



Ermington Public School Newsletter



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Week 9 Term 4

Tuesday 11th December 2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Monday 10th December	Presentation Day – Marsden High School Hall
Tuesday 11th December	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Thursday 13th December	Afternoon Tea with Ms Riley, Mrs Newth & Mrs Kim
Friday 14th December	3-6 Acknowledgement Assembly - 9:30am K-2 Celebration of Learning Assembly – 11:30am

Week 10 Term 4

Tuesday 18th December	K-2 Party Day – School grounds 3-6 Party Day – Auburn Pool and Wyatt Park
Wednesday 19th Dec	Last Day for Students – 2018
Thursday 20th December	Staff Development Day
Friday 21st December	Staff Development Day

2019

Week 1 Term 1

Tuesday 29th January	Staff Development Day – NO STUDENTS
Wednesday 30th January	Students Return to school for 2019 (except Kindergarten students)

Week 2 Term 1

Monday 4th February	Kindergarten First Day at Big School (Finish at 2:30pm only today)
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Week 4 Term 1

Monday 18th February	3-6 Swimming Carnival – Auburn Pools
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NOTES/PAYMENT THIS WEEK

Party Day Notes

- **Please return permission note to your child's teacher ASAP**

** No money collected on Fridays **

This week we are focusing on **Being Responsible**.

It is important that we put all of our property in the correct place with labels. We are responsible for our items at school by not scribbling all over our personal and school things. We are responsible for using our school equipment carefully. Being a responsible learner allows others be engaged on their work and talking care of any equipment needed for any lesson.



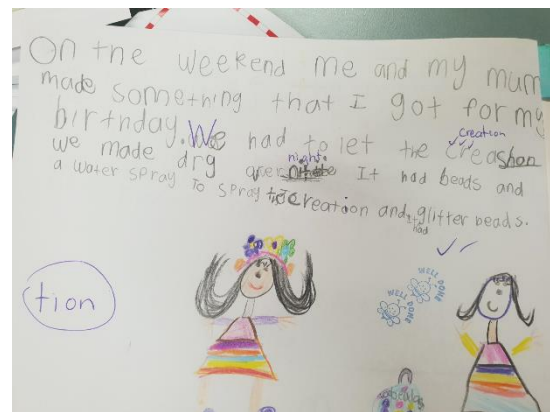
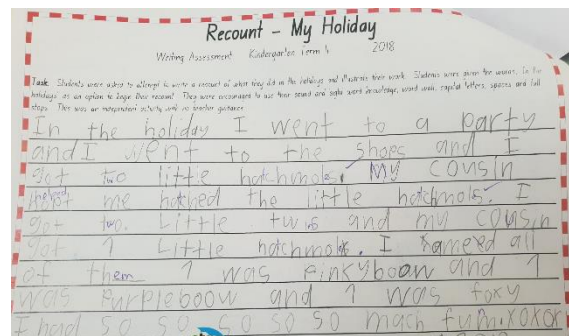
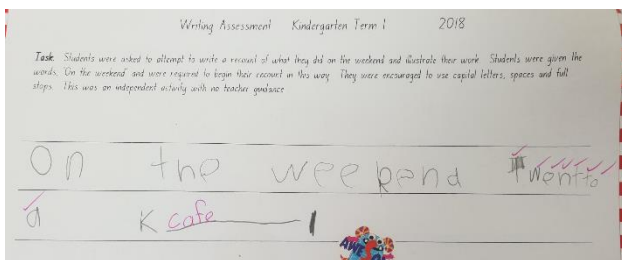
Congratulations to those students who attended the Silver Celebration morning tea last Wednesday. We are looking forward to holding the Gold Celebration this Wednesday. Please ensure all permission slips are returned to Miss Workman ASAP

Student Acknowledgement

This week, we formally celebrate student achievement and progress. Every day, our students make steps in their learning and each day teachers and students celebrate improvement, whether that be small steps or giant leaps towards a goal. Yesterday, the school's annual Presentation Day was held and students excelling in specific areas including Academic Excellence, Mathematics and English, Effort and Values were acknowledged. In addition, awards from Ryde Council, past students and Sport Awards were also presented.



This Friday, all K-2 students will be acknowledged at the Celebration of Learning Assembly and a number of 3-6 students will be recognised at the Primary Acknowledgement Assembly. Although not all students may go home with an award, please celebrate your child's learning journey with them as each and every student has made improvement. Just look how far Kindergarten have come!



Assessment and Reporting

The teachers are very proud of the goals students have achieved over the course of the year and this is reflected in the Semester 2 reports which will be distributed on Thursday. As students move through schooling, learning expectations increase. If a student receives the same grade for two consecutive reports this indicates they have made the expected progress for this period. For example, if a student receives Sound in the middle of the year and again at the end of the year the expected progress has been made.

While achievement grades are an important indicator of your child's progress at school they are only part of the picture. Student reports also include information on your child's level of effort. A comment will also be provided at the end of the report. This will expand on their commitment to learning, strengths and weaknesses and identify student involvement in extra curricula activities.

Congratulate your child on his/her achievements and discuss how he/she can work towards improvement. You are welcome to discuss your child's report with the classroom teacher. Parent engagement in discussing a student's progress and achievement is highly valued.

School Evaluation Survey

It would be appreciated if parents/carers could spare 5-10 minutes to complete a short school evaluation survey. Your input will support executive staff in developing future directions for the school. The survey can be accessed via:

<https://goo.gl/forms/ex556MQnfHPsnQ2m2>

Thank you in advance for completing the survey.

School Concert

The school concert atmosphere was incredible. The students were proud performers and so very excited to share the dances that they had been rehearsing with such an engaged audience. Thank you to Mrs Clarke for the coordination of such a fantastic evening. What a wonderful community event!



Afternoon Tea with Ms Riley, Mrs Newth and Mrs Kim - Thursday 13th November

I would like to invite you to join myself, Mrs Newth and Mrs Kim for afternoon tea on Thursday 13th December in the school hall at 2:30pm. This will give you an opportunity to meet myself and Mrs Kim and thank Mrs Newth for her dedication to Ermington PS over the years. If you would like to attend afternoon tea, please respond through the link so that we can cater accordingly.

<https://goo.gl/forms/cCIE53oNtsPdHC4y1>

Holiday Working Bee – Wednesday 9th January

On Wednesday, 9th January, we would appreciate help to repaint some of the areas in the grounds including the handball courts and chess area. It would be wonderful for the students to return to school with a fresh, inviting area to play. The working bee will begin at 7:30am and a morning tea will be provided. Please email the school or let Vicki from the P&C know if you are able to assist.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our student executive team. I am looking forward to working with this great team of leaders in 2019 to continue to build the culture of excellence at Ermington Public School.

Jen Riley
Principal

Stage News

Kindergarten

This Friday is our very special Certificate of Learning Assembly and as such it is vital that every student is dressed in Full School Uniform - from the correct coloured headwear to the correct footwear (black shoes only). We fully appreciate you for encouraging your child to always come dressed in the correct uniform, as this not only looks spectacular to the outside world, but it also fosters pride in our students and the school community. From now until the end of term, we are in Revision mode for all sight words and sounds as well as all mathematical work. Our News topic this week focuses on 'The best day I had in Kindergarten and why'. We await the coming talks with great anticipation! Next Tuesday will be our Wonderful Party Day - when everything is paid for by our fabulous P&C and it is a fun day from beginning to end! If you are able to help in any way on this day, please let your class teacher or class mother know ASAP.

KA did a STEM Challenge last week. They had to build a bridge for the Three Billy Goats Gruff to cross the river to escape the troll and were only allowed to use paddle pop sticks and sticky tape. They loved the challenge and working as a team!



Stage 1

Welcome to a busy and fun-filled Week 9. As the school term begins to 'wind down,' students will begin taking school books and artworks home. If your child still has a home reader or library book at home, please send it in with your child as soon as possible. We would like to commend all stage one students for their effort over the past few weeks, with learning their fantastic dance routines for the end of year performance. We are so proud of all of the boys and girls and we would also like to thank all parents for supporting their children, leading up to their performance night. A reminder that the K-2 Celebration of Learning assembly is on this Friday at 11:30am. Students will need to wear their full school uniform to the assembly. We are still on a hunt for some parent helpers for our Party day activities next Tuesday. Please inform the school if you are available to help that day, it will be much appreciated! Don't forget to also check out lost property for any missing items before the term ends. Have a wonderful week!

Stage 2

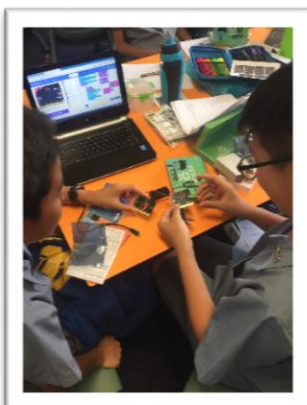
Congratulations to all of the students who participated so enthusiastically in their concert item last Thursday. It was thoroughly entertaining and enjoyable. Well done to those students who achieved awards yesterday at the presentation day assembly. We are looking forward to the 3-6 acknowledgement assembly on Friday at 9:30am in the school hall and are looking forward to the choir and dance group performing together. Some classes are starting to complete different types of Christmas craft activities, please bring in anything that your child may require. 4/5J are making gingerbread houses on Wednesday at 9am and are really looking forward to this activity. 4T and 4/5J are making art folders so their artworks can be sent home in a presentable way. Each child is required to bring in a large piece of cardboard of any colour so it can be folded and stapled together. Thank you to those students who have already done this. We hope you have a lovely week.



Stage 3

There is still lots going on until the end of the year. Acknowledgement assembly, Year 6 farewell dinner, Party day and final assembly for Year 6. Our farewell dinner will be taking place at the Ryde Parramatta Golf Club tonight. The money raised from the mini fete pays for the children's dinner plus dinner for 32 staff members! It will be a great night and a fitting conclusion for the end of their primary years.

Today 6G learned how to use our new Microbits as part of our robotics program using some very advanced programming techniques! Amongst other fun activities they programmed them to play a game of scissors paper rock - pictured are the students competing against each other.



Student Executive Team 2019

Congratulations to the following students that will make up the Student Executive Team for 2019.

School Captains:	Emily Hele Joel Britton
Vice Captains:	Yuna Cho Thomas Gethin
Prefects:	Sara Riccobono Jessica Johnston Eileen Kim Christopher Mason Daniel Liu Jack Stark



Christian Community Aid Tinned Food and Toiletries Christmas Drive

This Friday will be the last time to donate to our food drive for Christian Community Aid. Please go through your cupboards and see what you are able to donate to families less fortunate at this time of year.

PSSA – Softball Grand Final

Congratulations to Girls softball team for winning the grand final last Friday. They were the underdogs as they played Boronia Park who had never lost a game. The girls won convincingly 15 to 6 and it was their sheer determination which saw them win the day.



Ryde School Spectacular Choir

On Friday at the 3-6 Acknowledgment assembly, Dance group and the choir will be performing 'Try Everything' Choir students will need to be wearing their blue Ryde Schools Spectacular performance t-shirt with black leggings or jeans. Dance group are required to wear either a plain white or bright coloured t-shirt with no logos or patterns and black leggings or pants. If your child is receiving an award on this stage or has a part in the formalities, they will need to wear their performance clothing under their full summer uniform.

P&C News

K-2 Party Day Volunteers needed!

The K-2 Party day is fast approaching. This is a day where the P&C give back to the children by hosting a day of fun with all expenses paid. However these events can only be held with parent volunteer helpers.

Each year we rely on approximately 40 parent volunteers to help on the day, they not only get to be part of a fun day but they also get the opportunity to see their children and join in on their excitement.

What is required of a volunteer?

- Volunteers can choose to stay all day and join in the festivities or they can help out from 8:45 -1pm while the children are moving from activity to activity.
- If you can volunteer on the day you will either be assigned to one of these 3 roles: an activity to run, your child's class to take them round from activity to activity or food preparation and serving at crunch and sip, morning tea and lunch.
- Every role is partnered with someone so you will not be alone.

If you are able to volunteer your time on Tuesday 18th December please email vicktanner@gmail.com or return the volunteer form previously handed out.

3-6 Party Day Volunteers Needed!!!

An exciting end of year party day has been planned for Years 3-6 on Tuesday 18th December 2018. Renovations to the Auburn Ruth Everuss Aquatic Centre were completed last year and the 3-6 Party Day will return to the pool this year for a day of water activities along with games in the adjacent Wyatt Park. This day has been generously funded by the P&C so there are no costs for students.

For this day to be successful we need more volunteers to help inside the pool venue. Volunteers will act as extra support for the teaching staff only and will not enter the water. Teachers will run the activities and games for each session. Life guards are also being employed to supervise our students.

If you are able to help, please send your details to fionahooper@yahoo.com.au

Volunteer's Name:

Volunteer's Contact Number:

Child's Name:

Child's Class:

I have completed a WWCC Declaration (Appendix 5): Yes/No

PLEASE NOTE: All volunteers will need to have completed a WWCC Declaration (Appendix 5).

If you have not completed a WWCC, please visit the Ermington Public School Office with two forms of identification including photo identification to complete the required forms. The process only takes a few minutes.

Fiona Hooper (3-6 Party Day Parent Coordinator)

Canteen News

VOLUNTEERS

The canteen loses many volunteers at the end of each year. This means that for the first few weeks back after the holidays we are very short-staffed! If you can help please let Wendy know either by phone 0412154004 or email wlarocca@optusnet.com.au

Helping in the canteen is not that bad! It is very rewarding and fun to spend time with the children, and your kids love to see you in there!

THE LAST DAY OF CANTEEN THIS YEAR IS FRIDAY 14 DECEMBER.

Please ensure your child has their own lunch on Monday 17 December.

LOW STOCK We are low on some stock this week. Some items will not be available, and will become unavailable to order on School24. Please check availability when ordering over the counter at the canteen.

McCains Pizza Singles Cheese & Bacon are discontinued. You can still purchase Ham & Pineapple Pjzza Singles.

Monday 10 December Wendy, Nirmali

Tuesday 11 December Ros, Hebe

Wednesday **CLOSED**

Thursday 13 December Julie, Kate, Kim

Friday 14 December Wendy, Michelle, Cecilia

LAST DAY OF CANTEEN 2018

XMAS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday 28 January **CLOSED**

Tuesday 29 January Wendy

Wednesday **CLOSED**

Thursday 31 January **NEED HELP**

Friday 1 February Wendy, Patricia **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.

Tennis Camp - Ryde Tennis Academy

Skills Development, Match Play, Drills, Games and Prizes. Camp – 14th January to Thurs 17th January - 9am – 1pm. Cost: \$140 (4 days) – \$50 deposit, \$40 (single day) - Children aged 5-16 years. Meadowbank Park tennis courts. For more information, please call Ray Brennan on 0418 168 868



Rotary
Clubs of Macquarie Park and North Ryde

Rotary Carols on the Common

Carols, Fireworks, Rides Entertainment, Food

Join us for a family-friendly night of carols in the heart of Ryde. Kicking off at 5:30pm and running through the night is live entertainment, followed by the acclaimed Carols performance and awe-inspiring firework display. Dozens of rides and food trucks operate throughout the night, and proceeds go to worth causes such as ROMAC - an organisation bringing sick children from nations all over the world for life changing surgery in Australia.

Stefan Sejka	Isabella Forte	John Smolodow	Master of Ceremonies Stephen Sims	Miss Director & Chairperson Rosamaria Gallo-Quin	Eleanor Tang	Cheryl Vlazny	Janet Meney	Endorsed by Lindhardt Cakery & Biscuits
Royal Rehab Lifestyle Community Choir	Stevy Smith 2018 Queen Dignity	Angling Indo Sydney 16 Choir	Macquarie Performing Arts	Singing Stars & Story Class	Macquarie University Singers	Avenue D Performance Studio	Walking by Faith Ukulele Group	Sydney Olympic Dancers

www.carolsonthecommon.org.au

Sunday 16th December Rides & Entertainment from 5:30pm
Carols & Fireworks Show from 8pm **North Ryde Common Cnr Wicks & Twin Rd**



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