



Ermington Public School Newsletter



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Week 4 Term 4

Tuesday, 5th November 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 4

Monday 4th November Grandparents afternoon tea – 1pm
Tuesday 5th November Gymnastics
Wednesday 6th Nov Surf Awareness – Stage 2
Gymnastics
Thursday 7th Nov K-6 Assembly – 2:05pm

Week 5

Monday 11th Nov Band Demonstration Concert – 2pm
Tuesday 12th Nov John Alexander 100km walk visit – 9am
Kindergarten Excursion – Field of Mars
Wednesday 13th Nov Epping Music Festival Concert Rehearsal
Epping Music Festival Concert Evening – Concourse at Chatswood

Week 6

Wednesday 20th Nov Pet Ownership program K-2
Thursday 21st Nov K-2 Assembly – 12:30pm
3-6 Assembly – 2:05pm
Epping District Music Festival Rehearsal
Epping District Music Festival Concert – Students to meet teachers at 6pm

Week 7

Thursday 28th Nov Scripture Christmas Service
• K-2 (9:15am – 9:45am)
• 3-6 (10:00am – 10:30am)

Week 8

Tuesday 3rd December High School Orientation Day
Wednesday 4th Dec Presentation Day – Marsden High School Hall
Thursday 5th Dec K-6 Assembly – 2:05pm
Friday 6th Dec Year 5 OC 2020 – Orientation Day

CURRENT NOTES/PAYMENTS

Gymnastics – All Students

- **(\$47.00) overdue, please finalise**

Surf Awareness - Year 3 & 4

- **Overdue, please finalise**

Intermediate Choir Group

- **Permission note and payment (\$10.00)**

Kindergarten – Field of Mars

- **Payment and permission note (\$30.00)**

Backflip Against Bullying Show

- **Years K-5 – Payments and permission note (\$7.50)**



Engaged Proud Successful

Congratulations to our outstanding learners. It has been wonderful to have lots of student visitors to the office over the past couple of weeks, sharing their new knowledge and presenting their descriptive writing about grandparents. A highlight was KS's latest writing about scary Miss Scott. Well done to our students!



Grandparents Day

What an outstanding atmosphere at Grandparent's Day yesterday. I would like to congratulate Mrs Clarke, Mrs Harrison and Miss McMurray on their organisation of the event and to Mrs Harrison for coordinating the book fair. Thank you to the P&C and to Year 3 families for organising the afternoon tea for the grandparents. I know the grandparents felt very special to be acknowledged and have the opportunity to engage in activities with their grandchildren.



Kindergarten Orientation – A great success!

The Kindergarten Orientation program was highly successful and we look forward to our Kindergarten 2020 students joining us. The students participated in three sessions to assist in familiarisation about Ermington PS and going to "big school". Thank you to Mrs Mackenzie for ensuring the students have a smooth transition to Ermington PS.

Leaving Ermington Public School in 2020

We are commencing our school planning for 2020. If there is a change of circumstances and your child will not be attending Ermington PS in 2020, please inform the school in writing.

The P&C Annual General Meeting is being held this Wednesday at 7pm. Please join us in the library.

Ms Jen Riley

Principal

Christmas Scripture Service

The Scripture teachers are co-originating a Christmas service for the students on Thursday, 28th November 2019. A note went home on Monday to students in Ethics and Non Scripture as an opt out. If you do not wish your child to attend this service then you will need to return the note and your child will attend Non Scripture. Catholic and Protestant Scripture groups will be attending the Christmas service.

Stage News

Kindergarten

Thank you to all grandparents and special visitors that visited Kindergarten yesterday, the joy and happiness on all students faces as they shared their work was really lovely to see. Kindergarten have been writing super descriptions on characters from fairy tales, we are so proud of their achievements. We have all loved meeting teddy bears that will be attending our Teddy Bears Picnic next Tuesday, with 7 sleeps to go, the countdown is on. Ask your child about the many skills that they have learned in gymnastics, all students continue to challenge themselves each week.



Stage 1

What a wonderful celebration we dedicated to our Grandparents yesterday! The smiles on everyone's faces were huge, the assembly was amazing and the lovely afternoon tea provided by Year 3 was delicious. This week we will be concluding our science study on Sound and our maths topic is focused on finding missing numbers in patterns and algebra. Enjoy another fabulous week!

Stage 2

It has been a fabulous start to term 4! We are really looking forward to our Surf Education day and we would like to remind students and families of the importance of this activity. Thank you to all of our wonderful grandparents who came into our classrooms. What a wonderful experience for everyone. Our students are enjoying science activities on the earth sun and moon. We are super excited to see that students are learning their times tables. Many students are revising them each night with their homework. Students are reminded to complete their mindfulness diary as a part of their homework. A big special thank you to our class parents who have been great with communication. Have a wonderful week!



Stage 3

It was really wonderful to see so many grandparents yesterday and to hear all those lovely sentiments expressed by children from the different grades. Next Monday our band will be giving a recital to the school to encourage younger children to join the band next year. Learning music and playing together is such a worthwhile experience and so beneficial. There is a lot happening at the school this term and it would help students to make a note of all their commitments and assignments in their diary. Parents please keep up to date with what is happening by reading newsletters and eNews.

Sport News

PSSA – Friday, 1st November 2019

Sport	Next game location
T-Ball	Meadowbank Park
Softball	Meadowbank Park
Cricket Junior	Boronia Park
Cricket Senior	Boronia Park
Volleyball / Newcombe Ball	Boronia Park

P&C News



Volunteer of the year Nominees

This Wednesday we will be voting to put forward one of Ermington Public Schools Volunteers for the P&C Volunteer of the Year Award. So far we have received the following nominations:

- Belinda Gethin
- Belinda Macdonald
- Belinda Nosworthy
- Randal McDonald
- Samantha Grey



If you would like to put forward another volunteer please do so by Tuesday 5th November by emailing ermmps.pandc.president@gmail.com and provide your reasons. The winning nominee will be voted on at the P&C meeting on Wednesday 6th November at 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend

New Online Ordering System for Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop has changed its online ordering system and is now using My School Connect, which is the system currently used by the Canteen. If you are already using My School Connect for the canteen you will see a 'My School Uniform' icon/application on the Dashboard which is how you place an order for the uniform shop. Payment is by credit card or PayPal or you can use your existing account balance in My School Credit.

If you are not already using My School Connect for the canteen then you can sign up to order uniforms as follows:



1. Go to www.myschoolconnect.com.au
2. Click on 'Register' then click on 'I'm a Parent'
3. In the box 'For Which School' type Ermington – the name of the school will appear in the dropdown box – click on this.
4. Fill in all the fields and set a password to use each time you log in. Scroll down, fill in the 'Captcha', accept the 'Terms of Use' and press 'Submit'
5. Add students and classes, fill in all the fields and press 'Submit'
6. Now you can go to the Dashboard to top up your account (or you can pay as you go by credit card or PayPal). You can top up your account via credit card or direct debit. Funds transferred via direct debit may take a couple of days to appear in your account.
7. Click the 'My School Uniform' icon on the Dashboard to start ordering.

There is no fee to place an order however fees are payable when paying by credit card or PayPal. There is also a free **MySchoolConnect App** that you can download and use for orders. Any orders currently in School24 will be filled however we will cease using School24 after October.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open in Term 4 on the following dates:

- Wednesday, 6th November 5:30pm – 6:30pm
- Tuesday, 12th November 8:30am – 9:15am
- Tuesday, 26th November 8:30am – 9:15am
- Tuesday, 3rd December 8:30am – 9:15am
- Wednesday, 4th December 5:30pm – 6:30pm
- Tuesday, 10th December 8:30am – 9:15am

Online order will still be processed during closure times of the Uniform Shop. The Uniform shop order form can be obtained in the school office or on the school website. If you are able to volunteer, even 1 day a month, please contact the school office or email epsuniformshop@gmail.com

School banking update

Ermington Public School has decided to utilise the Commonwealth Bank School Banking Portal to track tokens and will no longer issue physical tokens making it easier for parents and the volunteers. Your School Banking Co-ordinator will notify students when they are eligible to redeem a reward. To assist us in the transition could you please return any Dollarmites tokens the next time your child participates in School Banking. As previously advised we are only able to order rewards based on the number of reward tokens in the online system for an individual student and this change to our process will not affect the number of tokens that students currently have recorded in the online system.

P&C AGM

The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held this Wednesday. At this meeting we will be electing our new Executive for 2019-2020 and we invite everyone to attend and have their say.

Date: Wednesday 6th November
Time: 7:30pm
Where: In the school Library



The executive roles include:

President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasure. A brief role description had been provided below. If you have any questions please contact Dylan, our secretary at ermeps.p&c.secretary@gmail.com

Main role of the President

- Chair P&C meetings
- Ensure the objectives of the P&C Association are met
- Ensure that the P&C takes part in decision-making processes in the school
- Foster fair participation of all members and ensure that all new members are made to feel welcome
- Consistent adherence to the constitution
- Act as the P&C Association's spokesperson when public statements or actions are needed
- Setting up lines of communication with the Principal
- Being signatory on the Association's bank accounts

Role of the Vice President (x2)

- Support the president in all their functions
- Chair meetings, in the absence of the President

Role of the Secretary

- Responsible for carrying out the administrative tasks
- Prepares all meeting agendas.
- Takes notes during the P&C meetings and produces a set of Minutes for subsequent distribution to all financial members
- Receiving and tabling all correspondence as well as writing and dispatching outgoing correspondence
- Issues notice of all meetings and maintains official records of the P&C Association such as the constitution, ABN details, list of financial (voting) members, Minutes, Attendance book.

Role of the Treasurer

- Receive and deposit monies, maintains records, draws cheques and presents accounts.
- Ensures all funds held and handled by P&C are properly and openly accounted for
- Responsible for all funds held in the name of the P&C Association.
- Ensure all financial records are kept up to date including sub-committee records
- A signatory on the P&C accounts

VOLUNTEERS STILL DESPERATELY NEEDED – ***WE STILL HAVEN'T HEARD FROM ANYONE.*** Volunteers are needed for Mondays and Tuesdays. Please give the canteen a go if you haven't before. We also need some casuals for Mon, Tues, and Fri (for when a rostered volunteer can't do their shift). Working in the canteen is a rewarding way to spend the day and your children love to see you in the canteen! Please contact Wendy on 0412154004 if you are able to help.

WHEN USING THE ONLINE CANTEEN MY SCHOOL CONNECT - ***WE ARE STILL HAVING CHILDREN INSISTING THE CANTEEN HAS LOST THEIR ORDER WHEN IN FACT NO ORDER HAS BEEN PLACED!*** Please check that you have ordered on the **correct day/date** as children often ask for their lunch when they do not have an order. Lunchtimes are extremely busy and we don't have the time to continually check the computer for orders which have not been placed. Always make sure your children know if they have an online order. The cut-off time for online orders (except sushi) is 9am.

ORDERING SUSHI ONLINE The cut-off time to order sushi is 8.15am on Fridays! This is so we can check the online sales before we sell the remaining sushi vouchers over the counter from 8.30. Please have your sushi orders in before 8.15 Friday 😊

ROSTER

Mon 4 Nov	Jinny, Rachel	Mon 11 Nov	Wendy
Tues 5 Nov	Wendy	Tues 12 Nov	Ros, Wendy
Wed	CLOSED	Wed	CLOSED
Thurs 7 Nov	Beth, Carol, Xiaomin (pm)	Thurs 14 Nov	Kate, Vera (am), Xiaomin (pm)
Fri 8 Nov	Wendy, Kylie (am), Emma	Fri 15 Nov	Wendy, Belinda

Newsletter Deadline

Newsletter articles need to be submitted to the school email by Monday 3pm. These should be sent to: ermington-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Subject: Newsletter

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.

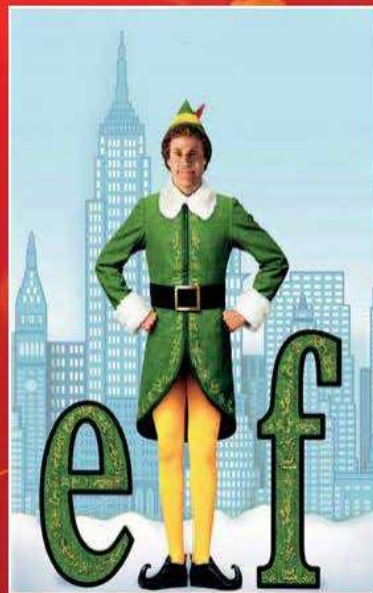
Top Ryde Library

Top Ryde Library will be closed from 9pm on Thursday, 21st November and will reopen on Saturday, 7th December (pending work completion). Could you please notify your parents of this in your newsletters and website. All of our other branches will be opening during this time. Please see our website for details. www.ryde.nsw.gov.au



Melrose Park Christmas Carols

Join us for a FREE night of Carols AND the Movie Elf!



Tuesday 17th December

38 - 42 Wharf Road,
Melrose Park (Old Pfizer Site)

6pm Carols, 8:30pm Film

Please feel free to bring your
own picnic blanket!

**Food, Activities and
Entertainment for
Everyone to Enjoy!**

Limited Parking Available Onsite

Contact: info@brookscommunityengagement.com.au

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NOV 9TH
4PM-8PM



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THE VERY POPULAR TWILIGHT COMMUNITY MARKETS AT NORTH RYDE ARE HELD BETWEEN 4.00-8.00PM ON THE SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH (EXCEPT JANUARY) DURING DAYLIGHT SAVING MONTHS.

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