



ETTALONG  
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HOMENOTE

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Term 2 Week 3

14 May 2019

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Tues 14 May	Day One NAPLAN Years 3 and 5.
Wed 15 May	Cultural Continuum Year 4 Indigenous students
Thurs 16 May	NAPLAN assessments conclude
Fri 17 May	OC applications close and NAPLAN catch up day; Gymnastics Years 1, 3 & 5.
Fri 24 May	Zone Cross Country; Gymnastics Years 1, 3 & 5.

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend or assist in the success of our fabulous Mother's Day breakfast last week. It was our most popular ever with over three hundred people attending! Thank you for helping to make our school the best on the Central Coast. The winning lucky door prize ticket is Green F46. Please phone the office if you have this ticket. If we don't find the winner by this Friday, we will include every child and have another draw.

Our wonderful choir represented our school last week and sang absolutely beautifully. They really were delightful and are a credit to our school. The St 3 Dance Group was successful at their audition for the Central Coast Dance Festival at Laycock Theatre. Of course, much practice goes into these performances with the students and teachers giving up numerous recess and lunch breaks to ensure such a high level of accomplishment.

In sport, our in-form rugby league team played skilfully in the Woy Woy Cup, playing against St John the Baptist, Woy Woy in the final. Due to perseverance and dedication, our team was triumphant on the day, easily winning the final.

NAPLAN assessments started today with Language Conventions and Writing and will continue until Thursday for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Friday is a makeup day for those absent on assessment days.

Congratulations to Phoebe in 2C who won a free canteen lunch at our first playground positive draw, last Friday. Phoebe was one of many students following our 3R's in the playground, therefore receiving a playground positive ticket to place in the barrel for the weekly draw.

Please read the note inside this Homenote from our P&C. They are a small but very hardworking group who work tirelessly for our school and your children. Your next opportunity to help out is on May 18, Election Day so please consider giving as little as thirty minutes of your time to help on a stall.

Students in our Support Classes are now half way through their swimming lessons and are loving every minute! Thank you very much to Ettalong Diggers for providing, free of charge, their bus and driver to transport our students.

Ribbons were awarded last week to placegetters from our Cross Country carnival. Students will be notified of details for the Zone Cross Country to be held on Friday May 24 and of course, we wish them all the very best. The winning house for our cross country carnival was Blaxland. The students love to hear the house point totals at assembly every Friday!

Lynn Balfour

Principal

## 3R's AWARDS

2/3R	Tai N	3M	Lilly T
	Oliver N		Eliza P
	Keyla H		Indigo L
3W	Archie A	4T	Savannah B
	Audrey V-D-N		Phoebe J
	Tili McM		Poalo M-Z
4J	Cooper B	4S	Lachlan R
	Tilly V-F		Saman K
			Scarlett A-S
5B	Tarana C	5J	Leilani McM
	Talisha R-K		Lucia B
	Lachlan G		Ethan P
5/6L	Austen c	6C	Anjela H
	Cody L		Reeanna M
	Liam D		Ari D
6H	Charlie L		
	Jai C		
	Cody H		

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to these students who have been consistently demonstrating the 3Rs

**Respect, Responsibility, Ready to Learn**

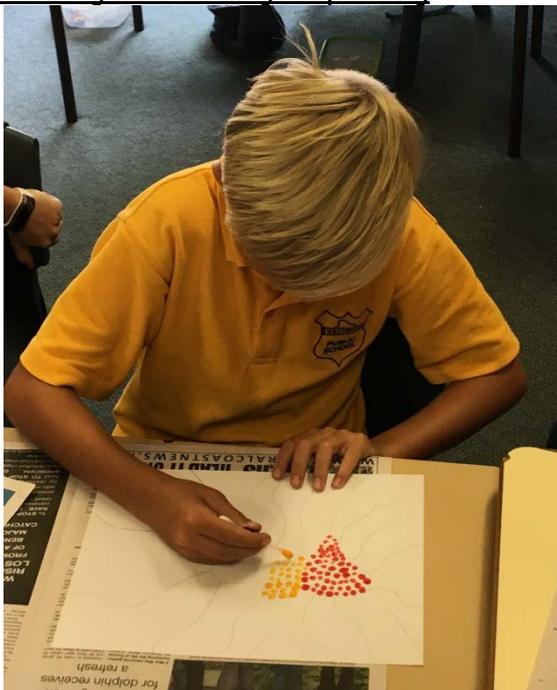
Eliot C
Cody L
Tarana C

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Art Show

Classes are currently creating their artworks for our upcoming Art Show in Term 3. 2P are seeking donations of unwanted wool (any colour but the brighter the better). Donations can be left at the office or given to Mr Penberthy. Any donation, no matter how small, is appreciated. Thank you.

### 4T doing some Aboriginal painting



## P & C NEWS

### Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall

Election Day is here again, and we will be operating an Election Day BBQ and cake stall this coming Saturday (18 May 2019). If you would like to help, there are plenty of timeslots available between 9:00am – 12:30pm. In particular, we are in need of people to help cook the BBQ (no experience needed). Even if you can just spare an hour it would be much appreciated – many hands make light work!!!! For more information, or to let us know your availability, please email us at [epsandc@gmail.com](mailto:epsandc@gmail.com). Alternatively, you can leave the below slip at the office and someone will be in touch.

If you would like to donate baked items for the cake stall, please look out for cake trays that have been sent home today. Donated items should be delivered to the canteen on Friday 17 May. Please be sure to label donated items with a list of ingredients used.

I am able to help at the **Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall** event on Saturday 18 May 2019.

I am available between the following time/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

### Mother's Day

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out at the Mother's Day stall. A lot of work goes into these events before and on the day and without the volunteers we would not be able to conduct them. We hope all the children were able to give a little something special to the important female in their life.

### Uniform Shop

Volunteers are needed for the uniform shop. This is an invaluable service to the school and unfortunately without volunteers it is unable to operate. If you can spare some time on Tuesday 8:45am-9:15am or Thursday 2:45pm-3:15pm, please let the office know or come and let us know at the uniform shop during these times.

### Other News

Our apologies for not advertising the winners of the Easter Raffle in earlier Homenotes. Congratulations to Max Galasso, Bailey Gray and Lachlan Spresser for taking home the prizes. We hope they were thoroughly enjoyed!

The position of President is currently vacant so if you are interested in the role please contact us at [epsandc@gmail.com](mailto:epsandc@gmail.com) and we can provide you with a role description.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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of celebration across the  
5 Lands of the Central Coast

Easily hop on and off  
the *FREE shuttle buses*

See back page for timetable



**MACMASTERS BEACH** Infusing Aboriginal and Scottish cultures

**COPACABANA** Girrakool Blues Festival Band competition

**AVOCA BEACH** Latino style and art exhibitions

**NORTH AVOCA** Celebrate life with Australia's First Nation peoples

**TERRIGAL** Local songwriters and performing artists



Hunter Park, Avoca Beach • 5.30pm

Kincumba Mountain • 6am

Gather around the fire at first light of the  
Morning Star and bless the 5 Lands Walk.

*Just as a candle cannot burn without fire,  
man cannot live without a spiritual life*

- Buddha

The **OPENING** Ceremony will showcase the magnificent  
landscape and musical talent of our region as it heralds in  
the arrival of *The Guardian of the Message Stick*. Featuring:

- 60 piece choir
- 10 piece music ensemble
- 5 multi-cultural communities  
and dancers



Register online and be in the draw to **WIN** a long weekend  
for two at Star of the Sea Apartments. Conditions apply.

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