



Ermington Public School Newsletter



Winbourne Street, West Ryde NSW 2114
Email: ermington-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Phone: 02 9874 4109 Fax: 02 9804 7552

Week 6 Term 2

Tuesday 4th June, 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
Wednesday 26th June MHS Matinee Performance – Year 6

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

Term 3

Week 1

Monday 22nd July Staff Development Day – No Students
Tuesday 23rd July Students Return for Term 3
Wednesday 24th July NAIDOC Performer
Kindergarten 2020 School Readiness Session
Friday 26th July K-2 Athletics Carnival

CURRENT NOTES/PAYMENTS

PSSA Winter Sport

- **Please finalise (\$92.00)**

3-6 Athletics Carnival

- **Payment and Note by Monday 17th 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 focus is to **STAY SAFE**. We are all required to be in the right place at the right time. Last week we revised the importance of the red and yellow markings and how these have been repainted to keep us all stay safe. Students participating in Friday PSSA, are encouraged to be aware that they are in a public place and is share with our school community. They are reminded to let their coach know if they are heading to the bathrooms with a partner. It is very important to be aware of stranger danger in public places. Teachers have noticed students staying safe by walking when the music comes on to indicate it is time to head into a class for some fantastic learning!



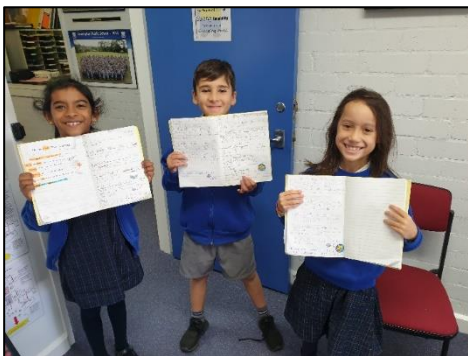
What a Thriving Community!

A huge thank you to Devashi, the wonderful fete committee and all the stallholders. The school cannot thank you enough for your outstanding coordination of the Ermington PS fete. We are very appreciative and know that your fundraising efforts will be a great support to the students at Ermington PS. I would also like to thank our sensational staff including our office team, general assistants, cleaners, teachers and support staff who consistently go above and beyond to support our great community. Our students are very fortunate!



Engaged Proud Successful Learners

Last week, showcased so much learning and extra-curricular activities available at Ermington PS. This included Life Education, The Multicultural Perspectives Speaking Competition, Marsden Learning Alliance Leadership Day, The Da Vinci Decathlon, Police Youth Liaison Visit, Zone Cross Country, Musica Viva and Debating. Congratulations to Aaliyah, Maya, Eric and Jessica who will advance to the next stage at the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition to be held on 3rd July. Our student Executive Team have outlined a leadership project to improve the school environment. They can't wait to share more information with the community soon.



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.

Workers in Our Community

Kindergarten are learning about workers in the community. We are fortunate to have a great partnership with our Police Youth Liaison Officers, Constable Crystal and Constable Luca. Last week, the students in Kindergarten developed knowledge about how police keep us safe and our Stage 3 students further developed their understanding of Cyber Safety. Students will also be able to make more connections to their learning due to the range of Emergency Services on site at the fete on Saturday. We are very grateful for our workers in the community.



Kiss and Ride

Kiss and Ride Zones are designed for your convenience and for your child's safety. Designed for quick entry and exit, these zones minimise congestion and risk when used properly by all parents and carers. These zones operate under the same conditions as no parking zones, which means you may stop to drop off or pick up children for a maximum of **2 minutes**. You're required to remain in, or within 3 metres of, your vehicle.

We do regularly have a staff member assisting at Kiss and Ride. This is not a requirement and it is not necessary to have this area staffed. We would be grateful if parents collected their children on time from this area.

Enrolling Now for Kindergarten 2020

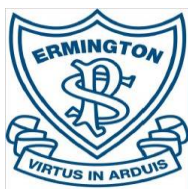
We are currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2020. If you know anyone with children who will be starting school next year, please encourage them to enrol.

Have a wonderful week,

Ms Jen Riley

Principal

Assistant Principal's Report



ERMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

School Readiness Session

Engaged - Proud - Successful

Find out about:


- Helping your child transition to school
- School expectations
- Kindergarten curriculum
- Building your child's confidence for school
- School readiness

Information session for parents who have children commencing in 2020

Wednesday 24th July @ 5.30pm in the Kindergarten rooms

A PROUD SCHOOL COMMUNITY SINCE 1888
WINBOURNE ST, WEST RYDE

RSVP: ermington-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or 9874 4109



Kindergarten

Kindergarten had a very exciting week of learning! On Tuesday we wrapped up our Gross Motor Program with the TAFE students. On Thursday we watched and listened to some amazing music in Musica Viva. Constable Crystal and Constable Luca brought their Police Car to show us. We scared the rest of the school when Fred and Matilda turned on the siren! Healthy Harold took us for a journey through space on his FRIENDship, we loved giving Harold a hug and a pat. What a busy week! Then on Saturday we got to perform our Body Boogie dance at the school Fete. This week there are no new sounds, please practise the sounds given so far this term. The sight words are *there, park, saw* and *all*.



Stage 1

Massive congratulations and a huge thanks to all the families who won their class art work at the fete auction. Well done to all stage 1 students who participated in choir, aerobics and dance performances.

- Year 1 Spelling and Grammar- 'o-e' sound and conjugating verb, adding a verb to a pronoun
- Year 2 Spelling and Grammar- 'ee' sound and sentences and verbs
- Handwriting- clockwise movement forming lowercase 'r' and capital 'R'
- Mathematics-addition and subtraction
- Fitness and Movement Skills- Sprint run

Please bring any suitable packaging, eg. small boxes, to make small creature homes for the science unit. 1L will be hosting and 1A will be performing their class item at this week's assembly. We hope to see you all there!

Stage 2

It was fantastic to see all of the school community come together for the school fete last Saturday. Many of our stage 2 students performed in choir, aerobics and band. We enjoyed seeing these performances. Well done to those families who were successful in bidding on the class auction items. We are sure they will brighten up any room in the house. This week students have been measuring items in kilograms and grams. They have been learning how to use sets of scales and read the mass of different items. In writing, our students are starting the informative texts and have been busy discussing the differences between imaginative and informative texts using a Venn Diagram. Stage 2 have a great time getting together on Friday and play Newcombe ball against their house groups and 3HQ have been enjoying some very inventive fitness activities. Lots of fun! This week we are all very excited about our excursion on Thursday to the Field of Mars. Students are required to wear full sports uniform, bring recess, lunch hats and water. Please ensure your child has wet weather gear (preferably no umbrellas) and very suitable footwear. Buses are due to leave at 9:00am and will return by 3:00pm. Please watch out for updates on Enews. Have a great week!



Stage 3

Hopefully this week is a little less hectic than last week. The Life Education visits were really informative and we all enjoyed them. The leadership camp was a worthwhile exercise and our prefects learnt many positive points and participated in some interesting discussion concerning the improvement of our school environment. Children could really appreciate the beautiful music produced by the harps at Musica Viva. Comments yesterday morning from children regarding the fete revolved around the great food especially the pulled pork burgers and the dodgem cars. A BIG thank you to all those hard working parents. Representatives from 6L were highly successful competing at the Da Vinci Decathlon day. Peer Support is going well and a special thank you to some Year 5 students who have helped in the running of the lessons when some of the leaders have been absent. REMINDER: Please send in absent notes when your child is away.

Around the School

Playground expectation

This week classes will be having extra lessons on our school uniform and hats in particular. It is important that each day students are wearing their hat to school or have it packed in their bag with their name and class on it. Before school, at recess and at lunch students are required to wear their hat in the playground. If a student forgets his or her hat they are to play under the COLA in a shaded area. When classes are taken out for fitness and sport it is very important for students to have their hat on their head. Even though we are coming into the winter months, it is still the expectation that all students have their hat on while they are outside. Have a sun safe week!

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!

Zone Cross Country

Last week, 63 students represented Ermington Public School at the Ryde PSSA Zone Cross Country Carnival. The weather was sunny with a chill in the air and the children had a fantastic time. Congratulations to all our students who demonstrated pride in our school by giving their best and demonstrating outstanding behaviour throughout the day. We have three students who will be representing the zone at the Sydney North Cross Country Carnival on 21st June. Congratulations to Remy, Mark and Dulanga who came 3rd, 5th and 6th respectively in their events. The 11 Year Boys were crowned champions of their age group after having 4 students placing very highly as well. Well done boys! Thank you to Miss McMurray for her organisation of our zone runners. Good luck to our 3 competitors at the Sydney North Carnival later this term!



Da Vinci Decathlon

Last Thursday, on the 30th of May, two teams of eight from 6L and 5G participated in the da Vinci Decathlon at Knox Grammar. It is a competition designed to challenge and stimulate the minds of school students and to celebrate the academic gifts of youth all around Australia. There were 10 different subjects: Mathematics, English, Ideation, Cartography, Science, Creative Producers, Art and Poetry, Code Breaking, Engineering and General Knowledge.



It was a great opportunity for the students to utilise their skills and talents that they have in the broad curriculum provided. This year, the given theme for most of the activities was 'landscapes', with subjects like Art and Poetry and Engineering heavily influenced upon the theme. Our two teams worked very hard during the competition against 80 other schools, both private/independent and public, and not only gained valuable memories but remarkable results in the competition as well.

The Year 6 team placed third in Art and Poetry and first in Mathematics and the Year 5 team placed second in Ideation. Congratulations to both teams. It was a great day with many memorable experiences obtained along the way. Both teams had lots of fun working together and learned a lot of interesting things as well. It was a highly successful day!



School Sport

PSSA Summer Sport – Friday 7th June, 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

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

Mon 3 June	Jinny, Rachel	Mon 10 June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tues 4 June	Wendy, Cecilia	Tues 11 June	Ros, Kylie D
Wed	CLOSED	Wed	CLOSED
Thurs 6 June	Beth, Carol, Xiaomin (pm)	Thurs 13 June	Kate, Vera, Young (am), Xiaomin (pm)
Fri 7 June	Wedny, Patricia, Emma	Fri 14 June	Wendy, Cecilia, Emma

Live Life Well @ School


FRUIT, VEGETABLE AND WATER BREAK



Budget crunching
Buying fruit and vegetables in season often means they will be cheaper and better quality.

May	June
Fruit: apples, banana, grapefruit, grapes, kiwifruit	Fruit: banana, kiwifruit, mandarins, grapefruit
Vegetables: broccoli, carrot, cauliflower, mushrooms, potato, pumpkin	Vegetables: broccoli, carrot, cauliflower, potato, pumpkin

For a full seasonal calendar, search 'seasonal produce' at healthykids.nsw.gov.au



Health
Northern Sydney
Local Health District

Live Life Well @ School

LESS SALT, MORE FLAVOUR!



Use **herbs** and **spices** (fresh or dried) to add flavour to meals *instead* of salt.
The list is endless!
Try basil, oregano, rosemary, paprika, cumin.

Top tips:

Avoid dried herbs labelled 'seasoning' as they contain salt.

Try swapping Mexican taco seasoning for a spice mix of **2 tsp paprika, 2 tsp coriander and 3 tsp cumin**

For recipe inspiration, search 'herbs and spices' at heartfoundation.org.au



Health
Northern Sydney
Local Health District

P&C News

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 11th June (8:30am – 9:15am)
- Wednesday 12th June (5:30pm – 6:30pm) – ***Please note this is a new date in lieu of Wednesday, 5th June***
- 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.

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, 6th June (Week 6) at Alison's place. Babies and toddlers welcome. Give Linda a call for more info: 0412 481 859.





**A UNIQUE BLEND OF CHILD CARING
AND FAMILY SUPPORT**



OPENING MID 2019 - ENROL NOW - AGES 0-6

21 WINBOURNE STREET, WEST RYDE 2114. *Just across the road!*

State-of-the-art eco-friendly learning environments with highly qualified, hand selected and passionate teachers driving an acclaimed Educational Program.

Basement on-site parking for easy and safe drop.



CALL US TODAY ON (02) 98748482



INFO@LITTLELEARNERSCENTRE.COM.AU

Follow



the Family Fun

<https://www.littlelearnerscentre.com.au/>

**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

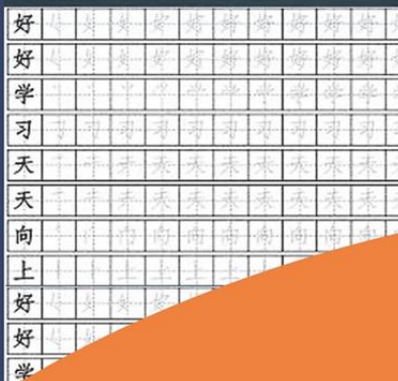
Time:

Every Thursday 3:10-5:10pm



Learning Chinese

学习中文



PEIJI Chinese School

Contact: Becky Luo

T: 0410 685 525

E: Becky.luo@gmail.com

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

Starting 30th May, 2019