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Term 2 Week 8

08 June 2021

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 9 June	Biggest Morning Tea \$2, P&C Meeting 7pm at EPS
Friday 11 June	P&C's 'Family Fun afternoon' 3-5pm
Monday 14 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Thursday 17 June	Spelling Bee finals
Friday 18 June	PJ day – Gold coin donation

Hello Parents and Carers

Last Thursday, we welcomed families and carers from prospective Kindergarten students to our Open Day. This was a terrific opportunity for new families and existing families with Kindergarten students starting in 2022 to see our amazing school! Congratulations and thank you to our fantastic school leaders, our terrific performers, our generous P&C and amazing staff for a tremendous morning. Our new families were suitably impressed and we as a school, were VERY proud!

Last week our students continued to proudly show their 3Rs – Respect, Responsibility and Ready to Learn in many ways across the school setting and during activities outside the school gates too! During the performance from Microwave Jenny and the smoking ceremony conducted by Rheese on Wednesday, all classes K-6 were engaged and showed high levels of respect. On Thursday, our girls' touch football team excitedly went to play Umina PS. They were unlucky in the rainy conditions but again Miss Hunting reported nothing but great news on the representative behaviour. On Friday, Maya, Sophia and Mrs Jager went across to the Sydney North Cross Country Carnival. The girls ran their hardest with Maya making it through to the State Carnival which will be held on Friday July 16. Best wishes to Maya!

Last week our staff met and held Planning Days. These occur once a term for terms 1, 2 and 3 and are invaluable to staff's professional learning. This week our staff will begin working on one of the initiatives from our current school plan. Staff will begin training in iPlay which is an initiative that we will implement across our great school. iPlay is designed to promote better health and fitness as well as promoting higher levels of school engagement and brain development. We look forward to sharing more details about this initiative as we complete upcoming professional learning in this area.

The current COVID guidelines have been revisited by NSW Health after the recent restrictions in Victoria were extended. This means that NSW staff and students in schools can continue to attend school to work and learn, except that they must remain at home if they are unwell, even with the mildest symptoms. If they are unwell they must receive a negative COVID test and be symptom free before returning to school.

Tomorrow our students will be able to purchase a cupcake to support the Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea. The cupcakes will be available at recess from the canteen for \$2. Thanks to Mrs Lynch and Mrs Withford for organising this activity.

Don't forget that this Friday our P&C are hosting a 'Family Fun Afternoon'. The afternoon is designed to be an opportunity for families to come together informally as well as perhaps have some afternoon tea or an early dinner. McGrath Real Estate have kindly donated their time and generously donated some sausages which can be purchased throughout the afternoon. There will also be a cake stall, face painting and our Y6 students will be making their infamous 'spider drinks' with their proceeds again going to the Y6 Farewell. Please see the P&C News on the next page for more details.

This month's P&C meeting will be held tomorrow night – Wednesday, June 9 2021 at 7pm here at school. We hope to see you there!

Jodie Campbell
Relieving Principal

3Rs AWARDS

Class	Name	Class	Name	Class	Name	Class	Name
KS	Charlie M	KT	Brianna L	4S	Violet O	3/4A	Nikita V-R
KZ	Isaiah G	KL	Charlie T		Riley D		Skyla R-B
1H	Jayden M	1F	Terrell P	4K	Bodhy J	4B	Bentley E
1P	Chelsea R	1/2A	Sam S		Lanietta J		Bobbie H
2L	Tyreek W	2S	Lockman R	5J	Narayana J	5H	Audrey V-N
2C	Cali R	3R	Matthew J	5T	Audrey V-N	6D	Mina T
3S	Jax I		Augie H	6R	Cooper B	6H	
	Petrea A			K/6M	Jai M		
					Sam O		

PLAYGROUND POSITIVE WINNER

Lilly T 5T



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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

Mia P	2S
Lacie C	1P
Terrell P	1F
Patrick F	K/6JL
Matthew J	3R

GENERAL INFORMATION

Help needed for Stage 2

Our Stage 2 children have been studying forces and the kids need to make a game or toy at the end of the unit to demonstrate their learning, can we please ask for your help? Can you please send in cardboard tubes, tissue boxes, shoe boxes and any sturdy cardboard?



Thank you
Bronwyn Scheffer



Funny Kid drawing competition!

5 drawing competition winners will win a family pass to the Family Funday Sunday in Ettalong on June 13 with the hilarious and #1 Australian kids author/illustrator Matt Stanton, as part of the Central Coast Writer's Festival.

Rules:

- Book cover drawing must link to theme: Funny Kid, Warrior of Change (specifically an environment warrior)
 - Only 1 submission per child
 - On an A4 sheet on paper
- Created through hand drawing using water colours, pencils, textas etc
 - Name and class on the back
- Handed in to Mrs Brown in the library by Wednesday afternoon
- Winners will be chosen, parents contacted and family passes handed out on Thursday
- Please note that the winner's drawings will be kept by the Central Coast Writer's Festival and reserve the right to publish them on any media

The overall winner at the Family Funday on Sunday June 13 will receive the entire series of Funny Kid books signed by Matt Stanton!

Please see the link for more details about the event.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sunday-family-fun-day-with-matt-stanton-tickets-150364344803>

Get drawing!



P & C NEWS

What better way to start the long weekend than with our fabulous family fun afternoon! Don't forget to come along this Friday from 3 to 5pm. There will be sausage sizzle, cakes, face painting and more! We look forward to seeing you there to support us, supporting our school! If you have half an hour to spare, please get in touch! We will also have a raffle on the day with 3 incredible prizes to be won! A beautiful dried flower arrangement from Billy Button Florist, a scooter worth \$160 and an amazing Mindfulness Ritual massage from Bespoke Beauty, so don't miss out!

Our next P&C meeting will be held this Wednesday evening at 7pm at school. We would love to see you there.

Don't forget that MSC lets you order uniforms, food from the canteen and the very popular Birthday Bucket! You can order any time for uniforms, food can be ordered until 09:15am every morning, but you can order for any dates in the future as well. Perfect if you want to be organised and lighten the load in the chaotic mornings. Also, order your child's Birthday Bucket in plenty of time (ideally 4-5 days before) for another tick off the ever-growing to-do list!

As always, we are available at epsandc@gmail.com for any questions or comments and if we can help with anything

CANTEEN NEWS

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.

Cupcakes on sale for \$2 from the canteen to raise funds for the Cancer Council.

While supplies last.



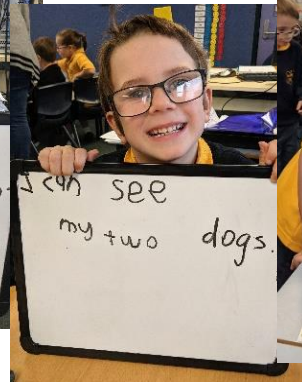
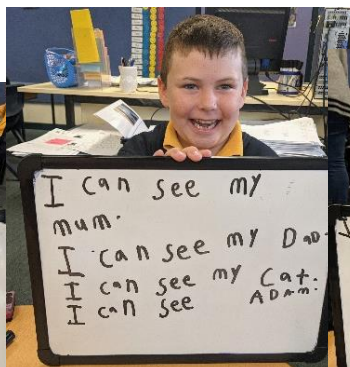
SUPPORT NEWS

K6M have been having fun exploring 3-dimensional objects in Mathematics. They have used matchsticks to create hexagonal prisms and cubes.



EARLY STAGE ONE NEWS

The Kindergarten students have been very busy! Last week they learnt the sounds 'r' and 'g' and how to read and write the words 'little', 'I'm' and 'home'. The students have been writing some amazing sentences, some even including full stops and capital letters! Kindergarten have also had lots of fun completing different STEM challenges, including building a bridge to hold a toy car and a tunnel for a train.



STAGE ONE NEWS

Stage 1 are enjoying creating a range of artworks about Space and the planets, some students are even having a go at making a papier mache solar system.



STAGE TWO NEWS

4B has been looking at some different ways to make art this week. Could art be made out of nature? Using leaves found around the school they created animals of their choice. It was great to see the variety of animals chosen and just how marvelous the finished products looked.

STAGE THREE NEWS

Last Thursday our girls' touch football team competed against a very strong team from Umina PS. Unfortunately, the girls went down and were knocked out of the competition. Miss Hunting was very impressed and proud of the way the girls conducted themselves having displayed exemplary manners. Considering it was the first game most girls on the team had ever played, they performed extremely well and should be very proud of their efforts.



Go Girls!

