Engadine West Public School

Quality Education in a Stimulating Environment





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Principal's Message

Dear Parents

Congratulations to our Year 6 students and the staff who spent three days last week in Canberra. From all reports the students represented Engadine West Public School admirably and all involved had an enjoyable and educational time away. Thank you to everyone involved, especially the staff who gave up many personal hours to ensure the excursion could go ahead.

Last week was also a very sad time with the sudden passing of Mrs Sams' husband. Our deepest sympathies are with Bronwyn at this time. Thank you also to the parents who attended the funeral last Friday.

Kindergarten Transition

Last week we had our 2012 Kindergarten children visit our school twice. The feedback the school received was that everyone involved were impressed with their initial experiences at our school. Thank you to all the staff both in the office and in the classrooms for their efforts as well as the hard working parent team who helped to sell the uniforms.

Regional Public Speaking

On Tuesday this week Engadine West Public School will be hosting the Sydney Region Public Speaking Finals. Thanks to Mr Murphy's hard work, our school will be the show piece of the region. The Regional Director, Dr Phil Lambert, may also be visiting the school. The finals will be held in our school hall. Well done Mr Murphy and congratulations to some of our students who will provide the entertainment throughout the day.

Stranger Danger

There has been a number of incidences of Stranger Danger in the Sydney Region and Sutherland Shire recently. For the safety of all our students, teachers regularly reinforce the correct procedures for children to follow if approached by a stranger. To help consolidate these strategies, please talk to your child/children about stranger danger.

Comments on Facebook

It has been brought to my attention that a small number of parents are making negative comments about some staff on Facebook. Can I remind parents that if you have an issue, please contact the school for an appointment with the relevant staff member or myself. Making disparaging and inaccurate comments does not help resolve the problem. Remember we should be working together for the best education of your children.

Have a great week!

Garry Royston Principal



No Hat, No Play Policy

The green school hat plays an important part in providing sun protection when the children go outside to play and do sport. All children are expected to wear their school hat everyday throughout the year.

The school has a *no hat-no play* policy.

We are striving to be a nut free school - please ensure peanuts, nuts, peanut butter and Nutella as an ingredient are not brought into the school

Deputy Principal's Report

Master Chefs

The fun continued in 5R last week with Ms Rainer and her class making some delicious sweets that they generously shared with staff members. We know how much the students enjoy these engaging lessons.

Recipes

Our recipe book fundraiser for 2012 will be cancelled if we don't receive more recipes this week. If you would like to have your child/ren's picture in the book alongside a recipe, simply email the picture and your favourite recipe to suegreen65@gmail.com We like as many students as possible to have their pictures in the recipe book.

School Rules

We encourage all students, staff and community members to follow our 3 simple rules: Be safe, be respectful and be a learner. These rules apply to students travelling to and from school and the rules even apply at home if students are contacting fellow Engadine West students online or via sms.

50th Anniversary Meeting

The next 50th Anniversary meeting is tomorrow night Tuesday 15th November in the staffroom at 7pm.

Year 6 Photos

Year 6 students and their parents can email any photos they would like included in the slideshow that will be displayed at the farewell to yr6ewps2011@hotmail.com

Steve Fuller and Craig Snudden Deputy Principals

Shining Stars

Congratulations to Eleanor C (3B) for gaining her Junior BP Award with 1st Engadine Brownies (Girl Guides). This is the highest award that can be achieved in the Junior Guide section (7-11 years). Eleanor did such things as raising money for the MS Readathon, learnt a new skill in canoeing, visited different places of worship, learnt morse code and had an Indian themed night at Brownies. Well done Eleanor!



Congratulations to Alyssa G (3D) and Holly L (6C) who received Junior Dancer of the Year awards at their dance concert over the weekend. Monique G (6C) and Marissa H (3M) each received an Outstanding Award and Tiffany P (6H) an Encouragement Award. Emily L (5/6H) was cast as "Molly" in the production of 13 The Musical with Shire Musical next March. Well done girls!

Year 6 Excursion to Canberra

Last week Year 6 students travelled to our nation's capital to participate in an action-packed civics and citizenship excursion to support their studies on Australian democracy and Government. On Wednesday the students visited the Royal Mint, the Australian War Memorial, the Australian Institute of Sport and Cockington Green. On Thursday they went to Old Parliament House, the Museum of Australian Democracy, the Electoral Education Centre and Telstra Tower. They also visited the National Parliament House, where they took part in a mock parliamentary debate, saw the Senate in action, and toured the House of Representatives. The last day saw them visit the National Film and Sound Archives, the National Library, the National Museum and Questacon.

The Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) Program provides a travel subsidy for Year 4–12 students across Australia to visit Parliament House, Old Parliament House and the Australian War Memorial and other national institutions as part of their civics and citizenship education. The PACER program is funded by the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations. This year the school received \$20 per student as a part of the PACER scheme, which went towards the cost of this excursion.

We are very proud of our students, who displayed excellent behaviour whilst away. We would like to thank the Year 6 teachers and Mr Fuller who took the students away - without teachers who are willing to give up their own time for no extra pay, excursions like this could not happen.

Hugh Hogan Assistant Principal

Year 6 Fundraising - Fun Day!

On Tuesday 22 November, the Year 6 students will be running a mini Fun Day to raise money for their end of year activities and gift to the school. On the day, all students are invited to wear 'Crazy Socks' to get in the mood. At lunchtime on the day there will be a range of activities and stalls available, including a raffle, drink stand, face painting, treasure hunt, sock wrestle, puttputt golf, dodgeball arena, toffees... and so much more! The cost of activities will range from 20c to \$2.00. We thank you in advance for your support of this Year 6 intitiative.

K-2 Assembly - Special Visitor

Craig Stevens, dual Olympic swimmer, will be visiting the K-2 Assembly this Friday 18 November. Craig is the Premier's Sporting Challenge Ambassador and will speak to the students and give out individual Premier's Sporting Challenge encouragement awards to nominated students. All parents are welcome to attend.

50th Anniversary Pencil Case & Sticker

The EWPS 50th Anniversary Committee has designed a limited edition pencil case and bumper sticker to be sold as part of the celebrations happening during 2012.

The pencil case will be for sale for \$8.00 and the bumper stickers for \$2.

If you would like to buy either of these items they will be for sale at the Kindergarten Transition day on Wednesday 16 November 9.15–11.00am outside the hall.

If you can't make it on this day we will be arranging another date on a Friday during assembly times later in the term.



Charcot Marie Tooth (CMT) Awareness

Eleanor C (3B) recently presented a book to EWPS called 'Arlene on the Scene' about a primary school girl growing up with Charcot Marie Tooth (CMT). Eleanor is also living with CMT and presented a talk at a recent Primary Assembly about the disease. This was part of the inaugural global CMT Awareness Month.

She explained how she inherited it from her dad, and how it affects the way she walks (gross motor) and writes (fine motor) along with many other things. It is really difficult to balance and do up shoelaces and buttons. The muscles and nerves in her body don't work the same way as ordinary people and Eleanor explained this is why she usually comes last in races.

She also needs to wear orthotics in her shoes to help her feet stay stable.

CMT is linked to hip dysplasia and scoliosis. The key, Eleanor believes, is to smile and be positive through all the challenges CMT brings. Check out www.cmt.org.au

Library News

All library books will need to be returned by the end of this week, Friday 18 November for stocktake. Thank you for your co-operation.



Getting Organised

On the School A to Z website, listen to Shannon Lush's advice about how to organise your household in a way that will leave you with more time to enjoy your family.

Go to: www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/web/dec-schools-a-z/homework-and-study/homework-tips/organising-the-home-for-a-smooth-school-run

Toy Recycling

With Christmas fast approaching, have you considered donating your youngest child's unwanted toys to charity? Many families feel the pinch over this time and donations to all charities are much appreciated. A new resource for quality used goods is Second Chance Toys (www.secondchancetoys.com.au), an Australiawide community initiative to rescue and recycle gently used plastic toys by donating them to children in need. Check out the website for more information, or donate at your local op shop, charity or drop off bin.

Live Life Well

Some Interesting Vegetable Facts

Frozen vegetables are usually snap frozen on ripening and can have the same nutritional value as fresh vegetables.

- ★ Try to include 5 different vegetables everyday.
- ★ Different coloured vegetables can provide different vitamins and other nutrients.
- ★ Eating enough vegetables can protect you against many lifestyle diseases including heart disease, stroke, some cancers and diabetes.

The Parents Jury

The Parent Jury is a web-based network of parents who are endeavoring to improve the food and physical activity environments for children in Australia. Areas of work so far include junk food free children's TV and confectionery free supermarket checkouts. Members receive regular emails with links to current articles and are encouraged to add their opinions on issues that can effect families nutrition and activity levels. To find out more go to www.parentjury.org.au

Foods and Asthma

The major triggers for asthma include infections, passive smoking, exercise, the weather and temperature changes.

Food, drinks (including milk), food chemicals and additives are less frequent triggers. Before eliminating foods or drinks from the diet, discuss with your doctor or health care provider. Restricting specific foods or food groups can mean missing out on essential nutrients. A poor diet can lead to poor health which can make asthma worse. A restrictive diet can also prevent a child from reaching their full potential.

South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra Area Health Service

For Your Diary

Monday 14 November	Kindergarten Transition 10.00amRemembrance Day Service	M
Tuesday 15 November	 Canteen Closed Student Banking Sydney Region Public Speaking Finals 50th Anniversary Meeting 7.00pm in Staffroom 	W
Wednesday 16 November	Kindergarten Transition 10.00amUniform Shop Open	TI
Thursday 17 November	•	Fı
Friday 18 November	 Return all Library Books PSSA Semi Finals Term 4 Swimming Program K-2 Assembly 12.00noon Special Visitor: Craig Stevens 3-6 Assembly 2.30pm 	

Monday 21 November	Uniform Shop Open			
Tuesday 22 November	 Canteen Closed Student Banking Yr6 Fundraiser - Fun Day All students to wear crazy socks 			
Wednesday 23 November	•			
Thursday 24 November	•			
Friday 25 November	PSSATerm 4 Swimming ProgramK-2 Assembly 12.00noon			

December Dates to Remember

Friday 2 December	K-2 Christmas Sing-a-long	12.00noon
Friday 9 December	Kindergarten Presentation Assembly	10.00am
Monday 12 December	Years 5 & 6 Presentation Assembly	10.00am
Tuesday 13 December	Year 2 Presentation Assembly	10.00am
	Year 3 Presentation Assembly	2.00pm
Wednesday 14 December	Year 1 Presentation Assembly	10.00am
_	Year 6 Farewell	6.30pm
Thursday 15 December	Year 4 Presentation Assembly	10.00am
Friday 16 December	Last Day of Term 4 for Students	



School Excursions & Payments

Band	Term 4 Band Fees		\$100.00
Year 6 2012	Year 6 T-Shirts	By Friday 11 November	\$27.00

PSSA

SPORTS TEAM	OPPONENT	SCORE	FRIDAY'S GAME - Semi Finals
Cricket Green	Helensburgh	Lost 60-80	Menai (Heathcote Oval)
Cricket Gold	Heathcote East	Lost 61-65	Bangor (Heathcote Oval)
T-Ball Green Helensburgh		Won 31-10	Students to be advised
T-Ball Gold	Heathcote East	Won 24-21	Students to be advised
Girls Softball Green	Helensburgh	Lost 9-15	Students to be advised
Girls Softball Gold	Heathcote East	Lost 1-26	Students to be advised
Boys Softball Green	Helensburgh	Lost 4-27	Students to be advised
Boys Softball Gold	Heathcote East	Won 31-2	Students to be advised

Uniform Shop

Students in Year 2 will require a gold polo shirt for Friday sports day next year. Shirts are available from the Uniform Shop for \$20.

Please note our school caps (\$9) and sport socks (\$9) are also available from the school canteen. If you have any enquiries regarding the Uniform Shop, please send an email ewpsuniformshop@gmail.com

The next Uniform Shop opening time will be on:

Wednesday 16 November 2011 from 9.00-10.00am Persons rostered on: D Kimber

Monday 21 November 2011 from 9.00-10.00am

Wednesday 30 November 2011 from 9.00-10.00am Persons rostered on: D Kimber

Our last opening day for this year will be on Wednesday 30 November. No orders or purchases can be made after this date, thank you.

Kathy Cunynghame & Jenny Stanley Uniform Shop Co-ordinators

Canteen News

Please note that lunch orders **must be placed by 9.30am**. Thanks for your cooperation.

Last lunch order day for this term will be Friday 9 December. The canteen will be open on Monday 12 December for recess and ice blocks, chips etc. at lunch break and then closed until the new year.

Your Canteen Needs You!

We are in need of extra volunteers for Friday 18 November and Wednesday 7 December. Thank you to the mums who have volunteered their time so far.

New Item

Orchy Juice bottles (orange, orange/passionfruit, apple) \$1.50

Lunch Specials

Fruit salad tubs medium \$3.00

Large \$4.00 Yoghurt extra 50c

Canteen Christmas Party

The Canteen Christmas Party will be held at 4.30pm on Saturday 19 November at Engadine Bowling Club (Barefoot Bowls). Cost will be \$20 plus a \$10 secret santa gift. Please bring along a plate of nibbles to share. All welcome, RSVP and money to the canteen by Friday 11 November.

If anyone has any questions regarding the canteen or are able to volunteer, please come in and see me.

Leanne Best Canteen Supervisor This Week's Roster

Tuesday - CLOSED

Wednesday - 16 November F Reuche, R Hutchison, N Grove

Thursday - 17 November C Taranellos, A McInerney, G Padgett, R Bromwich

Friday - 18 NovemberD Goodyer, K Jenkins, J Catt,
N Ross, K Hansen

Monday - 21 November L Alford, S Wise, L Fordyce



ENGADINE WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL Parents & Citizens Association

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Engadine West Public School Parents and Citizens Association

Expressions of Interest - Bookkeeping Services

Engadine West Public School currently has around 700 students from Kindergarten to Grade 6. The Engadine West Public School Parents and Citizens Association operates several not-for-profit services to the school community including OOSH, Canteen, Uniform Shop and various fundraising activities. These activities are managed by members of the P&C Executive and employees of the P&C.

We are seeking expressions of interest from an individual or business to provide bookkeeping services on a contract basis. Hours may vary, but should average 5-6 hours per week. Applicants will be required to have their own ABN number and internet connection and able to undertake bookkeeping activities on site within the OOSH Centre during school hours.

Duties:

Main Duties will include:

Fortnightly payroll for up to 10 permanent and 5 casual staff

Quarterly superannuation payments

Other associated payroll activities and record keeping

Prepare and submit Quarterly BAS

Process all accounts payable and receivable to MYOB system (claim GST where applicable)

Utilisation and data entry to MYOB system for all accounts activities

Import and reconcile monthly childcare receipts and data

Reconcile and top-up petty cash as required

Reconcile bank accounts

Prepare financial reports for two P&C meetings per term or as required by P&C Executive

Financial and staff record keeping

Preparation of statutory returns

Assist P&C Executive Committee members with financial issues as required

Essential Criteria:

Accounting or bookkeeping qualifications Extensive experience providing bookkeeping services High level of competency with MYOB software BAS registered

Desirable Criteria:

Experience providing bookkeeping services within a not-for-profit organisation or OOSH Service Knowledge of starCare child management system Experience with P&C Association administration

Expressions of interest can be emailed to: ewps.pandc.executive@gmail.com

Applications close Wednesday 23 November 2011. Late applications will not be considered.

Please note: The successful applicant will be required to undergo relevant Police Working with Children checks before commencement of employment.

Beanie Kid Fundraiser Order Form:



Dear Students and Parents,

Beanle Kids have joined forces with our fundraising committee to help us raise money.

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To learn more about Beanle Kids please go to www.beaniekids.com

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SNUG-A-BUB THE BABY BEAR (BLUE)	BK620		DYLAN THE BABY BOY BEAR	BK828	
FLAME THE SUPER GIRL BEAR	BK663		HUMPTY DUMPTY THE BEAR	BK829	
EMMA THE LITTLE GIRL BEAR	BK666		ARIA THE MUSICAL FAIRY BEAR	BK831	
SCORCH THE DRAGON BEAR	BK685		WANDA THE WITCH BEAR	BK837	
SEARENA THE MERMAID BEAR	BK697		SIENNA THE GIRLY GIRL BEAR	BK843	
PEONY THE TIGER BEAR	BK751		SUMMER THE SURF GIRL BEAR	BK846	
FREEZY THE SNOWMAN BEAR (PRE EXCL)	BK756		COREY THE SURF BOY BEAR	BK847	
DASHER THE REINDEER (PRE EXCL)	BK762		PATCHY THE BEAR	BK848	
DEBSTAR THE MOUSE BALLERINA BEAR	BK766		CUDOLES THE FLUFFY BEAR	BK858	
VERONA THE VIOLET PRINCESS	BK800		SMILES THE SHARK BEAR	BK859	
TRACY THE SOCCER GIFL BEAR	BK804		LORELI THE HOBBY HORSE GIFL BEAR	BK860	
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TALIA THE DANCE CLASS BEAR	BK817				
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P & C News



Beanie Kids Fundraiser 2011

To find out more about any of the Beanle Kids shown here visit www.beaniekids.com Who knows, they might even share the same birthday as you!





















BALLERINA BEAR BK/768





TRACY THE SOCCER GIRL BEAR BK804





TALIA THE DANCE CLASS BEAR









ARIA THE MUSICAL FAIRY BEAR













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11am on Tues 6 December 2011 11am on Fri 27 January 2012 Enquiries: Phone 9710 5812



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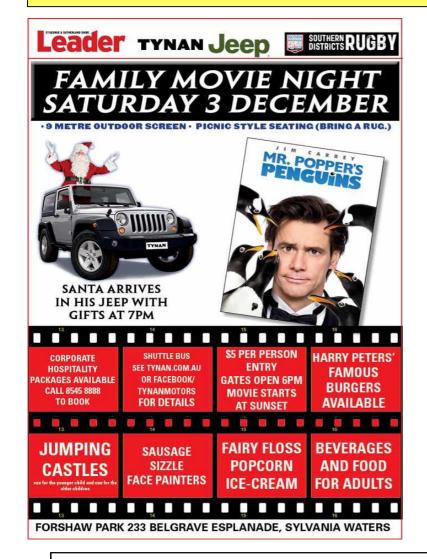
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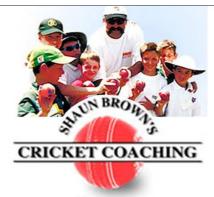
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE www.bosconetball.com.au or contact:

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