Dear Parents

This week we will see the Semester One Student Reports being sent home on Thursday 19 June. The reports will be placed in an envelope and given to the children to bring home, so please check your child’s bag. The first half of the year has been a very busy time and I would like to commend all the students and the staff for their hard work and commitment in Semester One. Parents have the opportunity to book a parent/teacher interview online (on the school website) if further feedback is required on their child’s performance.

Wakakirri

The first performance of Engadine West in this year’s Wakakirri competition is fast approaching (Friday 25 July). A special thank you to the children and staff who are working so hard in preparing for what should be an outstanding performance. Special mention also to the small band of parents who have been working relentlessly to make and paint our stage backdrops. The strong school spirit at Engadine West is very evident with this initiative.

Sporting Success

Congratulations to our students who competed last week in the Sydney East Cross Country Carnival at Miranda Park. There were many talented runners competing on the day. Well done to Noah M who ran 5th in the 10 years B Division. Noah will now compete at the State Carnival to be held at Eastern Creek. Good luck Noah!

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

Our school is currently gathering data and information from parents regarding the possible implementation of the BYOD initiative. A survey is presently on our school website and we are hoping that as many parents as possible complete it. The survey will close this Friday 20 June at 3.30pm.

School Disco

The next P & C school disco will be held on Wednesday 25 June. Further details will be published in next week’s newsletter and we hope to have a large number of students in attendance. We hope to see you there and thank you to the P & C for organising the event. Please see below for session times:

Years K-2  4.30-5.30pm
Years 3-6  5.45-7.00pm
**Teacher Interviews**

To make an appointment to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher follow these instructions. Please note Mrs Hatzitanos and Mrs Sams are on leave and will make themselves available for interview next term.


Enter the event code VSE4R

Select your interview time, please allow at least 48 hours notice.

**P & C Meeting**

The next P & C Meeting for Engadine West Public School will be held in the staffroom on Monday 23 June commencing at 7.30pm. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Have a great week!

_Garry Royston_

Principal

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**Deputy Principals’ Report**

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**Crossing the Road Safely**

Our Crossing Supervisor does a great job in making sure that students and parents can safely cross the road before and after school. We would like to ask all community members to follow the directions of the Crossing Supervisor when he is on duty. Parents are reminded to stay off their mobile phones when crossing the road and students need to remember to avoid bouncing balls as they cross the road. We appreciate your co-operation in making our school environment a safe place.

_Ross Edwards & Hugh Hogan_

*Deputy Principal & Relieving Deputy Principal*

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**Shining Stars**

Congratulations to Kohen and Eden R who competed in the U/11 age group in the Green Shield Squash Tournament at Coffs Harbour over the weekend. Over 160 children competed in the tournament which included teams from North Coast, Western Region, Hunter and ACT with the Sydney team winning the shield! Well done Kohen and Eden!

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**Wakakirri**

We are in desperate need of a white dress for the white witch in our Narnia production. If anyone has an old wedding dress, communion dress or anything that may be suitable, could you please contact the school as soon as possible. Many thanks.

_Linda Highett_
The Writing Corner - Sharing and Celebrating Student Writing!

A rainforest has lots of trees and the trees have lots of vines on them. It is very dark in the rainforest. It is raining.
By Molly W, Age 6 (KD)

On the weekend my friends came over to have a sleepover. I had so much fun.
By Jasmine B, Age 5 (KB)

I feel happy when I am on my motorbike.
By Kyle B, Age 6 (KE)

The chicks are little and fluffy. They have tiny feet.
By Shelby, Age 5 (KM)

In Winter I like to jump in the puddles and go in the rain.
By Cooper H-C, Age 5 (KS)

When it is Autumn the leaves fall down on the ground and when we tread on them they crunch.
By Kyah W, Age 5 (KA)

SSSMF Ticket Update

Tickets are still available for the Hutchence Concert on Friday 22 August (Senior). There are a few tickets that have been made available for the evening performance of the Mauboy Concert (Junior), Wednesday 13 August. There are still tickets available for the Mauboy matinee performance on Tuesday 12 August.
www.trybooking.com/EHCN

If you have any spare tickets for the evening performance of the Mauboy Concert, could you please contact the school office as there are parents who have missed out on these tickets. If you are after some tickets for this performance, also let the school office know and we will keep your name on a list for available tickets.

SRC - Longest Loom Rope Competition

Earlier in the year, the SRC decided they would like to try and break a world record for the longest loom rope. After applying to the Guinness World Records and weeks of waiting, we have finally heard back.

Unfortunately, with the strict rules and requirements necessary, it is too difficult for us to continue this idea.

So we have decided to have an EWPS competition.

When: Friday 27 June (last day of Term 2)
Where: Bring your rope to the school hall during the afternoon session.
Requirements: It must be one continuous rope without any joins.
Prizes: There will be prizes awarded to the longest three ropes in Infants and the longest three ropes in Primary. (These prizes will be decided by the SRC at the meeting this Friday 20 June)

This is an individual effort. If you submit as a team, you will have to share the prize. If you will be absent on this date, you may send your loom rope in with a friend, to enter for you.

Longest loom band ropes will only be accepted and measured on Friday 27 June. All prizes will be handed out at the first morning assembly in Term 3.

If you have any questions, please see Mrs Weppler.

Happy looming!

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Library News

The school Library has some wonderful new books ready for covering. If you are able to assist, please call into the Library and see Mrs Evans. Thank you!
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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
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, however, for **next week only**, the Uniform Shop will be open on:

**Tuesday 24 June from 9.15-10.15am**

*Tracy Farquhar & Kathy Cunynghame*
*Uniform Shop Co-ordinators*

### 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

- **Potato** $3.00
- **Sour cream and sweet chilli**
- **Bolognaise and cheese**
- **Baked beans or spaghetti and cheese**
- **Tuna and corn**

- **Potato and Leek Soup** $3.00 *(with garlic toast)*

### Loftus Pie Fundraiser

The Loftus Pie orders will be delivered on Thursday 19 June and may be collected from the 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*

### Natural Confectionary Fundraiser

Please return money and unsold lollies to the canteen by this **Friday 20 June**. Thank you for supporting our Family Fun Day Fundraiser!
Our first disco for the year will be held next **Wednesday 25 June**. Wristbands will be sold through your child’s classroom, so please send $5.00 in an envelope to the classroom teacher on the day (**Wednesday 25 June**) and the wristband will be placed on your child’s wrist. Tickets will also be available at the door on the night.

Our lucky door prizes will be a lucky dip for a gift card and your child will receive an entry form later this week which can be returned in the envelope with their $5.00 payment.

- Years K-2 4.30-5.30pm
- Years 3-6 5.45-7.00pm

Glow products, lollies and a sausage sizzle will be available on the night. **If you are able to assist in anyway, it would be greatly appreciated.**

Looking forward to another successful disco and a great night of fun for the children.

*Tracy Farquhar*
*Disco Co-ordinator*

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**Community News**

**SUTHERLAND SHIRE COUNCIL VACATION CARE**

Enrolments are now open for Council’s July school holiday Vacation Care program.

There’s plenty of fun at Council’s centres at Miranda, Jannali and Lucas Heights.

The programs feature a host of exciting activities – from a pyjama disco party and ANZ Stadium Tour to ice skating and a visit to the movies.

Miranda caters for children age 5-12, with Jannali and Lucas Heights catering to slightly older children (age 5-14).
REMOTE CONTROL CARS

Electric Remote Control Car racing is turning up Menai Indoor Sports Centre. Experience the thrills that Remote Control racing has to offer including fast laps, time trials, all in races, jump ramps and much more. It’s fun and races of all abilities are welcome.

When: 9 July (Tuesday)
Ages: 7 - 12 years
Time: 1:30 - 3:00pm
Cost: $11.00 per child
Bring: Your own car
To Enrol: Call centre staff on 0432 0444 or email miso@ssc.nsw.gov.au

READY STEADY GO MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Ready Steady Go Kids is Australia’s largest multi-sport and exercise program for preschoolers. This two hour holiday program will include a variety of fun skills and games from some of our favourite sports including soccer, basketball & cricket.

When: 4 July (Friday) & 5 July (Tuesday)
Ages: 3 - 5 years
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm
Cost: $30.00 (healthy morning tea provided)
To Enrol: Bookings are essential; Contact Blake on 0400 041 422 or email Blake@readysteadygokids.com.au

KARATE

Learn the skills and disciplines of an ancient martial art from one of the best. Under the direction of Tony Halls (7th Dan, Fijian National Coach and former Australian National Coach). Participants who sign up for lessons for a term receive $30 off their joining package. Group bookings also available.

When: 1 July & 8 July (Tuesday)
Ages: 5 & above
Time: 9.15am - 10.15am
Cost: $15 per session, $25 for two siblings
To Enrol: Contact Ishnyu Karate on 0427 0610

SKATING FUN

Skate on some skates or blades and get involved in some radical rolling action! Beginner and advanced learn to skate classes that focus on a variety of disciplines. We will also be booking and rolling with our Rollr Disco with lots of games and prizes. Skate hire available but limited.

When: 4 July & 11 July (Fridays)
Ages: 4 years to adult
Time: Learn to Skate: 3:00 - 5:00pm
Disco: 5:00pm - 8:00pm
Cost: $10.00 per person per session, $20 Skates Hire (Family and group discounts on application)
To Enrol: Call Shannon on 0427 159 or SMS only 0417 020 976

WHAT’S ON OFFER

MULTI SPORTS FUN CAMP

Experience fun filled days of sports, games and activities in a safe and enjoyable environment. A selection of the following sports will be on offer: Basketball, Soccer, Cricket, Dodgeball, Footy, Frisbee, Netball, Tee Ball, Hockey and Handball.

When: Week one: 30 June - 4 July (Mon - Fri)
Week two: 7 - 11 July (Mon - Fri)
Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm
Ages: 5 - 12 years
Cost: $42.00 per day
Bring: Morning tea, lunch, water bottle, sports shoes and sports clothes
To Enrol: Call centre staff on 0432 0444 or email miso@ssc.nsw.gov.au

KIDS CLUB

Games, activities and sports focusing on enjoyment and participation while developing motor skills.

When: 1 July & 8 July (Tuesdays)
Time: 9:30am - 11:00am
Ages: 5 - 10 years
Cost: $14.00 per child
Bring: Sports clothes, joggers and water bottle
To Enrol: Call centre staff on 0432 0444 or email miso@ssc.nsw.gov.au

LEARN TO PLAY BASKETBALL

Develop the skills of the game while gaining an understanding of the rules.

When: 2 July & 9 July (Wednesdays)
Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm
Age: 5 - 10 years
Cost: $14.00 per child
Bring: Sports clothes, joggers and water bottle
To Enrol: Call centre staff on 0432 0444 or email miso@ssc.nsw.gov.au

LEARN TO PLAY SOCCER

Ronaldinho, Cahill! This is the start of your soccer career in this fun introduction to indoor soccer (futsal). Develop the skills of the game while gaining an understanding of the rules.

When: 3 July & 10 July (Thursdays)
Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm
Ages: 5 - 12 years
Cost: $14.00 per child
Bring: Sports clothes, joggers and water bottle
To Enrol: Call centre staff on 0432 0444 or email miso@ssc.nsw.gov.au

LEARN TO PLAY NETBALL

A fun introduction to netball. Come along and learn skills, rules and play development games in a fun and relaxed environment.

When: 30 June & 7 July (Mondays)
Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm
Ages: 5 - 12 years
Cost: $14.00 per child
Bring: Sports clothes, joggers and water bottle
To Enrol: Call centre staff on 0432 0444 or email miso@ssc.nsw.gov.au

LEARN TO PLAY CRICKET

Want to hit the ball like Warner or bowl as fast as Johnson? Come and learn the basic skills of cricket in a fun relaxed environment where you will master the art of bowling, batting, fielding and wicket keeping through drills and modified games.

Dates: 4 July & 11 July (Fridays)
Ages: 5 - 12 years
Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm
Cost: $14.00 per session
Bring: Sports clothes, joggers and water bottle
To Enrol: Call centre staff on 0432 0444 or email miso@ssc.nsw.gov.au
Kid’s Movie Night at Engadine Church of Christ

Bring your friends and watch a recent release DVD on a MASSIVE screen.

**Ages:** Kids from Kindergarten to Year 6

**Cost:** No entry fee but a $3 charge for a bag with snacks and drink

**Place:** Engadine Church of Christ  131 Woronora Rd, Engadine

**More Information:** Church office 9520 0990.

Parents more than welcome to stay (no charge) or enjoy the time to yourselves.

Please note that due to licensing agreements we are not allowed to advertise the name of the movie in writing but will be more than happy to give this information over the phone or in person. Thank you for your understanding.

BE PATIENT! AN EXTRA 2 MINUTES OUT OF YOUR DAY COULD SAVE A LIFE!