



Ermington Public School Newsletter



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Week 3 Term 2

Tuesday 14th May, 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 3

Monday, 13th May NAPLAN Online begins this week

Week 4

Wednesday 22nd May Kindergarten Information Night – 5pm
Thursday 23rd May K-6 Assembly – 2:05pm

Week 5

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

Thursday 6th June Field of Mars Excursion – Stage 2
3-6 Assembly – 2:05pm
Friday 7th June K-2 Assembly – 11:25am

Week 7

Monday 10th June Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday

Week 8

Thursday 20th June K-6 Assembly – 2:05pm
Friday 21st June NO PSSA (Area Cross Country)

CURRENT NOTES/PAYMENTS

PSSA Winter Sport

- Payment (\$92.00)

Zone Cross Country

- Note and payment (\$18.00)

OC Year 5 – 2020

- Online Application closes Friday 17th May

NSW Da Vinci Decathlon

- Note and payment (\$41.25)

Field of Mars – Stage 2

- Note and payment (\$28.00)

Unpaid Statement for

- Life Education (\$10.00)
- Musica Viva (\$9.00)

P&C CURRENT NOTES/PAYMENTS

P&C Voluntary Contribution

Raffle Tickets

Fete Rides

- Payment by Friday 24th May

This term all classes are having lessons in and around the school based on our four school expectations. This week our school focus is *Be Responsible*. This includes being accountable for our actions, looking after our belongings and taking care of our environment. It is also important to take pride in yourself and our school. We are responsible learners in the classroom by allowing others to engage in their work while doing group activities and collect and return any resources that our groups are using such as atlases, iPads, books and our work. Students have been very responsible ensuring the Ozobots and the iPads in the technology hub are being used in a responsible manner and charged at the correct station. Teachers will be looking for students this week being responsible in the playground to receive an Ermo Coupon to be placed in the box on the stage.



Positive Behaviour for Learning

Each day, the teachers are reinforcing positive playground behaviours by distributing playground tokens to students. Yesterday, our first group of ten students were treated to an additional sports activity. What a pleasure it was to acknowledge and reward students who are demonstrating cooperation, team work, kindness and safety in our playground!

Student Wellbeing

In the school playground at lunch time, students have the opportunity to participate in a range of activities. Our wonderful School Learning and Support Officers (SLSOs) assist in running games and activities. Mrs Kim also runs a craft club at lunch on Tuesdays and our library is open four days per week.



School Uniforms and Student Belongings

As the weather is becoming cooler, all students should now be in winter uniform. Our Year 6 students are very fortunate to have their Year 6 hoodies to wear over the winter months. Thank you Mrs Barnes for coordinating the hoodies.

Please ensure student belongings are labelled and encourage your child to be responsible for their items. We are trying to minimise the amount of lost property in the school and be able to return items immediately to students.

Thank you P&C

Thank you to our wonderful P&C team for the coordination of the Mother's Day Stall and Breakfast. What a wonderful event!

Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN

Year 3 and 5 students are undertaking the NAPLAN assessment this week. This year, all assessments will be in the online format except for Year 3 Writing. Assessments will take place in the Technology Hub.

Cross Country

Thank you to the wonderful TAFE students who supported our K-2 and 3-6 Cross Country. Zone Cross Country notes have been sent home today to successful competitors.

Community Use of Facilities – Peiji Chinese Language Classes

Chinese Language Classes will commence at Ermington PS on Thursday, 30th May from 3:15pm-5:15pm. Please see the flyer in the community news section if you are interested.

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.

The fete is getting closer. I know how hard our wonderful community has been working. Please consider volunteering if you haven't already.

Have a wonderful week,

Ms Jen Riley

Principal



ERMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL INFORMATION SESSIONS

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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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Assistant Principal Report

Playground Tokens

This term we are introducing playground tokens. A teacher may give a token if the students are meeting the school expectations or achieving the weekly Positive Behaviour for Learning focus. When students receive a token, they are to place it into the 'Ermo Tokens' box situated on the stage in the COLA. Each Friday morning, 10 lucky students will be drawn from the box and receive a special reward with Ms Riley the following week. Rewards may include a disco, cooking class, movie, extra play and many other special treats. What a fabulous initiative for the students at Ermington Public School.

Lucy Workman

Aerobics

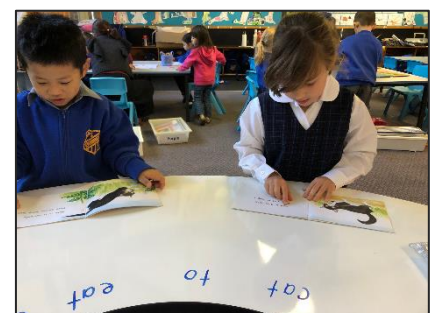
On behalf of all staff and students at Ermington Public School, we would like to wish all of the Aerobics teams the very best of luck as they perform at State Preliminary Championships on Saturday at St Ives. Your hard work, dedication and rehearsals have all been very worthwhile, now it is time to have a great time on that stage. Good Luck!

Narelle MacKenzie

Stage News

Kindergarten

Well done to all the students who spoke about their parent's work in News last week. Everyone did an amazing job! If you have not connected to the SeeSaw App please do so ASAP. A note went home to show you how to connect, if you need help see your child's teacher. It's a great way for us to share your child's work with you. We have set tasks in Mathletics and Reading Eggs for you to complete at home, if you have lost your login please contact your child's teacher. Kindergarten were lucky to get new furniture in the classroom; they especially love the new literacy table! Sounds for this week are 'ng' and 'wh'. Sight words are go, going, for and they.



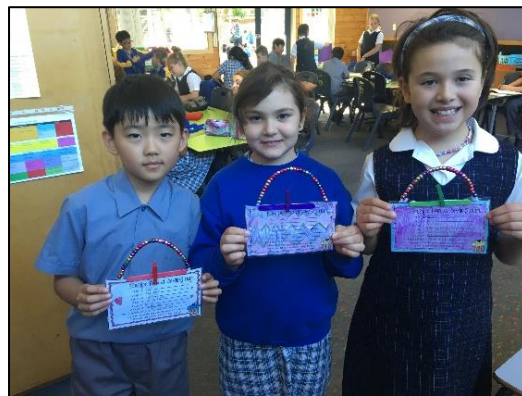
Stage 1

We hope everyone had a wonderful Mother's Day. Don't forget homework is due every Friday. Please remember to include the name of your chosen spelling activities when setting out your work.

- Year 1 Spelling and Grammar- 'ck' words and initial blends
- Year 2 Spelling and Grammar- 'air' words and possessive adjectives
- Handwriting- Clockwise movement, lowercase and capital 'm'
- Speaking and listening-Talk Move 'revoicing'
- See Mathematics Whole Number activities set by your teacher.

Stage 2

We have had such a fabulous couple of busy weeks and are looking forward to the exciting weeks to come! Students are continuing to be successful learners through our teaching programs to be actively engaged. They have displayed enthusiasm and interest in maths groups as we have been learning about data and how it is used in real life. We are very pleased that stage 2 students are challenging themselves to learn their times tables and enjoy their Mathematics homework tasks. This term in Geography we have started learning about The Earth and its Environment. Our first lesson was very interesting learning about 'The Great Southern Land'. It was amazing to see some Year 4 students helping each other with programming their Ozobots on a computer in the technology hub. We look forward to more robotics lessons. NAPLAN is on week for Year 3. We would like to encourage students to have a good night's sleep and a healthy start to the morning with breakfast. Please check with your class parent regarding any requests from your child's teacher. Have a lovely week!



Stage 3

What a wonderful Mother's breakfast last Friday. The flowers, food and table set-up were just perfect. Congratulations to all those hard working parents who put on such a wonderful event! This Friday Peer Support meetings commence and the Year 6 children are really looking forward to meeting their group. Each group is a different country and they will begin their meeting by teaching members a little about their country and conducting activities to make our school a friendlier place.

Around the School

Library

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.



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

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.

COINS/CHANGE The canteen needs change, including silver coins to replenish our daily float. Please don't give your children notes, and no large notes please.

CANTEEN ONLINE ORDERING - To sign up go to <https://myschoolconnect.com.au>

Mon 13 May

Wendy, Nirmali

Mon 20 May

Jinny, Rachel

Tues 14 May

Ros, Kylie D

Tues 21 May

Cecilia, Nirmali

Wed

CLOSED

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CLOSED

Thurs 16 May

Alison, Cherry, Xiaomin (pm)

Thurs 23 May

Amanda, Tirtha, Xiaomin (pm)

Fri 17 May

Wendy, Cecilia, Emma

Fri 24 May

Wendy, Ahra, Kylie, Emma

Fete Working Bee – Sunday 26th May

Below are the tasks that need to be done during the Fete Working Bee. If you are able to help out, even for 1 hour, please do so. This is the last opportunity for our community to get the school looking fantastic before our big event the following week.

- Remove driveway fence and replace with orange plastic temporary crowd control netting
- Remove soccer goal posts that are closest to the OOSH building
- Trim branches overhanging the driveway up to 4.5 meters
- Cordon off the Laser Tag Area and make the area safe for running
- Ensure that yellow edge markings on external steps are prominently visible
- General clean-up
- Treasure drop off day (Treasure coordinator to organise)
- Book drop off day (Books coordinator to organise)



Uniform News

Due to a change in the work commitments of our volunteers, the Uniform Shop will now be open on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month for the remainder of Term 2.

The Uniform Shop will now be open on:

- Tuesday 14th May (8:30am – 9:15am)
- Tuesday 28th May (8:30am – 9:15am)
- Tuesday 4th June (8:30am – 9:15am)
- Wednesday 5th June (5:30pm – 6:30pm)
- Tuesday 11th June (8:30am – 9:15am)
- Tuesday 25th June (8:30am – 9:15am)

Mother's Day Breakfast

Wow what a lovely morning we had. A huge turnout which was great to see. So many beautiful mums and motherly figures. A massive thank you to our mums and dads for volunteering today. What an awesome bunch you all are. It was a lot of fun. We appreciate your help. Hope everyone enjoyed their breakfast and had a lovely Mother's Day. Belinda Nosworthy – Coordinator



A Special Thank you

Ermington PS would like to say a massive thank you to Randal MacDonald for his years of volunteering. It's not every day you come across a dad who gives up his time to cook sausages at the school disco BBQ's, coordinates and sells at The American BBQ stall at the fete. We can't go pass Randal's famous Bircher muesli at the Mother's Day Breakfast which he always donates and much more. I know everyone who has worked with you always enjoys your company. Thanks again Randal



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.

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**Ermington
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Thursday
Mandarin Class**
星期四中文课

- Chinese characters
- Sentence structures
- Dialogues
- Pinyin pronunciation system
- Chinese culture

Address:

School Classroom

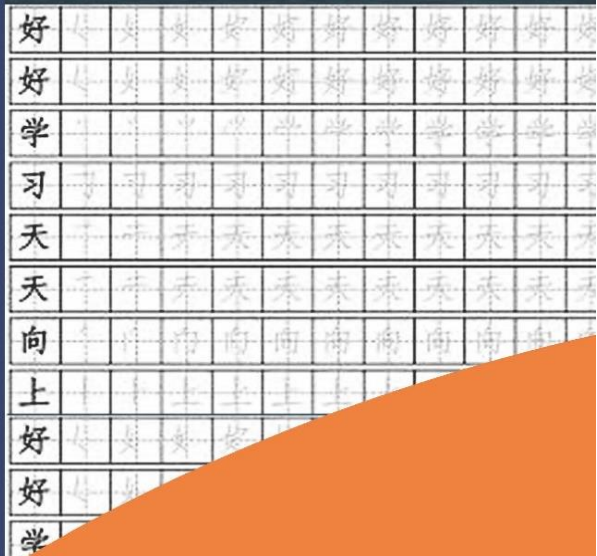
Time:

Every Thursday 3:10-5:10pm



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Starting 30th May, 2019