Dear Parents

This Week’s Assemblies

There will be a K-2 Assembly this week where Athletics Carnival Ribbons and Year 2 Swimming Certificates will be presented. However, there will be NO 3-6 Assembly this week.

School Bag App / Parent School Communication Tool Term 4

We will be rolling out an Engadine West School Bag App Term 4. Parents will be able to download our app and receive alerts for information on events and school programs and much more. Our school’s app is currently being constructed, further details will be provided for parents.

2016 Kindergarten Enrolment Applications

Applications for 2016 Kindergarten enrolments will be reviewed early Term 4. After the review process all applicants will be contacted and provided further information. Thank you to all applicants for your support and cooperation. The parent information session will be held on Thursday 29 October at 10.00am in the school hall (school tour commencing 9.40am).

Athletics Achievement

A team of students represented our school and PSSA Zone at the Sydney East Regional Athletics Carnival. All our students were fantastic sports and great school representatives. Three students, Noah, Jessica and Hayley are going on to compete at the State Carnival. Best of luck at the State Carnival and congratulations on that fantastic achievement. Our K-2 Athletics Carnival was a fantastic success, where we showcased our up and coming stars.

Suez Environmental Grant

With the support of the $5,000 Suez Environmental Grant, including additional support from Bunnings, students, staff and parents commenced work on our Healthy Gardens project on Thursday 10 September. The new garden beds were installed and our worm farm was relocated to a more user friendly position. Representatives from Suez provided workers with a cake to celebrate breaking ground. There will be a follow-up planting day on Thursday 8 October. If parents are interested in helping, please contact Mrs Allatt: margot.allatt@det.nsw.edu.au

Lend Lease Painting KB & KE Rooms

On Thursday 17 and 18 September, the team from Lend Lease are painting KB & KE rooms. This generous action is greatly appreciated. KB and KE will relocate while their rooms are renovated.
Deputy Principals’ Report

Well done to the Infants team for putting on an excellent Athletics Carnival last Tuesday. The weather held out and everyone pitched in to organise and assist on the day. The students had a lot of fun and upheld the motto of trying their best. It was wonderful to watch and to be a part of. Thank you to the teachers, Mr Mills and the parents who all contributed on the day. It was a wonderful event.

Congratulations to Mr Field on winning his retirement match Grand Final yesterday. What a wonderful way to retire!

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday. We are all, that’s students and teachers, due back on Tuesday 6 October.

Jason Wilkins & Nicole Gilmore
Deputy Principal and Relieving Deputy Principal
**Library News**

**SRC Crash Night Fundraiser**

It’s on again this year! The SRC sleepover in the school hall!

- **When:** Friday 16 October (end of Week 2)
- **Time:** Friday 6.30pm to Saturday 8.00am.
- **Cost:** $30 1st child, $50 for 2 children, $65 for 3 children (Children must be immediate siblings to receive this discount)
- **Where:** School Hall
- **Who:** Children in Year 3-6 with a positive behaviour record

School Hall

**How:** Notes are available from the Front Office, outside Mrs Weppler’s classroom or on the school website. Please return your note and money to the Front Office by this Friday 18 September

*Limited spots available*

Places are limited, so return your note as soon as you can. Children who miss out, due to numbers being filled, will get a full refund.

**Note:** This is the same night as the Engadine Eagles and Marton Soccer presentations, so it’s a great opportunity for cheap babysitting!

*Mrs K Weppler*

*SRC Co-ordinator*

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**Book Fair**

Scholastic Book Fair is on again this year. Please visit us in the Library on Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 or Thursday 15 October from 8.30 to 9.25am to purchase your books. We are always very excited to see you all and appreciate you supporting this wonderful fundraiser.

**Book Character Dress Up Day**

Students are invited to come to school as their favourite book character on **Thursday 15 October**. Have fun organisng your costumes during the school holidays!

*Margaret Evans and Janet Evans*

*Teacher Librarians*

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**Year 6 Farewell Parent Meeting**

We are holding a Year 6 Farewell meeting on Thursday 17 September from 3.45-4.30pm in the Staffroom. All Year 6 parents are welcome to attend. We will be discussing the Farewell (Wednesday 9 December), fundraising and school gift. If you are unable to attend but wish to assist or have your say, please email Mr Hogan at hugh.hogan@det.nsw.edu.au

*Hugh Hogan*

*Assistant Principal*

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For Your Diary

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Term 4 Dates to Remember

- Wednesday 7 - Friday 9 October: Year 6 Canberra Excursion
- Friday 9 October: Years 3-6 Friday Sport Swimming Commences
- Tuesday 13 - Thursday 15 October: Book Fair in Library (8.30-9.25am)
- Thursday 15 October: Dress as your favourite book character day
- Monday 12 October: Year 2 (2E, 2J & 2M) Minnamurra Excursion 8.15am
- Tuesday 13 October: Year 2 (2D & 2T) Minnamurra Excursion 8.15am
- Friday 16 October: Crash Night Commencing 6.30pm in Hall
- Monday 19 October: P & C Meeting at 7.30pm in Staffroom
- Tuesday 27 October: Sport and Special Group Photographs
- Thursday 29 October: 2016 Kindergarten Parent Information Session 10.00-11.00am in Hall (9.40am for School Tour)
- Tuesday 3 & Thursday 5 November: 2016 Kindergarten Transition Day 10.00-11.00am Meet at Hall
- Monday 9 & Wednesday 11 November: 2016 Kindergarten Transition Day 2.15-3.15pm Meet at Hall

Please check the school website calendar for Year 6 Farewell, End of Year Presentation Assemblies, Band Concert and K-2 Sing-a-long

Excursions and Payments

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PSSA News

EWPS Green Teams play at Heathcote Oval (Soccer)
EWPS Gold Teams play at Anzac Oval (Bottom)

All games start at 9.30am and are completed by 11.00am
Buses depart EWPS at 9.00am
Cost: $6.00 per week
Go to engadine.sessazones.com/ to view draws
Uniform Shop News

The next Uniform Shop opening time will be:

**Wednesday 7 October 2015 from 9.15-10.15am**

The Uniform Shop is open every second Wednesday. If there are any parents wishing to be placed on our roster to help on Wednesdays, please leave your details at the front office.

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.

Leanne Best
Canteen Supervisor

This Week’s Roster

- **Tuesday - 15 September**
  Canteen Closed

- **Wednesday - 16 September**
  C Williams, K Quine

- **Thursday - 17 September**
  K Zaknich, G Padgett

- **Friday - 18 September**
  K Hansen, R Hutchison, J Grinham, B Keegan

Week 1, Term 4

- **Monday - 5 October**
  Public Holiday

- **Tuesday - 6 October**
  Canteen Closed

Woolworths Earn & Learn

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program has now finished.

Thank you for once again supporting the program and making a difference to EWPS!
Community News

Tuning in to Teens
Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A six-session parenting program
for parents of adolescents aged 11 years and over

Would you like to learn how to:
- be better at talking with your teen?
- be better at understanding your teen?
- help your teen learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your teen?
- teach your teen to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Teens shows you how to help your teen develop emotional intelligence.
Adolescents with higher emotional intelligence:
- are more aware, assertive and strong in situations of peer pressure
- have greater success with making friends and are more able to manage conflict with peers
- are more able to cope when upset or angry
- have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
- have more stable and satisfying relationships as adults
- have greater career success –
- Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

Where: Community Health Caringbah,
The Sutherland Hospital

When: Wednesdays 6.30-8.30pm
(6 sessions)
21 October to 25 November 2015

Cost: $30 per individual
$40 per couple
(registration and payment required to secure place in the group)

Enquiries:
Vee Jin Dumla (Clinical Psychologist), Michelle Brunton, Veruschka Marais from
Mindset: Sutherland Child, Youth & Family Team Phone (02) 9522 1000

***TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT THE ABOVE FOR A REGISTRATION FORM***
The Circle of Security program helps parents develop secure attachment with their children. Learn easy to use techniques to support and help your child increase their empathy, self esteem and improve relationships with parents and peers. Equip your child to face challenges of school and develop an increased capacity to handle emotions.

Suitable for parents of children from early childhood through to teens.

Six 2 hour sessions starts Tuesday 6 October till 10 November

5.45pm registration/coffee
For 6.00pm start till 8.00pm
Cost is $60 for the six sessions

To enquire or register, please call (02) 9545 0299 or email admin@scw.org.au

Southern Community Welfare
2-4 Tea Gardens Avenue, Kirrawee
www.scw.org.au
Kids’ fishing workshop

Kids 8–14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries.

The day runs from 10 am to 2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag and size limits, and fish handling for best release techniques.

**COST** is $40 PER CHILD, and includes:
- rod and reel combination
- shirt
- hat
- tackle box
- show bag—all to take home!

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.**
Maximum 25 participants.

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**Locations and Dates**

Cronulla (Gunnamatta Park)  
Wednesday 23rd September 2015

Penrith (Sydney International Regatta Centre)  
Tuesday 29th September 2015

Narrabeen (Coastal Environment Centre)  
Thursday 1st October 2015

To book: e-mail carl.bevilacqua@dpi.nsw.gov.au or ring Carl Bevilacqua, 02 9741 4846 or 0448 837 677


*NSW DPI fishing workshops are run with the assistance of the Fishcare Volunteers and are supported by funds from the Recreational Fishing Trusts*
Sutherland Shire Program

Go4Fun® FREE program
for kids and families to become healthier, fitter & happier!

Engadine Leisure Centre
Starts Term 4, Thursday 15th October 2015 4pm-6pm
Delivered by dieticians and exercise physiologists

Go4Fun provides sports equipment for all participants
Registrations are now open for Term 4, 2015.
For more information contact: Linda Trotter (Go4Fun Coordinator) on 9382 8641 or www.go4fun.com.au

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