



Ermington Public School Newsletter



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Week 9 Term 2

Tuesday 25th June, 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 9

Tuesday 25th June Ryde School Spec Rehearsal – Choir
Combined Recorder Rehearsal – Salvation Army
Sydney Congress Hall
Jacaranda Concert–Sydney Opera House

Wednesday 26th June 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

Week 2

Monday 29th July Ryde School Spectacular Dance & Soloist Auditions

Tuesday 30th July Instrumental Concert

Wednesday 31st July OC Test (Yr 4)

Week 3

Wednesday 7 August **EDUCATION WEEK**
Extra-Curricular Photos

Thursday 8th August Education Week Assembly

CURRENT NOTES/PAYMENTS

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**

3-6 Athletics Carnival

- **Permission note & payment due \$11.00**

K-2 Athletics Carnival

- **Permission note due**

Kindergarten Aquarium /Wildlife

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

P&C CURRENT NOTES/PAYMENTS

3-6 Athletics Carnival Sausage

Sizzle

- **Pre-order form and payment due Friday 28th June**

This week our focus is to **CHALLENGE YOURSELF!** When we challenge ourselves we are learning new skills whether this is in the classroom, at sport or in the playground. It is very important to keep trying and find new and different ways to be challenge ourselves.

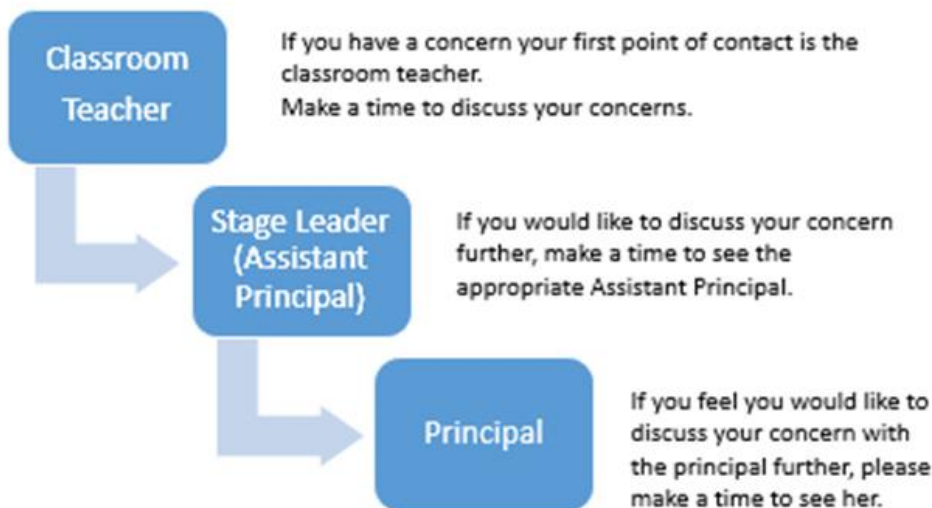


Assessment and Reporting

At Ermington Public School there are formal and informal opportunities to receive information about and discuss their child's learning. Reports will be sent home on Thursday, 4th July. The school reports have been modified slightly from previous year to align with Curriculum Policy Standards. Reports provide information on student achievement in relation to syllabus standards in the Key Learning Areas of English; mathematics; creative arts; human society and its environment (which includes history and geography); personal development, health and physical education; and science and technology.

Respectful Communication

Respectful communication is essential. Our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately. Your first point of contact is always your child's classroom teacher. Assistant Principals are: Narelle Mackenzie (Early Stage One - Kindergarten), Lucy Workman (Stage One – Year 1 and 2), Connor Whyntie (Stage 2 – Year 3 and 4) and Glenn Lawless (Stage 3 – Year 5 and 6).



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Engaged Proud Successful Learners

Over the last week, I have been privileged to engage with some very innovative students and teachers. Yesterday, our new bin system was launched thanks to feedback from students, teachers, parents and the community. The new bins will be located outside classrooms and waste will be sorted into Return and Earn, Food Scraps for Composting, Hard Plastics and Landfill. Our wonderful Kindergarten students have been participating in Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) challenges and Year 4 have been conducting some interesting science experiments. Students have also had the opportunity to explore some new playground activities. What an outstanding week of learning!



Parent Volunteers Required

Thank you to the parents who have already volunteered to be involved in the school reading programs Reading for Life. Please email the school if you are interested.

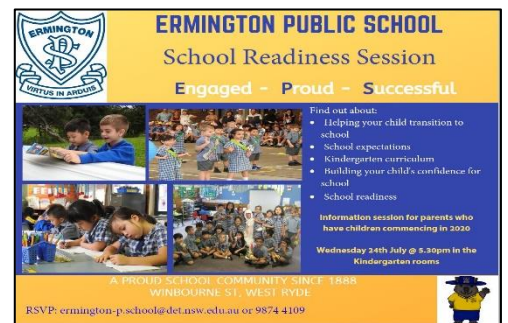
The training session will be held on Monday, 1st July from 10:30 – 1:30pm and lunch will be provided by the school. All volunteers must have a current Working with Children Check.



School Readiness Session

A school readiness session will be held on Wednesday 24th July at 5:30pm 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.

The information session will be held in the Kindergarten rooms.



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

Stage News

Kindergarten

Kindergarten are having so much fun with their learning! They have been using giant number lines to solve addition problems. They challenged themselves by creating a stylish head of hair using only a piece of newspaper, a glue stick, a paper plate and a texta. There were some groovy hairstyles made! During sport they used some new equipment to play T-Ball, basketball dunk and chicken throwing! Please remember to return the Athletics Carnival and Sea Life/Wildlife notes. This weeks sounds are ap, ip, op and up. The sight words are yes, no, so, his and her.



Stage 1

Year 1 Spelling and Grammar- 'ay' sound and future tense

Year 2 Spelling and Grammar- 'ue' regular past tense

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

Mathematics- multiplication; groups, rows and arrays

Fitness and Movement Skills- kicking

Just a reminder to please return K-2 Athletic Carnival permission notes. If your child is absent, please ensure you send a note explaining their absence on their return, or alternatively, email the school. We look forward to seeing everyone in their pyjamas next week! Don't forget a gold coin donation. The class which raises the most funds will be rewarded with a treat!

Stage 2

Welcome to week 9 - our classes have been very busy with so many activities. The intermediate choir have been singing away each week to learn their new repertoire in preparation for their next rehearsal. They are all very enthusiastic! In science, all eyes have been on watching the growth of our bean seeds. The students have been so engaged recording their observations each couple of days and taking photographs of the seed development. Some have even started to grow shoots. In maths, students have been recording mass measurements, starting to calculate 24hr time and solving some quite complex problems. Congratulations to 3/4W on a fantastic class item last week. The students initiated the idea of the Field of Mars presentation and spoke very well during each slide. It is so great to see student led activities in assemblies.

3HQ and 4J are still preparing for their item in week 10. Stay tuned!

As the wet weather seems to be continuing, we would like to encourage that all students have their wet weather gear clearly labelled and stay safe in the wet.

Junior boys and girls high jump is planned to be on Wednesday. It would be a good idea to pack appropriate foot wear if your child is trying out.

Have a fabulous week!

Stage 3

This Wednesday, stage 3 will be viewing a drama presentation at Marsden High on Wednesday afternoon which should be very entertaining if last year's effort is any indication. Thank you to the UET (Unofficial Environment Team) for the coloured bins which will be around the school to collect food scraps and recycle material. 6D have been working hard to prepare a video concerning recycling for the school to be inspired. Today the Choir, recorder and violin players have attended workshops at different locations in preparation for upcoming concerts. It is so good to see these children participating in extra musical activities. Last Friday, Remy Freiha and Dulanga Kariyawasam participated in the Sydney North Regional cross county and were grand representatives of our school.

Around the School

This week 2Y have been busy learning about area. They have been estimating and measuring the area of objects in the classroom using various shapes. 2Y also undertook an investigation to discover which student feet had the greatest area.



Spelling Bee Final

On Thursday 27th of June Ermington Public School will hold its annual Spelling Bee Final. Stage 2 will commence at 11:25am and Stage 3 at 12:15pm. We wish all students participating in the event the very best of luck.

Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition Final

Wishing Maya, Aaliyah, Jessica and Eric all the best at this prestigious competition being held at Denistone East Public School on Wednesday, 3rd July.

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



The Woolworths Earn & Learn program finishes today. Please return all stickers that you have collected and place in our collection box which is located on the stage under the COLA. If you have not completed a whole sheet, it doesn't matter, still place your uncompleted sheet in the collection box. Thank you.

Let's stick together with Earn & Learn

Sport News

PSSA

PSSA will resume this week, Friday 28th June. All games will be played at Meadowbank Park.

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.

Thank you for your co-operation.

CANTEEN ONLINE ORDERING

We have numerous children coming to the canteen who are not sure if their lunch was 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 24 June	Wendy, Nirmali	Mon 1 July	Jinny, Rachel
Tues 25 June	Cecilia, Julia, Ku	Tues 2 July	Cecilia, Nirmali
Wed	CLOSED	Wed	CLOSED
Thurs 27 June	Amanda, Tirtha, Xiaomin (pm)	Thurs 4 July	Beth, Carol, Xiaomin (pm)
Fri 28 June	Wendy, Ahra, Emma	Fri 5 July	Wendy, Patricia, Emma

P&C News

Reminder - Pie Drive pick up

Pies and cakes will be available for pick up tomorrow, Wednesday 26th June, from 3pm-5pm in the school hall.



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 this 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 be open on:

- Tuesday 2nd July (8:30am – 9:15am)

Playground Committee to be formed

As you may be aware, the money raised from our fundraising efforts this year will be going towards creating a new play space for our students. To get this project moving, we are forming a playground committee and are looking for 1-2 parent representatives from the K-2 age group, and the 3-6 age group.

The role of the committee will include research, obtaining quotes, liaising with vendors, grant submissions and collecting feedback from the school community.

The committee will meet regularly on school grounds to collate information and present the reports at the monthly P&C meetings. The representatives must be able to commit to this project for approximately 12 months and need to attend the monthly meetings.

To express your interest in being part of the committee, please email your name, child/ren's class and year to the email below. Thank you to those who have already expressed their interest.

We encourage all parents/guardians to share your thoughts. Please email ermgs.playgroundcommittee@gmail.com with your ideas, suggestions or pictures.

P & C Committee



Good Morning Families,

We are excited to inform you all that in July we will be changing accounting systems, from Becklyn to Qikkids.

What this means for you-

- We (Ermington OOSH Educators) will be entering all you current information into Qikkids,
- You will NOT need to re-enroll until the end of the year.

What you will need to do is-

- You will need to create your own pin the first time you sign your child/ren in and will need to remember that pin number- staff will be readily available to help assist you.
- You will need to fill out a new Debit Success form for your fees to debited out off.

Once again, you do NOT have to do anything at this time.

Please see below a link to help familiarise yourself with the new, up and coming system.

<http://www.myfamilylounge.com.au/My-Family-Lounge/help-guide>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me,

Kind Regards,

Ermington OOSH

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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 **7:45pm** on **Wednesday 26 June** (Week 9) at **Linda's place**.

Give Linda a call for more info: 0412 481 859.



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

School Community Charter

 **Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.**

The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

We treat each other with respect

What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

The best education happens when parents and schools work together.

The School Community Charter aligns with the NSW Department of Education Strategic Plan 2018 – 2022.



Positive environments

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- to be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- to be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We prioritise the wellbeing of all students and staff

Unsafe behaviour is not acceptable in our schools

We work together with the school

Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.



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Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school community.

Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process: [education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students](https://www.education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students)

Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

To ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our schools, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour. This may include restricting contact with the school community or, in more serious cases, referral to NSW Police.



Unacceptable behaviour may include but is not limited to:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.



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