Dear Parents

Today saw our Year 5 students and their teachers, as well as Mr Wilkins, travel to Myuna Bay for a three day camp. This should be a great experience for all involved. The children will enjoy an opportunity to participate in a variety of activities and get to develop their skills of independence and self-confidence. I am sure the camp will be a great success. Thank you to the staff for giving up their family time to accompany the students. Year 5 will return on Wednesday afternoon.

P & C AGM Meeting

The P & C AGM meeting will be held on Monday 21 March. This is the meeting where all Executive positions on the P & C will be vacated and elections held to fill them for the next 12 months. Nomination forms and information are available from the Front Office. If you wish to run for any of the positions, please complete and submit the required paperwork. Thank you to all the current executive for the outstanding job they have done in the last year. Your support and hard work is greatly appreciated.

School Photographs

The professional photographers will be visiting Engadine West Public School on Thursday 17 March. Parents need to ensure that students bring their completed photo envelope including correct money with them on the day to be given directly to the photographer. Due to a conflict with Zone trials 6H and 6P class photos, Year 6 group photo and other group photos will be taken later in the year. As the photographers are working to a tight schedule, please ensure your child is punctual on the day and dressed in full summer school uniform.

Annual School Report

The 2015 Engadine West Annual School Report has now been published and is available on the school website for parents to read. It outlines the school achievements, expenditure and future directions. Please take the opportunity to read this informative report.

School Gates

Some of the internal school gates are being locked during the day to ensure that some of our Kindergarten students do not leave the school premises. To support the safety of our children, please close gates behind you when you enter or leave the school grounds. Your co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.
**Principal’s Report Cont’d**

**Whooping Cough**

Please note, especially expectant mothers, that the school has been notified of a number of cases of students being diagnosed with Whooping Cough. If your child is unwell and displays a nagging, persistent cough, please seek medical advice.

**Sydney East PSSA Swimming Carnival**

Good luck to the following students who will represent Engadine West Public School at the Sydney East Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 15 March at SOPAC, Homebush:

Brodie M, Olivia B, Molly W, Amy S, Blake W, Carly T and Hayley S

**Moving into Year 7 2017 - Expression of Interest**

The Moving into Year 7 2017 booklet and Expression of Interest form for placement in a NSW government school was sent home with Year 6 students on Friday. Completed forms must be returned to the Front Office on or before Friday 18 March 2016.

**Easter Hat Parade**

Our annual Easter celebrations will be held on Thursday 24 March 2016. Parents and friends are welcome to attend and enjoy the parade. All students K-2 are invited to make a hat based on an Easter theme, a favourite book or television character. Students in years 3-4 are invited to participate in the ‘Eggs on Legs’ section of the parade while Years 5-6 are invited to make an egg diorama which incorporates the word ‘egg’ for the ‘Egghibition’.

The celebrations will commence at 11.15am until approximately 1.15pm with the parade itself starting at 12.00 midday. All students are permitted to dress in sensible mufti clothes on the day. Visitors will be able to purchase food from the school canteen and barbecue and parents are welcome to stay and have lunch with their child after the parade.

During proceedings, the P & C will be raffling off Easter Egg baskets made from your generous donations. Thank you to our dedicated P & C who work so tirelessly on the day to support and fundraise for Engadine West.

**Valuables at School**

Students should not bring valuable items or toys to school. It is DEC policy that students do not bring mobile telephones to school. Should this occur the telephone will be confiscated by the staff and kept in a secure location for collection at the end of the day by the child or parent as required. Jewellery, including necklaces, bracelets and rings, are not part of the school uniform and are best left at home. **Girls should wear stud in pierced ears instead of earrings.**

From time to time students will be asked to bring money for payments for such things as excursions, textbook purchases and special programs. These should be in clearly marked envelopes and given to the class teacher first thing in the morning where a record of payments will be made.
For Your Diary

Week 7

Monday 7 March  
* Year 5 Myuna Bay Camp

Tuesday 8 March  
* Canteen Closed  
* Student Banking  
* Year 5 Myuna Bay Camp

Wednesday 9 March  
* Year 5 Myuna Bay Camp  
* Uniform Shop Open

Thursday 10 March  
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Friday 11 March  
* Friday Swimming Program  
* Backyard League Program

Week 8

Monday 14 March  
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Tuesday 15 March  
* Canteen Closed  
* Student Banking  
* Sydney East PSSA Swimming Carnival - SOPAC, Homebush

Wednesday 16 March  
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Thursday 17 March  
* School Photographs

Friday 18 March  
* Please finalise Reading Eggs and Groove Nation Payments  
* Friday Swimming Program  
* Backyard League Program  
* Year 7 2017 Expression of Interest forms to be returned  
* K-2 Assembly 12.00pm  
* 3-6 Assembly 2.30pm

Monday 21 March  
* P & C AGM at 7.30pm

Excursions and Payments

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PSSA Commences Friday 29 April (Week 1 Term 2)

All games start at 9.30am and are completed by 11.00am  
Buses depart EWPS at 9.00am  
Cost: $6.00 per week

Oz Tag at Heathcote Oval  
Netball and Soccer at The Ridge

Go to engadine.sessazones.com/ to view draws
The Uniform Shop will be open:

*Wednesday 9 March 2016 from 9.15-10.15am*

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.

*T*ray Farquhar & Kathy Cunynghame  
*Uniform Shop Co-ordinators*

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**Canteen News**

Please note that lunch orders **must be placed by 9.30am**.

**Find us on Facebook - EWPS Canteen** for information on menu updates, specials, red light days etc.

**Email:** ewps.canteen1@gmail.com

**2016 Roster - Your Canteen Needs You!**

We are in need of volunteers on the following days:

- Monday 21 March
- Thursday 24 March
- Friday 11 March, 1 April and 8 April

Please let me know if you are able to assist. Helpers are required to have a Working with Children Check completed before volunteering. Please contact me for further information.

**Lunch Order Specials**

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**This Week's Roster**

**Tuesday - 8 March**  
CANTEE**N CLOSED**

**Wednesday - 9 March**  
S Savania, K Dickenson, K Sinclair, K Schnabel

**Thursday - 10 March**  
T Huntly, T Farquhar

**Friday - 11 March**  
A Mathieson, A Redfern, J Dacron

**Monday - 14 March**  
R Bromwich, J Morando

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**Bakers Delight Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser - Price Error**

**Please note:** Bakers Delight have unfortunately provided the incorrect order forms for our hot cross bun fundraiser. The cost of a six pack of Hot Cross Buns is **$7.00 NOT $5.00**. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

If anyone has any questions regarding the canteen, please come in and see me.

*Leanne Best*  
*Canteen Supervisor*
We are asking for donations of Easter eggs and baskets for our Easter Hat Parade Raffle! The more baskets we raffle, the more money we have to buy learning resources for all the children at Engadine West Public School.

Please take donations of:

★ chocolate Easter eggs (no nuts please)
★ baskets

to the school Front Office no later than midday on Monday 21 March. Every donation will make a difference. The raffle will be held during the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 24 March and tickets will cost $2 each or 3 for $5.

Angela Farr
Easter Egg Raffle Co-ordinator

P & C News

FAMILY FUN DAY

Save the date!

Engadine West Public School
Family Fun Day
Sunday 13 November 2016
The Engadine West Public School
P&C Association

would like to invite you to the Annual General Meeting

Date: Monday 21st March 2016
Venue: School Staffroom
Time: 7.30pm

Executive Office Bearers | Sub Committees
---|---
1. President | 9. Care Centre Subcommittee Member
2. Vice President Care Centre | 10. Canteen Subcommittee Member
3. Vice President Canteen | 11. School Banking Coordinator
4. Treasurer | 12. Book Club Coordinator
5. Assistant Treasurer | 13. Publicity Officer
6. Secretary | 14. Trivia Night Coordinator
7. Uniform Coordinator 1 | 15. Mother’s Day/Father’s Stall Coordinator
8. Uniform Coordinator 2 | 16. School Disco Coordinator

Nomination form for P & C Executive Committee
Annual General Meeting 2016

Person nominated: ________________________________

Position: ______________________________________

Signature: ____________________________ Date: _____________

Seconder: ________________________________

Signature: ____________________________ Date: _____________

Please return this form to the Principal, Garry Royston, no later than 6.30pm on the 21st March 2016.
OPEN NIGHT 2016

TUESDAY 8th MARCH

6PM

Invitation to parents and students of Years 5 and 6

- Participate in hands on activities in all curriculum areas.
- See demonstrations and performances by our enthusiastic students.
- Visit classrooms, meet our dedicated staff and see our school in action.
- Make the very best choice for your educational future.

Feel free to contact the school if you are unable to attend and would like to visit.

Heathcote High School
Wilson Parade, Heathcote
Phone: 9520 9488
Email: heathcote-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

EXCELLENCE, OPPORTUNITY AND SUCCESS FOR ALL OUR STUDENTS
PURPLE Day

EPILEPSY AWARENESS

Ladies  Come along to raise funds for Epilepsy Awareness 
and research. Treat yourself to something fabulous at one of our 
many stalls and try your luck in our raffle!!!

Thursday, 17 March 2016 - 7pm

1st Engadine Scout Hall
Amiens Avenue (off Woronora Rd)
Engadine

Entry by donation at the door—lucky door prizes 
and a light supper is included.

RSVP Jacinta 0416 039 513
Or     Michelle 0413 015 239
Players needed for Helensburgh Junior Rugby League Club

Registrations are still open to play rugby league for the 2016 season. Just go to helensburghjrleague.net.com.au and hit the register now button. We are still seeking players for all grades, boys and girls.

League Tag for the girls begins in the Illawarra this year and is open to age groups U12, U14 and U16s. The league will run this so as not to impact the girls who may have other sporting commitments such as netball or soccer. The game will be similar to Rugby league but with tags.

Time slots have been set for the Girl’s League Tag competition.

Of course these times may vary from time to time in need. However, it is our intention to play the three competitions as much as possible at the following times:

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The above times have been set to cater for the local netball competition and should give all age groups the opportunity to participate in both sports on the same day.

It is also envisaged that the games will all be played at one venue, possibly Lindsay Mayne Park, Unanderra.

If you have any questions please email us at presidenthjrfc@gmail.com or call 0400 342 000.
SHARKS BASKETBALL
HOLIDAY CAMP

19th to 22nd April 2016
9am - 2pm  Age 7 to 15 years
T-Shirt & Ball for all Camp Participants

Download enrolment form from our website:
www.sutherland.basketball.net.au

Waratah Park Rawson Ave Sutherland
Phone: 9542-1999  Fax: 9521-5696
Email: admin@sutherlandbasketball.net.au
Website: www.sutherland.basketball.net.au

Enrolments close
7th April 2016
(Unless maximum numbers are reached prior to closing date).