Dear Parents

This week is Education Week and it is a time to celebrate the wonderful achievements of students and staff in Public Schools. Engadine West will be holding its annual School Athletics Carnival this Tuesday 28 July at Sylvania Athletics Track. Students in Years 3-6 as well as those Year 2 student who turn eight this year are invited to compete. All other students will remain at school for normal lessons. We hope to see many parents in attendance. Thank you to Mr Field for co-ordinating this event.

Our school Open Day will be held this Thursday 30 July with class visits commencing from 10.15am. Parents can enjoy food and refreshments at recess (11.00-11.30am) from the school canteen. The P & C will also be operating a barbecue. Student performances will commence at 11.40am. The order of performances are listed below to assist those parents who are coming from work:

- Senior Band
- Combined Choir
- Junior Band
- Junior Dance
- Year 1 Recorder
- Year 2 Dance
- Year 3 Dance
- Year 4 Dance
- Year 5 Dance
- Year 6 Dance
- Year 1 Dance
- Kindergarten Dance
- Close (approximately1.00pm)

Come along and enjoy the performances and celebrate your child/children’s achievements.

P & C Meeting

The next P & C Meeting will be held tonight, Monday 27 July in the staffroom commencing at 7.30pm. All parents are welcome.
Deputy Principals’ Report

$5000 Environmental Grant

The team at SUEZ environment was very pleased to announce that Engadine West PS has received a grant of $5,000 to further develop our school’s environmental education program.

Kindergarten Parents Reading Workshop

Kindergarten parents are invited to attend a special workshop presented by former local principal and author of ‘Parent Assisted Reading’ John Walters, held in the school library on 3-3.25pm on Friday 7 August. This should prove to be a valuable experience in developing skills in supporting the student reading development.

Ross Edwards and Jason Wilkins
Deputy Principals

Public Speaking Update

Congratulations to the Stage 2 and Stage 3 contestants who competed in the school final last Thursday evening. The standard of public speaking from all children was outstanding and the adjudicators had difficult decisions to decide on stage winners. The winners were Stage 2, Sophie W (3B) and Stage 3, Tomeka W (5/6D). Both these children will be representing our school at the Pool W final at Loftus PS on Thursday 20 August.

Vince Murphy
Assistant Principal
**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.

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**Head Lice (Pediculosis)**

Please check regularly for head lice and nits. Don’t be surprised or upset if your child gets them, many children do. Head lice and nits don’t do any harm, but they do make the head feel itchy and are easily spread. Numerous treatments are available from your chemist. They can also be removed by applying hair conditioner, straight from the bottle and combing out with a fine-toothed comb.

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**Enrolment Procedures**

Parents are required to fill out an application for enrolment form for each child attending school. If the child is starting school for the first time then the child’s birth certificate needs to be sighted along with the presentation of immunisation details and proof of residential address.

Students transferring from other NSW state schools only need to update their enrolment details and bring a transfer certificate from their previous school. This will allow information from the previous school to be sent for our records.

Students are eligible to start school if they turn **five** by 31 July in the year they start school. It is a good idea to consult the school as well as the pre-school about your child’s readiness to start school. It is important to realise that age is only one indicator. Many other factors need to be taken into consideration and the Principal is always happy to give advice about this matter.
**EWPS Core Values**

The Engadine West School Community has recognised the importance of the following core values:

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<td>and individual and community action, work and life-long learning.</td>
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<td><strong>RESPECT</strong></td>
<td>Having regard for yourself and others, lawful and just authority and diversity</td>
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<td><strong>RESPONSIBILITY</strong></td>
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<td>yourself, others and the environment.</td>
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<td>engaging in peaceful resolution of conflict.</td>
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<td><strong>PARTICIPATION</strong></td>
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<td><strong>DEMOCRACY</strong></td>
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<td>Having faith in yourself and trusting yourself.</td>
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<td><strong>COURTESY</strong></td>
<td>Being polite to people and behaving with good manners.</td>
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<td><strong>CONSIDERATION</strong></td>
<td>Being thoughtful about other people and their feelings.</td>
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Developed by the students, staff and parents of Engadine West PS and endorsed by the P&C.
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](http://www.trybooking.com/GYMD)

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

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**Engadine West Public School Daily Routine**

9.00am School grounds are supervised by teachers
Students may arrive from this time

9.25am Morning Bell
Session One begins (including 10 minute fruit only break)

11.25am Recess

11.45am Session Two begins

1.15pm Lunch

2.15pm Session Three begins

3.30pm End of school day

Students **should not arrive at school before 9.00 am** (unless there is a special program organised or they are booked into the Care Centre) as there is no supervision of the playground before this time to ensure the safety and care of the students.

Students should arrive and leave the school grounds by one of the three gates, in Ridge Rd, Buckle Ave and Woronora Rd. The staff car park entrance **should not** be used by students. Students who catch the school bus will proceed to the bus seats at the Woronora Rd entrance where teachers will supervise students as they board the bus.

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**Application for Extended Leave - Travel**

When submitting applications for **Extended Leave - Travel**, please ensure all three pages of the form, including the **Certificate of Extended Leave - Travel**, are completed. This form is available from the Front Office or on the school website.
Wanted!

EWPS students need volunteers to assist as BEAR tutors.

- Do you have an hour a week to spare?
- Are you interested in helping children learn to read?

Then we need you!

Training is provided and you can choose the time and day that suits you best.

See Ms Scott for more information or complete the form in the newsletter.

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Help Needed for Early Bird Reading

Tutors are needed to read with students from Kinder and Year 1 on a Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9.00am in the library.

If you are in Years 4, 5 or 6 and would like to help with Early Bird Reading this term, please see Mrs Scott for a note.

If you are in Band or have PSSA training you are still welcome.
BEAR (Being Excited About Reading) PROGRAM- TERM 3 and 4

Dear Parents, Grandparents and other interested adults,
Do you have 1 hour per week to help children learn to read? Then we need you!
We would like to implement this great program again to provide extra assistance to some of our students from Years 1 and 2.
In order to make it successful we need the support of some parents/grandparents/friends. Training will be provided and we are flexible with the time you can offer.
If you would like more information, please call Mrs Scott.
A training session will be held in on Friday 14th August at school (in the library)
It is planned to run the program from Week 7 this term (August 24th) until the end of Week 6 in Term 4
November 13th).
We appreciate your support.
Jenny Scott (LaST)

PLEASE RETURN TO THE FRONT OFFICE

Yes, I would like to help with the BEAR Reading Program in Terms 3 and 4.

Name______________________________________________________________

Phone number_____________________________________________________

Your child's name and class_________________________________________

I am able to attend the training session on Friday 14th August, at 3.00pm. Yes / No (If you have helped before attendance at this session is optional.)

I would be able to help on a… (please circle)

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*NB. This program may involve you working with a child / children from a class that is different to your own child.*
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## Excursions and Payments

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## PSSA Semi Finals

**Soccer:**
- Junior and Senior Gold soccer teams V Menai in a friendly match on Field 10
- Junior Green Soccer Team V Helensburgh on Field 4
- Senior Green Soccer Team V Bangor on Field 4

**Netball:**
- TBA

**OzTag:**
- TBA

Go to [engadine.sessazones.com](http://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 29 July 2015 from 9.15-10.15am**

We will then be opening on every second Wednesday. The Uniform Shop is 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.

**Education Week Open Day - Thursday 30 July**

The canteen will be open and serving homemade soup, toasted sandwiches and tea and coffee. We would appreciate donations of cakes, slices etc. to sell on the day. We will also need help during the morning to prepare food and serve. Any assistance you are able to offer will be greatly appreciated.

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 - 28 July**
**CAINTEEN CLOSED**

**Wednesday - 29 July**
L Adams, S Mason

**OPEN DAY**
**Thursday - 30 July**
M Healey

**Friday - 31 July**
A Pillington, A Bolton,

**Monday - 3 August**
S McFarlane, B Eshman, K Kingston
Book Club News

Orders from Issue 5 catalogues are due to be returned to your classroom or the front office by Monday 3 August. Every order earns free books for our school library so take advantage of the great savings.

If you are paying with cash, particularly coins, could you please tape unsealed parts of envelope to ensure coins do not fall out.

Orders can be held at the office for collection. Please ensure this is clearly marked on all the order forms and envelope with a contact phone number. We will ring you when the books are ready for collection from the front office.

To ensure your order can be placed on time, please check the following:

- Student's name and class on all forms and envelope.
- For cash payments please check the amount if your child is paying and please ensure the envelope is well sealed.
- For cheque payments the cheque must be made out to Scholastic Australia.
- For credit card payments use the website to pay and get a receipt number or call the phone number on the form. Only one receipt for the total amount is necessary and you only need to write the receipt details on one order form.

Thank you for your support.

Mandy Goodman & Stephanie Wise
Book Club Co-ordinators

Father’s Day Stall

Father’s Day is not too far away and in preparation for our Father’s Day Stall we are hoping to receive your support, where possible, by way of donations. This year we are after the following items:

- Kindergarten - chocolates (no nuts please)
- Year 1 and 2 - mens toiletries (deodorant, soaps etc.)
- Year 3 and 4 - car wash items
- Year 5 and 6 - barbecue items (including utensils, spices, sauces etc.)

Thanking you in advance.

Carina Vitelli and Michelle Isemonger
Fathers Day Stall Co-ordinators

Student Banking News

There will be no Student Banking this week, Tuesday 28 July, due to the school Athletics Carnival.

Thank you for your understanding.
Introducing

Scholastic

Book Clubs LOOP
for Parents

LOOP is the NEW Scholastic Book Clubs Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for Parents.

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, our new platform makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

Log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download our NEW iPhone and iPad app from the App Store!

- For a quick start, just click on ORDER in the top menu or REGISTER first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child’s class
- Add your child’s first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club brochure
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child’s classroom if you order by the close date
- There’s no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

For a quick how-to-order video, log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP and click on HELP in the top menu.