PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

We’ve had an outstanding Term 3 full of amazing performances and achievements at Ironbark Ridge. The extraordinary levels our students have reached is a credit to you, our school community, and our fabulous teaching and support staff at the school.

Awards Assembly
Next Wednesday we will be holding our end-of-term whole-school assembly to present awards to many of our students for a wide range of achievements this term. Due to the large number of students involved we will not be issuing individual invitations to parents. Here is a list of events, activities and performances that will be part of our assembly:

- Dance groups (Kindy Dance will be performing, as well as receiving awards)
- Tournament of Minds
- ICAS tests Distinction and High Distinction certificates
- Athletics – school carnival, Ridges Zone
- Ridges Sport representatives – rep. teams in 2015
- Spelling Bee
- Debating

Book Character Parade!
Last Thursday’s Grandparents Day and Book Character Parade was a huge success. Students and teachers joined together in celebrating the weird and wonderful characters of our favourite books and parading some sensational costumes along the ‘runway’. The challenge for next year will be to grow and improve our parade! It would be fun to see a few Grandparents in costume and our office staff have begun to plan their involvement in the festivities as well. I can’t wait to see the book theme they choose!

Debating success
For the first time in our school’s history we have won the Blacktown District Debating competition. Our team of Bareen, Shannon, Jacob, Nandini, and Preston narrowly defeated the team from Lynwood Park PS in the final last Thursday. Don’t try to argue with these youngsters!
Humanitarian Awards!
On Monday this week at Parliament House two of our students, Eliza and Bareen, were presented with awards by the Premier of NSW, Mike Baird MP, for outstanding contributions to the wider community. Congratulations to these very well-rounded young ladies. We are proud and fortunate to have such impressive future citizens in our school community.

Ridges Festival of the Arts – combined local schools
Some confusion has arisen... The Ridges Festival of the Arts is a joint-schools performance night on the first Friday evening of next term (9th Oct.), held at the Hillsong Convention Centre, Norwest. Many of our school performance groups are entered and our Stage 2 choir are a part of the massed schools choir on the night. It will be a wonderful showcase of creative arts performances from the nine schools involved. Purchase your tickets through the school office.

Night with the Stars – Ironbark’s own celebration
As part of our school’s 10th Birthday celebrations next term we are holding a special Ironbark Ridge Public School creative arts and performance evening (also at the Hillsong Convention Centre). Every student in our school will get on stage at least once during the night to dance, sing or play an instrument. It will be a fantastic way to celebrate our wonderful learning community. 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.

Staffing update
Two new teachers have recently been appointed to our school - one through open advertisement and the second as a Dept. appointed ‘Super Graduate’ through a ‘selection pool’ process. With great pleasure I can announce that one of our own teachers, Ms Tracy Sayer, won the hotly contested advertised position. The field of applicants was vast and of an extremely high standard, testament to the high esteem in which Ms Sayer is held by both our own staff and you, our community. Our classes will not be disrupted in any way by this process as the second position will not be filled until the start of the 2016 teaching year. Thank you to Mr Lyons and Mrs Engelhardt for their time as parent reps on our two selection panels.

Chess Final
Our top Chess team will play Hobartville on Monday in the Sydney West Regional Final of the NSW Jnr Chess competition. To have made the final is an awesome achievement. Go Ironbark!

10th Birthday Merchandise
Don’t forget to purchase your merchandise to celebrate and commemorate our 10th Birthday this year. These items are not aimed at fundraising, with pricing aimed to recover cost only. We want everyone in the community to be a part of our celebrations 😊

Fun Day
Year 5 and 6 students will be co-ordinating our Year 6 Fun Day activities next Thursday. The participation price of $5 per students covers material costs to run the games as well as a small donation to the Year 6 Fundraising effort to purchase a gift for the school and subsidise the Yr6 Farewell dinner and dance costs. Thank you for your support of their efforts.

Instrumental Music Evening
Our first-ever Instrumental Musical Evening in our school Hall will be held next week on Wednesday evening 16th September. I am really looking forward to the event – please see the invitation later in this newsletter.

Hall – Ironbark Ridge ‘Event Central’
Thanks to the generosity of our P&C our upgrade to the audio-visual capability of our hall and creation of an overall improved performance space is well underway. The ‘track’ for our stage curtains was installed on Tuesday and the curtains are on the way. New loud speakers are already up and the outside hall speakers also upgraded. The holiday period will see the arrival of a new giant screen and projector at the back of the stage area and the rest of the full upgrade to the sound system and PA.

With only a week of Term 3 to go I wish you all a great Spring holiday period and look forward to another outstanding term of learning beginning on Tuesday 6th October.

Nick Thomson
Principal
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Planning days
This week, classroom and specialist teachers at Ironbark Ridge PS have spent a day collaborating and planning programs for term 4. We have a cohesive and engaged team of teachers at our school, and these days are highly valued by them for the opportunity to share successes, work on areas of development and to plan consistent teaching and learning activities across the stage. Classroom teachers are replaced by specialist and executive staff (even Mr Thomson and I) to ensure consistency of programs and to minimise disruptions. Thank you for your support of these very productive days.

Grandparents’ Day and Book Character Parade
What a magnificent day last Thursday turned out to be. Thank you to our students and community for supporting our Book Character Parade! We saw a great deal of creativity and innovation in the costume choices on display. It was also lovely to see so many grandparents, grand ‘friends’ and parents at our school to share in the fun. Thanks also to the teachers for getting into the spirit of celebrating books and literacy by dressing up! This day may just become an annual event. 😊

Awards Assembly
Next Wednesday, we will be holding our end of term Awards Assembly, where we will be presenting Athletics ribbons, ICAS competition Distinction and High Distinction certificates, trophies from inter-school and regional competitions, (Spelling Bee, Chess, Hawkesbury Eisteddfod, Tournament of the Minds, Debating) among many others. We have a far too many recipients to list here, but you are most welcome to attend and join us in celebrating the success of our students.

Fathers’ Day Stall
Thank you to the P&C and committee for the huge effort in organising the Fathers’ Day stall this year. The range and quality of presents on offer for students to purchase for their dad was very impressive. I trust most of the gifts made it home for dad!

A message from Teaching Services Australia:
Instrumental Program
**Congratulations** – a big (slightly belated) congratulations to all our instrumentalists who were featured at Education Week Open Day. With the Band Performing and many students participating in ‘open lessons’ as part of the open day it was a great chance to showcase the talents of all our young musicians.

**Enrolment** – parents should by now have finalised student enrolment. Reminders have been sent home with students and after week 6 no further lessons can be given to students who remain unenrolled. Please call TSA on 9651 7333 or email info@teachingservices.com.au for further information.

**Performance** – we are pleased to announce that all students who learn keyboard, guitar, percussion, strings or band instruments will be performing a short concert for family and friends in the school hall on **Wednesday September 16 at 6:30pm**. A note has been emailed home to parents with further information, we hope to see you all there!!

**Contact** – if you have any questions at all about the instrumental tuition program at IRPS please don’t hesitate to contact our Program Director, Mr Ben Hurley (benhurley@teachingservices.com.au) or call TSA office on 9651 7333.

Kind Regards,
Kerrie Pho
STAGE 2 SNIPPETS

Wow! The Stage 2 students have been very busy for the past 2 weeks. Dance and Choir groups performing, participating in the Book Character Parade, Ridges and Sydney West Athletics Carnivals, Jersey Day and our excursion to Fort Denison.

We set out to Fort Denison on Tuesday for a day of history and fun in the sun. The weather on Sydney Harbour was spectacular and the students (and teachers) thoroughly enjoyed the history of Fort Denison. We think the ride over to the island on the ferry was a highlight for many with huge smiles and wide eyes on lots of faces!!
In class to reinforce our work on 3D objects, angles and position some of us have been building our Geometrocities. I think we have some budding town planners, builders and engineers amongst us!!
Students have also been rehearsing our dance routines for our performances on “Night with the Stars”. Tickets are now on sale through Flexischools to come and see our extraordinary talent of Stage 2 students.

Next week is the last week of term. All of the Stage 2 teachers wish you a relaxing and fun holiday as well as a safe return to yet another busy term at Ironbark Ridge!

Stage 2 Teachers

**STAGE 3 SNIPPETS**

Wow, it has been a busy but exciting two weeks for Stage 3. Firstly, congratulations to all of our students who participated in the Ridges Athletics Carnival; we have some superstars amongst us!

Book week was a hit - it was fantastic to see Stage 3 get creative with their costumes and celebrate literature as a school community. Students were proud to show off their classroom to grandparents as well battle them in a game of ‘Figurative Uno’.

Jersey Day was an opportunity for students to wear a sport jersey to school to raise awareness for organ donation. It was hard to find a single student in Stage 3 who wasn't wearing a jersey. Stage 3 teachers are proud of students for the mature and respectful attitude they displayed on the day.

A special mention goes to Bareen and Eliza who were nominated for the Fred Hollows Humanity Award. This award recognises Year 6 students who show care and compassion for others and make a positive impact in their school community. The girls attended a ceremony at the New South Wales Parliament House on Monday, where they received their awards and shook hands with Mike Baird, Premier of New South Wales and Gabi Hollows. We are incredibly proud of Bareen and Eliza!
Only a week to go until Fun Day! Year 6 are getting together the final bits and pieces for the day and are extremely excited. Just a reminder for Year 6 students to bring in a bottle of soft drink for the spider drink stall, any goods for the white elephant, edible items for the café and coloured hairspray if possible. Thank you in advance to parents for your contributions towards making this day a success. All students may wear sports uniform on Thursday.
Finally, it has been a fantastic term filled with opportunities and learning within and beyond the classroom. We wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday, and are looking forward to jam-packed Term 4.

**Stage 3 Teachers**

**GAT Challenge Day**

On Tuesday 8th September we had an absolute ball participating in a Challenge Day hosted by Kellyville High School. The day was filled with teams completing awesome and diverse challenges. The kids had opportunities to search for the missing Barrack Obama, construct a boat – but only after winning resources to do so, use the dark room to create their own images and designs, create the new word of the century and perform, through drama, a very sticky situation. The kids had a great day filled with lots of laughter, collaborative team work and opportunities to think outside the box. What more could you ask for?

**Mrs Sayer**

Our winning team:
Derek, David, Ethan, Liam.
Congratulations guys!
Thursday is Fun Day, hosted by our Year 6 students. Children may wear their sports uniforms as there are many fun activities for them. From disco to obstacles, spider drinks to café, photo booth to white elephant, motor games to computer games, and plenty of other exciting stalls, students will have lots of fun.

Many activities are run free of charge. Some activities require extra cash, specifically those with items for purchase. Please ensure that your child has something in which to keep their money safe if they are bringing cash to spend on the day.

Thanks for your support!
PD/H/PE Reminders

Swim Scheme

This week expression of interest notes went home to all students in Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 to secure a position for your child/children in the Term 4 swim scheme. Already we have had a wonderful response to this with over 100 students already returning their notes. We are limited to 180 positions so return your note as soon as possible if you are wanting your child to participate. Extra notes are available on the school website.

Be Skilled Be Fit

All Stage 2 and Stage 3 will need to return permission notes and payments for the Be Skilled Be Fit Gymnastics program commencing in Term 4. The final date for payments is Thursday 17th September. No money or permission notes will be accepted after this date.

Summer PSSA

Summer PSSA commences in Week 2 (due to the Ridges Music and Dance Festival) so all members of the Tball, softball, cricket, Oztag and AFL teams will need to remember all of their equipment. As the weather is starting to warm up, please make sure your child/children are wearing sunscreen, their school hat and bring a drink bottle. During many of the summer sports students will become sweaty so a change of shirt and the wearing of an anti-perspirant deodorant is advisable. Results from the Term 1 competition can be viewed on the Ridges PSSA website. http://web1.kellyridge-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/wordpress/

Tamara Nahirny and Mark Pengelly

Chinese News!

Nǐmen hǎo! 你们好!
Just a quick reminder to all families of our current Year 4 and Year 5 students, that we are having an information night next Tues 15 Sept at 5:30pm in the Library to discuss the details of our excursion to China in 2016. We will be talking about the proposed itinerary, costs, travel needs and fundraising ideas. We are also looking for one or two parents to come along to assist with supervision on the excursion.

Even if you haven’t decided whether you would like your child to attend, or if you haven’t previously entered an expression of interest, please come along and find out more information so you can make an informed decision. There will be lots of opportunities to ask questions.

Mrs Przyrembel – Chinese Teacher K-6
WEEK 8

PRINCIPAL Kindy Dance Group
K BOREALIS Ariel, Zeke, Harrison
K SUPER NOVAS Juhi, Oscar, Jack
1/2 BRIGHT SPARKS Stephen, Cooper, Harry, Jasmine, Indya, Lilly
1/2 JIEMBA Lachlan, Harlan, David, Oscar, Joshua
1/2 ILLUMINATIONS Natalie, Zak, Janice, Taranveer
1/2 TRANSLUCENT Victor, Ella, Riley, Harrison
3/4 CONstellations Chalise, Skye, Noah, Ansh
3/4 GALILEO Omayr, Jemma, Sarah, Thomas
3/4 SPECTRA Ankana, Tegan, Anton
5/6 BETELGEUSE Andrew, Nick, Genevieve, Alice, Tye, Tisha
5/6 MIN MIN Damon, Jaden, Lilly, Sapphrine, Damon
5/6 PARALLAX Mackensie, Isabella, Lachlan, Jack
CHINESE 3/4C
LIBRARY 3/4S

WEEK 9

1/2 AURORA Brianna, Dylan, Ella
1/2 FIREFLIES Sam, Kat, Miguel, Mitch
1/2 SPARKLES Ben, Oliver, Grace, Sarah
3/4 KALEIDOSCOPE Emily, Natasha, Connor, Isabella, Ethan
3/4 WINTER CIRCLE Alec, Anlu, Tom W, Hayden, Bronte
3/4/5 COSMOS Alana, Zoya, Troy, Halle, Liam
5 STELLAR Claire, Grace, Ethan, Derek, Elise
5/6 WHITE DIAMONDS Lachlan, Khemata, Shayan
6 HELIOS Shivesh, Angad, Nandini, Harjot, Binyapal
CHINESE 1/2 Aurora
The latest issue of **Parenting Ideas Magazine** is online now for you to read. This is a fabulous mix of up-to-date articles from our parenting experts, covering a range of parenting issues.

**Exploring the new frontier in parenting – emotions**
*Michael Grose* gives five ideas to help you explore emotions - the new frontier of parenting - and help kids to manage their feelings.

**Online flaming**
So what is online flaming? *Catherine Gerhardt* gives practical tips for parents to recognise the signs and how to respond should your child be affected.

**Hurry sickness**
When every hour is rush hour – ‘hurry sickness’ and its impact on families.

**Helping our kids to learn better**
How effectively we learn depends on a number of factors.*Dr. Jenny Brockis* highlights 8 ways parents can help our kids be ready and effective learners.

**Take off the shoes**
*Maggie Dent* looks at how allowing children endless opportunities to walk and run barefoot, and move freely in our world, will also create healthy brains which can function at more optimum levels.

**Letter by letter – G**
*Girls, Guilt and Grit* – our quick tips parenting guide has these topics covered.

**Rites of passage**
The teenage years can offer challenges for boys and fathers as they struggle to connect. *Malcolm Dix* reflects on the importance of a Rite of Passage experience with his teenage son and how it offered an opportunity for strengthening their bond now and into the future.

**No body’s perfect!**
*Sharon Witt* looks at how we can help our girls develop a positive body image.

Parents can read at their leisure by using the link below:
IRPS INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM

Invite you to join us for a night of music.

Date: Wednesday, September 16
Time: 6:30pm (students to arrive by 6:15pm)
Venue: School Hall
Dress: Full School Uniform

This concert will feature performances from large ensembles and small groups and includes all students who learn keyboard, guitar, percussion, strings and band at IRPS.

*****PLEASE NOTE - If you are unable to attend our concert, please send a written note or email penhurley@teachingservices.com.au ASAP*****

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.

Plantmark, one of Australia’s largest wholesale plant nurseries, has kindly donated an exclusive Act Local Green Pass Card to each family at Ironbark Ridge Public School. Your Plantmark Green Pass Card will give you access to thousands of plants, trees and garden products – all at wholesale prices. It also allows you to further support our school by voting for us in Plantmark’s Act Local Program when you shop. The more votes for our school, the more donation money we will receive!
So head down to Plantmark, buy your wholesale plants and start saving for Ironbark Ridge Public School.
Please note, you must show your Green Pass Card at time of purchase.
Visit Plantmark Kellyville at 3 Withers Road. Call 02 8808 7500. www.plantmark.com.au
Trading Hours: Mon-Fri 7.30am – 4.30pm, Sat 7:30am – 3.00pm
It is the first week of spring and time for a spring clean at home to find items to donate to the White Elephant Stall / toy stall / book & DVD stall at the

**Ironbark Ridge PS 10 Year Birthday Celebration held on 24th October**

Please bring any unwanted items to the office during **week 10** (Monday 14.9.15 – Friday 18.9.15) to donate for the stalls.

Items we will accept are:

- Toys or baby items
- Plates, crockery, cutlery, utensils, platters
- Vases
- Photo frames
- Small household furniture or items
- Nick-nacks and ornaments
- Books (both children’s and adults)
- DVD’s (both children’s and adults)
- CD’s (both children’s and adults)
- Garage/shed/ outdoor items
- Handbags
- Jewellery
- Good quality linen
- Unwanted gifts

Items we **cannot** accept are:

- Electrical items
- Large furniture (anything which can’t be carried by one person)
- Clothing or Shoes
- Anything broken/ soiled or with missing parts

**Please make sure all items are undamaged and clean!**

Thank you for your support and please remember “One man’s trash is another man’s treasure.”
IRONBARK’s 10 YEAR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

- Are you a printer or have access to a commercial printer where you can print in mass? We need lots of flyers and programs printed, and need your help!
- Can you help by coordinating a stall on the day?
- Can you spare a few hours on the day of the fete to assist in a stall?
- Are you at home through the day and able to help for a few hours in the lead-up, cutting coupons and sorting ride passes?

Whilst we have had a lot of offers of help with our fete, there are still roles that we need to fill. Can you let us know if you can assist in any of these please by emailing us at events@irpspc.com
If you think you can assist with any of these, we would love to hear from you! The more hands we have to help, the smoother the day will run for all of us.
Thanks in advance!
Monica, Emma & Deanne
Are you a Business owner wanting to promote your business on Ironbark’s 10th Birthday Celebration day/Fete?

Ironbark P&C in conjunction with the school will be having a big celebration afternoon, filled with fun Fete style activities as well as the school showcasing some of the school group’s performances, to Celebrate Ironbark’s 10th Birthday on Saturday 24th October 2015! This will be an event that the whole Community are invited to, as well as our very own school Community, past and present. We will be asking past Principals, Teachers and students to come along also, so this event really will be a walk through Ironbark’s History where EVERYONE is involved.

We are looking for Businesses that want to promote their business on the day, by way of a stall or by donating towards the event, and having your business advertised throughout the day on banners, or on rides and prior to that in newsletters. **This is a great way to advertise your business as well as help our school.**

There are various types of Sponsorship available, from small to big. We can cater for any means that you are interested in. If you are a smaller or “home run” business, you may be interested in a stall on the day to promote your product? If you are a bigger business, you may want to sponsor a ride or provide a monetary donation?

Whether you are looking at holding a stall or sponsoring on the day, please fill out the below applicable application forms and return email them to events@irpspc.com

Thank you in advance.

Monica, Emma & Deanne

2015 “P&C Events” coordinators
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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:

- **Dodgeball** per hour for $4050
- **Yoyo** (swinging chairs) $4050
- **Fireworks** per piece for $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.
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SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Company name:  
Address:  

Telephone number: (advertised)  
Email address:  

I wish to become a:-  

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Signed____________________ Date: ____________________

Committee use only:-

- Payment received YES/NO
- Goods received YES / NO
- Description of goods:
10 Year Celebration Fete

Stall Application

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.

**Ironbark Ridge PS 10 Year Celebration fete- Stall Application**

Store holder/ company name: __________________________________________________________

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

Type of goods sold/advertised: ______________________________________________________

________________________________________
Recess Specials

Monday
Party Pies & Party Sausage Rolls

Tuesday
2 x Mini Pancakes with Topping

Wednesday
Assorted Mini Pizzas

Thursday
Mini Hot Dogs

Friday
Cheese Toasties

Just $ 1.00
COMMUNITY NOTICES

NSW PARLIAMENT PRESENTS

FAMILY FUN DAY

2nd OCTOBER 2015

COME ALONG FOR A LOOK AT AUSTRALIA’S FIRST AND OLDEST PARLIAMENT HOUSE

NO NEED TO BOOK
ALL WELCOME!
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

MACQUARIE ST. SYDNEY
www.parliament.nsw.gov.au
ENQUIRES: 02 9230 2047

FUN ACTIVITIES

• PHOTO AND DRESS-UP OPPORTUNITIES
• TOURS OF THE LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS
• MYSTERY OBJECT GUESSING COMPETITION
• SAUSAGE SIZZLE (MINIMUM CHARGE)
• ROYAL HISTORICAL CHARACTERS
• ART AND OTHER DISPLAYS

FREE ENTRY

COMMUNITY NOTICES
The Hills Shire Holiday Guide is available online at The Hills Shire Holiday Guide – Spring 2015 for activities for your child/children during the upcoming holidays.

Rouse Hill Child Assessment Program

In western Sydney there is a significant shortage of appropriate services that provide child psychological assessments. These assessments are required for schools, child care centres and GPs to support children identified as having cognitive, behavioral or developmental difficulties who may require assistance to engage appropriate support and services.

In response to this, WentWest has partnered with Advantage Psychology to provide heavily subsidized child assessments to assist families and children in the Rouse Hill area. This initiative is a pilot program to assist children who are most in need of assistance at an important time in their development.

Psychological Assessment

The following assessments (in combination) are available for children who may be experiencing behavioral or development difficulties.

- Cognitive assessment - Wechsler Scales
- Behavioural assessment - Adaptive scales/questionnaires
- Academic assessment - Achievement test
- Autism assessment - Clinical interviews and questionnaires

Advantage Psychology consists of a number of Psychologists who provide psychological interventions and assessments for an array of issues. Each team member is registered with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulatory Agency and undergoes regular supervision and professional development as part of their continuing registration.

Cost of Service

This service is subsidized as a result of this initiative. Clients will be asked to pay $150 only.

For more information, please contact Advantage Psychology on (02) 8062 9771
School Holiday Hands-on Science Program

ROCKET WORKSHOP
Lots of fun for kids of all ages. Make and launch your own paper rocket and watch water rockets being launched. The program will also include a short presentation, a 3D astronomy movie and a safe and detailed viewing of the sun through our telescopes (weather permitting).
Cost: $15 child/adult

Astronomy Night
CHECKING OUT OUR NEIGHBOURS
A close up look at our solar system with some of the latest news about Pluto.
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.

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THE LIVES OF STARS
How do stars form and what happens when they die?
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Cost:
Astronomy Nights: $18 adult, $12 child/concession and $50
Workshops: $15 per child/adult

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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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
- Affiliated with Gymnastics Australia and NSW

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

29th June – 3rd July and 6th July – 10th July

Term 3 2015
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
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 Mon Tue & Wednesday afternoons and Weekend 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 4 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 will 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, goalkeeping and more. Children get to play lots of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers get introduced to the Pint Size 1x1 Big Game!
50 minute classes
$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...
Intro - 60 mins $145 incl shin pads for 8 weeks
Micro - 75 mins $155 incl shin 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 (soccer skills as well as play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game)
75 minute class
$135 incl shin pads for 8 weeks

Venue Information:

Castle Hill - Castle Hill High School, (Castle Street) Sat AM
Kellyville - Bernie Mulcave Sports Complex (Marlita Avenue) Sun AM
Parramatta - Parramatta Park Coleman Oval, Queens Rd Gars, Westmead S/E Sun AM
Rooty Hill - Menorcan Field (Seven Hills Rd, Opposite Jasper Rd School) Tues PM
Europa - South Public School (202 Old Northern Rd Homebush West PM
Roxhill - Roxhill High School (100 Williams Road) Sat AM
Parramatta - Parramatta West Public School (Ashwood & Young Rd) Mon PM

www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au
**ENROLMENT FORM - TERM 4 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 Complex, Marelia Ave) - SUN AM
- PARRAMATTA WEST P5 (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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**Term 4, 2015 Information:** Term Starts Oct Mon 12th/Tues 13th/Wed 14th /Sat 17th/Sun 18th Oct 2015

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**Price**
- $110
- $113
- $115
- $155
- $155
- $180

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**PAYMENT OPTIONS:** CASH, CHEQ OR CREDIT CARD

Credit Card Payment (Please Circle) Visa / Master Card (Grasshopper Soccer has a NO REFUND Policy)

Credit Card Number: ___________ Exp Date: ___________

ADD Grasshopper Soccer Shirt and Shorts (Enrolment Special $15 save $5.00) $_____

ADD Grasshopper Soccer Shirt, Shorts, Socks and Hat (Uniform Pack 1 $60 - Save $14) $_____

TOTAL $_____

**Parent/Guardian Consent:** I hereby authorize Grasshopper Soccer to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention, and release Grasshopper Soccer from any liability for injury incurred by my child at Grasshopper Soccer programs.

Name on credit card: ___________________ **Parent/Guardian Signature:** ___________________