



ENGADINE WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear parents/carers

KINDERGARTEN-YEAR 2 CURRICULUM INITIATIVES

Please find below Kindergarten-Year 2 initiatives in which your child will be involved this year.

Reading Eggs/Reading Eggspress Subscription 2021

This year all classes in the school are continuing to use the **Reading Eggs/Reading Eggspress** online reading system to complement the extensive literacy programs operating in classrooms. Your child will have daily access at **school and home** to activities and resources that cater for their individual need and ability. Teachers will receive reports and monitor individual progress to ensure that your child is maximising their learning. A 12 month **home** subscription to this program is \$79.95 per child, however, Engadine West PS has secured a **\$10.00 per student school and home** subscription for 12 months. Your child will have access to this program 24 hours per day for just \$10.00.

Groove Nation

In 2021 we have organised for the dance company Groove Nation to conduct a dance program at our school. Groove Nation Dance Company is very excited to be teaching at Engadine West PS during Term 2. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to be exposed to a variety of dances by professional teachers.

From Term 2 (Weeks 1-10) they will be offering a 10 week course introducing all Kindergarten-Year 6 students to a basic proficiency in a number of dances, including Zumba, while still working on the social aspects of the course. This program covers the mandatory dance requirements of the PD/Health/PE and creative and performing arts syllabus.

Dancing will be conducted in the school hall. All students will participate in the program as part of the PDHPE curriculum. The cost is **\$25.00 per student** for all 10 lessons. This program supplements the lessons taught in the school and has the approval of the principal. The lessons will be held for approximately 45 minutes per week and no previous dance experience or skills are required.

Please complete the Groove Nation permission note attached (one per student) and return it to your child's class teacher.

Technology Levy

This levy has been introduced to support the growing cost of updating computer hardware and software. All classes at Engadine West PS have opportunities to use various computing technology including desktop computers, laptops, iPads and interactive whiteboards. The levy for 2021 is **\$20.00 per student**.

Mathseeds – Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2

This year the above grades will be utilising Mathseeds to complement the mathematics curriculum – the cost of which is **\$10.00 per student**. Making this software available to our students, assist them, both at home and school in the consolidation of core mathematics outcomes, while providing them with problem solving skills in a fun and highly interactive manner.

General School Contribution/Building Fund

Whilst this contribution is voluntary, we utilise these funds to supplement the government funding per student. These contributions are used for additional programs, educational resources and building improvements. The building fund is tax deductible – please supply name for tax deductible receipt. Your support is greatly appreciated. In recent years contributions supplemented upgrading Stage 3 classrooms, additional classroom and library furniture, air conditioning in some classrooms and school entrance upgrades.

Should you have any difficulties with these payments please do not hesitate to contact the office on 9520 8134.

Sue Roach
Principal

KINDERGARTEN-YEAR 2 CURRICULUM COSTS 2021

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

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Payment for Student Curriculum Programs	No. of children	Amount
Reading Eggs/Reading Eggspress \$10		
Groove Nation \$25		
Technology Levy \$20		
Mathseeds (Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2) \$10		
<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary School Contribution OR \$50		
<input type="checkbox"/> Building Fund (tax deductible) _____ <i style="text-align: center;">Name for tax deductible receipt</i>		
TOTAL		\$

Online payment: (via the school website 'Make a Payment' tab)

I have made an online payment. My receipt number is: _____ Total amount paid: \$ _____

Signed: _____ Date: / /

Please utilise my fees in advance for this payment: \$ _____



Please return this permission slip to your child's **class teacher** or place in chute by 1 April 2021

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Parent/Carer signature

Date

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