Principal’s Message

Dear Parents

We are now into Week 2 of this term and it is pleasing to see how quickly the students have settled back into their school routines. The weeks ahead are very busy with Education Week fast approaching and of course this Friday will see Engadine West perform in the Wakakirri dance/drama competition. Many hours of hard work have gone into preparing our Stage 3 students for what should be a most impressive evening of entertainment. Congratulations and good luck to all our students, the staff (Mrs Highett and Miss Davis) and the very talented and artistic parents who have created some stunning backdrops and props. Thank you to all involved.

Education Week

Engadine West will be celebrating Education Week next week. Special events during that week include:

Tuesday 29 July  School Athletics Carnival at Sylvania Athletics Track (Years 3-6) and any Year 2 children turning eight years of age this year.

Wednesday 30 July  Student performances at Engadine Plaza from 11.00am. Our Junior and Senior Choirs, Junior and Senior Bands and Junior Dance Group will be performing.

Thursday 31 July  Open Day commencing with classroom visits from 10.15am. Recess will be at 11.00am. Student performances will start at 11.40am. To assist working parents, the order of performances is outlined below:

Senior Band
Acknowledgement to Country
Advance Australia Fair
Combined Choir
Principal’s Address
P & C Address
Junior Band
Junior Dance
Year 1
Year 2
Year 3
Year 4
Year 5
Year 6
Kindergarten
Principal’s Report Cont’d

Sporting Achievement

Congratulations to Noah M who last Friday competed in the State Cross Country Carnival at Eastern Creek. Noah performed well and was a credit to himself, his family and the school. Reaching the State is a great achievement!

Mufti Day

To assist another State representative, Blake H, who will be playing this week in the NSW Rugby League side in Queensland, the school has planned a Mufti Day for tomorrow, Tuesday 22 July. All students are invited to wear appropriate casual clothes to school on this day and are asked to make a gold coin donation. All money raised will go towards assisting Blake with his costs in representing his State. Good luck Blake!

P & C Meeting

The next P & C Meeting will be held next Monday night 28 July commencing at 7.30pm in the staffroom. All parents are invited to attend.

OC Testing

Good luck to the small group of Year 4 students who will be sitting the OC test (Opportunity Class) at Heathcote High School this Wednesday.

Public Speaking

Last week Engadine West held its Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Public Speaking Finals. The speeches were all of a high quality. Congratulations to Noor M, Molly W, Emily F, Imogen P, Daniel B and Violet H (Early Stage 1) and Sophie W, Lyla H, Dane R and Emilia D (Stage 1). Our winners were Emily F and Sophie W. Well done to all involved. Thank you to Mr Murphy for his organization of the event and the staff who had the difficult task of adjudicating.

Have a great week!

Garry Royston
Principal

Public Speaking

Last Thursday evening the Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Public Speaking Finals were held in the library. Congratulations to all students who competed in the finals, especially to Emily F (KE) who won the ES1 final and Sophie W (2M) who won the Stage 1.

The Stage 2 and Stage 3 finals will be held tomorrow afternoon, Tuesday 22 July, in the library. Stage 2 at 4.00pm and Stage 3 at 4.45pm. Good luck to all competitors.

Vincent Murphy
Assistant Principal

School Absences

If your child is absent from school, please send a note with them the day they return explaining their absence. Please only ring the school if your child will be absent for more than three consecutive days.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.
**Deputy Principals’ Report**

**No Parking and No Stopping Signs in Buckle Ave**

Parents have been observed standing in the no parking zone at the front school gate. It is a designated no parking zone for safety reasons. Please park there for no more than **2 minutes**. If you are not sure about road laws and signs please check the following link and keep our school a safe zone.


**Engadine Square Performance**

Tell all your family and friends that our Community of Schools will be performing at Engadine Square Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 July to celebrate quality public education. There will be a range of performances by seven local NSW DEC Schools. Our school's performance will be between 11.00am and 12.30pm Wednesday 30 July. Come along and see our bands, choirs and dance group perform.

A clarification about what performers should wear - Band only students wear their band uniform. Students in both band and choir wear their band uniform. Students in both band and dance wear their dance costumes with school jumper on top and maybe pants over the top so they don’t get cold and, just choir students wear their school uniform.

**ICAS English**

Students enrolled in the ICAS English Test will sit the test on Thursday 24 July 9.30am in the Library.

**Clean School**

We had our school’s carpets and band room curtains cleaned last week in our ongoing effort to keep our school the best learning environment for our school community. Please remember other contributing factors include our low waste lunch policy, having student uniforms and equipment labelled with student names and the ongoing efforts to be tidy by our entire school community, especially our hard working school's general assistant Mr Mills and our school cleaning team.

**Teacher Professional Learning**

Teachers will be participating in professional learning after school on Monday 21 July. They will be exploring Digital Citizenship and Cyber Safety, enhancing their skills in catering for the needs of 21st Century learners.

**Canteen Survey**

Thank you to the 26 parents who responded to the recent online canteen order survey. Your valued input has been forwarded onto the school's P & C executive for consideration.

*Ross Edwards & Nicole Gilmore*  
*Deputy Principal & Relieving Deputy Principal*

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**Live Life Well**

Time to turn off the TV and take a break from the computer or electronic game!

Some screen time is ok – but you also need to make time to get up and get active. Not being active is one of the reasons why kids and adults can become overweight or obese.

This happens when we get more energy from the food we eat than what we burn up doing physical activity. This extra energy gets stored in our body as fat. Being overweight puts a strain on our bodies and causes lots of health problems as we get older.

Too much screen time can also have bad effects on your health right now. Effects of too much screen time:

- Your posture can get worse
- Your eyesight can deteriorate
- You can strain your wrist, thumb and elbow
- You can have problems with sleep
- Your social skills can suffer
For Your Diary

Monday 21 July
- Canteen Closed
- Student Banking
- Mufti Day - Gold Coin Donation
- Wakakirri Rehearsal
- S2 & S3 Public Speaking Final

Tuesday 22 July
- Excursions and Payments
- Student Banking
- Mufti Day - Gold Coin Donation
- Wakakirri Rehearsal
- S2 & S3 Public Speaking Final

Wednesday 23 July
- Yr 6 Linkages - Engadine High School

Thursday 24 July
- Debate against Gymea Bay Public School
- ICAS English Test at 9.30am

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

Monday 28 July
- Education Week
- P & C Meeting at 7.30pm in the Staffroom

Tuesday 29 July
- Canteen Closed
- NO Student Banking
- Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 30 July
- Uniform Shop Open
- Engadine Plaza Performance from 11.00am (Jnr and Snr Choir, Jnr and Snr Band and Jnr Dance)
- 4C Play Day Workshop (at school)

Thursday 31 July
- Open Day commencing 10.15am

Friday 1 August
- PSSA

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$315.00 Balance $365.00 Total |
| Band Members | Term 3 Band Fees                                          |                   | $105.00 per term
$420.00 per year |

PSSSA Results

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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 30 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

Sweet Corn and Chicken Soup $3.00
(with garlic toast)

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

Leanne Best
Canteen Supervisor

This Week’s Roster

Tuesday - 22 July
CANTEEN CLOSED

Wednesday - 23 July
K Smith, J Toohey, F Reusche

Thursday - 24 July
K Albon, L Blaikie, M Healey

Friday - 25 July
A Pillington, K Holmes, A Bolton, R Maguire

Monday - 28 July
S McFarlane, V Olguin, T Cassidy

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!
Book Club News

Orders from Issue 5 catalogues are due to be returned to your classroom or the front office by Tuesday 29 July. 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 Co-ordinators

Community News

Yarrawarrah Tigers
Junior Baseball Club
Web site - www.yarrawarrahbaseball.com.au
Email - suzyn2011@hotmail.com

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 Shirts included for T-ball and free kit for Aussie T-ball

Register Now

When: Sunday 20th July 2014
Sunday 3rd August 2014
Where: Yarrawarrah Oval Club House
corner of Gilrs St and Wharfery Road
Time: 1am till 3pm

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

Contacts
If you require further information please do not hesitate to either email your questions or ring one of the following contacts.

Vice President
Peter Burn
0437 402 511

Secretary
Dennis Gately
0420 871 130
Dear Parents and Grandparents,

Do you have 1 hour per week to help children learn to read? Then we need you!

We would like to implement this great program again to provide extra assistance to some of our students from Years 1 and 2.

In order to make it successful we need the support of some parents/grandparents. Training will be provided and we are flexible with the time you can offer.

If you would like more information, please call Mrs. Scott.

A training session will be held on an Friday 1st August at school (venue to be confirmed.)

It is planned to run the program from week 4 this term until week 4 in term 4 (October 31st).

We appreciate your support.

Jenny Scott (LaST)

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**PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

Yes, I would like to help with the BEAR Reading Program in Terms 3 and 4

Name__________________________

Phone number____________________

Your child’s name and class ____________

I am able to attend the training session on Friday, 1st August at 3:00pm. Yes / No (If you have helped before attendance at this session is optional.)

I would be able to help on a ... (please circle)

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Preferred time 9:30 - 10:30 10:30 - 11:30 12:00 - 1:00 2:30 - 3:30

**NB. This program may involve you working with a child/children from a class that is different to your own child.**
The inaugural Australian STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Video Game Challenge is open for registrations on 1 June 2014. The Challenge is open to upper primary and secondary school students and represents a fantastic opportunity for Australian students to be noticed by members of an exciting and fast-growing games development industry.

Taking inspiration from an annual event run by the Joan Ganz Cooney Center at Sesame Workshop and E-Line Media in the United States since 2010, the STEM Video Game Challenge is designed to develop skills and engagement with STEM areas through fun, creativity, problem solving and ingenuity.

Students are encouraged to design, build and submit an original educational video game that includes STEM content or themes. Entrants have an opportunity to earn recognition and great prizes for themselves, as well as a significant cash prize for their school or chosen charity. The games will be played by industry professionals as part of the judging, and the winners will be recognised at a national level, and by internationally recognised bodies within the global gaming industry.

In bringing the STEM Video Game Challenge to life in Australia, the ACER Foundation is seeking to encourage participation with key groups that are traditionally underrepresented in STEM areas, particularly girls and students from low socioeconomic areas.

So get your students, your principal and your school on board with the first ever STEM Video Game Challenge in Australia and help students to engage with mathematics, science and technology in a new, different and challenging way.

It’s completely free to enter, links to tools are provided – all that’s needed is imagination and a great idea for a game!
No apologies, no excuses

When it comes to child safety, Sutherland Shire Council makes no apologies for fining drivers who break the law around schools and school zones. If you are caught endangering a child by parking illegally in a school zone you will be fined. Illegal parking in school zones kills children. Parking offences in school zones carry heavier fines and loss of demerit points.

You can find out more about the Australian Road Rules and other road safety information on the RTA website [www.rta.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au)

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**Know your Parking Signs and rules**

**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.

**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.

**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 prove 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.

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**Pedestrian Crossings**

You must not stop within 20 metres before a pedestrian crossing or 10 after a crossing unless there is a control sign permitting parking.

Why?
To ensure that children can be clearly seen by vehicles approaching the crossing.

**Other common rules**

**Driveways**

You may stop over the entrance of a driveway to pick up or set down passengers, but you may not wait there or leave your vehicle unattended.

**Intersections**

You must not stop within 10 Metres of an intersection WHY?
To ensure that there is a clear view of children crossing the road at the intersection.

**Footpaths & Nature Strips**

You may not stop on any footpath or nature strip, or even a driveway crossing a footpath or nature strip FOR ANY REASON.

Why
You could easily run over a child or force pedestrians onto the road to get around you.

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February 2008
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.
playing equipment supplied.
★ ALL PLAYING EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED.
★ ALL NEW REGISTRATIONS RECEIVE PLAYING CAP.
★ ALL NEW U8 PLAYERS RECEIVE A FREE CRICKET BALL.

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

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

www.engadinedragonscc.org.au