Dear Parents

Congratulations to both our Junior and Senior Bands who participated in the annual Bandfest at Caringbah High School last week. Both bands performed well with our Senior Band being awarded Gold while our Junior Band achieved Silver. Well done to all our talented musicians and our Band teachers for their hard work and continued efforts.

This week is the final week of Term Two. Both students and staff will commence their holidays next week. The children return to commence school in Term Three on Tuesday 14 July. Staff return to duty on Monday 13 July for a School Development Day. The professional learning on the day will include the following:

i) Continued implementation and in-servicing of staff on the new Mathematics syllabus
ii) Refinement of the School Gifted and Talented Policy and Teacher Accreditation
iii) Stage and Grade Planning for Semester Two.

Future Leaders

Ten of our Year Five students have been invited to attend a three day Future Leaders Camp in Berry. The students participating are: Hannah B, Harry B, Lachlan B, Paige C, Emma C, Ryley D, Cooper H, Kady J, Starr L and Caitlin S. Mrs Highett will be accompanying the students on the camp. This should be a valuable and educational experience for the students.

Debating

Our team of talented debaters will be debating against Sans Souci Public School this Tuesday. So far this year our group of talented speakers have performed very well. Good luck to: Jessica H, Ryley D, Zara M, Casey F.

Education Week

The official Education Week for 2015 will be held from Monday 27 July to Friday 31 July. The theme for this year is “Celebrating Local Heroes” Engadine West Public School will be holding its annual “Open Day” on Thursday 30 July. Parents, relatives and family friends are invited to visit the school, go into classrooms and enjoy the student performances. Further details will be sent home next term so pencil the day into your diary.
Mufti Day

Each year Engadine West Public School sponsors AICHA (a child in Africa). This Thursday, as part of our SRC initiative, the school will be holding a “Backwards, reverse or opposite” mufti day. Students can wear appropriate casual clothes backwards or reverse. Students will be invited to make a gold coin donation to participate. Please ensure that your child wears safe and appropriate footwear. All money raised will be sent to sponsor Aicha. Thank you for your support.

On behalf of myself and all the staff I would like to wish you a safe and enjoyable holiday.
See you in Term 3

Garry Royston
Principal

Deputy Principals’ Report

Band Fees

Please ensure Terms 1 and 2 Band Fees are settled by Friday 26 June.

ICAS Tests

Please note that due to the School Athletics Carnival being held on Tuesday 28 July, the English ICAS test has been moved to Wednesday 29 July. The Mathematics ICAS is on Tuesday 11 August.

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. Bookings close Tuesday 23 June for last interviews Thursday 25 June 2015.

Online Booking Instructions (doc 110 KB)
School Interviews Online
If you experience difficulty, contact your child's class teacher please.

Ross Edwards and Jason Wilkins
Deputy Principals

Early Bird Reading

Early Bird Reading has now finished for the term. A huge thank you to the enthusiastic peer tutors who give up their own time to help in the library every week. We are lucky to have you at our school!

Congratulations also to the infants children who have been working hard to improve their reading each week (and to the parents who make the effort to have the children at school at 9 am ready to read).

The Semester 1 BEAR Program has also finished. Well done to the eight Year 2 children who worked so hard during the program. You have all done really well.

And of course a massive thank you to the wonderful parents, grandparents, University students and ex-staff who have so generously give up their own free time to assist as tutors for the program. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Keep your eyes out for information regarding our Semester 2 Program.
**SRC Report**

**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 the 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.

**We Love our Library**

*At school I like to go to the library because you get to borrow books to read. I like the library because you have so many to choose from. There are adventure and princess books but my favourite book is the magic kitten. By Emma S in 1D*

**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.

In the office we also have some other items including glasses with cases, jewellery and a beautiful rainbow coloured, talking teddy bear as well as a black wallet with money in it.
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
Netball and Soccer at The Ridge

Postponed Due to Wet Weather
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

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

Leanne Best
Canteen Supervisor

This Week’s Roster

Tuesday - 23 June
CANTEEN CLOSED

Wednesday - 24 June
N Rylands, M Boughton

Thursday - 25 June
T Huntly, H Trenberth

Friday - 26 June
T Farquhar, C Vitelli, S Savania, F White

Term 3 Roster

Tuesday - 14 July
CANTEEN CLOSED

Wednesday - 15 July
J Davidson

Thursday - 16 July
H Trenberth

Friday - 17 July
N Brydon, B Keegan, A Mathieson, D Osmand
Community News

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VISIT US ON OPEN DAY

Thursday 20 August, 9.30 – 11am

85 Willarong Road, Caringbah
(Parking on Taren Point Road)

For Year 5 students wishing to sit the Selective High School Test in March 2016 to enter Caringbah High School in YEAR 7 in 2017

Interested students and parents are invited to attend this information morning with displays and activities for students

Be part of our community today

For more information visit www.caringbah-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
Heathcote High School would like to invite you to

Neural Knitworks

Walk through the Brain!

Marvel at the beautiful installation and gaze at the wonderful handmade neurons.

Where: Heathcote high School Hall

When: Thursday 25th June

Time: 6:30pm to 8:30 pm

Fun Fact: There are 100 billion neurons in your brain!

This is 15 Times the human population here on Earth!!!!
Bogan Bingo
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Bates Drive School

$30 per head includes nibbles but the fun is free!
Table of 10 or we can place you on a
table where you can make new friends!
Dress like a bogan with prizes for best or worst dressed.
There will be lots of games and raffles, bring your money and
win some prizes.
Tickets available from Bates Drive School: 9521 6049

WHERE
Kareela Golf Club, Kareela

WHEN
Friday 16th October, 2015

TIME
7pm for 8.15pm Start

www.boganbingo.com
Sensory Movie Day is an inclusive monthly event for families with special needs or sensory processing disorders.

Children are free to roam around the cinema, flap or stim, talk and generally be themselves. This is a non-judgmental session and there is no need for families to feel uncomfortable. Lighting stays on dim (not dark) and sound is lowered. Fire exit doors are monitored by volunteers for those escape artists.

Tickets: $8 each (You will need a membership card to purchase tickets at the cinema, but these are available in the foyer on the day). Children 2 years and under are free. Companion ID cards accepted.

Cronulla Cinemas 2-6 Cronulla St, Cronulla NSW 2230
sensorymovieday.cronulla@hotmail.com
https://www.facebook.com/SensoryMovieDayCronulla
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, Comer 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

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, Comer 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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