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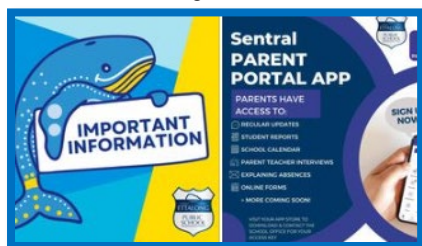
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Term 3 Week 10		19 September 2023
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		
Wednesday Sept 20	Waste Free Wednesday	
Wednesday Sept 20	P&C Meeting 7pm EPS staffroom	
Monday Sept 18 – Thursday Sept 21	S3 Canberra Excursion	
Friday Sept 22	Last day of Term 3	
Monday October 9	First day of Term 4	

Hello Parents and Carers

Yesterday we said “safe travels and have a wonderful trip” to our S3 students as they left for their Canberra excursion. Our students were somewhat bleary-eyed due to the early start but were VERY excited! We look forward to hearing all about their adventures throughout the week.



Families are reminded that as from today, we are able to accept payment via our Sentral Parent Portal App. We are excited to be adding to the services provided in the app. Please contact our office if you need any assistance with these changes or if you still require access to the Sentral Parent Portal App.

With the change in temperature, families are reminded about the importance of labelling all jumpers and equipment. It is still a little cool in the morning and then as the days heat up, our students are taking their jumpers off. Our Lost Property tubs

and racks are bulging at the moment with jumpers that don't have names on them.

One of the important activities that a school must undertake, are drills for WHS processes such as Evacuation and Lock-Downs. This week we will be undertaking a drill called a 'Shelter in Place'. This would occur if there was an impending bushfire in our area and we were unable to evacuate off-site due to an ember attack. Our school is listed as a Category 3. There will be further information in regards to this early next term.

HUGE congratulations must go to our Public Speaking Finalists who presented their speeches at the Peninsula School's Central Coast Finals at Umina PS last Wednesday. It takes great courage to speak in front of others. We are very proud of Aila, Spencer, Toby, Emilia, Ben, Indi, Jai and Charlie. Congratulations to Ben who won the Stage 2 competition with his speech about being the middle child.

Throughout this upcoming break, there will be some work happening in our school grounds. Weather pending, we will have new roofs on B Block and C Block. This will mean that all the roofs on our buildings will then be updated. Huge thanks to our assets team for this important upgrade.



REPEAT: 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.

Have a safe and happy break. We look forward to seeing our students on Monday October 9 for T4 learning and adventures!

Jodie Campbell

Principal

### 3R's AWARDS

Class	Name	Class	Name
KB	Vanessa K	KW	Ellie F
KZ	Vance M	KL	Riley C
1KH	Serenity D		Ashley G
1T	Rylan C	1H	Ari R
1/2A	Ariana R	2CH	Lyllah T
2M	Ivy H	2S	Isaac T
K/6P	Ruby D		

### POSITIVE WINNER

Oscar R 30	Playground Positive
Tahlia S 6K	Classroom Positive
Jack P 4S	Attendance Hero

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

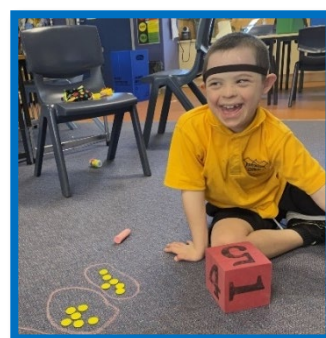
Congratulations to these students who have been consistently demonstrating the 3Rs  
**Respect, Responsibility, Ready to Learn**

Leo K	KZ	Henry L	2S
Franklin M	KW	Matteo M	3T
Hally V	KW	Emily W	4R
Dakota H	KL	Jackson P	4S
Maxleigh T	1T	Llew E	K/6P
Munindra H	1/2A	Leo S	K/6A

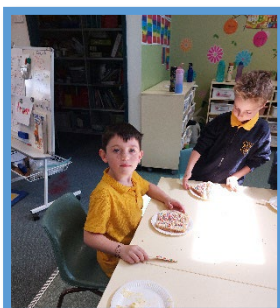
### SUPPORT NEWS



K/6A have been having lots of fun using chalk to answer their maths questions on the carpet!



### EARLY STAGE ONE NEWS



Kindergarten have been working very hard this past week inside and outside the classroom. They are continuing learning their sounds 'e-e' and the sight words 'brother', 'sister' and 'hot'. In maths they are learning to make equal groups and writing their numbers to 30. Outside they are watering their garden and have had a watchful eye keeping it clean and tidy. The children are looking forward to their well-earned holiday break. We wish all our families a safe and



happy holiday and look forward to enjoying our last term in Kindergarten.

### STAGE ONE NEWS

This week 2M demonstrated their collaborative learning skills as they worked together to recreate an Aboriginal story about a little echidna- Nyingarn Koorda Djinanginy, using puppets. They created detailed backdrops, wrote their scripts and recorded their puppet play using iPads. What a fabulously rich learning experience!





## STAGE TWO NEWS

Last week Stage 2 had a wonderful week enjoying the amazing books that were given to us from Dymocks. We enjoyed reading them while enjoying the great weather. Years 3 and 4 also sampled the delicious flavours on offer during ice-cream day last Friday. 3T had a lot of fun measuring a square metre and seeing how many students could squeeze into this tight space!



## STAGE THREE NEWS



## P & C NEWS

### NOTICE OF MEETING

Date: Wednesday 20th  
September  
Time: 7:15pm  
Venue: School Office

**Everyone Welcome!!**

Agenda, minutes and reports  
will be emailed out to members.

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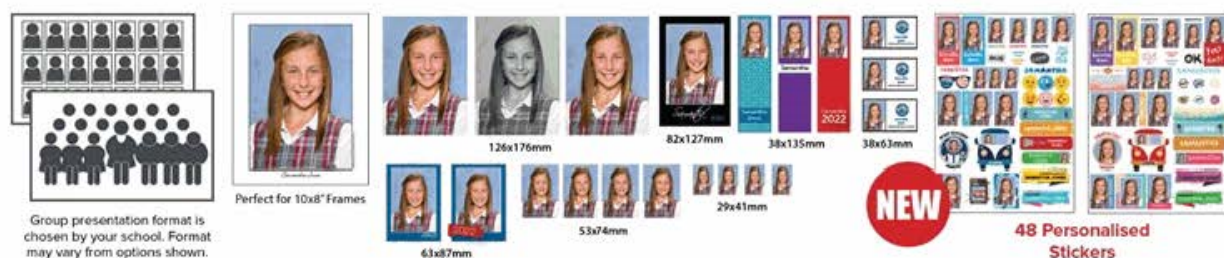
Attached: Notice of P&C meeting.

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## school photographs are coming up soon



**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 closed.

## how to order

### order online

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal.

#### STEP 1

Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) on your computer, phone or tablet.

#### STEP 2

Enter your school code:

**WT4 GLN RR9**

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 1

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.

**Contact us:** [www.advancedlife.com.au/contact](http://www.advancedlife.com.au/contact)

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school photography & print specialists