



# Ermington Public School Newsletter



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Week 5 Term 2

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Week 5

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May Life Education – Healthy Harold (Mon – Thurs)  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May Zone Cross Country  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May Musica Viva

### SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE

### SCHOOL FETE

### Week 6

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

### Week 7

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday

### Week 8

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

### Week 9

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June Ryde School Spec Rehearsal – Choir

### Week 10

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

## CURRENT NOTES/PAYMENTS

### PSSA Winter Sport

- Please finalise (\$92.00)

### NSW Da Vinci Decathlon

- Note and payment (\$41.25)

### Field of Mars – Stage 2

- Please finalise (\$28.00)

### 3-6 Athletics Carnival

- Payment and Note by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June (\$11.00)

### ICAS – Years 3 – 6

- Cash Only for payment

### Senior Dance Group

- Girls Costume - \$81
- Boys Costume - \$71

### Ryde School Spectacular – Choir

- Payment only (\$30.00)

## P&C CURRENT NOTES/PAYMENTS

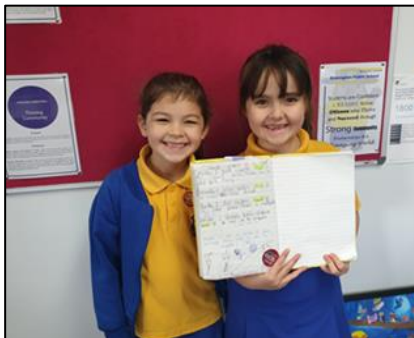
### P&C Voluntary Contribution

This week our learning focus is *Challenge Yourself*. Students are encouraged to show the initiative to talk with others about their learning, read lots of books and explore everything that is available to you for learning. Teachers have been encouraging students to challenge themselves by using their strengths to have a go. Students have been looking forward to getting feedback after they have challenged themselves on a small achievable goal. This helps the learners take the next step. It is fantastic seeing confidence and persistence shining through every day from Ermington students.



### Engaged Proud Successful Learners

Such wonderful student achievements in the last week from positive behaviour in the playground to outstanding learning progress! A real highlight was having all of KM visit the office, have a dance and tell me how they “dress up” their sentences with adjectives.



### General Information Session

Last week, the school held a general information session for parents interested in enrolling their child/ren at Ermington PS. I thank Mrs Connors, Mrs Ennion, Mrs MacKenzie, Mr Lawless and Miss Workman for presenting the evening session. A formal Kindergarten 2020 Information Session will be held in Term 3 with transition sessions occurring for Kindergarten 2020 in Term 4.



### NAPLAN Online – Year 3 and 5

NAPLAN Online processes were finalised last week. Ermington PS was fortunate enough to have very minimal technical issues with all assessments completed as planned. Results from these assessments are due for release in Term 3.



### Health

If your child is or has been unwell, please ensure that they are fit enough to attend school. Germs are easily spread and we want to keep our students, staff, parents and community healthy.

This week is recognised as Food Allergy Week in Australia with the aim to raise awareness of food allergies. At Ermington PS, we do have students who are at risk of anaphylaxis. Please be mindful about what is packed for lunch. Nut products are not encouraged and please discuss with your child the importance of not sharing food.

## Thank You Community Worker Bees

I am very appreciative of the efforts of the volunteers at the Working Bee on Sunday. Many jobs were completed and preparations for the fete were carried out. The students also supported in creating a new garden at the entrance of Brush Rd.



## Have you seen our great new foyer?

Next time you need to drop into the office please admire our student artworks from 1A and 1L. We aim to have a continual display showcasing student learning experiences. The students are very proud to have their work on display so that visitors can view it.

## 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.

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



**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

I wish our Zone Cross Country competitors and Da Vinci Decathlon contestants all the best this week.

I look forward to seeing you at the fete on Saturday.

Have a wonderful week,

*Ms Jen Riley*

Principal

## Stage News

### Kindergarten

Kindergarten have been learning to 'dress up' their sentences with interesting words! What amazing writers they are becoming! They even rewrote Mrs Wishy Washy, all the children had fun acting out rolling in the mud! Each day last week we observed and recorded the weather, and the results were mostly sunny. No preparation is needed for News this week. Next week is Master Chef News Week, students need to prepare their favourite recipe and bring their food to share for news and to eat with their class. A list of ingredients needs to be sent in with the food. Ermington Public School encourage a nut free environment. The sounds for this week are ag, eg, ig, og, and ug. The sight words are play, played, friend and do.



### Stage 1

Stage 1 will be performing their Easter dance for the fete. Please meet your teacher in front of 2Y's classroom at 10:30am. Year 1 performance-10:45am. Year 2 performance - 11am, followed by art auctions. Stage 1 Dance group with Miss Youssef to perform at 11:15am. We hope to see you all there!

- Year 1 Spelling and Grammar- 'i-e' sound and verbs
- Year 2 Spelling and Grammar- 'ai' sound and alphabetical order
- Writing-persuasive language features, language of opinion, words to show sequence, modality
- Handwriting- revise all 'magic c' letters and clockwise letters
- Fitness and Movement Skills - Leap
- Science-Investigating small animals. Please bring shoe boxes and any other suitable packaging and materials to make/construct homes for small animals.

### Stage 2

This week is going to be very busy and exciting with so many things to look forward to. Last week we enjoyed listening to the engaging multicultural class speeches. They were very well prepared and informative. Students have been responsible and organised ensuring they have all of their notes in and equipment ready each day for busy days of learning. In PDHPE students have been looking at supermarket brochures of different types of labels on the food we buy. Some students in Year 4 have displayed their amazing problem solving skills in maths groups. Before lunch on a Friday, students have been enjoying Mindfulness lessons. This has been beneficial for our breathing, maintaining our attention and staying calm. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the school fete on Saturday. Classes have worked hard on their artworks and many other activities students are participating in on the day. We can't wait! Have a great week.



### Stage 3

On Tuesday our school leaders attended a leadership workshop at West Ryde Public School as part of the Marsden Learning Alliance Program. The theme this year is 1% change makes 100% difference. Stage 3 multicultural speeches were showcased today and they were not only entertaining but very thought provoking! Well done! Stage 3 are really enjoying our new Promethean interactive whiteboards which are proving to be very user friendly. Thursday, Stage 3 will attend another workshop from Constable Crystal concerning online usage. Unfortunately some children are not doing the right thing concerning social media. Please be aware of what your child is connected to online. The lessons with Life Education have been excellent and the children have really enjoyed their visit as many worthwhile topics were covered. Also on Thursday we will be entertained once more by Musica Viva. Year 6 whole year photos are now available for purchase as well as the whole year muck up photo. Please see the office for envelopes to purchase. \$16 for 1 or \$30 for both. An example of the photos are available to see in the school office. Phew! What a week!

## Around the School

### Playground Expectation Focus

The classes this week will be having an additional lesson or two on staying in-bounds. The areas painted **YELLOW** indicate a hazard area or to take caution. The **RED** areas are out of bounds. This means students are to stay safe in their designated playground areas. Students are not permitted to go into the red out of bounds areas. Teachers on playground duty will be looking out for students staying in-bounds for Ermo Tokens!

### Ryde School Spectacular – Choir

A note went home yesterday regarding the Ryde Schools' Spectacular choir rehearsals this year. The first rehearsal is on Tuesday 25th June 2019. The repertoire needed for this rehearsal is as follows; Bura Fera, A Million Dreams, Rhythm of Life, Ride, You'll Be in My Heart. We are looking forward to our first Senior Choir rehearsal. Happy Singing!

**Miss Blackman and Mrs Dhanji - Choir Teachers**

### NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge 2019

The NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge (PSC) is starting up again in Term 3 and we are looking forward to another big year! All students will be registered for the 10 week physical activity Challenge period which aims to have more students, more active, more often. Physical activity isn't just about being fit, it's about building resilience, improving concentration, and supporting overall health and wellbeing. We will keep everyone updated over the next few weeks before the classes and teachers start the challenge next term!

### Earn and Learn

Half way through the collecting of the stickers. Hope everyone is collecting their stickers and placing them in the collection bins that are located under the COLA.



## School Sport

### PSSA Summer Sport – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 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. \$4.00 with salad or \$3.00 no salad. Your choice of sauce included. Also available to order online.

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

**Mon 27 May** Wendy, Nirmali  
**Tues 28 May** Cecilia, Wendy  
**Wed** **CLOSED**  
**Thurs 30 May** Amanda, Vera, Xiaomin (5<sup>th</sup> wk)  
**Fri 31 May** Wendy, Belinda, Emma (5<sup>th</sup> wk)

**Mon 3 June** Jinny, Rachel  
**Tues 4 June** Wendy, Nirmali  
**Wed** **CLOSED**  
**Thurs 6 June** Beth, Carol, Xiaomin (pm)  
**Fri 7 June** Wendy, Cecilia, Patricia, Emma

**Live Life Well @ School**  
**HEALTHY BALANCED LUNCHBOXES**  
 Pack the core food groups every day to help kids...

**GO**  
 Wholegrain breads, grains and cereals give us energy to "go go go". Mix it up with sandwiches, rice or pasta.

**GROW**  
 Protein foods (dairy, meat/alternatives) help us grow healthy muscles, bones and teeth. Examples include egg, cheese, yoghurt, hummus, lean ham or tuna.

**GLOW**  
 Help kids shine bright by including fruit and vegetables. Try vegie sticks, salad in a wrap, fresh or canned fruit.

*Choose to include water as the best drink!*


For Go, Grow and Glow lunchbox ideas, visit [makehealthynormal.nsw.gov.au](http://makehealthynormal.nsw.gov.au)



Health Northern Sydney Local Health District

**Live Life Well @ School**  
**LIMIT SCREEN TIME FOR GOOD HEALTH**


We could set a 'no screen time' rule at dinner time and before school.



What could you do?

Developed by Murrumbidgee Local Health District

Search 'Switch off the Screen' for more tips at [healthykids.nsw.gov.au](http://healthykids.nsw.gov.au)



Health Northern Sydney Local Health District

**P&C News**

**School Performances for Fete**

| Fete Performance Schedule for <b>Ermington Students ONLY</b> - Saturday 1st June |  |             |  |
|--|--|-------------|--|
| Time   | What   | Where       | Where  |
| 10:45 - 11:00  | Kindy Easter Dance & Art auction                                       | 3-6 Cola    | K-2 Students are to meet their class teachers in front of 2Y's classroom at 10.30am. No costume required. Please wear enclosed shoes.  |
| 11:00 - 11:15  | Year 1 Easter dance & Art auction<br>Year 2 Easter dance & Art auction |             |  |
| 11:15 - 11:30  | Year 1-2 Dance Group performance                                       | 3-6 Cola    | Year 1-2 Dance Group meet Miss Youssef in the 2Y classroom at 10.30am. Students will be required to perform their Easter dance, followed by the Year 1-2 performance.<br>* Girls - wear dance costume with black ballet flats, hair in a high pony tail and bright red lipstick<br>* Boys - wear dance costume with black enclosed shoes and hair spiked |
| 11:30 - 11:45  | School Choir   | School Hall | Students in the Intermediate and Senior Choir are to meet their choir teachers in the school hall at 11:10am.  |
| 11:45 - 12:00  | School String Group  | School Hall | Meet at 11:30am outside the rear of the hall   |
| 12:00 - 12:15  | School Band  | School Hall | Meet at 11:45am outside the rear of the hall with instruments  |
| 12:15 - 12:30  | Stage 3 Dance group performances followed by Yr 3 - 6 Art Auctions     | 3-6 Cola    | Stage 3 Dance Group are to meet Mrs Harrison and Mrs McMurray at 11:45am in the 5M classroom. Costume to be advised.   |
| 12:30 - 12:45  |  |             |  |
| 1:00 - 1:15  | School Aerobics  | School Hall | Meet Mrs MacKenzie, Mrs Stevens and Mrs Harrison at 12.30pm in the KM classroom.<br>Students are required to wear their aerobics costumes.   |

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> June (8:30am – 9:15am)
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June (5:30pm – 6:30pm)
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June (8:30am – 9:15am)
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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  
Public School  
Thursday  
Mandarin Class**  
星期四中文课

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

Address:

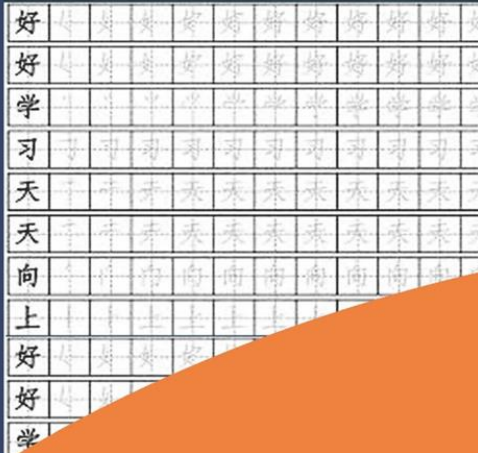
School Classroom

Time:

Every Thursday 3:10-5:10pm



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学习中文



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<http://www.peiji.com.au>

**Starting 30th May, 2019**

**Coffee and Prayer**

Coffee and Prayer is a friendly group of Christian parents who get together twice per Term to pray for our school. The next meeting will be at 9:30am on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> June (Week 6) at Alison's place. Babies and toddlers welcome. Give Linda a call for more info: 0412 481 859.





ORAL HEALTH SERVICES  
FOR CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS



**IT'S  
FREE!**



**CALL  
TODAY**

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



\* Some specialist services require additional eligibility and/or may incur a fee.

**Clinic Locations:**

HORNSBY | TOP RYDE | ROYAL NORTH SHORE | NORTHERN BEACHES  
PHONE 1300 732 503

**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.

