



Ermington Public School Newsletter



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Week 7 Term 4

Tuesday, 26th November 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 7

Wednesday 27th Nov
 Thursday 28th Nov

Year 6 Mini Fete – **NEW DATE**
 Scripture Christmas Service
 • 3-6 (9:15am – 9:45am)
 • K-2 (10:00am – 10:30am)

Week 8

Tuesday 3rd December
 Wednesday 4th Dec

High School Orientation Day – Year 7 2020
 Presentation Day – Marsden High School Hall
 P&C AGM – 7pm
 K-6 Assembly – 2:05pm
 Year 5 OC 2020 – Orientation Day

Thursday 5th Dec
 Friday 6th Dec

Week 9

Tuesday 10th Dec
 Wednesday 11th Dec
 Thursday 12th Dec
 Friday 13th December

Year 6 Farewell
 Smart Start Comm Bank Lessons – Stage 1
 K-2 Christmas Celebration Assembly
 Koala Park Excursion – Stage 1

Week 10

Monday 16th Dec
 Tuesday 17th Dec
 Wednesday 18th Dec
 Friday 20th December

Party Day – See P&C Section of Newsletter
 Smart Start Comm Bank Lessons – Stage 2
 Talent Quest – Students only
 Year 6 Graduation Assembly – 2pm
 Last day for students for 2019
 Last day for staff for 2019

2020

Week 1

Tuesday 28th January
 Wednesday 29th Jan

2020

Staff Development Day – No Students
 Students return for 2020

Week 2

Monday 3rd February

Kindergarten 2020 – First Full Day at Big School

CURRENT NOTES/PAYMENTS

Gymnastics – All Students

- **(\$47.00) Please finalise ASAP**

Intermediate Choir Group

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

Backflip Against Bullying Show

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

Koala Park Excursion – Stage 1

- **Payment and permission note (\$15.00)**

P&C NOTES

3-6 Party Day

- **Student Permission note / Volunteer Helpers**

K-2 Party Day

- **Volunteers helpers**



Student Qualities and Student Leadership

Last week, I was incredibly impressed with the outstanding leadership traits of our students, the pride students take in our school and the overall respect students have for their peers. The high calibre of our students was particularly evident throughout the 2020 student executive leadership campaign. I would like to congratulate all 20 students and I acknowledge that each student has outstanding leadership qualities. Ten students have been selected to form the student executive team in 2020. Congratulations to Aden K, Cohen B, Mark L, Max E, Harry W, Emily Y, Sienna W, Claire P, Laura N and Alexia G. Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects will be revealed at our Presentation Day ceremony. All students at Ermington Public School are encouraged to develop their leadership capabilities and can do so by following the school expectations, being positive role models to their peers, persevering through learning challenges and by showing initiative.



Engaged Proud Successful: Virtus in Arduis - There is virtue in hard work.

This week I recognised the progress of writing from students in KS, the creative and critical thinking of students in 5M and engaging reading and writing responses from students in 4/5T. Congratulations to our hard working students.



Celebrating Student Learning and Achievement – Presentation Day Wednesday, 4th December

Each and every day, our teachers celebrate the learning successes of their students. Presentation Day is an opportunity to acknowledge specific efforts of students in each class and recognise the merits of students in various domains. While your child may not receive an award on this day, a myriad of Caught You Being Good Cards, Loyalty Stamps, Bronze Awards, Silver Awards and Gold Awards have been presented to students over the past year. In addition feedback and praise is provided daily to students in both the classroom and playground. Students are regularly positively reinforced for following school expectations and epitomising the values expected of students at Ermington Public School. I congratulate all our students on their efforts this year.

Throughout this year, recognition of student achievement and presentation of awards have occurred after each event e.g. Premier's Spelling Bee, Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking Competition, Debating etc. In addition, students participating in regional and state competitions have been highlighted during assemblies and in the newsletter. In the Week 8 - K-6 Assembly, some additional awards will be presented as they were not handed out after the event. These include Tournament of Minds and Athletics and Swimming Champions. If your child is receiving an award, you will receive an email notification.

2020 Classes

It is at this time of year that planning for 2020 classes commences. All staff are trained professionals and all students are known, valued and cared for. At all times, we aim to make decisions for students that support them academically, socially and emotionally.

Class sizes are worked out by a formula set by the Department of Education. This means that classes across the school may include composite classes. There is a diversity of students in each and every class and our goal is to ensure quality learning experiences are maximised for each and every student at Ermington Public School.

If you feel it is necessary to provide further information about your child's needs for 2020, please update your child's current classroom teacher as all teachers are involved in the class planning processes for 2020.

K-2 and 3-6 Party Days

Information regarding end of year Party Days was recently sent home. Such days rely on the goodwill of volunteers so I encourage parent/carers to support the P&C by assisting on the day. K-2 will engage in fun activities at school while 3-6 will enjoy their party day participating in pool and outdoor activities. Please contact the Party Day Coordinators if you can offer any support.

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.

Ms Jen Riley

Principal

Assistant Principal

House Captains and Library Monitors

Our House Captains and Library Monitors for 2020 will be announced and inducted at the K-6 Assembly in Week 8. An email notification will be provided to parents.

Christmas Scripture Service

This Thursday, 28th November will be the Christmas Scripture Service. All students will attend with the exception of those who have returned a non-attendance slip. Parents are invited to attend the service which will take place in the Hall. The service details are as follows:

- 9:15am - 9:45am: 3-6 Session
- 10:00am - 10:30am: K-2 Session

We would like to thank all of our Scripture Teachers for their contributions to our school this year.

Mrs Mandy Ennion



Kindergarten

This week Kindergarten had a special visit from a furry friend named Harley and his lovely owners. They taught us how to be safe when approaching dogs and what to do if you see an angry dog. News last week was amazing! There were lots of creative fairy tale objects made from recycled items. The news for this week is to give four clues about a fairy tale character we have read about in class. Don't make the clues too easy! The sound is 'oo' and the sight words are over, under, lots, good and that.



Stage 1

Welcome to a new week as we countdown to the Year 6 mini fete on Wednesday 27th! This is a good chance and a cunning way to give out some chores in exchange for spending money! Since are loads of opportunities to spend at the mini fete, you have loads of opportunities to find loads of jobs! Miss Youssef is requesting that all dance costume items be returned to her as soon as possible please so she can pack them away. Remember to keep up nightly reading! Even if life is so busy with all of the end of year activities and homework is hard to keep up with, nightly reading can certainly, be an enjoyable as well as important, ritual. Please remember to return money and permission notes for both our excursion to Koala Park on 13th December and the Backflips Against Bullying Show on the first day back in 2020, 29th January. Now would be a good time to chase up any caught-you-being-good cards that may be lurking at home. The awards cut off will be closing soon. Have a wonderful week! Last week Year 2 were learning about the different multiplication strategies including equal groups, repeated addition and arrays. To celebrate, at the end of the week 2Y made multiplication hot air balloons.



Stage 2

This week is certainly going to be busy and exciting. Students have been looking at different examples of poetry and analysing the structure, sound devices such as alliteration and rhyme and rhythm. In science they have been developing their understanding of how day and night occurs and learning about the Earth's rotation on its axis. They have been enjoying gymnastics lessons and have been learning to develop their core strength. In history we have been researching some Australians from diverse backgrounds who have worked to develop our community. We are really looking forward to the Year 6 Mini Fete on Wednesday.



Stage 3

A BIG week for Year 6 as the mini fete is on Wednesday. If you can, please send small change with your child to spend at the fete. The money raised will be used to pay for the Year 6 farewell dinner for all year 6 children and all teachers. Hopefully the weather will hold out. Last Thursday various students from stage 3 performed poetry readings. They were entertaining and were all very different. It was wonderful to hear the year 5 speeches. Ermington is very lucky to have such competent orators. This week there will be the semi-finals for summer PSSA. Good luck to all teams.

Around the school

Year 6 Mini Fete Raffle

Year 6 students will commence selling raffle tickets for their mini fete this week - \$1 a ticket or three tickets for \$2.

1ST PRIZE	EVENT CINEMAS MOVIE TICKETS
2ND PRIZE	\$100 BUNNINGS GIFT VOUCHER
3RD PRIZE	BLOW UP RED AND BLUE LOUNGE CHAIRS
4TH PRIZE	VIRTUAL REALITY GOGGLES
5TH PRIZE	SPORTING PACK
6TH PRIZE	PAMPER PACK FOR MUM
7TH PRIZE	PAMPER PACK FOR DAD



From the Library

Orders from the current Scholastic catalogue close this Wednesday (27/11) and books should arrive at the school 7-10 days after that. You can find the catalogue online here <https://scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/>

All orders are done online via the LOOP system, no cash is accepted at school. Any book club vouchers can be processed through LOOP as well. If you'd like to order for Christmas but don't want anyone to know what they are getting then send an email to the school letting the library know and you can collect the books from the library. ermington-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Borrowing has stopped for the year and we would ask that all library books are returned as soon as possible. Overdue notices will go out in week 9, with any outstanding charges.

Sport News

PSSA – Friday 29th November 2019

This week the PSSA teams will be holding their Semi Finals. At the time of the newsletter being sent out, no information has been available.

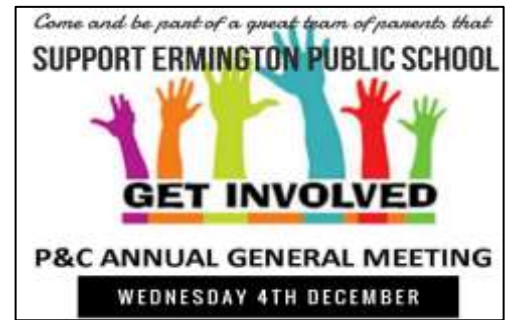
Once this information has been received by the school, an eNews will be sent to all parent/carers.



P&C AGM - Wednesday 4th December

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

Date: Wednesday 4th December
Time: 7:00pm
Where: School Library



The executive roles include: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. A brief role description had been provided below. If you would like to nominate yourself or another individual for a position please email the secretary at ermeps.pandc.secretary@gmail.com with the nominees name and position the area interested in.

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

Ermington's New Playground

The playground committee have been working hard getting the ball moving for the schools new play space. There will be 4 different areas designed and/or updated to cater for the different ages and needs of all our students. Students have had a chance to put their input forward and help lead this new design. If you would like to have a look at how this is progressing along we have a projects board in the office to show some set plans as well as some preliminary designs. All input is welcomes. Please send any feedback to ermmps.playgroundcommittee@gmail.com



Ermington Playground Committee

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:

- Tuesday, 3rd December 8:30am – 9:15am
- Wednesday, 4th December 5:30pm – 6:30pm
- Tuesday, 10th December 8:30am – 9:15am – **Last Chance for 2019 to purchase directly**

Please Note: The Uniform Shop will be open on the 2020 Term 1 Staff Development Day – Tuesday 28th January from 10:00am to 11:00am. We suggest that parents place online orders over the school holidays so the orders can be picked up on this day.

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

Vacation Care Programs

OOSH will be releasing the vacation Care program on Monday 25th November. Please log onto the "My Family Lounge" and add your child(ren)'s day you would like to book. We would like to advise the families that we will start **re-enrolments from Friday 22nd November**. Re-enrolments will need to log into "My Family Lounge" and request a "New Booking" for 2020. Please Note: OOSH will be closing at 3:30pm on Friday 20th December (last day for 2019).

Ermington OOSH Team – 9874 4077 / ermingtonoosh@live.com.au



Canteen News

CANTEEN COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED The canteen needs a new President and Treasurer. Anyone interested in joining the canteen committee please contact Wendy - wlarocca5@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL DESPERATELY NEEDED **If we don't get any volunteers soon we will be closing the canteen on another day next year.** Volunteers are needed for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Please contact Wendy on 0412154004 if you are able to help.

CANTEEN LAST DAY OF YEAR The last day of canteen operation this year is Friday, 13th December.

ROSTER

Mon 25 Nov	Wendy	Mon 2 Dec	Jinny, Rachel
Tues 26 Nov	Wendy, Julia	Tues 3 Dec	Wendy, Nancy (pm)
Wed	CLOSED	Wed	CLOSED
Thurs 28 Nov	Emma, Tirtha, Xiaomin (pm)	Thurs 5 Dec	Beth, Carol, Xiaomin (pm)
Fri 29 Nov	Wendy, Cherry NEED HELP	Fri 6 Dec	Wendy, Patricia NEED HELP

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.

Australian English Center – A Language Arts School

Holiday Workshop - Story Telling /Creative Writing

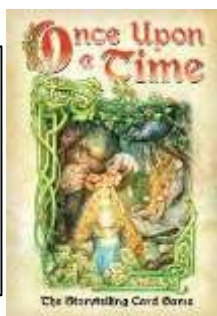
Date: Every Sat and Sunday
Place: Shop 15, Eastwood Mall
Fee : \$39 / 90 minutes

文学桌游研习营

Once Upon a Time is the award-winning storytelling card game that encourages creativity and collaborative Play.

利用这个游戏来学习如何运用所学的单词,在限定时间内利用手中牌所给的指示编撰出一个故事而且在讲故事的过程中,用到的单词越多越好。



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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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Rotary Carols on the Common



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 fireworks display. Dozens of rides and food trucks operate throughout the night, and proceeds go to worthy causes such as RDMAC - an organisation bringing sick children from nations all over the world for life-changing surgery in Australia.



Judith Richards



John Chiswick



Mark of Leveson
Stephen Lee



Max Green & Charmaine
Rebecca Luffman



Alison Top



Cheryl Gundy



Lisa Wray



Les Wray
Cecily Gray



Royal Rehab Life Style
Community Choir



Garry Smith
Queen 2012
Cally Foley



Rock and Roll
Choir



Singing Stars
& Salsa Class



Dawn Griffiths choir
School of Performing Arts



After 5



Phoenix
Performing Arts



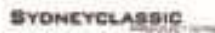
South Coast and
Districts Choir

www.carolsonthecommon.org.au

Sunday
15th December

Rides & Entertainment from 5:30pm
Carols & Fireworks Show from 8pm

North Ryde Common
Cnr Wicks & Twin Rd



Silver - Bendigo Bank North Ryde, Event Cinemas Top Ryde, Novartis Pharmaceuticals, Saico Developments
Bronze PLUS - Action Sound, Diessen Insurance Brokers - Bronze - Ronica Mirocita, Lush Hair North Ryde, Mitsubishi Electric
RASAID Community Test - MP John Alexander OAM, MP Victor Dominello, Lady Anne Funeral West Ryde
STROKE NSW Community Test and Royal Rehab Community Test - Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club, Saico Developments
Last Elves Test - Bendigo Bank North Ryde - Community PMB - Electric Sunshine, Helloworld Top Ryde, Midway Collars, Sign Your Wall, The Ranchi
Community - Allegiance Horse Loans, Ryde Toyota



To the Riverside Community and Friends - You're Invited
to
The "Young Creators Showcase" Market and Fashion Parade
at
Riverside Girls High School Assembly Hall
from
3.15 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
on
Wednesday November 27th, 2019

This showcase presented by the TAS department will feature exhibits of students' design work in conjunction with the Year 7 Young Entrepreneurs \$20 BOSS Challenge.

Products from the Year 7 Entrepreneurs will be available to purchase.

A fashion parade of student's garments will take place in 45minute intervals from 3.15 - 6.00 p.m.

Year 10 Food Technology students will be serving refreshments during the afternoon.

All Welcome

