



# H O M E N O T E

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**Term 3 Week 4**

**9 August 2022**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 8 – Friday 12 Aug	Book Fair 8.30-8.50am and 3-3.30pm in the EPS Library
Wednesday Aug 10	Athletics Carnival for all students at McEvoy Oval (Back-up Friday Aug 12)
Wednesday Aug 17	P&C Meeting 9.15am at EPS
Monday 22 – Friday 26 Aug	Book Week 2023
Friday Aug 26	Book Week Parade 9am K-6 under the 3-6 COLA

Hello parents / carers

Today we say a HUGE thank you and congratulations to Mrs Cheryl Lynch, our Canteen Manager. Cheryl is retiring after 27 years in our canteen! Yes, 27 years! That is a lot of delicious meals provided to both our students and staff! We are so grateful to you Mrs Lynch. Last week, Mrs Lynch received a Central Coast Education Week Appreciation Award. You will be truly missed Cheryl. We hope that your retirement is as amazing as you are!

Thank you to our many families who attended our Education Week outdoor activities and Sculpture opening last week. There were various activities held throughout Tuesday, including families being invited to picnic with their children while enjoying a sausage sandwich, to a horse-riding lesson at RDA in Kariang, and/or to participate in PE activities. After school, Tile M delivered an Acknowledgement of Country in language, Rheese conducted a smoking ceremony, our choir sang, our drumming group performed and our S2 and S3 dance groups shared their dances (after recently being selected to dance at the Central Coast Dance Festival). Students and families walked through our school grounds looking at our class sculptures and NAIDOC Week canvases. The silent auction and voting for the exhibition have now closed.

During NAIDOC Week, every class completed a canvas which is now displayed proudly in our school office. Once again, we are both proud and impressed with the quality of these artworks.



We are crossing our fingers that our athletics carnival will go ahead tomorrow! The carnival is for ALL students K-6 and will be held at McEvoy Oval. Thank you to our P&C for organising the sausage sizzle, canteen and cake stall on the day. Thanks also to those families who have made donations for the stall.

5J have been designing apps. Addie E and Olive L have shared some of their ideas about apps that they would like to invent. I have to say, both the girls had amazing ideas! Their ideas include apps to help find the cheapest shopping items including school supplies, one to help find lost people and things, as well as an app to give you tips on how to clean your room!

Our safety focus this week, is for our families. Parking has again been an issue around our school with lanes and driveways being blocked by those dropping their children to school or picking them up. Local residents have become increasingly frustrated with parking on and across their driveways. Please be mindful of our neighbours.

Stay safe and have a terrific week! Jodie Campbell R/Principal

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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

Jessie H	1H	Roisin O'R	3F
Ayo V	KZ	Kydan C-S	3P
Brock C	2S	Sienna W	4K
Aurora E	2S	Bodhy J	5J
Maeve O'R	3/4A	Jordan T	5C
Cassidy P	3F	Sarah B	6H

## PLAYGROUND/CLASSROOM POSITIVE WINNERS

Ellis M-C	1T
Jett D	K-6R



## 3R's AWARDS

Class	Name	Class	Name
KH	Kasper W	KT	Gia T
KZ	Ari R	KL	Thea R
1H	Olivia P		Kit L
	Alfons W	1C	Hendrix W
1T	Moqui D		Patrick N
	Elizabeth P	1/2A	Eleanor H
2L	Jaspar J		
	Aubrey T	2S	Jax M
	Aston F		Isla T
2H	Isaiah H	3/4A	Marley Y
	Matilda P		Lucas H
3/4B	Cali R	3F	Heather Mc
	Ben H		Isikeli V
3P	Jackson P	4K	Koa G
	Georgia H		Hunter G
5J	Jessica F	5B	Phoebe O
	Leilani B		Mia B
5C	Ruby H	6M	Rory M
	MJ L		Samantha H
6H	Caden K	6R	Lucas G
	Jaxon H-M		Trinity T
K/6R	Quinten W		Keisha R-B
	Jai M	K/6M	
K/6JA	Leo S	K/6P	Taylor R

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Bookfair is open before and after school next week (8:30-8:50am and 3:00 -3.30pm)  
The QR Code is for parents to pre purchase.



### Book Week Book Parade.

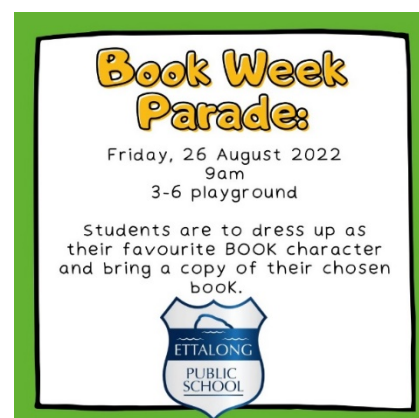
Who: All EPS students from K-6

What: Parade dressed as a book character of your choice. Students to dress up and bring their chosen book with them on the day (if you don't have the book, a printout is fine). The official theme across Australia is "Dreaming with Open Eyes"

When: Friday, 26 August 9am. Parents are welcome to stay and watch the parade (subject to COVID restrictions at the time) however there will be no access to classrooms.

Where: EPS 3-6 playground (subject to weather)

The fine print: Students can choose to dress as any appropriate book character. Characters from movies are not permitted unless it was a novel first eg Harry Potter or Bad Guys. It is not a competition, have a look around the house and get creative with what you already have. Please ensure you have enclosed footwear and a hat for recess and lunch.



**\*Students are allowed to wear their costume all day however they can also wear their school uniform underneath and change after the parade. Some students have sport on Friday's so school uniform may be easier after the parade.**



## SUPPORT NEWS

K/6M have been learning about the analog clock during their numeracy times. Students demonstrated great engagement and enthusiasm when they constructed a class clock. Students over the duration of the week have learnt to read and represent time on an analog clock, digital clock and interpreting 24-hour time.



## EARLY STAGE ONE NEWS

Our Kindergarten students have had a week of learning, connecting and sharing. They have been mastering the letters 'w' and 'z' and writing the sight words, **jump**, **cat** and **sit**. Our children listened to Aboriginal stories and demonstrated their ideas so thoughtfully in artworks, using pictures and symbols. They shared lunch with their parents and friends to celebrate Education Week and were very excited to escort their friends around our school to view our amazing K-6 Sculpture exhibition.



## STAGE ONE NEWS

This week 1H has been busy with reading. This term we are working toward greater fluency and noticing things like speech marks, exclamation marks and paragraphs. We are climbing the reading levels very fast and getting ready for Year 2. We love talking about the meaning of the stories we read and are very good at remembering that the picture will always help us to figure out words we don't know. Mrs Hull is continually impressed at how clever we are.



## STAGE TWO NEWS



Stage Two have been spending time with Mrs Sheumack learning about music fundamentals. The students have had an excellent time taking about and putting into practice ideas such as "pitch, dynamics and rhythm". Thank you, Mrs Sheumack for such a fun time!



## STAGE THREE NEWS

Our camp is quickly approaching. Before we can attend camp both students and parents need to sign the Code of Conduct agreement and the emergency contacts and medical note. These were sent home last week. Parents/carers also need to register their student with the Department of Sport and Recreation. This can be accessed through the following link <https://officeofsport.ungerboeck.com/prod/emc00/register.aspx?eid=RjIGR0FOWDRzRzVJQUI4VTBVanI4dz090> Finally, payments are also now due.

## P & C NEWS

### **Athletics Carnival**

Pre-orders are still available for the athletics carnival sausage sizzle. \$5 for a sausage on a roll with a drink. Order through MSC if you have any questions, please email [epspandc@gmail.com](mailto:epspandc@gmail.com)

### **Canteen news**

#### **SRC fundraiser**

We are proud to be adding \$110 to the donation total raised by the SRC for the Coast Shelter fundraiser.

#### **Volunteer in the Canteen**

Jump on MSC and book in your term 3 day or simply email [ettalongpscanteen@gmail.com](mailto:ettalongpscanteen@gmail.com) and we can book you in.

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

### **Become a Member of the P&C**

We've said it before and we will say it again, 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 by scanning the QR Code



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