



Ermington Public School Newsletter



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Week 4 Term 2

Tuesday 21st May, 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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)

Week 9

Tuesday 25th June Ryde School Spec Rehearsal – Choir

Week 10

Wednesday 3rd July Athletics Carnival – Years 3-6 (+8yr olds in Yr2)
Thursday 4th July K-6 Assembly – 2:05pm
Friday 5th July Last Day of Term 2

CURRENT NOTES/PAYMENTS

PSSA Winter Sport

- **Payment by Friday 31st May (\$92.00)**

Zone Cross Country

- **Note and payment (\$18.00)**

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)**

3-6 Athletics Carnival

- **Payment and Note by Monday 17th June (\$11.00)**

P&C CURRENT NOTES/PAYMENTS

P&C Voluntary Contribution

Raffle Tickets

Fete Rides Presale

- **This Friday, 24th May**

This week our focus is on **SHOW RESPECT**. We can all identify ways to allow others to learn, to listen and communicate with courtesy and especially being tolerant of others. By showing respect we are being mindful of the feelings and opinions of others. This week we will have a playground focus on walking back to class as soon as the music comes on. This gives the students time to use the bathrooms, get a drink and walk sensibly back to their classroom in a safe way.



Engaged, Proud, Successful Learners

I was impressed to see outstanding work from across the school last week. The K-2 students were very confident in explaining their learning and identifying their goals and next steps in learning. Year 3-6 students are developing critical and creative thinking skills and teachers are challenging students to think deeply through problem-based questioning. The first session of Peer Support commenced on Friday and collaboration, cooperation and respect of peers was highly evident. Well done students!



Aerobics

Thank you to Mrs MacKenzie, Mrs Stevens and Mrs Harrison for your coordination of our aerobics teams and the additional time committed on Saturday to support the students at the School Aerobics Championships. Two of our teams are off to the state championships. Congratulations to all our students.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines (2019)*.

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy \(https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy\)](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal \(https://www.nccd.edu.au\)](https://www.nccd.edu.au). If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

General Information Session

Tomorrow night we will be holding a general information session for any prospective families who would like to know more about Ermington Public School. Kindergarten 2020 specific information sessions will be held in Terms 3 and 4. Processes for 2020 begin early in 2019 so if you do have a child that will be attending Kindergarten next year, please see the office for enrolment information.

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.



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

A PROUD SCHOOL COMMUNITY SINCE 1888
WINBOURNE ST, WEST RYDE T:9874 4109

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

A school working bee will be held on Sunday from 8am. There is plenty to do and all help is appreciated.

Have a wonderful week,

Ms Jen Riley

Principal

Assistant Principal Report

Volunteer Week

At Ermington Public School we are very fortunate to have a great volunteer base to our teachers as well as our school community. This week is National Volunteer Week from Monday 20th May to Sunday 26th May. The staff and students would like to say thank you to all those parents/carers and grandparents that help out where they can. From being in the classroom with reading groups, covering class books, banking, uniform shop, canteen duty, the school fete and the many other areas that make our school a wonderful place. We are very lucky here at Ermington PS with the amount of support that we receive. Thank you.

Narelle MacKenzie



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Aerobics Teams

Last Saturday, five aerobics teams represented Ermington Public School at the State Preliminary Championships at St Ives. All teams did their best and should feel very proud of their efforts on stage. This year we have two teams progressing through to State Finals in a few weeks at Chatswood; The Beach Babies and Set it Off. Congratulations to all teams and a giant thank you to Kate Weber and her team at Mini Muscles for all that you do for the Aerobics Program.



Stage News

Kindergarten

Kindergarten has had a wonderful week of learning! The Fire Brigade visited us last Tuesday. The students got to climb through the vehicle and spray water on the oval. They learned many important messages from the Firefighters and wrote so well about their experience. We have been using Robotics in our rooms this week. The students coded Cubetto through a space grid and over mountains. We are so proud of their efforts with technology. All students continue to amaze us with their reading. Keep up the great work Kindergarten, Miss Scott and Mrs MacKenzie are so proud of you! The sounds for this week are 'at', 'et', 'it', 'ot' and 'ut'. The sight words are 'big', 'little', 'you' and 'with'.



Stage 1

A reminder if you're bringing a birthday treat for your child to share with the class, please provide a list of ingredients. For convenience, cupcakes and donuts are preferred. Otherwise, please ensure the cake is already cut up and paper plates are provided. Please bring in shoe boxes, medium sized boxes, and other types of packaging that can be used to make an insect home. We will be using these materials in our science program.

- Year 1 Spelling and Grammar- 'a-e' sound and initial blends
- Year 2 Spelling and Grammar- 'ch' sound and homophones
- Writing - persuasive text: language features; language of opinion
- Handwriting- clockwise movement forming lowercase 'n' and capital 'N'
- Mathematics - Data
- Geography - Special places
- Science - insects around our schoolyard
- Fitness and Movement Skills- Side gallop

Stage 2

This week we have started to present our Multicultural Public Speaking speeches. The students are off to a fantastic start! Our classes have been looking at Readers' Theatre scripts and have been investigating how we can project our voices and use facial expressions and gestures. In mathematics we are studying addition and subtraction in everyday problems involving money. In week 5 we will be attending the Musica Viva incursion. Classes have started to participate in music lessons in preparation for this. In science, students have been looking at the different stages of plant growth and formulating questions for further investigation during our lessons. Mr Clark has been teaching interesting lessons on nutrition where we have been looking at packaging and labelling on a variety of food products. 3HQ, 3/4W and 4 J will be starting our formal homework program which includes spelling words, mathematics, reading eggs (optional for home reading instead of a book or novel.) Our wellbeing journals are also on our homework grid and are considered an important part of our week where we can discuss and reflect on as a class. We hope you have a lovely week.



Stage 3

Congratulations to Jessica Johnston who was selected from a group of 75 students in the Sydney North Netball team. Last Friday we had our first Peer Support meeting and the Year 6 children enjoyed meeting their group and giving a lesson on their country. Peer support meetings will continue until the end of this term. This term is proving to be jam-packed - multicultural speeches this week, Life Education classes and Musica vVva next week, the spelling bee on June 27. Students should be marking these events in their diaries in order to keep track of these many important events.

Around the School

Earn and Learn

Hope everyone is collecting their stickers. We are going to start counting this week. Let's see if we can beat last year's effort. Collection bins are on the stage under the COLA. **HAPPY COLLECTING**



School Sport

PSSA Summer Sport – Friday 24th May 2019

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 are 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 to order online.

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

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

Mon 20 May	Jinny, Rachel	Mon 27 May	Wendy, Nirmali
Tues 21 May	Cecilia, Nirmali	Tues 28 May	Wendy, Ku, Julia
Wed	CLOSED	Wed	CLOSED
Thurs 23 May	Amanda, Tirtha, Xiaomin (pm)	Thurs 30 May	Kate E, Vera, Young, Xiaomin (5 th wk)
Fri 24 May	Wendy, Ahra, Kylie, Emma	Fri 31 May	Wendy, Belinda, Cecilia, Emma (5 th wk)

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)



Fete News

Please see the latest Issue of Fete News for more information on what is happening and where you are able to help out on the day or the lead up to the big event. **Less than 2 weeks to go.**

FETE Checklist

- Have you read been reading the Fete News – Keep up to date what is happening and where you can help out.
- Have you volunteered yet** – There are still stalls that require help (Even if you can do 1hr or so)
- Have you purchased your ride bands – \$25 Presale Finishes this Friday, 24th May. **DON'T MISS OUT**
- Raffle Tickets. Sold them all, please bring back to the office ASAP. If you need more, please ask one of the friendly office staff.

Fete Gift Baskets

Last chance to help with the Gift Baskets. Please send in the items listed below for your child/ren's class. We also after some volunteers to help with the wrapping of gift baskets this Saturday from 10am. If you can help, please contact Karen on karen.player@gmail.com

Gift Basket Class allocation drop off from 6 th – 24 th May 2019	
KM & KS	Baby Items: clothes, nappies, wipes, wraps, baby toys/books
1A & 1L	Girls gifts: toys, games, sports equipment, books, jewellery, nail polish, music or stationary
1/2W	Colour hairspray and nail polish
2C & 2Y	Boys gifts: toys, games, books, sport equipment, music or stationary
3HQ & 3/4 W	Tween gifts: headphones, USB, music, sport equipment, toiletries, book or stationary
4J & 4/5T	Mum gifts: gardening, sport, music or toiletries
5G & 5M	Dad gifts: gardening, car care, sport or music
6C	Sports and Games: skipping ropes, hi bounce balls, board games, Frisbee or balls
6D & 6L	Food Items: tea / coffee, mugs, chocolate, biscuits, cook books, trays, platters or tea towel

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 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)

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.



RIVERSIDE

GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

Twilight Tour

By popular demand we will be holding a third Twilight Tour on Thursday 30th May. Parents and care providers of prospective Year 7 (2020) are cordially invited to attend. The tours take place from 4.00pm followed by a Q and A session in the hall till 5.30pm. Interested parents are asked to phone Riverside on **9816 4264** to book a place in this tour.



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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

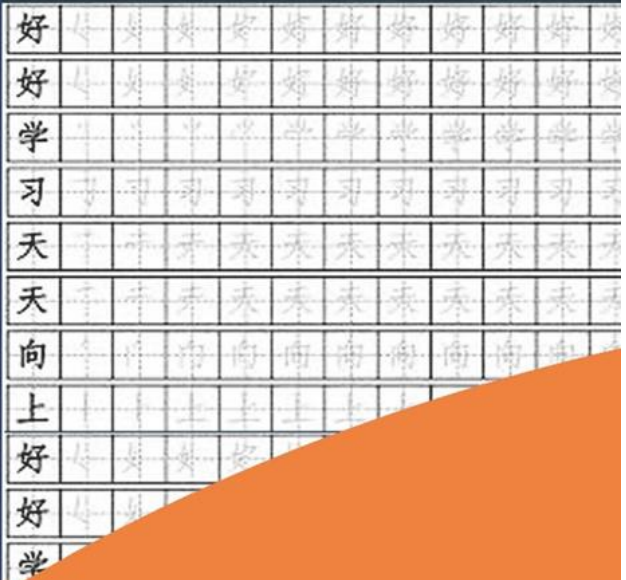
Time:

Every Thursday 3:10-5:10pm



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Starting 30th May, 2019

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General dental treatment for children under 18 years of age is free at NSW Public Dental Health Clinics.



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Healthy Mouths for Kids at School

Dental information for parents and carers

Eat Well
Offer healthy snacks like cheese, veggie sticks, fresh fruit & plain yoghurt.



Drink Well
Make tap water your family's drink.

Clean Well
Brush teeth after breakfast and before bed. Help children brush until they are 8 years old.



Stay Well
Children should have regular dental checks.



Play Well
A well fitted mouthguard can reduce the risk of injury.



Did you know?

Not brushing teeth daily, and sugary food and drinks, cause tooth decay. Children with tooth decay can have trouble eating, sleeping, talking and focusing in class.

