride in their own individual differences while at the same time respecting and enjoying others’. We are lucky to live in such a diverse and colourful multicultural society.

Dads’ Hotdog Day
We had a fantastic day last Thursday when a bunch of 10 or 12 Dads took over our school canteen to serve our students. “Awesome! I’m lining up in my Dad’s queue!” was one loud exclamation made as students arrived. This was a great “connected community” activity for us!
If you haven’t seen our Facebook post, then watch a short photo-story of the action...
https://youtu.be/HUsYqCdG_pM
Centenary of ANZAC Memorial Garden
Our revitalised and redesigned garden area surrounding our school’s Lone Pine was recently opened by Mr Ron Smith OAM, Director at Castle Hill RSL. Several local newspapers recorded the event and our school leaders have become media stars. Thank you to the RSL for their generous donation. Join us all on Wednesday 22nd April (the first Wednesday back next term) at 9.30am for our special Centenary of ANZAC Service in front of our new garden.

Parent-Teacher Interviews
Our bookings are meant to be flexible so if you are unable to book a suitable time over next week or the first two weeks of next term, please email the school office, nominate the class teacher, offer three alternative dates and times, and the teacher will get back to you with a time that works for both of you. Remember that Teachers’ time is precious (as they have their own families, children, too) and keep your discussions to the allotted time. Also, please only book online if you are two days ahead so teachers can be aware you are coming.

Tell Them From Me survey
Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be answering some questions about their opinions on school through the ‘Tell Them From Me’ survey. This will provide us with some great information about what we are doing well, and areas we can change or focus on in the future for improvement.

Parking and pickup
Despite the obviously busy traffic and parking out the front of the school and in local streets it is extremely important from a safety perspective that all parents and carers do not use the Preschool (Playdays) carpark nextdoor or the driveway for parking and picking up students from school. We also repeat the request that there be no walking through the Ironbark Ridge PS Staff carpark, please.

National Young Leaders’ Day
On Monday our School Leaders, Khemata, Tye, Jai-Leigh, Curtis, Sapphrine, Vasu, Jayden and Sami journeyed into the Entertainment Centre in Darling Harbour with Mrs De Jager and myself to listen to a range of speakers including Mike Baird and Bindi Irwin speak about leadership. Our student leaders are always so interested and keen to learn about ways to develop themselves further.

Zone Representative(s)...
Hayley L, Year 6, was selected to represent Ridges Zone at the Sydney West Girls Soccer Championships at Blacktown Football Park on Wednesday 18 March. She had a wonderful day and was a great ambassador for our school. To top it off, Hayley was recently informed she was successful in her audition into the Northmead High CAPA program for Dance for 2016. Yet another multi-talented Ironbark Ridge student!

See the Stage 3 Snippets below for details of who else made Ridges representative teams so far this year.

Return for Term 2
Students will return on Tuesday 21st April for the start of Term 2.
Teachers will be engaged in professional learning on Monday 20th April focussing on the teaching of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Enjoy the holidays and stay safe,

Nick Thomson
Principal
Deputy Principal
Dear Parent/Carer/Guardian(s)

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Our school is participating in the Nationally Consistent Data Collection on School Students with Disability (the Data Collection) which is taking place in schools across Australia this year. This letter explains what information is being collected and what happens if you decide to opt-out of the Data Collection.

What is the Data Collection?

The Data Collection will collect information about students with a disability who require support to participate in education on the same basis as other students.

The Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (DDA) describes a very broad range of health and learning conditions. Under the DDA and the Disability Standards for Education 2005 schools have obligations to ensure that students with these conditions are able to access and participate in education on the same basis as other students. This includes providing reasonable adjustments where needed, in consultation with the student’s parents, carers or guardians.

This Data Collection aims to gather information about how many students in schools have a health or learning condition requiring adjustments be made to support their access to and participation in education. The Data Collection is not limited to students with diagnosed disabilities, and will collect valuable information about supports provided to a much wider group of students than those previously included in individually targeted disability support programs such as the Program for Students with Disabilities.

Why is this information being collected?

The Data Collection aims to provide more accurate and complete information about the number and distribution of Australian school students with disability as well as the adjustments provided to enable them to access education on the same basis as students without disability. The Data Collection will inform future policy and planning for the provision of education services around the country and ensure that there is a nationally consistent approach to identifying students with disability.

What information is being collected?

The Data Collection will collect:

- whether the school is metropolitan or non-metropolitan, primary or secondary
- the total number of students enrolled at the school
- the total number of students at the school receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students
- the level of adjustment provided to those students
- the students’ broad type of disability.

How will the information be collected?

Our school will determine the number of students with disability, adjustments that are provided and the broad category of disability for each of those students. As school principal, I will verify there is evidence to support the inclusion of these students in the Data Collection. This may include reviewing your child’s learning plans and consulting with you, your child and/or their teachers.

Once the data has been collected, our school staff will de-identify the data so that no student names are captured.
What will happen to the information collected?

In August, we will record and submit numbers only to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (the Department). The Department will then provide total numbers at a State level to the Commonwealth Department of Education. This data will be transmitted securely.

The Commonwealth Department of Education will use the information collected to inform policy development in the area of Education in the future.

Both the Department and the Commonwealth Department of Education will take steps to aggregate the data sufficiently so that no student’s identity could reasonably be ascertained.

What happens if you opt-out?

Involvement in the Data Collection is optional and you may ‘opt-out’ at any time. There are no consequences if you choose to opt-out of the Data Collection. If you want to opt-out, complete and return the attached form by 1 April, 2015 or contact me on the number below or speak with your child’s teacher. Complete one opt-out form for each child.

What happens if you do not opt-out?

De-identified information about your child may be included in the 2015 Data Collection.

Accessing your child’s information

You can access and correct the personal and health information about your child held by the Department. If you wish to access and correct your child’s personal and/or health information, please contact me.

Questions

If you have any questions about the 2015 Data Collection, please do not hesitate to contact either Kerry De Jager or Kylie Robson on 8814 5687. Further information about the Data Collection can be found at: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/needs/Pages/nccd.aspx

Yours sincerely

Nick Thomson
Principal
Ironbark Ridge Public School
24/03/15

To opt-out please return the following completed form to the School Office by 2 April, 2015

I have read the letter in relation to the 2015 Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability and request that information is not to be collected on:

(Student’s name)________________________________________________________

Full name of Parent/Carer/Guardian(s)____________________________________

Date:________________________________________________________

Parent/guardian signature: ___________________________________________________________________

Date: ________________________________________________________________________________
KINDY CAPERS

This term has flown by and it is going to be a busy end to Term 1. It has been great to see the progress that students have made in their first term of kindergarten and how well they have settled in.

It was wonderful to see so many kindergarten students attend their first SRC school disco in all kinds of amazing costumes. A great time was had by all as they danced and participated in a range of games on the night. On Wednesday students participated in Harmony Day activities. They enjoyed learning about how all Australians from diverse backgrounds equally belong to this nation and enrich it.

Students are busy working on their hats for the hat parade on the last day of term. This is a wonderful opportunity for the kindergarten students to display their creative side.

Parents often comment that children don’t volunteer what they have done at school during the day. A great way to jog memories and help consolidate learning is to have conversations about books that they might be reading, the current phonemes that students are learning to read and write (s m c t g a o p) and their current sight or camera words (the, she, to, was, I). Most students by now should be able to write their first name quickly, clearly and the size of letters should be decreasing. When reading point out capital letters, full stops and ask children to point underneath the first letter of the word they are reading. If you are writing with students use a plain unlined A4 sheet of paper in landscape and show students where to start, how to use a finger space and what to do when they reach the end of the line. A chat about maths might include counting up to and back from 20, cutting out and identifying squares, rectangles, circles and triangles, making patterns, sorting and counting quantities of objects and writing numerals. Looking at a deck of playing cards, reading the numbers and counting the quantities in the suites or having a game of dominoes are all great activities.

Huge congratulations to all students who made it into the Kindy Dance Group for 2015. The competition was very tough!

We hope you all have a wonderful end of term.

Early Stage 1 Team

STAGE 2 SNIPPETS

We cannot believe Term 1 is almost finished and what a busy term we have had!

The students have been hard at work on their rollercoaster construction (extravaganza). In a group, the children have established a company that has to design and construct a new rollercoaster for Dreamworld. Apart from all the scientific knowledge the children have acquired, this hands on activity has demanded the students use their problem solving skills and work as team. Some of the constructions are extremely well engineered!

Most students have completed their homework to a very high standard this term and many have made comments that they have enjoyed having the choice of what activity they will complete.

Please encourage your child to make a hat for the Hat Parade that is being held on Thursday 2 March, 2015. It can be an Easter Hat or a Crazy Hat.

Students will be participating in the Multicultural Speaking competition in Week 2 next term. A note will go home next week with all of the information for students to start their speeches. Remember it is the students work not the parents. Thank you for your support.
We hope you have a safe, relaxing holiday. We are looking forward to a busy, exciting Term 2.

Stage 2 Teachers

STAGE 3 SNIPPETS

The last few weeks of the term have gone extremely quick. Students have been busily working in class designing and drawing their lanterns that they will start to make next week. Furthermore, students have continued learning about democracy and they’re excited for our Canberra excursion in Week 3 next term. Please remember to finalise payment for this excursion.

Students have also been involved in raising funds for their Year 6 farewell. We thank everyone who contributed ice-cream cones for the fundraiser.

A large number of students also tried out for the two debating teams. Unfortunately, we were unable to select all students. Congratulations to Preston, Bareen, Jacob, Nandini, Shannon, Sapphrine, Hailey, Vasu, Khemata and Amithi for making the teams. Our first debate will be held next Thursday in the school hall.

Throughout the term, a number of students have been selected to trial for Ridges Representative teams and a few were successful in gaining selection into these teams. These students are:

- Basketball – Alan
- Netball – Monique, Rachel, Sami
- Soccer – Izaac, Jayden
- Rugby league – Makkai, Riley, Tye,
- Tennis – Shivesh
- Touch Football – Jay, Riley, Tye, Nick

A big congratulations to all these students! Our talents in Stage 3 also extend to the swimming pool too. Preston and Veronica finished as Age Champions at the Ridges Zone Swimming carnival. Also at the time of writing this, Ezelle was competing at the State Diving Championships. We wish her well!

Parent/teacher interviews are currently being held. It is has been wonderful meeting so many of you and discussing your child’s progress.
As we arrive at the last week of the term, there are a number of whole school events coming up including a Special Awards Assembly on Wednesday and the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend both of these events.

We hope everyone has a safe and happy Easter School holidays.

Stage 3 teachers

**Hat Parade 2015**

The Ironbark Ridge Public School Hat Parade will be held on Thursday the 2nd April, 2015.

The parade will commence at 12:30pm. Parents are to be seated under the designated assigned areas.

Parents and visitors are welcome to join their child for a picnic lunch following the conclusion of the parade. Children in K-6 are encouraged to make an Easter Hat or Crazy Hat. Kindergarten will be making their hats at school. Stage 1, 2 and 3 will be expected to complete a hat at home and bring it on the day.

We look forward to seeing you on the day!

**Chinese News**

Nǐmen hǎo! 你们 好!

Last week I sent out expression of interest notes for students in Years 4 and 5 to find out who would be interested in going to China in 2016. I am very pleased to say we had a great response, and even though we are still in the process of getting approval from the Department, we will definitely be going ahead with our planning.

Next week I will be asking those students who have returned their expression of interest to tell me in their own words why they would like to visit China. They will need to provide me with a short piece of persuasive writing giving me as many reasons as they can why they should be chosen to travel. They should consider things like their travel experience, their commitment to Chinese and their understanding of different cultures.

I look forward to reading their responses!

Mrs Przyrembel – Chinese Teacher K-6

**SYDNEY WEST REGIONAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

On Monday, 16th March, 11 students represented Ironbark Ridge Public School and the Ridges Zone at the Sydney West Regional Swimming Carnival, held at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre, Homebush. All students swam extremely well achieving many personal best times. We are very proud of our swimmers achievements. Congratulations Sapphrine, Veronica, Rachel, Monique, Liam, Preston, Tom S, Tom P, Lucy, Ashell and Oliver.
A special congratulation is extended to Preston. He finished 2nd in three events, so he will now be competing at the NSW State Swimming Championships on the 25th and 26th March at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre, Homebush. Preston has qualified for the 10 years boys 50m Freestyle, Junior Boys 50m Butterfly and Junior Boys 50m Backstroke. Good luck Preston.

**NSW STATE DIVING**

Congratulations to Ezelle for qualifying for the NSW State Diving Championships being held at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre, on Thursday 26th March. This is a great achievement and we extend our best wishes to Ezelle.

**NSW STATE SWIMMING AND DIVING RESULTS**

Both Preston and Ezelle, performed extremely well in their prospective events at the NSW PSSA Swimming and Diving Championships. Preston finished in the top half of all swimmers for the boys 10 years events and Estelle finished in the top ten for 11 year old girls in the diving. Huge congratulations to both students on their wonderful achievements.

Thanks
Judy Paton and Tracy Sayer
ANZAC Day
We will be holding our school's ANZAC Day service on Wednesday 22nd April 2015. This is the first Wednesday back in Term 2. The ceremony will be commencing at 9:30am and parents are invited to attend, seating will be in designated areas.

Given the significance of this year being the 100th anniversary of the ANZAC landings, we would like to formally invite any parents who are currently serving in the Defence Forces to join with us in our commemorations, in uniform, and be our special guests for our ceremony on the day.

Further to this year’s commemorations at school, our school leaders will be proudly representing our community at the following ANZAC commemorative events:

Sunday 19th April, 2015
Castle Hill RSL Centenary of ANZAC Sunday Service Commemoration March and Service 8:50 am, Centenary of ANZAC Reserve, Wrights Road, Kellyville

Thursday 23rd April 2015
RSL and Schools Remember ANZAC Commemorative Service at Hyde Park, Sydney

Centenary of ANZAC Dawn Service Saturday 25th April 2015
5:45 am for 6:00 am start
Centenary of ANZAC Reserve, Wrights Road, Kellyville
Come and join our school leaders and commemorate the ANZAC spirit at these local events. Further information is available through Castle Hill RSL.

ADMINISTRATION NEWS:

Just a reminder to ask you, that when you are making payments to the office, could you please ensure that the permission note and payment are placed together, either in a sealed envelope or a sealed clip lock bag and returned, by the due date. Clearly label the envelope or bag with the child/children’s name, class and reason for note and money. This will help streamline the administration process and ensure that all payments are promptly receipted. Thank you
WEEK 6

K SUPER NOVA       | Juhi, Eric, Lucas
1/2 BRIGHT SPARKS | Coby, Tori, Jesse, Molly
1/2 ILLUMINATIONS | Abigail, Natalie, Tom, Darcy, Austin, Macayla
1/2 JIEMBA         | Luke, Benjamin N, Benjamin S, Isabel
1/2 TRANSLUCENT   | Jasmine, Lucas, Grace, Romeo
3/4 CONSTELLATIONS | Riley, Jasmine, Ruby, Thomas, Sienna
3/4 GALILEO        | William, Nicola, Jayden, Tasmy
5/6 PARALLAX       | Gabriela, Romani, Samuel, Kristiana
CHINESE            | K Super Novas
LIBRARY            | 3/4 Galaxy

WEEK 7

K GALAXY           | Teegan, Ryan, Addison
K PULSARS          | Zoe, Erica, Rylan
1/2 AURORA         | Holly, Lachlan, Prateek, Lara
1/2 FIREFLIES       | Mitch, Kyle, Mackenzie, Annabelle
1/2 NORTHERN LIGHTS| Zakary, Marvin, Khematip, Alex, Estê
1/2 SPARKLES       | Amber, Oliver, Hannah, Benjamin
3/4 KALAEIDOSCOPE  | Natasha, Kieran, Jaymens, Emily, Chelsea
3/4 SPECTRA        | Daniel, Elli, Jacob, Ankana, Millie, Kaitlin
5/6 WHITE DIAMONDS | Janvi, Kodi, Curtis, Preston, Eliza
6 HELIOS           | Matthew, Binaypal, Baren, Melani, Pranar
LIBRARY            | 5/6W
WEEK 8

**K BOREALIS**  
Brayden, Ashlee, Douglas

**K SUPER NOVA**  
Aahil, Emmeline, Zainab

**1/2 BRIGHT SPARKS**  
James, Aidan, Charlize, Lucia

**1/2 ILLUMINATIONS**  
Riley, Arnav, Anmol, Tyler

**1/2 JIEMBA**  
Suzanne, Emily, Chais,

**1/2 TRANSLUCENT**  
Paige, Harrison, Alisha, Victor

**3/4 CONSTELLATIONS**  
Daniel, Akash, Summer, Chalise, Kirsten

**5/6 BETELGEUSE**  
Owain, Isabel, Taia, Luke, Rhyan

**CHINESE**  
5/6 Betelgeus

**LIBRARY**  
3/4 Galaxy

WEEK 9

**K GALAXY**  
Madelyn, Cleo, Liam

**K PULSARS**  
Lexi, Chelsea, Hunter

**1/2 FIREFLIES**  
Emily, Katherine, Aiden, Manav

**1/2 NORTHERN LIGHTS**  
Tailor-Jay, Henry, Cruz, Umar

**1/2 SPARKLES**  
Shaan, Binodh, Surayya, Ashley

**3/4 KALAEIDOSCOPE**  
Sarah, Taylor, Charlotte, Ethan, Maddie

**3/4 SPECTRA**  
Ananya, Anton, William, Marli, Natasha

**3/4 WINTER CIRCLE**  
Leanne, Cassie, Lucas, Moazam

**5 STELLAR**  
Alisha, Kahish, Jacob, Grace

**5/6 WHITE DIAMONDS**  
Elaine, Ethan, Khamata, Ryan X, Ryan C

**6 HELIOS**  
Shivesh, James, Soobin, Sky, Methuli

**CHINESE**  
3/4/5 Cosmos
Thank you very much to all Ironbark Ridge students for supporting our school while learning about money and developing great saving habits. It’s been fantastic to see so many students bank on Friday mornings and we hope to see the number of bankers increasing even more in the next term. We also want to thank our volunteers who have been supporting the Student Banking Program.

This Friday was the last student banking day for this term and we are excited to report that many students have now reached a total number of 10 deposits and they are able to claim their student banking reward. The student banking system keeps an electronic record of all the deposits done by each student up to date and even if some Dollarmites tokens go missing the students are still able to claim the rewards.

Next Wednesday (last week of school) we will have a special banking day where students who have made 10 deposits, will have the opportunity to check the prizes offered and submit their claim for their favourite reward.

We hope to see you all on Wednesday morning from 8.30am to 9.30am. Please have your student banking books with you but do not bring any money. We will check if you have the right number of tokens in your book and we will process the rewards.

New accounts can also be opened on Wednesday between 8.30am and 9.30am.

**Students eligible to claim a banking reward**

If your name is listed below please have your student banking book with you and come and see us Wednesday morning before school to claim your reward:

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| **Monday 6th April 2015**
Easter Monday Public Holiday (KTOOSH is closed) |                             |                                                                          |
| **Tuesday 7th April 2015**
Bike & Park Day Bring your Scooters or Bikes to KTOOSH for the day AND (weather permitting) enjoy a play and picnic in the park! We will take a short walk to a great park located just near the school. Must Bring a Helmet - No Helmet, No Riding |                                                                          |
| **Wednesday 8th April 2015**
Excursion to Flip Out Come along to Flip Out in Castle Hill & jump as much as you like for 1 hour with our friends! Bounce, Bong, Flip & Jump on the huge trampoline. MUST BRING SOCKS Must be @ Service by 8:30am Additional Cost $25/child |                                                                          |
| **Thursday 9th April 2015**
Sports day Join in playing a variety of sporting activities with our lovely coach Max! You will have the opportunity to rotate between a number of sports stations where you can learn new skills. Max on site 9:30am-12:30pm Additional Cost $25/child |                                                                          |
| **Friday 10th April 2015**
Police / Fire Incursion We have organised for members from our local Police & Fire Emergency services to visit us! Learn about safety within our community and your home. Come along dressed up as your favourite emergency service! Fire scheduled for 16:00 Police scheduled for 12:45pm |                                                                          |
| **Monday 13th April 2015**
Movie Day Come to the Reuse Hill Town Centre & go to the movies! Spongebob Movie Popcorn & water provided. Children walk to the RHTC (weather permitting). Must be @ Service by 16:00 Additional Cost $15/child |                                                                          |
| **Tuesday 14th April 2015**
Reptile Incursion Day Steve is coming to KTOOSH & bringing snakes (non-venomous), lizards, frogs, turtles, a young crocodile and much more. Learn about the importance of conservation. Steve on site @ 1:30pm Additional Cost $10/child |                                                                          |
| **Wednesday 15th April 2015**
Party Day Today we have organised a day of party games including make your own pond the parcel! We also have a Fairy & a Pirate coming to KTOOSH to do Face Painting & Body Art for everyone! Articles on site from 5pm-6pm Additional Cost $15/child |                                                                          |
| **Thursday 16th April 2015**
Bike & Park Day Bring your Scooters or Bikes to KTOOSH for the day AND (weather permitting) enjoy a play and picnic in the park! We will take a short walk to a great park located just near the school. Must Bring a Helmet - No Helmet, No Riding |                                                                          |
| **Friday 17th April 2015**
Create Day Spend the day at KTOOSH & express yourself through a variety of craft activities. Painting, gluing, cutting & creating masterpieces! Develop your drawing skills. Complete a word & activity sheet. |                                                                          |
| **Monday 20th April 2015**
Pupil Free Day Enjoy a restful and relaxing day at KTOOSH. Games with friends. Drawing, craft, colouring in, Needleball, macrame, handcraft and many more games! OLA students return to school today |                                                                          |

**Bookings & Enquiries via email to:** irps@ktoosh.com.au  
**Early bird bookings close on Wed 25th March 2015**  

Bookings taken after this date will be classed as a casual booking and will incur an additional $10.00/session/child. All programmed activities are subject to appropriate weather. Various activities / outdoor / indoor games / drawing / dancing / craft / sports games etc. are available everyday. OLA students return to school on Mon 26th April & IRPS Students return on Tue 21st April 2015.
COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Youth Week 2015 in The Hills

The Youth Employment Seminar (Y.E.S.) is on 9am - 3pm Friday 10 April, learn about developing your personal brand, resume writing, selling yourself and personal presentation. Guest speaker Sacha Krjatian will share his personal experience navigating through the employment web. Register now at programs@2realise.org.au.

Also on Sunday 12 April, 9am - 1pm at Balcombe Heights Estate for a mini skate board competition and demos run by Totem Skate School.

Don't forget to nominate yourself or someone you know in the Hills Youth Awards, Nominations are open now. Categories include arts culture, environment, science innovation, education training, volunteering, apprenticeship and traineeships. Nominations close Friday 27th March 2015.
Want ideas on raising healthy, active and happy kids?

FREE healthy lifestyle program for 7 – 13 year olds
Baulkham Hills and other locations
Limited Places! Register now!

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SPECIAL EVENT – A LUNAR ECLIPSE
Saturday 4 April - 9 pm – 12 midnight
This event will include some detailed information on the eclipse, and an opportunity to look
at the moon and other wonders of the night sky through the observatory’s telescopes
including the 0.6 metre telescope.

Cost: $18 adult, $12 child/concession and $50 family
Booking are essential: Book and pay online: www.uws.edu.auobservatory. What's On
Contact: Tel: (02)4736 0135 Email: penrithobservatory@uws.edu.au
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AUSTRALIA'S #1 NON COMPETITIVE SOCCER PROGRAM

About Grasshopper Soccer
Grasshopper Soccer is a fun-filled, non-competitive and child-focused soccer group that has been operating throughout Australia since 1990.

We offer soccer programs for boys and girls aged 2-12 years that are suitable for all skill levels. The soccer programs offered run for 8 weeks on Monday & Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings. We run four seasons a year (in line with the school terms).

The programs offered by Grasshopper Soccer provide your child the valuable opportunity to develop existing and learn new skills, have lots of fun and make new friends.

TERM 2 PROGRAM 2015 - 8 WEEKS
Real Soccer Fun for boys and girls aged 2 to 12 years old

Mite-E Soccer (2-3yo)
A great introduction to Soccer! Children work with their parents to learn new soccer skills and develop their motor skills! Lots of fun games in a non-competitive environment.
35 minute classes
$110 for 8 weeks

Pint Size Soccer (4-5yo)
Children take their first kicks in soccer! They’ll be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal keeping and more. Children get to play lots of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers get introduced to the Pint Size 1v1 Big Game!
50 minute class
$135 for 8 weeks

Intro to Micro (5-6yo)
Micro (6-8yo)
The ultimate challenge for Young soccer players! They’ll learn the rules of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game and develop their skills of passing, dribbling, shooting and more...
60 min class
$145 incl skin pads for 8 weeks
Micro - 75 min $135 incl skin pads for 8 weeks

Micro Plus (8-12yo)
This program focuses on skill development and teamwork in preparation for Club Soccer. Children will enjoy all their favourite soccer based games fine tune their skills as well as play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!
75 minute class
$155 incl skin pads for 8 weeks

Venue Information:

Meadowlark Hills - Mansefield Fields (Sonnen Hills Rd, Opposite Laser Re, School) 2pm PM
Castle Hill - Castle Hill High School, (Castle Street) Sat AM
Kellyville - Bernie Moirane Sports Complex (Marella Avenue) Sun AM
Parramatta - Parramatta Park (Gorman Oval, Queens Rd Gore, Wentworth Str) Sun AM
Deakin Hills - Mount Pleasant Fields (Sunset Hills Rd, Opposite Loch Park School) 1pm PM
Hurstville - Hurstville High School (100 Wictory Road), Sat AM
Parramatta - Parramatta West Public School (Auburn & Young Sts) Mon AM

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ENROLMENT FORM - TERM 2 2015

Child’s Name: ___________________________ DOB: ________________ AGE: ________________

Special Needs: ___________________________ Parents Name: ___________________________

Address: ___________________________ Suburb: ___________________________ P/Code: ____________

Phone: ___________________________ Mobile: ___________________________

Email: ___________________________ School: ___________________________

CENTRE (please tick)

☐ CASTLE HILL (Castle Hill High School, Castle Street) - SAT AM
☐ ROUSE HILL (Rouse Hill High School 105 Withers Road) - SAT AM
☐ PARRAMATTA (Parramatta Park, Coleman Oval, Queens Rd Gate) - SUN AM
☐ KELLYVILLE (Bernie Mulane Sports Centre, Marella Ave) - SUN AM
☐ PARRAMATTA WEST PS (Auburn & Young Sts, field is across from school) - MON PM
☐ BAULKHAM HILLS (Masonic Fields, Seven Hills Rd) - TUE PM
☐ DURAL (Dural Public School, 622 Old Northern Road Dural) - WED PM

PROGRAM (please tick)

☐ Mite-E ☐ Pint Size ☐ Intro To Micro ☐ Micro ☐ Micro Plus ☐ After School


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