



HOMENOTE

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Term 2 Week 2

3 May 2022

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 26 April	Window for online OC Applications for Y5 2023 is open (until Friday May 13)
Wed 4 May	Stop work meeting – minimal supervision available.
Thur 5 May	Mother's Day Morning Tea 11-11.30am for participating students of the 'Come and Try Athletics Day'
Thur 5 - 6 May	BWSC Target programs info evening 5pm
Friday 6 May	Mother's Day Morning Tea 11-11.30am; Rescheduled 'Come and Try Athletics Day' at Adcock Park
Tues 10 May – Fri 20 May	NAPLAN Assessments for participating students in Y3 and Y5

Hello Parents/Carers

Ohhh weren't we grateful for Friday's sunshine! Our Cross Country Carnival was a terrific event! Congratulations to all our participating students and best wishes to those students who will be representing our school at the Southern Central Coast Carnival on May 20. A HUGE thank you to our volunteering families and to our staff, who helped in so many ways in ensuring that the carnival was such a success.

On Friday, we also congratulate and give best wishes to Quinn M and Summer B who will be representing our school at the Sydney North Netball Trials. Both girls were so thrilled to have made it to this level!

NAPLAN Assessments will commence next Tuesday, May 10 for our participating students in Y3 and Y5. Assessments will be completed in Numeracy, Reading, Language Conventions and Writing. All assessments will be completed online this year, except for Y3 writing. The window for completion is May 10 until May 20. On the morning of their assessments, participating students will be offered breakfast. I encourage them all to join their peers for a healthy breakfast at school each day, before the assessments. A good night's sleep each evening before NAPLAN is also recommended.

No doubt, you have seen the new COLA over the K-2 playground equipment or perhaps the refurbished Stage 2 eating area or the new handball court. Despite the rain in the holidays, our team of tradespeople completed so much. Our students are very excited about all the new additions, Mr Wagg and all our staff are too! All the upgrades are all designed to improve our school for our amazing students. Stay tuned. We are hoping that there are more surprises coming!

We are very excited to be inviting our Mums, Nans, Grandmas or Aunties into our school to enjoy a picnic morning tea. If you are attending, please bring something to sit on. If it is raining, we will be holding the morning tea under our COLAs. There will be some light refreshments available for our visitors. This year instead of a Mother's Day stall, our students will be bringing home a 'special treat' that they have created or contributed to. It is something that they have been working on during class and the purchase of these 'special treats' has been made by our P&C and organised by our teaching staff. Our P&C will be holding a raffle which will be drawn on Friday at 11am. We wish all those important figures in our students' lives, a very happy Mother's Day on Sunday.

Please don't forget that household contacts can still attend school with negative RAT results for 5 school days as per the information in last week's Homenote or available on the DoE's webpage; <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families> RATs are still available for collection.

-Stay safe and have a fantastic week!-

-Jodie Campbell R/Principal -

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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

Miriam C	KZ
Tafiq T	KL
Quinn M	6M
Ryan S	2H

PLAYGROUND/CLASSROOM POSITIVE WINNERS

Ellie M	6H
Evelyn R-W	1C

3R's AWARDS

Class	Name	Class	Name
1H	Bindy M	1T	Fletcher J
	Sinan D		Rosie O
	Kharter M		Ellis M-C
	Olivia P		Katana R-B
1C	Brianna L	1/2A	Hayley P
	Tiarnakai N		Leo C
2L	Evie W	2S	Walter T
	Aubrey T		Jax M
	Matthew R		Beau M
	Layne H		Daisy H
	Chilli R	5B	Riley D
2H	Zoe W		Nate J
	Lacie C	5C	Jordan T
			Abigail M-B
5J	Bastian C	6H	Sharnii H
	Jet F		Sarah B

GENERAL INFORMATION

Stewart House Holiday Draw

Support Stewart House and have a chance of winning a \$4000 holiday of your choice. We encourage you to support Stewart House's Fundraising drive by purchasing a ticket in their annual raffle. An envelope has been sent home with your child today as an entry. Simply fill in your details and place \$2 in the envelope to be eligible. **Return your envelope to school before Thursday 19 May for it to be placed in the draw.** We wish you all the best of luck and if you require more entries please see office staff for extra envelopes.

SUPPORT NEWS

What a day! Students from K/6R, K/6M and K/6JA demonstrated their resilience and commitment when participating in the school's cross country event at Ettalong Oval. We have very eager students in our classes that love to run and push themselves to achieve great results. Some of our students completed 500 meters while others completed 2 kilometres or more! What a fantastic day!



EARLY STAGE ONE NEWS

ES1 have had a great start back to term 2! We are loving the new cover over the playground equipment. Thank you to everyone involved in this. Some of us had a mini cross country run to give us a taste of what the big kids do and we did some incredibly creative artworks using shapes to make a picture.



STAGE ONE NEWS

This term is very busy for Stage 1. We are very excited about our zoo excursion next week and need to remember to be at school by 7.45am. This term, our focus is on Dangerous Animals. We are looking forward to telling you lots of new random facts about snakes this week....be scared! Term 2 also shows us trying to be kind and caring friends. Something we all are doing very well is listening to our friends and showing respect and kindness. At last we are able to use our playground equipment in all types of weather and love the new cover over it. Stage 1 wishes you a very happy Mother's Day and look forward to seeing you for morning tea on Friday.



STAGE TWO NEWS



Stage 2 kicked off with a busy week, firstly participating in rotation activities involving topics on mental health, the importance of physical activity and wellbeing ran by Souths Football. We finished our week with the sun shining beautifully for the cross country. Students will continue working on their surprise Mother's Day gift and we will have our fingers crossed for great weather on Friday for our Mother's Day picnic. 3F are collecting 1L plastic water bottles with lids, Styrofoam, small yoghurt containers, bubble wrap, bread ties and rubber thongs. Please hand your recyclable goodies to Mrs Fabri.



STAGE THREE NEWS

Stage 3 classes were very fortunate to participate in some workshops run by men and women from the South Sydney Rabbitohs. Students engaged in three different sessions throughout the afternoon. The first was about strategies to build and maintain positive relationships. This was followed by some fast-paced rugby league skills and drills. Finally, we finished the afternoon with a talk about mental health and how kids can make healthy life choices to keep them feeling balanced in life. Some students were lucky enough to win prizes supplied by the Rabbitohs team and everyone enjoyed the afternoon.



P & C NEWS

Etalong Public School Mother's Day Raffle

The Mother's Day raffle is now live on My School Connect, tickets are only \$2. Drawn on Friday, 6th May at 11:30am.

Please support our Mother's Day raffle so we can continue to support the school and our kids.

Mother's Day Stall

There is no Mother's Day stall this year but don't worry the kids are all working on something special in class. \$2500 was donated to the school so every class could purchase supplies to create amazing gifts.

We would have loved to have the Mother's Day stall, but we need more hands-on deck, behind the scenes. If you think you might like to take on this special project next year, please call out.

The P&C would love to have someone take on a fundraising coordinator role or even better have a sub-committee, if you think this is a way you could be involved then don't be shy, reach out to epsbandc@gmail.com

Canteen open - online orders only during teacher industrial action - Wednesday 4th May

The canteen will be open for **online orders only**. No before school services will be available.

The P&C supports our teachers in their decision to take industrial action.

Notice of the next Ettalong Public School P&C meeting.

You can indicate your interest in attending the event by emailing us epsbandc@gmail.com.



Thank You for your donation!

The P&C would like to thank our local heroes for their donations. We have a new rice cooker and scales in the canteen and 4 fancy Lunchbox branded aprons for our canteen staff on their way.

- Jordan Roach Photography <https://www.jordanroach.com.au/>
- Lisa Ringland
- Aidan & Ellen Thompson
- Vanessa Munday



Donations for specific items is just one of the ways you can support your P&C and the school. If this is something you are interested in, please check out the Fundraiser section of My School Connect. Opportunities are still available.

P&C Newsletter



Have you seen the Term 1 P&C Newsletter?

Get to know the 2022 P&C, Canteen News, Upcoming Events and Help Needed, Thank You to our supporters of the Easter Raffle.

View using this QR code or the link below.



<https://sway.office.com/7XRX7tlx61ynVYak?ref=Link&loc=play>

Become a member of the P&C



It's never too late to join the P&C. By filling in the form and paying your \$2 you will go onto the email list that receives the meeting minutes which include reports from the School Principal, the P&C President, the P&C treasurer, the Canteen and the Uniform Shop. You will also see what the P&C has planned and what was discussed. Even if you can't attend a meeting you can still be in the know.

Simply fill in the form accessed by this QR code or the link below, then pay your membership fee of \$2 through My School Connect - Fundraiser, or drop it off at the school office.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdMaF_pNG1b-4hL8wmNVDVtIVB9OILbHca9DVzVEDnX2or0WQ/viewform

Tennis Lessons

- Tennis Lessons Thurs afternoons or Saturday mornings
 - Small groups- racquets supplied
 - \$100 Active Kids Provider
- Tennis Australia Hot Shots- Free t-shirt!
- Empire Bay Tennis Club, Shelley Bch Rd
Phone: Mark Rawlingson 0412 834 336