Principal’s Message

Dear Parents

We have finally reached the end of a very short but busy Term 2. The student reports were sent home last week and I would like to congratulate the children and staff for their efforts in the first half of the year and thank the parents and families for their support of the school. Please remember, if you would like a parent/teacher interview regarding your child’s progress, you can book one online.

Term 2 ends this Friday 27 June. Students return to school to commence Term 3 on **Tuesday 15 July**. Staff resume duty on Monday 14 July for a School Development Day. On that day, staff will be continuing to prepare for the implementation of the National Curriculum in English and Mathematics as well as plan for Term 3 educational programs.

**P & C Meeting**

The next P & C Meeting is scheduled for **tonight commencing at 7.30pm** in the school staffroom. Parents are most welcome to attend and find out what is planned for Semester 2.

**Block G**

The Kindergarten block is currently having costings and plans organised to repair the building. It is hoped some of the rectification work will be started during the upcoming holidays.

**Education Week**

Education Week is in Week 3 of next term. We will celebrate the achievements of Public Education by holding our annual 3-6 Athletics Carnival at Sylvania Waters on Tuesday 29 July. This will be followed by our Open Day celebrations on Thursday 31 July. Parents and friends are cordially invited to come and visit the school and enjoy the student performances: The schedule for the day is outlined below:

- **10.15 - 11.00am** Classroom visits
- **11.00 - 11.30am** Morning tea (food will be on sale)
- **11.40am onwards** Grade performances

We hope to see many visitors in attendance. Thank you also to the P & C for their support on this day.

**School Disco**

Our next school disco will be held this Wednesday 25 June. The session times are as follows:

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

Lollies and glow products will be on sale and the P & C will be cooking a barbecue. This is an enjoyable way for the students to celebrate the end of the term. Special thanks to Mrs Farquhar and her parent team for organising the event and thank you to the staff who will be attending.
**Principal’s Report cont’d**

**SLIPS**

Congratulations to Ethan H, Angus W, Georgia L and Tomeka W who last week attended the SLIPS (Student Leadership Induction Program). It was a great day attended by representatives from a number of schools in the Shire. The day was focused on developing the leadership skills of the students. All of our children represented Engadine West Public School impressively and thank you to Mr Edwards for his input into the program.

**Sporting Achievements**

Congratulations to Blake H and Harry G who recently played in the Sydney East Region Rugby League team at the State Carnival in Queensland. Both boys played well and were great ambassadors for our school. Well done boys! Special congratulations to Blake H who was selected in the Open NSW team which will now compete in Wollongong in August. Good luck Blake, what a great achievement!

**Wakakirri**

Engadine West will be competing in the first round of the Wakakirri drama/dance program at Sutherland Entertainment Centre on Friday 25 July. I would like to commend all the Stage 3 students, staff and parents who are working tirelessly to prepare for what should be an outstanding performance. All the school wishes our Wakakirri team the very best.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday and we look forward to seeing you back at school in Term 3.

Have a great week!

Garry Royston
Principal

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**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.

2. Enter the event code VSE4R
3. Select your interview time, please allow at least 48 hours notice

**Hard Working Teachers**

Not only will teachers be staying back after school on Wednesday to supervise at the school disco for our P&C but Mrs Gilmore is leading a large team of teachers attending training in the new Mathematics syllabus, after school on Tuesday afternoon. On Term 3, Staff Development Day Monday 14 July, teachers will be participating in professional learning sessions about English, Mathematics and Quality Teaching and Learning Programming.

**Holidays**

We hope all students have an exciting and safe two week break from school and are all anticipating their refreshed return and a successful Semester 2, 2014.

*Ross Edwards & Hugh Hogan*

*Deputy Principal & Relieving Deputy Principal*
### SRC - Longest Loom Rope Competition

This Friday we will be holding our big competition.

**When:** Friday 27 June

**Where:** Bring your rope to the school hall during the afternoon session. Ropes will be measured and students will return to class. This is not a whole school event.

**Requirements:** It must be one continuous rope without any joins. No knots, no joins, no s-clips, no c-clips.

**Prizes:**

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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!*

### Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

Last Wednesday Sara P (3E) competed in the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition at Padstow Park Public School. Sara was awarded a Highly Commended certificate for her speech titled “Bullying is Racism”. Congratulations and well done Sara!

*Vince Murphy*

*Assistant Principal*

### Engadine West Public School’s Biggest Morning Tea!

We’d like to once again thank the generous businesses who donated prizes for the Biggest Morning Tea raffle:

- 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

Thank You
For Your Diary

Monday 23 June
- Year 5 Antarctica Incursion
- P & C Meeting at 7.30pm in Staffroom

Tuesday 24 June
- Canteen Closed
- Student Banking
- Uniform Shop Open 9.15am

Wednesday 25 June
- Endeavour Sports High Soccer Gala Day
- School Disco
  - K-2 4.30-5.30pm
  - 3-6 5.45-7.00pm
- Wakakirri Rehearsal 3.30-5.00pm

Thursday 26 June
- Bandfest at St George Auditorium

Friday 27 June
- PSSA
- Longest Loom Rope Competition
- Last Day of Term 2

Monday 14 July
- School Development Day - No Students

Tuesday 15 July
- First Day of Term 3 for Students
- Kindergarten Excursion
- The Magic Hat
- Canteen Closed
- Student Banking

Wednesday 16 July
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Thursday 17 July
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Friday 18 July
- PSSA

Excursions and Payments

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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, however, for **next week only**, the Uniform Shop will be open on:

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

Parents please note that **full winter uniform** should now be worn by students, **not a combination of summer and winter uniform**. Thank you for your co-operation.

*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**

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

Potato and Leek Soup (with garlic toast) $3.00

**Lolly Special**

_The canteen will be selling Natural Confectionary lollies in mixed bags for $1 this Friday!_

Thank you to everyone who supported our Loftus Pie Fundraiser, your support, as always, is greatly appreciated. If anyone has any questions regarding the canteen, please come in and see me.

*Leanne Best  
Canteen Supervisor*

This Week’s Roster

**Tuesday - 24 June**  
**Canteen Closed**

**Wednesday - 25 June**

**Thursday - 26 June**  
T Cassidy, S Cook

**Friday - 27 June**  
A Astbury, L Gattone, T Farquhar, C Vitelli, J White, M Robertson, R Maguire, A Bolton

**Week 1 Term 3**

**Monday - 14 July**  
**School Development Day**

**Tuesday - 15 July**  
**Canteen Closed**

**Wednesday - 16 July**  
N Grove, T Huntly, S Mason

Natural Confectionary Fundraiser

We have full boxes of unsold lollies and would appreciate your help in trying to sell them. If any parents, from Infants or Primary, would like to take a box home to sell during the holidays, please call in and see Leanne at the canteen.

Please return money and unsold lollies to the canteen **as soon as possible**. Thank you for supporting our Family Fun Day Fundraiser!
**School Disco News**

Our first disco for the year will be held this **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**

**Stay safe these holidays**

*Keep our kids safe near roads*

School holiday time is a great opportunity for families to have conversations with their children about road safety. Here are some important tips for families to talk about.

- Hold your child’s hand while in the car park, on the footpath and when crossing the road. Children should hold an adult’s hand up until they are eight years old.
- **Stop, Look, Listen, and Think!**
- Always buckle up in your seatbelt and follow the national child restraint laws for 0-7 year olds.
- Help your child exit the car using the rear passenger door on the footpath side.
- Ensure your child wears a helmet and rides in a safe place away from the road while on a bike, scooter or skateboard.

Thousands of families will be on the roads setting off on road trips these holidays. As more people use our roads, it increases the risk of road trauma!

Here are some useful road safety tips to make sure your family’s journey is a safe one:

- Set off on a long trip feeling refreshed. Sleep well before travelling.
- Drive at times you’d normally be awake. Take a 15 minute break outside your car every two hours.
- Observe the speed limit and drive to the conditions. Take your time and enjoy the scenery.
- Eat well balanced meals at regular times. You need the energy for brain activity and concentration while driving.
- Secure your mobile in a fixed cradle mount and operate hands free or via Bluetooth only. Pack some quiet activities for the children such as portable DVD players, books, small computer games, portable music player with headphones.

Visit the Centre for Road Safety, Transport for NSW for more information about keeping safe on or near roads.

Roll Up Your Sleeves and Give Blood

Where: Engadine Tavern
When: Tuesday 15 July
2.00-7.00pm

Drink up! Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate
Eat! Have a good sized breakfast or lunch
Please bring photo I.D. with you

Australian Red Cross
BLOOD SERVICE

Call 139596 or visit
donateblood.com.au
Kid’s Movie Night
at Engadine Church of Christ

Saturday 28th June 6:30pm – 8:15pm

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.

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Engadine Youth Centre
Holiday Basketball Camp

2 - 4 July 2014

9am to 2pm
Ages 6 to 13 years old
T-shirt and ball for all camp participants
Cost $85 (siblings $75)

**Contact:** Trevor Kimber kimbies@ozemail.com.au
or 0414978384 for enrolment form and further information.
Learning and fun outdoors!
Looking for a fun and healthy school holiday activity that won’t break the bank? Get your kids off the couch and unhooked from the iPad with a Sport and Recreation Centre holiday program.

Sport and Recreation Centres are government-run facilities. These overnight and day adventures are offered in great Australian bush and coastline locations for kids aged 5 to 16.

See your child blossom
Our programs use challenging, adventurous activities to help kids develop independence, self-esteem and social skills.

Under the supervision of friendly and qualified staff, conquering these age-appropriate challenges can help kids develop confidence as they master new skills and make new friends.

Our affordable school holiday packages include all activities, accommodation, nutritious meals and 24-hour supervision. Supervised transport is also available to and from most camps.

Sport and Recreation Centres: getting kids active outdoors for over 60 years.

Active learning for life...