Dear Parents

A special thank you and congratulations to the entire school community for their support of last week’s Biggest Morning Tea. As a result of both students and staff having their heads shaved, barbecue sales, cake stalls and other activities, the school in conjunction with Relay for Life raised approximately $5,500 for research into cancer. Special mention to our School Captain, Ethan P who raised over $1,000 with his new hairstyle.

Walking Bus

Last Friday morning the school celebrated “Walk Safely to School Day” by inviting students and their parents to join our “Walking Bus”. Everyone involved met at Cooper Street Park and walked along Woronora Road to the school. The relevance of this initiative was to highlight how important it is to follow safe procedures when walking from home to school. The morning was well attended. Thank you to all involved and Mr Murphy for organising the event.

Soccer International

Tonight will see 52 of our Engadine West Public School soccer players attend the international friendly between the Socceroos and South Africa at ANZ Stadium. Some of our students will have the opportunity to march on the field before the game. Thanks to the parents and staff attending. Special mention to Miss Connor for organising our participation in what should be an exciting evening.

State Audit

This week will see our school undergo a State Audit. Schools each year are selected at random for such a check. I would like to thank my diligent administration staff for their hard work in preparing for the audit.

School Debating

This Tuesday 27 May our school Debating Team, accompanied by Mrs Hatzitanos, will be participating in their first debate at Sutherland Public School. Good luck to all involved.

PBL Launch

Today Engadine West held its latest launch of our Positive Behaviour Program (PBL). The students were dressed in specified colours so that an aerial photograph could be taken of all our students. Our impressive “Bee Boys and Queen Bees” performed in front of the school as part of the celebrations.
COSOtP Camp

Well done to the team of Year 4 students who attended the COSOtP Environmental Sustainability Camp last Monday and Tuesday. They represented our school with great maturity and enthusiasm. Tia, Emma Georgia, Lachlan S, Olivia, Vivien and Lachlan B will now attend a video conference in the coming weeks to plan further environmental leadership strategies at Engadine West.

Student Success

★ Congratulations to Georgia C who has been offered a place at the NSW State Junior Music camp which runs from 13 to 18 July 2014 at The Sydney Academy of Sport, Narrabeen.

★ Congratulations to Mitchell B for being offered a Bradman’s Cricket Scholarship.

★ Congratulations to Kobi P, Brynn M, Jake Q and Beau B for being selected for the Engadine Zone PSSA Boys Softball Team.

★ Well done also to Jay S, Angus V, Aleeya K and Cameron O who attended the three day Sydney Region Drama Camp last week.

Natural Confectionary Fundraiser

Last Friday boxes of Natural Confectionary Lollies were sent home with students as an endeavor to raise funds for the upcoming Family Fun Day which will be our major fundraiser for the year. All monies raised will assist us in purchasing Modern ICT resources and educational equipment for all students. Your support and contribution would be greatly appreciated.

Have a great week!

Garry Royston
Principal

SSSMF Tickets Reminder

The SSSMF tickets go on sale this Wednesday 28 May. To purchase tickets go to www.trybooking.com/EHCN. There will be 15 concerts available to purchase tickets to, so it is very important that you select the correct concert/s.

Our school is participating in the following concerts:

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Please note the Band is playing at the Hutchence Senior Concert on Friday 22 August.

Ross Edwards & Hugh Hogan
Deputy Principal & Relieving Deputy Principal
THANK YOU to our wonderful EWPS community for supporting this year's Biggest Morning Tea. We have raised close to $5,500 which is fantastic!

There were cakes, chocolates and lollies eaten for breakfast and the crazy hair was amazing. Thank you to our brave teachers for putting themselves in the firing line of the shaving cream pies. Well done and a big thank you to all who shaved and cut their hair on the day and to our parent hairdressers for shaving heads on the morning.

A big thank you also to our Relay for Life team: Deb Osmand, Jo Smithson, Jodie Armstrong, Kirsty Godwin, Tracy Farquhar and their children for their fantastic fundraising efforts on the day.

The Biggest Morning Tea raffle was drawn at Friday’s assemblies, please see below the list of the businesses who generously donated prizes and congratulations to all our lucky prize winners:

- Dianne Darling
- Klips & Kurls
- Teal Family
- Braz Family
- Impressions
- Innersense
- Found : The Store
- Fresh Harvest
- Disposal Store
- GK Café
- Chill Café
- Charlie’s Angels
- Engadine West Pharmacy
- Daisy Children’s Wear
- Gloria Jeans
- Choc Deli
- Speedy Keys

Once again, THANK YOU! It was a tremendous effort.

*Rebecca Barrow, Karen Weppner and Tracey Stevenson*

*Biggest Morning Tea Co-ordinators*

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**Live Life Well**

10 ways physical activity can help you

- Your body grows properly, giving you strong bones, muscles, lungs and heart.
- Improves your flexibility, balance and coordination so you can move well.
- Improves your running, throwing, jumping, catching and kicking skills, which are part of many sports.
- Makes you feel happy and full of energy.
- Keeps you staying healthy and maintaining a healthy weight.
- Helps you feel relaxed and confident.
- Helps you sleep well at night.
- Improves your posture.
- Keeps your mind alert.
- Allows you to have fun with friends and make new ones.

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**Glasses Found**

A pair of girl’s reading glasses have been handed into the Front Office.
Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking Competition

All children are invited to participate in the Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking Competition. This competition aims at heightening the awareness of multicultural issues among primary school students from diverse school communities across the state, while developing their interest and skills in public speaking.

Not all children will want to try out for the competition, so we will be holding an informal school final with any child who wishes to participate on Thursday 29 May at lunch time, to be judged by several teachers.

Please be aware of the speech requirements:

- All contestants are required to deliver two speeches at every level of the competition: a prepared speech (unlimited preparation time); and an impromptu speech (5 minutes preparation time).
- Each contestant is required to select from the list of topics provided for their division.
- The prepared topic must have a multicultural content.
- The use of external aids, such as props, is not allowed.
- Children in Years 3 and 4 will be required to prepare a 3 minute speech on a multicultural topic and present an impromptu speech.
- Children in Years 5 and 6 will be required to prepare a 4 minute speech on a multicultural topic and present an impromptu speech.

Students selected from the informal school final will be representing the school in a local area final to be held on Wednesday 18 June 2014 at Padstow Park PS. Years 3 and 4 from 10.00am to 12.00pm; Years 5 and 6 from 12.30pm to 3.00pm. Parents will need to arrange private transport to and from the venue.

Unfortunately, the Multicultural Public Speaking topics are unable to be presented for the Southern Sydney Schools Public Speaking competition. The two competitions are separate and require different topic choices.

If interested, please collect an information sheet and consent form from the school office or contact Mr Murphy.

Vince Murphy
Assistant Principal

Change of Arrangements

If you need to change arrangements of children going home in the afternoon, please be aware that our classrooms do not have telephones and classes often go to sport or other activities in the afternoon. Despite our best efforts, this may lead to us being unable to locate your child in time. Please only change arrangements in emergencies and we will endeavour to do our best.

If you are running late and unable to be at your usual meeting place, your child is to go to the front office and wait for you. Please make your child aware of this procedure to avoid worry and confusion. If another parent is to collect your child, please make sure a meeting place has been arranged. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Developing Your Child’s Independence

As students grow and are ready to come to school they need to develop independence and learn to be responsible for many aspects of school life. This will include putting in their lunch orders to the canteen, looking after their own property and bringing and taking notes to and from home. We encourage parents to drop children off at the gates and also to wait outside the gates to collect the children. This will help to develop independence and confidence in the children.

Dogs on School Premises

Dogs are not to come into the school grounds as they can distress students.

By law dogs are not allowed on school premises.

Stray dogs will be referred to the Sutherland Council Dog Pound for collection.
For Your Diary

Monday 26 May
- PBL Re-launch Assembly 9.30am
- Socceroos Match/March Past

Tuesday 27 May
- Canteen Closed
- Student Banking
- 2B & 2M Powerhouse Museum Excursion
- Yr 6 Meeting 4.00-5.00pm in the Staffroom

Wednesday 28 May
- Uniform Shop Open 9.15am
- SSSMF Tickets on sale
- 4WP, 4C & 4G Wattamolla Excursion

Thursday 29 May
- 2J, 2T & 2D Powerhouse Museum Excursion
- Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking Competition

Friday 30 May
- PSSA

Monday 2 June

Tuesday 3 June
- Canteen Closed
- Student Banking

Wednesday 4 June

Thursday 5 June

Friday 6 June
- PSSA
- K-2 Assembly 12.00pm
- 3-6 Assembly 2.30pm

Excursions and Payments

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No PSSA Friday 23 May due to Zone Cross Country

Please note increase in PSSA bus fare

Go to engadine.sessazones.com/ to view draws

Cost: $6.00 per week

Buses depart EWPS at 9.00am
Oz Tag at Heathcote Oval
Netball and Soccer at The Ridge
Winter uniforms are now available and can be purchased from the Uniform Shop (located off the Basement area near the computer lab). 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 28 May from 9.15-10.15am**

*Tracy Farquhar & Kathy Cunynghame*

*Uniform Shop Co-ordinators*

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**Uniform Shop News**

**This Week’s Roster**

**Tuesday - 27 May**  
CANTEEN CLOSED

**Wednesday - 28 May**  
D Duffy, J Wilkinson, M Robertson

**Thursday - 29 May**  
T Cassidy, S Cook, T Huntley

**Friday - 30 May**  
L Gattone, C Vitelli, J White

**Monday - 2 June**  
N Hardy, A Jones

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**Canteen News**

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

**Find us on Facebook - EWPS Canteen**

**We Urgently Need Volunteers for Thursdays!**

We are in urgent need of more volunteers for this year. Volunteers are rostered on once every 4 weeks from school drop off until approximately 3.00pm, however, we are very flexible. Whatever time you can spare is greatly appreciated.

Options to consider:

- ★ Once a term.
- ★ A few hours of a morning to prepare fresh food.
- ★ Serving at recess and/or lunch breaks.
- ★ A few hours in the afternoon.

All training is provided and we endeavour to provide a fun work place. You are welcome to drop in and have a look around and meet some of our wonderful volunteers.

**Lunch Orders Specials**

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**Loftus Pie Fundraiser**

Loftus Pie order forms were sent home last week. Please return order forms to the canteen by Wednesday 11 June and delivery will be on Thursday 19 June. If paying by cheque, please make it payable to Engadine West P & C Canteen. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

If anyone has any questions regarding the canteen, please come in and see me.

*Leanne Best*  
*Canteen Supervisor*
Anxiety is a common problem among children and adults alike. The Cool Kids Group is an integrated skills training course aimed at helping children learn to manage their anxiety so that it no longer interferes with their everyday activities. Importantly, the group also involves helping parents develop skills that will support their children in the anxiety management quest.

**Who Can Attend?** The group is designed for children in Year 3 to Year 6 who have anxiety problems such as separation anxiety, social phobia, generalised anxiety, or specific phobias, and their parents. Each week there are separate sessions for the children and for their parents.

**When:** The group runs for eight sessions in Term 3 - Tuesdays from 22 July to 16 September 2014 with a one week break (2/9/14). Each meeting of the group will run from 4.00-5.00pm. Facilitators for this group are Vee Jin Dumlao, Danika Carter, and Georgina Avery from the Child, Youth and Family Counselling Service, Community Health Caringbah.

**Where:** The Cool Kids Group will be run at Community Health Caringbah which is located on the grounds of the Sutherland Hospital. Location maps will be provided on request.

**Cost:** The cost is $45 for each child and their parent. This includes provision of a Child’s Workbook and a Parent’s Workbook, afternoon tea, and other materials. (Please note: in cases of financial hardship, a reduced fee may be negotiable. Please discuss this with the Intake Officer when making payment).

**Contact Person:** If you require more clinical information about the group, please contact one of the facilitators on 9522 1000.

**How to Make a Referral:** Please phone the Intake Officer on 9522 1000. An individual assessment will be completed before children are accepted into the group.

NB this group is available to people who live, work and/or attend school in the Sutherland Shire.

**Closing Date for Registration:** 27 June 2014

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**Tuning in to Kids**

**Emotionally Intelligent Parenting**

A six session parenting program for parents of children aged 4-11 years

Would you like to learn how to:

- Be better at talking with your child?
- Be better at understanding your child?
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- Teach your child to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence. Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- Have greater success with making and keeping friends.
- Have better concentration at school.
- Are more able to calm down when upset or angry.
- Tend to have fewer childhood illnesses.

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

**Where:** Community Health Centre Caringbah (on the grounds of Sutherland Hospital)

**When:** 31 July - 4 September 2014 (6 Thursday evening sessions)

**Time:** 6.30-8.30pm

**Contact:** Intake Officer on ph 9522 1000