



Ermington Public School Newsletter



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Week 7 Term 2

Tuesday 11th June, 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Tuesday 2nd July Pyjama Mufti Day – SRC Coordinating

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

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)**

Year 6 Camp

- **Permission Note**
- **Deposit - \$162.00 by 24th June**
- **Instalment #2 - \$100.00 by 29th July**
- **Instalment #3 - \$100.00 by 12th August**

Year 6 – Marsden HS Matinee

- **Permission Note**

K-2 Athletics Carnival

- **Permission Note only**

Kindergarten Aquarium /Wildlife

- **Payment and Note by Tuesday 30th July**

P&C CURRENT NOTES/PAYMENTS

Pie Drive

- **Orders to be returned by Tuesday 18th June**

This week our school focus is on **Be Responsible**. The teaching and learning programs have been developed to empower students to be responsible learners and make informed and right choices. Being a responsible student is an important aspect in the growth and development of all of the students. They have taken on roles of responsibility such as SRC representatives, library monitors, sport captains and our school executive team. Other students in our school show responsibility in their classroom around the school including composting, recycling and many other important jobs. The teachers this week will be looking forward to giving out Ermo tokens in the playground to students being responsible.



Engaged Proud Successful Learners

Last Wednesday, I had the pleasure of attending World Environment Day at Marsden High School with a group of 15 of our students from Years 3-6. World Environment Day was coordinated by a group of Year 7 students who were passionate about sustainability and wanting to share their knowledge with younger peers. Our students developed an understanding of the impact litter can have on marine life, while reusing bottle caps to create a turtle artwork. The students also explored the bush and creek areas within the high school and participated in tree planting to create a wildlife corridor. Thank you Mr Woods and Mr Bulgin for including EPS in World Environment Day. We are fortunate to have a great partnership with MHS.



Parent Volunteers Required

To enhance the literacy attainment of students, we are introducing two new intervention programs appropriate for students in Years 2-6. Reading for Life will be the first of these programs and will commence next term for students in Year 2-4. We would love for interested parents to volunteer and become reading buddies for some of our students. Only 45 minutes to one hour per week for a session is required.

Reading for Life Volunteer Training Session: This will be held on Monday, 1st July from 10:30 – 1:30pm delivered by trainers from Learning Links, a not for profit organisation who provide programs for children who may experience difficulty in literacy and/or numeracy.



Lunch will be provided by the school. We do ask that you commit to the 15 week program which will take approximately 45minutes – 1 hour per week and will continue over Term 3 and Term 4.

All volunteers must have a current Working with Children Check.

If you are interested in volunteering, have a current working with children check, can attend the training session and commit to being a reading buddy please respond via the google form by clicking on the link below.

<https://forms.gle/rD9BW443tCfRRvYT6>

Mrs Ennion will then provide you with further information on the program and training day.

Thank you Stage 2 Parents/Carers

I would like to thank our Stage 2 parents/carers for their patience last Thursday. Unfortunately a bus became bogged at the Field of Mars which meant our school and other schools attending the Field of Mars that day were delayed in the return to school. I would also like to thank Mrs Connors for keeping parents informed via regular enews updates and announcements on our public address system.

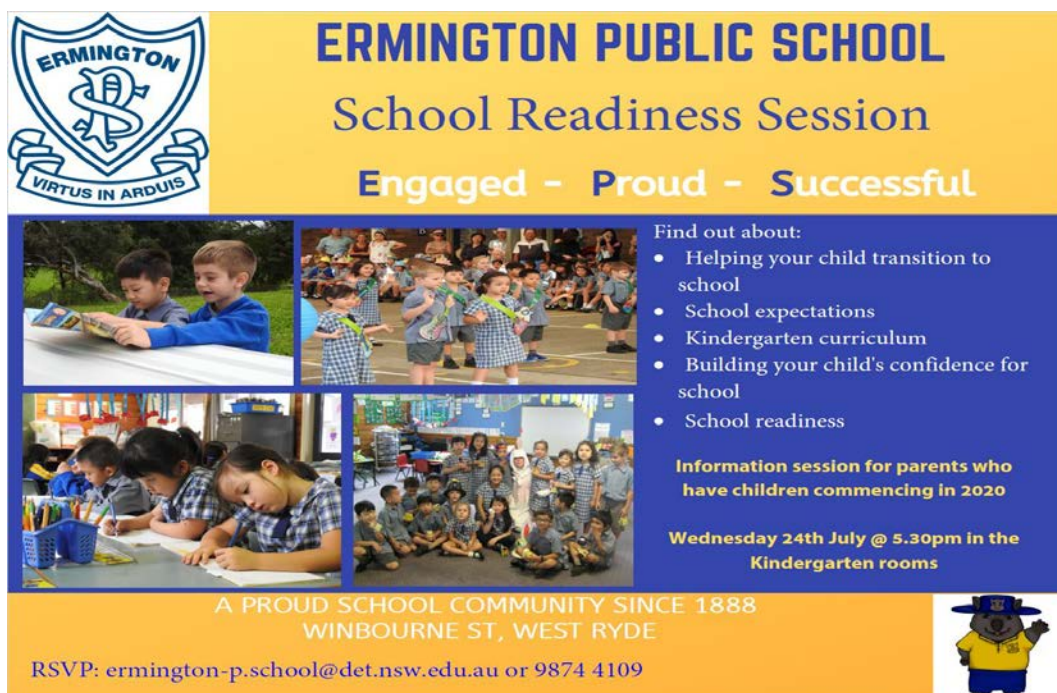
Student Wellbeing: Cyber Safety

The Australian Government's Office of the eSafety Commissioner website has information about online safety issues and a wealth of resources you can explore with your child to develop understanding about using online games, social media and websites. It has come to my attention that a number of students are already engaging in social media platforms and connecting through online gaming. It is recommended by eSafety that parents are involved in the monitoring of their child when using social media and online digital tools.

Please explore the following website to develop an understanding of online safety and what you can do to keep your child safe online. <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

School Readiness Session

A school readiness session will be held for any interested parents who would like to understand more about the transition from preschool to Kindergarten. This workshop is offered to the wider community, even those not necessarily attending Ermington PS in 2020. Please spread the word if you know any parents of pre-schoolers who are interested in learning more about school readiness.



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School Readiness Session
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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

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The poster features the school crest on the left, which includes the motto 'VIRTUS IN ARDUIS'. The central part of the poster is a collage of four photographs: two boys reading a book, a group of children in school uniforms, children sitting at a table working, and a group of children sitting on the floor. A cartoon bear mascot is in the bottom right corner.

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.

I look forward to collaborating with our community at the P&C Meeting tomorrow evening,

Ms Jen Riley

Principal

Stage News

Kindergarten

Thank you to all the students who made some wonderful food to share for Master Chef News Week. It was lovely to hear how you made your yummy food. The students loved turning themselves into a Master Chef during art, showcasing the food they made. We have loved Year 4 coming in to our classrooms to help us with our Count Me In Too groups. News for this week is describing a worker in the community. Provide four

clues and everyone will try to guess who it is. The sounds for this week are *an, en, in, on* and *un*. The sight words are *home, out, shout* and *because*.



Stage 1

A job well done to 1L for hosting last week's K-2 assembly and to 1A for their performance. Year 1 Spelling and Grammar- 'u-e' sound and past tense. Year 2 Spelling and Grammar- 'ie' sound and adverbs. Writing- persuasive writing using language features; words to show sequence, language of opinion and modality. Handwriting- clockwise movement forming lowercase 'h' and capital 'H'. Mathematics and mathletics activities- Area. Geography- who and how do we care for our school environment. Music-rhythm, movement and music appreciation of different genres. Fitness and Movement Skills- Revision of all skills taught this term: skipping, side gallop, leap, sprint run.

Stage 2

Last Tuesday, our year 3 and 4 students went on an excursion to The Field of Mars Environmental Education Centre. During this practical experience the students took a bush walk traversing rocky outcrops through wet and dry eucalypt forests. They really enjoyed investigating and recording the characteristics of the forest, evidence of animals and their interconnection with the environment. Our students were highly engaged using fieldwork tools, including sensory observation, invertebrate hunts and recording through sketching, mapping, watercolour, tallies and photographs. Some groups even had a lesson at lunch time on how to skim rocks along the water! Our students displayed exemplary behaviour and manners during this excursion. In science we have been studying seeds and how they can be germinated. Students have been recording their observations and predictions for these seeds. We are excited to let you know that our stage will be presenting items in week 8 and 10. Have a lovely week!



Stage 3

This week we are running field events for our upcoming athletics carnival. They include long jump, discus and shot put. Hurdles will be held at lunchtime. There will be notes going home concerning performance at Marsden for the Year 6, recorder and choir rehearsal on 25th June 2019.

Around the School

Playground Expectation

This week our students will be having some extra lessons and discussions on walking on hard surfaces. The lessons will include demonstrating how to walk back to class when the music comes on ready to go to our class. By walking on hard surfaces we can prevent any injuries and accidents. It also really helps us be aware of others around us and watch where we are going. During the last couple of weeks we have experienced some wet weather, so we need to be extra cautious when moving around the school to ensure we walk on concrete or asphalt and get to where we need to be safely. When the music comes on, it gives students plenty of time to walk to the bathrooms and then to where their class lines up.

Library News

Congratulations to those students who have already completed their Premier's Reading Challenge! All years have been working on reading PRC books during library time and years 3-6 have had the opportunity to log some of their reading directly onto the PRC website. I encourage everyone to keep reading!



Book club

It's fantastic to see all our keen readers ordering book club. I love it when students come and tell me about the great books they've read. Purchasing through book club also helps the school as we use the rewards to purchase new books. The recent purchase of the 'Wings of Fire' series has been flying off the shelves. Book club will close Monday, 17th June and delivery of books should occur within the following 10 days. All orders are done online through the scholastic system and you can view the catalogue digitally through the scholastic website (<http://www.scholastic.com.au/>) and following the book club links.

Senior Ryde Schools' Spectacular Choir

Our first rehearsal at Ryde Civic Centre is coming up in a few weeks on Tuesday, 25th June. Please return all permission notes and money to the office. Students are required to learn the following songs for this first rehearsal: 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

Stewart House Clothing Appeal 2019

Today bags have been sent home with students to support the Stewart House Clothing appeal. The last day for clothing bags to be returned to the school is Friday 28th June. Please place bags at the rear of the computer Lab.



Earn and Learn

Hope everyone busy collecting their stickers. With less than 3 weeks left, as your family and friends if they too can help collect towards our school. Collection bins are on the stage under the COLA.

HAPPY COLLECTING

Anyone can earn stickers to help local schools

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives schools and Early Learning Centres around Australia the chance to earn essential 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:

collect Between 1 May and 25 June 2019, collect as many stickers as you can.

stick 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.

Don't forget, you can always download and print extra sticker sheets at woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Need more information? To read our Frequently Asked Questions and Terms & Conditions visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Sticker Sheet

Let's stick together with Earn & Learn

Start collecting today

School Sport

PSSA Summer Sport – Friday 14th 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

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

NSW GOVERNMENT | 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

NSW GOVERNMENT | Health Northern Sydney Local Health District

P&C News

Pie Drive

The Pie Drive is back for another year thanks to popular demand. What better way to support Ermington Public School than by eating warm, yummy, sweet and savoury treats during the upcoming winter months. That's right, by purchasing family-sized pies and/or cakes you'll be contributing to making our school even better.



You can choose from a selection of 18 pies and cakes including Steak pie, Chicken & Vegetable pie, Apple pie, Carrot Bar cake, sausage rolls and more. You can even order for family and friends. Pies are not gluten free, however if required you can request halal meat.

Simply fill in the order form sent to your child and return with full payment to the P&C mailbox at the library entrance near the office **by Tuesday 18th June**. Pies and cakes will be available for **pick up from 3pm-5pm on Wednesday 26th June in the school hall**. Please make sure you advise us on the form if someone else is picking up your order. Additional forms can be found in the office

P&C Committee

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:

- 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.



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

Address:

School Classroom

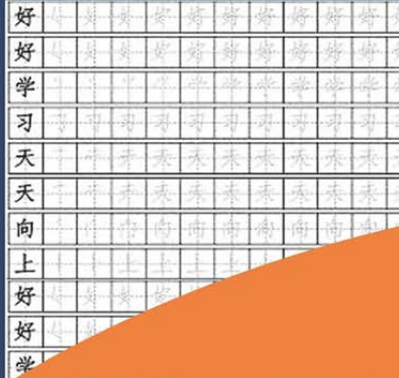
Time:

Every Thursday 3:10-5:10pm



Learning Chinese

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PEIJI Chinese School

Contact: Becky Luo

T: 0410 685 525

E: Becky.luo@gmail.com

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

Starting 30th May, 2019



Join our exciting science programs for Years K-6 during the school holidays

With more than 50 classes available in July 2019, you're bound to find a class you will love!

Now includes Robocamps (Years 1-4): Legobots, Space Robots and Medieval Mayhem.

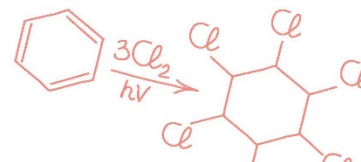
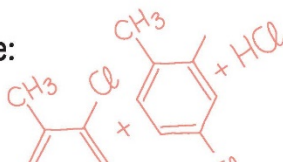
- Class topics include learning about dinosaurs, volcanic eruptions, DNA, how to analyse blood for diseases & why animal poop is so fascinating!
- Our courses are designed to teach scientific concepts through experiments, art, drama, physical activity, craft & other hands-on activities.
- New courses are always added & all-time favourites are rotated each school holidays.



Creative Kids vouchers (value \$100) can be claimed for any robotics class. Apply through ServiceNSW for your child's voucher.

Drop off	8.30am - 9.30am
Activities	9.30am - 4.30pm
Pick-up	4.30pm - 5.30pm
Cost	\$126.50

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AGES 0 - 6

JULY LIBRARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

NAIDOC Week Musical Morning Tea

Walangari Diramu Aboriginal Dance and Didgeridoo Company

Diramu Aboriginal Dance and Didgeridoo will share their rich First Nation's culture with you in the library. Hear the haunting sounds of the didgeridoo and learn how it is made and played. See Aboriginal artefacts and learn about bush foods and medicines that still grow wild in our area. Test your general knowledge about our First Nations peoples with our "Cooee" quiz. Diramu will explain the importance of the principals of NAIDOC and teach the audience some words in an Aboriginal language. Learn an Aboriginal dance and perform it with Diramu.

When: Monday 8 July

Time: 10.30 – 11.30am

Where: Ryde Library

Ages: All ages welcome **Cost:** FREE

School Holiday Storytime:

When: Tuesday 9 July

Time: 11.00am – 12noon

Where: Eastwood Library

Ages: 2 – 5yrs **Cost:** FREE

School Holiday Rhymetime:

Where: North Ryde Library – Tuesday 9 July

Where: Gladesville Library – Friday 12 July

Where: North Ryde Library – Tuesday 16 July

Where: Gladesville Library – Friday 19 July

Time: 10.30 – 11.00am

Ages: 0 – 2yrs **Cost:** FREE

Superhero on a stick

Make your own superhero puppet and fly the skies with them.

Where: Gladesville Library – Wednesday 10 July

Where: Eastwood Library – Wednesday 10 July

Where: West Ryde Library – Wednesday 17 July

Where: North Ryde Library – Wednesday 17 July

Time: 11.00am – 12noon

Ages: 3 – 5 years **Cost:** \$5.00

Ryde Youth Theatre presents "It sucks to be a Superhero!"

Shadow puppet theatre

Virgil's doing his best to be a superhero, he's super-keen, has super-speed and super amounts of homework to do. It's not easy saving the world and passing year nine all at the same time.

When: Thursday 11 July

Time: 11.00am – 12noon

Where: Ryde Library

Ages: 5yrs+ **Cost:** FREE

Superhero gear

Make your very own hero shield and arm bands and you'll be ready to save your city from bad guys!

Where: North Ryde Library – Monday 15 July

Where: Eastwood Library – Tuesday 16 July

Time: 11.00am – 12noon

Ages: 6 years+ **Cost:** \$5.00

Comic Culture Festival Day

Join us for an amazing adventure at Ryde Library.

Take your picture with Maleficent, enjoy face painting, an escape room, caricature drawing, fun crafts, costume competitions, Superhero photos with our green screen technology and much more...


See Festival Day flyer or poster for detailed information.

When: Thursday 18 July

Time: 10.00am – 2.00pm

Where: Ryde Library

Ages: All ages **Cost:** FREE

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Make your own comic book

Flex your creative muscle and design your very own comic book, creating a thrilling world of your own.

Where: Ryde Library

When: Tuesday 9 July

Where: West Ryde Library

When: Friday 12 July

Where: North Ryde Library

When: Monday 15 July

Where: Eastwood Library

When: Tuesday 16 July

Time: 3.00 – 4.00pm

Ages: 7 years+ **Cost:** \$5.00

Meet Edison Robotics workshop

Discover the world of robotics, and learn how to code them with fun educational activities and games.

When: Wednesday 10 July

Time: 2.00 – 4.00pm

Where: Gladesville Library

Ages: 9 years+ **Cost:** \$10.00

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Comics in action!

Hold on to your hats! Put on your seat belts for...comics in action! – a fun and fast-paced 4-in-1 comic making workshop with comic artist, Rob Feldman.

The hands-on workshop covers:

1. Comic character designing
2. LOL – visual humour in drawing
3. How to build a cool story
4. Make your own comic!

Sharpened pencils and fresh sheets of paper are waiting for you. All you need to bring is...you and your imagination!

When: Saturday 13 July

Time: 10.00am - 12noon

Where: Ryde Library

Ages: 8 years+

Cost: \$5.00

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When: Tuesday 16 July

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Ages: 6 years+ **Cost:** \$5.00

Toonimation: animation workshop for kids

Learn the art of making stop motion movies and create cool characters. Lights! Camera! Action!

When: Wednesday 17 July

Time: 1.30 – 3.00pm

Where: Ryde Library

Ages: 8 years+ **Cost:** \$25.00

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