



Ermington Public School Newsletter



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Week 2 Term 2

Tuesday 7th May, 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 2 Term 2

Tuesday 7th May

School Cross Country

- 3-6 9:30am
- K-2 11:30am

Wednesday 8th May

Mother's Day Stall

Fete Meeting – 6:30pm

P&C Meeting – 7:30pm

Thursday 9th May

3-6 Assembly – 2:05pm

Friday 10th May

Mother's Day Breakfast – 7:30am

K-2 Assembly – 11:25am

Week 3 Term 2

Monday, 13th May

NAPLAN Online begins this week

Week 4 Term 2

Wednesday 22nd May

Kindergarten Information Night – 5pm

Thursday 23rd May

K-6 Assembly – 2:05pm

Week 5 Term 2

Monday 27th May

Life Education – Healthy Harold (Mon – Thurs)

Wednesday 29th May

Zone Cross Country

Thursday 30th May

Musica Viva

SATURDAY 1ST JUNE

SCHOOL FETE

Week 6 Term 2

Thursday 6th June

Field of Mars Excursion – Stage 2

3-6 Assembly – 2:05pm

Friday 7th June

K-2 Assembly – 11:25am

CURRENT NOTES/PAYMENTS

PSSA Winter Sport

- **\$92.00 Please finalise**

OC Year 5 – 2020

- **Online Application closes Friday 17th May**

EPS Facebook Page

- **Opt out note**

School Fees – All Years

- **Please Finalise**

Unpaid Statement for

- **Life Education – please finalise**
- **Musica Viva – please finalise**

P&C CURRENT NOTES/PAYMENTS

P&C Voluntary Contribution

This week our focus for PBL is to **STAY SAFE**. It is very important to enter and exit the school gates safely, making sure we are aware of others. We can stay safe in the playground by walking on hard surfaces, playing in the 'in bounds' areas and also where a teacher can see you. Staying active on the oval is a fun things that we enjoy doing. We would like to remind students to refrain from any rough play to avoid any accidents.



Engaged, Proud, Successful Students

Today, all our K-6 students challenged themselves at our annual Cross Country. It was wonderful to see our students so determined, engaging in and enjoying physical activity. Congratulations to all our students for such outstanding participation, sportsmanship and team spirit.



NAPLAN Online – Tuesday 14th May – Friday 16th May

Next week our Year 3 and 5 students will engage in NAPLAN Online. Year 3 and 5 teachers are ensuring students are familiar with the NAPLAN online format. NAPLAN provides a ‘snapshot’ of how a child is performing in literacy and numeracy on that particular day. Teachers combine internal and external data to inform the academic, social and emotional needs of students.

Through ACARA’S public demonstration site, every student has the opportunity to trial the types of test questions, and understand the interactive test format and specific NAPLAN Online tools. The site can be accessed through: <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment>>Select public demonstration.

How does NAPLAN Online work?

One of the main features of the NAPLAN Online format is that it is a tailored (or adaptive) test. The tailored test provides a more precise assessment of your child’s performance in the areas of reading, language conventions (grammar, spelling and punctuation) and numeracy by adapting to responses. As your child progresses through the test, questions may be easier or more difficult, to better assess his or her ability. Your child should not be concerned if he or she finds the questions more difficult than expected – the pathway may be more challenging.

Many of the same questions appear in both paper and online tests, but not every student doing the online test will be answering the same questions in the same order. Your child’s NAPLAN results and scores are based on the number and complexity of questions he or she has answered correctly.

Please view the timetable below in the Assistant Principal’s section.

Year 5 Opportunity Class Placement

The application process for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2020 has begun. Applications opened on Tuesday 30 April 2019 and will close on Friday 17 May 2019.

More information and a link to the online application can be found at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Intention to Apply forms were sent out to all Year 4 students last term. Please be reminded that the formal application needs to be completed on line.

Enrolling Now for Kindergarten 2020

We are currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2020. If you know anyone with children who will be starting school next year, please encourage them to enrol. Our first information night session will be held on Wednesday 22nd May from 5pm -6pm. School tours will be held this year for prospective families to Ermington Public School. Tours will include visits to classrooms, our school grounds, library and technology hub. Tours will be held on the following dates:

- Thursday, 9th May at 9:30am
- Tuesday, 25th June at 2pm
- Friday, 9th August at 9:30am



ERMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL
INFORMATION SESSIONS
 Engaged - Proud - Successful



We can't wait to tell you about our amazing school!

Formal Information Session
 Wednesday 22nd May @ 5pm in the school library

School Tours
 Thursday 9th May @ 9:30am
 Tuesday 25th June @ 2pm
 Friday 9th August @ 9:30am

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 WINBOURNE ST, WEST RYDE T:9874 4109



Alternatively school tours can be requested at an alternative time and arranged via the office.

I look forward to seeing some new faces at our P&C meeting on Wednesday, 8th May (tomorrow) at 7:30pm in the library.

Ms Jen Riley

Principal

Assistant Principal Report

NAPLAN Online Year 3 and 5 Timetable

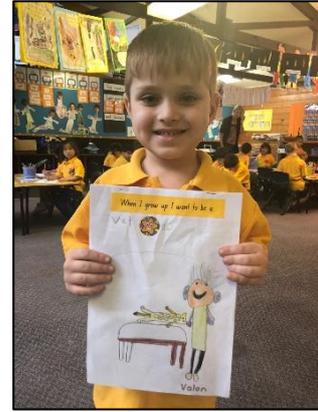
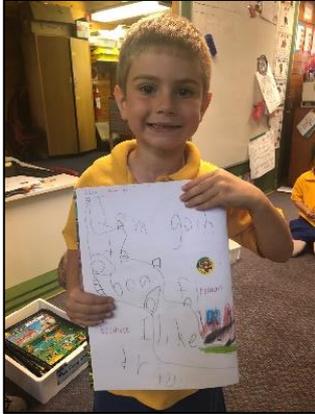
	Tuesday 14/5	Wednesday 15/5	Thursday 16/5	Friday 17/5
9:00am - 10:00am	Year 3 - Writing (Paper in K Block) Year 5 Writing – 5G	Year 5 Reading - 5M and 5T	Year 5 Language Conventions – 5G	Year 5 Numeracy – 5G
10:05am – 11:00am	Year 5 Writing – 5M and 5T	Year 5 Reading – 5G	Year 5 Language Conventions – 5M and 5T	Year 5 Numeracy - 5M and 5T
11.30am - 12.30pm	Year 3 - Reading	Year 3 - Language Conventions	Year 3 - Numeracy	NAPLAN Catch Up
12.15pm- 1.10pm				
1.20pm - 2.15pm				

Additional NAPLAN catch up sessions may be held in the following week.

Mr Glenn Lawless and Mr Connor Whyntie

Kindergarten

Kindergarten had an exciting start to the term! Students ran their hearts out at the cross country carnival, they worked hard to earn their house points in the march and they continue to amaze us with their writing. We have introduced the unit about helpers in the community. Students shared what they would like to be when they grow up. This week's news is to talk about mum or dad's job and bring in a picture or drawing. The sounds for this week are 'sh' and 'th'. The sight words are here, this, weekend and said.



Stage 1

Congratulations to everyone for their participation in the Cross Country and for showing excellent team spirit during the event!

- Year 1 Spelling and Grammar focus for the week- 'ss' words and pro nouns
- Year 2 Spelling and Grammar focus for the week- 'ou' sound and plurals, 's' and 'es'
- Maths -2D shapes, quadrilaterals, pentagons, hexagons and octagons
- Writing-learning the text structure of a persuasive text.
- Handwriting-formation of lowercase and capital 'c' by using the 'magic c technique'

Don't forget your \$5 to buy mum a lovely Mother's Day gift this Friday!

Stage 2

What a fantastic start to the term! The students have been busy starting maths groups across 2 classes and are working extremely enthusiastically. We are very excited to start our Plants in Action science lessons and observe the sequences and stages of plant growth. This week our classes were given the term 2 speaking and listening assignment for the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. These are due on Monday of week 4. Mathletics and Reading Eggs can be included in your child's homework. A Stage letter and Term 1 reflection will be sent home with your child today. Have a great week! Next week our Year 3 students will be undergoing NAPLAN assessments. Students will be doing these in the computer hub. The classes have done some practice examples to familiarise themselves with the format.



Stage 3

Last Thursday we held a Special assembly to reinforce the school expectations concerning behaviour in the playground. All classes and teachers are now clear on what is expected as evidenced by a quiz at the end of the assembly and representatives from every class provided responses with 100% accuracy. The whole school participated on a house march to begin our cross country carnival. It was an interesting spectacle which everyone enjoyed. Year 6 enjoyed their Peer Support training day last Wednesday. They learned how to run a small group and ways to implement new ideas and encourage positive behaviour within our school. They were really excited to get their hoodies and thank you to Mrs Barnes for organising the purchase and distribution of these Hoodies. Year 6 love them!

Around the School

Library News

The Premier's Reading Challenge is well under way. During Library time we have been focusing on reading PRC picture books to supplement home reading. All students are encouraged to record any books they read at home, in their diary. This term Year 3-6 will have an opportunity to log all the books they've read so that they become familiar with using the PRC website. K-2's books will be logged by the Library team.

Scholastic Book Club: All orders are online via the LOOP system. Instructions can be found on the back of the order form. Cash payments are not accepted at school. Orders for the current catalogue close on Thursday May 16th. If you have vouchers to use with Scholastic they can be applied during the payment step.

Earn and Learn

Ermington Public School will be participate in the Woolworths Earn and Learn. Hope everyone has started collecting their stickers for EPS. These can be place in the boxes that are located under the COLA. Collections of these stickers go right through to 25th June so collect as many stickers as you can. Sticker sheets are available at Woolworths as well as the school office. Place your completed sticker sheets in the box ready to be counted.



The advertisement is a green-themed flyer for the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. It features the Woolworths logo and the 'earn & learn' branding. The main headline reads 'Anyone can earn stickers to help local schools'. Below this, it states: 'The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives schools and Early Learning Centres around Australia the chance to earn amazing school equipment. In 2017 we had over 15,000 schools and Early Learning Centres involved, and delivered over 200,000 new pieces of equipment to kids all over Australia. Here's what to do:'. The instructions are: 'Between 1 May and 25 June 2019, collect as many stickers as you can.', 'Stick them on the sticker sheets and give them to your local school or Early Learning Centre. Or drop them into a collection box in store.', and 'Don't forget, you can always download and print extra sticker sheets at woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn'. A section titled 'Need more information?' says 'To read our Frequently Asked Questions and Terms & Conditions visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn'. The right side of the flyer features a 'Sticker Sheet' graphic with the text 'Let's stick together with Earn & Learn' and a photo of a young boy playing a guitar. At the bottom right, it says 'Start collecting today'.

School Sport

PSSA Summer Sport – Friday 10th May

Sport	Next game Location
Tiger Tag	Morrison Bay Reserve
Junior Soccer	Meadowbank Park
Senior Soccer	Meadowbank Park
Junior Netball	Meadowbank Park
Senior Netball	Meadowbank Park

Canteen News

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Once again we are short of volunteers. We need 2 people to help out once per month on Thursdays, and also 1-2 people for Fridays. You can choose mornings only or an all day shift. You would be rostered on with an experienced volunteer. Please contact Wendy 0412154004 if you can help.

VEGETARIAN BURGERS will be available as a trial this term. The burger patties are plant-based and are Vegetarian / Vegan / Halal. From 'The Fry Family Food Co'. The price is \$4.00 with salad or \$3.00 with no salad. Your choice of sauce included. Also available online.

CANTEEN ONLINE ORDERING - To sign up go to www.myschoolconnect.com.au

Mon 6 May	Jinny, Rachel	Mon 13 May	Wendy, Nirmali
Tues 7 May	Wendy, Nirmali	Tues 14 May	Ros NEED HELP
Wed	CLOSED	Wed	CLOSED
Thurs 9 May	Kate, Vera, Young (am) Xiaomin (pm)	Thurs 16 May	Alison, Cherry, Xiaomin (pm)
Fri 10 May	Wendy, Cecilia NEED HELP	Fri 17 May	Wendy, Cecilia, Belinda

P&C News

Mother's Day Stall - ON TOMORROW

Our Mother's day stall is on tomorrow, Wednesday 8th May from 9:30am till recess. All children will have opportunity to buy a gift ready for Mother's Day. This year we have a large variety of gifts such as jewellery, candles, travel mug packs, garden packs, bed socks, photo frames and heaps more. **All gifts will cost \$5.00 each.** Please remember to provide your children with the cash tonight so they don't miss out! Any gifts that remain will be sold on Friday morning before school during the Mother's day breakfast.

Please email Fundraiser coordinator at nosworthybelinda@yahoo.com.au or call Belinda 0447 338 759



Mother's Day Stall
WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY
all gifts \$5.00 each

Mothers' Day Breakfast

Friday, 10th May from 7.30am to 8.45am please join us for a delicious breakfast. In particular we are after Year 1 Dad's to help out at the Breakfast. Duties will include

- Setting up
- Packing away
- Serving a delicious breakfast to all our EPS mums and mother figures



If you are able to help lend a hand for this event, please contact the fundraiser coordinator at nosworthybelinda@yahoo.com.au or call Belinda 0447 338 759.

MENU

Croissant - \$5.00 (Choose from cheese and ham or jam and butter) - Includes tea, coffee or juice

Bircher Muesli - \$5.00 - Includes tea coffee or juice

Fruit salad with Yogurt - \$5.00 - Includes tea, coffee or juice

Uniform News

The Uniform Shop now has tracksuit pants for Friday sport for sale. They are \$28.00 and the smaller sizes have reinforced knees. Uniform Shop will be open this Wednesday from 5:30pm – 6:30pm. Friendly reminder that from next week (week 3) Winter uniform will be compulsory at school.

<p style="text-align: center;">Newsletter Deadline</p> <p>Articles should be submitted electronically to the School Office by 12 noon Monday.</p> <p>These should be sent to:</p> <p>ermington-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au</p> <p><i>Subject: Newsletter Insert</i></p>	<p>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.</p>
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The poster features a central collage of circular images: wine bottles, fresh produce, a food truck, a person holding a beer, and a person holding a glass. The text on the right side of the poster reads: "City of Ryde", "11AM - 4PM", "SUN 19 MAY", "WINE PRODUCERS", "CRAFT BEER", "FOOD TRUCKS", "LIVE ENTERTAINMENT", "GOURMET PRODUCTS", "KIDS ACTIVITIES", "KISSING POINT PARK, PUTNEY", and "RYDE.ROCKS/CORKANDFORK".