



ETTALONG
PUBLIC SCHOOL

HOMENOTE

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Term 3 Week 7

1 September 2020

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 1 Sept	ICAS Maths and Spelling tests this week
Thurs 3 Sept	Public Speaking finals

Dear Parents and Carers

We had another busy week of learning here at EPS! As you will see from the variety of work within our Homenote. We are thoroughly enjoying putting together the inserts from each stage on the inside of our Homenote. With such uncertain times, it allows our families to see just a snippet of our week. We hope that you are enjoying them too? As you will see in the Stage 3 photos, work has begun in our Stage 3 eating area where the ground is being levelled. We look forward to see the finished space! It will look much smoother in the coming days.

We have had an overwhelming number of students receive Playground Positives in the last few weeks for showing our 3 Rs (Respect, Responsibility and Ready to Learn). Reasons have included kindness to others, being honest, being helpful and many more. Keep up the great work students! And good luck to all, as the winner of our Friday draw receives a free lunch!

The success of our recent COVID gate regulations has continued. Thank you most sincerely to everyone who has continued to enable the new arrangements to run smoothly and ensure our youngest and most vulnerable students are able to exit efficiently and safely. I do wish to remind you that both the police and council rangers have been sighted throughout the past weeks around our local school, so be sure to adhere to the 'Kiss and Drop' rules and 'Disabled' parking rules. Please remember that 'Kiss and Drop' is **not** for parking and that without a sticker, you must not park in the 'Disabled' spaces. Please continue to be mindful of our neighbours when parking around our school as they require uninterrupted access to their properties. The basketball court entry is working much better too as families remember to enter via Uligandi St and exit into Karingi street. This is a MUCH safer route for our children.

As the weather has started to warm up, we have noticed that our 'Lost Property' tub is full to over-flowing. Please ensure a safe return of misplaced items (lunchboxes, hats and jumpers/jackets) by placing your child's full name on articles. There is no detective work required if the article has a full name on it!

To all our dads, grandfathers and carers, happy Father's Day for next Sunday. Our P & C is extremely apologetic that they are not able to celebrate with you as they usually do and we too are disappointed that we cannot hold our Father's Day breakfast this year. Let's look forward to celebrating next year!

Jodie Campbell

Rel Principal

3R's AWARDS

Class	Name	Class	Name
KS	Lily P	KT	Faith H
	Ivy D		Connor M
KZ	Eadie M	KM	Koa H
	Nate F		Phoebe J
1H	Zariah H	1F	Tariq W
	Addison M		William H
1L	Lockman R	1/2P	Jackson P
	Sonny C		Zalia G
2S	Koa G	2C	Rori m
	Lucas W		Jackson L
3/4R	Ruby H	3S	Josh b
	Marcus A		Maya B
3J	Indianna M	3T	Braxton L
	Jesse W		Tyler A
4J	Tili McM	4S	Teana F
	Nate W		Keyla H
5B	Betty-Ann J	5J	Nicholas H
	Aoife K		Addi F
5L	Rei D	6H	Jaylah O-M
	Johua W		Zef C
6D	Tahli H	6R	Heath V D N
	Taiyah-Rose J		Cheyenne T
K/6JS	Patrick F	K/6S	Paige N

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to these students who have been consistently demonstrating the 3Rs

Respect, Responsibility, Ready to Learn

Imogen D	1/2P
Jasmin H	1F
William H	1F
Ivy L	1F
Indi H	1F
Navita H	2C
San F	2C
Nikita V-R	2C
Matthew J	2S
Joshua M	2S
Myah H	2S
Jimmy J	KS
Alivia L	KZ

William H	3J
Lanietta J	3T
Finn M	5J
Thomas J	5L
Ivy L	5L
Samanpreet K	5L
Indiana E	6D
Tarana C	6H
Elle W-L	6H
Bailey McK	6H



PLAYGROUND POSITIVE WINNER

Cooper B	1/2P
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GENERAL INFORMATION

REPEAT: We have now been advised that any student who presents with cold-like symptoms must be sent home and a COVID test obtained. Students and staff having this test cannot return to school until a negative result is sighted by the school. Whilst this sounds inconvenient, it certainly beats the alternative of possibly being infected with this horrendous virus.



**we are seeking donations of items
to be used in our Maker-space lessons.**



Students at Ettalong Public School use common household items in Maker-Space and STEM lessons to explore concepts of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

If you have any of the following items you wish to donate please send them with your child to Miss Crowther in 2C.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✂ String ✂ Wool ✂ Plastic Lids (Washed and Dried) ✂ Empty Cotton Reels ✂ Wooden Toothpicks (New) ✂ Small Plastic Items ✂ Fabric Offcuts ✂ Small Cardboard items such as paper towel rolls. ✂ Beads | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✂ Buttons ✂ Zip Ties ✂ Wooden Spools ✂ Corks ✂ Bottle Tops (Washed and Dried) ✂ Bread Tags/ Ties ✂ Paper Cups ✂ Paper Plates ✂ Split Pins | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✂ Corrugated Cardboard ✂ Foil Pie Tins (New) ✂ Egg Cartons ✂ Straws (New) ✂ Rubber Bands ✂ Patty Pans (New) ✂ Skewers (New) ✂ Small Wooden Offcuts. ✂ Nuts, Bolts and Washers. ✂ Bubble Wrap |
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✂ Any other odds and ends you think may be useful.

**These items will be placed in our Maker-Space borrowing kit for all classes to use.
All donations are very much appreciated.**

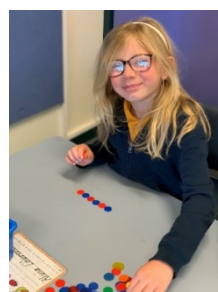
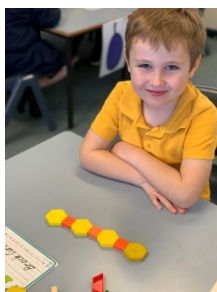
SUPPORT NEWS

K6/M have been exploring and investigating Australian landmarks in their integrated unit of work. Students have been researching through the use of videos, information reports and engaging in their prior knowledge of what they know about Uluru and The Great Barrier Reef. Through the unit of works, K/6M have been representing the Australian landmarks with paintings and sculptures. K6/M have also been exploring how to read the analog clock in mathematics. Students worked together to construct a large clock. Students learnt about the importance of the short and long hand of the analog clock.



EARLY STAGE ONE NEWS

Last week, ES1 enjoyed learning about patterns. We used lots of different things to make patterns. We have also learnt about 'll' and 'ff'. We know that we will usually find these double letters at the ends of words. We love reading and writing in ES1 and we are becoming such confident and clever readers and writers.



STAGE ONE NEWS

Cows! Cows! Cows! The current artist in focus is Jacinta Haycock from Dubbo NSW that is known for her artworks of cows. Classes created their own Jacinta Haycock artwork and wrote an appreciation of it.



STAGE TWO NEWS

Stage Two are writing informative texts. 3J made native Australian animal chatter boxes. The chatter boxes contained interesting facts about the animals.



STAGE THREE NEWS


6H are very excited about the works being carried out to beautify the Year 6 area. They took advantage of the sunshine to hold a learning circle on the Basketball Court while the works were being conducted.



UNIFORM SHOP NEWS




Our canteen and uniform shop will continue to operate as normal under the new COVID restrictions but with government regulations placed on us, we are currently unable to fundraise. This means regrettably, we will not be able to hold our Father's Day stall or raffle. We are extremely disappointed by this as we had everything ready to go. We have explored every other viable option but unfortunately at this time, with no volunteers allowed on school grounds, we are unable to proceed.

In exciting news, we have been working behind the scenes to go online! Uniforms can now be ordered online. A huge thank you has to go to Rebecca Hutchinson who has been tirelessly working away to make this happen. Please see the instructions below.



OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM IS NOW ONLINE!

Download the free app or access www.myschoolconnect.com.au

	<p>1. REGISTER YOUR ACCOUNT</p> <p>Register your account on any device, simply login to www.myschoolconnect.com.au and click on "Create Account", follow the prompts to add your email and password.</p>
<p>2. ADD YOUR STUDENT</p> <p>Add your Child as a "Student", and make sure that you select your school and classroom details.</p>	
	<p>3. SELECT "TOP UP"</p> <p>Select "Top Up" to add money to your account via Credit Card or Paypal, you can choose Direct Deposit but allow 3-5 working days to process prior to ordering. You can also pay as you go, simply skip the pop up screen for adding funds and start ordering.</p>

(Please note Merchant Fees applies to Credit Card or Paypal Transactions)

	<p>4. ORDER</p> <p>To make a uniform purchase simply select your Student and click "Buy Now", it's that simple!</p>
<p>5. CHECKOUT</p> <p>Once you have completed your order, view your order summary in the "cart" and proceed to "checkout". Select your preferred form of payment and submit, all orders are confirmed via email.</p>	
	<p>NOTE ON PAID ORDERS</p> <p>Note only paid orders will be sent to your uniform shop, not those still sitting in your cart.</p>



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