Dear Parents

Last week was a very successful one particularly in the area of sport. Not only did Engadine West win the Zone Cross Country Carnival at Heathcote Oval but our Senior Girls Soccer team defeated Clemton Park Public School 2-1 in their first match of the State Soccer Knockout. The school was also fortunate enough to have some of our students successful in being selected to trial for the Zone Softball squad. Well done to all the children involved and we wish you well in your next sporting challenges.

Student Reports

Staff are currently working hard to complete the students’ Half Yearly Reports. These documents are based on a series of grade assessment tasks as well as ongoing assessment throughout the first half of the year and also includes teacher professional judgements. Writing the reports is a long and complicated task. Congratulations to the students on their efforts for the first half of the year. The school will be sending home the reports with the children on Friday 19 June.

Book Donation

Thank you to the Engadine RSL Sub Branch who last Friday presented our school with books on ANZAC Day. These books were donated by the local community. The books will be placed in the school library for the students to utilise.

Gold Day

This Thursday 4 June Stage 3 students will step back in time and enjoy a day on the Goldfields. The children will come dressed in colonial clothes, pitch tents, search for gold, eat damper and re-enact the Eureka Stockade. This is always a fantastic and enjoyable day of learning. Thank you to the staff and parents who will be participating in the day.

Shark Knockout

The annual Shark Rugby League Knockout will be held on Thursday 11 June. Engadine West will be entering the competition and attempting to retain the trophies they won last year. Good luck to all the boys involved. We hope to see a large group of parents on the day support our teams and their nervous coaches.

Garry Royston
Principal
Deputy Principals’ Report

COSOTP Sustainability Camp

Well done to Year 4 students Callum, Amber, Oliver, Lanna, Luke, Charlotte, Callum K and Matthew on their maturity and fantastic effort at the recent Community of Schools On The Park Sustainability Camp. We are looking forward to their leadership in environmental initiatives here at Engadine West.

Extra Band Rehearsals

In the build up to Mega Band Day our bands will have some extra rehearsals. Senior Band on Monday 15 June 8.30am - 9.30am (drum tutorials for percussion normally at that time will have to move. The Senior percussion will have a double tutorial starting at 8.30am - 9.30am on Tuesday 16 June, just for that week. The Junior band will have an additional rehearsal Monday 15 June 1.15pm to 3.30pm. The Junior percussion will have a double tutorial on Tuesday 9 June 8.30am - 9.30am. Our bands play Mega Band Day at Caringbah High School on Wednesday 17 June. There will be a Senior rehearsal on that day as usual.

Engadine Zone Softball

Congratulations to Dane N, Sergio P, Jake Q, Jonothon W, Kadyn J and Tia N, Bree B and Georgia G for being selected for the Zone Softball train-on squads.

Apologies for any confusion regarding the change of venue for the softball trial. We endeavour to keep people well informed on Facebook, website and newsletter. If in doubt the Engadine Zone PSSA Website is engadine.sessazones.com/. It has updates on scheduled events.

Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to all Engadine West students who ran in the Zone Cross Country at Heathcote last Monday. The change of venue made for a very fast flat race. Engadine West excelled again winning the overall event. Well done to the following students who will be competing in the Regional Carnival at Miranda Park on Thursday 11 June; Blake W, Chynna H, Jesse R, Jazz A, Noah M, Harrison H, Hayley M, Jade K, Cooper D, Lira J and Maddison R. Special mention to Chynna H and Hayley M who both won their events.

Safe Schools Hub

Please check out http://www.safeschoolshub.edu.au/for-parents/resources-for-parents there are some fantastic resources and tips for the whole school community.

Ross Edwards and Jason Wilkins
Deputy Principals
**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.

**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.

*Margaret Evans and Janet Evans  
Teacher Librarians*

**Shining Stars**

Congratulations to the following children:

Ryan B 6B for being selected in the U/12’s NSW State Touch Team competing in the Trans Tasman Cup in November against Queensland and New Zealand.

Emma M 6F and Haylee M 4G who competed in the Sydney Metropolitan Band Branch Competition last weekend. Emma came 1st in Solo and 1st in Duet under 13 years and Haylee came 3rd in solo under 11 years.

Aimee C 4M who competed in the Australian Gymnastics Championship, representing NSW in Acrobatics. Her trio won a bronze medal for their level 7 Dynamic routine.

Noah M 6H received a Gold Medal in Little Athletics State 2 km relay.
For Your Diary

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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
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.

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
★ Chocolate Smoothie (Recommended by Sam H and Liam W) $3-00
Banana still available

This Week’s Roster
Tuesday - 2 June
CANTEEN CLOSED

Wednesday - 3 June
N Rylands, J Davidson, K Dickenson, K Sinclair

Thursday - 4 June
H Trenberth, N Grove

Friday - 5 June
N Brydon, B Keegan, A Mathieson, C Vitelli

Monday - 8 June
Public Holiday Queens Birthday

Leanne Best
Canteen Supervisor
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.

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.
Skills for Work and Study TAFE Course!
This course at Gymea TAFE is for people who wish to refresh their skills to re-enter the workforce or do further study.

Classes run 3 days per week in school hours beginning 20th July. Subjects include: Computing, Workplace Writing, Resumes, Interview Skills, First Aid and more.

Information session:
10 am Wednesday 10th June
Gymea College Building A Room AG12, The Kingsway Gymea
Enquiries: Phone 9710 5136

Tips to help prevent the spread of colds

Common colds are usually caught from other people who have colds. Common colds can be passed on through touching hands or objects (e.g. tissues and toys) or by breathing in droplets from sneezes or coughs.

To help prevent the spread of colds, encourage children (and adults) to:
- cover their mouth when coughing or sneezing
- keep hands away from their eyes, nose and mouth
- throw tissues away after blowing their nose
- wash hands thoroughly with soap, particularly before eating food and after blowing their nose
- avoid sharing cups, glasses and cutlery.

See your doctor if you are concerned about your child's health.

For more information, go to the 'parents & carers' page of the www.gottacold.com website, produced by the National Prescribing Service Ltd.