



# Ermington Public School Newsletter



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Week 4 Term 3

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Week 4 Term 3

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August

### Week 5 Term 3

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August

### Week 6 Term 3

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> –

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August

### Week 7 Term 3

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September

C.A.R.E.S Excursion – 5E  
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 Epping Music Festival Rehearsal  
 K-6 Assembly – 2:05pm  
 Winter PSSA Semi Finals

Zone Athletics  
 Book Parade – 9:30am  
 Book Week Performer – Years K-2  
 A Fish Story – 2:00pm in the Hall  
 Book Week Performer – Years 3-4  
 Great Galaxies – 9:15am in the Hall  
 Book Week Performer – Years 5-6  
 Out of the Bag – 2:00pm in the Hall  
 Winter PSSA Finals

Year 6 Camp

Father's Day Stall  
 3-6 Assembly – 2:05pm  
 7:30am – Father's Day Breakfast  
 K-2 Assembly – 11:30am  
 Premier's Reading Challenge finishes

Summer PSSA resumes  
 P&C Trivia Night

## NOTES/PAYMENT THIS WEEK

### 2018 School Expenses

- **Please finalise**

### Book Week

- **Please finalise**

### Swim School (Year 2)

- **Please finalise**

### Year 6 Camp

- **Please finalise**

### Zone Athletics

- **Notes went out today.  
Please finalise ASAP**

### P&C 2018 Voluntary Contributions

*\* No money collected on Fridays \**

## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) for this week: SHOW RESPECT

We can display this in many ways including: We can always show respect by listening actively and attentively to our teachers and peers. We do this by looking them in the eye and acknowledging the opinions of others. By using lovely polite manners at the canteen, we can let our wonderful parent helpers know how we respect that they give up so much of their time for us.



### Education Week

Thank you to everyone who attended the Open Day on Thursday to celebrate Education Week 2018. Today's schools – creating tomorrow's world. In 2020 our School Vision is to create students who are: Confident Active Citizens who Thrive and Succeed through Strong Community Partnerships in a Changing World. We hope you enjoyed visiting classrooms, feeling the buzz of the book fair and enjoyed the spectacular performances at the assembly.



### C.A.R.E.S

The Year 5 students this week are attending the C.A.R.E.S program. This program helps students to develop their road safety knowledge and an opportunity to develop their practical skills. Following road safety rules is vital. At Ermington safety is our priority. Please remember to follow all road safety rules when bringing your child to and from school including looking carefully at signs and parking legally.

### Parents Direct – Shopping

Did you know there are only 19 Fridays till Christmas! You can go shopping and help support Ermington Public School. On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August a catalogue will be sent out to all families. The school can receive up to 25cents for each dollar that you spend. You can either browse online and nominate our school with orders being delivered to your preferred postal address. Or you can complete the order form that comes with the catalogue and return it to school by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September. Happy shopping!



### Kindergarten 2019 Enrolments

We are coordinating enrolment applications for students wishing to start Kindergarten in 2019. Do you know a friend or family member that has a child ready for school next year? If yes, please ask them to contact the school office to arrange an enrolment pack.

Kind Regards,

Samantha Newth  
Relieving Principal



### Kindergarten

We had a wonderful turnout of parents and carers at Open Day. Our students were so proud to show off their classroom and work and we Kindy teachers were likewise so proud of our students! Just another reminder to send in the blue work sample folders immediately please, as there are still quite a few outstanding. It is really important that your child's Reading Folder comes to school EVERY day. Please assist us by making sure this vital item of Kindergarten essentials is placed in your child's schools each and every day. Our first K-6 Assembly of Term 3 takes place this Thursday 16th Aug at 2pm. We look forward to welcoming you! Sight words for this week are 'when, why, how' and our sounds are 'gr' and 'pr'.

### Stage 1

Could students please remember to return their Technology and Swim School notes to their classroom teachers. The Book Week Parade is next Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August and students will need to dress up as their favourite book character. Tickets for the Battle of the Primary Schools at Marsden High School went on sale this Monday. The K-2 dance group is performing and could all students please return their permission notes to Miss Yousef.

### Stage 2

What a week last week was with extra-curricular photos and open day. Thank-you to those parents who attended Open Day. It was great to see so many parents in classrooms supporting their child's learning. A big congratulations to all the students who participated in the Assembly on Thursday. It was wonderful to see our talented Ermington Public School students showcasing their performances. Thank-you to the wonderful parents who baked or assisted at the morning tea afterwards. Good luck to our athletes and runners who are competing in the Zone Athletics Carnival next Tuesday. Just a reminder that there is a K-6 Assembly this Thursday from 2:05pm. 3B are very excited to perform. We are all very excited for the book parade next Wednesday so make sure to dress up as your favourite book character! Have a good week!

### Stage 3

Year 5 have taken part in bike education this week. This is a very valuable excursion and children have all learnt important lessons about road safety. Only 2 weeks until Year 6 go to Canberra. Hopefully everyone is putting aside their winter woollies as it is really cold in our nation's capital. Congratulations to all our performers in our Education Week Assembly and it was such a pleasure to see so many parents taking the opportunity to visit our school. Classrooms are running short on tissues so if you could send along a box of tissues, that would be much appreciated.

Please see below a recount from Darcy and Eileen who attended the C.A.R.E.S program yesterday.

*Yesterday the Year 5's in 4/5J, 5/6C and 5/6M got the opportunity to go to the C.A.R.E.S program (Community and Road Education Scheme). Officer Karmen and Officer Raney taught us about bike safety on the road. There was a course with a mini road, traffic lights, roundabout, speed bumps and more. The officers (including Officer MacKenzie and Officer Civitella) took demerit points from our license for the following reasons: if we didn't indicate, if you didn't give way, went the wrong way in the roundabout and many more. It was a very nice day to go bike riding. We went on a very small and cute bus.*



PSSA Sport

Sport	Next game Location
Netball - Juniors	Meadowbank Park
Netball - Seniors	Meadowbank Park
Tiger Tag – Junior	Morrison Bay
Tiger Tag - Senior	Morrison Bay
Soccer – Junior	Meadowbank Park
Soccer - Senior	Meadowbank Park

P&C Association Committee News

Thank you to all the parents in Year 5 who baked and/or donated their time towards last week's Education Morning Tea. Thank you also to the Year 5 class parents and Beth who coordinated the event. There was a huge selection of food on offer on the day and many parents who got to enjoy a special morning tea treat after assembly. An extended thank you to Rebecca from Perfection Fresh Australia Pty Ltd who donated the very popular punnets of cherry tomatoes and cucumbers that flew out the door. Its events like these that help bring the Ermington Community closer together. We hope everyone enjoyed the morning with their children as well as the special treats.

P&C Committee



## Ermington Public School P&C Trivia night

Marsden High School Hall

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 7pm

\$20 per person (or \$140 for full table of 8)

Payable by Friday 31 August to reserve your table and to confirm numbers

Please Support the School's major P&C Fundraiser for 2018

*Bring family, friends and gold coins for games on the night.*

*Terrific prizes for Trivia Champions, Wine Cellar Raffle, Major Prize Raffle,*

*Fun games and prizes to be won!!*

*BYO Nibbles and Drinks for your table (alcohol permitted)*

**\*\*\* Please note: This is an Adults social night – No Children under 18 Permitted\*\*\***



# Trivia Night Wine Cellar Raffle

Dear Families,

The Ermington Public School Trivia Night is coming up on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

On the night we will be having a WINE CELLAR RAFFLE. If you are able, we are asking each family to donate one bottle of wine towards this wine cellar.

Please drop donations directly to the parent that is collecting.

Donations can be dropped off on the following dates and times:

**Ermington School Hall**

**8:30am – 9:00am or 3:00pm – 3:30pm**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Aug - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Aug**

**\*\*\*NB: Donations can be brought to the school (by an adult only). No alcohol is to be left unattended anywhere in the school \*\*\***

Please email enquiries to: [Ermington.trivia@gmail.com](mailto:Ermington.trivia@gmail.com)

## Uniform Shop Opening Times

### Term 3 Dates

Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	(Week 4)	8:30am – 9:15am
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	(Week 5)	8:30am – 9:15am
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	(Week 7)	8:30am – 9:15am
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	(Week 7)	5:30pm – 6:30pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	(Week 8)	8:30am – 9:15am
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	(Week 9)	8:30am – 9:15am



### School 24

Can't get to the school? Don't forget you can order online via schools24. [www.school24.net.au](http://www.school24.net.au) your order will be processed and delivered to your child's class for you. **Interested in volunteering?** - We need one more volunteer to be able to open the shop for another day during the month. If you are interested please email us at [epsuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:epsuniformshop@gmail.com)

## Canteen News

**MONDAY SPECIALS** will no longer be possible without more Monday volunteers to help with cooking.

**VOLUNTEERS** We desperately need volunteers for Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays! If you can help, please fill out below and hand in to the office or canteen.



### CANTEEN ROSTER

<b>Monday 13 August</b>	Wendy	<b>Monday 20 August</b>	Wendy, Nirmali
<b>Tuesday 14 August</b>	Shayne, Ros	<b>Tuesday 21 August</b>	Meredith, Nancy
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Thursday 16 August</b>	Julie, Kate, Kim (am)	<b>Thursday 23 August</b>	Julie, Tirtha, Julia (pm)
<b>Friday 17 August</b>	Wendy, Lisa	<b>Friday 24 August</b>	Wendy, Belinda, Kylie

## Canteen Volunteer Information

Volunteers Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Childs Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle: Days you wish to volunteer: -      Monday    Tuesday    /    Thursday    Friday

How often do you wish to volunteer:    -      Once a week    -    Once a fortnight    -    Once a month

OR if you can't spare a whole day, please consider volunteering for just 1 hour 12.30-1.30  
- Our busiest time of the day. Please contact Wendy (Canteen Manager) 0412 154 004.



## *Coffee and Prayer*



A bunch of Christian parents get together twice per Term to pray for our school. The next meeting is at **Alison's place at 9:30am on Thursday 16 August** (Week 4). Babies and toddlers welcome. The second meeting for Term 3 will be at Linda's house at **7:45pm on Tuesday 11 September** (Week 8). Give Linda a call for more info: 0412 481 859.

**COME & TRY DAY - Tigers Baseball & Softball Club**

Come & Try Day on Sunday 19th of August – 1pm – 4pm

George Kendall Riverside Park Ermington

It's a fun and free event that gives prospective players the chance to have a go at fundamental skills such as throwing, catching & batting.

tigerball.com.au



**PIANO LESSONS**

Learn to play the piano on a baby grand from a gentle, patient, AMEB registered and qualified teacher with over 25 years experience. Beginners welcome!

Contact Karen Dawson 0408 026 555

[karen@niftynotes.com.au](mailto:karen@niftynotes.com.au)

Marsden Road, Carlingford

\$30/half hour - \$60/hour



**Newsletter Deadline**

Articles should be submitted electronically to the School Office by 12 noon Monday. These should be sent to:

[ermington-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ermington-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

***Subject: Newsletter Insert***

The school often publishes information on behalf of community groups – parents need to decide on the appropriateness of activities involving their child. It is the responsibility of each parent to research the bona fides of any organisation in which you wish for your child to be involved. The school accepts no responsibility with regard to advertisements placed in the newsletter. Parents and guardians should make their own decision.