



HOMENOTE

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Term 3 Week 7

30 August 2022

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday Aug 31	Disco for students of EPS ONLY \$5 per child OR \$10 per family – Canteen will be operating throughout the evening Times: K-2 3.30-4.30pm; S2 4.45-5.45pm; S3 6-7.15pm
Thursday Sept 1	Recorder Group performance at the Opera House Father's Day Stall – here at EPS
Friday Sept 2	Father's Day Breakfast from 7.45am
Monday Sept 5	NRMA Safety talks – for all students
Monday Sept 12	Sticks and Stones performance

Hello Parents/Carers

Thank you for your amazing support of our Book Week Parade on Friday! Our students and staff thoroughly enjoyed the parade. Thank you to Mrs Jones for all her efforts across the week and for her thorough organisation. Our students and staff loved the opportunity to dress up but loved welcoming our families into our school even more than dressing up!



Congratulations to our Zone Athletics team who represented our school last Thursday at Mingara. Thankfully, the sun was shining and so were their attitudes! Our representatives showed their 3Rs and tried their hardest. A HUGE shoutout must go to Archer T who has set new zone records in discus and shot put! Congratulations to Maeve O, Matt J, Ethan T and Archer T will be moving on to the next round.

Best wishes to our Recorder group who will perform at the Sydney Opera House on Thursday. This is a fabulous opportunity for our students and one they will remember for all of their days. The group sounds amazing and we love to hear their rehearsals in the afternoons as their music fills our school. Thanks to Mr Boutland for organising this terrific opportunity and to our families for their ongoing support.

Our staff are continuing their training in the new K-2 syllabuses in Literacy and Numeracy. The new syllabus will take some unpacking and learning for our staff, but once again, our entire staff are eager to improve and continue their learning. We constantly seek improvements in our practice. Last week, our P&C agreed unanimously to support the purchase of resources for this implementation.

Our focus this week, showing respect to visitors in our school. Visitors include but are not limited to our canteen helpers, SRE and Ethics volunteers, parents across our school and casual staff, teachers, SLSOs and office staff.

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

Spencer F	KT	Skyler W	2L
Taj W	KH	Calais C	3P
Patrick N	1C	Jaydan H	K/6M
Eleanor H	1/2A	Henry C	5B
Isaac T	1/2A	Tyler P	5B
Grace Mc	2H	Jennifer G	5J
Joel Mc	2S	Isla M	5C

PLAYGROUND/CLASSROOM POSITIVE WINNERS

Quinten W	K-6R
Rosie O	1T

3R's AWARDS

Class	Name	Class	Name
3/4B	Kai D	3/4A	Jarob P
	Harry C		Brandon B
3P	Bowie M	3F	Kory W
	Jasmin H		Scarlet S
5J	Olive L	4K	Kaleb K
5C	Maya B		Eden M
	Ben H	5B	Kynan S
6H	Tahlia M		Max Mc
	Archie A	6M	Brandyn C
K/6R	Dylan I		Lilly T
	Jai M	6R	Nate W
K/6M	Sam O		Elina R

GENERAL INFORMATION

EBPC P&C are excited to present Brickfest!

In partnership with Brisbane Water Secondary College we are hosting Rainbow Bricks, an exciting lego display event on Sunday 18th September at the Woy Woy campus.

For more information about this great event and to purchase tickets visit <https://rainbowbricks.com.au/.../brisbane-waters.../>



Fathers' Day BBQ breakfast

Fathers & significant males in our students' lives are invited to our Fathers' Day BBQ breakfast this Friday (2/9) between 7.45am & 8.50am.



SUPPORT NEWS

K/6JA have been working very hard in class to learn their sounds during literacy and prepositions during Maths. This week we learnt all about the 'ch' sound and following positional directions. Together, these little pirates used their map reading skills to find the hidden 'chest' in the playground.



EARLY STAGE ONE NEWS

Kindergarten had a wonderful time at the book parade on Friday. The students all looked fantastic and had a wonderful time waving at their family and friends in the crowd.



STAGE TWO NEWS

3F have been learning about native flora such as wattle, bottlebrush and waratah. We have created artworks to match our theme on Australian flora using paint and oil pastels, along with writing cinquain poems about our beautiful country.



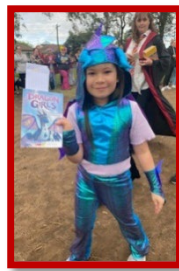
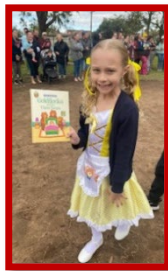
STAGE THREE NEWS

Over the past 4 weeks, students from Stage 3 and the Support Unit have been having tennis lessons. The improvement has been absolutely amazing with most students now able to serve and return. Thank you to our awesome coaches Mark and Kerrie from Empire Bay Tennis School and to the Sporting in Schools grants.



LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to our community for sharing in and contributing to our book parade to end Book Week 2022. It has been a number of years since we have held whole school events and especially one with such costume and colour! Congratulations to all students who dressed as their favourite book character and proudly walked the lap of honour. To all the teachers and support staff who also dressed in theme, you looked sensational!



P & C NEWS



Disco. Wednesday, 31st August - Canteen Open

The canteen will be open from 3pm serving afternoon tea including: pizza, drinks and snacks. No pre-orders, cash only.

If you can jump in the canteen and help serve whilst your child is boogying away please email epsbandc@gmail.com

Father's Day Stall. Thursday, 1st September

There will be gifts available for \$2, \$5 and \$10.

We'd love to see some new faces come to help out on the day. If you're interested please email epsbandc@gmail.com



Become a Member of the P&C

As a P&C member your level of engagement is totally up to you!

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 or use this link

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



OCEAN BEACH SLSC NIPPERS

At Ocean Beach we offer a fun and active lifestyle choice for children aged between 5 and 13, within a relaxed family environment. Come along to our registration days and learn how your children can become a qualified lifesaver, whilst enjoying the beach.

REGISTRATION DAYS
DATES: Sunday 4th & 11th September 2022
TIME: 9am - 10.30am
WHERE: Ocean Beach SLSC (downstairs)
ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

MORE INFORMATION PHONE - (02) 4344 2800 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE www.oceanbeachslsc.com

Spring School Holiday activities at PCYC

Umina Beach
COST: Half Day \$30 Full Day \$50
 *Please note: Lunch Tag is an extra \$5
 AGES: 5-12yrs
 TIME: 8:30-12:30pm 12:30pm-4:30pm

BOOK NOW

ADDITIONAL INFO:
 What to bring: Water bottle, food and drink. Must wear enclosed shoes
 Full payment required on booking

Mon 26th	8:30am-12:30pm Gymnastics + Creative Craze 12:30pm-4:30pm Multi Sports
Tues 27th	8:30am-12:30pm Free G + Games 12:30pm-4:30pm Creative Craze
Wed 28th	8:30am-12:30pm Creative Craze + Tramp 12:30pm-4:30pm Cupcake Decorating
Thur 29th	8:30am-12:30pm Free G+ Games 12:30pm-4:30pm Boxing + Ninja Wars
Fri 30th	8:30am-12:30pm Acro + Rhythmic 12:30pm-4:30pm Tie Dye
Tues 4th	8:30am-12:30pm Free G+ Games 12:30pm-4:30pm Crazy Science + Laser Tag*
Wed 5th	8:30am-12:30pm Tramp + Creative Craze 12:30pm-4:30pm Messy Art + Laser Tag*
Thur 6th	8:30am-12:30pm Gymnastics + Creative Craze 12:30pm-4:30pm Archery + Games
Fri 7th	8:30am-12:30pm Tramp + Creative Craze 12:30pm-4:30pm Multi Sports

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAY
ACTIVITIES**

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