Dear Parents

Thank you to our students and their families and staff for your outstanding support of our Biggest Morning Tea. Once again the strong and supportive partnership between the school and the community shone through. The morning raised over $5000.00. Special mention to all the people who helped on the day and especially our students, parents and staff who had their heads/beard shaved for such a worthy cause. Let’s hope that the money raised will bring us all closer to a cure for cancer. A fantastic effort everyone!!!

Debating

Congratulations to our 2015 Debating Team - Vivian V, Riley D, Zara M and Casey F who last Friday won their first debate against Sans Souci Public School. Our K-6 Public Speaking initiative is certainly paying dividends. Thank you to Mrs Sterling and Miss Davis for co-ordinating and managing the team.

Environmental Camp

Last week Year 4 students from the schools in our “Community of Schools” attended our annual Environmental Sustainability camp at “The Tops Conference Centre” at Stanwell Tops. The students enjoyed 2 days of some fantastic learning experiences. Special mention to the Year 4 students from our school who displayed outstanding behaviour and Mr Edwards for organising and attending the event.

Zone Cross Country

Our talented athletes are representing Engadine West School at the Zone Cross Country today at Heathcote Oval. We have a number of talented runners who should do well. Good luck to all our competitors and thank you to Mrs Payne, Mr Meakin and Mr Edwards for accompanying the students.

State Soccer Girls Knock Out

This Wednesday 27 May our talented Senior Girls’ Soccer team will be playing their first state Knock Out match against Clemton Park Public School. The girls under the coaching of Mrs Payne and Mrs Tremlett have been busily preparing for this match. Good luck girls!
Gold Day

Our Stage 3 students are studying “GOLD” this term and as a culmination of their unit, Year 5 and 6 students will be participating in our bi-annual “Gold Day”. Students and parents who volunteer will enjoy a day reliving life on the goldfields. This is always a great educational experience for all involved.

Enjoy the day Stage 3!

Chicken Pox

Parents please be aware that the school has been informed of a number of students being recently diagnosed with Chicken Pox. Symptoms include:
   i) Possible flu like symptoms
   ii) Raised pink spots on the body, which become blister-like.

Please refer your child to the doctor if these symptoms present themselves.

Garry Royston
Principal

Deputy Principals’ Report

This year all NSW Public School Teachers begin the Australian Professional Framework for Teachers. These new developments are in our professional application and therefore have become an instrumental part in our Professional Learning.

To make this frameworks real and relevant all staff at Engadine West have developed their personal Professional Development Plan consistent with the Department's standards.

Whilst we are now in the planning stages of this we will soon begin the implementation phase. At this stage students and parents will witness teachers in each other’s classes.

This exciting development will see different teachers spending a little time in different classes.

Year 6 T-Shirts

We have a few extra Year 6 T-shirts available in various sizes. These may be purchased from the front office at a cost of $33.00 each.

Please note that only those shirts in stock will be sold, we will not be ordering in any more.

Zone Cross Country

Good luck to all our competitors in the Zone Cross Country Carnival on today at Heathcote Oval.

Ross Edwards and Jason Wilkins
Deputy Principals
**Biggest Morning Tea**

**Biggest Morning Tea Raffle Ticket Draw**

Thanks again to the school community for your generosity at our Biggest Morning Tea. Over 50 raffle prizes are on offer including a Gold Class double pass, dinner voucher, beautician voucher, jewellery and many other great prizes. This Friday, some of the raffle prizes will be drawn at the Infants assembly and some at the Primary assembly. Winning children will be able to take prizes home with them, all other winners will be notified by phone. Prizes can be collected from the front office.

Tickets are available up until Thursday $2 each or 3 for $5 and are available at the front office and the Care Centre.

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**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 6 of this term (25-29 May) there may be minor disruptions in the use of the library due to the new shelving being installed. Thank you for your understanding.

*Margaret Evans and Janet Evans*
*Teacher Librarians*

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**Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival**

**Ticket Sales**

Our school will be participating in the following concerts

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This year, tickets for this event will only be available online. All tickets will go on sale on **Wednesday 27 May**. On this day, tickets will be available to anyone wishing to purchase on a first-in, first served basis. As tickets traditionally sell out for some of the concerts, we recommend you order yours as early as possible. In the unlikely event that there are unsold tickets for a particular concert, these will be available at the box office on afternoon/night of the concert.

Tickets this year are $17.50. Due to health and safety regulations, the Entertainment Centre will not allow children to sit on parents’ laps. Each person attending the concert will require a ticket.

To order and purchase tickets, go to [www.trybooking.com/GYMD](http://www.trybooking.com/GYMD)

For further information please see the ticket sales note give to all participating students or the school’s website.
**For Your Diary**

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| Thursday 28 May |  
Friday 29 May | PSSA  
OZTag at Heathcote Oval  
Soccer & Netball at The Ridge  
K-2 Assembly 12.00pm  
3-6 Assembly 2.30pm |

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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
Uniform Shop News

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 3 June 2015 from 9.15-10.15am

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.

We are in desperate need of help for Friday 29 May
Please contact Leanne

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: Bolognaisce & Cheese $3-50
                             Ham & Cheese
                             Spaghetti of Baked Beans & Cheese

Leanne Best
Canteen Supervisor

This Week’s Roster

Tuesday - 26 May
CANTEEN CLOSED

Wednesday - 27 May
R Newton, M Boughton

Thursday - 28 May
N McNally, T Huntley

Friday - 29 May
T Farquhar, J White

Monday - 1 June
N Hardy, A Jones, N Adey
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: $500 (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.

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.
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

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Free Seminar: Identifying and Managing Child Anxiety

In partnership with the Rotary Club of North Ryde, the Centre for Emotional Health is pleased to invite the parents, school counsellors and teachers of your school to this free community event.

When: Thursday 28 May 2015
Where: Australian Hearing Hub, Level 1 Lecture Theatre, 16 University Avenue, Macquarie University.
Time: 6.00pm to 7.30pm

In this information session, Dr Lauren McLellan will discuss:

- Ways to identify anxiety in children, ages 7 to 12 years
- How anxiety can affect children and
- Tips to manage anxiety
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