

Engadine West Public School

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Principal's Message



Dear parents and carers

Professional Learning

This week teachers met in stage groups to plan presentation days and finalise student reports.

Presentation Assemblies

Our wonderful annual celebrations start on Monday with Kindergarten leading the way. I am looking forward to seeing family and friends on these lovely occasions.

Staffing News

Mr Jeremy Metliss, our new Assistant Principal will be visiting Engadine West PS next Tuesday. Mr Metliss was successful through the merit selection process earlier in the year and is very excited to be joining our team.

Science Sustainability Day

Thomas H, Thomas D, Kyson H, Brodie H, Daniel J, Anders S and Tiyha S from Year 4 are enjoying a day out in the National Park with Mr Edwards and students from local primary schools. They are exploring the finer aspects of sustainability and developing leadership skills through the day's program. I am looking forward to their report next week.



P&C Meeting

The final P&C meeting for 2017 will be held on Monday 4 December 2017 evening at Mikes Bar and Grill at Engadine RSL. Everyone is welcome from 7.00pm.

Assets

We are currently having two toilet blocks, some storerooms and external areas on buildings repaired and painted. During school holidays work will begin on altering gate security with self closing and latching gates. This is to enhance the security of our students at school.

Are You Leaving Us?

If you know that your family is moving and your child will not be attending Engadine West PS in 2018 it would be extremely helpful to let the office know so that we can work on formulating class numbers in preparedness for 2018.

Sue Roach
Principal



Year 3 Excursion to Symbio Wildlife Park



Our Wild Day at Symbio

On Monday Year 3 went to Symbio Wildlife Park by bus for a science excursion. When we arrived we went on a teacher-guided tour. We saw a cockatoo that held Mr Hogan's hand and talked to him. Mr Hogan took us to a reptile house and after that we ate our recess.

In the keeper show they showed us snakes, lizards, an echidna and a tawny frog mouth. After the show we saw the llamas, eagles, kangaroos, meerkats and goats. One goat took a bag of food and a lady gave me another one.

After a busy day we got a photo and then we got on the bus. It was a long drive back to school. It was a fun day!

By Talan (3H)



Year 6 News

The Year 6 Farewell is fast approaching (7 December 2017) and the farewell committee is working hard to make this night a memorable one! The committee requires **six photos** of each Year 6 student (either portrait or group photos) to be emailed to ewpsyear6photos@gmail.com or copied onto a clearly marked USB and dropped into the canteen before **Friday 1 December 2017**.

Thankyou kindly.

Year 6 teachers



SRC – Soldier Care Package initiative



Congratulations to Engadine West PS students and families for donating to our soldier care package initiative. Your generous donations have enabled us to create 75 care packages for our Aussie soldiers who are serving overseas and away from their families during the Christmas period.

Maree Sterling & Karen Wepler



Operation Art 2017



Congratulations to three of our talented artists, Jessica H, Molly W and Gemma H who participated in Operation Art this year. Their artworks were exhibited at the Armory Gallery, Sydney Olympic Park. Following this, Jessica's artwork was selected for 'Paw Pick' award. Well done to the girls!

Sport and Special Photographs

You may now view the sport and special group photographs online, displayed in the library window or at the front office. Order envelopes are also available at the front office. Please place orders by **Monday 4 December 2017** to avoid a late fee. Find the online school code, prices and further details below:



ABN 47 083 674 613
Unit 20, 14-16 Stanton Road
Seven Hills ~ NSW ~ 2147
Phone: [02] 9674 9824
Fax: [02] 9674 9834
e-mail: enquiries@theschoolphotographer.com.au



17th November 2017

Engadine West Public School

The School Photographer Re-Order Photos

Please find below, a list of all the sports/special photographs. These can be viewed both online at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au and at the school.

School Online Code: 17S938PSB37E

If you wish to order please either;

- collect an order envelope, fill out/enclose payment and return to school.
- visit our website and order/pay online.

The photo prices are:

\$16.00 each, 2 for **\$30.00**, 3 for **\$42.00**, 4 for **\$52.00** or 5 for **\$60.00**.

Any additional photographs are **\$10.00** each. This discount is only available per family order.

Payment options –

Cash or Money Order payments enclosed in the order envelope.
ONLINE Payment by credit card – Envelope NOT required
The photos will be available to view and purchase online

All Orders to be made by 4th December 2017

****Please note if payments are not received before photos are sent to the school,
a late fee of \$5 will be incurred****

Name of Group	Name of Group
Combined Band	Cricket – Gold
Cricket – Green	Debating
Junior Choir	Junior Dance
Netball – Junior Gold	Netball – Junior Green
Netball – Senior A Green	Netball – Senior B Gold
Oztag – Junior Boys Blue	Oztag – Junior Boys Gold
Oztag – Junior Boys Green	Oztag – Junior Girls Gold
Oztag – Junior Girls Green	Oztag – Senior Boys Blue
Oztag – Senior Boys Gold	Oztag – Senior Boys Green
Oztag – Senior Girls Blue	Oztag – Senior Girls Gold
Oztag – Senior Girls Green	Oztag – Senior Girls White
Recorder Group	Rugby League - 10 Years
Rugby League – 11 Years	Rugby League -12 Years
School Captains	Senior Choir
Senior Dance	Soccer – Girls Knockout
Soccer – Junior A	Soccer – Junior A-2
Soccer – Junior B Green	Soccer – Junior B Red
Soccer – Senior B Green	Soccer – Senior Red
Softball – Gold	Softball – Green
SRC	T-Ball – Junior Boys Gold
T-Ball – Junior Boys Green	T-Ball – Junior Girls Gold
T-Ball – Junior Girls Green	Year 6 FUN

Win a Recycled Playground for Engadine West PS



2017 Garnier & TerraCycle Recycled Playground Competition

WIN A RECYCLED PLAYGROUND

Our school could win a playground simply by recycling used beauty product containers!

Engadine West PS is calling for all students to bring in empty shampoo, conditioner, soap, sanitiser, gel and/or bubble bath containers.

It's wonderful to see so many used beauty product containers in the basement, please keep them coming in! You can now register a vote online every day by visiting:

<https://www.terracycle.com.au/en-AU/contests/garnierplayground>

Enter your name, email address and our school name in the fields provided, verify your email then your vote will be registered. Pass this onto family and friends, every vote equals one point and will get us closer to winning! Voting and container collection closes on **Friday 8 December 2017**.

K-2 Carols Under the COLA

As this year comes to a close, Kindergarten to Year 2 classes are busy preparing for our annual Christmas carols sing-a-long. We will be having one sing-a-long at **12.00pm on Wednesday 13 December 2017** under the Engadine West PS COLA.

This year all students will sing together and you are welcome to join in. Students are asked to wear Christmas attire (no bare shoulders please) with sensible shoes. Following the sing-a-long all visitors are invited to stay for a 'picnic lunch' in COLA area. Due to allergies, we request that you do not share food and a reminder that we are a nut aware school.

You may like to bring a rug, cushion or chair as no formal seating will be provided.

The school canteen will be open as usual and lunch orders will be available on the day. Lunch orders can be picked up after the performance

If you plan to take your child home after the sing-a-long, please sign them out with their class teacher. We hope you can come along and join in on the fun!



Round 6 - PSSA

Friday 1 December 2017

Engadine West Gold v Bangor at Akuna Oval
Engadine West Green v Engadine at ANZAC Oval

Games start at 9.30am and are completed by 11.00am

Buses depart EWPS at 9.00am

Cost: \$6.00 per week

Upcoming Events

Day/Week	Date	Activity	Time
TERM 4			
Week 8			
Friday	1 December	Reach Out Christmas party	2.15pm
		Last round of PSSA	
Week 9			
Monday	4 December	Kindergarten Presentation Assembly	10.00am
		P&C meeting at Mikes Grill & Bar (Engadine RSL)	7.00pm
		Sport and special group photograph orders due	
Tuesday	5 December	Year 1 Presentation Assembly	10.00am
		Last day for school banking	
Wednesday	6 December	Year 3 Presentation Assembly	10.00am
Thursday	7 December	Year 4 Presentation Assembly	10.0am
		Year 6 Farewell at Engadine Bowling Club	6.00pm
Friday	8 December	Year 2 Presentation Assembly and farewell morning tea for Miss Smith	10.00am
		Last day to drop off used containers to the basement (TerraCycle)	
		Last day for Friday sport swimming	
		Please finalise all school payments	
Week 10			
Monday	11 December	Year 5 Presentation Assembly	10.00am
Tuesday	12 December	Year 6 Presentation Assembly	10.00am
Wednesday	13 December	Years K-2 Carols under the COLA	12.00pm
Friday	15 December	Last day of school	
TERM 1 2018			
Week 1			
Monday	29 January	School Development Day (staff only)	
Tuesday	30 January	First day for students Years 1-6	
		Kindergarten Best Start	
Wednesday	31 January	Kindergarten Best Start	
Thursday	1 February	Kindergarten Best Start	
Friday	2 February	First day for Kindergarten students	
Week 2			
Wednesday	7 February	Uniform shop open	9.15am
Week 3			
Thursday	15 February	School swimming carnival at Engadine Leisure Centre	

2017 Yearbook



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2017 K-6 Engadine West PS Yearbook

Dear parents/carers

27 November 2017


Our 2017 Yearbook is now available to order. This professionally designed and printed book contains a page of images from every class. There are also collections of photos from our events throughout the year. The cost of the yearbook is \$20. Money is due in by Monday 4 December 2017.

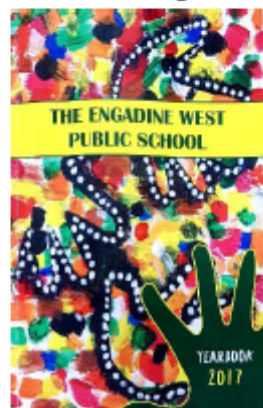
There are only 100 yearbooks available so we encourage parents to order early to avoid missing out.

If you would like to purchase a Yearbook, please fill out the order form below and return it to the front office. A copy of the yearbook is available in the office if parents would like to view it before purchasing.

Year 6 Parents - Please Note: Year 6 students will receive a Yearbook as part of their farewell package therefore do not need to order or pay for a copy.

Hugh Hogan
Assistant Principal


Sue Roach
Principal



2017 K-6 Engadine West PS Yearbook

I would like to order ____ yearbook/s for my child _____ of class _____.

I have enclosed \$ _____ (cash/cheque/credit card).

Online Payment: (Minimum Payment \$10.00)

☐ I have made an online payment. My receipt number is: _____

Signed: _____ Date: / /

Credit Card Details - 2017 K-6 Yearbook

Child's Name:

Class:

Card Type: ☐ Bankcard ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

Card Number:

Card Holder's Name:

Expiry Date:

Card Holder's Signature:

Amount:

Card Holder's Contact Phone Number:

Uniform Shop News

The uniform shop is now closed for stocktake and will re-open on Wednesday 7 February 2018 (Week 2 Term1).

2018 Price Increases

Prices will increase from January 2018 due to supplier price rises.

Pop Up Sale

Keep an eye out for 'pop up' uniform sales on the EWPS P&C Fundraising & Events facebook page.

Good Quality Uniform Donations

We accept good quality donations. You may leave them by the uniform shop door or at the front office. Proceeds from sales go to the P&C.

Year 2 Students

Reminder: Year 2 students moving into Year 3 2018 require a gold sport polo for Friday sport.

Rebecca Kiellor & Clare Ritchie
Uniform Shop Coordinators



Next opening: Wednesday 7 February 2018 from 9.15-10.15am

Canteen News



EWPS Canteen

- ★ The canteen is closed every **Tuesday**
- ★ Lunch orders **must be placed by 9.00am on Flexischools or 9.30am at the canteen.**
- ★ **Email:** ewps.canteen1@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed

The canteen is in need of new volunteers to assist as we're sadly losing 12 Year 6 mums at the end of this year as their children move onto high school. All training is provided. You will require a WWCC (Working With Children Check) and a sense of humour! A normal rostered day is from drop off until approximately 3.00pm once a month, however, if you are only available once a term or for a few hours in the morning or afternoon, please call into the canteen to see me.

Can you help on the following days?

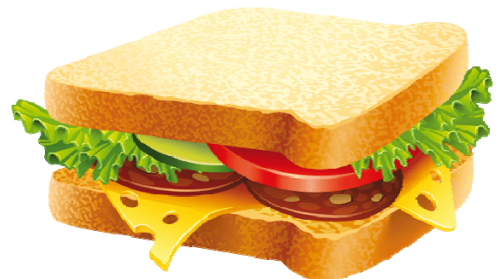
Friday 1/12, 8/12 and 15/12

Flexischools is here!

Lunch orders can now be placed (**by 9.00am**) and paid for online using Flexischools. See details on the next page.

Leanne Best
Canteen Supervisor

Week 7	Roster
Friday	1 December K Croker, K Schnabel, J Wood HELP NEEDED
Week 9	Roster
Monday	4 December R Bromwich, J Morando
Wednesday	6 December J Knight, K Kingston
Thursday	7 December M Boughton, K Allbon
Friday	8 December C Vitelli, C Milliken HELP NEEDED



Book Club News

The last catalogue for this year (Issue 8) has been sent home and orders are due by **30 November 2018**. Visit <http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP/> to order and pay. Every order earns free books and learning resources for Engadine West PS. Thankyou kindly for supporting Book Club!

Book Club



School Banking News

Thankyou for supporting school banking throughout 2017. The last banking day will be **Tuesday 5 December 2017** and the last day to claim reward prizes will be next Tuesday 28 November 2017. To claim rewards, don't forget to submit a voucher with your prize of choice, this does not happen automatically (10 deposits = 1 reward).

To check account balances, deposits and reward points, download the Commbank app:

<https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/online-banking/commbank-youth-app.html>



Cyber Handball NO LONGER AVAILABLE



Name: _____
Class: _____
Student ID: _____

3D Chalk Set Released in Term 2, 2017



Name: _____
Class: _____
Student ID: _____

Smiley Emoji Keyring Released in Term 3, 2017



Name: _____
Class: _____
Student ID: _____

Pencil + Tech Case Released in Term 4, 2017



Name: _____
Class: _____
Student ID: _____

Colour Change Markers Released in Term 1, 2017



Name: _____
Class: _____
Student ID: _____

Tablet Case Released in Term 2, 2017



W 18cm
H 25cm

Name: _____
Class: _____
Student ID: _____

Volt Handball Released in Term 3, 2017



Name: _____
Class: _____
Student ID: _____

Epic Earphones Released in Term 4, 2017



Name: _____
Class: _____
Student ID: _____

OFFICE OF SPORT SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Don't want the kids to have all the fun? We are also offering Family Fun camps at Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre, and a Family New Year Getaway at Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre!

Last Summer was one of our biggest seasons yet - check out our website now to find a fun-filled, affordable program in your local area!



BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

For the best holiday fun, our popular residential programs get kids and teens outdoors, learning new skills and making new friends. Our residential programs include:

- 24 hour supervision
- Instructor led activities
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Supervised transport (where applicable)

**DON'T MISS OUT -
BOOK NOW BEFORE PLACES FILL**



Like us on Facebook for more information and updates

For further information phone the Office of Sport on 13 13 02 or book online at

sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays



SRC Christmas Appeal



Register now for the 2018 AFL season

with the

Heathcote Hawks

Boys and Girls - All age Groups

Auskick - Under 17's

For more information contact

Lisa - 0431 057 557

registrar@heathcotehawks.com

www.heathcotehawks.com

or



Online registrations are now open

Discounts available for early registration

