Dear Parents

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who from all reports were very well behaved and had a very educational experience during their three days at Canberra last week. Thank you to the staff and Mrs Peychers who accompanied the students.

Excursions

This week sees the classes in Year Two travelling to Minnamurra Falls as part of their environmental studies. Once again this should be a valuable learning experience for all the students.

Book Fair

Our Annual Library Book Fair will be held this week. Parents are invited to visit the Library each morning this week and purchase a book for their children. This not only promotes a love of reading but it also results in the school receiving books from Ashton Scholastic. Students are invited to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character this Thursday.

P & C Meeting

The next P & C meeting will be held next Monday 19 October in the staffroom commencing at 7.30pm. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Deadly Awards

Congratulations to Evelyn K (2E) who will be representing our school at the “Deadly Awards” tomorrow at the Institute of Technology in Sydney. These awards recognise Aboriginal students for their application to learning and academic efforts. Well done Evelyn. Engadine West is very proud of you.

Student Enrolments

Planning for the 2016 school year is now underway. Student numbers in all grades need to be finalised now so that classes and staffing for next year can be finalised. Please notify the school immediately if you have students enrolling (particularly kindergarten) in 2016. Please inform the school in writing if your child/children will not be returning (excluding Year 6) in 2016.
**SRC Crash Night**

This Friday night our SRC (School Representative Council) will be holding a sleepover in the hall. The students involved in Crash Night will be under the supervision of staff and will enjoy an evening barbeque and a games session. This will be followed by breakfast on Saturday morning. Any money raised will be used to fund future SRC initiatives. Thank you to the staff who are giving up their time to allow this event to take place.

**Talented Athletes**

Good luck to Noah M, Hayley Mc and Jessica W who will be competing at the State Athletics Carnival at Homebush this week. The three talented athletes will be competing in the 800m, 100m, High Jump, 200m and Long Jump. To reach this level is an outstanding achievement. Everyone at EWPS wishes you well.

Congratulations to Abbey J (6H) who represented the school during the holidays at the Berry Inter-schools Equestrian Championships. She competed in the Show Jumping Challenge, Horsemanship and Sporting Events. Well done Abbey.

Have a great week!

*Garry Royston*
Principal

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**Deputy Principal’s Report**

Welcome back to school everyone. We all look well rested after an enjoyable holiday and ready for the final term of the year.

Coming up this week is our Book Fair (see Library News below). Our Librarians have set up a wonderful display of books in the Library. These are for the children to browse over before they buy. Sales will begin in earnest on Tuesday morning before school and will continue on Wednesday and Thursday morning from 8.30-9.30am.

As part of our Book Fair, everyone is invited to dress up as their favourite book character (which includes super heroes) this Thursday.

*Jason Wilkins*
Deputy Principal

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**Library News**

**Book Fair**

Scholastic Book Fair is on again! 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 this Thursday 15 October.

*Margaret Evans and Janet Evans*
Teacher Librarians
**What’s the Buzz - Playground Report from our Beediators**

During Term 4 the Beediators will be organising extra games in the playground. We will start this week with ‘Pickleball.’

These nets will be set up near the cola. Please look at the timetable below to see when it is your turn to play. REMEMBER to always follow the rules of the game and HAVE FUN!

**PICKLEBALL Timetable**

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**SRC Crash Night Fundraiser**

The countdown is on, only four sleeps to go!

**When:** Friday 16 October (end of Week 2)

**Time:** Friday 6.30pm to Saturday 8.00am.

**Where:** School Hall

Thank you to all the children who returned their notes with payment to attend this exciting event. Parents please look out for the information note which will be sent home with your child today. Please read all the details carefully. Your child will also receive their lucky door ticket today which they will need to bring with them on the night.

We are all looking forward to another great Crash Night!

*Mrs K Weppler*

*SRC Co-ordinator*

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**Excursions and Payments**

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|                   | Student Banking  
|                   | Deadly Awards  
|                   | Book Fair in Library 8.30am  
|                   | 2D & 2T Minnamurra Excursion |
| Wednesday 14 October | Book Fair in Library 8.30am |
| Thursday 15 October | Book Fair in Library 8.30am  
|                   | Book Character Dress Up Day |
| Friday 16 October  | PSSA  
|                   | 3-6 Swimming  
|                   | K-2 Assembly 12.00pm  
|                   | 3-6 Assembly 2.30pm  
|                   | Crash Night in Hall at 6.30pm |
| Monday 19 October | P & C Meeting in Staffroom at 7.30pm |
| Tuesday 20 October | Canteen Closed  
|                   | Student Banking  
|                   | Yr 6 Life Skills Incursion |
| Wednesday 21 October | Uniform Shop Open 9.15am |
| Thursday 22 October |  
| Friday 23 October  | PSSA  
|                   | 3-6 Swimming |

**Term 4 - 2015**

- **Friday 9 October**: Years 3-6 Friday Sport Swimming Commences
- **Tuesday 13 - Thursday 15 October**: Book Fair in Library (8.30-9.25am)
- **Monday 12 October**: Year 2 (2E, 2J & 2M) Minnamurra Excursion 8.15am
- **Tuesday 13 October**: Year 2 (2D & 2T) Minnamurra Excursion 8.15am
- **Thursday 15 October**: Dress as your favourite book character day
- **Friday 16 October**: Crash Night Commencing 6.30pm in Hall
- **Monday 19 October**: P & C Meeting at 7.30pm in Staffroom
- **Tuesday 20 October**: Year 6 Life Skills Incursion (Free)
- **Tuesday 27 October**: Sport and Special Group Photographs
- **Wednesday 28 October**: Year 5 Minnamurra Rainforest Excursion
- **Thursday 29 October**: 2016 Kindergarten Parent Information Session 10.00-11.00am in Hall (9.40am for School Tour)
- **Monday 2 November**: Primary Play Day Performances
- **Tuesday 3 & Thursday 5 November**: 2016 Kindergarten Transition Day **10.00-11.00am** Meet at Hall
- **Monday 9 & Wednesday 11 November**: 2016 Kindergarten Transition Day **2.15-3.15pm** Meet at Hall
- **Wednesday 18 November**: Band Christmas Concert in Hall
- **Friday 4 December**: K-2 Christmas Sing-a-long in Hall
- **Monday 7 December**: Kindergarten Presentation Assembly at 10.00am in Hall
- **Tuesday 8 December**: Year 1 Presentation Assembly at 10.00am in Hall
- **Wednesday 9 December**: Year 3 Presentation Assembly at 10.00am in Hall
- **Thursday 10 December**: Year 6 Farewell at Engadine Bowling Club
- **Friday 11 December**: Year 4 Presentation Assembly at 10.00am in Hall
- **Monday 14 December**: Year 2 Presentation Assembly at 10.00am in Hall
- **Monday 14 December**: Year 5 Presentation Assembly at 10.00am in Hall
- **Tuesday 15 December**: Year 6 Presentation Assembly at 10.00am in Hall
- **Wednesday 16 December**: Last Day of Term 4 for Students
- **Thursday 17 & Friday 18 December**: School Development Days for Staff (No Students)

**Term 1 - 2016**

- **Wednesday 27 January**: School Development Day for Staff (No Students)
- **Thursday 28 January**: First Day of Term 1 for Students
- **Thursday 28 January**: Best Start Testing for Kindergarten Students
- **Friday 29 January**: Best Start Testing for Kindergarten Students
- **Monday 1 February**: Best Start Testing for Kindergarten Students
- **Tuesday 2 February**: 2016 Kindergarten Students First Day of School
**Uniform Shop News**

The next Uniform Shop opening time will be:

**Wednesday 21 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*

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**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.

**Lunch Order Specials**

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

*Leanne Best*

*Canteen Supervisor*

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**This Week’s Roster**

**Tuesday - 13 October**

CANTEEN CLOSED

**Wednesday - 14 October**

C Wilson, M Boughton

**Thursday - 15 October**

K Zaknich, G Padgett

**Friday - 16 October**

K Hansen, R Hutchison, N Brydon, B Keegan

**Monday - 19 October**

N Leishman, R Davoren, L Fordyce

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**PSSA News**

EWPS Green Teams play at Heathcote Oval
EWPS Gold Teams play at Anzac Oval (Bottom)

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](http://engadine.sessazones.com/) to view draws
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:

LIBRARY SERVICES
Enquiries: 9710 0351

Sutherland Shire COUNCIL
Parenting Teenagers Workshop

WHERE: Orana Hub Central
3A Stapleton Ave,
Sutherland

WHEN: Wednesdays 7pm –
9.30pm
21st October – 2nd December
(With a celebration on the 9th Dec)

Cost: $95
which includes all workbooks and refreshments.

Early registration discount:
If you pay one week before the course begins, the total cost is reduced to $80!

- Adolescent Development
- Parenting Styles & Communication
- Allocating Responsibility
- Affirmation and Self-Esteem

SPOTS ARE LIMITED! TO BOOK, CONTACT:
Yvonne McDonell on 9521 5130 or Orana Hub Central on 9521 8280
KITE FLYING COMPETITION
Festival of Flight
Sunday 15 November at 1.30pm

Come fly your kite at the Festival of Flight in Stanwell Park!

To celebrate 100 years since the passing of the Father of Flight, Lawrence Hargrave, this year’s Festival will feature a colourful and imaginative kite flying competition.

The best design and flight, as judged by the Australian Kite Flyers Association will win a $50 account with IMB Bank.

The Association will also give a demonstration of Lawrence Hargrave’s box kites, the precursor to modern day aviation.

Assemble at the northern end of Stanwell Park beach to start flying your creations by 1.30pm. Winners announced at 2.30pm.

FREE Program for Kids to Become Fitter, Healthier and Happier

Engadine Term 4 Program Starting Thurs 15th October – Join Today!

Go4Fun is a healthy lifestyle program to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence in children above their ideal weight.

Sessions run for two hours after school (4-6 pm) and include games, activities, tips on healthy food, label reading and portion sizes plus much more!

To register call Linda Trotter (Go4Fun Coordinator) on 9382 8641 or visit www.go4fun.com.au
JANNALI PUBLIC SCHOOL
proudly presents

MARKET DAY

Plenty of good food, market stalls &
carnival rides for a perfect family
day out.

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2015
9AM TO 3PM

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONALS -
‘WORK FROM HOME’ INFORMATION SESSION

Do you work in Early Education and Care?
Sutherland Shire Council is looking for new
Educators to join its Family Day Care Scheme.
If you’re interested in applying your early childhood
knowledge and starting your own business caring
for and educating small groups of children in your
own home, join us at our upcoming Information
session:

9.30am SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER 2015

Our Educators operate highly successful small
businesses and enjoy the flexibility of choosing their
own work days and hours. Educators must be
actively working towards or have completed a
Certificate III in Children’s Services.
To register your attendance or learn more,
phone 9710 0801 or visit
MARKET DAY

ENGADINE TOWN SQUARE
SATURDAY
17TH OCTOBER
8.30AM - 12PM

- KIDS ACTIVITIES
- FACE PAINTING
- HANDMADE GOODS
- PERFORMANCES BY LOCAL MUSICIANS

BROUGHT TO YOU BY
ENGADINE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES AND GIVE BLOOD

Mobile Blood Service visiting:
Engadine Tavern
50 Station Street (enter via rear of hotel)

Wednesday 4 November  1.30pm – 6.30pm

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

To make an appointment call 13 14 95
or visit donateblood.com.au

Australian Red Cross BLOOD SERVICE