



Ermington Public School Newsletter



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Week 5 Term 3

Tuesday 20th August, 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 5

Tuesday 20th August

Parent Teacher Interviews

Zone Athletics

Week 6

Monday 26th August

Tuesday 27th August

Wed 28th August

Thursday 29th August

Friday 30th August

Parent Teacher Interviews

Year 6 Camp

Year 6 Camp

Year 6 Camp

Father's Day Stall

3-6 Assembly – 2:05pm

Father's Day BBQ – 7:30am

K-2 Assembly – 11:30am

Week 7

Monday 2nd Sept

Tuesday 3rd Sept

Wednesday 4th Sept

Thursday 5th Sept

Friday 6th Sept

School Swimming Scheme - Commences

C.A.R.E.S – 5G & 4/5T (selected students)

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C.A.R.E.S – 5M & 4/5T (selected students)

P&C Meeting – 7pm – School Library

School Swimming Scheme

School Swimming Scheme

Week 8

Monday 9th Sept

Tuesday 10th Sept

Wednesday 11th Sept

Thursday 12th Sept

Friday 13th Sept

School Swimming Scheme

Battle of the Primary School – Junior Dance @

Marsden High School Hall – evening event

School Swimming Scheme

Battle of the Primary School - Senior Dance Group

@ Marsden High School Hall – evening event

School Swimming Scheme

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Ryde School Spectacular Rehearsal – Choir

K-6 Assembly – 2:05pm

School Swimming Scheme – Last Day

CURRENT NOTES/PAYMENTS

Year 6 Camp

- Please finalise
- Medical Note – return ASAP

Tournament of Minds 2019

- Note / payment (\$11.50)

School Swimming Scheme (Year 2)

- Note / Payment (\$125.00)

C.A.R.E.S (Year 5)

- Note / Payment (\$15.00)

Battle of The Primary Schools – Senior Dance Group

- Permission Note

P&C NOTES

Expression of Interest for
Playground committee

Sign up for School Fun Run



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.



Book Parade Success

Congratulations EPS on such a wonderful book parade. It was a great celebration and highlighted how books can spark creativity and imagination. A total of \$361.70. Was raised from the book cake stall and secondhand book stall. These funds will go towards new reading furniture in the library.



Attendance at school

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school.

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence **you must ensure that within 7 days you provide the school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence.** However, if we have not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Department of Education: Enrolment Policy

Please find attached the information on changes to the Department of Education's enrolment policy. The enrolment policy has been revised to reflect changes within school communities and ensure that a consistent approach is embedded to manage enrolment applications.

Parent Teacher Interview Bookings

The school interview booking system has now closed. If you missed out on booking an interview for your child's teacher, please email or phone the school and our wonderful office staff will be able to assist with a booking.

C Block Building Works

C Block will be completely fenced off and out of bounds for the next few weeks. Please stay safe while building works are occurring in this area.

Playground Planning

Over this term, I will be engaging with our students so that they have an opportunity to voice and design their ideas to support the P&C in planning for a new school playground. I would like to thank Mr Tolley (Teddy's dad) for his wonderful coordination of resources to support this project.

Ms Jen Riley

Principal



School Booklet

The school is in the process of making up a booklet for new Kindergarten students and their families about coming to our school. If there are any parents or companies that would like to assist by making a small donation towards the cost of this book and receive free advertising within it, could you please ring the school office on 9874 4109. Thanking you for your support.

Mrs MacKenzie

Stage News

Kindergarten

Kindergarten had a very busy time last week! The excursion to Sea Life and Wild Life was a success, we explored many different animals and habitats. Thank you to the parents who came along and helped. The Book Parade was the following day and Kindergarten looked amazing in their costumes! Then came the move! We are proud of the students for being so sensible and adjusting to all these changes. Sight words for this week are who, where and what. We are revising our sounds.

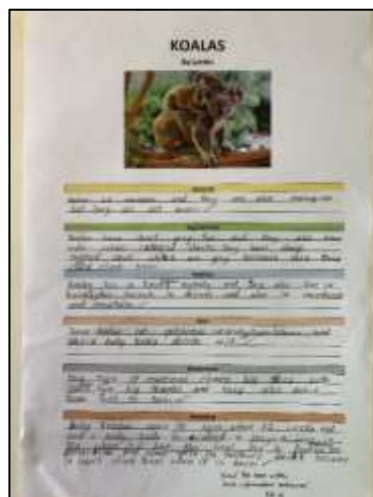


Stage 1

Last week, students and teachers had a wonderful time celebrating Book Week. After all of the festivities, one question still lingers on everyone's mind! "who was the mysterious green sheep?" Students in 1L have been learning all about Koalas. They were excited to use Microsoft word to type up the title and subheadings of their information report. Their published work looks amazing! A closer look at the week.

This week Year 1 and 2 will be focusing on the following:

- Year 1 Spelling and Grammar- 'ow' as in 'snow' sound and adjectives
- Year 2 Spelling and Grammar- 'ou' sound and the irregular verb 'to be'
- Handwriting - forming the letter 'w' and the number '10'
- Year 1 and 2 Mathematics - Three-dimensional objects (describe and sort)



Stage 2

Last week it was great to see students all dressed up in their favourite book characters. We saw Where's Wally, Harry Potter, Tweedle Dum and Tweedle Dee, Thing 1 and Thing 2 and many, many others, including lots of teachers dressed up as sheep from 'Where's the Green Sheep?' In class, students completed activities including My Super Book Report banner and Reading is my Superpower activity. It is encouraging to see students talking about their physical activities they have been participating in for the Premier's Sporting Challenge including after school activities, lunch time games and weekend time with family and friends getting out and about being active. In history, students have been exploring the meaning of country and place and investigating an Aboriginal Nations and languages map. During our writing our classes have been studying the meaning of 'The Dreaming', the structure of Dreamtime stories and reading about how animal or natural landforms are involved in these stories.

In science, students have been investigating heat, light, electrical and solar energy. We are looking forward to our next experiment on solar energy where we can use thermometers to measure the temperatures of different substances such as water, sand and wax crayons.



Stage 3

What a busy week last week. We all enjoyed the book parade and looking forward to a less hectic week this week. On Tuesday some of our talented athletes will be competing in Zone carnival. Year 6 are preparing for their Canberra trip next week and they have been busily learning all about government in history lessons. Science lessons began last week where children are learning about electricity - how to make a circuit and different forms of power.

Around the School

Library News

What a wonderful Book Week we had. In the library we took some time to focus on books by playing a game with book titles, we had a performer come and visit and on Wednesday we celebrated Book Week with a wonderful parade. Well done to everyone, the costumes were spectacular. It was fantastic to see the imagination and creativity put into celebrating books.

This year, for the first time, we had a 'Bake a Book' Competition and the entries were amazing. We certainly have some budding bakers and cake decorators in our midst! With 33 entries students, teachers and parents had the opportunity to vote for their favourite. The results were so close they had to be counted twice. Eventually it was confirmed that Luca B from 2Y with his 'Man-eating shark tank from the 13-storey Treehouse' was the winner! Closely followed by Mitchell M from 3HQ with his 'Dog Man' cake and Annabelle W from 5M with her 'King Simba' cake. Once voting had closed the cakes were cut up and we all got to enjoy a piece at lunch time. They tasted as good as they looked and the cake stall raised over \$240.

Thank you to everyone who supported Book Week, I look forward to seeing you at our Book Fair during Grandparents' Day in term 4.



ICAS Information

All students who have registered to participate in the ICAS competitions received a note home yesterday of dates and times for each subject. Please see below the scheduled timetable for all ICAS competitions.

Time: 7.45am – Weeks 7-9

Location: Technology Hub and Library (Meeting under the COLA)

Students will be provided with their usernames and passwords on the day of each exam.

Subject	Grade / Years	Date	Venue
Digital Technologies	Years 3-6	2 nd September	Computer Hub
Science	Years 3-6	5 th September	Computer Hub
Writing*	Years 3 and 4 – Offline Year 5 and 6 - Online	9 th September	Library Computer Hub
Spelling	Years 3 and 4 Years 5 and 6	10 th September 12 th September	Library - To be decided on the day
English	Years 3 and 4 Year 5 and 6	16 th September 17 th September	Library - To be decided on the day
Mathematics	Years 3 and 4 Years 5 and 6	18 th September 19 th September	Library - To be decided on the day

Sport News

PSSA – Summer Competition

PSSA Summer competition will resumes on Friday, 30th August (Week 6). Training will commence this week, Week 5 (except for Newcombe Ball and Volleyball teams)

Training Times are as follows:

- Softball – Boys Tuesday 8am
- Softball – Girls Friday 8am
- T-Ball – All teams Friday 8am
- Cricket – Junior Thursday 8am
- Cricket – Senior Friday 8am
- Newcomb ball / Volleyball Friday 8am

Good luck to all teams for the remainder of the PSSA Summer competition.

P&C News

The School Fun Run is here!

The school fun run will be held on Wednesday, 25th September. This is a sponsorship based fundraiser, and we're looking to raise \$20,000 for our new school playground. The School Fun-Run is a healthy fundraiser that we hope you'll get behind. The event sends a message to students about having fun while being healthy, all while helping the school raise funds. Sponsorship forms have now been sent home with each child. Please log in and create a profile for your child so they can participate in this program. Simply go to schoolfundraising.com.au to create a student profile page and raise at least \$1 online, to be entered into the \$20,000 Ultimate Family Experience. Students who raise \$10 or more will receive a reward, and the more money you raise the better the reward, and the more you help the school. Don't forget the school is also running a class competition for the class that sets up the most profiles in the first 2 weeks. Class winners will be announced at morning assembly on Monday, 26th August. If you are having any problems setting this up, please contact the School Fun-Run Team on 1800 FUN RUN. Thanks for supporting the school and we hope to see you at the event! Fun Run Coordinator – ermgs.pandc.fundraising@gmail.com



Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open every Tuesday on weeks 1, 2 and 3 of each month and Wednesday, week 1 of the month. Online orders are accepted at all times.

Opening Hours

- Tuesday, 3rd September – 8:30am – 9:15am
- Wednesday, 4th September – 5:30pm – 6:30pm
- Tuesday, 10th September – 8:30am – 9:15am
- Tuesday, 17th September – 8:30am – 9:15am

SAVE THE DATE

Father's Day Stall - Thursday 29th August - All gifts will be \$5.00

Father's Day Breakfast - Friday 30th August - Father's and Fatherly figures EAT FREE



Canteen News

SYDNEY MARKETS EAT FRESH & WIN CANTEEN CAMPAIGN runs from 5 August to 20 September. Entry forms are available from the canteen. Each purchase of fruit or vegetable from the canteen receives 1 sticker. Collect 2 stickers to receive 1 Fresh for Kids stamper pen and go into the draw to win a major prize. Enter as many times as you like. Major prizes include a \$2000 Booktopia Voucher, Strike Bowling Party Vouchers, Tupperware Lunch Packs, also a Nintendo Switch as a bonus prize.

VOLUNTEERS The canteen needs 1 more Thursday volunteer for all day 8.40am-2:00pm and also 1-2 casuals for Mondays or Tuesdays. Please contact Wendy if you can help 0412 154 004.

ROSTER

Mon 19 Aug	Jinny, Rachel	Mon 26 Aug	Wendy, Nirmali
Tues 20 Aug	Wendy, Nirmali	Tues 27 Aug	Emma, Ku, Julia
Wed	CLOSED	Wed	CLOSED
Thurs 22 Aug	Amanda, Tirtha, Xiaomin (pm)	Thurs 29 Aug	Amanda, Tirtha, Xiaomin (pm)
Fri 23 Aug	Wendy, Ahra	Fri 30 Aug	Wendy, Kylie, Cecilia



Enrolment policy

Information for parents

The Enrolment of Students in NSW Government Schools policy is in place to assist schools to meet their obligations under the *Education Act 1990* - to ensure that every student has a place at their local school. The policy also communicates to staff and the community a transparent enrolment process.

Why was the enrolment policy revised?

Across the state, many communities are changing. Some are growing at rates never seen before. Some schools that used to be able to accept out-of-area enrolments, no longer have the room to do so.

The revised policy is designed to support schools to manage all enrolment applications, encourage greater consistency in decision-making and make sure the enrolment choices are clear for parents.

What are the changes?

The enrolment cap

The enrolment cap is the number of students that can be enrolled at a school based on the school's permanent accommodation. The enrolment cap tells us whether the school may or may not have the capacity to accept non-local enrolments. It is not a target or limit on the number of local enrolments a school can take.

Each school with a local intake area will have a cap set by the department from Term 4 2019.

Within the enrolment cap, a number of enrolment places (the buffer) must be kept aside for the likely number of local students who will need to enrol during the year. For this reason, a school will not take non-local students once they reach their buffer, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

100-point residential address check

Parents planning to enrol their child at a school that is near or at their buffer or cap will be asked to complete the 100-point residential address check to confirm they live within the school's designated intake area. This means you will need to provide documents to verify your child's current address.

So that schools only seek information relevant to your child's enrolment, a list of approved documents for the residential address check is available from the school or the department's website at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/enrolment-of-students-in-nsw-government-schools>.

Selection criteria for non-local enrolment

Sibling enrolments are now clearly prioritised (where possible) and selection criteria for non-local enrolment will not include student ability, performance or achievement.

What has not changed?

Schools will continue to enrol students who live in their local intake area, regardless of the school's cap status.

There are no changes to enrolment rights of siblings of non-local students. In schools with available places, each enrolment application is considered on its merits, including if siblings currently attend the school. If the school is below capacity, out-of-area applications for siblings of current students will be given enrolment priority.

Schools will continue to provide families with support and advice during the enrolment process, including assessment of exceptional and compelling circumstances particularly for vulnerable students and their families.

Schools will also continue to apply the policy fairly and consistently using transparent and accountable processes when making decisions around enrolment applications. Parents have a right to appeal to determine whether the stated processes have been applied in a procedurally fair manner.

But what do the changes mean for me?

What if my child is already enrolled but we do not live in that school's intake area?

Your child will remain enrolled at the school as the revised policy does not affect students already enrolled in NSW Government schools.

We were in area when my child was enrolled in the school. The department has since changed the school's boundary and our residence is now out of area. I have other children and I want them all to go to the same school.

What are my options?

At times it is necessary for the department to make adjustments to a school's local enrolment intake area. This could mean a family with a child/children already enrolled is then outside the local intake area. When this happens, the family will still be able to enrol siblings together at the school, regardless of whether the school is over the buffer or cap.

I already have a child enrolled as an out-of-area student in a NSW Government school. Can I enrol my other children at that school too?

This will depend on the capacity of the school:

- If the school is **not near its buffer**, then siblings should be able to be enrolled at the school. In fact, siblings of students currently enrolled will be prioritised, where possible, over other non-local enrolment applications.
- If the school is **nearing its buffer**, then the school will form a non-local enrolment panel. The panel considers non-local enrolment applications when the number of non-local applications received exceeds the number of places available below the buffer. Again, in this instance, siblings of students currently enrolled will be prioritised, where possible, over other non-local enrolment applications.
- If the school is **at capacity** they will not accept non-local enrolment applications unless there are exceptional circumstances.

I have already accepted an offer for my child to attend a school in 2020 that is not my local school. What happens now?

The enrolment will proceed. Non-local enrolments accepted before Term 4 2019 for students starting in 2020 should not be affected.

What is the criteria for enrolment in a school that is not my local school?

Schools that are able to accept non-local enrolment applications establish a non-local enrolment selection panel, if demand exceeds the number of places below the school's buffer.

Schools are required to make the selection criteria available to the school community.

My circumstances are challenging and I think this school is best for my child. We live outside the school's intake area. What should I do?

We understand that not everyone's circumstances are the same, and that there are instances where exceptional circumstances will need to be considered.

Your circumstances should be discussed with the principal of your local school who can assist you to negotiate an out-of-area enrolment if there are exceptional and compelling circumstances.

Contact

For general enquiries contact: 1300 679 332 or email: DoEInfo@det.nsw.edu.au

For enrolment enquiries, speak to your local school. Find school contact details at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/finding-a-public-school>

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 22 August (Week 5) at Alison's place. Babies and toddlers welcome. Give Linda a call for more info: 0412 481 859.



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12 August 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

PUBLIC EXHIBITION OF DRAFT MELROSE PARK SOUTHERN STRUCTURE PLAN

City of Parramatta Council is exhibiting a draft Southern Structure Plan for Melrose Park. The draft Plan applies to land bound by Hope Street, Wharf Road, Parramatta River and Atkins Road in Melrose Park/Ermington.

A Structure Plan is a high-level planning document that is intended to act as a guide for future development and broadly identifies the proposed density, road network and open space within the precinct to help ensure redevelopment occurs in a holistic and coordinated manner. The draft Southern Structure Plan does not rezone any land or change other applicable planning controls such as height or floor space ratio. Changes to these controls will be subject to a future planning proposal that will be subject to a separate community consultation process.

The draft Southern Structure Plan will be on public exhibition from **Wednesday, 14 August 2019 to Tuesday, 10 September 2019** and can be viewed in the following ways:

- **City of Parramatta Council Administration Building**, Ground Floor, 126 Church Street, Parramatta (Monday- Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm)
- **City of Parramatta Library** 1-3 Fitzwilliam Street, Parramatta (Monday – Friday 9.30am to 8pm, Saturday 9.30am – 4pm, Sunday 2pm-5pm)
- **Ermington Branch Library** River Road, Ermington (behind Ermington Shopping Centre, Monday, Thursday 10am – 8pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10am – 5.30pm, Saturday 9.30am – 12pm)
- **City of Parramatta website** cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/on-exhibition

Written comments on the draft Southern Structure Plan are welcome and all submissions will be considered before final decisions are made. Any submission received may be made publicly available and include the names(s), addresses, signatures and contact details provided.

All submissions must be received by **Tuesday, 10 September 2019 at 4.30pm**.

Submissions can be sent to:

Acting CEO
City of Parramatta Council
PO Box 32
Parramatta NSW 2124
Attention: Amberley Moore – Senior Project Officer Land Use Planning

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Teloepa Mega Centre (Sturt St Park, Teloepa)

Each Thursday starting 29th of August - 19th of September from 4pm - 5pm

Each child will receive: Auskick Bluetooth Speaker, Footy Cards, Footy Pump AND an AFL Auskick Football!



Your child will enjoy a safe, fun, action-packed 4 week program of games and skill development, ideal for boys and girls aged 4-12 for only \$46

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To register, visit play.afl/auskick and enter 'suburb name', then click on "Teloepa Mega Auskick Centre"



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For more information contact: Kayla Treadgold Simons on 0450 871 099 Email: gws.development@afl.com.au

Visit play.afl/auskick



2019 HSC ART, MUSIC & TAS Soiree

Tuesday August 27
5:00pm — 8:00pm
Doors open at 5pm

Riverside Girls High School Hall
Huntleys Point Road, Gladesville.

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