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Term 4 Week

14 February 2023

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 14 Feb – Frid 17 Feb	Book covering in the hall from 9.15am– please come along if you have some free time
Wed 15 Feb	Swimming Carnival Ribbon Presentation – 1.35pm. Parents welcome. P&C Meeting 9.15am in our school hall
Wed 22 Feb	Yarn up 3pm

Hello Parents and Carers

We have had another busy week of learning across our awesome school! In our Homenote today you will see some terrific work from across our school! Our students have even started to pop into the office with some amazing work, just like Mila and Beau who shared some beautiful handwriting! It is exciting to see such quality work already this year. Congratulations to all our wonderful students on a fantastic start to the school year of learning!



Last Thursday and Friday our school bells were being repaired. Even without the bells, our students consistently showed their 3Rs and were very sensible throughout both days! We are happy to report that the new bells will be able to be heard throughout the school.

Our 'Meet & Greet' BBQ afternoons, were held last week, and were very well represented. Please don't forget to make a request for a return phone call should there be any information that you would like to discuss with your child's class teacher. I also thank our staff for preparing the afternoons and for the information sheets.

We are looking forward to our Swimming Carnival Ribbon Ceremony tomorrow afternoon, Wednesday February 15. There have been some swimming records broken which is very exciting! During this time, we will also announce our winning house! This is always a crowd favourite for our students. Parents are welcome to attend. The presentation will begin at 1.35pm.

Also on Wednesday we will be holding our first P&C Meeting for the year at 9.15am in the school hall. Last year the P&C generously donated \$10 000 to the purchase of new decodable books which will support our staff in implementing the new English syllabus. If you would be interested in helping cover these new books, please see the details inside today's Homenote.

Parents and carers of students in Y3 and Y5 will be receiving information about NAPLAN today. NAPLAN will be held in weeks 8 and 9 this term and will be online, except for Y3 Writing. Throughout the upcoming weeks, new software will be added to our computers and laptops to support the latest browser. Students in Y3 and Y5 will also have an opportunity to complete practice NAPLAN tests.

Last week, we heard about Eleanor and her softball achievements. This week, Jet in Y6 is continuing to celebrate the success of herself and her ice-skating teammates. Jet has just returned from Nottingham in the UK and Salzburg in Austria where they competed in two synchronised ice-skating competitions. Her team members ages ranged from 10-15 years.

In Nottingham, UK they got gold in their division, this was an amazing result. From all reports, the sportsmanship was incredible.

In Salzburg, Austria they placed 5th out of a very strong and competitive 10 teams. They only missed out on the bronze by .62 of a point! The team scored their personal best in Austria and they were all so excited when the live points were announced.



Have a great week!

Jodie Campbell Rel. Principal

3R's AWARDS

KB	Archie D	KW	Franklin M
KZ	Marli T	KL	Ella V
3/4A	Olive A	3T	Mila J
	Jax M		Aston F
30	Nate F	3H	Maddie B
	Skyler W		Layne H
4S	Scarlet S	4B	Tariq W
	Jack P		Mila B
5L	Natasha M	4R	Cali R
	Nayana W		Cailin P
6K	Tahlia S	5W	Hunter G
	Kynan S		Lily T
6J	Joshua B	6H	Tyler A
	Gabe F		Ashley E
K/6A	Patrick F		

POSITIVE WINNER

Quinten W	K/6P Playground Positive
Miriam C	1T Classroom Positive
Llew E	K/6P Attendance Hero



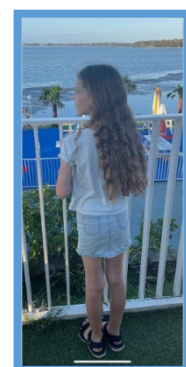
GENERAL INFORMATION

Volunteers needed!

We are seeking volunteers to help cover books for our library of new decodable readers for the new K-2 English syllabus. If you can spare some time, we would greatly appreciate your help!

Book covering sessions will take place in the school hall each morning from 9:15am Wednesday, 15th March through to Friday 17th March. There is a P&C meeting scheduled for 15th March at 9:15am so it will be a great opportunity to come and meet our P&C committee and other members of our community. Tea and coffee will be provided for our volunteers. If you can assist with book covering, please drop by the office and let our office staff know, or alternatively call them on 4341 3550.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you!



Lily Thompson

Leukaemia Foundation

On the 17 March 2023 @ Glam Hair & Beauty in Woy Woy, I will be cutting my long hair into a bob to donate money to a good cause. I will be donating my hair to be used for wigs. Please help me reach my goal by donating if you can. Blood cancer is Australia's hidden cancer crisis. Every day, 53 Aussies are diagnosed with blood cancer, and 16 will lose their life. We can't delay taking action together. That's why I've decided to take part in the Leukaemia Foundation's World's Greatest Shave. I'll be raising crucial funds that help give those facing blood cancer all the support and information they need, while driving breakthrough research projects discovering better ways to diagnose and treat blood cancer. You have the power to help me make an extraordinary difference. Big or small, every donation counts. Will you help by sponsoring me? <http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/lilythompson>

NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure Ettalong Public School Works notification | 14/02/2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

During the school holidays, repairs to broken windows in B Block and C Block at Ettalong Public School included working with asbestos containing material in the window putty. The material was removed on Tuesday 10 January 2023. Safety measures and monitoring were in place and the area remained out of bounds to anyone on site until the asbestos removal and associated maintenance work was completed. This area was remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations and the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan. All work was completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines. Testing was completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated, the school has received a clearance certificate and the area has reopened to students and staff. The health, safety and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority.

SUPPORT NEWS

K6P have been reading the book 'OUR ISLAND' by the children of Gununa(Mornington Island), with Alison Lester and Elizabeth Honey. We created the old man crane watching for fish in the shallow water.



EARLY STAGE ONE NEWS

Kindergarten have settled into big school with flying colours! They are already learning new things and making new friends. They loved being treasure hunters this week and learning different ways to sort their treasure. They have practised the sounds 's' and 'a' and have learnt the word 'I' already! We are so proud of them.



STAGE ONE NEWS

IKH have had lots of fun being in year 1 this week and getting to know each other. They have been busy during maths lessons learning that shapes have sides and vertices and have become experts on deciding if a shape is a polygon or not a polygon. Students enjoyed their first art lesson this week and learnt all about portraits and enjoyed creating their own self-portraits. Miss Harvey and Miss Kelly have been astounded by the fabulous start to the year by 1KH.



STAGE TWO NEWS

4S didn't beat around the bush getting musical this week in a drumming lesson. Students exercised their minds and their body's in this highly interactive lesson that was equally challenging and entertaining. Students learnt about rhythm, coordination and tempo. It was very drum-attic. Baaa dum tsss!



STAGE THREE NEWS

This week as part of our Aboriginal art unit 6K began to work on a class mural. Rheese came to visit and told us a story about a whale that had beautiful themes of respect and upholding key values. The students really enjoyed the story and shared how the ideas can be applied to school life. We then discussed various methods of symbolic art and using 28 individual sheets of paper we are now creating a mural that when pieced back together will form a whole class artwork. Watch this space for the finished piece!



P & C NEWS

CANTEEN

We need volunteers



our regular Wednesday volunteer is having surgery

Skills required = can make a sandwich, knows the difference between tomato and bbq sauce, will laugh at self when inevitably there is a sauce mix up

All day (9-2), part of the day (11:20-1), what ever you can manage

email ettalongpscanteen@gmail.com or

Volunteer for 4 or more hours and you'll get a \$10 credit to use on the day. Help out and your little gets a lunch order.

Everyone's a winner!



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

We are stronger with more hands, we'd love to hear from you, reach us on

epsbandc@gmail.com



Ettalong Public School Parents Group

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Cz3aIR6DEksjDIXkoQvfJCY9wfDVIg8/edit?usp=share_link&oid=113486668908999387690&rtpof=true&sd=true



Come & Play Netball Day

Sunday 19th February 9:30 - 11:30
Lemon Grove Netball Courts

Try on Uniforms
Meet the Peninsula Lions Committee
& Register to Play




Rego Closes 26th February
Season Starts 29th April

NET SET GO Information Available
peninsulalionsnetball@outlook.com



Enrolling now for 2023

We offer 45 minute classes for 5 to 12 year olds. Children learn through a combination of FUN Activities, music, games, craft and drama. They rapidly acquire enough knowledge and confidence to enjoy using the language for communication and expression. Unique online resources for members. Experienced & enthusiastic native teachers



New
Language Club @ Ettalong PS

Italian Club : Tuesday 8am-8.45am

To receive an Information Pack
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