Principal’s Message

Dear Parents

Last week Engadine West Public School was randomly selected for a State Audit. Our school passed with flying colours. I would like to thank Mrs Stevenson and both the administration and teaching staff for their efforts in achieving such a pleasing result. Well done!

Teacher Appointment

Our school has had a new teacher appointed last week to fill the vacancy left by Mrs Dries’ retirement. Congratulations to Mrs Kelly Way who was appointed from St John’s Park Public School. Mrs Way will commence duty from the beginning of Term 3 and will teach RFF (Release from Face to Face) to a large number of classes in the school. Welcome Kelly. Special mention to Mrs Palmer and Mrs Duncum who have been teaching the program in the first half of the year.

Home Readers

Thanks to the generosity of our P & C, the school is purchasing $15,000 worth of new Home Readers for use by our students. The new books are currently being ordered and should motivate our children to read regularly. Many of our old readers have been donated to a disadvantaged school in Uganda. Once again, the money raised by the P & C is being used to deliver quality education to the students at Engadine West. The support of our P & C is greatly appreciated.

Debating

Once again this year, Engadine West Public School has entered a team in the Premier’s Debating Challenge. Many students were interested in participating in the program. This is a great opportunity for students to improve their language, talking and listening and teamwork skills. Our school had their first debate against Sutherland Public School last week. Team members Zoe A, Alex C, Sasha F and Ben G showcased fantastic debating skills as they argued the topic “There should be separate schools for smart children”. Engadine West was successful in winning the debate and we look forward to the debates ahead and giving other students the opportunity to participate. Well done to our team and thank you to Mrs Hatzitanos for her support of the team.

Sporting Success

Congratulations to Kiara A and Charlotte K who recently competed in the Sydney East Netball trails at Menai. The team came 4th overall and the girls displayed excellent attitudes and behaviour. Well done girls!

Special mention to Brynn M, Jake Q, Beau B, Kobi P, Sarah H, Lulani M and Jessica M who were all recently selected in the Engadine Zone Boys and Girls Open Softball teams. The children will compete at the Sydney East Softball Carnival on 16 and 19 June.
Principal's Report Cont’d

Semester One Reports

Teachers are busy administering class assessment tasks and are finalising student reports. The half yearly reports will be sent home in an envelope with the children on Thursday 19 June. Parents will have an opportunity to request an interview with their child’s teacher if needed. Further information about this will be published shortly.

Have a great week!

Garry Royston
Principal

Deputy Principals’ Report

Band Members Working Hard

Yesterday, Rory G, Joseph S, Mark T, Emma C, Emma M, Olivia H and Georgina L attended a Music Workshop with the Sutherland PCYC Band. They gave up their Sunday to learn new skills and even played a concert at the end of the day.

Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to all the runners who competed in the Zone Cross Country on Friday 23 May, it was a fabulous effort by all. The following students qualified for the Regional Cross Country; Jessica W, Jade K, Eden P, Grace C, Noah M, Harrison H, Lewis M-H and Jack R. Well done and good luck!

Ross Edwards & Hugh Hogan
Deputy Principal & Relieving Deputy Principal

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.

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
Murgatroyd did not want his hair washed, he felt very, very angry at his Mum and Dad because they wanted to wash his hair. He screamed like one hundred bats. Everyone had to buy ear muffs to keep out the noise. But then the King and Queen had an idea. Their idea was for his Mum and Dad to stop washing his hair. But when they stopped washing his hair, his hair became a big tree. So he wanted to wash his hair finally, and that is what he did. He said “Thankyou” to his Mum and Dad for washing his hair.

By Tia 1G, 7 years

One day a big lion was sleeping in the jungle. Along came a mouse. The mouse played on the lion’s mane. The lion woke up “How dare you play on my mane”, said the lion. The lion almost ate the mouse. The mouse said “Let me go”. The lion let him go. The lion got trapped. The mouse cut the rope and the lion was safe.

By Luke K/1B, 6 years

One cold day I was walking my dog Maya. Until she ran away. I went back home to tell mum. She went out with me. First we went to the magical pond but she wasn’t there. Besides she couldn’t swim. Secondly we went to the sharp, scary town but she wasn’t there. Anyway she would be too scared. Next we went to the mad men and murderers town. But she would be too scared. Next we went to Oliver and Zara’s house and she was there. We were so happy.

By Tahlia 1E, 6 years

Once upon a time there was a frog. The frog was bored so he decided to go for a walk but when he went on the walk he fell into a hole. It was really dark but a boy came to rescue him. He tried with his hand but he could not reach him. Then the frog just jumped out of the hole. It was fun. The frog thanked the boy.

By Jamie 1ST, 6 years

My favourite memories were when I had my first birthday and I got my teddy and when mum had my sister. She was born 4 years ago. I was so surprised. I loved her. My dad cried. My other favourite memories were when I had my first bath and when my first tooth fell out. The tooth fairy came and left me 2 dollars. I screamed all morning.

By Evie 1D, 6 years

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**Live Life Well**

As a growing kid, you need healthy snacks to get you through the day. Regular and nutritious snacks help keep your mind alert and your energy levels up.

When you get hungry between meals, nutritious snacks give you the extra energy and nutrients you need.

Potato chips, lollies, chocolates, cakes and biscuits may taste great but they’re also full of fats, sugar and salt. That means they don’t give you much fibre or nutrients. It’s ok to have them now and then but not every day.

The best snack foods to choose are ones based on bread, fruit, vegetables and reduced fat dairy foods such as yoghurt and cheese. They’re tasty, filling and nutritious.
**Tips to Help Prevent the Spread of Colds**

Common colds are usually caught from other people who have colds. Common colds can be passed on through touching hands or objects (e.g. tissues and toys) or by breathing in droplets from sneezes or coughs.

To help prevent the spread of colds, encourage children (and adults) to:

★ cover their mouth when coughing or sneezing
★ keep hands away from their eyes, nose and mouth
★ throw tissues away after blowing their nose
★ wash hands thoroughly with soap, particularly before eating food and after blowing their nose
★ avoid sharing cups, glasses and cutlery.

**Questions to ask your doctor or pharmacist**

If you're visiting the doctor about your child's common cold or wanting to help relieve the symptoms, talk with your doctor or pharmacist. Consider asking about:

★ Your child's illness – can you do anything to help your child feel better, and can your child go to school or childcare?
★ Whether a medicine will help your child’s symptoms – what does the medicine do, what evidence is there that it works, and is it suitable for your child? (see below for information to give about your child)
★ How you use the medicine – how much should you give, how often and at what time of the day?
★ Any special instructions – for instance, should you use a specially marked medicine spoon?
★ Side effects – what should you watch out for and what should you do if your child gets a side effect?
★ What to do, and not to do, while using the medicine – for instance, are there any medicines you should avoid while using this medicine?
★ Also give information about your child – for instance your child’s age and weight, allergies or other side effects your child has had with medicines in the past and a list of all other medicines your child is taking.

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**Winter Uniform**

As the weather is now becoming cooler, please send your child/children to school in their full winter uniform. The accepted requirements for both boys and girls are listed below:

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The next opening time for the Uniform Shop (located in the Basement) is Wednesday 11 June from 9.15am. If you are unable to attend the Uniform Shop, you may leave an order at the Front Office. Order forms are available from the Front Office, or on the school’s website.

If you have any concerns regarding your child/children wearing their full winter uniform, please contact the school as soon as possible.

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**SSSMF Tickets**

Tickets for our SSSMF Junior Concert (Mauboy - Concert 3) on Wednesday 13 June 2014 have sold out. For anyone who may have missed out initially on tickets, will have an opportunity to purchase reserve tickets on Wednesday 4 June.
## For Your Diary

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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
Uniform Shop News

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 11 June from 9.15-10.15am

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

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 have been sent home. 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

This Week’s Roster

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Tracy Farquhar & Kathy Cunynghame
Uniform Shop Co-ordinators
School Disco News

The next school disco will be held in Week 9, Wednesday 25 June

More details will follow shortly!

Book Club News

Orders from Issue 4 catalogues are due to be returned to your classroom or the front office by Friday 13 June. Every order earns free books for our school library so take advantage of the great savings.

If you are paying with cash, particularly coins, could you please tape unsealed parts of envelope to ensure coins do not fall out.

Orders can be held at the office for collection. Please ensure this is clearly marked on all the order forms and envelope with a contact phone number. We will ring you when the books are ready for collection from the front office.

To ensure your order can be placed on time, please check the following:

★ Student’s name and class on all forms and envelope.
★ For cash payments please check the amount if your child is paying and please ensure the envelope is well sealed.
★ For cheque payments the cheque must be made out to Scholastic Australia.
★ For credit card payments use the website to pay and get a receipt number or call the phone number on the form. Only one receipt for the total amount is necessary and you only need to write the receipt details on one order form.

Thank you for your support.

Mandy Goodman & Stephanie Wise
Book Club Coordinators
ENGADINE DRAGONS
KIDS DANCE PARTY

Engadine Dragons Rugby League Club are holding a kids disco so bring along your sisters, brothers, cousins and friends for a great night!

Friday 20 June
5.30pm – 7.00pm

$5 entry includes iceblock
$2 sausage sizzle

Parents are all very welcome to stay and grab a sausage while your kids are having a great time

Glow products will be available at the door

Managers will collect numbers and money by Tuesday 17 June

Please be assured there will be plenty of supervision, if you wish to help out let us know. Proudly put on by the Dragon Ladies Committee

You can call Michelle on 0410 446 141

Please support this fun night for your kids
Welcome back to a new school year! Sutherland Shire Council Parking Officers will be out at all schools again this year helping you to ensure that all children get to and from school safely.

**DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP YOUR CHILDREN**

Schools are areas where there is a lot of interaction between cars and pedestrians: your children. Children are small, hard to see, behave unpredictably, and are extremely vulnerable.

Their lack of road experience means it is difficult for them to judge dangerous situations. Boys are twice as likely to be involved in pedestrian accidents as girls and children 10-14 years have the highest rate of child pedestrian casualties (RMS).

- Children up to eight years old should hold an adult's hand on the footpath, in the carpark or when crossing the road.
- Children up to ten years old should be actively supervised around traffic and should hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.
- Take the time to make sure your children are aware of, understand and follow traffic safety regulations when they are walking.

**HAVE A PLAN**

Plan with your son or daughter how you will collect them. When and where will you be after school? Where should they wait? Make sure they know not to try and get into your vehicle while it is still in traffic, even if you are stopped; they should wait until you have parked at the side of the road.

Plan to arrive AFTER the school bell goes in the afternoon, so your children are ready and waiting for you and you are not blocking traffic.

**NO PARKING ZONES**

A No Parking zone is a pick up and drop off area: you can stop here for a maximum of two minutes to drop off or pick up passengers and must remain within three metres of the vehicle. When parents park in a No Parking zone for longer than two minutes they prevent other parents from stopping to drop off or pick up their children, creating frustration and dangerous situations. If you arrive before the school bell and block the pickup areas, you risk a fine.

Packing offences in school zones carry heavier fines and loss of demerit points. Sutherland Shire Council makes no apologies for fining drivers who break the law around schools and in school zones.

See the Roads and Maritime Authority website at www.rms.nsw.gov.au for more about Australian Road Rules and other road safety information.

**SOME SIGNS YOU WILL SEE AROUND YOUR SCHOOL**

**NO PARKING**

What does it mean?
You CAN stop in a NO PARKING zone for a maximum of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. You must stay within three metres of your vehicle at all times.

Why is it there?
To provide a safe place for older children to be set down and picked up without endangering other children.

**NO STOPPING**

What does it mean?
You CANNOT stop in this area FOR ANY REASON.

Why is it there?
To keep sight lines clear for drivers AND children so both have more time to avoid crashes.

**BUS ZONE**

What does it mean?
You must NOT stop or park in a bus zone unless you are driving a bus.

Why is it there?
To provide a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up. Cars parking in bus zones put lives at risk by forcing buses out of ‘their’ safety zone.