

# Engadine West Public School

*Quality Education in a Stimulating Environment*

## e-West Side Story



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Principal: Mr Garry Royston

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### Principal's Message

#### Dear Parents

The end of the school year is fast approaching. Our annual Presentation Day ceremonies will culminate in what has been another successful year for Engadine West Public School. For those parents wishing to attend the ceremonies, the schedule for each grade is listed below:

#### Kindergarten Presentation Day Assembly

#### Year 1 Presentation Day Assembly

#### Year 2 Presentation Day Assembly

#### Year 3 Presentation Day Assembly

#### Year 4 Presentation Day Assembly

#### Year 5 Presentation Day Assembly

#### Year 6 Presentation Day Assembly

Monday 8 December at 10.00am

Tuesday 9 December at 10.00am

Friday 12 December at 10.00am

Wednesday 10 December at 10.00am

Thursday 11 December at 10.00am

Monday 15 December at 10.00am

Tuesday 16 December at 10.00am

We hope to see many parents and friends in attendance.

#### K-2 Christmas Concert

Preparations for the K-2 Christmas concert are underway. The concert will see nearly all the students in K-2 performing and will be repeated a few times to give parents from each grade an opportunity to attend. The concert will be held in the school hall and to accommodate the large numbers wishing to attend, the schedule will be as follows:

Tuesday 2 December 12.00pm

Thursday 4 December 10.00am

Thursday 4 December 12.00pm

Year 2 Parents

Kindergarten Parents

Year 1 Parents

#### Student Achievements

Congratulations to Romeo B who last week received a "Deadly Award" at UTS, Sydney recognising his academic efforts and achievements at a special ceremony for students with Aboriginal backgrounds. Well done also to Rhiannon E who was a special guest at the Aboriginal Twugia Book launch in Campbelltown. Rhiannon was successful in having a piece of her writing included in the book. Well done to both Romeo and Rhiannon on their efforts. The school and their parents are very proud of them.

#### School Canteen

A special thank you to Leanne Best and her team for their efforts in running such a successful school canteen. Unfortunately the school will be losing several regular canteen helpers for next year as their children move onto high school. This will mean that there will be a drastic shortage of parent helpers in the canteen for 2015. If the vacancies are not filled, the canteen will have no choice but to close for an additional day. If you can help out on any day or for part of a day, please contact Leanne directly on 0408 697 660. To keep this excellent service to our students operating, your support is much needed!

## *Principal's Report Cont'd*

### **Parent Helpers' Morning Tea**

Our annual Parent Helpers' Morning Tea is being held on Thursday 27 November in the hall. We hope to see the parents who have helped in the school as well as scripture teachers and the many other supporters of our school at the morning tea which is from 11.15-12.15am. This is just a small way of thanking the community for supporting our students and school.

### **Retirements**

Two very valued staff members will be retiring at the end of Term 4. Both Steve Fuller and Trevor Lambert will be finishing at Engadine West Public School. As Principal and colleague of both individuals, I would like to congratulate them on their outstanding careers and thank them for their major contributions to Public Education. On behalf of everyone at the school, I wish them both a long, healthy and happy retirement.

### **School Assemblies**

Due to the various end of year concert and assembly rehearsals being held in the hall, there will be no more Friday afternoon school assemblies for the remainder of the year.

Have a great week!

*Garry Royston*  
*Principal*



## *Deputy Principals' Report*

### **Band Christmas Concert**

The annual Band Christmas Concert is being held this Wednesday 19 November in the hall beginning with a sausage sizzle at 5.15pm. Drinks and ice blocks will also be available to purchase. The performance will then commence at 6.00pm. Please see page 4 of this newsletter for more information.

### **Children, Homework and Lies**

Do you think your child is lying about their homework? Listen to psychologist Anne Hollonds chat with James O'Loughlin on what to do when the dog eats the homework.

Homework tips: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/kids-homework-and-lies>

### **Maths at Home**

Childrens' experiences with measurement are often based on watching their parents. Seeing mum or dad measure and pour ingredients for a recipe or weigh items at the fruit shop will often become part of their play.

Maths at home: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics/mathematics-tips/helping-your-child-measure-mass-and-volume>

**Ross Edwards & Nicole Gilmore**  
**Deputy Principal & Relieving Deputy Principal**

## *Money and Valuables at School*

Students should not bring valuable items including iPods or toys to school. It is DEC policy that students do not bring mobile telephones to school. Should this occur the telephone will be confiscated by the staff and kept in a secure location for collection at the end of the day by the child or parent as required. Jewellery, including necklaces, bracelets and rings, are not part of the school uniform and are best left at home. Girls should wear studs in pierced ears instead of earrings.

From time to time students will be asked to bring money for payments for such things as excursions or special programs. Money and permission notes should be in clearly marked envelopes and given to the class teacher first thing in the morning where a record of payments will be made.

## *Student Digital Citizenship Expectations Matrix*

### *Be Respectful*

At School	At Home	In Cyberspace
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow school expectations.</li> <li>Work as a positive team member.</li> <li>Help everyone.</li> <li>Approach someone that may need a friend.</li> <li>Talk to your teacher if you need to</li> <li>Respect school equipment and technology.</li> <li>Keep the computer area clean and tidy.</li> <li>Respect the files of other students that are stored on shared drives.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be open with the content you are viewing online.</li> <li>Respect other family members' privacy.</li> <li>Talk with parents about what is happening especially if it makes you feel uncomfortable.</li> <li>Work within the house rules for internet use.</li> <li>Respect teacher privacy.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use only appropriate language and images.</li> <li>Access age appropriate sites.</li> <li>If unsure ask an adult.</li> <li>Read all conditions of entering into a social site.</li> <li>Only post positive comments (if nothing good to say don't say anything).</li> <li>Send and share only photos that make you and others feel good.</li> <li>Ask permission before posting or tagging pictures.</li> </ul>

### *iPads in Education*

Our fleet of 40 iPads and charging trolley is fully operational this week, with students who are involved in the Reach Out program among the first to be able to use them. As part of the program, Stage 3 students write their own stories and make them into digital books to take to Engadine Church of Christ Preschool and read with the children there. In the past, this has been done by utilising the student laptops, but now the students will have some very clever apps at their fingertips that can be used to create exciting digital storybooks.

Other apps that are soon to be trialled for classroom use include Garage Band, iMovie and Explain Everything. Classes will be given the opportunity to use the iPads to enhance student learning in the coming year.

Thank you once again to the P & C for your support in providing this amazing resource.

**Jen Davis**



### *Shining Stars*



Congratulations to Mia L-S, Starr L, Taylah W, Bella D, Aurelia F, Mackenzie E and Larissa M for their wonderful performances at the Dance Network end of year concert at Sutherland Entertainment Centre last weekend. Well done girls!

### *Arrival at School*



Please be mindful school commences promptly at 9.25am. Please ensure your child has arrived before this time. Students who are regularly late miss the instructional phase of the lessons happening in their classrooms which can cause tremendous disruptions in their learning.

## Band News



ENGADINE WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Friday 7 November 2014

### **Band Christmas Concert 2014**

Dear Band Parents,

As the year comes to a close, our bands are busy preparing the final concert for 2014. This performance will be held on **Wednesday 19 November**. We would love to see our band families and their friends attend the evening concert. *There will be no Junior Band this day as we are rehearsing during the day.*

The evening will begin with sausage sandwiches, drinks and ice blocks being sold from **5.15pm**.



**Prices:**

Sausage Sandwich - \$2.00  
Drinks - \$1.50  
Sausage Sandwich and Drink - \$3.00  
Ice Block - \$0.50



A gold coin donation per family will buy admission and a program.

The Christmas concert will begin at **6.00pm** in the school hall.

For our evening concert, we ask that all band students wear:

- Band performance shirt. Black trousers are not compulsory for this performance.
- Something 'Christmassy' on their head. E.g. Santa hat, reindeer antlers etc.

If for some reason your child is unable to attend the Christmas concert please let Mr Edwards know.

This is our final combined band performance and concludes our 2014 band program. There will be no tutorials or rehearsals following this date.

**Year 4 & Year 5** students are asked to meet the band teachers in the band room from 8:30am on Thursday 20 November for an instrument check.

**Year 6** students are asked to meet the band teachers in the band room from 8.30am on Thursday 27 November to return their instruments. Please make sure all instruments are properly cleaned, polished and complete in case. Thank you.

Thank you for your support in enabling your child to participate in the band program this year. We are looking forward to a fantastic Christmas concert.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Ross Edwards, Joanne Holloway, Heather Ryan & Maddie Winton  
Band Teachers

Garry Royston  
Principal

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Yes, I can assist with the BBQ on the night. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## *What's Happening at EWPS?*

### *Week 7*

<b>Monday 17 November</b>	♦
<b>Tuesday 18 November</b>	♦ Canteen Closed ♦ Student Banking
<b>Wednesday 19 November</b>	♦ Band Concert - 6.00pm in the Hall
<b>Thursday 20 November</b>	♦
<b>Friday 21 November</b>	♦ Book Club Orders Due ♦ Yr 6 T-Shirt Fitting 8.30-9.30am in the Basement (Yr 5 - 2014) ♦ PSSA ♦ Friday Swimming

### *Week 8*

<b>Monday 24 November</b>	♦ Yr 6 T-Shirt Fitting 8.30-9.30am in the Basement (Yr 5 - 2014)
<b>Tuesday 25 November</b>	♦ Canteen Closed ♦ Student Banking
<b>Wednesday 26 November</b>	♦ Uniform Shop Open 9.15am ♦ End of Year Scripture Assembly
<b>Thursday 27 November</b>	♦ Parent Helpers' Morning Tea 11.15am in the Hall
<b>Friday 28 November</b>	♦ Yr 6 T-Shirt Fitting 8.30-9.30am in the Basement (Yr 5 - 2014) ♦ PSSA ♦ Friday Swimming

*Don't forget to check the school's website  
calendar for upcoming events!*

## *Excursions and Payments*

<b>Year</b>	<b>Excursion or Payment</b>	<b>Please pay by</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Year 5	Year 6 T-Shirts for 2015	<b>Between 3-10 December</b>	\$33.00 ea
Years K-2	Noises for Kids Incursion (16 December)	Monday 8 December	\$5.00
Year 4	Year 5 Myuna Bay Camp 2015		\$50.00 Deposit
Band Members	Term 4 Band Fees		\$105.00 per term \$420.00 per year

## *PSSA - Friday 21 October*

Engadine West Green play at The Ridge (Middle)  
Engadine West Gold play at Anzac Oval (Bottom)  
Buses depart EWPS at 9.00am  
Go to [engadine.sessazones.com/](http://engadine.sessazones.com/) to view draws  
Cost: \$6.00 per week

## *NSW Public School Terms and Holidays for 2015-2016*

NSW public school terms and holidays for 2015 - 2016.  
Find out more at: <http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/events/vacations.html>



## Uniform Shop News

The Uniform Shop is operated by the P & C and is open every second Wednesday from 9.15am to 10.15am. The next opening times will be:

**Wednesday 26 November**

**Last opening for 2014: Wednesday 3 December**

Please note the last day the Uniform Shop will be open this year will be **Wednesday 3 December**. Uniform orders will not be accepted after this date.

Please be reminded that Year 2 students going into Year 3 next year require a gold polo shirt for Friday sport (\$20).

**Tracy Farquhar & Kathy Cunynghame**  
**Uniform Shop Co-ordinators**



## Canteen News

Please note that lunch orders **must be placed by 9.30am**.

### Find us on Facebook - EWPS Canteen

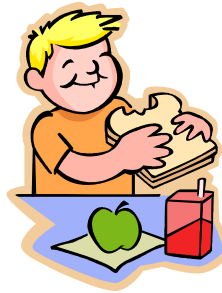
For information on menu updates, specials, red light days etc.

#### Lunch Order Specials

Banana Smoothie	\$3.00
Chicken Ceasar Wrap	\$4.50
Large Fruit Salad	\$4.00
Medium Fruit Salad	\$3.00
(Yoghurt Extra 50c)	

#### Special

Mini Mate Ice Creams	\$4.00 ea
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**PLEASE NOTE:** Banana milk has been discontinued.

If you have any questions regarding the canteen, please come in and see me, you're always welcome!

**Leanne Best**  
**Canteen Supervisor**

### *This Week's Roster*

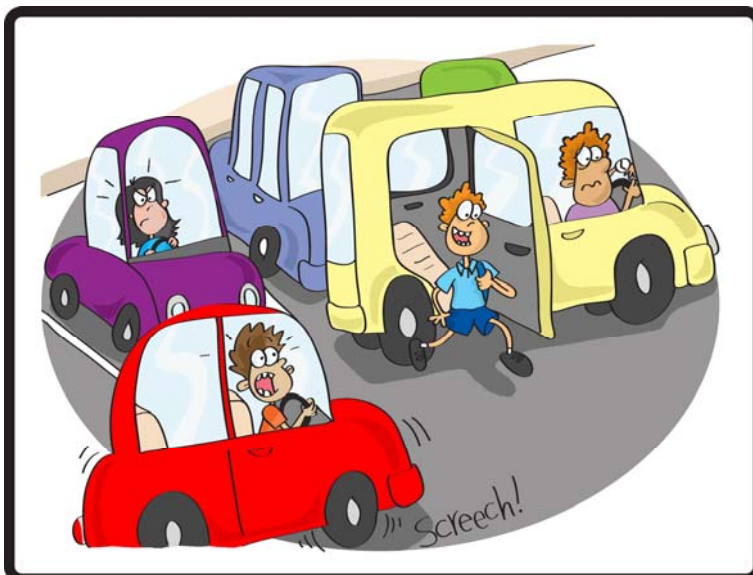
**Tuesday - 18 November**  
**CANTEEN CLOSED**

**Wednesday - 19 November**  
K Kingston, J Toohey

**Thursday - 20 November**  
M Healey

**Friday - 21 November**  
A Pillington, D Osmond, K Holmes,  
A Bolton, R Maguire

**Monday - 24 November**  
S McFarlane, V Olguin



**NEVER DOUBLE PARK TO PICK UP  
OR DROP OFF CHILDREN.**

## 2014 Family Fun Day Sponsors



**Reality Home Loans**  
Mortgage Planners and Advisers

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8415 8959  
[www.realityhomeloans.com.au](http://www.realityhomeloans.com.au)

The advertisement features a blue background with a white picket fence at the bottom. The text is white and yellow.

West Engadine  
**Pharmacy**

125 Anzac Ave Engadine NSW 2233 • Ph 9520 9986 • Fax 9520 0797  
Neville Seeto (B.Pharm. M.P.S)

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### Sydney Fancy Dress

2/10 Waratah Road  
Engadine  
TEL: 9528 5610



- ★ Costumes
- ★ Balloons
- ★ Party Supplies

[www.sydneyfancydress.com.au](http://www.sydneyfancydress.com.au)

**ELITE PHYSIOTHERAPY**  
"A better approach to injury management"

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Kate Holmes (Vestibular & Balance disorders)  
Ashlea Mary Cohen (Dance Performance & Musculoskeletal)  
Angela Stoneham (Musculoskeletal & Orthopaedic)  
Michael Hely (Exercise Rehab & Musculoskeletal)

Adults, Kids, Everyday athletes, **YOU**

Ground Floor access, Menai Central (near Aldi)  
Appointments 7-7pm Monday - Friday **PH: 9543 3500**  
[elitephysiotherapymenai.com.au](http://elitephysiotherapymenai.com.au)

The advertisement features a stylized figure of a person in motion. The text is white and yellow.

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PROUDLY PRESENTS THE  
2014 PRODUCTION

# ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND

Adapted by Tim Kelly

Directed by Gillian Cooper

FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup>  
NOVEMBER  
&  
SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup>  
NOVEMBER

7pm

HEATHCOTE HIGH  
SCHOOL HALL

## TICKETS

\$15.00 Adult

\$10.00 Child/Student

**\$40.00 Family Package**

includes 2x Adult  
2x Child/Student Tickets

Please contact us on 9520 9488 for  
more information.

Ticket booking forms available  
via ENews, the Front Office  
and through roll call classes





21st  
**November**  
6.30pm - 9.00pm

## *Boutique Shopping Experience*



Come & enjoy a boutique shopping experience at Yowie Bay Public School. This year we have many new exciting stalls and many of our favourites returning.



Bring your friends, Mum, Grandma and your Christmas shopping list!

Gold coin entry. Browse through 30 unique and exciting stalls!

Buy a \$10 ticket for your chance to win a door prize and receive a free glass of champagne to sip whilst shopping!

Delicious finger food will be available for purchase on the night.



*We hope to see you at the 2014  
Yowie Bay Public School Twilight Markets*

Some of the interesting and unique stalls on offer:



Please note:  
This is an adults only event



**Sydney**  
Sutherland

*real skills, endless possibilities*



Outreach

## Womens Programs

### Women Opportunities for Women (WOW)

Women returning to work may choose from three introductory courses in Emerging Technology or Computing and Introduction to Bookkeeping (using MYOB). Courses are delivered during school hours, two days per week for 17 weeks at either Gymea or Loftus campuses. Each course offers job-seeking skills.

#### Information and Application Sessions

1100am Tuesday, **22** December 2014 and **20** January 2015

Building E, Gymea Campus, Sutherland College, Corner The Kingsway and Hotham Road, Gymea

### WOW Emerging Technology for Employment - Two Courses

This course aims to update computing and office skills for employment. The program includes an introduction to Microsoft Word and Excel (spreadsheets), PowerPoint, Internet, email, file management, scanning and downloading digital images.

Gymea Campus

Monday and Wednesday

school hours

Loftus Campus

Monday and Wednesday

school hours

### WOW Computing & Introduction to Bookkeeping using MYOB

This course provides an introduction to manual bookkeeping and MYOB, MS Word, MS Excel (spreadsheets).

Gymea Campus

Tuesday and Thursday

school hours

1300 360 601 / [sydneytafe.edu.au](http://sydneytafe.edu.au)

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## Community News

Over 90 Market Stalls

**Sat 22 Nov 2014**  
10am - 4pm

Gold Coin Donation on Entry

Mini Ferris Wheel & Dodgems

Kids & Ladies Clothing & Craft

Animal Nursery Farm & Pony Rides

Turkish Pide Spanish Tapas Healthy Wraps

Coffee, Cakes, Lollies & Gelato

Face Paint Rides & Giant Slide

Showbags Novelties Rock Climbing

**Gymea Bay Public School**

Presents the

**Gymea Lily Festival**

An awesome day out for all the family. School families & public welcome.

[www.GymeaBayPS.nsw.edu.au/fete--lily-festival](http://www.GymeaBayPS.nsw.edu.au/fete--lily-festival)

[www.facebook.com/GymeaLilyFestival](http://www.facebook.com/GymeaLilyFestival)

SYDNEY SOUTHEAST  
**symphonicwinds**

**FREE PUBLIC CONCERT**

Come and help us celebrate a fantastic year!

**BANDS BY THE BAY**

Gunnamatta Park, Cronulla Sunday 23rd November

Sydney Southeast Symphonic Winds from 1pm

The Shire Bands from 2.30pm

**TSB**  
THE SHIRE BANDS INC

## SHARKS BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP

20th to 23rd January 2015  
9am - 2pm Age 7 to 15 years  
T-Shirt & Ball for all Camp Participants



Download enrolment form from our website:  
[www.sutherland.basketball.net.au](http://www.sutherland.basketball.net.au)

Enrolments close  
16th December 2014.  
(Unless maximum  
numbers are reached  
prior to closing date).  
Book early to avoid  
Disappointment.

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