



HOMENOTE

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Term 1 Week 7

8 March 2022

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 9 March	PSSA Senior Boys Cricket
Thurs 10 March	Selective HS Test for those who registered in October 2021 – here at EPS
Friday 18 March	National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence and Harmony Day. Wear something orange.
Mon 21 Mar-Fri 8 Apr	NAPLAN practice window is open for Years 3 & 5

Hello Parents and Carers

Best wishes to our Zone Swimming team who are representing us today at the Peninsula Leisure Centre. Our swimmers are in Years 2 -6 and include; Kirra C, Maya S, Amelia M, Nikita V, Ruby H, Bianca M, Tully S, Indigo L, Lilly T, James M, Matthew J, Tyler P and Ethan T. No doubt, they are showing their 3Rs at the pool!



Despite the rain, last Friday, during any possible break in the weather, our students slid on a glove and participated in our version of 'Clean-up Australia'. Our students frequently surprise us with their understanding and commitment to taking care of our environment. Classes spoke about the importance of keeping our world clean and reducing waste. Students in Stage 2 shared their knowledge about programs such as 'Take 3 for the Sea' and the Bixby soft plastics recycling program. They could also readily offer answers about where the water in our drains goes and the affect of rubbish on our animals.



No doubt you have seen the flyers we have sent home, the updates on our Facebook page, read our signage around the school or perhaps seen updates on the news about the changes in Covid restrictions to primary schools. At present, check-in will be continuing in primary schools. Cohorts will continue to receive letters of advice for any known cases. Please continue to advise our office should your child test positive with Covid or become a household contact. We request that all visitors continue to check-in, maintain social distancing and remain on our pebbled areas only. Access to our school, will be via Uligandi Street and Karingi Street gates. The safety of our students, community and staff remain as important as before the guidelines changed. Masks are optional from yesterday in primary schools.

REPEAT: Parent/teacher interviews will continue to be held via phones as previously arranged. Details about the available times will be shared next week with bookings available on the school's Sentral app or website.

The final supply of Term 1 RATs are still available for collection for those families that were unable to access them. Please contact us to arrange collection. School staff will not be testing students at school. The RATs are now to be used for symptomatic testing rather than twice weekly.

Stay safe and have a fantastic week!

Jodie Campbell
R/Principal

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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

Olive A	2H
Landon H	3P
Mia G	3/4A
Sophia A	3/4A
Joshua M	4K
Arabella D	5J
Quinn L	6H

3R's AWARDS

5J	Olivia T	5B	Henry C
	Bentley E		Millie M
5C	Ruby H	6M	Nash F
	Haedyn E		Brandyn C
6R	James D	6H	Jack M
	Oscar T		Indigo L
K/6M	Sam O		

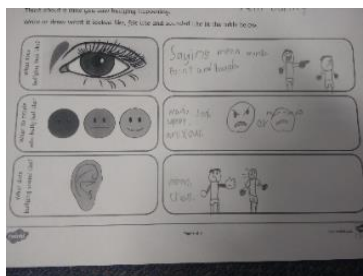
PLAYGROUND/CLASSROOM POSITIVE WINNERS

Charles B	K-6R
Indi M	5J

Quality Teaching across EPS



In QTSS this term, each class is undertaking our anti-bullying program. The program aims to help students better understand what bullying looks like and the strategies they can use to help prevent it.



SUPPORT NEWS



EARLY STAGE ONE NEWS



We are beginning to write words to form a sentence and can pop in a full stop. Creating pictures with shapes, is great and we are learning to play co-operatively and take turns with our new friends. The iPads help us in literacy and Maths. Kindergarten is so much fun!



STAGE ONE NEWS



1C have been learning how to write procedures. This week they put on their wizard hats and devised their own wizardry potions. Some of the ingredients are less than desirable for a regular recipe but everyone had fun being a little magical while learning the parts of text needed to write a clear procedure.



STAGE TWO NEWS

3F have eased their way into primary. Many have made new friends and are enjoying sitting next to someone new or working alongside someone new. In the last few weeks, we've been busy learning to rule a 2cm margin in our writing books, reading (cheeky) entertaining, short stories from our Just Crazy book study by Andy Griffiths. We are about to commence a new unit on the British Colonisation and extend our knowledge of writing persuasive texts.



STAGE THREE NEWS

Breakfast Club is back! Year 6 students have been eager to contribute to the EPS community by volunteering to help the teachers serve up some delicious food. Breakfast Club is open for all students at our school and begins at 8:30am, with toast, cereal, fruit and more on the menu. Our Year 6 volunteers look forward to seeing your children there!



P&C NEWS

Our AGM is being held on Wednesday 16/03/22 at 7pm @ on school grounds. All positions on the Executive Committee are declared vacant.

To become a member of the P&C or find out more about these positions please email us epsbandc@gmail.com or to join <http://bit.ly/EPS-joinPandC> and your membership can now be paid via MSC at myschoolconnect.com.au.

Do you shop at **REBEL SPORTS**? Let them know that you are with Ettalong Public School and help us earn points for the purchase of items the P&C use for raffle prizes and donating sporting equipment to our school!

UNIFORM NEWS

Our school dresses will finally be arriving soon. Thank you for your patience. Shipment is due mid-March! Uniform orders are still online and filled weekly.

CANTEEN NEWS

We are happy to announce children are allowed back to purchase from the canteen at recess and lunch. Lunch & recess orders are preferred to be placed through My School Connect please. We need more volunteers! We are extremely short on Fridays, so please come help to keep our canteen operational! Our canteen is run by our schools P&C and we need your involvement to keep it running. The joy you see in your child when they see you helping out is worth it!

Our canteen is also excited to announce we are now looking to employ casual canteen assistants to work for the P&C in helping to run our canteen. It's the perfect job working school hours! If you're interested, please email us at epsbandc@gmail.com Attention. Canteen.

Stepping Up - Understanding Masculinities

Ask your young man: what
is important about being a
man?



Our Resources | Top Blokes Foundation |
New South Wales Queensland
Access our free resources to help you connect better
with your young man.

For more info
visit our website!



Qualified coaches



Join our fun, action-packed school holiday camp,
under the guidance of qualified coaches committed
to the enjoyment and safety of all our players.

Location: Austin Butler Oval Date: 19th - 22nd April 2022
Ages: 5 - 15 yrs (boys and girls) Time: 9am - 3pm (Fri 1pm)

4 x Half Day 9-12pm: \$220
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**2 DAY
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CLINIC**
19th - 20th April

- HANDLING & SAVES
- DISTRIBUTION
- POSITIONING
- NARROWING
ANGLES & MORE!

Partners:



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FREE - COME and TRY CLINIC - Woy Woy Roosters JRLFC

If your child is interested in playing rugby league for the Woy Woy Roosters JRLFC in 2022 or you're already registered with the club, then this for you!

Woy Woy Roosters JRLFC with assistance from the NRL Game Development Team, will be holding a COME AND TRY CLINIC at Brisbane Water Secondary College - Umina Campus on Monday the 14th of March. This clinic is sure to be heaps of fun and is for both girls and boys between the ages of 4 and 17.

Clinic is free of charge, register your child, come along and watch them take part in a host of fun and engaging age specific activities that will no doubt see them raise both a sweat and a smile at the same time.

Please bring a water bottle, No football boots (Joggers, Sneakers only),

REGISTRATION PRIOR TO THE CLINIC IS ESSENTIAL

ENTRY 4.00pm

4 - 9 Years Old

Check In - 4.15pm - 4.30pm

Clinic - 4.30pm - 5.15pm

10 - 17 Years Old

Check in - 5.15pm - 5.30pm

Clinic - 5.30pm - 6.15pm

We look forward to seeing you there.

For more information please contact :

NRL Game Development Officer - Matt Sharman - email - msharman@nrl.com.au / mobile - 0409 069 785

Woy Woy Roosters JRLFC Registrar - Renee Manning - mannclan23@gmail.com / mobile - 0415 400 149

Registration details and link below.

1. Click on <https://www.playrugbyleague.com/play/>

2. "Find Your Place to Get Involved" - Type in postcode 2257

3. Scroll down to - "COME and TRY CLINIC - Woy Woy Roosters JRLFC"

4. Click to register

