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**Term 2 Week 7**

**7 June 2022**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon June 6 & Tues June 7	S3 Rumbalara Excursion to Kincumba Mountain
Wed June 8	P&C Meeting – 7.30pm (the first hybrid meeting, please see below)
Thurs June 9	Kindergarten 2023 Open Day
Thurs June 16	Sydney North Cross Country

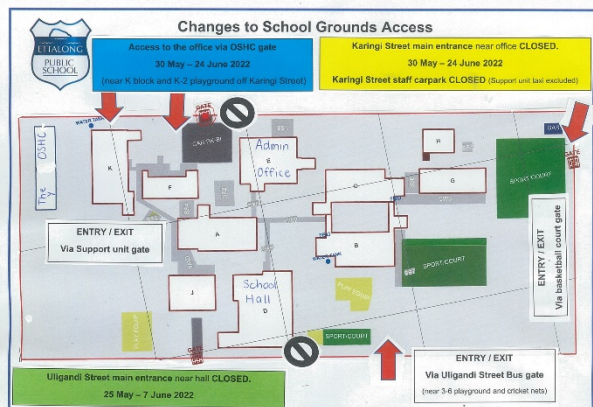
Hello Parents/Carers. Yesterday and today, the rescheduled excursion for S3 to Kincumba Mountain has gone ahead. Students have so far reported that their day has been terrific. Getting to know our local area is so important in our connection to country. Our students are eager to learn and show respect to our world.

Congratulations to our amazing students for your efforts throughout Reconciliation Week and in your learning! All classes were supported throughout Reconciliation Week by Rheese who shared smoking ceremonies, stories from The Dreaming, traditional music and Aboriginal games. We are so lucky to have Rheese in our school.

We have had an amazing week of sport and learning! As you can see, our students are really showing their 3Rs across our school! Willow and Indi were VERY impressed with the HUGE number of entries in our weekly draw last week. Marcus from 6R and Ellis from 1T were last week's winners of a free lunch! Our boys' cricket team and girls' netball teams both won their first rounds of PSSA. Our boys' touch football team won the first three rounds! Our bocchia team are now finalists for Sydney North! Go team Ettalong!



Thank you again for your support and patience as we continue to have a number of interruptions to the entry and exit points on both Karingi St and Uligandi St. This week, the main gates on Uligandi Street will reopen, our hall will be open, and Breakfast Club will return to the hall too. The reroofing of our library and administration block is well underway. Fortunately, the removal of the tiles and the placement of the iron sheets occurred during Saturday. There will be no borrowing or lessons in the library this week. We are hoping that the weather will allow this important work to continue throughout the next few weeks. The fencing and scaffolding will now move to A Block.



This Thursday, June 9, we are hosting an Open Day for Kindergarten 2023. We are looking forward to welcoming new and returning families from 9.30am. Kindergarten enrolments for 2023 are now open.

Our safety focus this week, is safer online gaming. We have included a flyer for parent and carer webinars coming up this month. With the increase of students reporting that they are experiencing unpleasant occurrences on the internet.

On 30 May the Public Service Association of NSW (PSA) informed the department of a planned 24-hour strike to take place on

Wednesday 8 June 2022. While our school will still be open and there will not be any direct impact to teaching, there may be impact to the admin and learning support provided on the day as a result of school administrative and support staff (SASS) participating in the industrial action. If this action impacts your child due to their specific needs, we will contact you directly with further information as we seek to establish alternative arrangements.

Jodie Campbell. R/Principal.



## Parent and carer webinars

2022

### Safer online gaming

Help your kids stay safe by learning about the benefits and risks of online gaming.

eSafety's expert education and training team is running FREE live webinars in June 2022 exploring safe online gaming. Parents and carers of young people aged 8 to 13 years are invited to join.

#### Dates: (AEDT)

Thursday 9 June: 12.30 - 1.30 pm      Friday 17 June: 12.30 - 1.30 pm

Tuesday 21 June: 7.30 - 8.30 pm

Register now: [esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars](https://esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars)



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### PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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

Munindra H	KZ
Franklin McC	KL
Lewis P	KT
Beyinda M	1H
Jake G	K/6P

Ben H	3/4 B
Indi H	3F
Willow M	3P
Ava R	5C
Nesta F	3/4A

### PLAYGROUND/CLASSROOM POSITIVE WINNERS

Marcus A	6R
Ellis M-C	1T



### 3Rs AWARDS

Class	Name	Class	Name
KH	Bella W	KT	Milya B
	Regan B		Dash C
KZ	Arlo J	KL	Ariana R
	Ruby W		Aurora V-R
1H	Charli T	1C	Hendrix W
	Connor Mc		Evelyn V
	Byndi M		Jess S
1T	Malakai T	1/2A	Lyllah T
	Dakoto V	2S	Lily-mae P
2L	Charlotte L		Alana E
	Matthew R	3/4A	Klyde P
2H	Spencer P		Kai A
	Faith H	3P	Brooklyn M
3/4B	Harry C		Tanisha A
	Kai D	5C	Violet O
4K	Mia H		Dylan H
	Christian R	5B	Mack R
5J	Braxton L		Henry C
	Jet F	6M	Lilly T
6R	Summer B		Caiden D
	Cooper W	K/6M	Samuel O
6H	Tili McM		Jaxon N
	Quinn L	K/6P	Imaad M
K/6R	Mason M		Taylor R
	Charles B	K/6JA	Arrow H

## **SUPPORT NEWS**

Students in K6M and K6R have had a wonderful time learning to ride over the semester.



## **EARLY STAGE ONE NEWS**

Our Kindergarten students had a busy time celebrating National Reconciliation Week. They spent an afternoon participating in Aboriginal games and wowed us with their energy and enthusiasm. Our students had the chance to experience a traditional smoking ceremony, dancing and stories told and run by Rheese, our school Aboriginal Education Officer. It was an amazing week filled with so many cultural activities for our children to enjoy.



## **STAGE TWO NEWS**

Year 4 hard at work researching famous Aboriginal artist, author and fashion designer Bronwyn Bancroft for our Famous Australians History unit.



## **STAGE THREE NEWS**

The Ettalong PS Boccia team won the Central Coast Boccia tournament at Niagara Park Stadium on Friday. This week we are heading to the Sydney North Boccia playoffs. Wish us luck!



## SCIENCE NEWS

The students have been working very hard in their STEM and Science lessons. Kindergarten have been learning about how things move using push and pull forces. Stage 1 have been exploring observable changes that happen in the sky and on the land. Stage 2 have explored how adding or removing heat can affect a material's state of matter through investigations and experiments and Stage 3 have also been investigating changing states of matter and made slime last week. The Support classes have had lots of fun with Bee Bots and can now program the Bee Bots to move in various directions and sequences!



## P & C NEWS

### Menu updates

From Monday 13th June the following changes will apply to the canteen menu:

Chicken nuggets: will be sold in packs of three

Hot popcorn: will only be available over the counter

### Canteen news

We need more canteen volunteers! If you've been meaning to send us an email or call and book something in NOW is the time.

What does volunteering in the canteen look like?

- \*Cutting up salad
- \*Making toasted sandwiches
- \*Packing lunch bags
- \*Having a chat and a laugh

Volunteer for 4hrs or more and you will be eligible for upto \$10 worth of canteen menu items - redeemable on the day only

**Who can volunteer?** Mum's, Dad's, Grandparent's,

Stepparent's. \*all school volunteers must be double vaccinated against COVID and have a valid Working with Children Check.

LUNCHBOX VOLUNTEER ROSTER JUNE 2022						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					Naomi Alena	
		From 11 Raechel		Raechel Sue	Naomi Kay	
				Sue	Naomi Kay	
				Sue	Naomi Kay	
				Sue		

Can you make a sandwich?  
Can you count to 6?  
Great! You have the skills we need.

**full day (9-2)** spend the day in the canteen with one of the staff completing a range of duties and service the kids. SO MUCH FUN!

**packing (12:15-1:30)** this is a short faster paced session. Get the lunch orders in to the bags, get the bags into the baskets and get the baskets out to the kids. Get in - Get out - still have fun.

Sign up through My School Connect - Volunteer or [epsppandc@gmail.com](mailto:epsppandc@gmail.com)

### Uniform shop

Zippies is looking for another set of hands to get uniforms out the door. We currently have one uniform shop coordinator who will teach you the ropes. If you think this is something you can help with please email [zippieseps@gmail.com](mailto:zippieseps@gmail.com)

### P&C meeting

The next P&C meeting is Wednesday 8th June at 7pm in the School Office. Join us to hear a report from the Principal and President. All welcome to attend, we hope to see you there.

### Become a Member of the P&C

As a P&C member you are not obliged to volunteer, you don't even need to attend meetings but by becoming a member you will receive the meeting agenda and minutes which includes a report from the Principal and President. This is the best way to keep updated.

**Step 1.** Pay your membership fee (\$2) on My School Connect - Fundraiser or you can drop it into the School Office

**Step 2.** Fill in the membership form.



My School Fundraiser