



Ermington Public School Newsletter



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Week 2 Term 3

Tuesday 31st July, 2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 2 Term 3

Tuesday 31st July

ICAS – English

Wednesday 1st August

P&C Meeting – 7:30pm in the Science Room

Thursday 2nd August

NAIDOC Day Performer

Friday 3rd August

K-2 Athletics Carnival

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Wednesday 8th August

EDUCATION WEEK

Extra-Curricular Photos

Thursday 9th August

Book Fair Commences – 4pm

ICAS – Maths

P&C Education Week Morning Tea

Education Week – Open Classrooms

K-2 Assembly – 11:25am

Friday 10th August

Week 4 Term 3

Monday 13th August

C.A.R.E.S Excursion – 5/6M, 5/6C and 4/5J

Tuesday 14th August

C.A.R.E.S Excursion – 5E

Thursday 16th August

C.A.R.E.S Excursion – 5L

Epping Music Festival Rehearsal

K-6 Assembly – 2:05pm

Week 5 Term 3

Tuesday 21st August

Zone Athletics

Wednesday 22nd August

Book Parade

Book Week Performer – Years K-2

Thursday 23rd August

Book Week Performer – Years 3-6

Friday 24th August

Winter PSSA Finals

NOTES/PAYMENT THIS WEEK

2018 School Expenses

- **Please finalise**

K-2 Athletics Carnival

- **Please finalise**

Year 6 Camp

- **Permission Note**
- **2nd instalment**

P&C 2018 Voluntary Contributions

** No money collected on Fridays **

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

This week our focus is on SHOW RESPECT. We can all do this by allowing others to learn by listening and communicating with courtesy. Students can also show respect by actively accepting the rights and differences of others in the classroom and in the playground. We would like to encourage students to show respect by wearing their uniform with pride.



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.



Athletics Carnival

Last Wednesday, the 3-6 Athletics Carnival was held at Dunbar Park. The sun was shining, the students were extremely well behaved and displayed excellent sportsmanship. Thank you to:

- Mr Lawless, Miss Workman and Mrs Donnelly for organising a fantastic day
- Melissa Baker and her wonderful TAFE students for their time
- The parents who organised the BBQ and canteen
- The parents who were there cheering on the students of Ermington from the sideline.

Good luck to all the K-2 students on Friday for your Athletics Carnival.



P&C Meeting

On Wednesday 1st August the P&C are holding their monthly meeting in the Science Room. Mr Charles who is the Director of 'The Ryde Group of Schools' will be attending the P&C meeting to introduce himself.

NAIDOC Week

On Thursday 2nd August students and teachers will be enjoying a performance by Phil Geia titled Island Dreaming as part of our NAIDOC Day celebrations. Students can come dressed in the colours of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags. I look forward to seeing the performance.

Education Week

Education Week 2018 is in the week commencing Monday 6th August. This year's theme is 'Today's schools - creating tomorrow's world'. NSW Education Week is an annual event held in the first week of August to celebrate public education across the state. It highlights the achievements of public education and local schools, putting the spotlight on students, educators and school communities.

We would like to invite you to our school to celebrate outstanding public education on Thursday 9th August. Various groups will be performing at the assembly. Children need to ensure they have their costumes and attire for the assembly. The coordinators of these groups will be speaking to their students directly about specific attire needed for the performance.

The Education Week events are as follows:

- 9:30-10:00am – Open Classrooms
- 10:10am – Education Week Assembly
- Book Fair (Technology Hub)

We hope you can join us in celebrating Education Week at Ermington Public School.



Assemblies

Due to NAIDOC celebrations on Thursday 2nd August there will be no 3-6 Assembly. Awards will be handed out in Week 4 at the K-6 Assembly. There will be no K-2 Assembly on Friday 3rd August due to the K-2 Athletics Carnival. The assembly has been moved to Friday 10th August. If you are attending our Assemblies please remember to show respect as you are watching. Noise travels and although you may think you are whispering it does echo under the COLA. I would also like to give you a friendly reminder to turn your mobile phones to silent, thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Ryde Schools Spectacular

This morning the 3-6 Dance Group auditioned for their position in the Ryde Schools Spectacular. We wish them luck for their audition and hope to hear some good news soon. We can't wait to view their dance. Thank you to Mrs Harrison and Miss Brown for all your hard work in choreographing the dance.

Kind Regards,

Samantha Newth
Relieving Principal



Stage News

Kindergarten

We ask everyone to please return immediately the blue work sample folder (which contained your child's report), so that we can safely store them in preparation for Semester 2. Thank you to those people who have already remembered to do so. To celebrate Education Week 2018 we would like to invite our school community to visit our classrooms from 9:30 – 10:00am on Thursday 9th August, then attend a special assembly in the Hall. More details to come next week! Our Kindies first K-2 Athletics Carnival will be held this coming Friday 3rd August and we are extending a warm welcome to our parents and caregivers to attend. We look forward to seeing you on the oval for a 9:30am start and remember to bring along your best cheering voice! In order for our students to obtain maximum advantage in their Reading Groups, it is essential that Reading Folders are brought to class Mon-Fri. The Kindy teachers urge you to support us in this important routine. Finally, all our supplies of paper towels are drastically low and we thank you in advance for your generous further donations. Our sight words for this week are: large, zoo, jungle and animals. Our sounds are fl and sl.

Stage 1

Homework started on Monday. Please continue to complete homework and hand in on Friday. The K-2 Athletics Carnival is on Friday. Can students please come to school in either their sports uniform or house colours. Due to the K-2 Athletics Carnival, the K-2 assembly will be cancelled. It will now be on Friday, Week 3 at 11:25am. Can the K-2 dance group please return their costumes to Miss Youssef by this Friday.

Stage 2

What a fantastic first week of Term 3 we have had. On Wednesday was the 3-6 Athletics Carnival. The weather was just beautiful and all students and teachers had a fantastic day. A big thankyou to those Year 4 parents who ran the sausage sizzle. Congratulations to those students who participated in events at the carnival and good luck to our Stage 2 students who will be representing our school at the zone carnival. Homework was sent home on Monday and is due back on Friday. Scripture will not be on for the next 2 weeks due to NAIDOC and Education Week in Week 4. On Thursday our students are celebrating NAIDOC. They will be participating in activities in class and there is also a guest speaker. They are encouraged to dress in colours of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags. The next Assembly which is a K-6 Assembly will be on Thursday 16th August in Week 4. 3B are performing at the assembly and are very eager to show the school and their parents there performance which they have been working on. We hope everyone has a great week.

Stage 3

Thank you to all those students who are willingly doing extra jobs around the school - helping younger children, odd jobs for teachers, helping in the library, trying their best in all areas, helping teachers with sporting equipment, picking up rubbish etc. This term will be very busy so make sure you remind children to relay notes home as there are many activities you need to be aware of. Next week we will be celebrating Education Week with a special assembly next Thursday. As many children will be dancing, performing or playing recorder or violin, they will need to bring in the required dress or instrument. We look forward to showcasing the many talents of our children.

News Around the School

Library News

Below is a timetable for Semester 2 library lessons, please note which day your child has library. Please also be reminded that students must have a library bag to be able to borrow. Library bags can be purchased from the uniform shop or specially made. Plastic bags are not desirable; however, reusable enviro bags will be allowed.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4/5J• 4T• 1N• 5/6M	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5L• 2L• KS• 1L	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5E• 3H• KC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1/2H• 5/6C• 2Q• 3B• KA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6G

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

K-2 Athletics Carnival

On Friday 3rd August 2018, K-2 will be participating in the K-2 Athletics Carnival. Get yourselves ready for a fun-filled day of races and games. Don't forget your;

- **Sports uniform or House colours and joggers/enclosed shoes**
- **Hat and Sunscreen**
- **Water bottle**
- **Recess and Lunch as usual**

The day will commence at 9:15am and will finish at approximately 1:00pm. Parents are welcome to come and watch.





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*****

Uniform Shop Opening Times

Term 3 Dates

Wednesday 1 st August	(Week 2)	5:30pm – 6:30pm
Tuesday 7 th August	(Week 3)	8:30am – 9:15am
Tuesday 14 th August	(Week 4)	8:30am – 9:15am
Tuesday 21 st August	(Week 5)	8:30am – 9:15am
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

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

VOLUNTEERS We are once again extremely short of volunteers. We desperately need volunteers for Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays AND Fridays! If we don't keep our roster full, we will need to CLOSE on another day! If you can help, please fill out the form below and hand in to the office or canteen.



CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 30 July	Wendy,	Monday 6 August	Wendy, Nirmali
Tuesday 31 July	Wendy, Julia	Tuesday 7 August	Jinny, Rachel
Wednesday	CLOSED	Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday 2 August	Beth, Carol NEED HELP	Thursday 9 August	Julie, Kate, Kim (am)
Friday 3 August	Wendy, Patricia, Julie M (am) NEED HELP	Friday 10 August	Wendy, Michelle

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.

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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.