



Ermington Public School Newsletter



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Week 7 Term 3

Tuesday 4th September 2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 7 Term 3

Monday 3rd September –	NAPLAN Online – Readiness Test (Years 3 & 5)
Thursday 6th September	
Wed 5th September	SRC Mufti - Fiver for a Farmer
Friday 7th September	Summer PSSA resumes
Saturday 8th September	P&C Trivia Night – Marsden High School Hall

Week 8 Term 3

Tuesday 11th September	Ryde School Spectacular Choir Rehearsal
	Battle of the Primary Schools @ Marsden High
Wed 12th September	Battle of the Primary Schools @ Marsden High
Thursday 13th September	K-6 Assembly @ 2:05pm
Friday 14th September	P&C Crazy Hair Disco – School Hall
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Week 9 Term 3

Monday 17th September	Year 4 – 4/5J Science Excursion to Marsden High
Monday 17th -	Swim School Commences for 2 weeks
Friday 28th September	
Monday 17th September	Sydney North Athletics Carnival

Week 10 Term 3

Monday 24th -	Swim School Continues
Friday 28th September	
Monday 24th September	4T Science Excursion to Marsden High
Tuesday 25th September	Granny Smith Festival Visit
Friday 28th September	Last day of Term 3

NOTES/PAYMENT THIS WEEK

2018 School Expenses

- **Please finalise**

Swim School (Years 1 - 4)

- **Please finalise**

** No money collected on Fridays **

P&C NOTES/PAYMENTS

Trivia Night

- **Please finalise**

Raffle Tickets

- **Please return ASAP**

Disco / BBQ Note

- **Wednesday 12th Sept**

P&C 2018 Voluntary Contributions

- **Please finalise**

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) for this week: This week our focus is to **BE RESPONSIBLE**.

We are responsible learners by being accountable for our actions. It is important to look after our belongings by placing our name on our things. We take care of the environment by watering our gardens, composting any of our food waste and being responsible for our own litter.



P&C Events

Thank you to the P&C for their continuous hard work this year organising and running many events around the school. It was great to see so many fathers and male carers for the Father's Day Breakfast. We hope you enjoyed receiving the gifts purchased at the stall. I hope you are looking forward to the Trivia Night on Saturday Night.

PSSA

It was a pleasure to go and watch the Girls Tiger Tag compete in the Grand Final at Morrison Bay on Friday. Unfortunately they didn't come away with the win. Congratulations to Mrs Clarke and the girls. It was great to see the boys on the side line cheering the girls on.



Parents Direct – Shopping

Did you know there are only 16 Fridays till Christmas! You can go shopping and help support Ermington Public School. The school can receive up to 25cents for each dollar that you spend. You can either browse online at: <https://www.parentdirect.com.au/> 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. So far we have \$25.70 in our account. 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.



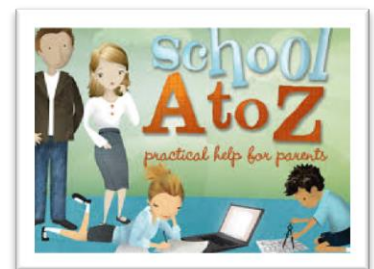
School A to Z

You may be aware of the departmental website below:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/home>

If not I highly recommend taking some time to look at what is offered. It provides practical help for parents in the following key areas:

- Homework and study
- Wellbeing
- Technology
- School Guide



SASS Recognition Week

This week you may have noticed the staffroom looking very bright and colourful. It has been decorated to celebrate SASS Recognition Week. During this week we are celebrating all the wonderful and amazing things our office staff, teacher's aides and GA's do around the school.

Fiver for a Farmer

Tomorrow I look forward to seeing Ermington Public School come together and support the Australian farmers who are affected by the record drought. I look forward to seeing students coming dressed as a farmer, participating in the rain dance and tossing chickens into the hoops.

Kind Regards,

Samantha Newth
Relieving Principal

Kindergarten

This Wednesday is Dress like a Farmer Day and the \$5 donated from each person who dresses up will be going straight to the Farmers' Drought Fund from Ermington Public School. Kindy are looking forward to this fun day! Our news topic this week asks the students to choose a topic from the following and bring in a picture or 2. 1) Environmental problems associated with the jungle. 2) Is it important to have zoos? Why/why not? 3) What is the difference between a non-living thing and a living thing? Give some examples. The Monday news students have already done an amazing job and the teachers are looking forward to the rest of the presentations. Our sight words this week are 'their, from, eat' and our sounds are 'st and sw'.

Stage 1

Can parents please make sure their child's name is on all of their belongings. If anyone is missing anything, please check lost property as there are lots of hats, jumpers, lunchboxes and drink bottles that haven't been claimed. Can students please bring in glue-sticks to their classroom as classes are running low. Father's Day stall and breakfast was a success. Thank you to everyone who attended, or volunteered their time to help out. Today Swim School was opened to Year 1 students. Places are limited so if you would like your child to attend such a beneficial program please return your note ASAP.

Stage 2

Congratulations to all the award recipients at our 3-6 Assembly on Thursday and well done to Year 6 for that entertaining video production of Year 6 camp, we sure did have a quiet beginning of the week without you being at school! Just a reminder that Summer PSSA training and games resume this week. If your child participates in PSSA it is highly recommended to download e-news as that is where updates are posted about training and games. Yesterday, Year 3 participated in the NAPLAN readiness online test. On Wednesday the SRC are raising money for the farmers. Bring \$5 and dress up as a farmer. There are a few different activities that students will be participating in throughout the day. Just a reminder that next week is the Ryde School Spectacular choir rehearsal on Tuesday 11th. The P&C Disco is on Friday 14th September so start practicing your moves. We also just want to say a huge thankyou to the fantastic support staff and office staff that Ermington Public School has. These teachers go above and beyond and we really appreciate the time that you invest into our students. We hope everyone has a lovely week.

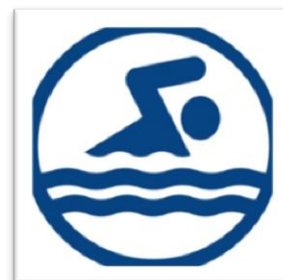
Stage 3

There has been lots of out of school activities so far this term so hopefully the next few weeks will be quiet ones. It is important that children keep up with schoolwork if they have been absent. Important learning happens every day and when children are frequently absent they may miss out on valuable teacher/learning activities. A big thank you to all those parents who work so hard in raising money for our school in such areas as Fathers' Day stall, breakfast for dads, canteen and helping in classrooms every week. Yesterday a special morning tea will be provided for our office staff and teachers' aides to show them how much we appreciate their continued support and their assistance in the successful running of our school.

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 1 - 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.



Science and Technology

Kindergarten will soon be planting seeds. However we haven't got enough pots for each student. If there is anyone who has spare pots we could use, could they please see Mrs Amat or leave a message at the office. We can also use clean empty milk bottles that have had the tops cut off. If you have any of those, please send them to the Kindergarten classrooms.

Mrs Amat

Year 6 Camp

Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. This rebate was taken into consideration when costing of the camp was organised.

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!



PSSA Sport- Summer Teams Resume – Friday 7th September

Training Times

Softball - 8:00am	Girls – Friday & Boys - Thursday
T-Ball – 8:00am	Friday
Cricket - 8:00am	Junior – Thursday & Senior - Friday
Newcombe/ Volleyball - 8:00am	Friday

Friday 7th September PSSA Draw

Sport	Next game Location
Softball – Boys	Gannon Park
Softball – Girls	Gannon Park
Cricket Seniors	Meadowbank Park
Cricket Junior	Meadowbank Park
T Ball – Mixed	Gannon Park
T Ball – Girls	Gannon Park
Newcombe Ball - Junior	Meadowbank Park
Newcombe Ball - Senior	Meadowbank Park

Year 3

Year 3 had a busy week last week. Students have been learning about descriptive writing this term in class. This week they had the opportunity to write about a food we all love which was popcorn. Students had a stimulus sheet of our 5 senses to fill out (what they could see, what they could smell, what the popcorn tasted like, what it sounded like and what they could feel). Students then wrote a description about popcorn. They thoroughly enjoyed this tasty lesson.



Last Friday, Year 3 was also treated to a cricket workshop from Sydney Thunder. They learnt skills of batting, bowling, fielding and catching. The students had a great time and would like to thank Miss Taylor for organising this fantastic workshop.



P&C Association Committee News



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*****

P&C Crazy Hair Disco - Friday 14th September

- Years K-2 from 5pm – 6:30pm
- Years 3-6 from 6.45pm – 8.15pm

Permission notes went home today with all students for the P&C's annual school Disco in just under 2 weeks' time. Cost is \$8 which includes entry, drink and a packet of chips. We will be serving a sausage sizzle dinner 30 minutes before each session, please pre-order for yourself and your child if you wish to have a sausage on a bread roll. (This can be done on the permission note). Glow products will also be on sale before the disco so bring your change. Always to make any event successful we need volunteers. If you are able to volunteer on the night please ensure to fill in your details on the permission note. Note that only parents that volunteer on the night will be permitted inside the hall during the disco.

Uniform Shop Opening Times

Term 3 Dates

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

VOLUNTEER DROUGHT: We have only **ONE** Monday volunteer out of the whole school! We desperately need some Mondays volunteers during September. It is 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 3 September Wendy **NEED HELP**
Tuesday 4 September Jinny, Rachel
Wednesday **CLOSED**
Thursday 6 September Beth, Carol **NEED HELP**
Friday 7 September Wendy, Patricia **NEED HELP**

Monday 10 September Wendy **NEED HELP**
Tuesday 11 September Ros, Hebe
Wednesday **CLOSED**
Thursday 13 September Julie, Kate, Kim (am)
Friday 14 September Wendy, Michelle **NEED HELP**



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.

Coffee and Prayer



A bunch of Christian parents get together twice per Term to pray for our school. The next meeting is at Linda's place at 7:45pm on Tuesday 11 September (Week 8). Give Linda a call for more info: 0412 481 859.

TELOPEA CONNECTIONS PRESENTS
TELOPEA
COMMUNITY FAIR
BE ACTIVE. JOIN IN. TAKE PART.

TELOPEA PUBLIC SCHOOL
CHESTNUT AVE TELOPEA
SATURDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2018
10AM - 2PM

For any enquiries please contact Keith Reynolds 9684 4250 or Pip Martins 9898 3448

Telopea Connections is a Collaboration between various services, groups and government agencies that serve Telopea/Dundas/Ermington/Rydalmere area.



NORMANHURST BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

Fostering excellence in young men through holistic education



Open Day for Prospective Students, Year 7 2020

Friday 28 September, 2018, 9:30 am to 11:00 am

On the day, there will be a Principal's Address and free school tours.

For further information, please visit our website.

Address: Pennant Hills Road, Normanhurst, NSW 2076
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FAMILY FUN DAY

at the New South Wales Parliament
October School Holidays!

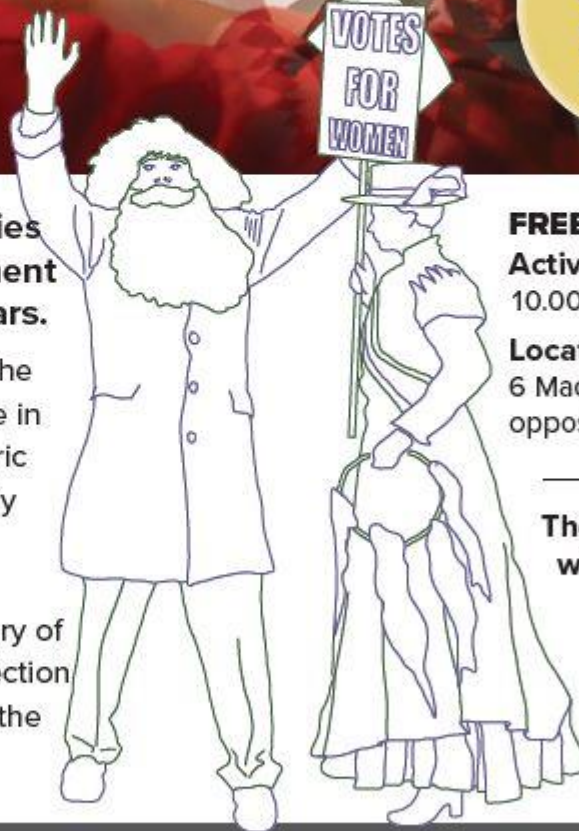
FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER
10 AM TO 3 PM



Sausage
Sizzle
\$3.00
per person

Free fun educational activities at Australia's oldest Parliament for children from 4 to 12 years.

Follow the children's trail; enter the guessing competition, participate in the arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative chambers places rarely open to the public. Engage with roving historical characters and celebrate the 100 year anniversary of women becoming eligible for election to parliament and admittance to the legal profession in NSW.



FREE ENTRY Activities

10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Location

6 Macquarie Street –
opposite Martin Place

The public café
will be open.



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