Dear local families

As Principal of Rydalmere East Public School you would probably expect me to say that our school is simply a wonderful school – well, it is.

"Rydalmere East Public School is the best little school in the district. Dedicated and supportive staff, beautiful grounds, and happy kids. We chose REPS out of all the schools in the area and have been thrilled with our experience. You will be too." Don S. (Parent)

As your local school I’d like to offer you the opportunity to discuss the educational programs and facilities that are available for your child in 2013 and beyond including:

- Targeting the **early years of learning** for a strong foundation with an outstanding literacy program designed and developed for our school
- **Targeted Early Numeracy** and **Quality Teaching Comprehension K-2**
- Leaders in using **technology** for learning  (2012 - *Highly Accomplished ICT Educator, 2011 – Regional Award for Innovative use of Technology in Learning*)
- Programs for extending and supporting all students’ learning K-6
- Choir, string ensemble, recorder group, dance (2011 state winners for Wakakirri -story telling through dance and music)
- Interschool debating and sporting competitions
- K-2 creative arts activities: foreign languages, drama, sign language and puppets
- Wi-Fi, interactive whiteboards in every classroom, computer lab in library
- Well established school **environmental** program (*hosted the launch of the 2011 CSIRO environmental program*)
- School library open every day with lunchtime activities, including computers
- Principal led homework lab
- Strong home / school **partnerships** and an active, welcoming P&C
- On-site **pre-school** integrated into school activities
- Structured and supportive transition program for students starting kindy
- Private dance and music lessons on site after school, OOSH available

Simply give me a call on 9638 2250 and I’ll arrange a time for you to come to our school to see some of our great educational programs in action.

Keryn Hinchcliffe
Principal

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