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Term 1 Week 5

21 February 2023

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 22 Feb	Yarn up
Thursday 23 Feb	Banana Bread Day in the Canteen
Friday 3 March	Clean Up Australia Day

Hello Parents and Carers

Our week has again been filled with quality teaching and the production of quality work, as our students continue to be 'ready to learn'. We have had some amazing work coming down to the office, including some very special penguins from KL. Our new kindergarten students are settling in splendidly and quickly learning the routines of 'big school'.

We have had many students attend trials for teams in the Southern Central Coast Primary School Association (PSSA). Congratulations to all those who trialled. We have had some amazing feedback from the selectors about the high level of ability and sportsmanship that has been exhibited. Best wishes to the following students who will now progress to the next level; In Touch – Harper M, Isaac J, Jaxon M-H and Tyler P. In Rugby League – 12years – Ethan T; Nash H; Isaac J; Jaxon M-H and Tyler P. In Rugby League -11 years, Will H and Reuban L. Yesterday we welcomed Ms Rachel Andrew to our team as our Relieving Deputy Principal for the remainder of Term 1. Rachel is on loan to us from Kincumber PS and we are very grateful to have her support in our school. Rachel was actually a teacher in our school almost twenty years ago. I am sure that you will make her feel welcome if you meet her in the last few weeks of this term.

We continue to maintain our focus on improving our attendance. Attendance everyday matters! Please encourage your child to be an Ettalong Attendance Super HERO. Help us reach our attendance goal of 90%. Please send your child to school EVERYDAY unless they are;

- sick or have an infectious disease
- have an unavoidable medical appointment that can't be made outside of school hours
- need to attend an urgent family occasion, such as a funeral.

If you require any support with your child's attendance, please contact our office. We are here to help.

Last Wednesday we held our first P&C Meeting for the school year and are very excited about the many plans that they have for our school. As always, the P&C will be supporting our first disco on March 8, the Election BBQ and the Easter raffle. If you can help out at any of these activities or in the canteen or uniform shop, please let us know. Please support our P&C where you can. All monies raised go towards improving our school.

Please be reminded that if your child rides a bike or scooter to school, they are required to wear a helmet. If your child does arrive without a helmet, we will be contacting you about collecting their bike or scooter. The safety of your children is paramount for us.

Stay safe and have a great week!
Jodie Campbell Rel. Principal



3R's AWARDS

Class	Name	Class	Name
KB	Matilda Ashford	KW	Max Thomas
KZ	Ezra Conrow	KL	Patrick Wright
1KH	Bella W	1H	Regan B-J
1T	London B		

PLAYGROUND POSITIVE WINNER

Aurora E 3H	Playground Positive
Mason Mc K/6R	Classroom Positive
Kory W 4S	Attendance Hero

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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

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Miriam C	1T	Zoe W	2S
Ellis M-C	1/2A	Kymani T	2CH
Hendrix W	2M	Emile H	3T
Jessie H	2M	Aston F	3T
Annabelle S	2M	Skyler W	3O

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 Tuesday, 21 February through to Friday 24 February. Tea and coffee will be provided for our volunteers.

If you can assist with book covering, please drop by the office and let our friendly staff know, or alternatively call them on 4341 3550.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you!

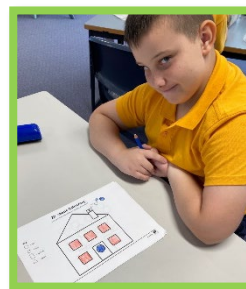
Head lice

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.



SUPPORT NEWS

Throughout this week, the students of K/6A have been learning to identify and name the attributes of different 2D shapes.



EARLY STAGE ONE NEWS

Kindergarten have had another very busy and productive week! They are making new friends and discovering the many playground activities during lunchtime. We have been discussing, drawing and writing about our families and have learnt the sounds 't' and 'p'. In Mathematics, the children have looked at a variety of dice dot patterns and created some of their own.



STAGE ONE NEWS

Stage 1 have been working on making repeating patterns.



STAGE TWO NEWS

Stage 2 had another fabulous week! We started our homework program and many students tried really hard to return their work Friday. Years 3 and 4 also participated in throwing and catching activities and enjoyed a new sports rotation with their teacher. We played sports like kick tennis, basketball and diamond cricket. I wonder what sport your class will play next week?



STAGE THREE NEWS

Gettalong activities have started again in our playground at lunch times. The Year 6 students run a variety of games and activities for all students to enjoy. Gettalong runs from Monday to Thursday each and every week weather permitting.



REGISTER NOW 2023 SEASON WITH WWJRLFC

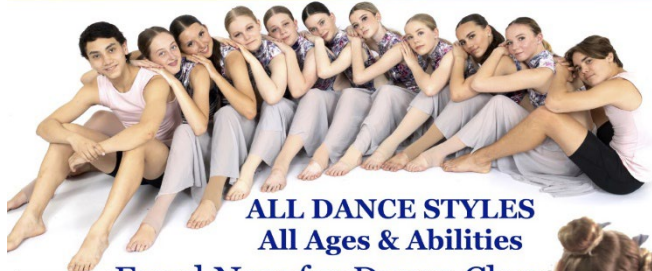
Register for the following ages;
Mixed Tackle - U6 - U12
(If you turn 4 or 5 in 2023 you can play in u6)
Boys Tackle - U13 - U17
Girls Tag U14 & U16
Girls Tackle U11 (Comp TBC)
Girls Tackle U13, U15 and U17
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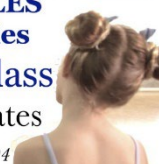
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P & C NEWS

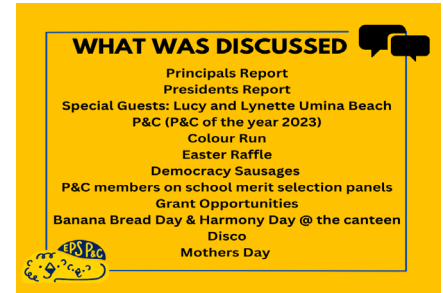
First Meeting of the Year

We held the first meeting of the year last week and it was great to see some new faces. There is a lot planned for this year BUT it can't happen without the help of the school community.

Join the P&C today and start to receive the agenda and minutes from meetings. It's a great way to keep informed.

We'd also like to thank Bakers Delight Umina for supplying our meeting with yummy treats.

Support the businesses that support us.



Meet our Canteen Supervisors

For those who haven't yet...meet Carly, Carlie and Sarah. They joined The Lunchbox last year after we farewelled our long serving canteen manager.

These ladies are the best in the biz but our canteen is very popular and they are always on the lookout for helpers. If you'd like to volunteer please fill in the form that was sent home or use this link <https://forms.gle/xTXxa8yeaBBWQ3g47>

Aprons generously donated by EPS parents Lisa Ringland, Vanessa Morris and Jordan Roach Photography (<https://www.jordanroach.com.au/>)

Did you know that the EPS canteen is one of the only on the Peninsular to service recess and lunch? Join EPS P&C today <https://forms.gle/vH8Jzpf21FLq7KqM7>



Canteen news!

Volunteers needed!

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (multiple). Skills required - Can make a sandwich, knows the difference between BBQ & Tomato sauce, will laugh at self when inevitably there is a sauce mix up! If you have these skills, then we want you! EPS is one of the only schools on the Peninsula that caters for our students at Recess and Lunch! The Lunchbox provides an important service to the pupils of our school. It cannot operate without the voluntary help of parents, grandparents, carers and community members. If you volunteer for 4 or more hours you receive a \$10 credit to use on the day.

Our lovely staff also have children who attend the school!

The Canteen supervisors might be a bit nuts but there is no nut on our menu!

To have fun Canteen days for our pupils we need the help of our community!

Thank you

If you can spare some time to help in the Canteen, please contact one of our friendly staff at the school on 43413655. Alternatively, you can fill in the availability form below and return into the Office or Canteen window.



Canteen Volunteer details

Name: _____ Contact number: _____

Email: _____

Availability:

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday