Dear Parents

Welcome back everyone to the beginning of Term 3, I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful holiday. This term will be very busy starting with Education Week in Week 3. Engadine West will be celebrating Education Week with our Open Day on Thursday 30 July. We hope to see many people in attendance and visitors will have the opportunity to visit classrooms, watch the students perform and enjoy the food, tea and coffee available on the day. For those working parents, a schedule of events will be posted in next week’s newsletter.

School Development Day

All staff returned for duty yesterday and utilised the School Development Day to focus on the further development of our school Mathematics program as well as our Gifted and Talented initiatives. Staff were also in-serviced on the reclassification of schools starting next year as well as the latest information regarding Teacher Accreditation. Some of the office staff also attended a professional development program for the day. The day finished with grade planning.

School Athletics Carnival

The annual school Athletics Carnival will be held at Sylvania Athletics Track on Tuesday 28 July. Students in Years 3 to 6 and those students in Year 2 who are turning eight years of age in 2015 are invited to compete. It is always a great day and we hope for fine weather.

Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to Jake Q who was recently selected in the Sydney East Softball team which will compete at North Curl Curl in the coming weeks.

Well done to our skilful Senior Girls Softball team who defeated Gymea Bay Public School 2-0 in extra time at the end of last term. The team now awaits notification of their next match in the Girls State Knockout.

Student Sponsorship

Thank you to the entire school who supported the recent mufti day to raise money for Aicha, our African sponsor child. The day raised nearly $900 which will be used to support Aicha’s education and housing needs.
Welcome back, Year 6 parents! We have a very busy and challenging term ahead in Year 6. Parents might like to be aware of the following information:

- **Linkages Mathematics Day** is coming up next Wednesday 22 July. This all day excursion will be held at Engadine High School. A note will be coming home tomorrow with more information.
- A note requesting full payment for the Canberra Excursion will be coming home soon. Our excursion is on the first week of Term 4, 7-9 October.
- The Stage 3 Public Speaking Final will be held next Thursday after school in the hall. Well done to our finalists.
- The Linkages Targeted Writer’s program, at Engadine High, is scheduled for Wednesday Week 5. The program is currently under review at the high school and we will provide more information as it comes to hand.
- **Star Contracts:** We are currently revising our Star Contract project for this term. The Star Contract information will come home next week.
- Year 6 classrooms will be open on our Education Week Open Day, Thursday 30 July. We look forward to seeing parents and families at the special day.
- We are trialling Writing Enrichment groups in school, starting next Monday afternoon. Each Monday afternoon this term students will take part in writing activities designed to improve their writing skills. These lessons will extend and support all students. Teachers have used assessment data and work samples to form groups.
- **Year 6 Parent Committee:** a note regarding the time of our first meeting will be communicated to parents soon. We will be discussing fundraising and the Year 6 Farewell at this meeting. All parents are welcome to attend.
- Ms Barrow will be taking leave from next week, for 5 weeks. We welcome Miss Thackeray, who will be teaching 6B in Ms Barrow’s absence. Congratulations to Ms Barrow on her amazing achievement in the Big Red Run. What an inspiration she continues to be.
- **Teaching and Learning in Year 6 this term includes:**
  - English – poetry and drama.
  - HSIE – State and Federal Government
  - Science – “Earthquake Explorers”
  - PDHPE – Interpersonal Relationships

We look forward to a productive and positive term of learning for all students in Year 6. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Hugh Hogan
Assistant Principal
**Shining Star**

Congratulation to Liam C who achieved a B in his violin preliminary exam over the school holidays. Well done Liam!

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**Public Speaking Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 School Final**

On Thursday 16 July, we will be conducting the school Public Speaking ES1 and S1 finals. Congratulations and good luck to the following students who will be competing.

**Early Stage 1**

Commences at 4.00pm in the school library. Students are to wear their school uniform.

- Sophie C KA
- Charli B KD
- Joshua W KM
- Lauren M KS
- Matilda G KB
- Jenson M KE

**Stage 1**

Commences at 4.30pm in the school library. Students are to wear their school uniform.

- Tyson B 2J
- Lachlan S 2D
- Lyla H 2E
- Margot V 1G

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**Woolworths Earn & Learn**

**Start collecting for EWPS now!**

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program gives schools and early learning centres around Australia the chance to earn new educational resources.

Make a difference for your local school:

- Simply shop at Woolworths and you will receive one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent.
- Stick the Woolworths stickers onto the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet.
- Once it’s complete, pop it into a Collection Box at your school or local store. You can download more Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets from the Woolworths website [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

Last year more than 14,500 schools and early learning centres benefited from the program, boosting supplies in classrooms, libraries, music rooms, gymnasiums and science labs.

It’s easy to earn valuable resources to help your local school, so start collecting your Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers today.

Go to [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn) for more information, terms and conditions and answers to frequently asked questions.
PSSA - Friday 17 July

Please note Mr Edwards’ Gold Soccer team has a bye this Friday, however they will still be travelling to The Ridge for a training run.

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 went 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

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

School Disco - Wednesday 22 July

Our next school disco will be held Wednesday 22 July in the school hall:

Years K-2  4.30-5.30pm
Years 3-6  5.45-7.00pm

Lollies and glow products will be on sale on the night and the P & C will also be selling sausage sandwiches and drinks.

Students can bring $5.00 to school next Wednesday 22 July to pre-purchase their disco wristband to avoid lining up on the night. P & C representatives will visit the children in their classrooms to collect their money otherwise payment can be made at the door.

Thank you to Mrs Farquhar and her parent helper team for organising this special event and thank you to our fantastic teachers who will be attending and supervising students.
**For Your Diary**

**Monday 13 July**
- Staff Development Day
- Pupil Free Day

**Tuesday 14 July**
- Students Return to School
- Canteen Closed
- Student Banking

**Wednesday 15 July**

**Thursday 16 July**
- ES1 and S1 School Public Speaking Finals
- Athletics Carnival Trials (Students in Years 3-6 to wear sports uniform)

**Friday 17 July**
- Athletics Carnival Trials - after PSSA if needed (Students in Years 3-6 to wear sports uniform)
- PSSA OZTag at Heathcote Oval
- Soccer & Netball at The Ridge

**Monday 20 July**

**Tuesday 21 July**
- Canteen Closed
- Student Banking

**Wednesday 22 July**
- Year 6 Linkages Mathematics Day
- Disco Ticket Pre-Purchase ($5.00)
- School Disco
  - K-2 4.30-5.30pm
  - 3-6 5.45-7.00pm

**Thursday 23 July**

**Friday 24 July**
- PSSA OZTag at Heathcote Oval
- Soccer & Netball at The Ridge

**Tuesday 28 July**
- School Athletics Carnival at Sylvania Athletics Track

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**Excursions and Payments**

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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
Uniform Shop News

The next Uniform Shop opening time will be:

**Wednesday 15 July 2015 from 9.15-10.15am**

We will then be opening on every second Wednesday. The Uniform Shop are in need of volunteers. If there are any parents wishing to be placed on our roster for Wednesdays, please leave your details at the front office.

*Tracy Farquhar & Kathy Cunynghame*
*Uniform Shop Co-ordinators*

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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.

*Leanne Best*
*Canteen Supervisor*

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**This Week’s 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
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
ENGADINE DRAGONS CRICKET CLUB
REGISTRATIONS

- ALL GAMES ARE HELD ON SATURDAY MORNINGS.
- GAMES RUN FOR 1.5 Hrs (U8s) & 2 Hrs (U10s)
  STARTING TIMES ARE BETWEEN 8AM & 10AM WITH ALL GAMES FINISHED
  BY MIDDAY
- ALL PLAYERS PARTICIPATE WITH BATTLING & BOWLING EVENLY SHARED.
- ALL PLAYING EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED.
- ALL NEW REGISTRATIONS RECEIVE PLAYING CAP.
- ALL NEW U8 PLAYERS RECEIVE A FREE CRICKET BALL.

Registrations
Saturday 18th July 10am – 12pm
Sunday 19th July 10am – 12pm
Saturday 25th July 9am – 1pm
Sunday 26th July 9am – 1pm

At the EDCC Club Room, Top Floor, ANZAC Oval Recreation Centre, ANZAC
Avenue, Engadine

www.engadinedragonscc.org.au

HELENSBURGH THISTLE
SOCCER CLUB Inc.

JUNIOR SUMMER SOCCER 2015/2016
OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

Helensburgh Junior
Summer Soccer

U7 to U15 competitions running Mondays from 4 to 6pm
from October 2015 to the end of February 2016.

Please grab a registration form at the canteen or online
https://www.facebook.com/burghjuniorsummersoccer
email: burghjuniorsummersoccer@gmail.com