

HOMENOTE

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Term 3 Week 9		12 September 2023		
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY				
Wednesday Sept 13	Waste Free Wednesday			
Thursday Sept 14	Yarn Up – Ettalong foreshore			
Friday Sept 15	Y6 Fundraiser – Ice Cream Day			
Monday Sept 18 –	S3 Canberra Excursion			
Thursday Sept 21	- be at School by 5.45am. Monday September 18.			
Friday Sept 22	Last day of Term 3			
Monday October 9	First day of Term 4			

Hello Parents and Carers



Last Friday our Choral Festival Group went to Point Clare PS to rehearse for their T4 performances at The Art House in Wyong. Learning 14 songs is a HUGE undertaking but Miss Smith frequently talks about the ongoing commitment our students are showing and that when they have been at the rehearsals at other schools, and while they are here, our students continue to show their 3Rs! The group is sounding wonderful!





Families are reminded that we are unable to accept payments for any activities throughout this week as we transition to the Sentral Parent Portal App. We are excited to be adding to the services provided in the app.

If your child has a medical condition including but not limited to anaphylaxis, allergies or asthma, you will have received an updated Medical Form to complete. Also, if your child is attending an excursion overnight or for an extended period beyond the school day, you are required to complete one of these forms. Thank you to our families who have already completed these forms and returned them to our school. These forms are critical to ensure

safety around medical conditions. They can be returned to the front office as soon as possible.

Last week our classes in 3-6 received their books from Dymocks Childrens' Charities. We are so grateful for this generous contribution each term and of course, our readers are thrilled! 6K were out and about in the sunshine last week already enthralled in their novels.

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
1KH	Ella P	1H	Lennox H
1T	Zara M	2CH	Dominic C
2M	Tiarnakai N	28	Henry L
30	Terrell P	3T	Eadie M
	Jai S		Trent B
3H	Sam S	3/4A	Noah C
	Daisy H		Cassidy P
4R	Max G	4S	Jake B
	Lachlan D		Jack P
4B	Brooklyn M	K/6JG	Eamon N
	Calais C		





PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to these students who have been consistently demonstrating the 3Rs

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Gia T	1H	Evelyn R	2CH
London B	1T	Hendrix W	2M
Stevie C	1KH	Alira A	2S
Eden Y	1/2A	Bodhy J	6H
Dakota V	1/2A		

POSITIVE WINNER

Henry L 2S	Playground Positive
Matakai T KZ	Classroom Positive
Bowie M 4S	Attendance Hero



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"Students don't care how much you know until they know how much you care." John. C. Maxwell



Last Tuesday 5th September, the Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction Brisbane Water network meeting took place here at Ettalong Public School for the first time ever. We hosted 22 teacher leaders from the local area and discussed High Potential Gifted Education and Differentiation for our students. We had 2 expert Department of Education employees speak about how to cater for students with high potential across the four domain areas as well as how to differentiate the curriculum and DoE sample units of work to meet student's individual needs.

When we pitch lessons at our student's points of need, we have more success with our classes being engaged and gaining a more thorough knowledge and understanding of the curriculum area being focused upon. When students see that we care about their learning needs, they care to know what we're teaching them.

At EPS we constantly differentiate the curriculum to meet your children's needs and ensure that learning tasks are relevant and engaging because we know that when your children are happy and thriving at school, everyone wins.

SUPPORT NEWS

Restaurant Rosano's dish of the month - True Balinese sensation- Sweet and Sour Tempe.









EARLY STAGE ONE NEWS

Kindergarten have had the amazing experience of developing their very own garden, thanks to the Little Green Thumbs Project by Woolworths Junior Landcare School's Grant. This week, KZ each planted either a cherry tomato plant or a lettuce plant. The children from KL, KB and KW all planted other vegetables and flower varieties. Each child in Kindergarten has received their very own pair of gardening gloves and a set of size appropriate watering cans and spades. It is now Kindergarten's job to look after their garden and hopefully get to eat the produce! Thank you, Mrs Selwood, for organising this exciting venture for our Kindergarten students and guiding us through this process.





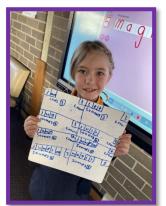


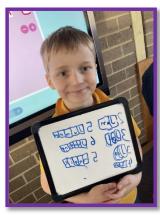


STAGE ONE NEWS

Stage 1 have been working with patterns in mathematics lessons and they have been using segmenting as a spelling strategy.







STAGE TWO NEWS

The ever-energetic 4S have been practising their skipping skills this week. Students have been refining their coordination, balance and rhythm, at the same time basking in the lovely Spring weather we've been having. 4S have enjoyed learning various skipping techniques, from basic single jumps to more complex moves and even group routines. Skipping promotes heart health and stamina and releases endorphins. And let's face it - it's just fun!







STAGE THREE NEWS

Year 5 have been really engaged in some fun, but complicated maths concepts this week. Both 5L and 5W have learned about budgeting and how to manage weekly expenses. The classes enthusiastically went about creating a budget, choosing REAL grocery items from the internet and furnishing imaginary houses, all while paying essential bills like water and electricity. The activities really needed the year 5's to utilise mathematical concepts taught throughout all of their schooling, and boy did they!





school photographs are coming up soon













29x41mm 53x74mm

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Please note: Traditional, Composite or High-Resolution Virtual Group format is chosen by your school. Sibling photos, if available, can also be ordered online and must be ordered prior to your photo day. A late fee will apply for photos purchased after ordering has dosed.

how to order

order online

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal.

STEP 1

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au on your computer, phone or tablet.

STEP 2

Enter your school code:

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in the 'order and download' box. This will take you to your school's secure online ordering site.



STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available.

cash/envelope ordering

Your school prefers orders to be placed online. However, if you are unable to order online, please complete your order using the order envelope provided.

STEP

Complete a separate order envelope for each individual child's package/s ordered. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child/children (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed).

STEP 2

Enclose exact cash payment in one envelope for the package/s you are ordering. Payment for more than one child should be in the eldest child's envelope and marked at the bottom of the envelope in the space provided.

STEP 3

Return your completed envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on the day.

Please note: You must enclose exact correct payment, as change is not available. Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques. There is a separate envelope for sibling photo orders, should your school choose to offer sibling photos.

School photographs will be returned approximately 6 weeks after the day of photography.

Please note this delivery timeframe is dependant on proofing and additional photography days at your school.

IMPORTANT - "not for publication" students

If you have instructed your school that your child's image is "not for publication" (sometimes called "do not publish" or "not for media release" instructions), the school will ensure that your child is not presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. If you wish to change your instruction, then you must notify your school, so they change their records and identify your child as able to be photographed for school photography purposes. All students presented to our photographers by your school on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages with their fellow students and these packages will be available to purchase by all families.

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