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Term 3 Week 7

29 August 2023

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 28, Tues 29 & Wed Aug 30	Kindergarten 2024 Meetings – please phone the office if you require a time
Tuesday Aug 29	Father's Day Stall
Wednesday Aug 30	Father's Day Breakfast from 8am
Friday September 1	PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival – Mingara
Tuesday September 5	Second hand uniform stall
Wednesday Sept 6	AECG Meeting at Mingaletta 3.30pm
Friday Sept 8	CC Choral Festival Rehearsal at Point Clare PS

Hello Parents and Carers

Last week was again a very busy week in our school! Our students are working hard in all aspects of school life and constantly striving to show their personal best. There has been an abundance of great writing being shared across the school including the posters pictured from 2CH. They used technology to make wanted posters about fairytales and the results are exceptional. The creativity of our students never ceases to amaze!

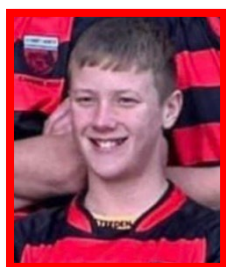
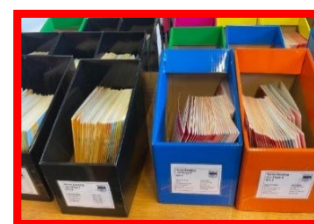


On Wednesday last week, I had the pleasure of accompanying some of our Y6 boys to PCYC Umina. Mitch and Renae have been running the Fit for Life program throughout this term and our boys are making us so proud with their efforts and attitudes! Some of the activities really challenge our students and to be honest, my legs were still sore on Friday! Huge thanks to PCYC for hosting us.



Last Thursday our drummers, choir and recorder group performed at Laycock St Theatre and were amazing! Their behaviour throughout the performances was exceptional and they all performed beautifully! Congratulations to our students and staff! Thank you to our families for again supporting these activities outside of school and to our staff who are always keen to attend these activities to ensure that our students have such amazing opportunities!

We send another huge thank you to our P&C for the recent grant acquired through Club Grants. The funds were allocated to us by the team at Everglades in Woy Woy. A shout out to Graeme for coordinating the application which has seen \$2000 donated. These funds went towards our Home Readers that were recently purchased. Every bit helps and we are very grateful.



Huge congratulations to Ethan T on his selection into the NSW PSSA Rugby Union Team! Ethan and the team representing Sydney North won the State Cup in Sydney last week. Ethan has been very modest about this outstanding achievement. May I add that he has only ever played 10 games of union in his life! Sounds like great things are coming your way, Ethan! Congratulations!

REPEAT: We have again had a recent increase in Covid cases across the school. If you require more RATS, please see our office. With the upcoming S3 Excursion to Canberra we ask that our families and staff assist us in doing their best to ensure that all participants are well. Staff are required to test and complete a declaration for the ACT Government on the morning of travel.

Take care and stay safe! Jodie Campbell Principal

3R's AWARDS

Class	Name	Class	Name
KB	Piper S	KW	Ryan Mc
	Serayah S	KL	Theo W
KZ	Ezra C	3T	Ellie H
30	Matthew R		Phoebe M-J
	Skylah W	3H	Maddie B
4S	Vivian H		Rosie L
	Aiden E	4B	Kade B
4R	Penelope J		Caine W
	Annalise C	K/6A	Cassius L

POSITIVE WINNER

Lucas H 4R	Week 6	Playground Positive
Haedyn E 6K	Week 6	Classroom Positive
Ruby K KB	Week 6	Attendance Hero
Ellis M-C 1/2A	Week 7	Playground Positive
Logan J 3O	Week 7	Classroom Positive
Ruby D K/6P	Week 7	Attendance Hero

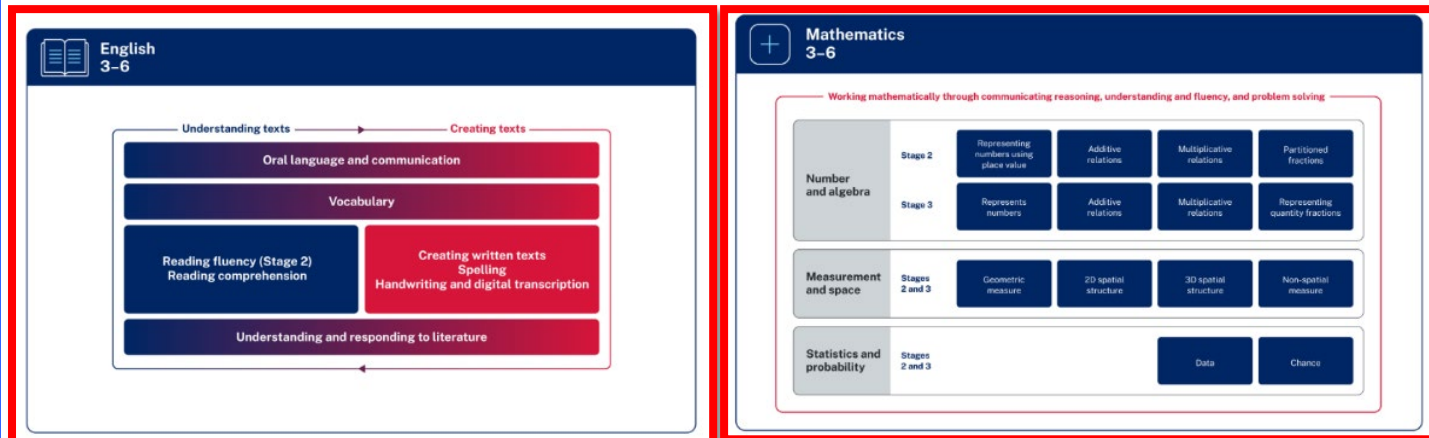
Congratulations

FROM THE DESKS OF OUR APC & Is

3-6 Curriculum Reform

As many parents already know, the NSW Department of Education is reforming the curriculum which will be taught in all classrooms from Kindergarten to Year 12. The new curriculum will give students more time to focus on Key Learning Areas so that they can acquire a deeper understanding of central concepts. It will ensure students develop strong foundations for learning, life and work in a complex and fast-changing world.

So far, the English and Mathematics syllabus from Kindergarten to Year 2 have been released and required to be taught across NSW public schools. We are well underway implementing this new curriculum at EPS for all our students in Kindergarten to Year 2. Next year English, Mathematics for Years 3 to Year 6 will be implemented across NSW public schools. The reforms are vital for the young people in our schools today, and for those who will arrive in the years to come. Our staff are completing weekly professional learning to ensure that they have a solid foundation of knowledge moving into 2024 and a deep understanding of the research behind this significant shift in classroom practice.



SUPPORT NEWS

Support has been busy this week! We have been working hard inside the classroom learning about area in mathematics and having a whole lot of fun outside the classroom at the school disco, gardening club and participating in Waste Free Wednesday.



EARLY STAGE ONE NEWS

Kindergarten have been enjoying technology time with their buddies. During Literacy, they are learning how to follow a recipe and write one! The sight words for this week are **with**, **not** and **are** and the split grapheme **o_e**. They are enjoying playing outside and are encouraged to wear their hat now the warmer weather is upon us.



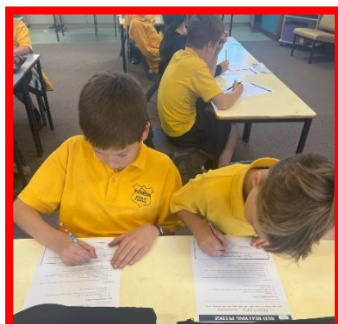
STAGE ONE NEWS

Year 2 participated in a range of fun, hands-on experiments and design opportunities to celebrate Science Week. Students rotated through activities and created a skittles kaleidoscope, observed how colour can move through substances, engineered a marble run, participated in a paper plane making competition and created innovations for a smart farm. The finished designs and products were incredible!



STAGE TWO NEWS

Stage 2 participated in our whole school pledge and assembly for National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. All students discussed what bullying is and what they can do if they are experiencing or witnessing bullying. We spoke about being up-standers and pledged to work as a team to always choose kindness!



STAGE THREE NEWS

What a week it's been in stage 3! We danced the night away at the disco then on Thursday our stage 3 drummers showed off their rhythmic skills at the central coast schools showcase at Laycock Street Theatre. They performed beautifully at both the matinee and evening shows and represented the school with pride!



P & C NEWS



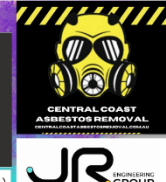
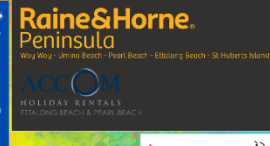
WHO WHAT WHERE WHEN WHY?

- All current Ettalong Public School students will be eligible to run. There is no registration fee and no minimum amount to fundraise. BUT children MUST RETURN the permission note (to be sent closer to the event).
- It's a very colourful fun run....but that's trademarked.....so Rainbow Run it is!
- Friday 17th November (exact timings will be announced later)
- At the School
- Most importantly we want to have FUN!!!! But we will also be fundraising to help our school. The last time the school had a similar event \$38,000 was raised.....so obviously we need to beat that! Funds raised will be going directly back to the school.

THE RAINBOW RUN

- The powder is 98% cornstarch and 2% permitted colour.
- Each student will get Sunglasses and a headband to protect eyes.
- There will be an option for a colour free run.
- Families will be welcome on the day. Come and to volunteer.
- We have organised dance2bfit to come and run the day there will be a DJ and giant inflatables (please keep the inflatables a secret we're trying to keep that part a surprise.....for a little while at least)
- A parents run will occur. \$25 entry fee applies.
- So many prizes!** Top individual fundraisers, top class fundraisers, lucky door prizes, prizes for anyone who raises more than \$150 (prizes to be announced soon)

thanks to our event sponsors



FUNDRAISING

- Fundraising can be collected electronically with the QR code or via cash.
- There are fundraising forms for each class with individual class QR codes for electronic payment. This is to help us track class totals. You will need to add the student name in the notes. This is to track the individual totals.
- Cash donations can be banked directly at Bendigo Bank, Ettalong Beach. **BUT you need to know the account details**
 - Ettalong Public School P&C
 - BSB: 633 000
 - Acct: 150 719 458
 - Reference: RR <child's name> <child's class>
- If banking directly at Bendigo isn't an option cash amounts can come to the school with the parent or child. Don't wait until the end, bring it in regularly with the sponsorship form filled in and attached, and take to the office. The office can give out new sponsorship forms or you can download one from the event form page

We'll keep you up-to-date via the Homenote/Sentral, Facebook and our new EttalongPandC.org.au website.

www.ettalongpandc.org.au/events/t4-fri-17-nov-rainbow-run



Drawn Friday
1 September
11am

1 Ticket = \$2
3 Tickets = \$5
7 Tickets = \$10
15 Tickets = \$20

www.myschoolconnect.com.au/ettalongraffles

1st Prize value \$1250

2nd Prize

Spring School Holiday Activities

COST: \$30 half day, \$50 full day

AGES: 5-12 years

TIME: 8.30am-12.30pm | 12.30pm-4.30pm

BOOK NOW



ADDITIONAL INFO: Water bottle, morning tea, afternoon tea, lunch (NO NUTS please), hat, sunscreen, enclosed shoes

Mon 25th	8.30am - 12.30pm Laser Tag & Paper Airplane & Origami 12.30pm - 4.30pm Archery, Board Games, Colour, Cut & Glue Activities
Tues 26th	8.30am - 12.30pm Arts & Paper Plate Snails 12.30pm - 4.30pm Laser Tag & Bingo
Wed 27th	8.30am - 12.30pm Free G & Tumbling 12.30pm - 4.30pm Tie Dye & Gymnastics
Thurs 28th	8.30am - 12.30pm Fitness & Ball Games 12.30pm - 4.30pm Gymnastics & Jellyfish Making
Fri 29th	HEALTHY HEART DAY! 8.30am - 12.30pm Trampoline & Free G 12.30pm - 4.30pm Outdoor Games & Ball Sports
Mon 2nd	Public Holiday Closure
Tues 3rd	8.30am - 12.30pm Rhythmic & Acro 12.30pm - 4.30pm Multi Sports, Board Games & Paper Cup Monsters
Wed 4th	MEET MY SQUAD DAY! 8.30am - 12.30pm Escape Room & Collaborative Art 12.30pm - 4.30pm Mini Olympics & Floor is Lava
Thurs 5th	8.30am - 12.30pm Ninja Obstacle Course & Free G 12.30pm - 4.30pm Tumbling & Spring Bookmarks
Fri 6th	8.30am - 12.30pm Relay Races, Gymnastics & Croquet Heats & Feathers 12.30pm - 4.30pm Archery, Tramp & Hoola Hoop

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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 17th September 2023
TIME: 10:00am
WHERE: Ocean Beach SLSC (downstairs)
ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

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