Dear Parents

The school’s latest 3 Year School Plan has been approved and is now posted on the Engadine West Public School Website. The plan outlines the three major strategic directions the school will be implementing up to the end of 2017. The initiatives reflect the data collected from students, staff and parents as well as the latest directions of the Department of Education and Communities. The 2014 Annual School Report is also posted on the website for parents to read about our achievements over the last twelve months.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held tonight Monday 15 June commencing at 7.30pm in the school staffroom. All parents are welcome to attend.

Student Reports

Semester One Student Reports are being finalised and will be sent home this Friday 19 June. Parents need to check their children’s bags for the sealed envelope containing the student report. Parents requesting a Parent/Teacher interview can do so on our School Website.

Rugby League

Congratulations to our students who represented our school last week in the Sharks Knockout. The day was a great success with the U/11’s winning their competition. The U/10’s team did not lose a game or have any points scored against them but missed out on reaching the Grand Final on a count back. Our U/9’s team made their Grand Final but unfortunately were beaten. Thanks to the coaches Mr Field, Mr Edwards and Mr Griggs and all the parents who attended to support our teams.

Bandfest

Our talented Junior and Senior bands will be participating this Wednesday 17 June in the annual Bandfest. This event will be held at Caringbah High School. Our musicians and our band staff have worked very hard this year and I’m sure that we will be very proud of their performances.

Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to Noah M who ran fourth last week in the Regional Cross Country. He will now compete at State Level. Harrison H, Luke W, Lachlan C and Zane K all trialled for the Sydney East Rugby team. Congratulations to all the boys with special mention to Zane who was selected in the training squad.

Engadine West Public School would like to acknowledge the ongoing support provided to the Community of Schools on the Park (COSOtP) by the Rotary Club of Engadine
**Staff Car Park**

Unfortunately we have students and parents putting their safety at risk by walking through the staff carpark. Not only do the staff drive in and out of this area, but large trucks often make deliveries to the school and park then reverse out of school grounds. **Please do not drive into the Staff Car park to drop off your children and remind them that they must not enter the carpark at anytime.**

Your assistance and support of this safety issue is greatly appreciated.

**Parking Around the School**

Both the Police and Sutherland Council are having regular patrols outside our school. To eliminate the risk of a traffic fine and for the safety of everyone please ensure that you do not speed or park illegally near the school.

**Garry Royston**

Principal

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**Deputy Principals’ Report**

**School Interviews Online**

To book an optional parent-teacher interview to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher please open this link and follow the instructions. Please ensure your booking is at least 48 hours in advance. Interviews may be made between Monday 15 June and Thursday 25 June 2015.

[Online Booking Instructions](#) (doc 110 KB)

[School Interviews Online](#)

If you experience difficulty contact your child's class teacher please.

**Heathcote High School Year 7 2016 Selective Class**

All Year 6 students should have received a Selective Class Placement Invitation. Please note any application needs to be returned to Heathcote High School by Friday 19 June.

**Biggest Morning Tea Wrap Up**

This week we sent a cheque to the Cancer Council for $5300. Thank you to our wonderful community. We couldn't have done this without the wonderful support from our local businesses. Please support them whenever you can.

Choc Deli Diann Darling Jewellers Chill Café Fresh Harvest Beauty Connection Coota Valley Meats

Events Cinemas Charlie’s Angels Engadine West Newsagency West Engadine Pharmacy Inner Sense Club On East

and to the individual families who donated prizes for our Raffle.

**Ross Edwards and Jason Wilkins**

Deputy Principals
Mufti Day

EWPS sponsor a young girl named Aicha from Africa. Our money goes towards paying for her uniform, school needs and general items to assist with her daily living. To raise money for Aicha we are having a mufti day

Thursday, Week 10 - 25th June.
Theme - Backwards/Reverse/Opposite

Please bring a gold coin donation on the day. All money raised will go to Aicha.

Closed in shoes must be worn. No singlets. All clothing must be appropriate for school.

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 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

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

Lost Property

Please ensure that all items of removable clothing are clearly marked with your child’s name. This makes identification and return of lost property to students much easier. Any clothing or items found in the playground will be placed in lost property boxes in the Basement where parents and students can check for their items. After a reasonable time, unnamed and unclaimed articles will be sent to a local charity.
### For Your Diary

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| Tuesday 16 June | - Canteen Closed  
  - Student Banking  
  - Year 4 Excursion Nan Tien Temple  
    Students at school 8.30am                                  |
| Wednesday 17 June | - Uniform Shop Open 9.15am  
  - Bandfest-Mega Band Day at Caringbah High School. Band  
    Students at school at 9.15am                                |
| Thursday 18 June | - SSSMF Senior Choir Rehearsal at Gymea North PS                                          |
| Friday 19 June | - PSSA  
  - OZTag at Heathcote Oval  
  - Soccer & Netball at The Ridge  
  - Kindergarten Excursion Snugglepot and Cuddlepie.  
    Students to be at school at 8.30am  
  - Semester One Reports sent home.                             |
| Monday 22 June | *                                                                                           |
| Tuesday 23 June | - Canteen Closed  
  - Student Banking  
  - Year 3 Excursion Nan Tien Temple  
    Students at school 8.30am                                  |
| Wednesday 24 June | - SRC Mufti Day - Gold coin donation  
  - Backward/Reverse/Opposite Theme                           |
| Thursday 25 June | *                                                                                           |
| Friday 26 June | - PSSA  
  - OZTag at Heathcote Oval  
  - Soccer & Netball at The Ridge  
  - K-2 Assembly to be confirmed  
  - 3-6 Assembly to be confirmed                               |

### Excursions and Payments

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| Band Members  | Term 2 Band Fees  
  Mega Band Day                                               | As soon as possible  | $120.00  
  Friday 12 June | $12.00 |
| Year 3        | Nan Tien Temple Excursion (23 June)  
  Year 4           | Nan Tien Temple Excursion (16 June)  
  Students to be at school at 8.30am  
  Semester One Reports sent home. | Friday 17 June  
  Friday 10 June    | $29.00  
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### PSSA Sport Results

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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 15 July 2015 from 9.15-10.15am

Tracy Farquhar & Kathy Cunynghame
Uniform Shop Co-ordinators

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

Leanne Best
Canteen Supervisor

This Week’s Roster

Tuesday - 16 June
CANTEEN CLOSED

Wednesday - 17 June
L Adams, S Mason

Thursday - 18 June
M Healey, N McNally

Friday - 19 June
D Osmand, K Holmes, A Bolton

Monday - 22 June
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: $550 (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.

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.
Seasons for Growth

This is an eight-week program for children aged 6 to 12 years that have experienced grief and loss in their lives due to a significant change such as death, separation of parents or a natural disaster.

Children will learn:
- to understand and talk about the normal range of emotions experienced during major change, grief and loss
- how to build positive relationships with family and friends
- how they can participate in a caring and confidential network of peers and adults
- about resiliency
- how to plan for a realistic and hope-filled future

Monday afternoons, 4:00pm to 5:00pm
20 July – 14 September 2015
(includes party week)

Venue: Interrelate, Shop 1C
383-385 Port Hacking Road, Caringbah NSW

Cost: $50 per child

Bookings essential - Phone 8522 4450

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Womens Programs

Women Opportunities for Women (WOW)
Course 10089NAT Certificate 1 Access to Work and Training
Smart and Skilled conditions apply
This course is for women returning to work who want to build confidence and skills for employment.
Choose from two introductory courses: Computing and Introduction to Bookkeeping (using MYOB) or Emerging Technology for the Office. Both courses include job seeking skills and will be delivered on the Gymea Campus during school hours, two days per week for 16 weeks.

Information and Application Sessions
1100am Tuesday 23 June 2015
Building E, Gymea Campus, Sutherland College, Corner The Kingsway and Hotham Road, Gymea

For more information call Outreach Section 9710 5004.

WOW Computing & Introduction to Bookkeeping using MYOB. Classes start 14 July 2015
This course provides an introduction to manual bookkeeping and MYOB, MS Word, MS Excel (spreadsheets), Gymea Campus Tuesday and Thursday school hours

This course aims to update computing and office skills for employment. The program includes an introduction to Microsoft Word and Excel (spreadsheets), PowerPoint, Internet, email, file management, scanning and downloading digital images. Gymea Campus Monday and Wednesday school hours

1300 360 601 / sydneytafe.edu.au
Design Centre Enmore / Eora / Petersham / Randwick / St George / Sutherland / Ultimo

Training in

Basic Computing Skills

Everyday Computing - Semester 2 2015
Term 3
Course 10093NAT Course in Vocational and Community Engagement

This course is for people who are absolute beginners or have never touched a computer and are seeking to enter further education and/or work and wish to study for only 3 hours per week for 16 weeks. You will learn basic instruction in computer fundamentals, Word Processing, Email and Internet, as well as employability skills.

Information and Application Sessions

- **Class Details:** Friday 9:30am – 12:30pm on the Gymea Campus
- **Start date:** 17 July 2015 – 13 November 2015
- **Cost:** $97 Smart and Skilled conditions apply

1100am Thursday 25 June 2015
Committee Room, Gymea Campus, Sutherland College, Corner The Kingsway and Hotham Road, Gymea

For more information call Outreach Section 9710 5004

This program is run subject to the availability of resources and sufficient demand

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