Dear Parents

Well done to all our Year 3 and Year 5 students who last week did their best to complete the NAPLAN tests. We had some nervous students who I know tried their hardest. Thank you to the staff who worked with these students to prepare them for these tests. The results will be sent to the school in August and individual reports will be sent home to each family. Parents please keep in mind that the NAPLAN tests are a snapshot of your child’s educational progress at one moment in time. Please remember that the individual application and effort of each child deserves recognition.

Biggest Morning Tea

This Tuesday 19 May Engadine West Public School will be holding it’s annual “Biggest Morning Tea”. This event is always well supported and it’s aim is to raise money for research into developing a cure for cancer. Many families are affected by cancer through relatives, close friends and work colleagues. Your support is greatly appreciated. Our Morning Tea will commence at 8.30 am and will include a barbeque breakfast, cakes and slices, tea and coffee as well as many other stalls and activities. A selected group of students and staff will be shaving for this great cause. Come along and be part of our fundraising activities. Thank you to all those who have organised the event and the supportive P & C members for helping on the day. We would appreciate any donations of cakes and slices to be taken to the hall in the morning.

Environmental Camp

The Community of Schools on the Park of which our school is a foundation member is holding a two day Environmental Camp on Monday and Tuesday of this week at the Tops Conference Centre at Stanwell Tops. A number of our Year 4 students will be participating in the camp. Students from all the schools in the COSOTP including high school students from Engadine and Heathcote High Schools will be in attendance. This should be a great learning experience for all the students involved.

Applications for Extended Leave

Thank you to all those families who have recently submitted applications for leave as a result of planned family holidays. The new documentation is critical to ensure official approval if you are taking your child/children on holidays during the school term.
Road Works - Ridge Road

A reminder to our parents and community to be aware of the road works on Ridge Road. Please take extra care as road markings have not been restored. The council and the Roads and Maritime Service have been contacted regarding this issue. We should all be conscious of the safety of our students.

Garry Royston
Principal

Deputy Principals’ Report

Teachers have been busy this term organising the student reports. Thank you to all teachers for their many hours spent on student assessment and reporting. We look forward to the fruits of their hard labour and reading these school reports once finalised.

Teachers and staff have a busy schedule of School Professional Learning this term. We have covered already ICT (iPads, Literacy and Movie applications), the development of the new Science Curriculum, Australian Professional Standards for Teachers and our Professional Development Plans.

Further this term we have School Professional Learning in Mathematics, School Planning, Student Reporting and further development with the Science Curriculum and development of the new History Curriculum.

Zone Cross Country

Good luck to all our competitors in the Zone Cross Country Carnival on Monday 25 May at Heathcote Oval. Students need to be at school by 8.35 and all children must go to the carnival by bus. Parents are welcome to attend. Carnival commences at 9.30am

Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival

Notes went home to our Choir, Year 3, Senior Dance Group and Band participants regarding ticket purchasing. Please see school website for details.

Biggest Morning Tea

Looking forward to seeing some wacky hair creations at our great fundraising event tomorrow. A reminder that students are to wear full school uniform.

Ross Edwards and Jason Wilkins
Deputy Principals
Biggest Morning Tea

Our annual Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea is on tomorrow commencing at 8.30am. Hope to see you all there. Here are a few tips regarding the day:

★ Full school uniform is to be worn.
★ Children may wear crazy hair that they have done at home. Gold coin donation appreciated.
★ Stalls will operate from 8:30-9:30am
★ Cake, toffee and slice donations would be very much appreciated. Drop off in the morning to the hall.
★ Bacon and Egg rolls will be for sale for $3-00
★ Over 50 Raffle prizes. $2-00 each or 3 for $5-00. Raffles drawn at the following assembly.
★ Lost property being sold off - CHEAP!
★ Lots of stalls from 50c - $5-00.
★ On stage head shaving for a great cause.

Thank you for your support of this worthy cause.

Library News

♦ The Library has many wonderful new books that require covering. If you are able to assist, please call in to see Mrs Evans. All help is greatly appreciated.

♦ During Week 5 of this term (18-22 May) there will be no Library borrowing due to new shelving being installed in the Library. Thank you for your understanding.

Margaret Evans and Janet Evans
Teacher Librarians

Early Bird Reading Program

Please note there will be NO Early Bird Reading on Tuesday due to the Biggest Morning Tea. Back to normal on Thursday

Dogs on School Grounds

Dogs are not to come into the school grounds as they can distress students. By law dogs are not allowed on school premises. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Stray dogs will be referred to the Sutherland Council Dog Pound for collection.
Hairdressers needed!
Please see Miss Barrow if you’re able to help

Biggest Morning Tea
Shave for a Cure

On **Tuesday 19 May 2015** (beginning at 8:30 am and finishing at 9:30 am), we will be holding our yearly event to raise much needed funds to support the Cancer Council. This year, we hope to raise more money than ever before!

Students are to wear full school uniform, but may come with a crazy hairstyle for a gold coin donation. Students are not able to shave their heads without first gaining approval from Mr Royston.

There will be many activities and stalls on the morning including:

- **Face painting** - 50c
- **Cake Stall** - 50c - $1.00
- **Lolly pop pick** - $1.00 (you could win a $10.00 iWalli card)
- **School lost property sales - gold coin donation**
  (grab a jumper/jacket or piece of Tupperware, for a bargain!)
- **Chocolate toss** - 50c
- **Tea cup toss** - 50c
- **Breakfast BBQ** - various prices, so get here early for breakfast at school!
- **Raffles** - $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00 (win some fantastic prizes)
  *Raffle tickets available prior to the event.*

**Throw a cream pie in the face of a teacher!**
($5.00 per throw but it’s worth it)

Can you convince your teacher to be a target?

This year, four wonderful students (including a girl!) are prepared to shave their heads!! However you will need to be prepared to pay for this. So if you want to see this happen, bring in your money to either Ms Barrow or to the front office.

On the day, donations of cakes, slices, muffins, biscuits etc would be greatly appreciated. If these items could be brought in on the morning (or Monday if they are non-perishable), and delivered to the hall, it would be greatly appreciated. Please remember, NO NUTS.

Your ongoing support of this worthwhile charity is appreciated and we hope to reach our best result ever. So start working around the house to earn some money to come and spend on the day.

Karen Weppler, Tracey Stevenson and Rebecca Barrow
*Cancer Council Fundraising Committee*

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Please be advised that this event will go ahead even if it is raining, so there is no need to call the office and check.
For Your Diary

Monday 18 May
• COSOTP Camp
• Debating Workshop at Loftus Public School

Tuesday 19 May
• Biggest Morning Tea 8.30-9.30am
• COSOTP Camp
• Canteen Closed
• Student Banking

Wednesday 20 May
• Uniform Shop Open 9.15am

Thursday 21 May

Friday 22 May
• PSSA
  OZTag at Heathcote Oval
  Soccer & Netball at The Ridge

Monday 25 May
• Zone Cross County at Heathcote Oval Commencing at 9.30am

Tuesday 26 May
• Canteen Closed
• Student Banking

Wednesday 27 May

Thursday 28 May

Friday 29 May
• PSSA
  OZTag at Heathcote Oval
  Soccer & Netball at The Ridge

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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
Students at Engadine West are proud to wear their uniforms, which indicate they are students of this school. It is part of the school’s discipline policy that all students will wear school uniform. Uniforms can be purchased from the Uniform Outlet, which is operated by the P & C, and is open every second Wednesday from 9.15am to 10.15am. The uniform outlet is located off the Basement area near the computer lab. If you are unable to attend the outlet, order forms are available from the Front Office or on the school website.

As the weather is now cooler, please send your child/children to school in their full winter uniform.

The green school hat plays an important part in providing sun protection when the children go outside to play and do sport. All children are expected to wear their school hat everyday throughout the year. The school has a no hat-no play policy. The school hat and sports socks are also available to purchase from the canteen.

The next Uniform Shop opening times will be:

Wednesday 20 May 2015 from 9.15-10.15am

Tracy Farquhar & Kathy Cunynghame
Uniform Shop Co-ordinators

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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.

Lunch Order Specials

★ Chicken & Sweet Corn Soup with Garlic Toast $3-00
★ Baked Potato with topping of: Bolognaise & Cheese
  Ham & Cheese
  Spaghetti of Baked Beans & Cheese $3-50

Leanne Best
Canteen Supervisor

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This Week's Roster

Tuesday - 19 May
CANTEEN CLOSED

Wednesday - 20 May
L Adams, S Mason

Thursday - 21 May
K Allbon, M Healey

Friday - 22 May
D Osmand, K Holmes, A Bolton, R Maguire

Monday - 25 May
S McFarlane, B Eshman, K Kingston
Community News

Dinner and Fundraising Evening
Supporting the search for a cure for Type 1 Diabetes in Children and young Adults

Rebecca and Josh invite you to join them for their ‘Big Red Run’ Fundraiser to be held:

Date: Friday 29th June, 2015
Time: 7:00 for 7:30 pm
Place: The Fraternity Club, 11 Bourke Street, Fairy Meadow.

You will be treated to a 2 course dinner, music, entertainment, auctions, raffle and a lucky door prize. We would love to have as many people as possible join us to assist in our goal of helping to find a cure for Type 1 Diabetes. Get your friends together for a great night out.

Tickets: $50.00 each
or
Table of 10: $450 (when booked as a whole table)

Book now to secure your tickets as seats will sell quickly and we don’t want you to miss out.

JDRF
IMPROVING LIVES. CURING TYPE 1 DIABETES.

2000 people are diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes every year in Australia, and this increases by 3% every year. It is the fastest growing disease in children in Australia. The JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION is working hard to turn Type 1 into Type None. You can help by supporting Rebecca and Josh on their fundraising night. Every little bit helps. Help us make a difference and find a cure.

How to book your ticket or table:

Please note there is a maximum of 10 guests per table. Should you require alternate seating or specific dietary requirements, please let us know when you book. For bookings contact:

Rebecca Barrow
Ph: 0421 355 571
Email: Rebecca.barrow1@det.nsw.edu.au (preferred)

Please include your name, number of guests and a contact phone number. Your email or call will be returned to confirm your booking.

Payment options include; cash, cheque payable to Rebecca Barrow or Direct Deposit. Please contact Rebecca via email for direct deposit details. Payment must be received to secure your booking. Bookings must be finalised by Friday 5th June, 2015. Be sure to book your tickets early!

For further enquiries, please contact Rebecca on 0421 355 571 or Josh 0402 579 764.

Running 250km in 6 Days through the Simpson Desert to help JDRF turn Type 1 into Type None.

www.bigredrun.org.au
www.everydayhero.com Search for Big Red Bec or Joshua Leussink (to make a donation)
Follow us on Facebook. Search for Big Red Bec or Squirrels Nuts. ‘Like’ and ‘Share’ our pages.
Community News

Kid’s Movie Night
at Engadine Church of Christ

Saturday 23rd May 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.

OYSTER BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL ART & CRAFT FESTIVAL 2015

Where: In the Oyster Bay Public School - Infants Site - Phillip Street, Oyster Bay.

Dates/Times: Friday May 29th 2015 (operating from 7:30pm to 10:30pm)
Entry Cost $25.00 to Art Show - food and drinks provided (No children under 18 years on Opening Night).

Saturday May 30th 2015 (operating from 10:00am to 4:00pm)
Free Entry

Sunday May 31st 2015 (also operating from 10:00am to 4:00pm)
Free Entry

For further details, please visit the Festival web site at www.oysterbayartandcraft.com.au

For any queries, please email craftfestival@live.com.au
Tuesday, 2nd June, 2015

7pm @ Miranda Salvos
23 Kiora Road, Miranda

Come along to a free Community Information session on the illicit drug

'ICE'

Crystal Methamphetamine

The following topics will be discussed:

- What is ICE?
- How ICE works
- How ICE affects the body
- Short term & long term harm
- Overdose signs & symptoms
- Treatment and support options
- Ice & Crime in our Community

Bookings are essential—phone 9540 4460 or email: rachael.armour@aue.salvationarmy.org