Dear Parents

Welcome back everyone to the commencement of what should be a very busy Term 4. A special thank you to Ross Edwards for doing such a wonderful job as Relieving Principal in my absence. He was strongly supported by our talented Executive and Teaching Staff and of course our professional Administration Team. Everyone’s efforts are greatly appreciated. Ross Edwards will now be taking Long Service Leave for the first three week of this term.

School Telephone System

Thanks to the support of our P & C, the school has now installed a new telephone system. All classrooms have their own handsets which allows the Admin to be in contact with all teachers. This system also doubles up as an effective alarm system in case of an evacuation or lockdown. This communication improvement ensures greater safety for everyone.

Enrolments for 2016

The school will now be finalising student enrolments for next year. If you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2016 you should have submitted an enrolment application to the school already. If any family is leaving the school in 2016 (Year 6 excluded) please notify the school immediately. Families applying for out-of-area placement will be informed of the decision early Week 2.

Teacher Observations

As part of the recent changes to teacher professional development, all teaching staff will have a colleague or executive member observe classroom lessons. These new procedures are part of an overall Professional Development Plan which focuses on promoting quality teaching and learning in the school.

Parent Help

The P & C has purchased a large metal shed for storage of general and sport equipment. The school is hoping there may be a family in the school with a bobcat that might volunteer to level the ground for a concrete slab to be poured. If you can help, please contact the school.

Skoolbag

The school is ready to roll out a new mobile phone app that will allow parents to receive messages from the school about events that are occurring on a daily basis. This should improve the school/parent communication. Further details will follow shortly.
**Principal’s Message Cont’d**

**P & C Meeting**

The next meeting of the P & C will be held in Week 3, Monday 19 October at 7.30pm in the staffroom. All parents are welcome to attend.

**Special Thank You**

During the last week of Term 3, the school was fortunate to have two classrooms painted. Thanks to the hard work of Lend Lease (particularly Stephen Robertson) and Dulux Paints as well as the many volunteers the school has two freshly painted Kindergarten classrooms. The support given to the school by all involved is greatly appreciated.

**Year 6 Canberra Excursion**

Good luck to Year 6 who will be having a three day excursion to Canberra this week. I’m sure our students will be great ambassadors for our school. Thank you to the staff who will be accompanying the students on this excursion.

Have a great week!

Garry Royston
Principal

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### EWPS Core Values

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SRC Crash Night Fundraiser

It’s on again this year! The SRC sleepover in the school hall!

When: Friday 16 October (end of Week 2)
Time: Friday 6.30pm to Saturday 8.00am.
Cost: $30 1st child, $50 for 2 children, $65 for 3 children
(Children must be immediate siblings to receive this discount)
Where: School Hall
Who: Children in Year 3-6 with a positive behaviour record
How: Notes are available from the Front Office, outside Mrs Weppler’s classroom or on the school website. Please return your note and money to the Front Office by this Friday 9 October.

Places are limited, so return your note as soon as you can. Children who miss out, due to numbers being filled, will get a full refund.

Note: This is the same night as the Engadine Eagles and Marton Soccer presentations, so it’s a great opportunity for cheap babysitting!

Mrs K Weppler
SRC Co-ordinator

Library News

Book Fair
Scholastic Book Fair is on again this year. Please visit us in the Library on Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 or Thursday 15 October from 8.30 to 9.25am to purchase your books. We are always very excited to see you all and appreciate you supporting this wonderful fundraiser.

Book Character Dress Up Day
Students are invited to come to school as their favourite book character on Thursday 15 October.

Margaret Evans and Janet Evans
Teacher Librarians

The Daily School Routine

9.00am School grounds are supervised by teachers
Students may arrive from this time

9.25am Morning Bell
Session One begins
(including 10 minute fruit only break at approx. 10.30am)

11.25am Recess

11.45am Session Two begins

1.15pm Lunch

2.15pm Session Three begins

3.30pm End of school day
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**PSSA News**

EWPS Green Teams play at Heathcote Oval (Soccer)
EWPS Gold Teams play at The Ridge (Top)

All games start at 9.30am and are completed by 11.00am
Buses depart EWPS at 9.00am
Cost: $6.00 per week
Go to engadine.sessazones.com/ to view draws

Please check the school website calendar for
Year 6 Farewell, End of Year Presentation Assemblies, Band Concert and K-2 Sing-a-long
Uniform Shop News

The next Uniform Shop opening time will be:

Wednesday 7 October 2015 from 9.15-10.15am

The Uniform Shop is open every second Wednesday. If there are any parents wishing to be placed on our roster to help on Wednesdays, please leave your details at the front office.

Tracy Farquhar & Kathy Cunynghame
Uniform Shop Co-ordinators

Canteen News

Find us on Facebook - EWPS Canteen
Please note that lunch orders must be placed by 9.30am.

2015 Roster - Your Canteen Needs You!
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.

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

Leanne Best
Canteen Supervisor

This Week’s Roster

Tuesday - 6 October
CANTEEN CLOSED

Wednesday - 7 October
L Adams

Thursday - 8 October
N McNally

Friday - 9 October
N Ross, A Mathieson

Monday - 12 October
R Bromwich

ALWAYS HOLD HANDS WITH YOUNGER CHILDREN WHEN CROSSING THE ROAD.

MAKE SURE ALL SEATBELTS ARE ON BEFORE MOVING.
ANXIETY IN CHILDREN

Would you like to better manage your child's anxiety?

This workshop covers differences between normal anxiety and anxiety disorders, and examines types of anxiety disorders, including signs and symptoms.

Parents will have the opportunity to ask questions and receive relevant information, including advice on practical strategies to best support children experiencing anxiety.

SESSION 1
Wednesday 14 October
6.00pm - 8.00pm
Sutherland Library
30-36 Belmont Street

SESSION 2
Tuesday 20 October
10.00am - 12.00pm
Cronulla Library
38-60 Croydon Street

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Book online today
Phone 9710 0351 for details

Presented in conjunction with:
ROAD SAFETY FOR KIDS

WHEN
Monday 26 October
12noon - 1:00pm

WHERE
Cronulla Library
36-60 Croydon Street
Phone 9523 4980 for details

Child safety is no accident.
Keep your kids safe on and around roads with this information session covering laws and issues regarding child restraints, and driveway, bike and pedestrian safety.
Presented by Kidsafe NSW.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Book online today

LIBRARY SERVICES
Enquiries: 9710 0351
The Sweet Charity

Cake Show 2015
& SUGAR ART COMPETITIONS

61 Cambrai Ave
Engadine NSW 2233

24th October 2015

Beginners and professionals invited to participate
Open to all ages
Prizes to be won

For more information, and to register: www.TheSweetCharityCakeShow.com

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Stay Home Assist
Provides flexible long and short term assistance to people in their own homes:
- General housekeeping
- Cleaning
- Meal preparation
- Ironing
- Basic pet care
- Personal Care
- Respite

Whether you are living a busy lifestyle, looking for assistance to stay in your own home for longer as you get older or are recovering from an injury, Stay Home Assist is suitable for you.

Neighbour Aid
Provides support to people in the community:
- Social support
- Friendly telephone and in-home visits
- Assistance with shopping
- Organised social groups
- Social bus outings
- Shopping bus trips

All staff have been vetted and have supplied police checks and we are fully insured.

Eligibility for Neighbour Aid is based on the HACO/CHSP guidelines.

We are a non-government community organisation, operating for over forty years.

Essential Community Solutions provides assistance to seniors and their carers, families, children, individuals and the community as a whole.

P 02 9520 7022
E admin@ecs.org.au
W www.essentialcommunitysolutions.com
ABN 39 108 386 756

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Bosco Youth Centre
(formerly Boy’s Town Gym)

Learn to Play Basketball Program

Monday Afternoons: 12 October – 7 December, 2015 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Children from Year 3 to Year 6

Cost: $5.00 per week

Learn New Skills and Make New Friends in a safe environment with this School Term Learn to Play Program

Also looking for children from Years 4 – 6 who wish to participate in an after school competition from 4.30 - 5.30 Mondays.

Contact: Trevor Kimber - kimbies@ozemail.com.au 0414 978 384 or boscobasketballclub@hotmail.com for enrolment form and further information.
What is the Step Ahead Walk?

Step Ahead is an annual community walk coinciding with Mental Health Awareness Week.

A come together walk along Wanda Beach, Cronulla, followed by a BBQ and entertainment to raise money for our local headspace Miranda & YMCA Caringbah’s Youth Brightside Program.

$25 TICKETS / CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE!!

Where?  
Greenhills, Cronulla  
Start of the carpark

When?  
Saturday 10th October  
10am - 12pm  
(entertainment from 11am)

How to register?  
stepaheadwalk.com.au  
facebook.com/stepaheadwalk

Our Vision...

• Raise awareness for Mental Health
• Raise funds to put back into community services
• Remove the stigma associated with Mental Health
• To remember those who have lost their battle
Kids Health Talk

ALLERGIES

This talk is for all parents looking for more information about food and their child’s health.

You will learn:
- Why these problems are increasing
- Disease triggers
- How to decrease the chance of disease
- How the food industry is tricking you
- What you can do today

INTOLERANCES

ASTHMA

Date: 13 October 2015
Time: 7pm
Location: KU Heathcote Preschool
18 Oliver St. Heathcote
Gold coin donation

Please contact KU preschool or Emily to register your interest as space is limited
Preschool: 9520 5402
Emily: emily@nataactive.com.au

This talk will be presented by Emily Zytaruk. Emily is a naturopath working in Engadine at her practise Naturally Active. She has two young children (one attending KU) and is passionate about teaching people about health, food and secrets of the food industry that everyone should know.

Emily did her Bachelor of Commerce before doing her Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine at the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine. She will be finished her Master’s of Public Health at the end of this year.

Hors d’Oeuvres will be provided by Nicole McNamara (also a KU mum) from Your Inspiration At Home. YIAH makes spice mixes that are super easy to cook with, helping you make healthy delicious meals for your family without worrying about hidden food additives.

Products will be available for purchase on the night with 40% of sales going to the preschool.
25TH OCTOBER 2015
MARTON MARKETS

Marton Public School – Market day
Come and join us for a fun day at the Marton Markets.

With a great range of local business merchandise stalls, fresh food, lovely coffee and even a jumping castle for the kids it’s sure to be a great day out.

Marton Markets is a fundraising initiative of our Marton Public Schools P&C committee.

Wide range of market stalls:
- Fashion & Jewelry
- Candles and craft
- Toys
- Fresh food
- Face painting, jumping castle and BBQ!