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HOMENOTE

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Term 4 Week 4

3 November 2020

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

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for supporting our Day for Daniel last Friday. We didn't ask the students to bring a gold coin this time but our school donated to this cause by purchasing stickers for our children. Nothing is more important than the safety of our children and it is a timely reminder, as the Christmas holidays approach, that we need to protect our greatest assets.

Year Six students from mainstream and special education classes have commenced high school transition. Starting high school can be daunting for some children so we endeavour to ease their anxieties by visits to the high school where the children can familiarise themselves with the surroundings and meet some of the high school teachers.

The new portable sound system has arrived already and we used it for the first time on Friday and I look forward to seeing it well utilised. We used it today to hand out Athletics Carnival ribbons and congratulations to all those fabulous children who received a ribbon today. We were able to hand out the ribbons as the Touch Gala Day today was postponed. Last week I also ordered a number of new laptops for use in Support classes and Kindergarten rooms to replace some of our older equipment. Technology dates very quickly, as you know, so I want your children to have access to the best equipment possible, funds permitting of course.

The Dental Van arrived yesterday and is located on the near side of the netball court. Students who returned their permission forms earlier in the year, will have a dental check over the next couple of weeks.

To assist in planning for next year, I have already been asked by the Department of Education to submit anticipated enrolments for 2021. If your child will not be attending our school next year, we would appreciate if you would call the office or send a note to your child's teacher, as soon as possible. Conversely, if you know of anyone enrolling their child at our school next year, would you mind asking them to contact us so we can complete the enrolment process.

Kindergarten 2021 students should now have received a letter, advising of their HeadStart dates during Weeks 5, 6 & 7 commencing 9 November.

Opportunity Class testing will be held on Wednesday 18 November for Year Four students. This year, the tests will be held at each school, not in central locations as previously done. The tests will be supervised at our school by a person employed by the Dep't of Education but who is not employed at our school. Applications for this test have closed.

Lynn Balfour
Principal

3R's AWARDS

Class	Name	Class	Name
KS	Matilda P	KT	Aurora E
KZ	Terrell P	KM	Constantine A
1H	Nate D	1F	Max M
1L	Blake S	1/2P	Nahlia K
2S	Jordan P	2C	Hunter G
3/4R	Ellie-Kayte M	3S	Gabe F
3T	Ash E	4S	Tyler O'S-A
4J	Brandyn C	5J	Sophie W
5B	Riley H	5L	Kiara P
	Savannah S		Breanna B
6R	Charli R	6H	Ethan P
6D	Kloeh H		

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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

Respect, Responsibility, Ready to Learn

Layne H	KT
Ellie McM	KZ
Alyssa S	1H
Summer H	2S
Ava R	3T
Mason H	3J

Torben C	3S
Blake G	3S
Maya B	3S
Charlie M	3/4R
Selson F	4S

PLAYGROUND POSITIVE WINNER

Narayana J 3/4R

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Starry Night by Tyla C 4J



P & C NEWS

There will be a P&C meeting next Wednesday, 11th of November at 9.15am at Ettalong Diggers. Restrictions have eased slightly and we are no longer limited to numbers. We would love to see you if you can make it. Please keep an eye out for further information regarding the big Christmas raffle, details will be released soon and there are some fantastic prizes up for grabs! If you have, or know someone who has a business that they would like to promote please consider sponsoring a prize to help support our wonderful school. Thank you as well for your continued support of our new online system, we hope that it is making things easier and more streamlined for you.

As always, we are available at epsandc@gmail.com.

SUPPORT NEWS

K6P celebrated Halloween by making a scary spider web and then made yummy spider drinks. Jett from K6JS made a frightening skeleton.



EARLY STAGE ONE NEWS

Kindergarten have had another wonderful week at school, even though the weather has kept us inside for some of the time. We are working very hard to become fantastic readers, writers and mathematicians, so that we are ready for Year 1. We are really enjoying practising our cricket skills every day in the Mascot Challenge, thanks to Cricket Australia. We have learnt about texture in art and made some very effective pictures using examples of texture. On Friday, we wore red clothes to recognise Day for Daniel. Our teachers have talked to us about stranger danger and how we can keep ourselves safe.



STAGE ONE NEWS

The fabulous 1F were busy last week measuring items around their classroom using uniform, informal units. 1/2P planned, designed, created and evaluated their recyclable materials robots as part of their latest STEM activity.



STAGE TWO NEWS

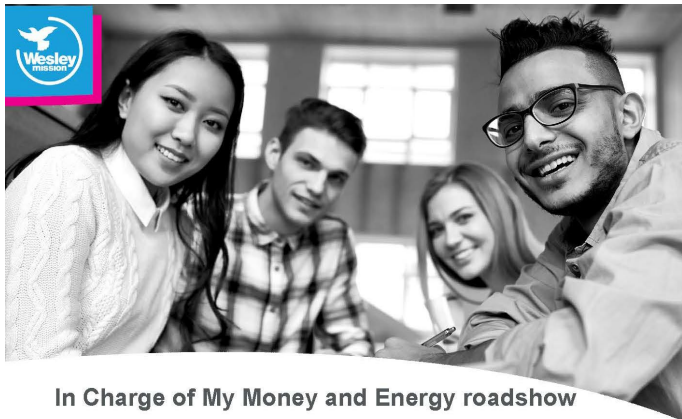
4J have been creating sensational sizzling starts in writing by using action verbs, onomatopoeia and dialogue.



STAGE THREE NEWS

Senior girl champion- Kylana C-J, Senior boy champion- Charlie S, 11 year Champions- Oliver S and Presley D, Junior Champions- Summer B and George C and overall champion house- Blaxland





In Charge of My Money and Energy roadshow

Want to take charge of your money and energy bills?

Discover how you can free yourself from debt, lower your gas and electricity bills, and save for your family's future.

At this free community event, you'll learn how to:

- Get back on top of your finances
- Reduce your home energy costs
- Save more money for your family
- Get access to free financial support services.

Date and location:

Friday 13th November 2020
10:00am – 2:00pm
93 McMasters Road, Woy
Woy NSW 2256

Register for free today by calling Louise Manson on 02 4341 9333 (click option 3 and then option 1) or by emailing her on louise.manson@cccl.com.au



CLUB

Come and join us for fun in the pool.... ages 4 and up, all levels are welcome (must be able to swim 17 metres)

FIRST 2 SWIM CLUB NIGHTS ARE FREE!

For more information on our club night calendar and how to become a member please check out our website

<https://woywoy.swimming.org.au/>



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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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| ✿ String | ✿ Buttons | ✿ Corrugated Cardboard |
| ✿ Wool | ✿ Zip Ties | ✿ Foil Pie Tins (New) |
| ✿ Plastic Lids (Washed and Dried) | ✿ Wooden Spools | ✿ Egg Cartons |
| ✿ Empty Cotton Reels | ✿ Corks | ✿ Straws (New) |
| ✿ Wooden Toothpicks (New) | ✿ Bottle Tops (Washed and Dried) | ✿ Rubber Bands |
| ✿ Small Plastic Items | ✿ Bread Tags/ Ties | ✿ Patty Pans (New) |
| ✿ Fabric Offcuts | ✿ Paper Cups | ✿ Skewers (New) |
| ✿ Small Cardboard items such as paper towel rolls. | ✿ Paper Plates | ✿ Small Wooden Offcuts. |
| ✿ Beads | ✿ Split Pins | ✿ Nuts, Bolts and Washers. |
| | | ✿ Bubble Wrap |

✿ 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.**