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Term 1 Week 3

8 February 2022

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 11 Feb

A-Z Information sheets for all classes will be sent home

Hello Parents and Carers

Well, we are off to a great start! Congratulations to our 2022 Kindergarten students and families who have already shown their resilience by saying goodbye at our gates. Huge thanks to all our families for being so supportive of the current guidelines. We are also happy to share that learning has already started across the school and as you will see in the following pages, our awesome students and staff are excited to contribute some examples of this work. Each stage will be contributing some photos and information about what amazing things they are doing in rooms, each week.

Due to Covid Guidelines, we won't be able to host our annual 'Meet the Teacher' BBQ afternoon, we will instead be recording staff introducing themselves and have this available via our Facebook page next week. We are also sending home information sheets for each class on Friday. We have scheduled our Parent/Teacher Meetings later this term and they will be held over the phone. There will be much more information available in the coming weeks about booking these interviews.

Please see this year's classes, teachers and staff listed below;

Kindergarten (Relieving Assistant Principals - Mrs Zammit and Mrs Hansford)

KH- Mrs Merran Hansford

KL- Mrs Teresa Lechowski (M, Tu, W, Th) & Mrs Danielle Withford (F)

KT- Mr Glen Theobald

KZ- Mrs Louise Zammit

Stage 1 (Relieving Assistant Principal - Mr Leary)

1C- Miss Beck Crowther (M, Tu, Th, F) & Miss Alicia Kelly (Wed)

1H- Mrs Bronwyn Hull

1T- Mr Joel Travers

1/2A- Mrs Jodie Jameson

2H- Miss Amy Hunting

2L- Mr Peter Leary

2S- Mrs Marika Selwood

Support unit (Assistant Principal - Mrs Page)

K/6JA- Ms Sue Judge (Tu, W, Th) & Mr Shane Annabel (M, F)

K/6M- Miss Jess Manuelle

K/6P- Mrs Cathie Page

K/6R- Mrs Mary Rosano

Stage 2 (Relieving Deputy Principal- Mr Adam Penberthy)

3F- Mrs Natalie Fabri (M, Tu, W, Th) & Mrs Sarah Harvey (Fri)

3P- Miss Zoe Pardey

3/4A- Mrs Lisa Sayer

3/4B- Mr Matt Boutland

4K- Mrs Kath Kennedy

Stage 3 (Relieving Assistant Principal- Ms Harrison)

5B- Mrs Anna Brown

5C- Mrs Shay Cox

5J- Mrs Lisa Jager

6H- Ms Sam Harrison

6M- Mr Matt McLeod

6R- Mrs Vanessa Ryan

Additional teaching staff:

Library- Mrs Anna Cross (M, Tu, W) & Mrs Polly Jones (W, Th, F)

RFF- Mrs Bronwyn Scheffer, Mrs Jess Habarle (M, Th, F), Mrs Danielle Withford (Tu, W),

Mrs Rowena Sheumack.

Learning Support teachers – Ms Fiona Curtis (M, T, Th, F), Mrs Chris Marshall (M, T, W), Mrs Karen Elliott, Ms Sarah Harvey (W, TH)

Office staff:

Mrs H. Denning (W, Th, Fri)

Mrs T. Forbes

Mrs C. Kelly

Mrs F. Kimber (M, T)

Mrs M. Wolters (F)

General Assistant: Mr Kevin Wagg

Last Wednesday we held our competitors only swimming carnival and we are pleased to share that the day went 'swimmingly'. Our swimmers were eager participants and at all times demonstrated their 3Rs. What a great way to make a splash into 2022!

Last Monday, our staff handed out the DoE supplied RATs. If you were unable to collect these, please contact our office. Please be reassured, no students will be tested by staff at school. Also, no students will be vaccinated by our staff at school. Those wishing for their child to participate in the vaccination program will need to contact health professionals.

REPEAT: Our school canteen will be offering a full menu thanks to the huge efforts by Mrs Lynch and our volunteers. All orders need to be online at this time please. Also, our uniform shop also continues to be operational and orders can be made online for uniforms too. Huge thanks to Bec and our essential volunteers.

Stay safe!

Jodie Campbell

Rel. Principal

PLAYGROUND POSITIVE WINNER

Joel S	2L
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PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Sasha B-M
Dakota VR
Jordan P
Ellis M-C
Brock C
Mateo R

Ava B-M
Lara B-M
Grace McB
Violet R
Keisha R-B
Archie S
Sahara W
Samuel O

CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome back, our full menu is now available.

Please volunteer in our canteen any day Monday to Friday. Join our happy team, please ring Mrs Lynch on 4341 3550. Hot dog comes with sauce, tomato or BBQ. If you do not want sauce, please write no sauce when ordering.

Special thank you to Cathie Kelly for her 10 years of service in the canteen.

P & C NEWS

P&C are happy to be back and looking forward to a fun filled year of supporting our amazing school and fund-raising!

In the canteen the full menu is back for the start of 2022! We are still online orders only!

Zippies Uniform shop orders can be placed anytime online. They are filled and available for collection every Thursday. Out of stock items have been ordered and will be back soon.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th Feb at the Ettalong Diggers club. All are welcome and we would especially love to see some new faces! This is a great opportunity to join our P&C as the next meeting is our AGM and to vote you must be a member!

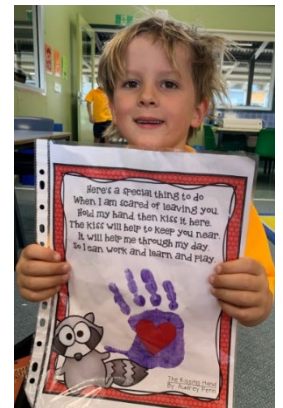
SUPPORT NEWS

Super swimming stars from K-6R almost swam faster than swimming legend Ian Thorp at the Ettalong PS swimming carnival. Both Jett and Jai placed first in their events.



EARLY STAGE ONE NEWS

Kindergarten students have had a fantastic start to the year! They have settled into their new classes with ease and are already making new friends. It has been a delight to see their happy, beaming faces skip into the classroom each morning. The Kissing Hand has helped many of them smile and be brave throughout the day. This week, The Very Hungry Caterpillar will delight the children with many activities, including craft, reading, Maths and dramatic play. We thank you for your support in encouraging such independence and positivity in your beautiful children.



STAGE ONE NEWS

2L have had an excellent start to the year. Students are settling in well, new friendships are being formed and routines are starting to become established.



STAGE TWO NEWS

Stage 2 students have settled in well to their new classrooms and have begun working hard. They have been writing all about their wonderful school holidays and the teachers are very impressed with their neat and presentable book work. This week has been about getting to know their teacher and new classmates and we look forward to seeing Stage 2 grow throughout the year.



STAGE THREE NEWS

Last Wednesday the Ettalong Public School Swimming Carnival was held at the Peninsula Leisure Centre. Students from Years 2 to 6 competed in races, supported by their house team mates. Stage 3 swimmers were excellent role models of sportsmanship and house spirit. Congratulations to Lilly T who set a new record in the 13 Years girls 50 metres freestyle. A big thank you must go to the sports house captains and vice captains who were there to lead their teams and assist with the running of our highly successful carnival. Well done to all involved!

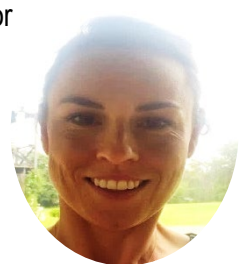


LIBRARY NEWS



Welcome back to the school library for 2022. Your excited teacher librarians for this year are Mrs Cross (Mondays to Wednesdays) and Mrs Jones (Wednesdays to Fridays). Don't forget to get your library bags ready for borrowing.

Remember you must have a library bag to be allowed to borrow each week. In the coming weeks, Support classes, Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 will begin borrowing. Later this term, Kindergarten classes will begin borrowing.



Playground Toy Drive

We are looking to replenish the K-2 Playground toys for students to use during COVID safe break times.

We are looking for donations of the following new or preloved (in good, safe, working condition) toys:



- Sandpit toys including plastic buckets, plastic shovels, sand molds
- Large plastic trucks and diggers
- Extra large plastic blocks



IF we can give your good condition, preloved toys a new home, please drop them to the front office.

UMINA BUNNIES REGISTRATION DAYS

ETTALONG DIGGERS

5th, 12th, 19th & 26th February 10am - 3pm

All players welcome

Minis & Mods Boys & Girls U5 to U12

International Boys 13 to 17

Girls Tackle U13, U15 & U17

Girls League Tag U14 & U16

5 to 12yo \$160

13 to 17yo \$175

Price includes Shorts, Socks, Polo Shirt & all Insurances

Please bring your voucher code

EFTPOS AVAILABLE

Please remember to abide by Diggers Covid Policies & Procedures

** Only Fully Vaccinated Permitted (show proof upon entry)

** Please Wear A Mask

** Remember to Social Distance

All new players please bring your original Birth Certificate or Passport

Any inquiries please contact Cae Burgess
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