



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

What a wonderful start to what's already been such a busy term! I want to take a moment to congratulate every student for their continued hard work. As teachers, we have the incredible privilege of witnessing so many amazing moments each day when children learn something new, become more resilient, believe in themselves a little more, and develop a greater love for who they are. It's truly a joy to see them grow in these ways.

We have welcomed our Kindergarten 2026 families to Ermington Public School over the past few weeks. A huge thank you to Mrs McCarroll and the Kindergarten team for your knowledge and expertise, as well as to the P&C for leading such a beautiful welcome to our community. We are truly fortunate to work in a place where everyone contributes to creating one happy and supportive community. Over the past few weeks, Year 1 students have taught me all about trees. It was an honour to witness their learning, share their knowledge, and be reminded of why it's so important to care for and protect our trees!

Stage 3 students have the exciting opportunity to work in the Kitchen Garden this term. The authentic learning happening there is truly amazing. Be sure to ask your child about their new cooking skills, they might even be able to lend a hand with dinner every now and then!

World Teachers Day

On Friday October 31st, our students and staff celebrated our wonderful teachers. The P&C provided a delicious morning tea and lunch, along with a thoughtful gift for every teacher. Each student also wrote a heartfelt letter to a staff member who has made a difference in their schooling journey.

The teachers were deeply touched by the letters as we celebrated the true gems they are.



Choirs, Band and Dance group

Congratulations to our Senior and Junior Choirs, School Band, and Senior Dance Group

Last week, I was so proud to see our Senior Choir and Dance Group light up the Opera House stage. The students sang and danced beautifully, showing incredible dedication and teamwork.

On Thursday, I had the pleasure of accompanying the School Band and Junior Choir at the Chatswood Concourse Theatre. Their behaviour was excellent, and their music was impressive.



Max State Athletics

Congratulations to Max who represented Sydney North at the NSW PSSA Athletics Championships in the high jump earlier this term. Competing among the state's best is a huge achievement. Max, we are all extremely proud of you!

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

Leaving Ermington Public School in 2026

We are beginning to plan for 2026. If your child or children will be leaving EPS next year, please contact the office as soon as possible.

2026 Staff Development Days

The following dates are staff development days for 2026. Please refrain from bringing your child to school these days.

Term 1:

- Tuesday 27 January to Friday 30 January
- **School returns:** Mon 2nd Feb

Term 2:

- Monday 20 April & Tuesday 21 April:
- **School returns:** Wed 22nd April

Term 3:

- Monday 20 July
- **School returns:** Tues 21st July

Term 4:

- Monday 12 October
- **School returns:** Tues 13th October

School Bytes - Parent Online Forms

The following forms are now accessible through the School Bytes app, allowing parents to submit requests to the school electronically. You can find them under the "Forms" tile on the School Bytes dashboard.

Student Transfer Notification

WWCC - Parent Volunteers Declaration

Student Information Update

Application for Extended Leave

KINDY 2026 ENROLMENTS

If you have a child or know a child that will be starting school in 2026, please have them either fill in the online enrolment form through the school website or contact the office for more information.

Online Enrolments NOW OPEN

- ✓ Within our school catchment zone
- ✓ Provide 100 points Proof of address

For more information, please contact our enrolments officer on 9874-4109.

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KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Kindergarten have had an incredibly busy and sporty start to Term 4! Our K-2 Athletics Carnival was so much fun and we had a K-2 NRL Gala Day, where we learnt some of the skills of NRL and played a modified game of Tiger tag.

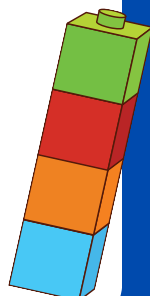


There were lots of smiles and excited faces when students scored a goal or managed to collect tags off other players. We might have some future star NRL players in the future!



In Maths, Kindergarten have been measuring and comparing area.

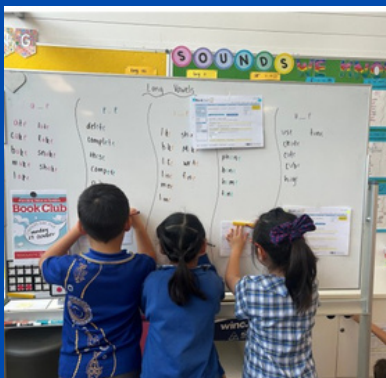
KS measured the area of their lunch boxes with paper and ordered them from smallest area to largest area.



STAGE 1

NEWS

Stage 1 have had a fun and active Term 4! Students enjoyed the K-2 Athletics Carnival, learning Oztag skills during our sports session, and took part in various weekly sports challenges. In English, they completed an exciting dictionary scavenger hunt, and in Science they explored how different instruments make sound. It's been a busy term filled with learning, teamwork and lots of smiles!



STAGE 2

NEWS

Stage 2 had a wonderful time on Wacky Wednesday as they showed off their cool outfits to match our lovely teachers and also pulled off some crazy hairdos and funny socks! They engaged in some wacky fitness activities and games and had the best time on a perfectly sunny, spring day.

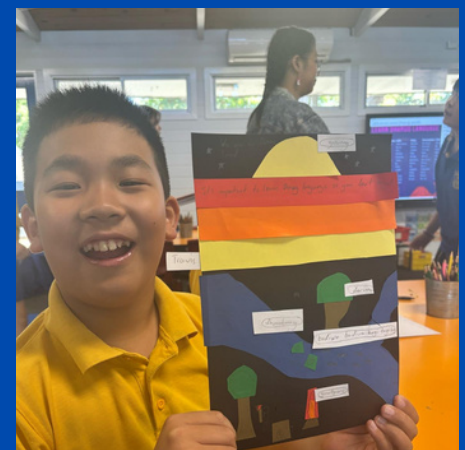
We wished Mrs Chan of 3R all the best on her last day at Ermington PS before she embarks on an exciting new chapter in her life to have her first baby soon~ in early December this year.



STAGE 3

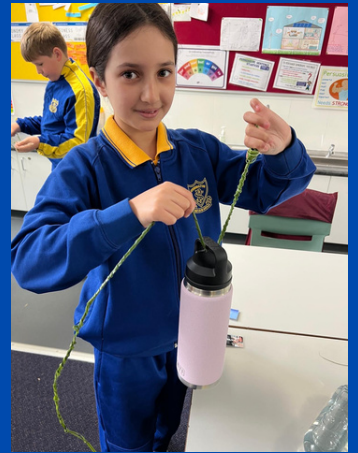
NEWS

It has been an exciting and busy start to Term 4. Stage 3 students have had the opportunity to showcase their skills at the Opera House. They've been working in the kitchen garden and cooking up the delicious produce. They have also had the opportunity to provide peer feedback to one another and have been celebrating their success!



STAGE 3

NEWS



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Year 6 have loved keeping active in the warmer weather. They are working on learning skills such as hand eye coordination and reaction times. Mrs Clarke comes up with the best games for 6C.



ROBOTICS CUP NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

For the national robotics competition, we travelled to Canberra via car. We stayed there for 3 days and 2 nights and we travelled to Shirely Smith High School to compete in the competition. On the first day, there was an opening ceremony where all the teams gathered together and began the competition. After the opening ceremony, we went to practice on courses. The second day was mainly competing against other teams to complete the courses. In total, there were 8 courses and 63 teams. The courses varied in difficulty between easy to challenging. We did well in the first 2 courses; however, the robot had mind of its own and didn't follow code. Day 3 was a continuation of day 2 with the closing ceremony; however, the same mishap occurred again and we ended up finishing 34th place. Overall, it was a fun experience, and we definitely recommend this to others in following years.

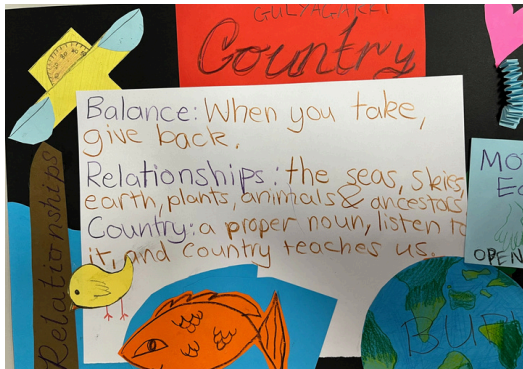
By Max Reichel & Oscar Zhu



LIBRARY NEWS

HISTORY LESSONS

In library history lessons we have been learning all about caring for Country. We've also been learning some Dharug words. Students have been designing beautiful posters to demonstrate their learning. Check out some of these awesome work samples!



CREATIVE ARTS



The students have enjoying exploring art through movement in creative arts.



BUSINESS AS USUAL

Please remember to keep bringing your library books and bags on your designated library day! Thanks 😊
Miss Corbett & Miss Naughton



EPPING DISTRICT MUSIC FESTIVAL



The Epping District Music Festival is an annual event that celebrates the students' music abilities. Our Junior Choir and EPS Senior Concert band performed at the Concourse Theatre in Chatswood in front of an audience of 300.



Junior Choir 2025

We are very proud of their accomplishments, dedication and commitment to practices throughout the year.



Senior Concert band 2025

WORLD TEACHER'S DAY

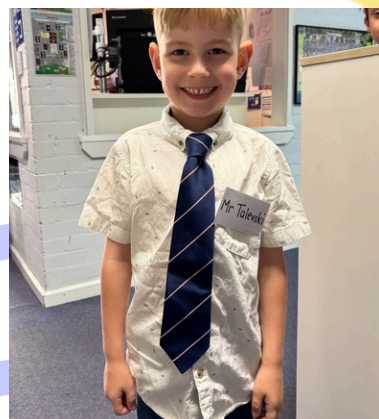
On Friday 31 October, we celebrated World Teachers' Day. This year's theme was "Our Community is Full of Gems", recognising the wonderful teachers who make a real difference in our children's lives every day.



Thank you for supporting our teachers and helping us celebrate the gems of our community!



WACKY WEDNESDAY





A DOUGH-LICIOUS FUNDRAISER IS HERE!

The final P&C fundraiser for 2025 is here, and it's totally dough-licious!

Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough is an Australian family-owned business with nine flavours of cookie Dough. Every batch is made to the exact same recipe in a nut-free factory, ensuring 100% safe recipes with the best ingredients.

So how does it work? Billy G's is a completely cashless fundraiser. All orders must be placed online and paid

by credit card, so make sure you create your online fundraising page at cookiedough.com.au today!

1. Visit **cookiedough.com.au** and click the **"REGISTER"** button.
2. Signup with your details, Agree to Terms and Conditions and click the 'REGISTER' button.
3. Create a profile page for your child. Enter your child's First Name, Last Name, in the Search by Group Name enter 'Ermington'. Select Ermington Public School from the drop-down list.
4. A fourth box will appear and select student Class. Click NEXT.
5. Select your child's fundraising goal, click NEXT.
6. Registration is now complete. Students/Parents can Create an Avatar, Edit Story, Share Page (grandparents, family, etc), keep track of their progress and Order.
7. To setup other children, click on the 'ADD ANOTHER CHILD' button (top-right hand corner).
8. Place your order using the 'ORDER NOW' button and share your fundraising page with your family and friends via the "Share" section so they can start buying some yummy cookie dough. Easy!

Start Date: From Friday, 7 November 2025

Final Orders Due: 28 November 2025

Estimated Delivery Date: 12 December 2025

Happy Fundraising!



GRANDPARENT'S DAY

2025

**Thank you for your
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Grandparents, please join
your grandchild for a
special arts and crafts
session, followed by a
relaxed picnic on the oval.

Bring your picnic
blanket or chair and
snacks.

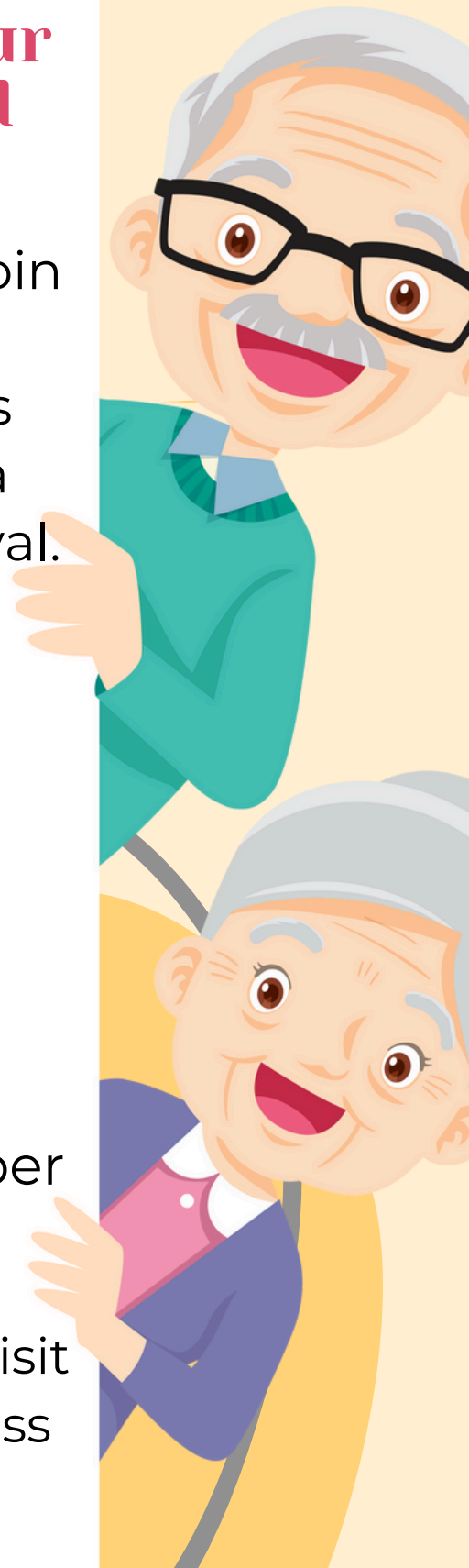


Date: Friday 21 November

Time:

10:30 - 11:00 - Classroom visit

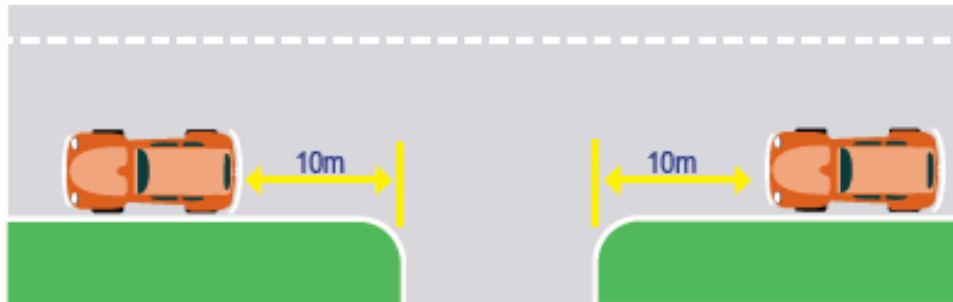
11:00 - 11:25 - Picnic recess



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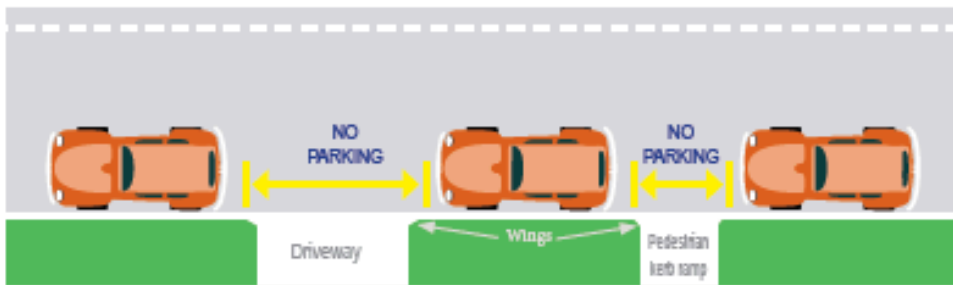
You cannot stop or park your vehicle:



Within 10m of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights (20m with traffic lights), unless a sign states you can park there (see image at left).

PENALTIES & DEMERIT POINTS APPLY

You must park in the same direction of travel and parallel and as close to the kerb as possible.



You can NOT park across driveways or pedestrian kerb ramps. A vehicle can be parked up to the wings on the driveways or ramp (see image)

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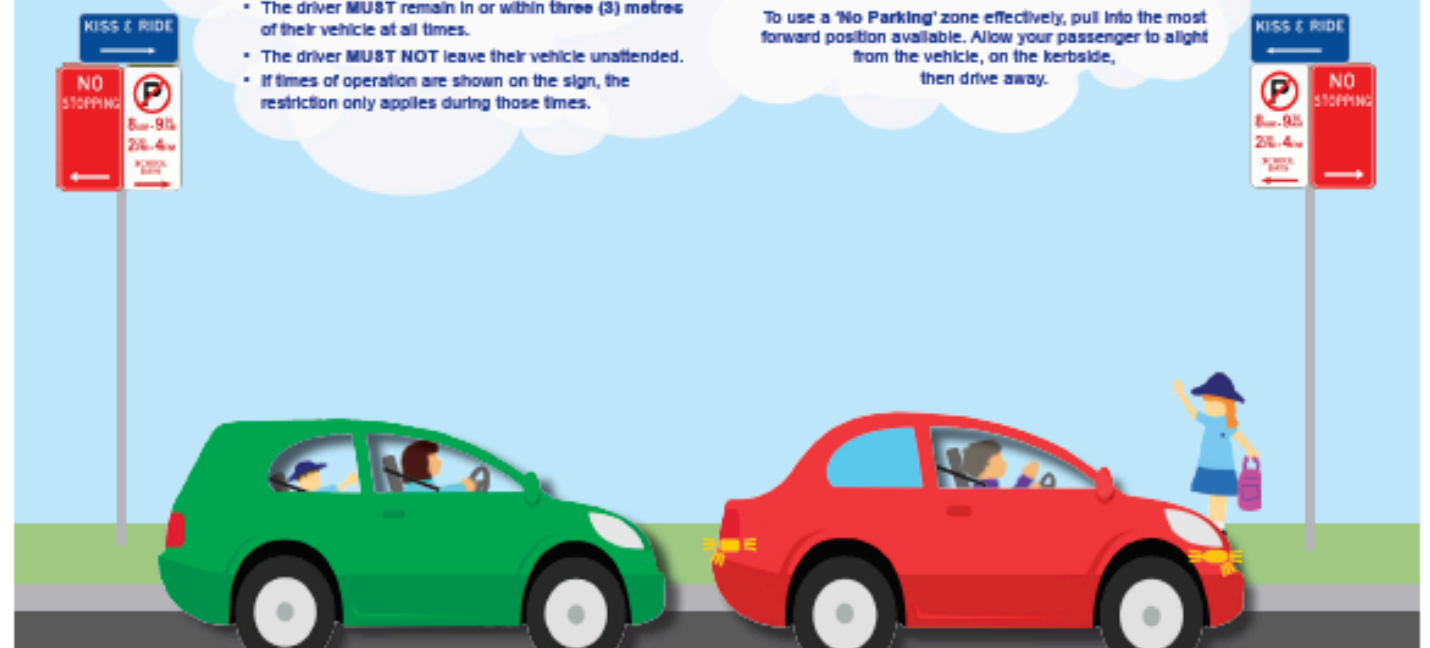
'No Parking' Zone Rules

The 'No Parking' zone rules

- The driver may stop in this zone for a maximum of two (2) minutes. If your child is not there, you must drive away and come back later, so other drivers can pick up students who are waiting.
- The driver **MUST** remain in or within three (3) metres of their vehicle at all times.
- The driver **MUST NOT** leave their vehicle unattended.
- If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction only applies during those times.

How to use a 'No Parking' zone

'No Parking' zones are provided as a space for drivers to be able to quickly drop-off and pick-up passengers. To use a 'No Parking' zone effectively, pull into the most forward position available. Allow your passenger to alight from the vehicle, on the kerbside, then drive away.



We kindly remind all parents and guardians that are dropping students off, to be mindful that parking across driveways is a fineable offense. Driveway accessibility is required at all times. We encourage use of our 'Kiss and Drop' section on Winbourne Rd to avoid parking congestion and ensure a speedy collection of your children.

Thank you

ADVERTISING IN ERMO HIGHLIGHTS

The school often publishes information on behalf of community groups – parents need to decide on the appropriateness of activities involving their child. It is the responsibility of each parent to research the bona fides of any organisation in which you wish for your child to be involved. The school accepts no responsibility with regard to advertisements placed in the newsletter. Parents and guardians should make their own decision. Flyers are placed in date of occurrence order so please view to the end to ensure you have seen all the community has to offer.



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Where: PHIVE

(Room BM02) 5 Parramatta Square,
Parramatta NSW 2150 Australia

When: 20 November 2025,

12.00pm - 2.00pm

Parking: Free parking at Westfield Parramatta
Just 5 min walk to venue

What to expect:

12.00pm - 1.15pm

A presentation on Trauma Informed Practices by our SDN Child Development and Wellbeing Practitioner (CDWP)

1.15pm - 2.00pm

Opportunity to network and share information with services

Afternoon tea will be provided

For RSVP's and more information:

Please contact via email

m.kapoor@sdn.org.au and j.park@sdn.org.au.



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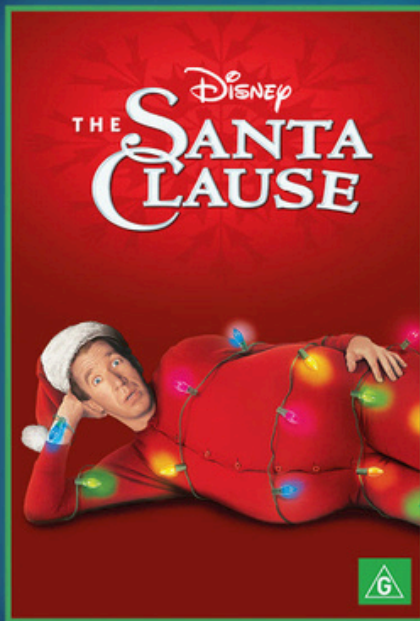


STUDENT EXCHANGE

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Saturday 6 December

The Santa Clause

Fontenoy Park,
Macquarie Park

- Photobooth
- Kids inflatables
- Food and ice cream trucks
- Live entertainment

EVENT STARTS AT 6PM | MOVIE STARTS AT SUNDOWN
[RYDE.EVENTS/CINEMA](https://ryde.events/cinema)

Rotary Carols on the Common

Sunday 14th December

North Ryde Common, Cnr Wicks & Twin Rd

Money raised will aid
Rotary local and overseas projects
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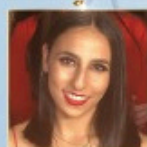
Family outdoor event from 5.00pm
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- 04** Guest appearances
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connections with coaching
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THREE DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS!

LOCATIONS

- Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre, Ryde - **15, 16, 17 December 2025 and 12, 13, 14 January 2026**
- E.L.S Hall Park, North Ryde - **7, 8, 9 January 2026**
- Macquarie University, North Ryde - **22, 23 December 2025 and 7, 8, 9 January 2026**
- Sydney Academy of Sport, Narrabeen - **14, 15, 16 January 2026**
- Ryde Secondary College, Ryde - **12, 13, 14 January 2026**

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