



ETTALONG
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HOMENOTE

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Term 4 Week 3

27 October 2020

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Tues 13 Oct – 16 Nov	Online applications for Selective High School open for Y7 2022 (complete online)
Fri 30 Oct	Day for Daniel Stranger Awareness Day
Mon 2 Nov	Dental van due
Fri 6 Nov	2021 Leadership applications close
Mon 9 – Fri 13 Nov	NAIDOC Week
Wed 11 Nov	P&C meeting 9.15am Diggers Ettalong

Dear Parents and Carers

This Friday we will support the Day for Daniel initiative of the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. Daniel was abducted in December 2003 while waiting for a bus and sadly, never returned home. The main objective of 'Day for Daniel' is to raise awareness of child safety and surely, there can't be anything more important than this. Students are invited to wear something red or school uniform.

A new portable sound system was ordered last week to replace the aged unit that we have been persevering with for too long. This new system will be well utilised around the school and at all sporting carnivals and events.

The NSW Health Department has built a brand new dental van to visit schools and conduct dental checks, on site. Permission forms were distributed and collected earlier this year ready for when the van finally arrives. It is due next week so we will keep our fingers crossed.

I'm pleased that a number of our older students have been able to represent our school recently at local gala days. After the numerous restrictions we have needed to comply with this year, it is wonderful to see the children having the opportunity to display their skills and sportsmanship again.

Cheryl in the canteen is thrilled with the number of lunch orders being placed online. It allows her to be well organised and have less cash to count. Thanks to your P&C, uniforms can also be ordered and paid for online.

I was advised this week that our school will be receiving a building for Before and After School Care use. Our current care is provided by YMCA who will utilise this building when it arrives. During the school day, we can use the building as we see fit but it means we will again lose the small grass area between the original building and the large COLA.

Kindergarten 2021 students will receive a letter in the next week, advising of their HeadStart dates. Each child will attend two sessions over Weeks 5, 6 & 7 and we are very much looking forward to meeting our new students and parents.

You don't need me to tell you how incredible our students are but last week, one of our Kindergarten students Lily-Mae came in with a new short haircut because she had donated her long hair to be made into a wig for a child with cancer. What a wonderful gesture from such a young person. Thank you from everyone at our school, Lily-Mae.

I'm always thrilled when students bring work to show me, during the school day. Last week I was especially impressed with the narratives written by Ethan and Tahlia in 3T. If I didn't know any different, I would have thought the narratives were written by much older students. I am so proud of our children when they try so hard.

Lynn Balfour

Principal

3R's AWARDS

Class	Name	Class	Name
KS	Lacie C	KZ	Kayla P
KM	Chelsea R	KT	Layne H
1F	Edie L	1H	Henry G
1L	Kory W	1/2P	Mia H
2C	Marley Y	2S	Jax I
3/4R	Ollie L	3S	Torben C
3J	Brylea I	3T	Riley D
4J	Laylah B	4S	Jennifer G
5J	Leila T	6D	Aidan R
6H	Natalie J	6R	Leilani McM
K/6M	Sayeth A	K/6JS	Jayden H

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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

Respect, Responsibility, Ready to Learn

Lucas W	3S
Ebony F	6D
Allegra P	1/2P
Reuben L	1H

Emma M	1F
Hunter P	1L
Jasper J	KM
Faith H	KT

PLAYGROUND POSITIVE WINNER

Pip J	1L
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GENERAL INFORMATION



Ettalong Public School

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Do you have a Facebook account? Stay up-to-date with everything that's happening at our school by liking the official Ettalong Public School Facebook page. Search @EttalongPublicSchool and press 'like'. By selecting the three dots (...) and changing your 'follow settings' to favourite, you will never miss another important announcement. This Facebook page is run by the school's executive and is updated daily. For more information or if you have questions, please contact Mr Adam Penberthy.

ICAS Spelling

High Distinction Sarah B Top 1%
Distinction Ruby H Top 2%

Credit Ben J Top 15%
Credit Emma J Top 21%
Credit Jethro L Top 34%

ICAS Science

Distinction Ruby H Top 8%
Credit Ava B Top 17%

ICAS Mathematics

Credit Sarah B Top 36%
Credit Ben J Top 36%

EVERY DAY COUNTS...

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!

P & C NEWS

Thank you to everyone for making our new platform for ordering from our uniform shop and canteen so successful! It is going so well and we hope that it is making your lives much easier as well! If you haven't joined yet please download the app or go to www.myschoolconnect.com.au.

We are working very hard on our big Christmas raffle and there are some fantastic prizes being lined up! Please keep an eye out and please help us support our wonderful school. If you would like to promote your business or know someone who would, please consider donating to the raffle. We are always available to answer any questions or queries at epsbandc@gmail.com.

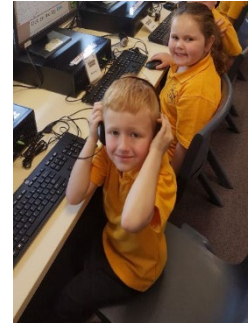
SUPPORT NEWS

This week in K6JS we had fun with water play. We thoroughly enjoyed filling, emptying, over flowing and pouring with soapy water.



EARLY STAGE ONE NEWS

In Kindergarten last week students learned the sounds 'i_e' and 'ar' in Literacy. Students studied number in Mathematics and continued learning how to sequence numbers beyond 10. Students also investigated texture in art and made textured hands using bumpy, smooth, hard, soft and rough textures. Kindergarten is a part of the Woolworths Cricket Blast challenge and students were learning to throw this week! In PDHPE, Kindergarten children learned about making decisions and who makes decisions in our lives to help us stay safe. They also had a great time doing a range of fitness, striking and agility activities during Physical Education lessons. KT had a go using some of our new STEM resources and had a "blast" creating with the Little Architect Blocks.



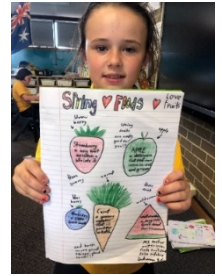
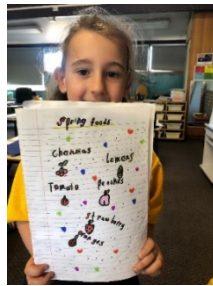
STAGE ONE NEWS

During our weekly sport sessions, students are applying the fundamental movement skills they have been learning into games like octopus, handball, soccer and captain and tunnel ball. 2S have been creating ostinatos (a short melodic phrase repeated throughout a composition), while 1/2P wrote procedures about how to make fruit skewers during their lessons on eating a balanced diet.



STAGE TWO NEWS

Stage Two have been engaged in a unit of work in Geography on sustainability. Students have been examining the benefits of eating seasonal fruit and vegetables.



STAGE THREE NEWS

Stage 3 girls and boys enjoyed competing against other schools in the Peninsula Football Gala Day last Friday. Both teams did their best and played with outstanding sportsmanship. They did themselves and the school proud.





HAVE A BLAST. BE PART OF THE CREW!

Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast. It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities - whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard cricket star!

- ✓ It's easy to join a crew and make awesome new friends.
- ✓ Wear the colours of your Big Bash heroes.
- ✓ Parents warm up, you can join in too!
- ✓ Outdoors, non-contact.



JUNIOR BLASTERS
AGES 5-7 | 60 mins | 6+ weeks

Learn new skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game based activities.

Sign up now for your Starter Pack. Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Pack with a Backpack, Ball and choice of bonus item!



STARTER KIT



+ FREE AND ON
RETURNER KIT



MASTER BLASTERS
AGES 7-10 | 90 mins | 6+ weeks

Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket. For kids with basic cricket skills.

Sign up now for your Master Blasters Pack!



You could PLAY Woolworths Cricket Blast for Free!

Thanks to the NSW Government, every student (K-12) is entitled to 2x\$100 Active Kids vouchers each calendar year. **Remember to use your voucher when you sign up at playcricket.com.au**



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