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Term 1 Week 3

7 February 2023

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 7 Feb 'Meet and Greet'	3.30pm Meet and Greet with our ES1 team in the Library and our Support Unit classes in K-6P 3.30-4.15pm Welcome BBQ – share a sausage sizzle with our families and staff 4.15pm Meet and Greet with our S1 Team in the Library
Thurs 9 Feb 'Meet and Greet'	3.30pm Meet and Greet with our S2 Team in the Library 3.30-4.15pm Welcome BBQ – share a sausage sizzle with our families and staff 4.15pm Meet and Greet our Stage 3 team in the Library
Wednesday 15 Feb	Swimming Ribbon Presentation – 1.35pm. Parents welcome. AECG meeting 3:30pm at Mingaletta P & C meeting 9.15am in the hall

Hello Parents and Carers

Well, we are off to a great start! Congratulations to our 2023 Kindergarten students and families who have already started the year off strongly! We are also happy to share that learning has already started across the school and as you will see in the following pages, our awesome students and staff are excited to contribute some examples of this work. Each stage will be contributing some photos and information about what amazing things they are doing in rooms, each week.

Our 'Meet & Greet' BBQ afternoons, will be held this week, starting this afternoon! The purpose of these afternoons is to introduce you to your child's class teacher/s and for our teams to share some of their plans for the upcoming year. If you are unable to attend the session, the information will be sent home with your child in the following days. During these sessions there is not the time for individual parent meetings. These can be made via our school office or please be advised that we have scheduled our Parent/Teacher Meetings scheduled for later this term. There will be much more information available in the coming weeks about booking these interviews.

Please see this year's classes, teachers and staff listed below.

ES1 or Kindergarten (Relieving Assistant Principal - Mrs Zammit)

KB Ms Daina Barnes
KL Mrs Teresa Lechowski (M, Tu, W, Th) & Mrs Lisa Dempsey (F)
KW Mrs Danielle Withford
KZ Mrs Louise Zammit

Support unit (Assistant Principal - Mrs Page)

K/6JG Ms Sue Judge (Tu, W, Th) & Miss Sherrie Gibson (M, F)
K/6A Mr Shane Annabel
K/6P Mrs Cathie Page
K/6R Mrs Mary Rosano

SLSO Mrs Carol Brock / Mrs Deb Scahill
SLSO Mrs Megan McLachlan
SLSO Mrs Marijke Ward
SLSO Mrs Alison Shaw

Stage 1 or Year 1 and Year 2 (Relieving Assistant Principal – Mrs Hull)

1H Mrs Bronwyn Hull
1KH Miss Alicia Kelly (Mon, Tu) & Ms Sarah Harvey (W, Th, F)
1T Mr Joel Travers
1/2A Mrs Jodie Jameson
2CH Mrs Jessica Harbele (Terms 1 & 2) & Mrs Shay Cox
2M Miss Jess Manuelle
2S Mrs Marika Selwood

Stage 2 or Year 3 and Year 4 (Relieving Deputy Principals- Mrs Vanessa Ryan (M, Th, F) & Ms Beck Crowther (Tu, W)

3H Miss Amy Hunting
3O Miss Caitlin Oakes
3T Mr Glen Theobald
3/4A Mrs Lisa Sayer (M, Tu, W, Th) & Mrs Kay Gemmell (F)
4B Mr Matt Boutland
4R Mrs Vanessa Ryan
4S Miss Jacqui Smith

Stage 3 or Year 5 and Year 6 (Assistant Principal- Ms Harrison)

5C Miss Georgia Loadsman
5W Mr Ben Wenzel
6H Ms Sam Harrison
6J Mrs Lisa Jager
6K Mrs Kath Kennedy

Additional teaching staff:

Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction
Library
RFF

Learning Support teachers

Mr Aaron Johnston & Mrs Renee Robertson (Th, F)
Mrs Alison Cross (M, Tu, W) & Mrs Tami Richards (Tu, Th, F)
Mrs Bronwyn Scheffer, Miss Tori Macpherson
Mrs Rowena Sheumack & Mrs Kay Gemmell
Ms Fiona Curtis (Tu, Th, F), Mrs Karen Elliott, Mrs Nat Fabri
(M, Tu, W, Th) & Ms Beck Crowther (Tu, W)

Office staff:

SAM
SLSO & 1st Aid Officer
SLSO
SLSO
SLSO Team

Mrs Helen Denning (W, Th, Fri)
Mrs Tracy Forbes
Mrs Cheryl Kelly
Mrs Erika Rowe (M, T)
Mrs Asta Wright, Mrs Jita Singhm, Mrs Alicia Herder, Mrs
Kellie Tomlinson, Miss Abbie Kitchener, Mrs Sue Turner, Mrs
Tracy Martin & Miss Lauren Jackson
Mr Kevin Wagg
Mrs Liz Phelps
Mr Reece Bull

General Assistant
Community Liaison Officer
AEO

Last Wednesday we held our swimming carnival and we are pleased to share that the day went 'swimmingly'. Our swimmers were eager participants and at all times demonstrated their 3Rs. What a great way to make a splash into 2023! We have had some records broken which is very exciting. We are looking forward to our Ribbon Ceremony on Wednesday February 15. Parents are welcome to attend. The presentation will begin at 1.35pm.

Stay safe!
Jodie Campbell
Rel. Principal

3R's AWARDS

1KH	Bodhi G	1H	Oliver L
1T	Rylan C	1/2A	Ellis M-C
2M	Jessie H	2CH	Olivia c
2S	Toby W		

GENERAL INFORMATION

Head lice

Head lice have found their way into little heads again now that the weather has warmed up. Please check and treat your child's hair as required. Thank you for your assistance with this frustrating and persistent pest. If we all do our part, we can reduce the spread.



Teeball (Softball) for the Peninsula Ducks

Eleanor H plays Teeball (Softball) for the Peninsula Ducks in the Central Coast Softball league and was recently selected to play for the Central Coast Representative team.

She played in a competition in Hornsby at the weekend against Sydney area rep teams and will play at Tuggerah in 2 weeks time at the Teeball State Championships for U10's (she's only 7!). Well done Eleanor!

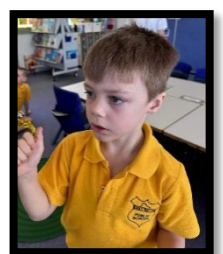
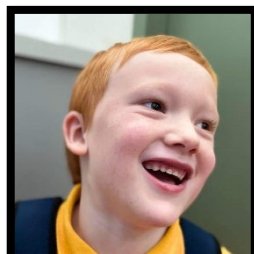


RHEESE'S NEWS

Mingaletta 'Didge & Dance' group has started again! Rheese will be running the group on Monday afternoon 4 – 5.30pm for Aboriginal students wanting to learn about culture at Mingaletta in Umina.

SUPPORT NEWS

Fabulous start to the new school year 2023



Back to school exhaustion did nothing to dampen the energy of both the participants at the 2023 Swimming Carnival. They swam to the raucous cheering resounding from the crowd, as records were broken and victories were won.



P & C NEWS

Welcome back EPS and especially welcome to our Kindergarten parents and anyone else new to EPS.

We have some great plans for 2023 and we are excited to share with you all soon.

We would love to have more parents getting involved however they can this year. We know it's not always easy, we are all busy (we're parents - it's part of the job).

So, **step 1** just join. You will get a copy of the agenda and minutes of meeting and you will know what's going on.....baby steps (unless you're ready to jump in, then come on in the water is fine).

Fill in our 2023 P&C membership form now and then pay your \$2 annual fee through My School Connect (fundraiser) or drop it into the school office. <https://forms.gle/mJtgpijvCnTcBFg659>

Meetings are on the third Wednesday of the month, during terms (no holiday meetings) and they alternate between morning (9:15am) and evening (7:00pm). We try to keep the business of the meetings to 1hr but there is time to chat after.

Back School Vouchers

The uniform shop is now able to accept Back to School Vouchers. Fill in this order form and take it to the uniform shop (forms also available at the office). Any questions send us an email.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Cz3aIR6DEksziDIXkoQvfJCY9wfdVlg8/edit?usp=share_link&ouid=113486668908999387690&rtpof=true&sd=true

Next P&C Meeting - Everyone welcome

Our first meeting of the year is **February 15 at 9:15am**.

You need to be a financial member by the end of this meeting if you would like to vote or volunteer for a role at the AGM in March.

The AGM will be held on 15th March at 7pm. At this meeting all roles will be called vacant and nominations will be accepted for the upcoming year. If you would like to find out more about any of these roles, please email us any questions.

How to keep informed

1. Here in the homenote (electronic versions available through the Sentral app)
2. Facebook - Ettalong Public School Parents Group
3. Instagram - eps_parents



Ettalong Public School Parents Group



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23 posts 45 followers 2 following
Ettalong Public School Parent Page
For parents/family of current students. 2023 P&C membership form:
forms.gle/mJtgpijvCnTcBFg659

We are stronger with more hands, we'd love to hear from you, reach us on epsandc@gmail.com

PHYSIE AND DANCE AT ETTALONG IS BACK FOR 2023

CLASSES FROM 3 YEARS TO LADIES

FIRST TWO CLASSES FREE

ACTIVE KIDS AND CREATIVE KIDS PROVIDER

CONTACT FIONA ON 0401769985 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Kincumber/Bensville Sea Scouts



Let the adventure begin -

For both boys and girls

- ◇ Joeys 5-8 years
- ◇ Cubs 8-11 years
- ◇ Scouts 11-15 years
- ◇ Venturers 15-18 years

For more information visit:
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