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Term 4 Week 3

25 October 2022

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues Oct 25	Y4 return from the Blue Mountains
Tues Oct 25	Interrelate evening for interested S2 and S3 students and their families
Wed Oct 26 & Thurs Oct 27	School Photos
Thurs Oct 27	Headstart Group 1 – session two
Friday Oct 28	Day for Daniel – Wear something red
Thurs Nov 3	Headstart Group 2 – session two
Wednesday Nov 16	Selective High School Applications close for interested Y5 students (Y7 2024)

Hello Parents/Carers

Yesterday our Y4 students and staff travelled to the Blue Mountains for their rescheduled overnight excursion. From all accounts, everyone is have a wonderful time!



Last Thursday we welcomed our Group 2 Headstart students and their families for the first time. Our students participated in a range of fun activities while our families met in the OoSH (Out of School Hours) building and observed a lesson. There were many happy students and families at the end of the session. This week, Group 1 will have their second session on Thursday.

Tomorrow is the first day for our school photos. Envelopes for school photos have been sent home. We ask that our students wear their summer uniform and that Y6 wear their Y6 shirt wherever possible. Please remember to pay online using the directions provided on the envelopes. Envelopes for Sibling Photos are available from our front office.

We have had word about some very exciting news for Jet F in Y5. Jet is part of a team that recently achieved gold at the NSW Ice Skating State Championships and will now move forward to the National Competition at the end of November. Jet and her team have also qualified to skate internationally in January 2023 travelling to Nottingham in the UK and Salzburg in Austria. Jet only started ice skating this year! Best wishes and we look forward to hearing of your adventures!

This evening, Tuesday October 25, students from S2 and S3 along with their families, are being offered the Interrelate Programs. The Family Evening Program sessions are conducted by an Interrelate Educator. The sessions will be held in our library. Session 1 begins at 6pm and is titled "Where did I come from?" and Session 2 begins at 7pm and is titled "Preparing for Puberty". The cost is \$36 for one or both sessions. Please pay cash this evening.

Our safety focus this week being safe on the pebbles. Please join us in reminding your children to walk on the pebbles.

REPEAT: Don't forget, if your child is in Y5 and they are hoping to apply for Selective High School 2024, applications for this process are currently open and close on Wednesday November 16. Applications must be completed by families and online. If you are interested in applying for your child, and need assistance, please contact the school.

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

Jake G	K/6P	Evie W	2L
Mia L	KL	Logan J	2H
Ryan Mc	KH	Blake S	3P
Hunter M	KH	Emma M	3F
Evie R-W	1C	Sonny C	3F
Jessie H	1H	Reuben L	3/4B
Sahara W	1H	Avelyne Mc	K/6M
Byndi M	1H	San F	4K
Sebastian H	1H	Charles H	5J
Alivia L	2S	Ashley A	6H
Beau M	2S		

3R's AWARDS

Class	Name	Class	Name
KH	Seb A	KT	Milya B
KZ	Laythin W	KL	Ariana R
1T	Henry L	1C	Jo B
	Fletcher J		Hendrix W
1/2A	Leo C	2S	Mila J
2L	Charlotte L		Sasha B-M
	Aston F	3/4A	Tyreek W
2H	Matilda W		Marley Y
	Charlotte B	3F	Joel S
3/4B	Edie L		Dakota T
	Lucas W	4K	Josh M
3P	Ivy L		Mia H
	Lachlan D	5B	Amelia-Rose M
5J	Charlie H		Isaac J
	Nash H		Harper M
	Mapa V	6M	Nash F
	Jet F		Leah D
5C	Blake G		Tyla C
	Dylan H	6R	Cooper W
	Mason Q		Marcus A
	Ash E		Jackson G
6H	Quinn L		Taylor O'N
	Ashley A	K/6M	Mason Mc
K/6R	Quinten W		Jaxon N
	Jett D.R		Cassius L
K/6JA	Eamon N		

PLAYGROUND/CLASSROOM POSITIVE WINNERS

Billie S	1T
Trent B	2H



GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents' day is coming to Ettalong Public School. The date and additional information coming soon.

EARLY STAGE ONE NEWS

This week our Kindergarten students attended our Surf Safety Awareness Program. They listened to key beach safety messages such as swimming between the flags, raising your hand if you have difficulty whilst in the water and being with a responsible person at the beach. Our students were keen to share, talk and write about their safety knowledge after. They continue to work with such enthusiasm in class, including becoming quite skilled players during Maths games.



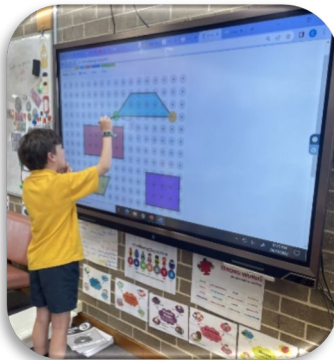
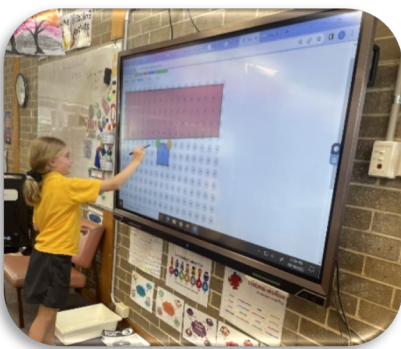
STAGE ONE NEWS

2S have had a fabulous start to Term 4 creating our robot art as part of our Machines and Robots integrated unit of work. We also made fruit kebab sticks last week as part of our procedural writing focus and eating healthy topics. Students were very engaged in the activity and eating their fruit kebab sticks.



STAGE TWO NEWS

3P have been learning about 2D shapes, in particular quadrilaterals and have been practising constructing them by using match sticks and the interactive whiteboard. We have also been studying Pablo Picasso and created our very own cubism portraits.



STAGE THREE NEWS

Michael from Surf Lifesaving Central Coast taught us how to spot rips, about dangerous animals and other risks at the beach. Stage 3 now know how to avoid these risks and what to do if they or someone they see are in danger.



QTSS NEWS

It's a very creative time in QTSS this term.

Stage 3 and 2 are undertaking a unit on drama. They will be exploring improvisation, script writing and play-building. Our Stage 1 and Support students are learning all about the elements of music. While ES1 are learning all about healthy eating and making good choices.



P & C NEWS

ORDERS CLOSE 31 OCTOBER 2022

EPS 2022 Limited Edition Tea Towel



Our 2022 limited-edition tea towel design will be made up of self-portraits drawn by all our children and staff. The pictures and

names will be arranged all together as a commemorative design for:

1. K-2, K-6P & K-6JA

2. 3-6, K-6M & K-6R

Printed onto premium 100% cotton tea towels.

Don't forget to order a few extras for family members and your keepsake box.

Only \$15 each order 3+ for \$13 each



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Nutrition Snippet

HEALTHY HALLOWEEN SNACKS.

Healthy snacks don't have to be boring!



Swap out the usual snacks for these healthier ideas:

- Banana ghost and mandarin lanterns
- Witchy guacamole face
- Veggie and tzatziki skeleton

For these recipes and more visit:

healthylunchbox.com.au



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Healthy Lunch Box