Dear Parents

Welcome back to another busy year at Engadine West Public School.

Teachers are looking forward to developing a strong partnership with you throughout the year and individual grades will inform you of important issues you should be aware of and classroom requirements.

**Reading Eggs/ Reading Eggspress Subscription 2016**

This year all classes in the school will continue to use the Reading Eggs/ Reading Eggspress online reading system to complement the extensive Literacy programs operating in classrooms. Your child will have daily access at school and home to activities and resources that cater for their individual need and ability. Teachers will receive reports and monitor individual progress to ensure that your child is maximising their learning. A 12 month home subscription to this program is $79.95 per child; however EWPS has secured an **$8.00 per child school and home** subscription for 12 months. Therefore your child will have access to this program 24 hours per day for just $8.00.

**Groove Nation**

In 2016 we have organised for the dance company "Groove Nation" to conduct a dance program at our school. Groove Nation Dance Company is very excited to be teaching at Engadine West Public School during Term 2. An elective dance program has been held at the school over the last few years and the children have enjoyed performing a wonderful variety of dances. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to be exposed to a variety of dances by professional teachers.

From Term 2 (Weeks1-10) they will be offering a 10 week course introducing all K-6 students to a basic proficiency in a number of dances including Zumba while still working on the social aspects of the course. This voluntary program covers the mandatory dance requirements of the PD/Health/PE and Creative & Performing Arts Syllabus.

Dancing will be conducted in the school hall. It is hoped that all children will take the opportunity to participate in the program at a cost of **$22.00** for all 10 lessons. This program supplements the lessons taught in the school and has the approval of the Principal. The lessons will be held for approximately 45 minutes per week and no previous dance experience or skills are required.

*Please complete the consent form attached and return it to the class teacher, along with payment to cover costs.*

The course objectives are for the children to develop their dance and social skills and at the same time improve fitness and self-confidence.

**Voluntary School Contributions**

The Voluntary School Contributions for 2016 will remain at $50.00 per child. While these payments are voluntary, they enhance the delivery of the educational programs in the school.

The Voluntary School Contribution can be donated to our Building Fund which is tax deductible. **If you wish to donate to our Building Fund please mark this clearly on your payment slip ALONG WITH THE FULL NAME THE RECEIPT IS TO BE MADE TO.**

Should you have any difficulties with these payments please don’t hesitate to contact the office on 9520 8134.

Garry Royston
Principal
GROOVE NATION 2016

I would like my child ___________________________ of class __________ to participate in the Groove Nation sessions in Term 2 (Weeks 1-10)

Payment included below to cover all 10 lessons.

Signed: ___________________________ Date: __________________________

Parent/Guardian

Please note: Each child requires their own permission slip for Groove Nation - copies available from our website or the Front Office

Please return this permission slip to your child’s class teacher or office as soon as possible

PAYMENTS 2016
Groove Nation, Reading Eggs and School Contribution Only

Child’s Name: ___________________________ Class: __________________________
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TOTAL

I wish to make my School Contribution payment to the Building Fund: YES / NO (Please circle)

If Yes, name to be put on receipt (parent/carer)__________________________________________

Enclosed: Cash / Credit Card / Cheques (Cheques are to be made payable to Engadine West Public School)

Card Type:  □  Visa  □  Mastercard

Card Number: __ __ __ __    __ __ __ __    __ __ __ __   __ __ __ __
Card Holder’s Name:                                                Expiry Date:
Card Holder’s Signature:                                           Amount:
Card Holder’s Contact Phone No: