Dear Parents

Last week many of our Aboriginal students experienced a wonderful day in the National Park meeting other Aboriginal students from schools in our Community of Schools. The children, with their parents, met Aboriginal elders and learnt a great deal about their Aboriginal Heritage. The ‘Koori Kids in the Park’ was a great initiative. The Community of Schools now plan further meetings with the Aboriginal families in the area. Thank you to Miss Sideris for accompanying our students on the day.

Remembrance Day

This Tuesday, 11 November, is Remembrance Day where we remember the brave men and women who fought and died in wars to give us the opportunity to enjoy our freedom. The annual ceremony will be held in the school hall commencing at 10.45am. Our SRC representatives will participate in the ceremony. Students are invited to wear their special uniforms e.g. Girl Guides, Scouts, Cubs and Air League to the ceremony. Parents are most welcome to attend. Thank you to Mr Murphy for organising the ceremony.

Class Placements

A number of parents have written letters regarding the placement of their child for 2015. Please note that only requests that have a sound educational reason will be considered. Every year the school staff undertake a rigorous process to best place students. Please respect the professional judgement of the staff.

School Plan

Last week members of the school executive and myself spent two days formalising a new School Plan for the next three years. Information from parent and student surveys were also included in preparing future directions of the school. The draft School Plan will be presented to the P & C in one of the upcoming P & C Meetings. Thank you to all groups who participated in collecting the relevant data and helped write our draft plan.

K-2 Christmas Concert

All the K-2 classes and staff are busily preparing for our 2014 K-2 Christmas Concert. The concert will have all students participating in the event. It should be an impressive way to end the year. Please see below for concert dates and times:

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We understand that some families have children in more than one grade. If this is the case for you, please attend the performance that is most suitable as all performances will be the same. Don’t miss this event!
Digital Citizenship Expectations Matrix

Today we published our Engadine West Digital Citizenship Expectations Matrix on the school website. This document has been created by staff to outline the expectations our school community has regarding the use of digital media in the 21st Century.

Last term parents and staff met at a forum and worked together to set out our expectations. We used the Positive Behaviour for Learning model which shows how we can all be safe, respectful learners. Our Digital Citizenship Matrix sets out expectations for students, staff and parents when they are at school, at home, and online.

We will be publishing excerpts from the matrix weekly in the newsletter, focussing on a different expectation for stakeholders each week. This week you can read about how students can be safe at school, at home, and in cyberspace.

We would like to thank all of the parents and staff who attended our parent forum and made such valuable contributions to this document.

Semester 2 Student Reports

Our end of year Student Reports are currently being finalised. The students will be given their reports in an envelope to bring home on Friday 12 December.

Last Day of Term 4

The final day of attendance for student in 2014 will be Wednesday 17 December. Staff will remain at school on Thursday and Friday (18 and 19 December) for two School Development days. During this time the staff will complete CPR, Asthma and Anaphylaxis Training and continue to plan for the 2015 school year.

Have a great week!

Garry Royston
Principal

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**Student Digital Citizenship Expectations Matrix**

**Be Safe**

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• Keep your personal details safe.  
• Share with your parents if someone wants to know your personal details or arranges to meet you.  
• Only be on age appropriate sites.  
• Be aware of age restrictions on social media sites.  
• Be honest when entering your age upon signup on social media. |
Band Cake Stall
A big thank you to Mrs Ryan and her team of band parents and students who donated cakes and those who gave up their time to man the cake stall at Bunnings Kirrawee on Saturday. $425 was raised to support the band program. A reminder to parents and students that the **Expression of Interest** to join the band program note is due to Mr Edwards by this Friday 14 November.

Kindergarten Transition
Last week we concluded the 2015 Kindergarten Transition Program. It was an outstanding success and the students appeared to enjoy interacting with each other, Year 5 buddies and the Kindergarten teachers. Many thanks to parents and grandparents who brought the children to the school for these valuable school readiness experiences; we look forward to working more closely with you next year.

This week the 2015 Kindergarten classes will be formed. Following this, all 2015 Kindergarten students will receive notification via mail regarding their Best Start day and time including notification of their teacher for 2015.

Future Leaders Program

Selective High Schools

Understanding Climate Change
Is your child learning about climate change at school? CSIRO's scientists are learning how the earth's climate system works through observation, measurement and modelling. Find out more: [http://www.csiro.au/Outcomes/Climate/Understanding.aspx](http://www.csiro.au/Outcomes/Climate/Understanding.aspx)

Little Aussie Songsters Competition

The competition is now open and will close on Saturday 14 February 2015.

Ready for High School

Ross Edwards & Nicole Gilmore
Deputy Principal & Relieving Deputy Principal

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**Library News**

**Library Pillow Week**

**Week 6 (10-14 November)**

Last week was the final week for library borrowing as the library will close next week (Week 7) for the yearly stocktake and tidy up.

Children may bring a cuddly pillow to their library lesson this week (Week 6). They will return all library books during this lesson, relax and read their favourite books.

Thank you for your support.

Margaret Evans & Janet Evans
Teacher Librarians
What’s Happening at EWPS?

### Week 6

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<th>Monday 10 November</th>
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### Week 7

| Monday 17 November |                       |
| Tuesday 18 November | Canteen Closed       |
|                     | Student Banking     |
| Wednesday 19 November | Band Concert - 6.00pm in the Hall |
| Thursday 20 November |                       |
| Friday 21 November  | PSSA                 |
|                     | Friday Swimming      |

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

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### Excursions and Payments

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### PSSA - Friday 14 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

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### Family Fun Day - Silent Auction Artwork

We still have quite a few silent auction class artworks to be paid for and collected from the Front Office. If you were the successful bidder, please collect as soon as possible.

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### Crash Night Refund

Have you collected your $30 Crash Night refund yet? If not, please come to the Front Office to collect.
Uniform Shop News

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 12 November 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

Canteen 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.

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 - 11 November
CANTEEN CLOSED

Wednesday - 12 November
L Reusche, D Duffy

Thursday - 13 November
K Zaknich, T Huntly, D Herd

Friday - 14 November
D Goodyer, K Hansen, R Hutchison, N Ross

Monday - 17 November
R Davoren, T Cassidy

ALWAYS MAKE CHILDREN GET IN AND OUT OF THE CAR ON THE FOOTPATH SIDE.
FESTIVAL OF FLIGHT STANWELL PARK
Sunday 16 NOVEMBER 10.00am – 4.00pm

Our annual festival celebrates the contribution of Lawrence Hargrave to the development of flight.

There will be historic displays, hang gliders, an ultra-light, amusement rides, stalls, great music and delicious food. This is a fun day out for the whole family in beautiful Stanwell Park. There will be an aerial display by a bi-place and World War II fighter plane at midday courtesy of Southern Bi-Planes.

The Lions Club of Engadine
Annual McAlister Fete
Saturday 15 November
9.00am - 3.00pm

HEATCOTE HIGH SCHOOL
PROUDLY PRESENTS THE
2014 PRODUCTION

ALICE’S ADVENTURES
IN WONDERLAND

Adapted by Tim Kelly
Directed by Gillian Cooper

FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER
& SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER
7pm
HEATCOTE HIGH SCHOOL HALL

TICKETS
$15.00 Adult
$10.00 Child/Student
$40.00 Family Package
includes 2x Adult
2x Child/Student Tickets

Please contact us on 9520 0485 for more information.
Ticket booking forms available via ENews, the Front Office and through roll call classes.