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Term 4 Week 9

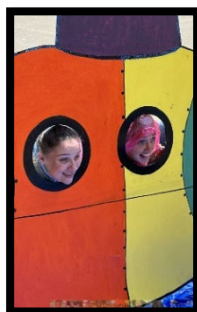
6 December 2022

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed Dec 7 & Thur Dec 8	Presentation Day Kindy Wed Dec 7 & Presentation Day Years 1-6 Thur Dec 8
Thursday December 15	Y6 Farewell evening – information has been sent home to Y6 students
Friday December 16	Reward Day for students in K-5 – pay now \$8 cash only Last day of school for 2022 for all students
Mon & Tues Dec 19 and 20, 2022	SDDs – School Development Days – for staff
Fri 27 & Mon 30 Jan 2023	SDDs – School Development Days – for staff
Tues Jan 31 2023	First day of the school year for students in Y1-6
Wed 1 Feb 2023	Swimming carnival for students 8 years and above. Competent swimmers only
Thurs 2 Feb 2023	First day of school for students in Kindergarten 2023 (finishing at 2.30pm)

Hello Parents/Carers,

Last Friday our Y6 students and staff coordinated a wonderful Mini-fete. Our students had the most fantastic day! Some of the activities included face painting, sock wrestling, sponge the teacher, knock 'em downs, soccer goal shooting, just to name a few! The money raised will support the Y6 Farewell. Huge thanks to our clever Y6 students and their families for supporting this event.



Calling all Ettalong Attendance HEROs! Attendance matters! Again this week our class teachers are going to choose a day to award those students in attendance, with an Attendance ticket. The ticket will then go into a drawer to win a free lunch valued up to \$5 from our canteen! We are sure that we can fill our box with the names of our attendees! Last week's winner was Mia B 5B.

Please encourage your child to be an Ettalong Attendance Super HERO. Help us reach our attendance goal of 90%. On Friday we reached 90.47%! Let's keep trying! Together, we can do it by sending your child to school EVERYDAY unless they are;

- sick or have an infectious disease
- have an unavoidable medical appointment that can't be made outside of school hours
- need to attend an urgent family occasion, such as a funeral.

If you require any support with your child's attendance, please contact our office. We are here to help.

We are looking forward to our Presentation Days this Wednesday for kindergarten (all students in kindergarten will receive an award) and Thursday for Years 3-6 and then Stage 1. We are excited to welcome our parents and carers. These will be held in our hall.

Our safety focus this week is around arriving and departing school. Please ensure that if you are going to be late to collect your children, that you contact our office. Our staff will be reminding our students to go directly to the office if the nominated person is late to collect them.



REPEAT: We are also beginning preparations for our classes for next year. If your child is not returning to our school in 2023, please advise our school office as soon as possible. Please be reminded that the last day for students this year is Friday December 16.

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

Maisie T	KL	Indigo Y	3/4B
Alfons W	1H	Jet F	5J
Alira A	1/2A	Sophia V M	6R
Bradley G	2S	Elina R	6R
Oscar R	2H	Harper C	6R

PLAYGROUND/CLASSROOM POSITIVE WINNERS

Kypton B	KL
Ava R	5C

SCHOOL PHOTO

Dear Parents,

These school sports and co-curricular groups were photographed on 26/10/2022 and 27/10/2022:

20% Discount on Sports & Co-Curricular Group Photos available until 17/12/2022

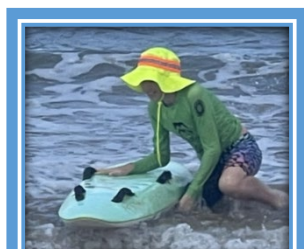
You can now view and purchase the group images listed above and if you place your order before 17/12/2022 you will get a 20% early order discount. Just click on the link below. Please note the discount will be automatically applied at checkout. Images can also be viewed by visiting www.advancedlife.com.au entering the code: WT4 GLN RR9 and clicking on "Group Photos"

Important

- Sports and co-curricular group photos can only be purchased online, **PLEASE DO NOT** return payment to your school
- If your child's group or team is scheduled to be photographed at a later date, you will receive an additional email notification when the images are ready to be ordered
- Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after the discounted **early** order period has closed.
- Past years' photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups are also available at your school's **advanced order** and your child's **advanced you** photo sites. Please remember we offer a 100% money-back guarantee on our products to ensure your peace of mind. If you have any questions, comments or feedback relating to your **advanced life** experience, please contact us at www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

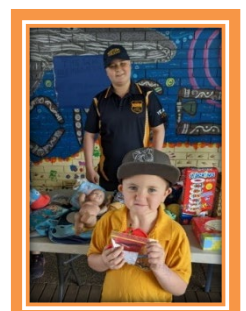
SUPPORT NEWS

Stage 3 support students had a super day on the Surf Awareness excursion.



EARLY STAGE ONE NEWS

Kindergarten have had another busy week and to top it off, they all had a wonderful time at the Year 6 Mini Fete last Friday. Many came back to their classrooms with painted faces and bags of goodies.



STAGE ONE NEWS

2L enjoyed making fruit rockets as part of their procedure writing and healthy eating focus.



STAGE TWO NEWS

3/4B has been studying Japan throughout the term. They have been learning about Japanese schools, houses, sports and traditional foods. Today, we were joined by Ettalong parent Naomi Dunne, who showed us how to make sushi and discussed her Japanese heritage. Some students liked it so much they probably won't want any dinner.



STAGE THREE NEWS

Some Stage 3 students participated in the Surf Awareness excursion on Friday. They learnt how to spot rips, how to rescue others, how to catch waves as well as a lots of games and play. Thank you to Surf Life Saving Australia for a fun day full of learning.



P & C NEWS

End of Term Meal Deals - Wednesday 7th & 14th December

The canteen will have an end of term meal deal on Wednesday 7th & 14th December available to order now on My School Connect or at the canteen.

Wednesday 7th: Pizza Rounder and drink \$6 (extra pizza rounder \$3.50)

Wednesday 14th: Nachos (gluten free) and a drink \$tbc (keep an eye out on Facebook and Instagram for details)



2022 Limited Edition EPS Tea Towels are here!

Our tea towels have arrived AND THEY ARE SO CUTE. We are aiming to have them out to you by next week. We have a few spare K-2 inc K-6P & K-6JA tea towels that can be ordered from My School Connect. \$15 each These will sell out so don't wait!



Discounted tickets to Mariners v Jetts 11 Dec

Thinking of heading to the Mariners game on the 11th December? Use this code for discounted tickets AND \$4 from every ticket purchased will go back to the school!

\$8 kids, \$20 GA and \$40 family

Purchase tickets <https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/Show.aspx?sh=CCMNEJ23>



Next P&C Meeting - 14 December

The final P&C meeting of 2022 will be held on Wednesday 14th December @ 7:15pm venue Ettalong Diggers. There will be no online option to attend this meeting. Hope to see a few faces there.

We'd love to hear from you, reach us on epsandc@gmail.com

PLAY FOOTBALL 2023

WHY PLAY FOR WOY WOY?

- FREE Registration for Under 5s* (*with active kids voucher)
- FREE Development Program for U6s - U12s delivered by Kano Football (More info: kano-football.com.au)
- FREE Goalkeeper training program for all new and experienced keepers age U10s to U16s
- FREE Cadet Referee Program
- FREE Playing shirt to keep U5s - U11s

2023 REGISTRATION FROM \$90*

*With Active Kids Voucher

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School Holiday Tennis Camps

Great fun playing tennis during the holidays!
Improve your shots, coaching, games, prizes.

9am- 1pm \$35 daily rate.

Boys and girls aged 5-12.

Camp 1 Wed 21 / Thurs 22 / Fri 23 Dec.

Camp 2 Wed 11 / Thurs 12 / Fri 13 Jan.

Camp 3 Wed 18 / Thurs 19 / Fri 20 Jan.

Ph: Mark Rawlingson 0412 834 336

Empire Bay Tennis Club, Shelley Bch Rd.

Kariong Out of School Hours Care

Dec 2022 - Jan 2023

Vacation Care Program

Bookings will be accepted over the phone.
Please book via Book Me, which is accessed via your Hubworks account or come in and see us.
We are a Child Care Subsidy approved service.

Please note: Kariong Neighbourhood Centre will be closed from 26th December 2022 until 6th January 2023.

<p>Monday 19th Dec EXCURSION \$15</p> <p>BOWLING & SUN VALLEY PARK PAPER PLANES LAUNCH OFF</p>	<p>Tuesday 20th Dec IN-HOUSE \$65</p> <p>COSMIC SLIME RUN & SCOOTERS</p>	<p>Wednesday 21st Dec EXCURSION \$15</p> <p>ETTALONG MOVIES & UMINA PARK</p>	<p>Thursday 22nd Dec IN-HOUSE \$65</p> <p>OOSH'S BUILD A BEAR WORKSHOP CHRISTMAS MOVIE MADNESS</p>	<p>Friday 23rd Dec IN-HOUSE \$65</p> <p>SANTA'S WORKSHOP XMAS FEAST & COOKIE DECORATING</p>	
<p>Monday 9th Jan EXCURSION \$75</p> <p>INFLATABLE BOUNCE HOUSE</p>	<p>Tuesday 10th Jan IN-HOUSE \$65</p> <p>OOSH MINI FETE & TALENT SHOW</p>	<p>Wednesday 11th Jan EXCURSION \$65</p> <p>WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE & INSECTARIUM</p>	<p>Thursday 12th Jan EXCURSION \$75</p> <p>KOALA PARK COOKIE DECORATING</p>	<p>Friday 13th Jan IN-HOUSE \$65</p> <p>A TASTE OF ITALY PIZZA MASTERCLASS</p>	
<p>Monday 16th Jan EXCURSION \$75</p> <p>FIRE MUSEUM ICE-CREAM CONES</p>	<p>Tuesday 17th Jan IN-HOUSE \$65</p> <p>WATER WARS SLIME MASTER'S WORKSHOP</p>	<p>Wednesday 18th Jan IN-HOUSE \$65</p> <p>SLOT CAR RACING & FACE PAINTING</p>	<p>Thursday 19th Jan EXCURSION \$75</p> <p>NINJA WARRIOR COURSE & NERF WAR</p>	<p>Friday 20th Jan EXCURSION \$65</p> <p>A BUNCH OF HOCUS POCUS & HARRY POTTER TRIVIA</p>	
<p>Monday 23rd Jan EXCURSION \$75</p> <p>ETTALONG MOVIE & UMINA PARK</p>	<p>Tuesday 24th Jan IN-HOUSE \$65</p> <p>MINECRAFT GAMING BUS HANDBALL WORLD CUP</p>	<p>Wednesday 25th Jan EXCURSION \$75</p> <p>ICE SKATING MILOS & MOVIE MARATHON</p>	<p>Thursday 26th Jan EXCURSION \$75</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	<p>Friday 27th Jan IN-HOUSE \$65</p> <p>KIDCHELLA & SWEET TREAT TABLE</p>	
<p>Monday 30th Jan IN-HOUSE \$65</p> <p>KARIONG PARK & HOT CHIP SANDWICHES RAW ART</p>	<p>What to pack: Children must have the following in their bag each day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recess, lunch and afternoon tea (Unless stated otherwise). A refillable drink bottle. A sun safe hat. Children must wear sun safe clothing and enclosed shoes each day. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name on it. </p>				

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