



Ermington Public School Newsletter



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Week 6 Term 3

Tuesday 28th August, 2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 6 Term 3

Monday 27 th –	Year 6 Camp
Wednesday 29 th August	
Thursday 30 th August	Father's Day Stall
	3-6 Assembly – 2:05pm
Friday 31 st August	7:30am – Father's Day Breakfast
	K-2 Assembly – 11:30am
	Premier's Reading Challenge finishes
	Winter PSSA Finals

Week 7 Term 3

Monday 3 rd September –	NAPLAN Online – Readiness Test (Years 3 & 5)
Thursday 6 th September	
Wed 5 th September	SRC Mufti
Friday 7 th September	Summer PSSA resumes
Saturday 8 th September	P&C Trivia Night

Week 8 Term 3

Tuesday 11 th September	Ryde School Spectacular Choir Rehearsal
	Battle of the Primary Schools @ Marsden High
Wed 12 th September	Battle of the Primary Schools @ Marsden High
Thursday 13 th September	K-6 Assembly @ 2:05pm
Friday 14 th September	P&C Disco

Week 9 Term 3

Monday 17 th -	Swim School Commences for 2 weeks
Friday 28 th September	
Monday 17 th September	North Sydney Athletics Carnival

NOTES/PAYMENT THIS WEEK

2018 School Expenses

- **Please finalise**

Swim School (Years 2 - 4)

- **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 to **STAY SAFE**. It is important to be in the right place at the right time, where you can be seen by the teacher on duty. Before school, students are to stay seated under the COLA until they see the teacher come out on duty at 8:35am. We are all encouraged to follow the school rules and teacher instructions while playing safely and fairly.



Aerobics

Congratulations to the Aerobics teams that competed at Nationals on the weekend. We are extremely proud of your achievements. Please see the next page for some photos of the Aerobics teams in Queensland on the weekend.



Book Week

What a marvellous Book Week last week. The parade and the performances were fantastic to watch and thoroughly enjoyed by all. It was fantastic to see the students singing along at the Book Parade and watching the students' parade in their costumes. Thank you to everyone for their hard work preparing for the parade.

Year 6 Camp

Yesterday Year 6 left for camp. They have already visited the National Gallery of Australia, Parliament House and Questacon. Today depending on what bus the students are on their itinerary includes visits to the following places:

- Australian Institute of Sport
- National Portrait Gallery
- Museum of Australian Democracy
- Royal Australian Mint
- Australian War Memorial
- Mount Ainslie Lookout
- Telstra Tower



Communication Channels

I would like to clarify the communication channels for any concerns or questions you may have throughout Semester 2. With regards to all classroom and playground related matters, please follow the sequence outline below:

1. Make an appointment (via the school office or school email) with your child's classroom teacher. The message or email will be passed on to your child's teacher.
2. Make an appointment (via the school office or school email) to see the Assistant Principal of your child's grade/stage. The message or email will be passed on to the relevant Assistant Principal.

- Kindergarten Assistant Principal – Mrs Stevens
- Stage 1 Assistant Principal – Mrs Amat (Mon-Wed) Mrs Ennion (Thurs-Fri)
- Stage 2 Assistant Principal – Mr O'Keefe
- Stage 3 Assistant Principal – Mrs MacKenzie



Parents Direct – Shopping

Did you know there are only 17 Fridays till Christmas! You can go shopping and help support Ermington Public School. Catalogues and flyers have been sent out. 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 came with the catalogue and return it to school by Wednesday 12th September. Happy shopping!

Kindergarten 2019 Enrolments

We are still 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.



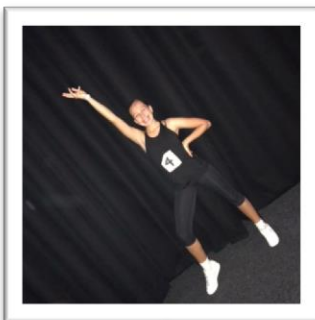
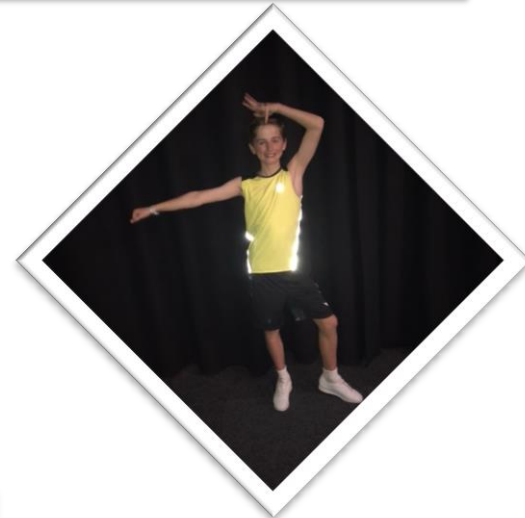
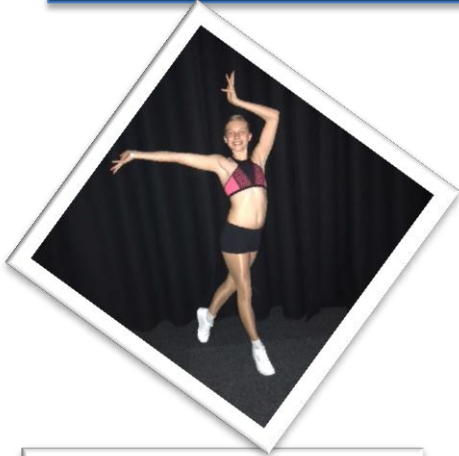
P&C

I would like to thank the P&C for their continuous support. Last week the new Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA) continued to be constructed and is nearly finished. The P&C funded two new projectors which were installed to support the learning of the students. Without the support of the P&C there would be many things around the school that we couldn't do. So if you have some time please volunteer for P&C events so they can continue to successfully raise funds for Ermington Public School.

Kind Regards,

Samantha Newth
Relieving Principal

Aerobics - 2018



Aerobics News

A remarkable weekend was had by the Aerobics teams and families on the Gold Coast last weekend. All teams performed like true national athletes and were all so deserving of their place on that elite stage. As teachers our faces beamed in true pride as they competed, we could not have asked for more! Congratulations to all teams, singles and pairs. A giant thank you to our wonderful coach Kate who we are forever thankful for. To the parents, your commitment to the Aerobics program has been greatly appreciated. It has been a record breaking year at Ermington with four out of four teams making it to Nationals and many individuals from Ermington PS representing Mini Muscles.

Weekend Results

Fitness Team	(Leila, Bronti, Jenna, Janna, Simone, Erin, Jess and Owen) - Bronze medal
Spice Girls	(Alicia, Elizabeth, Abigail, Sienna and Suan) - Bronze medal
Men in Black	(Matilda, Laura and Cohen) – 6th
Ermo Tribe	(Anika, Lucy, Talia, Sophie, Sharon and Sara) – 6th
Jenna	Bronze Medal in athlete auditions and 5th in singles
Erin and Jenna	5th in pairs
Erin	7th in singles
Leila	3rd in singles
Abigail and Elizabeth	Silver medal in pairs
Owen	Gold medal in singles

Mrs MacKenzie and Mrs Stevens

Stage News

Kindergarten

It was a very thrilling time on Wednesday when Kindy participated in our first Book Week parade. Thank you for coming to watch us march around the hall in all our finery! This Friday at 11.25am will be extra special for 2 Kindergarten classes because KC will be presenting the K-2 Assembly and KS will be performing a wonderful item. KA did a wonderful job presenting the last K-2 Assembly and we are excited to follow in their footsteps. We look forward to seeing you there for another of our first time events. We have appreciated the blue work sample folders being returned to class, but would love to receive the rest of them ASAP, please. Our sight words for this week are 'watched, cousin, are' and our sounds are 'sk, sp'.

Stage 1

Book Week was a success, well done to all Stage 1 students on your beautiful costumes and excellent behaviour. Stage 1 enjoyed their Book Week performance in the afternoon. The Father's Day stall is this Thursday and there will be a Father's Day breakfast this Friday morning before school starts. Can students please return their Swim School and ICT notes to their classroom teachers. Can all K-2 students return their dance notes to Miss Youssef. Premier's Reading Challenge will finish this Friday, happy reading!

Stage 2

Next week Year 3 students will be participating in the NAPLAN online readiness tests. For these tests students require headphones. If your child does not have headphones at school can you please send them in to school in a clearly labelled bag, ready for next week. Well done to all our students who participated by dressing up for our book parade last Wednesday. We were all so impressed by the time and effort that was dedicated to making those fantastic costumes. Well done to our athletes who participated at Zone Athletics last Tuesday. We had some fantastic results and everyone was so well behaved. A big congratulations to our Aerobics teams who competed at the National Championships last weekend. This Thursday there is a 3-6 Assembly from 2pm. The ribbons from the Athletics Carnival will be awarded which students have been eager to receive. This Thursday there is a Father's Day stall and on Friday morning is the Father's Day breakfast. The P&C trivia night is coming up so please make sure raffle tickets and booking forms by the end of this week. There are still some places for Swim School so make sure if you would like your child to participate to bring their note and money in. We wish all our Dads and male carers a Happy Father's Day for Sunday.

Stage 3

Next week Year 5 students will be participating in the NAPLAN online readiness tests. For these tests students require headphones. If your child does not have headphones at school can you please send them in to school in a clearly labelled bag, ready for next week. Many Stage 3 students haven't spent much time at school lately with excursions to C.A.R.E.S, Aerobics Nationals and Canberra. It is always a pleasure to take children on excursions as they always prove to be excellent representatives of our school. We all enjoyed the Book Week activities last week especially the visiting speaker who was REALLY entertaining. Owing to the rain last Friday, PSSA was postponed to this Friday. This was good news for the girls tiger tag as they will be able to compete in the finals this week. Reminder to all Dads and male carers to come to school this Friday for a special Fathers' Day breakfast.

News Around the School

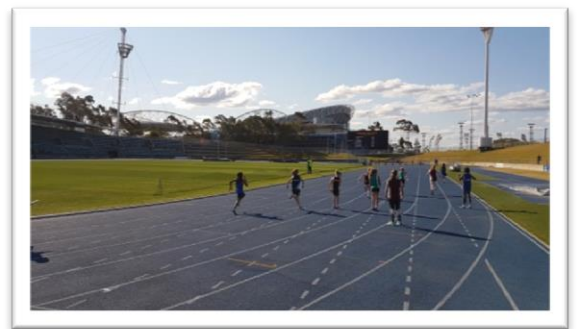
Swim School

Arrangements have been made to include a Learn to Swim Program in our school curriculum. The Department of Education School Swimming Scheme is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The program is conducted over 10 days with each daily lesson running for 45 minutes. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. It is a "learn to swim" program and students who participate in swimming squad training would not benefit from this program. Students in Year 3 and Year 4 who have already attended the Swim Scheme Program and achieved the "Marlin" level for swimming do not qualify to attend this year. This is a great opportunity for Ermington students to gain that little extra kick start to the summer swimming season with a daily swimming lesson. The program has been offered to students in Year 2 - Year 4. If your child is in Year 5 or Year 6 and you would like them to attend, please see the front office for a note.



Zone Athletics Carnival

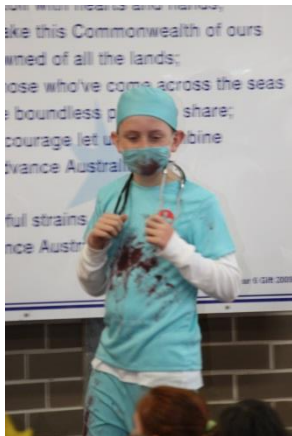
It was a lovely day at our Ryde Zone Athletics Carnival last Tuesday. Congratulations to all the Ermington Public School representatives competing in several different track and field events. A huge congratulations to Jessica J for achieving outstanding results in her events and becoming the 11 Year Girls Champion! Congratulations to the many other students from Ermington who will also be attending the Sydney North Carnival. You have done us all proud!



Book Week

Each year across Australia, Book Week is celebrated. During this time, schools, libraries, booksellers, authors, illustrators and children celebrate the wonderful literature from around the world. From the door decorating competition, to the Book Parade, special performances and various activities around the school, what a wonderful week Ermington Public School had celebrating! A big thank you to the students, teachers and families for getting involved.

Book Week Parade



PSSA Sport – Finals

Due to the predicted wet weather last week, no PSSA was held, this week the 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.

Stewart House – Thank you

Thank you to the students who have brought up money that they have found in the school grounds. On Friday \$100 was deposited into the Stewart House account.

Ms Summerhayes

SRC Fundraiser

The SRC are raising money, alongside other schools, for our farmers who are in need. All proceeds will go to Rural Aid Ltd and Drought Angels. All you need to do is come dressed as a farmer on Wednesday 5th September and donate a fiver! For a gold coin donation, we will also be having a chicken toss competition at lunch time. There will be a prize for students who can toss the chicken into our target!



P&C Association Committee News

Father's Day Stall - Thursday 30th August

This year the Father's Day stall will be held this 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 7:30am - 8:45am (K-2 COLA)

The Father's Day breakfast will be held on this Friday 31st August starting at 7:30am outside the hall. We will be offering a complimentary breakfast for all Fathers/ male carers (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.



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 will 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

Canteen News

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING PSSA STUDENTS FOR THIS FRIDAY 31st August

Students attending PSSA this Friday are advised NOT to order lunch from the canteen due to the buses leaving 1 hour early. NOTE: Sushi is NOT available until after 12pm, so please DO NOT order Sushi if attending PSSA sport this Friday.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: We have only ONE Monday volunteer out of the whole school! Nirmali W is grandmother to Ameeshi in 3B. She has volunteered in the canteen for the past 3 years, EVERY WEEK! as well as helping in banking on some Tuesdays. If Nirmali didn't volunteer on Mondays the canteen would be CLOSED. A huge thankyou to your dedication and hard work Nirmali. Nirmali is unable to help for the rest of this term, so we desperately need someone to take her place on Mondays during September. Please! If a grandmother can do it, so can you, it's not hard work and your kids/grandkids love to see you in there! It is a very rewarding experience helping in the canteen.

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 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.

Monday 27 August	Wendy, Nirmali	Monday 3 September	Wendy NEED HELP
Tuesday 28 August	Wendy	Tuesday 4 September	Jinny, Rachel
Wednesday	CLOSED	Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday 30 August	Beth, Carol, Young (pm) (5th wk)	Thursday 6 September	Beth, Carol, Young
Friday 31 August	Wendy, Michelle (5th wk)	Friday 7 September	Wendy, Patricia, Kylie

Live Life Well @ School

HEALTHY LUNCH BOXES

Pack your child a
HEALTHY LUNCH BOX

Choose a variety of foods from each food group

Fruit	
+	
Vegetables	
+	
Dairy	
+	
Wholegrains	
+	
Lean meat & alternatives	
=	A Healthy Lunch Box

More ideas:
healthylunchbox.com.au

Health
Northern Sydney
Local Health District



Ermington Public School Trivia Night Details

BOOKING FORMS

- These have now been distributed to the teachers and should be received by the students this week.
- We have limited number of tables, so spots will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
- RSVP's can be done by table (8 people) or individually.
- Please return all forms and payment to the P&C mailbox outside the library **by Friday 31st August**
- Extra forms can be found at the office.

RAFFLE BOOKS

- Each family has been provided with a book of 10 raffle tickets to sell on behalf of the school. These will be distributed to the eldest child throughout this week.
- Tickets can be purchased for \$2 each and will be drawn on the Trivia Night
- Prizes include an Apple iPad 6th Gen, Weber Q BBQ, Cast iron Fire Pit and Gold Class Movie & Dinner Package.
- All raffle books and money needs to be returned to the P&C mailbox outside the library no later than **Monday 27th August**. This includes sold and unsold books.
- If you require more booklets to sell, please see the office staff.

WINE CELLAR RAFFLE

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We hope to see you there!

Regards,

Trivia Night Committee
Ermington.trivia@email.com



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Questions? Email us at Ermington.Trivia@gmail.com Elissa Dymke and Alison Britton - P&C Trivia Night organisers

Ermington P&C Trivia Night – Please Return to P&C Box at Front Office by 31 August

Primary Contact Details

Name: _____ Mobile: _____

Email Address: _____ (tickets will be emailed)

Name of all individuals on this payment: _____

If you would like to be seated with others not on this form please advise names:

Payment Options

Payment Option 1: Whole Table: \$140

Payment Option 2: Individual payment – \$20 each / Number of people: _____ x \$20 = _____

Paid by Cash (enclosed)

Paid by Cheque – enclosed (Payable to Ermington Public School P&C)

Paid by Direct Deposit: Name: Ermington Public School General Purpose BSB 032000, Account: 992640, Reference: "Trivia_Surname.First initial" (example Trivia_Smith.J)

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