

Engadine West Public School

Quality Education in a Stimulating Environment

e-West Side Story



Phone: 9520 8134 * Fax 9520 5314 * 4 Buckle Avenue, Engadine 2233
Email: engadinew-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Website: <http://www.engadinew-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>
Principal: Mr Garry Royston

Issue 37.12
19 November 2012

Principal's Message

Dear Parents

Mr Royston has taken some leave for family reasons. Our thoughts are with Mr Royston and his family and we look forward to his return in the near future.

Parent Helpers' Morning Tea

I would like to invite all 2012 parent helpers to our annual Parent Helpers' Morning Tea in the hall on Thursday 29 November at 11.25am. This is our way of saying thank you for your contributions in helping us make Engadine West a great place to learn.

Year 6 High School Student For a Day

The Year 6 High School student for a day was a great success and feedback from the students was very positive. Our Year 6 teaching team put in a lot of time and effort to organise this great day.

Kindergarten Transition Program

Kinder Transition for 2012 has finished and I would like to thank Mrs Gilmore, Mrs Sams and all the staff involved in organising this successful program.

Band Performance at Engadine

The Junior and Senior Bands played at Engadine Mall last week and our school should be very proud of all students involved. The students ate lunch at a local restaurant and the restaurant manager commented that our students were the best behaved group of students he had ever had visit the restaurant. Once again, this day would not have been possible if not for parental help in transporting instruments to and from the mall. Your support is most appreciated. The Junior Band is welcome to attend Senior Band rehearsal on Thursday morning to learn some Christmas songs for the upcoming concert.

K-2 Christmas Concert

Just a reminder the K-2 Christmas concerts are approaching and we ask that parents not reserve seats then leave the hall. Parents are welcome to come early and sit in the seats of their choice. The concert is a very entertaining event and we want everyone to enjoy the show.

Super Students

Blake, John and Kadyne showed me their amazing powerpoint presentations that they have been making with Mr Murphy.

Have a great week!

Craig Snudden

Relieving Principal



Engadine West Public School would like to acknowledge the ongoing support provided to the *Community of Schools on the Park (COSOtP)* by the *Rotary Club of Engadine*



Deputy Principal's Report

Engadine West students had an exciting time leading video conferences. We have a team of students who have been preparing environmental education sessions for students across NSW on Wednesday 21 November, as part of the "Green Speak Festival". Our students will be educating others in low waste, gardening, solar energy and worm farming. Students will also participate as audience members in video conferences being led by another school. Last Thursday a group of Year 5 students participated in a student leadership induction program SLIPS video conference. They enjoyed a session of evaluation, goal setting and planning with students from Heathcote East. Later this month students are booked to participate in a video conference with St George Illawarra Dragons who are inspiring students' appreciation for reading quality text.

Work has commenced on a wonderful mural being painted by our Aboriginal students, Miss Sideris and Deanna Schreiber from the Kurranulla Aboriginal Cooperation. It will feature local perspectives and be a real school asset upon completion. Also, on Monday 3 December our students will all enjoy a presentation about Aboriginal culture by Liz Cameron who lectures at Macquarie University, a performance by Aboriginal dancers and a group of students will participate in an Aboriginal art workshop.

Congratulations to Zoe B and Jade and Breanna M for being selected in the Cronulla Sutherland U11 Girls Representative Soccer Team!

Ross Edwards
Assistant Principal

Year 6 Excursion to Canberra

From Monday 5 to Wednesday 7 November our 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 Monday the students visited the National Parliament House where they took part in a mock parliament and toured the House of Representatives and the Senate. They also toured the Australian War Memorial and Telstra Tower. On Tuesday they went to the National Capital Exhibition Centre, Mount Ainslie Lookout, Old Parliament House, the Electoral Education Centre, the Museum of Australian Democracy, the National Film and Sound Archives and Cockington Green. On the last day they drove past many of the embassies, visited the National Museum and Questacon and participated in a guided tour of the Australian Institute of Sport.

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 the excursion. We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program.

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.

Trevor Lambert
Year 6 Teacher

Office News

Please note that Eftpos facilities **will not** be available from Monday 26 November until Wednesday 5 December 2012. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Kindergarten Transition for 2013 - Thank You

Last Wednesday was the last of four transition days for the children who will be starting school at Engadine West in 2013. The new Kindergarten children seemed to settle well and enjoyed their time in the classrooms. Each day ran smoothly thanks to the assistance of our valuable office staff, the Kindergarten teachers, teachers aides and Year 5 leaders in training. The entire school staff and students were also instrumental in the transition day organisation by minding/rearranging classes and bell times to accommodate the program. Thank you also to the parents and carers for allowing their children to participate in Engadine West Public School's transition to school program, we look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Nicole Gilmore
Assistant Principal



Library News

The Library is now closed for stocktake. There will be no more borrowing and all books will need to be returned as soon as possible. Please also return Home Reading books as our Home Reading Boxes will also need to be in the Library ready for stocktake.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Margaret Evans & Janet Evans
Teacher Librarians



Live Life Well

Juices for Children

Juices are not good substitutes for whole pieces of fruits or vegetables because:-

- ★ Whole pieces of fruit and veggies have higher levels of many vitamins, minerals, antioxidants and fibre.
- ★ It is easy to drink too much juice / over consume juice. One popper of juice is equal to two pieces of fruit in energy.
- ★ Too much juice can lead to diarrhea.
- ★ Whole pieces of fruits and veggies are richer in antioxidants. These nutrients can help protect against heart disease and specific cancers
- ★ Always dilute juices with half water and limit to no more than one glass a day.

South Eastern Sydney and Illawarra Area Health Service

For Your Diary

Monday 19 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Library Stocktake Commences ♦ Recorder Group Perform at Bullfrog Child Care Centre ♦ Selective High School Applications close 	Monday 26 November	
Tuesday 20 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Canteen Closed ♦ Student Banking ♦ Stage 2 Dance Group perform at Engadine High School 	Tuesday 27 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Canteen Closed ♦ Student Banking
Wednesday 21 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Uniform Shop Open 	Wednesday 28 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Book Club Orders Due ♦ Band Christmas Concert
Thursday 22 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Return of the Bully IncurSION 	Thursday 29 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Parent Helpers' Morning Tea 11.25am in Hall
Friday 23 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ NO PSSA Sport ♦ Friday swimming program 	Friday 30 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ PSSA Sport ♦ Friday swimming program ♦ K-2 Assembly 12.00noon ♦ 3-6 Assembly 2.30pm

Excursions and Payments

Year	Excursion or Payment	Please pay by	Amount
K-6	Return of the Bully IncurSION	Friday 16 November	\$5.00
Band Members	All Band Fees must be paid by Friday 23 November	Friday 23 November	\$100.00

PSSA Sport

SPORTS TEAM	OPPONENT	FRIDAY'S GAME - 23 November 2012
Cricket Green		No PSSA this week
Cricket Gold		
T-Ball Green		
T-Ball Gold		
Softball Girls Green		
Softball Girls Gold		
Softball Boys Green		
Softball Boys Gold		

Go to engadine.sessazones.com/ to view draws
Cost: \$5.00 per week

Buses depart EWPS at 9.00am

Uniform Shop News

The last Uniform Shop opening for this year will be on **Wednesday 5 December**. Orders will not be filled after this date.

The next Uniform Shop opening times will be:

Wednesday 21 November 2012 from 9.15-10.15am

Wednesday 5 December 2012 from 9.15-10.15am (last day for uniform orders)



Tracy Farquhar & Kathy Cunynghame
Uniform Shop Co-ordinators

Canteen News

Please note that lunch orders **must be placed by 9.30am**. Don't forget to put your child's name and class on lunch order bags. Composite classes need to place full class name on orders e.g. 1/2B etc. Thank you for your co-operation.

Find us on Facebook - EWPS Canteen

For information on menu updates, specials, red light days etc. The canteen price list can be found on the school website or spare copies are available in the canteen.

Last Day for Lunch Orders - Friday 14 December

The last day for lunch orders will be **Friday 14 December**. The Canteen will be open on Monday 17 December and Wednesday 19 December for ice blocks etc. only at recess and lunch.

2013 Roster

I am starting to organise next year's volunteer roster. If you are interested in joining the canteen volunteers or you would like more information, please drop in and see me.

Lunch Specials

Fruit Salad - Large	\$4.00
- Medium	\$3.00
- Yoghurt (extra)	.50c
Rice Paper Rolls	\$4.00
Vege or chicken & vege (hoisin or sweet chilli sauce)	

Canteen Christmas Party

Barefoot Bowling at Engadine Bowling Club

Saturday 24 November at 5.00pm

\$20 per person (\$10 secret santa to share)

RSVP including payment by Wednesday 21 November (please drop into canteen). All welcome.

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 - 21 November

S Brotherton, J James

Thursday - 22 November

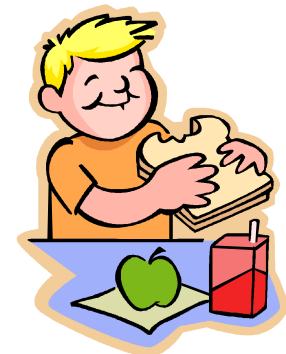
M Guest, K Allbon, L Blaikie,
M Healey

Friday - 23 November

A Pillington, D Osmond, K Holmes,
A Bolton, J Lee, N Stone

Monday - 24 November

S McFarlane, V Olguin



Book Club News

Issue 8 catalogues will be delivered to classrooms this week. Orders are due by Wednesday 28 November. This is the last opportunity to get some great bargains for Christmas. Remember, 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 clearly mark this 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 & Stephanie Wise
Book Club Co-ordinators



School Disco News

Our last school disco for this year will be held on Wednesday 5 December (Week 9 Term 4).

Infants Disco 4.30pm – 5.30pm
Primary Disco 5.45pm – 7.00pm

Wristbands will be available to pre-purchase (details to follow) for a cost of \$5. Glow products will be on sale as well as lollies and a sausage sizzle. Make sure you put this date in your diary.

Tracy Farquhar
Disco Co-ordinator



Student Banking News

BANK SOME MONEY AND YOU COULD BANK YOURSELF AN iPad MINI.

Simply making a deposit through School Banking will put you in the draw to win one of twelve (12) iPad Mini's valued at \$369 each for Christmas*.

Here's how it works -

- Make a deposit into your CommBank Youthsaver account at school any time between November 19 – December 14 2012.
- Every student that makes a deposit during the competition period will go into a draw to win one (1) of twelve (12) iPad Mini's (16GB with wi-fi).
- For more information, simply contact your School Banking Specialist or the School Banking Helpdesk on 1800 674 496.

Start saving more today and you can be a winner!

Stay Connected:

commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



CAN

Terms and conditions: The competition will run from 6am 19th November 2012 – 11:59pm 14th December 2012. Competition is Australia wide. The prize draw will take place at Level 13 Darling Park Tower 1, 201 Sussex Street, Sydney NSW at 3pm 14th December 2012. The winner will be notified by telephone and by email. The winner will be published in the Australian Newsprint on 20th December 2012. The Proceeds of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Darling Park Tower 1, 201 Sussex Street, Sydney, NSW. Terms and Conditions are available at www.commbank.com.au/personal/private-schoolbanking. A total of twelve (12) Apple iPad Mini's 16GB with Wi-Fi included. Two (2) each to be given to New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Western Australia, Tasmania and South Australia (excluding Northern Territory) - Permitted Banker NBN 13751710140.



Community News

Kids Movie Night

@ Engadine Church of Christ

Saturday 24th November
6:30 – 8:15pm

Bring your friends & watch
an awesome movie
on a MASSIVE screen!

Who: For K-6 kids

Cost: \$2 – includes yummy
after-dinner snackages.

Note: Parents are welcome to stay
OR can also go out and have
a lovely couple of hours off...

Engadine Church of Christ is a 'nut aware' environment.

Engadine Church Of Christ
131 Woronora Road, Engadine
phone 9520 0990
www.ecc.asn.au



Community News



SINGLE PARENT PICNIC IN THE PARK

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US DURING
SOCIAL INCLUSION WEEK

We are providing a FREE BBQ, live music, fun stuff for kids & the opportunity to connect with other single parents.

Our aim is to create an environment where you feel comfortable – we want to be able to understand your needs as a single parent so we then know how best we can help you!

There are heaps of single parent families in the Shire so here's a chance to meet up.

When: Wednesday 28th November 2012
4pm till 6pm

Where: Gunnamatta Park (Nicholson Pde, Cronulla)
under the Pavillion (rain or shine)

Please RSVP for catering purposes on 9525 4971 or
cchub@bigpond.com by Friday 23rd November

Supported by:

The Hub – Caringbah Community Centre
Shop 38/52 President Ave (near corner of Willarong Rd)
Caringbah NSW 2229



Gymea Community Aid & Information Service Inc.
39 Gymea Bay, Rd, Gymea NSW 2227
Ph: 9524 9559

Please note: no child supervision is provided



FREE fun program for kids to become healthier, fitter and happier!

Go4Fun® is a healthy lifestyle program to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence in children above their ideal weight. Go4Fun® runs for 10 weeks during school term for children and their parents. Sessions are run twice a week for two hours after school and include games, activities, tips on healthy food, label reading and portion sizes plus much more!

A program will be running during school Term 1 2013 at:

Kirrawee Public School
Bath Rd, Kirrawee
Tuesday and Thursdays, 4:30-6:30pm
Starting Tuesday 5th February, 2013

**To book in to a program please phone 1800 780 900 or contact
Emma Sainsbury (project officer) on 9382 8646**

Community News

Fundraiser for the O'Shea Family

On Saturday 20th October 2012, Judd, Melissa, Paege, Max, Monike and Henning O'Shea lost practically everything in a house fire. They are a huge influence in our community and have done so much for sport/friends/family/strangers and your returned support would be much appreciated. Let's put a smile back on the kids' faces! Please come on down and help us with this great cause.

INFORMATION

LOCATION: AQUA LOUNGE, CRONULLA LEAGUES CLUB

DATE: SATURDAY 8TH OF DECEMBER

TIME: 2PM - 7PM

There will be auctions and raffles – sports memorabilia and much more

TICKETS: \$50 PER ADULT, CHILDREN ARE FREE

(PLEASE LET US KNOW HOW MANY CHILDREN YOU WILL BE BRINGING ON THE DAY)

INCLUDES – FINGER FOOD, 1 X COMPLIMENTARY DRINK

(BEER,WINE,SOFT DRINK OR JUICE) & LOTS OF ENTERTAINMENT

RAFFLE TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE VENUE: \$5 EACH OR 3 FOR \$10

As Paege and Monike have their birthdays in December we wanted to take this opportunity to have a celebration/party for them also – a gold coin donation is all we ask to go towards the girls birthdays.

The day of the auction we have a hairdresser available in Engadine for mens/boys haircuts for \$20 and ladies upstyles for \$20. All proceeds raised from this will go towards the O'Shea's. Please contact Rebecca on 0422 947 446 for the address.

Feel free to advise friends and family whom know Judd, Melissa, Paege, Max, Monike & Henning to also come along & show support

PAYMENTS ARE MADE BY DIRECT DEPOSIT, DETAILS AS FOLLOWED;

BANK: ST GEORGE

ACCOUNT NAME: V TALIPEAU

BSB NO: 112879

ACCOUNT NO: 010972188

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AS A REFERENCE.

YOUR HELP WILL BE MUCH APPRECIATED, IF ANY ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT
WAYNE ON 0416358350 OR VINNY ON 0410879835

ALL PROCEEDS RAISED WILL GO TO THE O'SHEA FAMILY

THANKS :)

PLEASE RSVP BY FRIDAY 30TH OF NOVEMBER