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Term 2 Week 6

25 May 2021

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 25 May	Y3 (returning approx. 5.15pm) and Y4 excursion (Y4 stay overnight)
Wednesday 26 May	National Sorry Day; Y4 return approx. 4pm.
Wednesday 2 June	Reconciliation musical performance by "Microwave Jenny"
Thursday 3 June	Open Day for 2021 prospective parents and families
Friday 11 June	Family Fun Afternoon 3-5pm
Thursday 24 June	Central Coast Choral Festival rehearsal at EPS (please note the change of date)

Hello Parents and Carers

Our Stage 2 students and staff left bright and early this morning for their very exciting excursions. Y3 are estimated to be back at school at 5.15pm **today**, Tuesday 25 May and Y4 are projected to return to school **tomorrow**, Wednesday 26 May at 4pm. Please remember to check our Facebook page for any arrival time updates and for photos from the excursions. We look forward to hearing of their adventures from across Sydney. This excursion links to both Geography and History lessons. Thank you to our families for supporting these excursions and to our staff in providing these life-long memories and experiences for our students.

On February 13, 2008, Australia's Prime Minister Kevin Rudd apologised to Australia's Indigenous people and in particular to the Stolen Generations and their families and communities. This day is now acknowledged on May 26. Also, on our pathway towards reconciliation, we acknowledge Reconciliation Week (May 27 – June 3). Students will be participating in various activities including a free musical performance from 'Microwave Jenny'. This year's theme is MORE THAN A WORD. RECONCILIATION TAKES ACTION. The content covered in classes will be in line with History/Geography syllabus and supporting documents.

Yesterday our Central Coast Dance Festival dance troupe attended Laycock Street Theatre for their first rehearsal. Mrs Jager and Mrs Ryan were extremely impressed with their behaviour and dancing! Congratulations on being accepted into the festival this year!

On Thursday June 3, we are holding an Open Day for prospective parents and families. We have a few surprises for our guests and are rehearsing to impress! Enrolments for Kindergarten 2022 are open. Please come in and see our friendly office staff to pick up an enrolment form. These forms will also be available on Open Day. Alternatively, eligible applicants may also enrol online. The start of school is a monumental occasion and we hope to provide as much information for our families as possible. Please contact our school if you have any difficulties in accessing the information you require.

This week Mr P and I have again seen some more amazing work from some of the incredible students that we have here at EPS! We have seen some writing from Kindergarten students which absolutely impressed us. Jessie, Rosie and Charlie even used capital letters and included full-stops! Also, the art work in our office foyer has been rotated. We now have some beautiful artwork from some 2C students on display. Some of the 'artists' have already been heard proudly showing their families their 'masterpieces'. Thanks again to 3/4A for the sunflowers! They really brightened our days!

A big thank you to those who supported the Year 6 fundraiser last Friday. Despite the rain and the cold, Y6 served up delicious treats and all worked hard to clean up afterwards. I thought I should let their families know just what a huge effort they all made and how great they were at cleaning up! The skills they have learnt from home were put to great use! (And families, now you know that they can do it!)

Jodie Campbell - Relieving Principal

MORE THAN A WORD. RECONCILIATION TAKES ACTION

3Rs AWARDS

Class	Name	Class	Name
KS	Moteo R	KT	Phoenix D
	Billy St J		Aubree F
KZ	Tiarnakai N	KL	Ava F
	Isaac T		Kalani M
1H	Phoebe M	1F	Charlotte B
	Oscar R		Chilli R
1P	Amaya H-R	1/2A	Indi H
	Aston F		Eleanor H
2L	William H	2S	Emily W
	Cassidy P		William H
2C	James M	K/6P	Layten D
	Lucus H		George D

Class	Name	Class	Name
3/4A	Hunter B	3R	Archie W
3S	Mia G	4B	Maya B
4K	Dylan H	5H	Hayden B-P
	Keisha R-B	5J	Taylor O'N
6R	Skyla R		Ellie M
	Nick S	5T	Chanel N
6D	Leila T		Marcus A
	Breanna B	6H	Presley D
K/6M	Decklan L		George C
K/6JL	Harrison F		

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to these students who have been consistently demonstrating the 3Rs
Respect, Responsibility, Ready to Learn

Aubree F	KT
Sayeth A	K/6M



Selson F 6D

PLAYGROUND POSITIVE WINNER

STEWART HOUSE

A big thank you for all your generous donations for Stewart House! Just a reminder that this Friday 21 May will be the cut off for donations and your chance to win a \$4000 holiday/gift voucher.

P & C NEWS

Thank you to all our parents and carers that supported our efforts to give back to our school community. Your support of the new MSC platform is greatly appreciated! Please continue to utilise My School Connect for all of your canteen and uniform shop orders and don't forget to order your child's Birthday Bucket in plenty of time! It is a fabulous way of letting your child's class celebrate with them, without any stress for you!

If you would like to support us in other ways, please get in touch. Any offer of help no matter how big or small is valued and gratefully received. Give us a shout at epsandc@gmail.com to share your ideas!

The next item on our fundraising calendar is a family fun afternoon which will be held on Friday 11 June. Please keep an eye on the FB page and the Homenote for more information and ways that you can help and get involved. We look forward to seeing you all there!

SUPPORT NEWS

K6P have been learning the sound 'j' and busy painting colourful jellyfish. The students used cotton buds instead of paint brushes to decorate their jellyfish.



EARLY STAGE ONE NEWS

Last week in Kindergarten we investigated sounds and the letter names for 'f' and 'n' and practised addition and subtraction using ten frames. We enjoyed listening to Aboriginal Dreamtime stories and last week watched the story of 'Tiddalik' the frog. The children discussed the importance of water in our environment and the value of sharing and taking turns with our friends. Kindergarten had fun creating artworks of 'Tiddalik' using rainbow colours. In PE, Kindergarten enjoyed time with their buddies practising their skills with throwing, catching and discus throwing using hoops!



STAGE ONE NEWS

Some of our lovely students from 1H working hard.



STAGE TWO NEWS

On Friday May 7 May, we sent our Cross Country team to compete at the SCCPSSA Zone Carnival. While we must congratulate all of our competitors on the accomplishment of qualifying for this day a special congratulations must go to Maya S who came 3rd and Sohpia A who came 4th in the 8/9 Year Girls. Both of these girls are off to compete at the Sydney North Cross Country Championship on June 4th. We know they will both do us proud.



STAGE THREE NEWS

Stage 3 are now training for the Athletics Carnival which will take place in Week 1 of Term 3. During PE time, we are revising the correct techniques for discus, shot-put and long jump. Sport and PE provides our house captains with opportunities to undertake important roles and responsibilities, such as setting up equipment and assisting with recording the results of their peers.



Help Wonder turn
BREAD BAGS into
SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT

It's simple...

- 1 Collect your empty bread bags.
- 2 Recycle them at school in Wonder's pink Collection Bin (Located in the Office)
- 3 We'll earn reward points to redeem new sports equipment for every 5kg bin filled!

Our school is in the draw to **WIN 1 of 5** exercise circuits made from recycled plastic we collect!

LET'S GET RECYCLING!

Tag Wonder on social [#wonderrecycling](#) to share all your recycling champion stories!

Wonder
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