

# HOMENOTE

Respect. Responsibility. Ready To Learn.

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Term 1 Week 7	12 March 2024			
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY				
Wed 13 March	NAPLAN window opens for students in Y3 and Y5.			
Wed 20 March	P&C (AGM) Meeting 7.15pm in school office			
Fri 22 March	EPS Harmony Day – wear something orange! Please send along a gold coin donation.			
Tues 26 March	Parent/Teacher Interviews – bookings via the Sentral App.			
Thurs 28 March	Easter Hat Parade for our Support Unit and classes K-4. Hats will be made at school.			

#### Hello Parents and Carers

Best wishes to our Zone Carnival swimmers who are swimming as I type! A team of 24 are representing EPS. We hope that they all have a great day representing our school and that they do their best.

Speaking of doing their best, tomorrow, Wednesday 13 March our students in Y3 and Y5 will be participating in NAPLAN assessments in Writing, Reading, Language Conventions/ Spelling and Mathematics. All assessments will be online except for Y3 Writing. After the responses from our students attempting NAPLAN in previous years, we will be supplying the best apples we can find and a drink to participating students.



Last Thursday, the EPS cricket team ventured to Rogers Park for their round one match against Avoca. Unfortunately, the game didn't go our way against a strong opposition. The boys should be extremely proud of how they conducted themselves with the neverending support and commitment from all players, and this didn't stop until the final ball of the game. Well done!! We would also like to thank the parents for assisting with

transport, and cheering the boys on, we couldn't have done it without you!

Parents/carers of children who require medication that has been prescribed by a medical practitioner, to be administered at school during the school day between 8:55am and 2:55pm, must complete a written request using the schools forms. Please contact the school to be provided with the form. All medication provided by parents/carers needs to be provided in original packaging or Webster packs and clearly labelled by the pharmacy with;

- 1. Students full name
- 2. Name of medication
- 3. Medication dose
- 4. Time for administration
- 5. Instructions for administration

New medication should be taken at home for 24 hours under observation in case of side effects. Any reactions must be reported to the school. Students must not carry medications, prescribed or unsubscribed. Parents/carers are to bring the medication to the office and provide it to the office staff.

REPEAT: On Tuesday 26 March, we will be holding Parent/Teacher Interviews here at school from 3-6pm. We encourage all families to come along to discuss your child's progress so far this year. ES1 (Kindergarten) will be meeting families in the KZ and K/1J rooms, Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) will be meeting in the hall, S2 (Years 3 and 4) will be meeting in the library and S3 (Years 5 and 6) will be held for Y6 in 6H's room and Y5 in 6J's room. Bookings for these meetings will be available through the Sentral Portal. Information on how to do this is included in this Homenote. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you need assistance to access the parent portal in Sentral or need assistance to make a booking.

Stay safe and have a great week!

Jodie Campbell Principal

## **3R's AWARDS**

Class	Name	Class	Name
18	Joseph T	1H	Manreet K
	Marli T		Logan H
1T	Ariana S	2C	Ariana R
2KS	Caiden A		Phoenix P
	Sebastian A	2/3H	Arlo J
K/6P	Hannah L	K/6JR	Zoe-Lee Leggett
	Ruby D		

# PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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

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Patrick N	3M
Kalani M	3M
Skyler W	4R

### PLAYGROUND POSITIVE WINNER

Beau J 1T	Playground Positive		
Malakai T K/6A	Classroom Positive		
Kai A 6J	Attendance Hero		

### P & C NEWS

All welcome come to the P&C AGM on Wednesday 20th March, 7:15pm in the school office.

Our Uniform Shop is restocked - thanks for your patience, orders are being sent through this week.

The MEGA Easter Raffle is live! Purchase your tickets through My School Connect - access via the QR code and don't forget to share with your friends and family for the chance to win some fantastic prizes!



# **THIS WEEKS FEATURED CLASS IS 2C**

2C have settled beautifully this term, with lots of literacy and numeracy work happening in the classroom. We have also made our class Acknowledgement of Country, which the students are very proud of. Maths is lots of fun when using concrete materials. We are using fluency pairs in the classroom to practise our reading and the students are loving reading to each other.



















Join Us on Saturday 6th April 2024

**Central Coast Challenge from Killcare to Terrigal** 











#### **TO RAISE FUNDS**

karey@kareful Storybooks for Special Needs Children on the Central Coast

Walk either 20km, 10km or 5km. There is also a wheelchair leg covering the last 2km to Terrigal. We'll have drone photos taken of all wall

Challenge 1. The full distance 20 km. Meet 08:30 at Killcare SLSC. Start at 09:00. The first leg is approximately 10 km to MacMasters SLCS, second leg 5 km to Avoca SLSC and the final leg is 5 km to finish at The Skillion.

Challenge 2. Distance 10 km. Meet 11:00 at MacMasters SLSC. Start at 11:30. The first leg is approximately 5 km to Avoca SLSC and final leg 5 km to The Skil

Challenge 3. Distance 5 km. Meet 13:00 at Avoca Beach SLSC. Start at 13:30. The single leg is approximately 5 km to finish at The Skillion.

Special Wheelchair Challenge. Just under 2km. Meet 13:15 at Avoca North SLSC. Start at 13:45. The single leg is approximately 2 km and suitable for wheelchairs





#### **HOW TO REGISTER and RAISE FUNDS**

- 1. Nominate your Waterline Champion
- Go to www.waterlinechallenge.org
- 3. Click on the Waterline Challenge Central Coast
- 4. Click on REGISTER OR DONATE
- This takes you to where our Campaign is set up. You then create your sub-Campaign to enter details and share with family & friends
- 6. We will then be in touch to confirm how far you are going to walk and where you will start on the day

Further details: julian.day@bigpond.com 0413 309 056



Register for the following ages; Mixed Tackle - U6 - U11 (If you turn 4 or 5 in 2024 you can play in u6) Boys Tackle U12- U17 Girls League Tag U14 & U16 Girls Tackle U11, U13, U15 and U17 visit: www.playrugbyleague.com







information visit our Facebook page Woy Woy Junior Rugby League Football Club Ian Willis 0421 780 513 Brooke Preston 0421 276 284

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months and ANZ will match it up to \$500. You need to:

■ Be 18 years or older

Have a current Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card

\$500 from ANZ for

your 2025 back to

Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself

Receive up to

school costs

Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)

Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



