

Engadine West Public School

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Principal's Message



Dear parents/carers

Staff Professional Learning

On Monday Mrs Way and Mrs Ryan attended a professional learning session in Hornsby deepening their engagement with formative assessment and future focussed learning. They will be sharing their experiences as we move further into the two aforementioned areas this term and next year.

Did you know....? Miss Barrow led a professional learning session on teacher accreditation at Heathcote Public School yesterday afternoon and Mrs Way and Mrs Ryan led a session for staff at Como Public School on formative assessment. Mr Field has also been selected as the Sydney East Sports Association Rugby League Opens Convenor for 2019. We like to share our talent at Engadine West PS.

Kindergarten Transition....

....continues to be a successful venture for our incoming students for 2019. Teachers have reported more smiles as each session has come and gone; and judging by the faces of the pre-schoolers, they are thoroughly enjoying the activities and forming new friendships here at Engadine West PS.

Kindergarten 2019

Do you have a child in preschool or day care that is ready to start school next year and you have not enrolled them at school yet? Well, now is the time. Please contact the school office for the appropriate information for the enrolment process.

Asthma

Many students at our school have asthma plans that were completed a number of years ago. If this pertains to your child please contact the school office to discuss any updates that you have on your child. We want to ensure all medical needs are current to ensure the best health and wellbeing of your child.

Selective High School Placement 2020

If you are interested in pursuing placement for your child in a selective high school in 2020, please note the information below:

- Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2020 must be made online between 9 October 2018 and 12 November 2018. Late applications will not be accepted.
- Parents must apply online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>
- All applicants are required to sit the Selective High Schools Placement Test to be held on Thursday 14 March 2019.

Sue Roach
Principal



Movember at Engadine West PS

Some of our teachers are growing moustaches to raise money for the Movember Foundation that supports men's health.

We would like to invite the whole school to support this worthy cause with a 'Grow A Mo' day at school.

On **Thursday 15 November 2018** (Week 5) students with a gold coin donation will receive a Mo drawn on by the teachers. They can wear their mo with pride for the rest of the day (no permanent markers allowed!).

Thanks for your support. A reminder on Facebook and Skoolbag will be posted closer to the day.

Jeremy Metliss
Mo Bro Captain



Remembrance Day in Engadine Town Square



As Remembrance Day falls on a Sunday this year, we will be participating in the march in the main street of Engadine.

All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are invited to meet Mrs Wepler at the water tank at the top of the hill (Old Princes Highway) at 9.40am on Sunday 11 November 2018. We will march down the main street together representing Engadine West PS.

If you choose to attend, please wear your full school uniform. Any Year 6 students attending are asked to wear school uniform and not their Year 6 shirt as this is an official occasion.

We have been allocated flags to carry for this event.

Parents are able to drop their child(ren) at the top of the hill with Mrs Wepler and then meet them in the Town Square at the end of the march.

We look forward marching with students to commemorate this important day.

Karen Wepler
SRC Coordinator

2019 Kindergarten Enrolments

We are accepting Kindergarten enrolments for 2019. Enrolment forms are available on the school's website <https://engadinew-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doi/sws/schools/e/engadinew-p/localcontent/Enrolment%20Form%202018.pdf> or from the school office.

If your child is starting Kindergarten in 2019, please submit an enrolment form as soon as possible.

- All children must be in compulsory schooling by their 6th birthday.
- Children can start kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn five on or before 31 July that year.
- Students should start school at the beginning of the school year.



Library Book Covering

There are many wonderful new books waiting to go onto the library shelves for our eager students to borrow. If you're able to take home a bundle of books to cover, please call into the library to see Mrs Evans.

Thankyou kindly.

Janet Evans
Teacher Librarian



Showcase 2018



ENGADINE WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS

Showcase 2018

Celebrating the achievements of
our creative and performing arts students.

Thursday 22 November 2018

Concert 1: 2:00pm - 3:15pm
Concert 2: 6:00pm - 7:15pm

EWPS school hall

- PERFORMING BAND • JUNIOR CHOIR •
- SENIOR DANCE • TRAINING BAND • RECORDER •
- SENIOR CHOIR • JUNIOR DANCE • THE DEFAULTS •

Shining Star

Congratulations to Skye W (5F) for her recent selection in the Gaynor Cup girls representative baseball team and for competing at the CheerBrandz nationals cheerleading on the weekend. Well done to Skye.



Aboriginal Incursion

During Weeks 5 and 6, EG Incursions will be bringing a fantastic Aboriginal virtual reality experience to each class at Engadine West PS. Australia's indigenous culture is one of the oldest surviving cultures in the world. The virtual reality experience transports students to Far North Queensland giving them a 360 degree view of the rainforest. The workshop also includes interactive educational games about bush tucker and hunting, as well as an incredible video about Dreamtime that will engage and educate the students. Virtual reality is a powerful educational tool that excites, inspires and delivers shared experiences. There will be no cost to parents for this exciting incursion.

Maree Sterling
Aboriginal Education Coordinator

Sport and Special Group Photographs

Sport and special group photographs were taken today. Parents will be advised when they are ready to view and order through The School Photographer website.

Year 6 Photographs

Year 6 photographs will now be taken on **Wednesday 21 November 2018**. Students are to wear their white Year 6 t-shirt on the day.

Kindergarten Transition Program

Over the past two weeks our brand new Kindergarten 2019 students have had four transitions to 'big school'. They have enjoyed reading stories, playing, craft and getting to know other students. We look forward to welcoming them to Engadine West PS next year and wish them all the best for the years ahead.

Maree Sterling
Kindergarten Coordinator



Upcoming Events

Day/Week	Date	Activity	Time
TERM 4			
Week 4			
Friday	9 November	K-2 assembly	11.45am
		Years 3-6 assembly	2.15pm
Sunday	11 November	Remembrance Day march - Engadine Town Square	9.40am
Week 5			
Thursday	15 November	Movember fundraiser - have a moustache drawn on for a gold coin donation	
Friday	16 November	Years 3-6 Friday sport trampolining commences (second 4 week program)	
Week 6			
Wednesday	21 November	Year 6 group and graduation photographs (students to wear Year 6 t-shirt)	
Thursday	22 November	Showcase - Concert 1 (2.00-3.15pm) Concert 2 (6.00-7.15pm) in the hall	2.00pm and 6.00pm
Week 7			
Monday	26 November	White Ribbon photo day (students may wear white top and black pants)	
Tuesday	27 November	Year 6 forensic science day	
Thursday	29 November	Year 3 Symbio Wildlife Park excursion	9.10am
Friday	30 November	P&C gingerbread house making evening in the hall	7.00pm
Week 8			
Tuesday	4 December	Engadine High School orientation day (Year 6 students attending EHS)	
		Science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) incursion	
Thursday	6 December	Year 6 farewell	6.00pm
Friday	7 December	Final round of summer PSSA	
Week 9			
Monday	10 December	P&C meeting	7.30pm
Tuesday	11 December	K-2 Carols under the COLA	10.00am
Thursday	13 December	Year 2 Presentation Day assembly	10.00am
		Year 4 Presentation Day assembly	12.00pm
		Kindergarten Presentation Day assembly	2.20pm
Week 10			
Monday	17 December	Year 5 Presentation Day assembly	10.00am
		Year 3 Presentation Day assembly	12.00pm
		Year 1 Presentation Day assembly	2.20pm
Tuesday	18 December	Year 6 Presentation Day assembly	9.25am
		K-6 family Christmas disco	5.30-7.30pm
Wednesday	19 December	Last day of Term 4	
		K-6 talent quest in hall (students only)	

2019 - Dates for Your Diary

TERM 1		
Week 1		
Tuesday	29 January	School development day (no students, staff only)
Wednesday	30 January	First day of school for students Years 1-6 Kindergarten Best Start testing
Thursday	31 January	Kindergarten Best Start testing
Friday	1 February	Kindergarten Best Start testing
Week 2		
Monday	4 February	Kindergarten students first day of school
Week 3		
Monday	11 February	School swimming carnival at Engadine Leisure Centre
Week 4		
Thursday	21 February	School photo day
Week 10		
Monday	1 April	Year 5 Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation excursion (depart)
Thursday	4 April	Year 5 Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation excursion (return)
TERM 2		
Week 2		
Tuesday	30 July	School athletics carnival at Sylvania Waters Athletics Track
Week 5		
Wednesday	21 August	Zone athletics carnival at Sylvania Waters Athletics Track
Week 8		
Monday	9 September	Year 6 Canberra excursion (depart)
Wednesday	11 September	Year 6 Canberra excursion (return)
TERM 4		
Week 4		
Thursday	7 November	Sport and special group photo day (including Year 6 photo)

Road Safety - Sutherland Shire Council

SIGNS YOU WILL SEE AROUND SCHOOL



NO PARKING

What does it mean?
You CAN stop in a NO PARKING zone for a maximum of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. You must stay within three metres of your vehicle at all times.

Why is it there?

To provide a safe place for older children to be set down and picked up without endangering other children.



NO STOPPING SIGNS & CONTINUOUS YELLOW EDGE LINES

What do they mean?
You CANNOT stop in these areas FOR ANY REASON.

Why are they there?

To keep sight lines clear for drivers AND children so both have more time to avoid crashes.



BUS ZONE

What does it mean?
You must NOT stop or park in a bus zone unless you are driving a bus.

Why is it there?

To provide a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up. Cars parking in bus zones put lives at risk by forcing buses out of 'their' safety zone.

Payments

Year	Payment	Please pay by	Amount
Year 3	Excursion to Symbio Wildlife Park (29 November)	Thursday 15 November	\$28
Year 4 (2018)	Year 5 2019 Myuna Bay Excursion (1-4 April 2019)	Friday 8 February 2019	\$100 deposit
Years K-6	Student curriculum programs (<i>including Reading Eggs/Reading Eggspress, Groove Nation, technology levy, Mathseeds (K-2) and Literacy Pro (Years 3-6)</i>)	overdue	\$55
Years K-6	Voluntary school contribution		\$50
Band fees	Term 4 band fees	as soon as possible	\$125

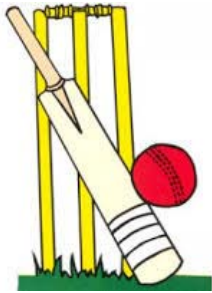


School payments may be made through the 'Make a Payment' tab on the school website

Statement of Accounts have been emailed to parents. To make a payment, click on the payment link on the **Statement of Account** **OR** visit the school website and click on the 'Make a Payment' tab. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you would like to discuss your account or require assistance.

Please remember that Flexischools is to be used for P&C payments only (canteen, uniform shop and P&C fundraisers).

PSSA - Round 5



Summer PSSA Friday 9 November 2018

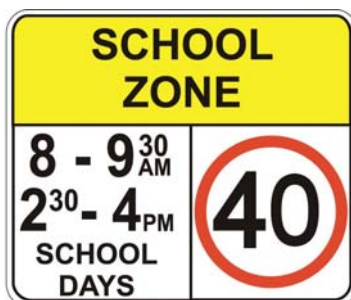
Engadine West Gold v Bangor at Akuna Oval
Engadine West Green v Engadine at Anzac Oval (top)

Games start at 9.30am and are completed by 11.00am

Buses depart Engadine West PS at 9.00am

Bus cost for away games: \$7.00 per week

Slow Down in School Zones



In NSW, more than one million school children travel to and from school every day. To keep our children safe during school travel times, the Centre for Road Safety has developed some practical solutions such as:

- ◆ School zone flashing lights - all schools in NSW have at least one set of school zone flashing lights.
- ◆ 40 km/h speed limit - motorists should drive no faster than 40 km/h through school zones, which operate from 8.00am to 9.30am, and from 2.30pm to 4.00pm, on gazetted school days.
- ◆ Drop-off and pick-up areas - using the designated area allows parents and carers a safe environment to drop off and collect children from school by car, and
- ◆ School crossing supervisors - these supervisors help students use crossings on roads adjacent to or nearby schools.



Uniform Shop News

Our next opening time will be:

Week 5

Wednesday 14 November from 9.15am



- ➔ Place orders through **Flexischools** before 5.00pm Tuesdays for delivery to classrooms on Wednesdays.
- ➔ Leave orders at the school office or call into the uniform shop on open days.
- ➔ Find order forms on the school website under the 'Notes and Forms' tab or at the school office.

Clare Ritchie
Uniform Shop Coordinator

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

Can you help in the canteen?

HELP.....the canteen is in need of extra volunteers! Can you help once a term, two-to-three hours a morning (help preparing our fresh fruit and vegie items) or one-to-two hours of an afternoon (help with pack up and cleaning)?

Please drop in and see Leanne to discuss volunteering options. Any help is greatly appreciated.

URGENT HELP NEEDED

As always, any offer of help is greatly appreciate and don't forget, lunch and coffee are provided.

Leanne Best
Canteen Supervisor



Week 4	Roster
Friday	9 November K Spicer, B Chapman, C Milliken
Week 5	Roster
Monday	12 November T Goard, S Josland
Wednesday	14 November J Knight, K Kingston
Thursday	15 November T Ebdon, K Allbon
Friday	16 November K Holmes, P Howe, D Osmand, H Chappell





Can't make the night?

Don't miss out. We have a take-away option too! Orders have been extended until Tuesday 13 November 2018 <https://www.flexischools.com.au/> or cash and order form to green box at the front office.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
NIGHT OF FUN &
FESTIVITY AT THE
EWPS P&C

Gingerbread House Night

DATE: FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2018
TIME: 7PM
VENUE: EWPS HALL
COST: \$35
BYO NIBBLES & DRINKS
(NOT A CHILDRENS EVENT)

BOOK NOW VIA FLEXISCHOOLS OR CASH
& FORM TO THE GREEN P&C BOX AT THE
FRONT OFFICE

Find more information on the EWPS P&C
FUNDRAISING AND EVENTS FB page or email
ewpsfundraising@gmail

Community News

THOMAS HOLT

Christmas Fair

Thursday, November 29
5.00pm - 9.00pm

The Loft
Level 6, Flame Tree
Thomas Holt 1-25 Acacia Road, Kirrawee, 2232

Sausage Sizzle, Tupperware, Clothing for all ages, Candles, Cards, Soaps, Diffusers, Gifts for pets, Baby Blankets, Jewellery, Pottery, Baked Goods and more

Call 02 9545 2222 for more information

PosterMyWall.com

16th November
6.00pm-9.00pm

Twilight markets

at Yowie Bay

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 many unique and exciting stalls.

Port Hacking High School are sending special selections from their Performing Band to give us the music to shop to.

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 2018 Yowie Bay Public School Twilight Markets

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Please note: This is an adults only event

The Mayor of Sutherland Shire, Councillor Carmelo Pesco, invites you and your guest to the official opening of

weapons for the soldier

PROTECTING COUNTRY, CULTURE AND FAMILY

Sunday 11 November 2018 at 10.30am
Hazelhurst Arts Centre

Official proceedings include:

- Welcome to Country
- Remembrance Day minute silence at 11am
- Address by Frank Young, Chairman APY Lands
- Executive Board
- Performance by Jukurrpa Dance Group
- Artist panel discussion in the gallery led by artists Vincent Namatjira and Frank Young

RSVP by Thursday 8 November to

Hazelhurst Arts Centre
782 Kingsway Gymnasia
Tel: 85316 5700 Email: hazelhurst@sc.nsw.gov.au
hazelhurst.com.au

Exhibition dates:

11 Nov 2018 – 3 Feb 2019

A major exhibition bringing together Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australian artists to examine complex themes of weaponry, warfare, and protecting land and Country, initiated by the young men of the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankurupjalaru (APY) Lands, Vincent Namatjira, Aaron Ken, Derek Jangarrayi Thompson, Armar Young and Karmain Young, with support from senior artists Willy Kalla Barlow, Ray Ken, Peter Mangkurl, Marna Mills-Williams and Frank Young.

APY Lands Artists: Alex Baker | Eric Barney | Willy Kalla Barlow | David Jangarra Camell | Robert Cooper | Sammy Dodd | Wally George | Robert Jack | Karmain (Emmanuel) Ken | Ray Ken | Peter Mangkurl | Marna Mills-Williams | Karmain | Marni | Karmain | Willy Nourupjara Martin | Peter Mangkurl | Vincent Namatjira | Karmain | (Emmy) Neropy | Keith Stevens | Derek Jangarrayi Thompson | Thomas Wyatt Ellis | Robert Williams | George Wilkyl | Nick Wilkyl | Marna Mills-Williams | Armar Young | Frank Young | Karmain Young | Young men of Anangu | **non-Indigenous:** Abdul Abdullah | Tony Abbott | Marni | Marni | David Baden | George Clarke | Scott Green | Richard Harner | Lisa Chant | Oshia Madden and Janine Stone | Luke Walker | Armar Young | Janine Stone | Luke Walker | Craig Jensen / Alex Baker

Special events:

SUNDAY ARTIST TALKS

With artists in weapons for the soldier
ABDULLAHULLAH Sunday 18 November, 12pm
DANIE MELLOR Sunday 25 November, 12pm
GEORGE CLARKE Sunday 2 December, 12pm

AL NIGHT

Friday 1 February, 6-9pm
Don't miss this special evening celebrating the groundbreaking exhibition 'Weapons for the Soldier' with a night of music, art and socialising. Let's all make a night of it!
Tickets \$5 per person and enjoy music, tapas and drinks all night long.
FREE ENTRY

FREE GUIDED TOURS

Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays @ 11am
Meet in the Gallery foyer.

NEW SATURDAY COMP - Miniball

For the first time ever we will be starting a Saturday basketball Competition at Sutherland and we would love for your school to join!

This is an amazing opportunity to start basketball because:

- First Saturday comp ever - LOTS of first time basketballers
- Separate Boys & Girls comps
- Very low cost \$400/team (\$50/player if 8 players on the team)

Here are the basic details:

What: Summer Miniball Competition

When: Saturdays

Where: Sutherland Basketball Stadium

Training: Organise your training or we can organise training for you

Games: First Game - 17th Nov, Last Game - 9th March 2019

**No games in the school holidays

Ages: Kindy, U8's, U10's & U12's

Cost: \$400/team (includes 10 games)

TWO EASY WAYS TO JOIN!

1. Get a group of friends together and create your own team
2. Nominate as an individual and we can add you to a team

Email all enquiries to: Development@sutherlandbasketball.net.au

