Dear Parents

Thank you to the P & C who, through their financial support, has allowed the school to purchase 40 IPads and an accompanying Power Sync Cart to house them in. The IPads will be used in all classrooms as well as supporting our students with learning difficulties. The school hopes to purchase more IPads for student use again next year. The annual school roll out of computers from the Department has arrived and they are being used in the computer lab and classrooms to replace some of the older computers in the school. Thank you to Mrs Payne and Miss Davis for their efforts in co-ordinating technology in the school.

Dreamtime Experience Aboriginal Incursion
Last Thursday was a great success with all the students in the school learning about the Aboriginal culture. The children really enjoyed the boomerang throwing, painting, aboriginal dance and other activities. Well done to all involved. Thank you to the Koomurri Aboriginal group for such a great day.

Kindergarten Transition
This week will see our 2015 Kindergarten students attend the school’s transition days and visit the Kindergarten classes. The transition times for this week are:

- Tuesday 28 October 10.00-11.00am
- Thursday 30 October 10.00-11.00am

The Kindergarten Orientation morning last week was well attended and our new parents were given some very valuable information regarding their children starting school. Thank you to the parents in the Uniform Shop who volunteered their time to help out and also our student models who participated in the fashion parade.

Group Photographs
This Tuesday 28 October, Academy Photography will be returning to the school to take this year’s staff, sport and special group photographs. Students in any of these groups need to be at school on time to ensure they don’t miss their photographs. See the school's website for the photo schedule [http://www.engadinew-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/school-sports-and-special-groups-photo-day-tuesday-28-october](http://www.engadinew-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/school-sports-and-special-groups-photo-day-tuesday-28-october). Students will wear costumes and uniforms appropriate to the group being photographed.

Leadership In Training
With the Presentation Day Ceremonies and Prefect Elections fast approaching, our Year 5 students will be invited to participate in our “Leadership In Training” program starting this week. The children will be invited to take on extra responsibilities to demonstrate their leadership skills. Good luck to all the Year 5 students who are contemplating being considered as a student leader for 2015.

State Representative
Congratulations to Ryan A who competed at the State Athletics Carnival at Homebush. Ryan came 7th in the 200m final. Apologies to Ryan for accidentally omitting his name from last week’s newsletter.

Have a great week!

Garry Royston
Principal
Deputy Principals’ Report

Professional Learning
Our outstanding teaching team will be participating in professional learning after school on Monday 27 October regarding the implementation of the new Science Syllabus.

Consideration and Safety
When waiting in the school grounds to pick up students from school, would parents please ensure that they are closely supervising their pre-school children. School is not over until 3.30pm and having discussions and allowing toddlers to run around on the asphalt area outside classrooms is inconsiderate. Our school expectations are to be safe, respectful, learners and we require the support of the entire school community.

Applications for Year 7 Selective High School Placement in 2016 Government Schools
Selective high schools cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Offers for selective high school placement are determined mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 12 March 2015.

If you would like your child to apply for selective high school entry to Year 7 in 2016, you need to do so soon. You will need to apply on the internet. You will need to have an email address (not the student’s email address), access to the internet and a printer.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online are available in a printed application information booklet (available at the Front Office) and at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement The application website closes on 17 November 2014. No late applications will be accepted.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance. You must submit only ONE application for each student.

Ross Edwards & Nicole Gilmore
Deputy Principal & Relieving Deputy Principal

Shining Stars

Congratulations to Eleanor C (6A) for achieving the highest award in her section in Guiding, the BP Award. She was presented with the Award recently at a ceremony at her local Guide Unit 2A Engadine Guides.

The award encompasses all areas of the Guide program with Eleanor completing challenges in the outdoors, service, the Patrol System, Guiding Traditions, World Guiding, and the Guide Promise and Law and is the culmination of 2-3 years work. The citation on the award states Eleanor has challenged herself in a wide range of outdoor and leisure activities, demonstrated leadership abilities and developed decision-making, goal-setting and time management skills. Eleanor will also attend a State ceremony later in the year with the other award recipients to receive her congratulations and recognition from the State Guide Commissioner.

Congratulations to Ryan A, Kobie W and Cooper D who represented the Cronulla Stingrays in the U/11s National OzTag team in Coffs Harbour last week. The boys came 3rd overall in their age group, well done boys!

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
I don’t like eating octopus because I don’t like the squishy bits.
By Luke W (K/1B)

The Hungry Caterpillar
The Hungry Caterpillar is very cute. He has multi-coloured spikes and he has purple antennae. Also he has a green body. By Keira (KD)

Aboriginal Dreamtime Incursion
Yesterday EWPS participated in an Aboriginal Dreamtime Incursion. First we did dancing. Second we did boomerang throwing. There were heaps of colourful boomerangs. After that we learnt how Aboriginals made things. Lastly we did some painting. By Ella (KS)

Yesterday was the Aboriginal Dreamtime Experience.
First we watched a show.
Then we danced.
Next we threw boomerangs.
Finally we painted a big picture.
I thought it was great.
By Amily G (KE)

SRC Crash Night
We are very sorry that Crash Night had to be cancelled. Parents who have paid can collect their refund from the front office or send a signed note with your child so they can collect it on your behalf.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

Karen Weppler
SRC

Sun Safety
This spring has seen temperatures soar. A new information pack with the latest advice on sun safety is available for schools and parents.

Digital Citizenship
We’re the first generation of parents responsible for equipping our children with digital citizenship skills – how to use technology safely and responsibly, and how to evaluate, manage and use the information and tools they find online. Here are some tips to get you started:
### What’s Happening at EWPS?

#### Week 4

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- Canteen Closed
- Student Banking
- Special Group/Sports Photos
- 2015 Kindergarten Transition Day 10.00-11.00am
- Uniform Shop Open from 9.15am
- 2015 Kindergarten Transition Day 10.00-11.00am
- PSSA
- Friday Swimming
- K-2 Assembly 12.00pm
- 3-6 Assembly 2.30pm
- 2015 Kindergarten Transition Day 2.15-3.15pm
- Recorder Group Parent Concert 2.00pm in 1D
- Canteen Closed
- Student Banking
- 2015 Kindergarten Transition Day 2.15-3.15pm

#### Excursions and Payments

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### PSSA - Friday 31 October

**Engadine West Green play at Anzac Oval**
**Engadine West Gold play at Heathcote Oval**

Buses depart EWPS at 9.00am

Go to engadine.sessazones.com/ to view draws

Cost: $6.00 per week

### Life Life Well

Are you a budding Masterchef?

Cooking is a great way to learn about food and preparing meals.

It’s also loads of fun – you can spend time with friends and family, make new creations and, best of all, enjoy a great meal or snack at the end!

See the link below for fun recipes and ideas for you to try out and learn about healthy living!

Before you start, make sure that you check it’s ok with an adult!

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

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

The Uniform Shop News

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

PLEASE NOTE: Banana milk has been discontinued.

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

Leanne Best
Canteen Supervisor

This Week’s Roster

Tuesday - 28 October
CANTEEN CLOSED

Wednesday - 29 October
N Rylands, K Holmes

Thursday - 30 October
T Cassidy, G Padgett, D Hall

Friday - 31 October
A Astbury, T Farquhar, C Vitelli,
J White

Monday - 3 November
N Hardy, A Jones, C Babcot
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Bullying Briefing Webinar

How to Bully Proof Your Child

A Free Webinar presented by Melissa Honor

*Please Note: This session is suitable for Parents/Carers, Professionals, and Young People 15+

Wednesday November 19th 7:00pm—8:00pm (AEST) Simply CLICK HERE to register for this FREE Session or go to http://tinyurl.com/m3zuz5q

ABOUT YOUR PRESENTER:

Melissa Honor is accredited by the Attorney General’s Department as a parenting and relationship educator.

She has worked for Interrelate for over 20 years and also teaches the Personal Development Curriculum to children in Years 3 – 6 at St George Christian School. She has 4 children between the ages of 16 and 24.

Melissa studied at the University of Sydney obtaining a Bachelor of Arts degree majoring in English and Indonesian and Malaysian Studies, and a Masters Preliminary in Anthropology.

Melissa runs workshops regularly for parents on various topics including How to Bully proof your child.

MELISSA WILL DISCUSS:

- How to Bully Proof your child
- The three types of Bullying
  - Physical bullying
  - Social bullying
  - Verbal bullying
- The markers of Bullying are such as imbalance of power and intent to harm
- The types of people in a Bullying situation
- What parents can do
- What resources are available and where to go for help

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You are invited to help Allyson & Kim celebrate their 10th Year as owners of Engadine Gumnut Child Care Centre

When: 31st January 2015
Time: 5pm-10pm
Where: Club Engadine, 1029 Old Princes Hwy
Ticket Price: $25 per adult, $10 per child

Events on the night include:
• Magician
• DJ and dancing
• Pizza and Pasta
• Chocolate fondue
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RSVP for tickets by 1st December to Kim/Allyson
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Community Band Expo

2 November 2014
at Club Central Menai
Doors Open: 1.00pm
Concert: 2.00pm

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Have you ever wanted to learn an instrument?
Are you looking to rekindle your musical talents?
Are you playing at school but need a new challenge?

Come and find a band that fits you!

Bands present on the day:
★ Sutherland PCYC Concert Bands
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