

Engadine West Public School

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents

Last week Engadine West Public School was very successful in being the overall winner of the Engadine Zone Swimming Carnival. Our 40 swimmers swam admirably with many of them now selected to compete at the Regional Carnival at Homebush this afternoon commencing at 2.30pm. Special mention to Hannah Vitelli who was announced the Junior Girl's Zone Champion. Good luck to our team of talented swimmers. We are all very proud of you!

Big Band Day

This Tuesday our school will be hosting the annual Big Band Day. Students from other schools in our "Community of Schools" will join our musicians to enjoy a day of fun and music. The students involved will also have a barbecue lunch and the opportunity to share their skills and talents. Thank you to our hard working band teachers for organising this great event.

New Library

Last Friday saw the school Fileserver get moved into our new Library. Finishing touches are now being made to the building and we hope that its opening is not too far away.

Zone Representatives

Congratulations to all the students who last week trialed for various Zone Teams. Well done to Rohan Montgomery (6L) who was successful in being selected in the Open Boys Engadine Zone Soccer team. Congratulations to Dylan Croker, Jack Dwarshuis and Alex Lee for being selected in the Zone Cricket Team and Harry Furlong for making the Zone AFL Team. We also have other students trialling for Zone Teams and we anxiously for the results.

Illegal Parking

The school was approached last week by Dr Brooks who has his practice in Woronora Road. He has reported to me that parents are using this driveway and patient carpark to park in to collect their children at the end of each school day. I realise that parking is limited around the school but parents should not use private property to collect their children. Please co-operate with the school and the local residents and park legally at all times. The safety of our students is in your hands.

Selective High School Tests

This is a reminder to any Year 6 parents who have children sitting for the Selective High School test for placement in 2012. You should have received information about the tests by mail. The test will be held this Thursday at Heathcote High School. Good luck to those students involved.

Bunnings Barbecue

Thank you to Susan Jack, Bronwyn Jackson, Amanda Sideris and Ross Edwards who gave up their own time to cook at the "Community of Schools on the Park" barbecue at Bunnings Kirrawee last Saturday afternoon.

P & C Meeting

Our next P & C Meeting is the AGM and it will be held on Monday 21 March commencing at 7.30pm in the staffroom. Come along and join our hard working, active P & C. All parents are welcome to attend these informative meetings.

Have a great week!

Garry Royston
Principal



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

High School 2012 Expression of Interest Forms

Please return High School Expression of Interest forms for Year 7 2012 by this Friday 18 March.

Big Band Day

Tomorrow we are hosting the first Big Band Day for 2011. Students from Engadine High, Heathcote High, Engadine PS, Heathcote East PS will be joining both of our bands in the hall for a fun day of rehearsals. Band students will need their music folder and instruments. There will be a \$3 sausage sizzle for all the students performing in the big band. Parents are welcome to attend the short performance at 2pm.

The Senior band will be performing on both the K-2 and 3-6 Assemblies on Friday 25 March (Week 9)

Low Waste Lunches

Congratulations to 2SD who continue to lead the school in our low waste lunch competition. Last week they had 81% of students bring no waste to school.

Super Students

Thanks to Monike and Isabelle from KA for sharing their wonderful work with us.

Steve Fuller and Craig Snudden
Deputy Principals

Shining Stars

Congratulations to the Engadine Dragons Cricket Club's 12A team (Jack Dwarshuis, Alex Lee, Dylan Croker, and former student Dylan Smith) who won their grand final against Gymea. Jack was named Man of the Match taking 4 wickets for 7 runs. The team also won the Final of the Weet-Bix Twenty20 Cup at the Sydney Cricket Ground, all playing superb cricket and enjoying their SCG experience, including their moment of reflection in the Australian dressing rooms!! Unfortunately they didn't get to try out the ice bath!! Well done boys!

Congratulations to the Engadine Dragons Cricket Club's 12D and 10A sides for achieving grand final spots on the weekend. Both teams played extremely well but unfortunately couldn't get over the line on the day. Congratulations to Scott Armstrong, Keelan Jenkins, Marley Spring, Ben Clarke, Liam Heinz, Reece Kelly, Jack Metcalfe, Daniel Pascoe, Liam Roche and Joshua Smith – this was the first grand-final for most of these boys and they should all be very proud of themselves and the spirit in which they played their games. Well done boys!



P & C News

P & C Annual General Meeting

The P & C Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 21 March 2011 at 7.30pm in the Staffroom.

Please see pages 6 and 7 of this Newsletter for nomination form and further details.

Easter Egg Donations

We are asking for donations of Easter Eggs for our Easter raffle which will be drawn during the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 7 April. Please take donations to the Front Office for collection.



We also require donations of gift baskets. If you have any baskets you no longer require please send them to the office.

State Election BBQ and Cake Stall Saturday 26 March

The P & C will be holding a BBQ and Cake Stall fundraiser at Engadine West on election day. We are asking for volunteers to help on the day between 7.00am-2.00pm for a 1hr shift. Please email the school at engadinew-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au with your contact details and preferred time. Donations of cakes and slices to sell on the day would also be greatly appreciated.

We thank you for your support!

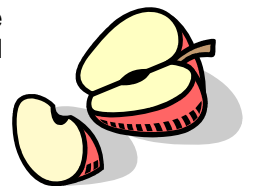
Nicole Hendry
P & C President



Canteen Committee News

Please return your Glenbernie Apple order form to the canteen by **Wednesday 30 March**. Your order will be available for collection on Thursday 7 April (our Easter Hat Parade Day). If anyone has any questions please see Leanne in the Canteen or give me a call on 0407 062 610.

Lesa Ingham
Vice President
Canteen Engadine West P & C



Easter Hat Parade

Our annual Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday 7 April. K-2 wear Easter Hats, Years 3-4 make Eggs-on-Legs and Years 5-6 construct a diorama for the Eggshibition. A note was sent home last week with further details.



Engadine Zone Swimming Carnival

Well done to our team of 40 swimmers who competed at the Engadine Zone Carnival on Monday 7 March. This year Engadine West was successful in winning the overall point score by nearly 60 points. Congratulations to Hannah Vitelli who was awarded the Zone Junior Girl's Swimming Champion. A great result!!

Congratulations to our well behaved students who, managed by the world's best team manager and relay coach extraordinaire, Mrs Payne, really showed that Engadine West is the BEST!! Mrs Payne managed our team and coached our highly successful relay teams in her own time. Thank you Mrs Payne. A big thank you also to Miss Savvas and Miss Pepperell who helped out on the day and helped make the carnival run successfully.

The Sydney East carnival will be held today at SOPAC from 2.30pm. The following students will be competing at the carnival representing our school and zone. Good luck to all our competitors.

Individual Sydney East Competitors

Alec Richardson
Jessica Mills
Holly Lumsden
Blake Paton

Cameron Stephen
Marissa Healey
Joel Paton
Hannah Vitelli

Relay Teams

Senior Girls

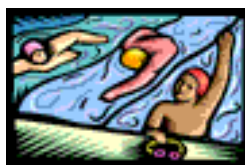
Emily Lumsden
Holly Lumsden
Jemima Neaves-Morrissey
Brittany Hosking
Maddelyn Haywood

Junior Girls

Hannah Vitelli
Elise Kallmeier
Alyce Tippet
Rebekah Lee
Tarni Payne

Junior Boys

Blake Paton
Joel Paton
Liam Heinz
Blake Hosking
Ethan Pastor



Lisa Leavai

School Crossing Safety

The school crossings are provided to ensure the safety of all students and their parents/carers. Please always use the school crossings in Ridge Road, Buckle Avenue and Woronora Road when dropping and picking up children from school..



Book Club News

Issue 2 catalogues have been distributed, orders from these catalogues are due by Wednesday 23 March. Every order placed earns free books for the school's library.

If you are paying with cash, particularly coins, could you please tape unsealed parts of envelope to ensure coins do not fall out.

Orders can be held at the office for collection. **Please ensure this is clearly marked on all the order forms and envelope with a contact phone number.** We will ring you when the books are ready for collection from the front office.

To ensure your order can be placed on time, please check the following:

- Student's name and class on all forms and envelope.
- For **cash** payments please check the amount if your child is paying and please ensure the envelope is well sealed.
- For **cheque** payments the cheque must be made out to *Scholastic Australia*.
- For **credit card** payments use the website to pay and get a receipt number or call the phone number on the form. **Only one receipt for the total amount is necessary and you only need to write the receipt details on one order form.**

Thank you for your support.

Mandy Goodman
Book Club Coordinator



Live Life Well

Milk and Children

Reduced fat milks can be offered to children aged after the age of 2 years. Low fat milks, like skim and Shape, can be offered after the age of 5 years. Too much milk can reduce a child's appetites for other foods and provides too much energy. Too little milk may make bones and teeth weak. Aim for between 3 serves of calcium rich foods a day. A glass of milk, a slice of cheese and small tub of yoghurt are all considered 1 serve.

A physically active child:-

- Has improved self confidence
- Sleeps better
- Can learn new skills and knowledge easier
- Maintains a healthy body weight
- Develops better motor skills
- Is more likely to be happy with their bodies
- Has a lower risk of diseases include heart disease and cancer later in life



South Eastern Sydney & Illawarra Area Health Service

For Your Diary

Monday 14 March	♦ Regional Swimming Carnival	Monday 21 March	♦ P & C Annual General Meeting ♦ Uniform Shop Open
Tuesday 15 March	♦ Canteen Closed ♦ Student Banking ♦ Big Band Day	Tuesday 22 March	♦ Canteen Closed ♦ Student Banking
Wednesday 16 March		Wednesday 23 March	♦ Book Club Orders Due
Thursday 17 March	♦ Selective High School Test at Heathcote High School	Thursday 24 March	♦ Year 6 Imax Excursion
Friday 18 March	♦ Return High School Expression of Interest form (Year 6) ♦ School Swimming Program ♦ K-2 Assembly 12.00noon	Friday 25 March	♦ Year 3 Travelbugs Incursion ♦ School Swimming Program ♦ K-2 Assembly 12.00noon ♦ 3-6 Assembly 2.30pm

School Excursions & Payments

Junior & Senior Band	Term 1 Band Fees		\$100
Years 3-6	UNSW Assessments	Due by Monday 21 March	Refer to note
Year 6	Excursion to IMAX - Thursday 24 March	Due by Monday 21 March	\$28
Year 3	Travelbugs Incursion - Tuesday 29 March	Due by Friday 25 March	\$7 (cash please)
	V.O.I.C.E.	Due by Wednesday 6 April	\$20
	Junior Choir	Due by Friday 18 March	\$30

Please note: minimum Eftpos transaction is \$10

Uniform Shop

The next Uniform Shop opening time will be on:

Monday 21 March 2011 from 9.00-10.00am
Persons rostered on: J Catt, M Goodman and V Olguin

Please note our school caps (\$9) and sport socks (\$8) are also available from the school canteen.

Unfortunately we have had to return a few microfibre jackets due to faulty zippers. If you encounter this problem, please return your jacket directly to Peerless Activewear Pty Ltd, PO Box 638, Marrickville 2204 (ATT: Daniel).

Kathy Cunyngame
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator



Canteen News

Please note that lunch orders must be placed by 9.30am. Thank you for your co-operation.

We still need volunteers for Wednesdays. If you are interested please come and see me or contact me on 0408 697 660.

Note for our new Kindergarten parents/grandparents

The following items are available for Kindergarten students to purchase at recess time:

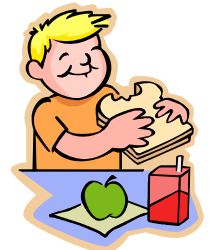
Hot cheese subs (tom/bbq sauce & cheese)	.50c
Garlic Toast	.25c half
Strawberry & Marshmallow sticks	.60c
Dips (French onion/sour cream & sweet chilli)	.40c
Popcorn	\$1 full bag .50c half
Watermelon slice	.60c
Mini fruit salad tub	.70c
Yoghurt & strawberry tub	.70c
Muffins	\$1.00
HALF a quelch ice block	.25c

Kindergarten children can only purchase half quelch ice blocks at recess due to time restrictions. Slushy, billagongs, juice cups, full ice blocks etc. can be purchased at lunch time. Thank you for your understanding.

Potato Smiles are back on the menu - 4/\$1.20.

If anyone has any questions regarding the canteen please come in and see me.

Leanne Best
Canteen Supervisor



This Week's Roster

Tuesday - CLOSED

Wednesday - 16 March
F Reusche, K Williams

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

Friday - 18 March
D Goodyer, K Jenkins, J Catt,
N Ross, K Cooper

Monday - 21 March
L Alford, L Fordyce, S Milross,
D Duffy

Engadine West Public School P & C Association

Dear Parents/Carers

**P & C Annual General Meeting
Monday 21 March 2011
7.30pm in the Teacher's Staffroom
(Supper provided)**

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Engadine West P & C at the time and place stated above.

Meetings are open to parents of pupils attending the school and to all citizens within the school community. Meetings are held in the third and ninth week of each school term, and are advertised in the school Newsletter.

The meetings, which are held in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, are your opportunity to be involved in promoting the interests of your school, and to be aware and have your say in issues concerning the education and welfare of your children. *Your input and fresh ideas are always welcome!!!*

Without the work of the P & C through fundraising activities over many years, the school would not have many of the additional facilities and equipment that your children and the community have access to.

Without new members like you, the P & C will not be able to continue to function as it has.

At the Annual General Meeting, all positions on the executive committee and sub-committees will be declared vacant.

The election of a new committee for 2011 will then take place.

For details on the responsibilities of each position, please obtain an information sheet from the school office.

If you wish to nominate for any of these positions, then fill out the attached form and return it to the school office prior to 3.00pm on Monday 21 March 2011.

If you don't wish to act in any of the committee positions then please attend the meeting in any case. Your vote and opinions count, and a general meeting will follow the conclusion of the AGM.

We're looking forward to seeing you there!

Engadine West Parents and Citizens Association

Engadine West Public School P & C Association

P & C Executive Committee

The Engadine West P & C Executive Committee is comprised of the following positions:

President
Vice President - Care Centre
Vice President - Canteen
Treasurer
Assistant Treasurer
Secretary
Uniform Co-ordinator

Positions are also available for School Banking Co-ordinator, Book Club Co-ordinator, Publicity Officer, Trivia Night Co-ordinator, Mother's Day and Father's Day Stall Co-ordinator, School Disco Co-ordinator, Easter Egg Raffle Co-ordinator, BBQ Fundraiser Co-ordinator and 50th Anniversary Co-ordinator.

The executive committee, in addition to general P & C meetings, meets the second and eighth week of every term.

Nomination form for P & C Executive Committee - Annual General Meeting 2011

Person nominated: _____

Position: _____

Seconded by: _____

I consent to the above nomination.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Nomination form for Canteen Committee

As well as the other sub committee positions to be filled at the Annual General Meeting, there is also a canteen committee formed each year to assist with issues affecting the running of the canteen, decisions regarding menus etc. and support of red light days/fundraising activities with an aim to upgrade the facilities providing a service to your children.

Meetings are held once a month at a time and place to suit those who have nominated for this committee. (Currently on a Tuesday to enable our canteen supervisor to attend).

If you would like to be a part of this committee, then please complete this notice and return to the school office prior to the AGM on 21 March 2011.

Person nominated: _____

Seconded by: _____











I consent to the above nomination.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Community News

HEPS OSHC APRIL 2011 - Vacation Care Program



<p>Monday 11th April Cronulla Movies Excursion + \$18</p> <p>We'll catch the train to Cronulla to watch a movie and have lunch at Monro park.</p> 	<p>Tuesday 12th April T-Shirt Painting</p> <p>Bring in a plain white T-Shirt and decorate it with different coloured paints and materials. Outside we will have a game of bin ball.</p> 	<p>Wednesday 13th April Minute to Win it</p> <p>Participate in challenges using everyday household items. There will be prizes for the winners.</p> 	<p>Thursday 14th April Bring it on Sports! Excursion + \$10</p> <p>We have a coach coming in to complete different sports with us. These include; soccer, otago, gridiron and ultimate Frisbee. Get your team together! There will be prizes for winning teams</p> 	<p>Friday 15th April Science Day! Excursion + \$3</p> <p>Complete different science experiments and challenges.</p> 	
<p>Monday 18th April Everyday Kolor! Excursion + \$3</p> <p>Create different 3D art creations with this bright coloured paint! We will also do some hama beading throughout the day.</p> 	<p>Tuesday 19th April Messy Water Day!</p> <p>Participate in a massive water fight and water challenges! We will also make some messy slime to play with.</p> 	<p>Wednesday 20th April McDonalds and Park! Excursion + Lunch \$\$</p> <p>We'll walk to Heathcote Maccas for lunch and stop at the park along the way.</p> 	<p>Thursday 21st April Easter Day!</p> <p>We'll be doing lots of Easter Crafts. We'll also be having an Easter egg hunt and hot cross buns for afternoon tea!</p> 	<p>The Centre will be closed between Friday 22nd April (Good Friday) and Tuesday 26th April (Anzac Day)</p>	
<p>Wednesday 27th April (pupil free day) Games and Trivia!</p> <p>Challenge your friends and the teachers to different board games, XBOX and Playstation and Trivia challenges. There will be prizes for winning teams.</p> 					<p>Booking Procedure: Please contact Beck at the centre to book your child in. Permission and booking forms may be picked up from the centre, emailed to you, or downloaded from our website. Please note the new fees for 2011: Vacation care fees MUST be paid for AT THE TIME OF BOOKING (Please see attached note). Bookings will not be confirmed until payment is made. If you are booking in person please pay by either cash or cheque. If you are booking via email please attach a copy of the internet transfer receipt.</p> <p>Enrolment Fee: \$30 per family per year*</p> <p>Permanent Bookings: \$36 per child, booked before 1st April and \$38 per child booked after 1st April. No refunds will be given for absences, however days may be swapped within this vacation care period (subject to availability).</p> <p>Casual Bookings: \$40 per child. A refund or credit will be given for days missed.</p> <p><small>* Enrolment fee not applicable to families who have already paid a BSC /ASC Enrolment fee for 2010.</small></p>

Heathcote East Public School P&C Inc. Outside School Hours Care

Address: 5 Mimosa Street, Heathcote 2233. Phone: 9520 9066 Email: heps.oshc@bigpond.com Web: www.hepsandc.com.au/oshc

Heathdene Preschool

ENROLMENT NIGHT for 2012
(for children new to Heathdene)



Monday
21st March 2011 at 6:30pm

Please bring: Birth Certificate
Immunisation Record
\$100.00 Enrol. Fee

Enquiries – 9520 5614


St. John Bosco Youth Centre
Netball Club

If you thought you had missed your opportunity to sign up for netball this year we have vacancies in our U10, U13 and U15/16 teams
Please contact Raelene on 9544 4006