



ETTALONG  
PUBLIC SCHOOL

# HOMENOTE

Term 3 Week 4

13 August 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Tues 13 Aug	Year 5 to CARES
Wed 14 Aug	Science Day Fizzics Ed'n; P&C 7pm
Thurs 15 Aug	Public Speaking finals
Fri 16 Aug	Senior Gala Day
Wed 21 Aug	Year 5 Cultural Continuum; Daffodil Day
Thurs 22 Aug	Showcase 11am and 6pm
Fri 23 Aug	Junior Gala Day

Dear Parent and Carers

Students in Years Three and Four enjoyed an exciting week with visits to the Book Fair and the Art Show before heading off on their excursions. While Year Three had a wonderful day at the zoo, Year Four children had a very interesting history lesson as they walked round Sydney on a guided tour with a professional guide before heading to Taronga Park Zoo for a 'ZooSnooze'. Children in 4J wrote letters thanking staff for organising the excursion and one in particular made me smile. Students wrote about their favourite experiences and one student chose the dessert at the zoo as her favourite because she isn't usually allowed to have dessert! The seal show was also very popular.

Our fabulous U/10 football team also had a great week, joining in all Education Week activities but also representing the Central Coast at the state finals, in Whalan, Sydney. The competition involved schools from far and wide including Dubbo, Cronulla and Nambucca Heads. We are extremely proud of their efforts in making it through to this level. The Year Four boys then headed to the 'ZooSnooze' for even more fun.

Also this week, students vied to represent our school at the Public Speaking competition finals to be held at Empire Bay PS on Thursday August 15. Well done and congratulations to Heather M and Allegra P, both from KA representing ES1; Isabel G (2P) and Ava B (2/3R) representing St 1; Jazmin C (3M) and Alex S (2/3R) representing St 2; and Emily S 6H and Amelia S 6H representing St 3. Their speeches are terrific and I know they will do us proud!

Don't forget our Science Day tomorrow. The children are going to love all the experiments.

We have been advised of a case of Scarlet Fever at our school. Students are to remain away from school for at least one week or until the symptoms have gone please. Influenza A is also in the neighbourhood so please be aware.

ABC of literacy and numeracy cont'd ... Play board games such as Snakes and Ladders, dominoes and card games; Questions that require yes/no answers are boring. Try asking questions that need a longer answer or that require reasons for a decision; Remember that children learn by example. If a child sees a parent reading then they will be encouraged to do the same. Be a good role model, whatever you are doing.

Thank you everyone for being part of our fantastic Education Week.

Lynn Balfour  
Principal

## 3R's AWARDS

Class	Name	Class	Name
KA	Alisa S	KR	William H
	Kade B		Tyreek W
KZ	Sawyer S	KM	Max G
	Dakota T		Cassidy P
1H	Cooper B	1P	Marley Y
	Navita H		Cash T-K
1L	Jaxon G	2P	Chloe M
	Joshua M		Olive L
	Bandon B		
2S	Kynan S	2C	Kesiah N
	Olivia G		Lila R
K/6JL	Jett G	K/6P	Taylor R

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to these students who consistently demonstrate the 3Rs  
**Respect, Responsibility, Ready to Learn.**

Abigail M-B	2/3R
Marley Y	1P
George C	4J
Natalie D	5J

### PLAYGROUND POSITIVE WINNER

Cheyenne T 5B

## HEADSTART

We are currently organising our Headstart sessions for next year's Kindergarten students and parents. It is a very exciting time so we want to make sure we provide the best information possible. If you or a friend have a child starting Kinder next year, please complete the enrolment forms as soon as possible. These can be picked up from our school office. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Anne Smith  
Assistant Principal

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 75<sup>th</sup> NSW All Schools State Rugby League Carnival.

Last Wednesday, Ettalong's U/10 Rugby League team played in the 75<sup>th</sup> NSW All Schools State Carnival at Whalan, Sydney. They played four games for two draws and two close losses. As a team, they displayed exceptional sportsmanship and behaviour on and off the field. At times the boys played against teams that were bigger, stronger and faster but they banded together and displayed bravery, courage and perseverance to play some excellent football, matching it with every team they came up against. A big thankyou to all the Ettalong parents and supporters who travelled to Sydney to support the team and help on the day. A special mention to the Goddard and Morris families who organised transport for the year 4 boys, giving them the opportunity to experience the Taronga Zoo camp straight after the carnival. The boys did themselves, their families, their school and region proud. Mr Leary



## Science show

Young children are natural scientists, filled with curiosity to discover and understand the world around them.

There will be many activities for your child to participate in during our whole school science day on Wednesday the 14th of August; from an exciting science show, robotics, STEM activities, chemical changes, Indigenous connections to science, gravity experiments and understanding changes in the human body.

It aims to encourage an interest in science and to encourage young people to become fascinated by the world we live in. Don't forget to pay the \$5 for your child to participate in the science show run by Fizzics Education.

Many thanks,

The Science Committee

## P & C NEWS

Our Winter Social would not have been possible without the generosity of a number of local businesses, we would like to thank all the businesses below for providing food and raffle prizes for the night.

Lords of Pour, Spice 29, 6S Physio, My Event Photobooths, Umina Hot Bread Kitchen, Essential Beauty by Sally, SNK Cleaning, Bearfoot Yoga, Dominos Woy Woy, RCH Pilates, The Galleria Ettalong, Gnostic Village Wear, The Petal Sisters, Vegalicious Meals, Your Fairy Godmother Services, McPhee Chemist, Umina PCYC, Ettalong Diggers, Cinema Paradiso, Tropicana Pizza, Bendigo Bank, Universal Studios, Charli – Scentsy, Bakers Delight and Kristie Taylor – Stampin Up.

We were able to raise \$1120 on the night, a great effort by all!

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 14 August 2019 at 7pm, all are welcome. If you would like to receive an agenda, which details what will be discussed at the meeting please don't hesitate to contact us at [epsandc@gmail.com](mailto:epsandc@gmail.com).

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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**Kylie Cassidy**  
Contact me for Art and Culture across the coast.  
Aboriginal Art and Therapy



### Pirates Baseball Club

#### Try Tee Ball and Baseball

4+ years girls and boys **FREE**

Come along and learn the skills of baseball

from qualified coaches and players.

Wednesday 4:30pm-5:30pm

14<sup>th</sup> August, 21<sup>st</sup> August, 28<sup>th</sup> August

4<sup>th</sup> September, 11<sup>th</sup> September, 18<sup>th</sup> September

Venue: Baseball Park

Newcastle street Springfield

Register your details at [gosfordpiratesjuniorbaseball@yahoo.com](mailto:gosfordpiratesjuniorbaseball@yahoo.com) or Facebook Gosford Pirates Junior Baseball

Phone Garry: 0430175912



Season 2019/2020 Nippers Registration Days

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> September

9.30am - 12:00pm

In the Surf Club, upstairs - 509 Ocean Beach Road, Umina  
Proof of Age required for new members

For fees and further information visit - [www.uminaslsc.org.au](http://www.uminaslsc.org.au)  
Email enquiries to [admin@uminaslsc.org.au](mailto:admin@uminaslsc.org.au)

# peninsula Ducks SOFTBALL CLUB



**WHETHER YOU'RE A NEW PLAYER, AN EXPERIENCED PLAYER, LOOKING TO HAVE A HIT AND GIGGLE OR LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER AS A COACH, MANAGER OR SCORER, OUR CLUB HAS A PLACE FOR YOU!**

## INFO/REGO DAY

- Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th August @  
Umina Woolworths, Umina Beach

## COME 'N' TRY DAYS

- Saturday 31st August and Sunday 8th September @  
Rogers Park, Woy Woy - near Everglades

## SPORTSFEST

- Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd September @  
EDSAAC Oval, Bateau Bay

**ACTIVE KIDS  
VOUCHERS  
ACCEPTED!**



## TRAINING

### WHERE:

James Brown Oval,  
Woy Woy

### WHEN:

Wednesday Afternoons

## REGISTRATION FEES

All registration fees are based  
on players age as at 31 Dec. 2019

AGES GROUP	AGES	REGO FEE
Benny Ball	4 - 6 years	\$120.00
Sub-Junior	7 - 12 years	\$155.00
Junior	13 - 17 years	\$170.00
Senior	18+ years	\$190.00

## GAMES

### WHERE:

Bateau Bay Sports Ground,  
Bateau Bay

### WHEN:

Juniors play AM  
Seniors play PM

### REGISTER AT:

[WWW.PENINSULADUCKS.SPORTINGPULSE.NET](http://WWW.PENINSULADUCKS.SPORTINGPULSE.NET)

**SEASON STARTS  
12TH OCT. 2019**

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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 Peninsula Ducks Softball Club  
[@peninsuladuckssoftball](https://www.instagram.com/peninsuladuckssoftball)



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## Media Release

Monday 5 August 2019

**Deepwater Plaza partners with Mary Mac's Place to help feed those in need.**

Deepwater Plaza will partner with well-known local community organisation Mary Mac's Place Woy Woy, in a month-long campaign and donation drive to support those in the local community experiencing food insecurity and homelessness.

Mary Mac's Place serve over 500 meals a week from Monday to Friday to those most in need in our community, relying 100% on donations to continue to provide this vital service.

In the last 12 months, 18% of the Australian population have run out of food and were unable to purchase more\*. Organisations such as Mary Mac's Place are critical to the local community and they rely heavily on the support of individuals and local businesses.

From 4-31 August, Deepwater Plaza shoppers can donate food, toiletries and laundry items at the Donation Hub opposite Coles. Donated items will be given directly to Mary Mac's Place at the end of the month.

"Deepwater Plaza has set up a dedicated shopfront for this activity, located opposite Coles Supermarket, to encourage shoppers to grab one extra item when they purchase their groceries, and donate this item to our fundraising efforts," said Marcelle Proper, Centre Manager, Deepwater Plaza.

Additionally, from 12-24 August, shoppers can purchase a \$2 or \$5 plate and place their plate on the donation wall to show their support.

"We're hoping through this activity we'll be able to raise awareness of the stark reality that is the ever-increasing need for food relief. The plates will be a visible and striking way to highlight the generosity of our local community," added Marcelle.

Deepwater Plaza will match each plate donated to a maximum of \$2,500.

"Mary Mac's is open to anyone needing a helping hand. We rely solely on donations and would love to see the local community get behind this wonderful initiative. The community's generosity will ensure we can keep providing meals and other important services to those that need it the most on the Peninsula," said Catherine Pantehis, Coordinator Homeless Services, Catholic Care.

For more information on the program of fundraising events visit [www.deepwaterplaza.com.au](http://www.deepwaterplaza.com.au).

What: Donate non-perishable food items, toiletries and laundry items  
OR donate a \$2 or \$5 plate

When: 4 August – 31 August 2019 (donate items)  
12 – 24 August, 2019 (donate a plate)

Where: Donation collection point opposite Coles Supermarket