Dear Parents

Once again, congratulations to the school and its community for an outstanding Family Fun Day. Parents, staff and students all worked together to make the day such a great success. The day raised over $48,000 and as Principal I’m proud of all your efforts. A big thank you to everybody!

The school has now started planning for staff and classes for 2015. In order to finalise student numbers, please inform the school if your child will not be returning next year. All enrolments for 2015 should now have been completed.

Book Fair

Thank you to all the students and their families who supported our Book Fair last week. The total sales of books at the Fair was $14,000. The school will receive a commission from the sales to purchase additional books for the library. Well done to everyone who helped make the Book Fair so successful.

P & C Meeting

The next P & C Meeting will be held tonight commencing at 7.30pm in the staffroom. All parents are welcome to attend.

Interrelate

Last Wednesday the school held its Interrelate talks on physical development and puberty. The night was well attended and as always very professionally presented. Thank you for the strong support shown by the families at Engadine West Public School.

Kindergarten Parent Orientation and Transition Days

The Kindergarten Parent Orientation will be held tomorrow, Tuesday 21 October commencing with a school tour at 9.40am. Next week will see the first of four Kindergarten Transition days. The 2015 Kindergarten students will visit the school to familiarise them with the expectations of starting “big school”. Welcome to all the new families joining Engadine West Public School.

Play Day

Our Stage 2 classes (3E, 3S 3/4D, 4C, 4G and 4WP) will be travelling to Hurstville this week to perform their class plays. This is the culmination of a very educational and exciting program. Well done to all the students and their teachers. Thank you to Miss Emmett for co-ordinating the event.

Engadine West Public School would like to acknowledge the ongoing support provided to the Community of Schools on the Park (COSOtP) by the Rotary Club of Engadine.
State Representatives

Congratulations to Noah M, Jessica M and Blake H who last week competed in the State Athletics Carnival at Homebush. Noah ran 11th in the Junior Boys 800m, Jessica came 11th in the Junior Girls High Jump and Blake placed 23rd in the Senior Boys High Jump. Well done to all three students!

Crash Night

This Friday the school will be holding its second SRC Crash Night. Staff will supervise approximately 65 students in the school hall for the night. They will enjoy an evening of entertainment and will sleep overnight in the hall and be given breakfast in the morning. Thank you to all the staff who will be sleeping the night and especially Mrs Weppler for organising the event.

Have a great week!

Garry Royston
Principal

Deputy Principals’ Report

Kindergarten Parent Orientation

Tomorrow is the 2015 Kindergarten Parent Orientation in the school hall. This will start with a short school tour for interested parents at 9.40am beginning at the school hall. The Orientation meeting will begin at 10.00am.

Student Transition Days

10.00am–11.00am  Tuesday 28 October
10.00am–11.00am  Thursday 30 October
2.15pm–3.15pm   Monday 3 November
2.15pm–3.15pm   Wednesday 5 November

Group Photos

Special Group photos will be taken next Tuesday 28 October in the school. Students concerned will be notified of the schedule and a copy of this will be published onto the school website shortly. Please see Mr Edwards or your Team Coach/Group Teacher if you have any questions regarding the organisation of this.

Teacher Professional Learning

This afternoon after school, all Teachers and SASS staff will be working collaboratively in the Library on the new three year School Plan for Engadine West.

Ross Edwards & Nicole Gilmore
Deputy Principal & Relieving Deputy Principal

Shining Stars

Congratulations to Luke W (5F) and Jake Q (5M) who competed at the Junior Australian OzTag titles in Coffs Harbour as part of the 10yr boys Cronulla/Sutherland Representative team, the ‘Stingrays’, over the weekend. They went through the competition undefeated and won the Grand Final 3-2 against the very competitive Central Coast Bulls. Well done boys!
### What’s Happening at EWPS?

#### Week 3

| Monday 20 October | • P & C Meeting in Staffroom at 7.30pm  
|                  | • Play Day Performance at Hurstville Entertainment Centre (3E, 3S and 4WP) |
| Tuesday 21 October | • Canteen Closed  
|                  | • Student Banking  
|                  | • 2015 Kindergarten Parent Orientation Morning at 10.00am  
|                  | • Play Day Performance at Hurstville Entertainment Centre (3/4D, 4C and 4G) |
| Wednesday 22 October | •  
| Thursday 23 October | • Early Bird Reading Commences  
|                  | • Dreamtime Experience Incursion |
| Friday 24 October  | • PSSA  
|                  | • Friday Swimming Program  
|                  | • SRC Crash Night in Hall at 6.30pm |

#### Week 4

| Monday 27 October | •  
| Tuesday 28 October | • Canteen Closed  
|                  | • Student Banking  
|                  | • Special Group/Sports Photos  
|                  | • 2015 Kindergarten Transition Day 10.00-11.00am |
| Wednesday 29 October | • Uniform Shop Open from 9.15am |
| Thursday 30 October | • 2015 Kindergarten Transition Day 10.00-11.00am |
| Friday 31 October | • PSSA  
|                  | • K-2 Assembly 12.00pm  
|                  | • 3-6 Assembly 2.30pm |

Don’t forget to check the school’s website calendar for upcoming events!

### Excursions and Payments

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| Band Members | Term 4 Band Fees |  | $105.00 per term  
|                  |                     |  | $420.00 per year |

### PSSA - Friday 24 October

Engadine West Green V Illawong at Anzac Oval  
Engadine West Gold V Helensburgh at Heathcote Oval  

Buses depart EWPS at 9.00am  

Go to engadine.sessazones.com/ to view draws  
Cost: $6.00 per week
The Uniform Shop is operated by the P & C and is open every second Wednesday from 9.15am to 10.15am. The next opening time will be:

**Wednesday 29 October 2014**

As the warm weather is now upon us, please send your child/children in their full summer uniform.

**PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:** Year 2 students going into Year 3 next year require a gold polo shirt for Friday sport ($20).

*Tracy Farquhar & Kathy Cunynghame*
*Uniform Shop Co-ordinators*

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Please note that lunch orders must be placed by 9.30am.

**Find us on Facebook - EWPS Canteen**
For information on menu updates, specials, red light days etc.

**Roster**
We are in need of volunteers on **Wednesday 26 November**.

**Lunch Order Specials**
- Banana Smoothie $3.00
- Chicken Ceasar Wrap $4.50
- Large Fruit Salad $4.00
- Medium Fruit Salad $3.00
  (Yoghurt Extra 50c)

**Special**
- Mini Mate Ice Creams $4.00 ea

If you have any questions regarding the canteen, please come in and see me, you’re always welcome!

*Leanne Best*
*Canteen Supervisor*

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**This Week’s Roster**

**Tuesday - 21 October**
CANTEEN CLOSED

**Wednesday - 22 October**
J Toohey, K Kingston

**Thursday - 23 October**
K Allbon, L Blaikie, M Healey

**Friday - 24 October**
A Pillington, D Osmond, K Holmes

**Monday - 27 October**
S McFarlane, V Olguin

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**P & C Meeting**

Don’t forget our next P & C Meeting will be held tonight, Monday 20 October commencing at 7.30pm in the staffroom.

We hope to see you there!
After such a big lead up, the Family Fun Day has now been and gone. It was a great day with spectacular weather, huge crowds, fantastic entertainment, a very scary haunted house, crazy rides and heaps of fun for the kids!

The day was a great success and for that we have a number of people we need to thank.

Firstly to Mr Field for being a brave soul and putting his hand up for the job. He worked tirelessly and it all paid off on the day.
Deb Kimber for the amazing Haunted House, the parents who helped set it up (what a massive job) and especially the Year 6 and Year 5 students who made the Haunted House come to life.
To all the Year Co-ordinators, we couldn’t have done it without you.
Mrs Best and the wonderful canteen staff who were run off their feet all day.
Mr Royston for allowing us to create such a fantastic day, the teachers who attended on the day to help out and the wonderful office staff who always work tirelessly to help us out.
The wonderful people in the counting room.
All the sponsors, including the school parents who helped out with sponsorship, it is greatly appreciated.

Lastly, I would like to say a very special thank you to my family and Mrs Field for allowing us to take on this mammoth task. It was very time consuming and very stressful at times but you supported us the whole way through and for that we thank you.

We hope you all enjoyed the day as much as we did seeing it all come together.

Tracy Farquhar
Family Fun Day Co-ordinator

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After such a fantastic day I would like to thank all involved. Our goal was not so much to raise a particular amount but to have a day where all ages were able to enjoy themselves. From our feedback we believe we have achieved this goal.

I would like to thank the committee who worked tirelessly to make this day such a success.

To Mrs Farquhar who took on the role with myself as co-ordinator, for your dedication and enthusiasm throughout the entire year. Without you I am certain I would not have been able to do this.
Deb Kimber for your organisation with all grade co-ordinators and the most amazing and scariest haunted house I have seen.
Peter Mills who was here with us for early starts until all hours of the evening, we thank you. Your work and dedication to this school needs to be commended.
To all the families and teachers who volunteered on the day. Without you this day would not have been able to run as smoothly as it did.
To our P & C for your support and guidance from the time we took on the role.
Mr Royston and Mr Edwards for allowing us the opportunity to have this day. We thank you for your leadership and understanding throughout the entire process.

Finally, as Tracy mentioned above, thank you to our families who stood beside us and helped us achieve our goal. We appreciate your understanding and support during the late nights attending meetings and the whole organisational process which took us away from you all.

Martin Field
Family Fun Day Co-ordinator
Family Fun Day Haunted House - Thank You

I would like to thank all the parents, friends, teachers and our children who helped make Engadine West’s first Haunted House a huge success. Months of preparation and sleepless nights went into organising the props, costumes and student roster and without all of your help, it could never have been as successful as it was.

A big thank you to:

☆ Our helpers for setting up, packing away, putting classrooms back in order, manning the door, helping with costumes and shift changes and keeping a watchful eye on our student actors.
☆ Bec and Dean Hosking for lighting, sound and assistance.
☆ Lou Gattone for building the drop door.
☆ Angela Mathieson for supplying the black plastic.
☆ Jo and Paul Smithson for making the stretcher.
☆ Rob George of Coates Hire for organising barricades.
☆ Elita of Sydney Fancy Dress for costumes.
☆ Karla Stewart for props and outfits.
☆ Jo and Mark Lavendar of Elume Candles (www.elume.com.au) for props and outfits.
☆ Maria Babb for painting faces.
☆ Sage Kimber and Parrish Leavai for money collection.
☆ Erwin Olguin for being our fantastic Dracula all day.

Our wonderful students and ex-students should be commended for their brilliant acting skills and showing consideration towards our younger visitors who entered the Haunted House.

Finally, congratulations to Tracy Farquhar and Marty Field for working tirelessly to produce a successful Family Fun Day and supporting me throughout the process of developing the Haunted House.

Deb Kimber
2014 Family Fun Day Sponsors

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Community News

Kid’s Movie Night at Engadine Church of Christ

Saturday 25th October 6:30pm – 8:15pm

Bring your friends and watch a recent release DVD on a MASSIVE screen.

Ages: Kids from Kindergarten to Year 6
Cost: No entry fee but a $3 charge for a bag with snacks and drink
Place: Engadine Church of Christ 131 Woronora Rd, Engadine

More Information: Church office 9520 0990.
Parents more than welcome to stay (no charge) or enjoy the time to yourselves.

Please note that due to licensing agreements we are not allowed to advertise the name of the movie in writing but will be more than happy to give this information over the phone or in person. Thank you for your understanding.

Interrelate

45 MINUTE TASTER ON HOW TO BULLY PROOF YOUR CHILDREN

This seminar will give parents ideas for discussing bullying with their children and provide practical strategies to prevent and manage bullying.

When: 24th of October, 2014
Where: Interrelate Family Centre
383 – 385 Port Hacking Road Caringbah
Time: 10:00am
Cost: Free

Please RSVP to Caringbah Interrelate 8522 4450

NO BULLYING

Please note Child Care facilities are not available on premises.