

Engadine West Public School

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents

As this is the last newsletter for the 2010 school year. I would like to thank the students for their hard work and application, my staff for their dedication and professionalism and the school community for their strong support. The 2010 school year has been a very successful one and hopefully 2011 will be just as successful.

Last week the Presentation Day Assemblies were held for Kindergarten and Year 1. Both ceremonies were well attended. The Years 5 & 6 and Year 3 Assemblies were held today while tomorrow the Year 4 Assembly will be held at 10.00am and Year 2 at 2.00pm.

To our Year 6 students, I would like to wish you all the very best in High School. I believe that you are well prepared for the challenges ahead. No matter which High School you may be attending you will always be part of Engadine West Public School. The Year 6 Farewell will be held tomorrow evening at the St Moritz room, Engadine Hotel. Thank you to the Year 6 staff and parents who have worked so hard to ensure that the farewell will be an enjoyable and memorable evening.

The student's final day of Term 4 is this Wednesday 15 December. Staff remain at school for two additional days (Thursday 16 and Friday 17 December) for the purposes of finalising the 2010 school year and planning for 2011.

Students in Years 1 to 6 will return to commence the 2011 school year on Monday 31 January. Our new Kindergarten students will undergo the Best Start Literacy and Numeracy assessment over the first three days of Term 1. All Kindergarten students will start school on Thursday 3 February.

As Principal of Engadine West Public School I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Please stay safe over the holiday break and I look forward to seeing you back at school in 2011

Garry Royston
Principal



School Newsletter 2011

As from the beginning of the 2011 school year, the school newsletter will not be emailed to families. Instead, the newsletter will be posted each week on the school website www.engadinew-p.schools.nsw.edu.au By doing this parents will have the opportunity to view our ever changing, informative website that contains student achievements, permission notes, photographs and any urgent news etc.



*Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year*



Year 1 Classroom Requirements 2011

- ♦ 2 glue sticks (good quality and not liquid glue)
- ♦ Library bag
- ♦ Home reading pouch
- ♦ Roll of paper towel
- ♦ Box of tissues
- ♦ Liquid disinfectant (dettol, aqium) and/or wet wipes
- ♦ Paint shirt
- ♦ 2 HB pencils
- ♦ Eraser

Optional

- ♦ Scissors
- ♦ Coloured pencils
- ♦ Pencil case
- ♦ Sharpener (container type)



Year 5 & 6 Classroom Requirements 2011

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 2 HB lead pencils ♦ Red and blue pens ♦ Soft white pencil rubber ♦ Ruler 30cm (cm & mm) not flexi type, clear plastic if possible ♦ Glue sticks ♦ Scissors ♦ A4 Display homework folder ♦ Paint shirt ♦ A3 size portfolio or scrapbook ♦ Clear contact (to cover class exercise books) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Dictionary (Macquarie Senior) ♦ Pencil sharpener (container type) ♦ Coloured pencils and textas ♦ Highlighter ♦ Raincoat ♦ Books for silent reading ♦ Calculator (optional) ♦ Protractor (optional) ♦ USB thumb drive ♦ A box of tissues ♦ Paper towels ♦ Correction fluid/tape not permitted |
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Year 2 Classroom Requirements 2011

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 2 glue sticks (replace when used) ♦ Library bag ♦ Home reading bag ♦ Paint shirt ♦ Scissors ♦ Small pencil case ♦ Eraser, sharpener (container type) ♦ 2 HB pencils (replace when used) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ A4 128 pg homework book ♦ Coloured pencils and/or crayons for colouring work in books ♦ Roll of paper towels ♦ Box of tissues ♦ Pump pack of soap (or refills) ♦ Junior Macquarie Dictionary |
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Shining Stars

Congratulations to the following boys who represented the Sutherland Shire Junior Cricket Association in grand finals yesterday.

Cawsey Shield (U12)

Jack D
Dylan S

Creak Shield (U11)

Dylan C
Alex L



Year 3 & 4 Classroom Requirements 2011

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ 2 HB lead pencils ♦ Red and blue pens ♦ Soft white pencil rubber ♦ Ruler 30cm (cm & mm) not flexi type, clear plastic if possible ♦ 2 glue sticks ♦ Scissors ♦ Paint shirt ♦ Dictionary ♦ Pencil sharpener ♦ Coloured pencils and textas ♦ Highlighter | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Raincoat ♦ Sunscreen ♦ 96 page A4 ruled exercise book ♦ A book each day for silent reading ♦ A3 scrapbook ♦ A4 display folder ♦ Thin black artline textas ♦ USB thumbdrive - can be purchased for under \$10 ♦ Box of tissues ♦ Paper towels or wet ones |
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Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.



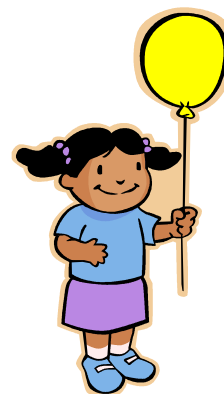
Stewart House Bazaar

Thank you to everyone who supported the Stewart House Bazaar on Wednesday. We had a great day and reached our target of \$2010 for which we know Stewart House will be very thankful.

We appreciate your ongoing support of this fundraising initiative.

With thanks

Rebecca Barrow and Yvonne Savvas



For Your Diary

Monday 13 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Presentation Day Assembly Years 5 & 6 - 10.00am Year 3 - 2.00pm ♦ Last Day for Canteen (no lunch orders) 	Monday 31 January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ First Day of School for Students ♦ Best Start Testing for Kindergarten Students
Tuesday 14 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Canteen Closed ♦ Presentation Day Assembly Year 4 - 10.00am Year 2 - 2.00pm Year 6 Farewell - Engadine Hotel 6.00-9.30pm 	Tuesday 1 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Best Start Testing for Kindergarten Students ♦ Canteen Closed
Wednesday 15 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ K-2 Movie Day ♦ 3-6 Mime-o-rama Incursion ♦ Last day of Term 4 for students ♦ Canteen Closed 	Wednesday 2 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Best Start Testing for Kindergarten Students ♦ Uniform Shop Open
Thursday 16 December	♦ Staff Development Day	Thursday 3 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ First Day of School for Kindergarten Students ♦ Swimming Carnival
Friday 17 December	♦ Staff Development Day	Friday 4 February	♦

School Excursions & Payments

	Outstanding Voluntary Contributions		\$50
Year 4	Year 5 Camp 2011 - Myuna Bay	By Friday 10 December 2010	\$50 dep
Years 3-6	Mime-o-rama Incursion - 15 December	By Monday 13 December 2010	\$5
Years 2-5	Swimming Carnival - 3 February 2011		\$3.80
Years K-2	Movie Day (Megamind) - 15 December	By Monday 13 December 2010	\$20
Year 6	Year 6 Farewell - 14 December		\$15

Swimming Carnival 2011

Our school swimming carnival will be held on Thursday 3 February 2011 at Engadine Leisure Centre. Children will need to assemble at school by 8.50am.

We are looking for volunteers to help with timekeeping on the day. If you are able to ensure our swimming carnival runs smoothly, please contact Mrs Leavai at school.

Year 2 Children 2011

Please note that only **Year 2 children turning 8 in 2011** and who will be competing in a 50 metre event are asked to attend.

Lisa Leavai
Swimming Carnival Co-ordinator



Uniform Shop

Students going into **Year 3 in 2011** will require a gold polo shirt for sports day (\$20).

The next Uniform Shop opening time will be on:

Wednesday 2 February 2011 from 9.00-10.00am

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers for assisting me in the uniform shop this year and to all EWPS families for supporting the Uniform Shop throughout 2010. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Kathy Cunynghame
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator



Canteen News

Please note the Canteen is now closed and will re-open when school resumes on Monday 31 January 2011.

Thank you to all my parent helpers for their assistance throughout this year. Your help and support is always appreciated and without you the Canteen would not be able to run as smoothly as it does. Merry Christmas to you all and I look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Our end of year Council inspection was held last week. Of course we passed with flying colours and are still the best school canteen in the Sutherland Shire!

Leanne Best
Canteen Supervisor



2011 Roster - Week 1

Monday - 31 January
S McFarlane, V Olguin, S Wise

Tuesday - CLOSED

Wednesday - 2 February
K Allbon, L Blaikie

Thursday - 3 February
N Bannister, E Martin, C Bennett,
T Clark, G Clark

Friday - 4 February
A Astbury, L Gattone, T Farquhar,
C Vitelli, L Duffy

Monday - 7 February
B Coman, J Spring, L Pyett

Care Centre News

We are sadly saying goodbye to three staff members who are leaving the Care Centre this year. Jessica Nash will be studying teaching full time, Deb Penny will be the new co-ordinator of Mortdale OOSH and Matthew Carroll graduates today at Wollongong University with a teaching degree - good luck to you all, you will be greatly missed!

Twilight Market

Thank you to everyone who supported our Twilight Market last Wednesday night. It was a great night with lots of fantastic stalls! A big thank you to Leanne Chalk for organising the event. Next year, it will be bigger again



Heathcote Hawks AFL Club "Come and Try Day"

This Thursday 16 December an AFL "Come and Try Day" will be held on the back grass from 10.00-11.30am. The kids who are already booked into the Care Centre on this day will be attending. If you would like your child to join us, please contact Carolyn Heinz, Regional Co-ordinator for the Sutherland Shire caroline.heinz@ausport.gov.au. Those who attend must be accompanied by an adult if they are not booked into the Care Centre.

Kristin Garsheen
Care Centre Co-ordinator