Dear Parents

The end of the school year is fast approaching. Our annual Presentation Day ceremonies will culminate in what has been another successful year for Engadine West Public School. For those parents wishing to attend the ceremonies, the schedule for each grade is listed below:

- Kindergarten Presentation Day Assembly: Monday 8 December at 10.00am
- Year 1 Presentation Day Assembly: Tuesday 9 December at 10.00am
- Year 2 Presentation Day Assembly: Friday 12 December at 10.00am
- Year 3 Presentation Day Assembly: Wednesday 10 December at 10.00am
- Year 4 Presentation Day Assembly: Thursday 11 December at 10.00am
- Year 5 Presentation Day Assembly: Monday 15 December at 10.00am
- Year 6 Presentation Day Assembly: Tuesday 16 December at 10.00am

We hope to see many parents and friends in attendance.

K-2 Christmas Concert

Preparations for the K-2 Christmas concert are underway. The concert will see nearly all the students in K-2 performing and will be repeated a few times to give parents from each grade an opportunity to attend. The concert will be held in the school hall and to accommodate the large numbers wishing to attend, the schedule will be as follows:

- Tuesday 2 December 12.00pm Year 2 Parents
- Thursday 4 December 10.00am Kindergarten Parents
- Thursday 4 December 12.00pm Year 1 Parents

Student Achievements

Congratulations to Romeo B who last week received a “Deadly Award” at UTS, Sydney recognising his academic efforts and achievements at a special ceremony for students with Aboriginal backgrounds. Well done also to Rhiannon E who was a special guest at the Aboriginal Twugia Book launch in Campbelltown. Rhiannon was successful in having a piece of her writing included in the book. Well done to both Romeo and Rhiannon on their efforts. The school and their parents are very proud of them.

School Canteen

A special thank you to Leanne Best and her team for their efforts in running such a successful school canteen. Unfortunately the school will be losing several regular canteen helpers for next year as their children move onto high school. This will mean that there will be a drastic shortage of parent helpers in the canteen for 2015. If the vacancies are not filled, the canteen will have no choice but to close for an additional day. If you can help out on any day or for part of a day, please contact Leanne directly on 0408 697 660. To keep this excellent service to our students operating, your support is much needed!
Principal’s Report Cont’d

Parent Helpers’ Morning Tea

Our annual Parent Helpers’ Morning Tea is being held on Thursday 27 November in the hall. We hope to see the parents who have helped in the school as well as scripture teachers and the many other supporters of our school at the morning tea which is from 11.15-12.15am. This is just a small way of thanking the community for supporting our students and school.

Retirements

Two very valued staff members will be retiring at the end of Term 4. Both Steve Fuller and Trevor Lambert will be finishing at Engadine West Public School. As Principal and colleague of both individuals, I would like to congratulate them on their outstanding careers and thank them for their major contributions to Public Education. On behalf of everyone at the school, I wish them both a long, healthy and happy retirement.

School Assemblies

Due to the various end of year concert and assembly rehearsals being held in the hall, there will be no more Friday afternoon school assemblies for the remainder of the year.

Have a great week!

Garry Royston
Principal

Deputy Principals’ Report

Band Christmas Concert

The annual Band Christmas Concert is being held this Wednesday 19 November in the hall beginning with a sausage sizzle at 5.15pm. Drinks and ice blocks will also be available to purchase. The performance will then commence at 6.00pm. Please see page 4 of this newsletter for more information.

Children, Homework and Lies

Do you think your child is lying about their homework? Listen to psychologist Anne Hollonds chat with James O’Loghlin on what to do when the dog eats the homework.


Maths at Home

Childrens’ experiences with measurement are often based on watching their parents. Seeing mum or dad measure and pour ingredients for a recipe or weigh items at the fruit shop will often become part of their play.


Ross Edwards & Nicole Gilmore
Deputy Principal & Relieving Deputy Principal

Money and Valuables at School

Students should not bring valuable items including iPods or toys to school. It is DEC policy that students do not bring mobile telephones to school. Should this occur the telephone will be confiscated by the staff and kept in a secure location for collection at the end of the day by the child or parent as required. Jewellery, including necklaces, bracelets and rings, are not part of the school uniform and are best left at home. Girls should wear studs in pierced ears instead of earrings.

From time to time students will be asked to bring money for payments for such things as excursions or special programs. Money and permission notes should be in clearly marked envelopes and given to the class teacher first thing in the morning where a record of payments will be made.
**Student Digital Citizenship Expectations Matrix**

## Be Respectful

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## iPads in Education

Our fleet of 40 iPads and charging trolley is fully operational this week, with students who are involved in the Reach Out program among the first to be able to use them. As part of the program, Stage 3 students write their own stories and make them into digital books to take to Engadine Church of Christ Preschool and read with the children there. In the past, this has been done by utilising the student laptops, but now the students will have some very clever apps at their fingertips that can be used to create exciting digital storybooks.

Other apps that are soon to be trialled for classroom use include Garage Band, iMovie and Explain Everything. Classes will be given the opportunity to use the iPads to enhance student learning in the coming year.

Thank you once again to the P & C for your support in providing this amazing resource.

*Jen Davis*

## Shining Stars

Congratulations to Mia L-S, Starr L, Taylah W, Bella D, Aurelia F, Mackenzie E and Larissa M for their wonderful performances at the Dance Network end of year concert at Sutherland Entertainment Centre last weekend. Well done girls!

## Arrival at School

Please be mindful school commences promptly at 9.25am. Please ensure your child has arrived before this time. Students who are regularly late miss the instructional phase of the lessons happening in their classrooms which can cause tremendous disruptions in their learning.
Dear Band Parents,

As the year comes to a close, our bands are busy preparing the final concert for 2014. This performance will be held on **Wednesday 19 November**. We would love to see our band families and their friends attend the evening concert. **There will be no Junior Band this day as we are rehearsing during the day.**

The evening will begin with sausage sandwiches, drinks and ice blocks being sold from **5.15pm**.

### Prices:
- Sausage Sandwich - $2.00
- Drinks – $1.50
- Sausage Sandwich and Drink - $3.00
- Ice Block – $0.50

A gold coin donation per family will buy admission and a program.

The Christmas concert will begin at **6.00pm** in the school hall.

For our evening concert, we ask that all band students wear:
- Band performance shirt. Black trousers are not compulsory for this performance.
- Something ‘Christmassy’ on their head. E.g. Santa hat, reindeer antlers etc.

If for some reason your child is unable to attend the Christmas concert please let Mr Edwards know.

This is our final combined band performance and concludes our 2014 band program. There will be no tutorials or rehearsals following this date.

**Year 4 & Year 5** students are asked to meet the band teachers in the band room from 8:30am on Thursday 20 November for an instrument check.

**Year 6** students are asked to meet the band teachers in the band room from 8.30am on Thursday 27 November to return their instruments. Please make sure all instruments are properly cleaned, polished and complete in case. Thank you.

Thank you for your support in enabling your child to participate in the band program this year. We are looking forward to a fantastic Christmas concert.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Ross Edwards, Joanne Holloway, Heather Ryan & Maddie Winton

Band Teachers

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Garry Royston
Principal

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Yes, I can assist with the BBQ on the night. Name: __________________  Phone: __________________

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What's Happening at EWPS?

**Week 7**

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| Tuesday 18 November | Canteen Closed  
  Student Banking |
| Wednesday 19 November | Band Concert - 6.00pm in the Hall |
| Thursday 20 November |  |
| Friday 21 November | Book Club Orders Due  
  Yr 6 T-Shirt Fitting 8.30-9.30am in the Basement (Yr 5 - 2014)  
  PSSA  
  Friday Swimming |

**Week 8**

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| Tuesday 25 November | Canteen Closed  
  Student Banking |
| Wednesday 26 November | Uniform Shop Open 9.15am  
  End of Year Scripture Assembly |
| Thursday 27 November | Parent Helpers’ Morning Tea 11.15am in the Hall |
| Friday 28 November | Yr 6 T-Shirt Fitting 8.30-9.30am in the Basement (Yr 5 - 2014)  
  PSSA  
  Friday Swimming |

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 21 October**

Engadine West Green play at The Ridge (Middle)  
Engadine West Gold play at Anzac Oval (Bottom)  
Buses depart EWPS at 9.00am  
Go to engadine.sessazones.com/ to view draws  
Cost: $6.00 per week

**NSW Public School Terms and Holidays for 2015-2016**

NSW public school terms and holidays for 2015 - 2016.  
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 times will be:

**Wednesday 26 November**

**Last opening for 2014:** **Wednesday 3 December**

Please note the last day the Uniform Shop will be open this year will be **Wednesday 3 December**. Uniform orders will not be accepted after this date.

Please be reminded that 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**

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<td>Chicken Ceasar Wrap</td>
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<td>Large Fruit Salad</td>
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<td>Medium Fruit Salad</td>
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**Special**

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<td>Mini Mate Ice Creams</td>
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**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*

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**This Week’s Roster**

**Tuesday - 18 November**
CANTEEN CLOSED

**Wednesday - 19 November**
K Kingston, J Toohey

**Thursday - 20 November**
M Healey

**Friday - 21 November**
A Pillington, D Osmond, K Holmes, A Bolton, R Maguire

**Monday - 24 November**
S McFarlane, V Olguin

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Adapted by Tim Kelly
Directed by Gillian Cooper

FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER
& SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER
7pm
HEATHCOTE 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 9485 for more information.

Ticket booking forms available via ENews, the Front Office and through roll call classes
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Twilight Markets

21st November
6.30pm-9.00pm

Boutique Shopping Experience

Come & enjoy a boutique shopping experience at Yowie Bay Public School.
This year we have many new exciting stalls and many of our favourites returning.

Bring your friends, Mum, Grandma and your Christmas shopping list!

Gold coin entry. Browse through 30 unique and exciting stalls!

Buy a $10 ticket for your chance to win a door prize and receive a free glass of champagne to sip whilst shopping!

Delicious finger food will be available for purchase on the night.

We hope to see you at the 2014 Yowie Bay Public School Twilight Markets

Please note: This is an adults only event

Design & artwork sponsored by Red Rocket Design 02 649 950
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Sydney Sutherland
real skills, endless possibilities

Outreach
Womens Programs

Women Opportunities for Women (WOW)
Women returning to work may choose from three introductory courses in Emerging Technology or Computing and Introduction to Bookkeeping (using MYOB). Courses are delivered during school hours, two days per week for 17 weeks at either Gymea or Loftus campuses. Each course offers job-seeking skills.

Information and Application Sessions
1100am Tuesday, 22 December 2014 and 20 January 2015
Building E, Gymea Campus, Sutherland College, Corner The Kingway and Hotham Road, Gymea

WOW Emerging Technology for Employment - Two Courses
This course aims to update computing and office skills for employment. The program includes an introduction to Microsoft Word and Excel (spreadsheets), PowerPoint, Internet, email, file management, scanning and downloading digital images.

Gymea Campus Monday and Wednesday school hours
Loftus Campus Monday and Wednesday school hours

WOW Computing & Introduction to Bookkeeping using MYOB
This course provides an introduction to manual bookkeeping and MYOB, MS Word, MS Excel (spreadsheets).

Gymea Campus Tuesday and Thursday school hours
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Gymea Bay Public School

Sat 22 Nov 2014
10am - 4pm

Gymea Lily Festival

An awesome day out for all the family.
School families & public welcome.

Gymea Bay Public School

Bands by the Bay
Gunnamatta Park, Cronulla
Sunday 23rd November

Sydney Southeast Symphonic Winds
From 1pm
The Shire Bands from 2.30pm

SHARKS BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP

20th to 23rd January 2015
9am - 2pm  Age 7 to 15 years
T-Shirt & Ball for all Camp Participants

Waratah Park Rawson Ave Sutherland
Phone: 9542-1999  Fax: 9521-5696
Email: admin@sutherlandbasketball.net.au
Website: www.sutherland.basketball.net.au