



Ermington Public School Newsletter



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Week 5 Term 3

Tuesday 21st August, 2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 5 Term 3

Tuesday 21st August

Zone Athletics

Wednesday 22nd August

Book Parade – 9:30am

Book Week Performer – Years K-2

A Fish Story – 2:00pm in the Hall

Thursday 23rd August

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

Friday 24th August

Week 6 Term 3

Monday 27th –

Year 6 Camp

Wednesday 29th August

Thursday 30th August

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

Friday 31st August

Week 7 Term 3

Monday 3rd September

NAPLAN Online – Readiness Test (Years 3 & 5)

Wed 5th September

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Friday 7th September

Summer PSSA resumes

Saturday 8th September

P&C Trivia Night

NOTES/PAYMENT THIS WEEK

2018 School Expenses

- **Please finalise**

Book Week

- **Please finalise**

Swim School (Year 2 and Year 3)

- **Please finalise**

Year 6 Camp

- **Please finalise**

** No money collected on Fridays **

P&C NOTES/PAYMENTS

Trivia Night

- **Payment due by Friday 31st August**

Raffle Tickets

- **Payment and unsold books returned by Monday 27th August**

P&C 2018 Voluntary Contributions

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) for this week: This week our focus is on **DO YOUR BEST**. Students display this expectation by setting goals and being a quality learner. By being a good role model we are showing others that we are doing our best and taking pride in our work. At the Book Character Parade, we will do our best to encourage other classes and teachers.



Zone Athletics



Today some of our students attended the Zone Athletics Carnival. We look forward to hearing the results. We know they would have tried their best and represented Ermington Public School beautifully.

Aerobics

At the end of the week Mrs Stevens and Mrs MacKenzie are travelling to the Gold Coast to participate in the National Aerobics Competition. Good-luck, we can't wait to hear the results.

Attendance


I would like to remind everyone about the importance of arriving at school on time. Children's best learning time is at the beginning of the day. The front office is concerned about the increased amount of late arrivals and early departures. Where possible please make appointments for outside of school hours. Below is a table indicating how every minute counts and how the time that is missed can have an impact on your students learning.


Ermington Public School


EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

When you child misses just . . .	that equals . . .	which is . . .	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12 that is . . .
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1/12 years of school
1 hour a day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year (nearly a term)	Over 2 ½ years of school

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day!





Parents Direct – Shopping

Did you know there are only 18 Fridays till Christmas! You can go shopping and help support Ermington Public School. Catalogues and flyers were sent out last week. 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 12th 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.



NAPLAN Online

Ermington Public School will participate in the NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test from Monday, 3rd September to Thursday, 6th September. There is a lot of information for schools, students and parents on the NAPLAN Online transition website. The school readiness test is a 'practice run' for schools to assess their technology as we prepare to transition to NAPLAN Online. It provides an opportunity for schools to become familiar with the NAPLAN Online assessment platform but is not an assessment of student ability.

Book Week

What an exciting week we have! This week at Ermington Public School we are celebrating Book Week! Around the school you may see some decorated doors which the students and teachers have been working hard on. We look forward to the Book Week Parade and seeing all the costumes. I wonder if anyone can guess what I will be dressing up as after you have looked at my door! If you are coming to watch don't be afraid, we would love to see any guests dressed up as well.

Kind Regards,

Samantha Newth
Relieving Principal



Stage News

Kindergarten

We look forward to welcoming you to the annual Ermington Book Parade this Wednesday at 9.30am. Come and join in the fun - see our wonderful costumes and then view all the class doors brilliantly decorated with a book theme. At least one third of each Kindy class has not had their blue work sample folders returned as yet. Please assist your class teacher by returning them immediately. Our sight words for this week are 'who, what, where' and we are revising all past sounds.

Stage 1

Can all swim school notes and ICT notes be returned to classroom teachers. Can all K-2 students please return their dance notes to Miss Youssef. Well done to the junior intermediate choir for your efforts during rehearsals last week. Book parade is on Wednesday and we are looking forward to seeing all the wonderful character costumes. The door competition has begun and every door is looking fantastic. We wonder which class will win! The Ermington Public School Trivia Night will be held on Saturday 8th of September, notes were handed out last week.

Stage 2

Well done to those students who competed at the Zone Athletics carnival today. Just a reminder that our book parade is on Wednesday. We are all so excited to see the creative book character costumes that students will be wearing. Our book performer called "Great Galaxies" is on Thursday morning at 9:15am. Please make sure that you are on time for school that day. If you have not paid for this please make sure that you do. This Friday is the last round for Winter PSSA. Summer PSSA will resume Friday 7th September. On Thursday 30th August (Week 6) we will be holding the Father's Day stall. The next 3-6 Assembly will be in Week 6. A big good luck to our Aerobics teams who are competing at the national championships on the Gold Coast this weekend. Looking forward to seeing your medals on Monday morning.

Stage 3

Many children have done a wonderful job representing the school this term. Some Year 5 children participated in the "Wings" program at Marsden High School. This involved taking part in special programs relating to Science, English, Maths, History and Dance. They all reported having a great day where they learnt a lot. Our Aerobics teams are off to Queensland at the end of the week to compete in the Nationals. Next week Year 6 head to Canberra for 3 days to learn all about government. Congratulations to girls Tiger Tag team who have won through to the final. Unfortunately they are unable to compete on Friday as most of the team will be in Queensland. Let's hope it rains on Friday and then we can compete the following week. Another call for tissues to be sent to class as we are all down to our last box. Its amazing how careless children at this school are concerning their belongings. Every day jumpers, drink bottles, lunch boxes, shoes are left lying around the playground unclaimed. These items are expensive and we are unable to return them to their owners as they are not named. This carelessness extends to the classroom where children's pens, pencils, rulers, rubbers, sharpeners, protractors, glue and compasses are left and lost. Teachers provide these materials to the children (often at their own cost) and these are also left lying around and not returned. There appears to be a real lack of responsibility towards equipment at this school which is very disappointing.

Ryde School Spectacular

The Ryde Schools' Spectacular choir students were so well behaved for the first rehearsal. It was a wonderful and highly productive day. Our next rehearsal at Ryde Civic Centre is on Tuesday, 11th September. The songs the students are required to have prepared include The Australian National Anthem, Put a Little Love in your Heart, Wiradjuri and Bundjalung, Shine Your Way, Good to be Alive and Under the Southern Skies. We would like to remind the students and parents that in-school rehearsals are Tuesday mornings 8:15am and Wednesday at 1:10pm. It is important that the students attend all of these in-school rehearsals as our repertoire is quite extensive. These rehearsals will be in the 4/5J room. Happy singing!



Miss Blackman and Mrs Dhanji

Science and Technology

A huge thank you to Mrs Forster for taking Science and Technology lessons while I was in Spain with Mr Amat at the Masters Hockey World Cup. In very exciting news, the team was victorious and Australia is World Champion for that age group! Meanwhile, as the rest of the nation celebrated National Science week last week, we continue loving, learning and exploring science every week here at Ermington PS.

Mrs Amat

Robotics

1L have really enjoyed exploring Robotics. We have learnt how to problem solve, work together as a team and it has improved our higher order thinking skills.



PSSA Sport – Finals

This week PSSA teams will be holding their team finals. The buses will be leaving school earlier at 11:15am. Please remember **NO LUNCH ORDERS** will be accepted for PSSA Students due to the time the buses are leaving.



Ermington Public School P&C Trivia night

Marsden High School Hall

Saturday 8th 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*****

RAFFLE BOOKS

Each family has been provided with a book of 10 raffle tickets to sell on behalf of the school. Tickets can be purchased for \$2 each and will be drawn on the night. If you think you will not be able to sell these tickets please return the raffle books (sold or unsold) to the P&C mailbox outside of the library entrance ASAP so we can provide them to families to who have requested more books. All raffle books and money need to be returned no later than Monday 27th August. This includes sold and unsold books.

Trivia Night Wine Cellar Raffle

The Ermington Public School Trivia Night is coming up on Saturday 8th 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 27th Aug - Friday 31st 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

Uniform Shop Opening Times

Term 3 Dates

Tuesday 4 th September	(Week 7)	8:30am – 9:15am
Wednesday 5 th September	(Week 7)	5:30pm – 6:30pm
Tuesday 11 th September	(Week 8)	8:30am – 9:15am
Tuesday 18 th 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 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

School Banking – New School banking rewards now available

Exciting new Term 3 rewards with a Super Savers theme are now available, while stocks last!

Mighty Boom Handball



Heat Reactor Pencils



For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Your deposit count/tokens are also electronically tracked by School Banking so it doesn't matter if you lose your Silver Dollarmites tokens. You can also track your tokens on the new, fun, easy to use CommBank Youth App (visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking for more details).

Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them! Note that the Secret Scratch Pad that was available in Term 1 is now out of stock and no longer available. Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every Tuesday.

If you are interested in volunteering to help with processing school banking on a Tuesday morning, please contact the School Banking Co-ordinator – Belinda Gethin (0414 460 941 or bgethin@aapt.net.au) or leave your details at the front office.

Father's Day Stall - Thursday 30th August

This year the Father's Day stall will be held on the Thursday, 30th August. All children will have opportunity to shop at the stall and select a gift ready for Father's Day. All gifts will cost \$5.00 each, please ensure your child has the correct money to participate. Any gifts that remain will be sold on Friday morning before school during the Father's day breakfast.

Father's Day Breakfast - Friday 31st August

Friday, 31st August 7:30am - 8:45am (K-2 COLA)

The Father's Day breakfast will be held on the Friday 31st August starting at 7:30am outside the hall. We will be offering a complimentary breakfast for all Fathers/ male careers (free of charge). Children and mums/female carers are able to enjoy breakfast for \$3.00

Volunteers - As always volunteers are needed to make any event successful. This year, Kindergarten will be coordinating this event and are looking for volunteers. If you are available to assist for either the stall or the breakfast please contact your Kindy class parent.

Canteen News

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING PSSA STUDENTS FOR THIS FRIDAY 24 AUGUST

Students attending PSSA this Friday are advised NOT to order lunch from the canteen due to the buses leaving 1 hour early. The canteen is short-staffed and cannot prepare the usual PSSA lunches this early, although there will be a small assortment of sandwiches (1-2 filling only) available for PSSA students to order if necessary.



NOTE: Sushi is NOT available until after 12pm, so please DO NOT order Sushi if attending PSSA sport this Friday.

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

Monday 20 August	Wendy, Nirmali	Monday 27 August	Wendy, Nirmali
Tuesday 21 August	Meredith, Nancy	Tuesday 28 August	Wendy, Ku
Wednesday	CLOSED	Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday 23 August	Julie, Tirtha, Julia (pm)	Thursday 30 August	Beth, Carol, Young (5th week)
Friday 24 August	Wendy, Belinda	Friday 31 August	Wendy, Michelle (5th week)

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 12.30pm - 1.30pm**
- 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.



Community News

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

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.

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

Marsden Road, Carlingford
\$30/half hour - \$60/hour



Local Yoga Classes

Yoga classes have been running at Melrose Park Public school on Wharf Road West Ryde since 2014, and I would love to share these classes with the wider community.

Remedial Yoga offers dynamic and easy to follow postures helping to bring your body into balance. When the body is balanced it is easier for you to enhance your flexibility, strength and vitality.

No matter your fitness, body shape or age, anyone can do yoga. Even if it's your first yoga experience, come and try a class.

Classes are held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 6.30-7.30pm in the Melrose Park School hall.

All enquiries please call or email Courtney on 0417 156 303 or courtney@yogico.com.au

Hope to see you soon.



SYDNEY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT 2018 WEDNESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 3:30pm—6:30pm

Please join us for an informative and enjoyable evening, showcasing all that Sydney Girls High has to offer.



- OPEN WORKSHOPS
 - Drama
 - Textiles
 - Table Tennis
 - Snow Sports
 - Music
 - SRC
 - Water Polo
 - Student Leadership
- OFFICIAL WELCOME
 - Science
 - Languages
 - English
 - HSIE
 - Maths
 - PDHPE
 - Coding
 - Visual Arts
- PERFORMANCES
 - Chess
 - Rowing
 - Netball
 - Volleyball
 - Fencing
 - Digital Tech
 - Basketball
 - Hockey
- DISPLAYS
 - Badminton
 - Dance
 - Rowing
 - Social Justice
- SCHOOL TOURS
 - Debating
 - Sustainability
 - Public Speaking
 - Peer Support

Anzac Parade
Surry Hills 2010
www.sghs.nsw.edu.au

Parking via Gate 4 (Cleveland Street)
Enquiries please phone: 9331-2336