



HOMENOTE

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Term 4 Week 4		26 October 2021	
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY			
Friday 29 October	Day for Daniel – wear a piece of red clothing		
Now until 17 Nov	Selective High School Applications are available online. Please see the link below.		
Wed 1 Dec	School Photos		

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back!

Yesterday, our school welcomed back all our amazing students! We have been looking forward to this day for a long time! Our students were excited too! We could tell that some of our families were too! Just a reminder that there are some things (like gate entries and exits and play areas) that are a little different for our students, families and staff but most things, including our 3Rs - Respectful, Responsible and Ready to Learn, remain the same. We will be taking things very slowly with our students and supporting them to make the transition back as smooth as we possibly can. We are working on having a Plan A and Plan B for lots of the end of year activities that we usually host in our school, including our Kindergarten Orientation. We again, thank you for your patience and understanding during this ever evolving time. As always, our students, community and staff remain our priority.

We have again, had a lot of questions about mask wearing. For students in K-6, masks are strongly recommended inside classrooms. Staff will continue to wear masks inside in Level 3 Plus. Our classrooms will also have all windows open to promote ventilation. A ventilation audit was conducted by the Department of Education's Assets team and any necessary adjustments were made before our students returned.

Just a reminder that the Central Coast continues to be part of Greater Sydney at this present time. We are now in Level 3 Plus restrictions. There is a lot of updated information for families and this continues to be available at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families> and the Department of Education, in consultation with NSW Health have also released information for families in the unfortunate event of a positive Covid case in a school. This information can be found in full at the following address; <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/response-protocol>

Our canteen continues limited operations with a modified menu. Mrs Lynch is working very hard to assist our students. Online orders are preferred please. Unfortunately, we are unable to run our Breakfast Club at this time. We have included the menu again in today's Homenote.

Zippies, our school's uniform shop will also be operating. Please ensure that your orders are completed by Wednesday mornings as orders will be filled on Wednesday afternoons. At this time, our volunteer/s will only be sending an SMS or phoning only if there are any issues.

Just a reminder that Selective High School applications for 2023 are open until November 17. All applications must be made online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Please stay safe and well!

Jodie Campbell - Relieving Principal

GENERAL INFORMATION

Child Protection:

During Term 3, all students will be participating in mandatory Child Protection lessons as part of our Personal Development/Health unit of work. This program has been implemented across our school and all NSW public schools for a number of years. It is designed to keep our children safe.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher as soon as possible as these lessons will commence next week.

P & C NEWS

We're back!!!! Woo-hoo! Firstly, a massive thank you to all our teachers and support staff for their tireless efforts to support our kids throughout another crazy lockdown. We appreciate all your hard work and the challenges you have yet to face, and we will help in any way we can!

Welcome back to all the students too! We know that catching up with all your friends and being back at school is going to feel pretty awesome!

Just a reminder that it is still a restricted menu with online ordering only at the canteen at the moment as well as online ordering for any uniform shop orders.

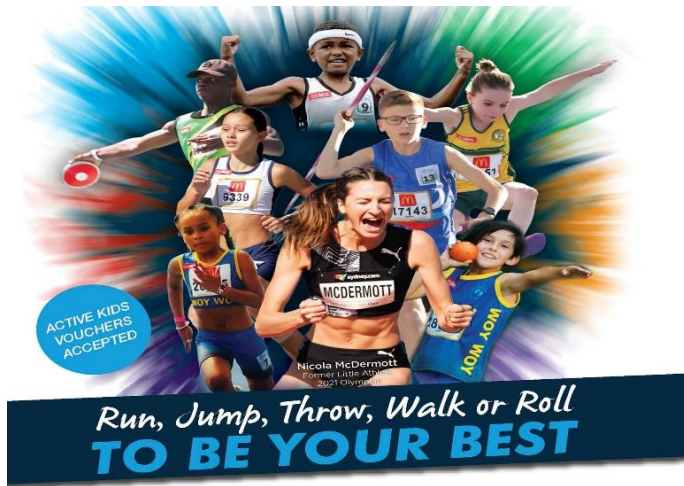
Please remember that we are available at epsandc@gmail.com if you have any questions or need help with anything.

Tennis Lessons at Empire Bay Tennis Club

-Children's classes: Monday 3.30-4.30pm, Saturday 9-10am

-Use \$100 Active Kids Voucher

-Ph: Mark Rawlingson 0412 834 336



JOIN US FOR LITTLE ATHLETICS THIS SUMMER!

McEvoy Oval Umina - Friday Nights
Comp starts Friday November 5

**REGO NIGHT 22ND OCT - McEvoy Oval From 6pm
OR REGISTER ONLINE**

<https://lansw.com.au/woy-woy-peninsula-little-athletics-centre/>

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