Dear Parents

Welcome back to the commencement of Term 3. I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday and the students and staff are ready for what should be a busy term. Welcome to Mrs Kelly Way who takes up her permanent appointment to the school as one of our RFF (Release from Face to Face) teacher.

This semester will see Mrs Gilmore being our Relieving Deputy Principal replacing Steve Fuller who is on leave. Thank you to Mr Hogan who filled the position so effectively in Semester One. Mrs Gilmore will share her class with Mrs Matheson for the next two terms.

School Disco

At the end of last term the P & C ran a very successful school disco with approximately 690 students attending. This is possibly the best attended disco for many years. The school raised $4,800 on the night. Thank you to Mrs Farquhar and her hard working team of parents as well as all the staff who attended on the night. Well done!

Education Week

This year’s annual Education Week will be celebrated from Monday 28 July. Engadine West Public School will be celebrating the achievements of Public Education during this week in the following ways.

1. **School Athletics Carnival**
   - **Tuesday 29 July**
   - The School Athletics Carnival is for students in Years 3-6 as well as any Year 2 students who turn eight years old this year. The carnival will be held at Sylvania Athletics Track. All other grades will remain at school for normal lessons.

2. **Education Week Public Performances**
   - **Wednesday 30 July**
   - Our Junior and Senior Bands, Junior Dance Group and Junior Choir will be performing at Engadine Plaza on Wednesday 30 July from 11.00am-12.30pm.

3. **Open Day**
   - **Thursday 31 July**
   - Parents and friends are invited to attend the Engadine West Public School Open Day celebrations and visit classrooms (10.15am) as well as enjoy morning tea (11.00am) with their children. This will be followed by student performances starting at 11.40am. We hope to see as many visitors as possible on our Open Day.

Stranger Danger

At the end of last term there was a report of some students being approached by strangers in a car in the Sutherland area. While staff continually remind students about “Stranger Danger” and what they should do if approached, it is important that parents regularly discuss this matter with their children.

Have a great week!

Garry Royston
Principal
Deputy Principals’ Report

**Flu season is here!**

Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.

The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people. More information about the vaccine is available from the NSW Health Immunisation Unit’s [vaccination page](#).

Previous vaccination with the pandemic influenza vaccine, Panvax® is not a barrier to also receiving the seasonal influenza vaccine.

*Ross Edwards & Nicole Gilmore*

*Deputy Principal & Relieving Deputy Principal*

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**Loom Rope Competition**

Thank you to all the children who participated in the Longest Loom Rope Competition. Please see results below:

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**Total** 560 metres and 36 centimetres

Thank you also to all of the parents who spent time and money to help the children make their ropes. Due to some of the Infants being on an excursion today, the certificates and prizes will be presented at the Monday morning assembly in Week 2 (Monday 21 July).

*Karen Weppler*

*SRC Co-ordinator*

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**Early Bird & BEAR Reading Programs**

The next session of **Early Bird Reading** will start in Week 3, **Thursday 31 July 2014** and **BEAR Reading** will begin again in Week 4.

Notes for those involved will be sent home later this week.

*Jenny Scott*

*LAST*

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**Shining Stars**

Congratulations to Ryan A, Kobie W and Cooper D for being selected to represent Cronulla/Sutherland in the Under 11’s Australian Oz Tag team to compete at Coffs Harbour on 17, 18 and 19 October 2014. Well done and good luck boys!
For Your Diary

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

Thursday 17 July

Friday 18 July
- PSSA

Monday 21 July

Tuesday 22 July
- Canteen Closed
- Student Banking
- Wakakirri Rehearsal

Wednesday 23 July
- Linkages - Engadine High School

Thursday 24 July
- Debate against Gymea Bay Public School

Friday 25 July
- PSSA
- K-2 Assembly 12.00pm
- 3-6 Assembly 2.30pm
- Wakakirri Heat at Sutherland Entertainment Centre

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

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 16 July 2014

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

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 - 15 July
CANTEEN CLOSED

Wednesday - 16 July
S Mason, T Huntly

Thursday - 17 July
G Padgett, M Tillbrook, J Davidson, K Zaknich

Friday - 18 July
D Goodyer, K Hansen, J Catt

Monday - 21 July
L Alford, L Milne, R Davoren

Family Fun Day News

There are still boxes of Natural Confectionary lollies to sell. If any students K-6 are interested in collecting a box, please call into the canteen. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Please return money collected and unsold lollies to the canteen as soon as possible.

The Family Fun Day is fast approaching (12 October) and we are asking for donations of good quality second hand items for the White Elephant Stall and prizes for the Lucky Dip. All donations can be taken to Mr Field’s classroom (5F).

Thank you for supporting our Family Fun Day Fundraiser!
ENGADINE DRAGONS CRICKET CLUB
REGISTRATIONS

- ALL GAMES ARE HELD ON SATURDAY MORNINGS
- GAMES RUN FOR 1.5 Hrs (U8s) & 2 Hrs (U10s)
- STARTING TIMES ARE BETWEEN 8AM & 10AM WITH ALL GAMES FINISHED BY MIDDAY
- ALL PLAYERS PARTICIPATE WITH BATTING & BOWLING EVENLY SHARED
- ALL PLAYING EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED
- ALL NEW REGISTRATIONS RECEIVE PLAYING CAP

Registrations
Saturday 19th July 10am – 12pm
Sunday 20th July 10am – 12pm
Saturday 26th July 9am – 1pm
Sunday 27th July 9am – 1pm

At the EDCC Club Room, Top Floor, ANZAC Oval Recreation Centre,
ANZAC Avenue, Engadine

www.engadinedragonscc.org.au

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Heathcote High School
Presents Designers on Parade -
‘Fabric Floriade’
A showcase of student work from yr 7 – 12.
Tuesday 22nd July 2014 in the school hall
Doors open at 7pm
Tickets: Adults $10
Students $5
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

Yarrawarrah Tigers
Junior Baseball Club

Why not play BASEBALL this Summer

- Age Groups for all ages from Aussie T-ball Under 6 to U17
- It’s a great team sport
- It’s excellent for hand eye co-ordination
- Great for parents as game times are only 1hr 15 mins for U8 to 2 hrs U17
- A long established family orientated club with accredited coaches
- Uniform Shirt included for T-ball and free kit for Aussie T-ball

Register Now

When: Sunday 20th July 2014
      Sunday 3rd August 2014
Where: Yarrawarra Oval Club House
       corner of Giles St and Wheatley Road
Time: 10am till 3pm

Unable to attend - Simply email us or register online from the web page www.yarrawarrahigersjrs.baseball.com.au

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