



Ermington Public School Newsletter



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Week 8 Term 2

Tuesday 18th June, 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
Combined Recorder Rehearsal – Salvation Army
Sydney Congress Hall
Jacaranda Concert–Sydney Opera House
MHS Matinee Performance – Years 5 & 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 commences 5:30pm
Friday 26th July K-2 Athletics Carnival

CURRENT NOTES/PAYMENTS

ICAS – Years 3 – 6

- **Cash Only for payment due Thursday 20th June**

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 due 24th June**
- **Instalment #2 - \$100.00 due 29th July**
- **Instalment #3 - \$100.00 due 12th August**

Stage 3 – Marsden HS Matinee

- **Permission Note due Friday 21st June**

K-2 Athletics Carnival

- **Permission Note due Monday 24th June**

Kindergarten Aquarium /Wildlife

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

P&C CURRENT NOTES/PAYMENTS

Pie Drive

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

This week our focus is on SHOW RESPECT. Our students display this in the classroom by allowing others to learn, speaking politely, being an active listener and following instructions carefully. Respectful learners listen to the opinions of others, are honest and courteous and communicate appropriately. It is important for students to reflect on their successes and celebrate achievements. We encourage students to resolve conflicts peacefully.



Congratulations Aerobics Teams

Congratulations to our aerobics teams who competed in the state finals on Saturday. Both teams placed silver and one team was selected to attend the National Competition on the Gold Coast in August. Such accomplishments occur due to dedication and persistence of students resulting from passionate and inspirational teachers and coaches who commit time and energy to programs. Congratulations to everyone involved.

Spotlight on our Student Leaders

At least three times per term, I meet with our student executive team. They are an important part of the leadership structure of the school and have highlighted many ideas for school improvements. The students are currently working on an environmental improvement program and are keen to coordinate new PSSA sport uniforms.

This is a message to the community from our wonderful leadership team:

We enjoy being leaders as we are able to represent Ermington PS. We enjoy working with our peers in the playground where we talk to different students and share ideas about our school. Some of the jobs that we participate in are: raising and lowering the flag, doing lost property, organising the canteen lines, taking the recycling bins out to the courtyard and working with the Student Representative Council. We are all individuals with our own interest and talents. We enjoy working as a team.



My name is Joel and I am school captain. I enjoy playing Tiger Tag and Softball and meeting my friends. I am also a part of the of the school band playing the all-important role of saxophone.

Hello, my name is Emily I am the girl school captain. I love playing netball and I am in the senior dance group. I like being with my friends and play clarinet in band.

My name is Tom and I am vice-captain. I enjoy playing tiger tag, softball and cricket.

I am the pitcher of the softball team. I also enjoy chatting with my friends and I play the trumpet in the school band.

Hi, my name is Yuna and I am the school vice-captain of the school executive team. Our leadership team work together and we organise the meetings and activities. Ermington Public School is the most pristine school where all children learn with the best teachers. We also have many facilities and extracurricular activities which are open to all the students. All of our team members are part of at least one of the activities which encourage other wonderful students in our school to be motivated and to learn with their best attitude.



My name is Chris and I am one of the three boy prefects on the executive team. My favourite sport is cricket and I have been captain of the Ermington cricket team for the past three years. I play soccer with Jack and I enjoy it a lot. I play the Saxophone and am in the school band.

My name is Sara, and I am the first prefect in the executive team. In my spare time I like to dance and I am also in our school aerobics team and netball team. I like being with my friends and learning new things from my teacher and peers every day. I feel very lucky

to be a prefect at our school and I hope that everybody enjoys their time here.





My name is Jack and I am one of the prefects. My favourite sports are soccer and cricket. I play the only amazing bass clarinet in the school band. I have been the vice-captain in the cricket team and soccer.

My name is Eileen and I am one of the prefects in the executive team. Some activities I enjoy doing are dancing, aerobics and netball. I love playing with my friends and learning new things with a happy and positive attitude. It is a great opportunity to be a part of this team and this fantastic school, Ermington Public School.

My name is Daniel and I am one of the school prefects. The activities I enjoy the most are reading, basketball and playing music. I am part of the school band and play the bass guitar.

Hi, my name is Jess and I am 1 of the 3 girl prefects. I am a rep netballer and I also play softball and netball for Ermington. I am 1.71cm tall. I represent my school with pride in zone, region and state athletics. It is a privilege to be a prefect at this school and I hope all parents and students feel welcome and comfortable at Ermington Public School.



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. All volunteers must have a current Working with Children Check.



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.

Notes have been sent home requesting volunteers. Please return the note if you are interested. Mrs Ennion and Mrs Brae will then provide you with further information on the program and training day.

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.

Enrolling Now for Kindergarten 2020

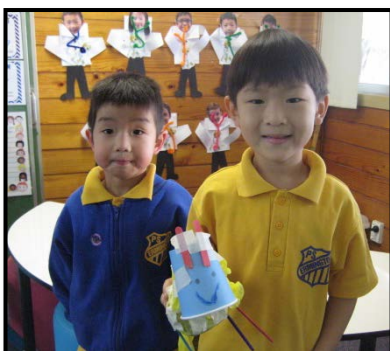
We are currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2020. If you know anyone with children who will be starting school next year, please encourage them to enrol.

Ms Jen Riley
Principal

Kindergarten



Kindergarten proved they were creative and collaborative thinkers in our STEM Challenge. The task was to make an animal to visit our special **community** worker- the vet. The students had minimal equipment to use to make this animal. Look at the results!



Stage 1

Year 1 Spelling and Grammar- 'wh' sound and doubling rule for past verbs

Year 2 Spelling and Grammar- 'oa' sound and irregular verbs

Handwriting- clockwise movement forming lowercase 'p' and capital 'P'

Mathletics- Fractions

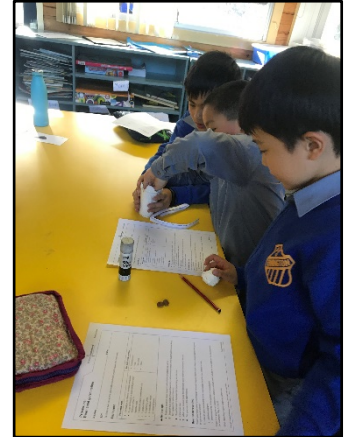
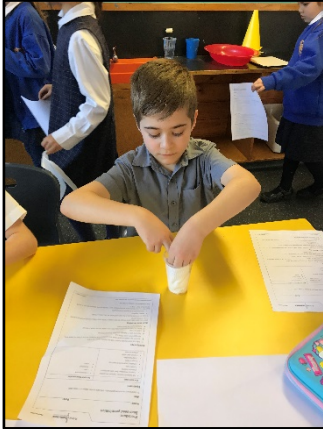
Science- Design and make a habitat for small animals

Fitness and Movement Skills- Catching skills

Please remember to bring in small packages for our science unit-making small animal homes.

Stage 2

Welcome to a very busy and exciting week 8! Stage 2 were very busy in the computer lab studying current affairs on Friday. The students were full of amazing ideas. In science, we have been doing our seed germination experiments and have been carefully watching the stages of their growth in our classrooms. We have finished our in class spelling bee competitions and are looking forward to our school competition. The classes have started the field events program with shot put and long jump. All students are encouraged to have a go and learn a new skill. In writing, we have been investigating informative texts and have been able to recognise the structural and grammatical features of this text. Some classes have written fantastic texts of our excursion to the Field of Mars. This week 3/4W will be presenting their assembly item. 3HQ and 4J will present theirs in week 10. Have a wonderful week!



Stage 3

Next week there will be an audition for Ryde School Spectacular for our dancers. Miss McMurray and Mrs Harrison have been working really hard in teaching a very imaginative and lively dance to our enthusiastic performers. Year 6 recorders will be attending a workshop in the city on Tuesday in preparation for the Opera House Instrumental concert next year. Next Wednesday Stage 3 will attend a drama performance at Marsden High which has always been very entertaining in past years. Permission note to attend must be returned by this Friday. There will be no PSSA competition this week due to the zone cross country being held. Good luck to our competitors.

Around the School

Stewart House Clothing Appeal 2019

Clothing bags were sent home with students last week to support the Stewart House Clothing appeal. Clothing bags are to be returned to school before Friday 28th June. Please place bags at the rear of the computer Lab.



Earn and Learn

Keep those stickers coming! The Woolworths Earn & Learn program will finish on June 25th. Our collection box is located on the stage under the COLA. The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more!

Let's stick together with Earn & Learn



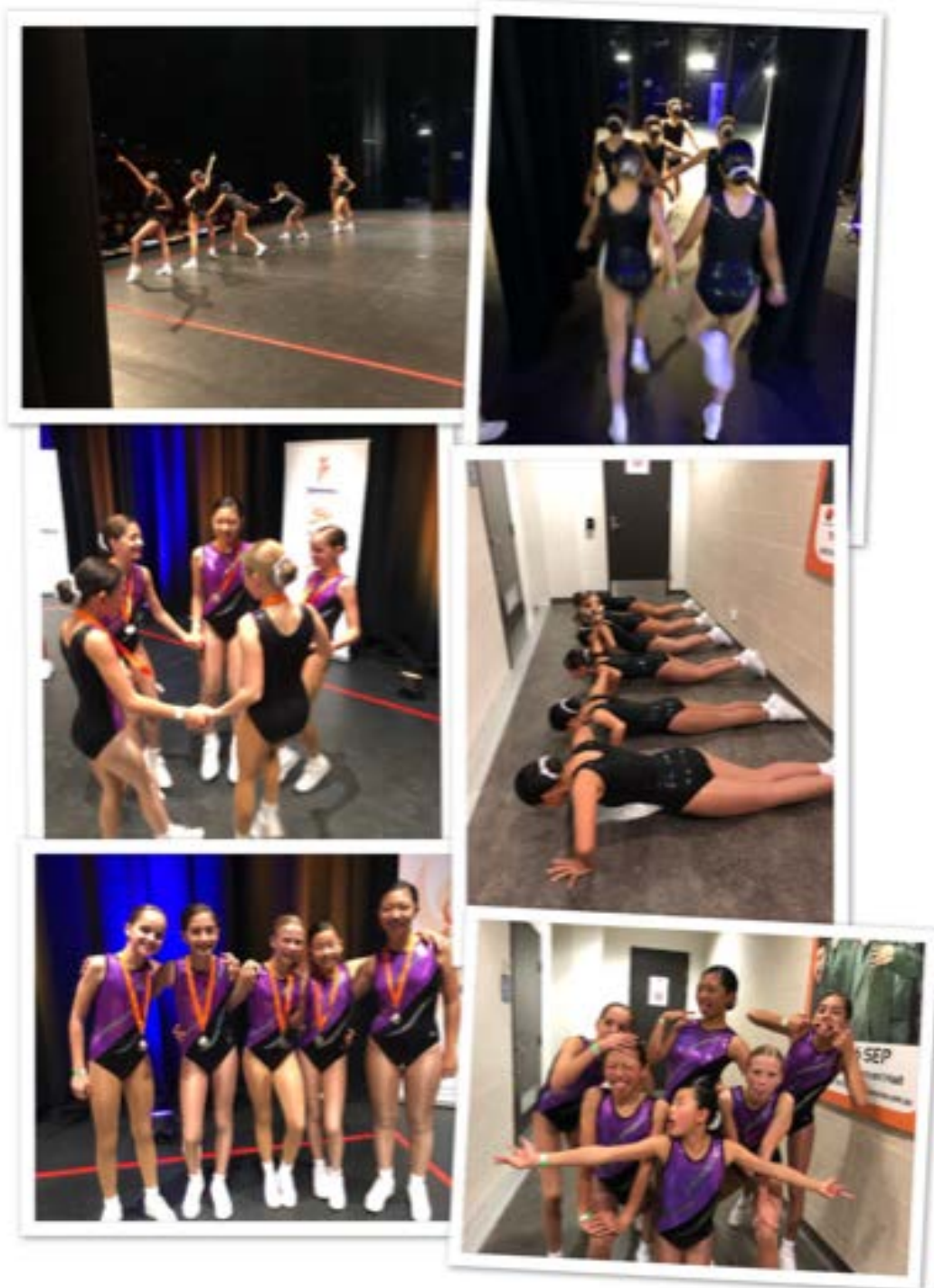
Aerobics

Last Saturday, we had two Ermington teams competing at the State Aerobics Finals at Chatswood. The level of competition was outstanding. The 'Beach Babies' performed their best routine this year. They lit the stage with their energy, skills and cuteness! They received a silver medal, and, for their first year of aerobics, this is amazing.

Our senior 'Set it Off' team also received a silver medal and with a huge increase in scores from the previous competition, were awarded a place in the NSW team to compete on the Gold Coast in August. It too, was their best routine.

Both teams are truly wonderful and represented our school with true professionalism. Well done to all girls and a special thank you to parents also.

A huge thank you to Kate and her team at Mini Muscles who always support our school's aerobics program.





Canteen News

CANTEEN POLICY FOR CHILDREN WITH NO LUNCH/IOUs

The IOU book is to be used as a necessity when a child has genuinely forgotten or lost their lunch and not as a convenience for parents. No exceptions.

Children will be given a toastie or garlic bread for recess and a sandwich (vegemite/honey/jam) for lunch. No drinks will be given - the bubblers are available. No orders above \$2.50 per child.

Thanks for your co-operation

Canteen Committee

CANTEEN ONLINE ORDERING

We have numerous children coming to the canteen who are not sure if they have a lunch ordered online. Please discuss with your children when to expect an online lunch order or whether they have lunch from home. We are extremely busy serving at lunchtime and do not have time to keep checking the computer for online orders which have not been placed. If a parent has forgotten to order their child's lunch online and they have no food from home, a sandwich will be given according to the IOU policy above.

If you wish to use online ordering go to <https://myschoolconnect.com.au> to sign up.

VEGETARIAN BURGERS \$4.00 with salad or \$3.00 no salad. Your choice of sauce included.

ROSTER

Mon 17 June Jinny, Rachel

Tues 18 June Cecilia Ros (am), Wendy (pm)

Wed **CLOSED**

Thurs 20 June Alison, Cherry, Xiaomin (pm)

Fri 21 June Wendy, Belinda, Emma

Mon 24 June Wendy, Nirmali

Tues 25 June Cecilia, Julia, Ku

Wed **CLOSED**

Thurs 27 June Amanda, Tirtha, Xiaomin (pm)

Fri 28 June Kylie, Ahra, Emma

There will be no PSSA Sport this Friday, 21st June due to the Area Cross Country carnival.

P&C News

Reminder - Pie Drive Orders Due Today

I hope you are all looking forward to receiving your sweet and savoury pies/cakes in a week's time. If you have not yet returned your order form please do so **today, Tuesday 18th June** along with payment to the P&C mailbox outside the library.

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.

Athletics Carnival Sausage Sizzle

The P&C will be running a BBQ at the Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 3rd July. The Sausage Sizzle Pre-order form was sent home yesterday. Completed forms are to be returned with payment to the P&C letterbox located outside the office. No orders will be taken after Friday 28th June.

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 25th June (8:30am – 9:15am)

School Banking

Congratulations! You're ready to redeem a Polar Savers reward.

Just tick the reward you'd like, fill in your details and bring this to school with your ID or your Dailymiles tokens in your Eco family's deposit wallet.

Name:

Class:

Student ID:

Some Bank of Credit rewards are not available for children 8 years and under. For relevant reasons, terms and conditions apply and please refer to the original terms and conditions available at www.bankofcredit.co.uk

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<p>Scented Stackable Highlighters</p> <p>Available Term 1 2019</p>	<p>Arctic Slapband Ruler</p> <p>Available Term 2 2019</p>	<p>Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring</p> <p>Available Term 3 2019</p>	<p>Water Skiing Bounce Ball</p> <p>Available Term 4 2019</p>
<p>Snowy Original Set</p> <p>Available Term 1 2019</p>	<p>Yeti Fluffy Notebook</p> <p>Available Term 2 2019</p>	<p>Scratch Art Cards</p> <p>Available Term 3 2019</p>	<p>Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers</p> <p>Available Term 4 2019</p>

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.



Tennis Camp
Ryde Tennis Academy
For children aged 5 to 16 years old

Monday 8 July to Thursday 11 July 2019
9:00am to 1:00pm

Cost: 4 Days - \$140.00
Single Day - \$40.00
Deposit - \$50.00

Meadowbank Park Tennis Courts

For further information please call
Ray Brennan on 0418 168 868



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Musical Morning Tea

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
Bookings essential: cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au or 9952 8352

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Lifestyle and opportunity @ your doorstep
www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Library

Ermington Public School Thursday Mandarin Class


星期四中文课

Learning Chinese
学习中文

- 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

Winter School Holiday Activities



Check out our school holiday activities for primary school students

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a sneak peek at the new uncirculated \$20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

Sessions for Kindergarten – Year 2
 Monday 8th July, 10.00am – 11.30am
 Wednesday 10th July, 10.00am – 11.30am
 Friday 12th July, 10.00am – 11.30am

Sessions for Year 3 – Year 6
 Monday 8th July, 1.00pm – 2.30pm
 Wednesday 10th July, 1.00pm – 2.30pm
 Friday 12th July, 1.00pm – 2.30pm

Cost: Free
 Registrations of interest are now open. To register your child please visit the Museum Website www.museum.rba.gov.au/events

Important Information:
 Offers for attendance to School Holiday sessions will be sent 5-10 business days out from the event. As this is a highly subscribed event we cannot guarantee all registrations will be offered a place for this school holiday period.

Email: museum@rba.gov.au
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