



ETTALONG  
PUBLIC SCHOOL

# HOMENOTE

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Term 3 Week 2

30 July 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Tues 30 July	Spelling Bee; Banksia recorder concert at Sydney Opera House
Wed 31 July	Debate at Woy Woy PS; OC tests for those registered
Fri 2 July	Winner & runner-up Spelling Bee awards and Athletics ribbons awarded at whole school assembly; Choral Festival
Sat 3 Aug	Winter Social organised by P&C
Tues 6 Aug	Education Week Open Day; Art Show opens 3.15pm and closes 5.30pm
Wed 7 Aug	Year 3 day excursion; Year 4 overnight excursion. Art Show open 8.30 – 9am and 3pm – 4pm
Thur 8 Aug	Year 4 return from excursion; Art Show open; Art Show open 8.30 – 9am and 3pm – 4pm. AECG mtg
Fri 9 Aug	Art work collection 8.30am- 9.90am No whole school Assembly
Mon 12 Aug	Sydney North Orienteering challenge

Dear Parent and Carers

Children in Years One to Six participated in the Premier's Spelling Bee today, competing against other children from our school in an exciting 'spell off'. Congratulations to our winners who will represent us at Empire Bay PS on 15 August.

This evening our fantastic senior recorder group is playing at the Sydney Opera House! What a wonderful opportunity for these talented children and a fabulous achievement for our school. Congratulations to everyone, including Mr Boutland who is their dedicated coach.

The majority of Stage Three children received a lovely surprise last Friday when they were rewarded for consistently following the school's 3 R's of Respect, Responsibility and Ready to Learn. The children enjoyed a fabulous afternoon of fun and games at the beach with teachers commenting on what a pleasure it was to reward these deserving children.

At this week's whole school assembly on Friday morning, place getting students will be awarded their Athletics Carnival ribbons. Our assemblies are held in the hall, starting at 9am with parents and guests most welcome.

Our Breakfast Club is proving to be very popular now it is open five mornings per week. Thank you to our school leaders who give up their time before school on Thursday and Friday mornings every week to host Breakfast Club. We are very grateful also to the Bendigo Bank in Ettalong who has generously provided funds to purchase food and to Kieran Tickner-Hinkes who is also assisting with products needed. This is a wonderful effort by our community, thank you.

A friendly reminder to make sure your child's jacket has their name in it please. With the warmer days, we are seeing jackets being removed during the day then going missing! Representative jackets earned for representing our school in sport or creative arts may be worn on Fridays *only* please as many of them are not our uniform colours. However, we want the children to wear them proudly as they have earned them. School jackets only on Mondays to Thursdays please.

Lynn Balfour  
Principal

## 3R's AWARDS

Class	Name	Class	Name
KA	Lucas H	KR	Tariq W
	Connor M		Addison M
KZ	Joel S	KM	Pippa J
	Brooklyn M		Louis P
1H	Charlie B	1P	Jordan P
	Allayna P		Imogen D
	Matthew M	2P	Isabel G
2S	Blake G		Indi M
	Annabelle C-A	2C	Riley D
2/3R	Abigail M-B		Haedyn E
	Ava B-M	K/6JL	Jaxon Northey

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to these students who consistently demonstrate the 3Rs

**Respect, Responsibility, Ready to Learn.**

Charlie B 1H

## PLAYGROUND POSITIVE WINNER

Pearl 2C

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Feeling a bit overwhelmed?

If you are finding life a little difficult at the moment and are not sure where to get help, the CC Family Referral Service (run by the Benevolent Society) is here to help you. Call **1300 006 480** where you will be treated respectfully and confidentially.

### Education Week

**Art Show** opens at 3.15pm Tuesday and closes on Thursday at 4pm. Purchased art work can be collected at 8.30am on Friday morning.

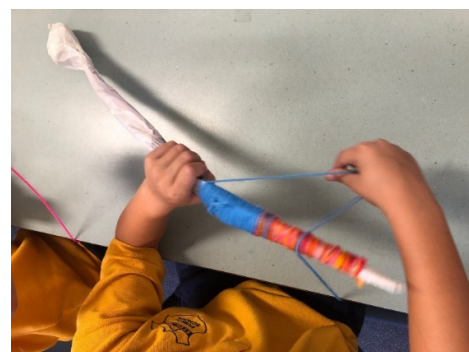
**Book Fair** in the Library is open before and after school Tuesday to Thursday also.

**Open Day** for parents and visitors is Tuesday from 11am. Parents are welcome to arrive at school for recess with primary classrooms open from 11.30am – 12.10pm then K-2 classrooms from 12.10pm – 12.50pm. Year Six will be having a sausage sizzle for lunch but these need to be pre-ordered please, for catering purposes. Please note: the Art Show will not be open until 3.15pm.

The Year 6 Sausage Sizzle fundraiser in Education Week. \$3 per sandwich and they must be pre-ordered. Orders close on Friday 2 August. Also a reminder about the cake stall at recess. Prices starting from 50c.

**NO BREAKFAST CLUB** in week 3 Education week.

### A taste of 2P Art work



## Art show

**Important reminders for our upcoming art show  
Upcycled Downunder are:**



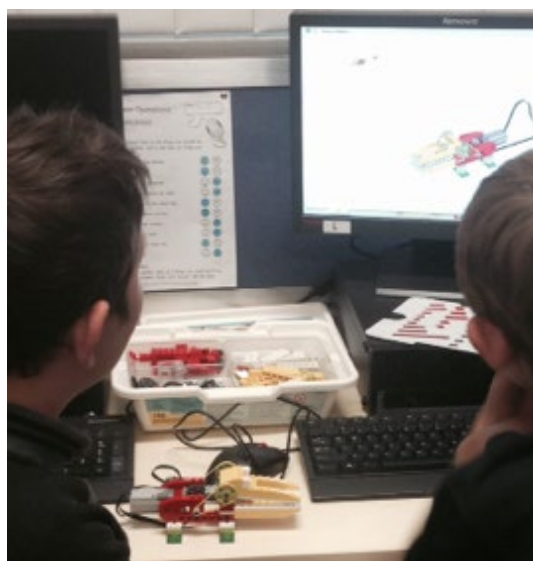
- **Grand opening Tuesday August 6 from 3.15-5.30pm in our school hall. All Welcome!**
- **Art activities for students to participate in will be available at our opening.**
- **Artworks will be on sale cost \$5 each or \$10 per family.**
- **There is an opportunity to bid in a silent auction for your child's class' artwork.**
- **Please note viewing times have been updated: Wednesday 7 August 8.30-9am and 2.30 -4pm.  
Thursday 8 August 8.30-9.00am and 2.30-4pm**

## P & C NEWS

Our first annual Parent's Winter Social is happening this Saturday night! We can't wait to spend the evening with you all. There will be live music by EPS parent Jordan Roach, delicious food, a photobooth along with other fundraising activities. This is an adults only event and will be BYO. There will be some delicious food available for purchase, cash only.

If you haven't bought your tickets yet, please grab some at the canteen or office. If you would like to purchase tickets via email, please drop us a line at [epsbandc@gmail.com](mailto:epsbandc@gmail.com) and someone will get back to you ASAP. The cost is \$10pp. If you have anything that may contribute to the night please let us know. This may include contacts (yourself or someone you know) that can donate items for the event (ie. raffle prizes, bar tables, seating) or even just time in organising and setting up for the event, we would appreciate any help that you can provide. Please contact us at [epsbandc@gmail.com](mailto:epsbandc@gmail.com) or let the office know if you have anything you can contribute.

## Robotics



## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **Kiss and Ride Zones**

Kiss and Ride Zones are designed for your convenience and for your child's safety. Designed for quick entry and exit, these zones minimise congestion and risk when used properly by all parents and carers. These zones operate under the same conditions as no parking zones, which means you may stop to drop off or pick up children for a maximum of 2 minutes. You're required to remain in, or within 3 metres of, your vehicle. Days and hours of operation may apply to some zones.

To find out more information about the available Kiss and Ride zones in your area, please contact your local council.

### **JUNIOR TOUCH ASSOCIATION 2019-2020 REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN**

ONLINE REGISTRATION and PAYMENTS can be done via our website 24/7 [www.peninsulajuniortouch.com.au](http://www.peninsulajuniortouch.com.au)

Registrations CLOSE – 5:00pm Friday 9 August 2019

FEE: \$100 per child (1 Child), \$90 per child (2 Children), \$80 per child (3+ Children)

If you have any problems please email us – [admin@peninsulajuniortouch.com.au](mailto:admin@peninsulajuniortouch.com.au)

### **New School Banking rewards now available!**

Exciting new Term 3 Polar Savers rewards are now available, while stocks last!



**Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring**



**Scratch Art Cards**

For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every Tuesday.