



ETTALONG
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HOMENOTE

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Term 2 Week 9

25 June 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 26 June	St 3 to BWSC 'Grease' performance
Fri 28 Jun	Athletics carnival at McEvoy Oval all students
Tues 2 July	CC Dance Festival Laycock Theatre; Touch Football
Wed 3 July	Choral Festival rehearsal @ WWSPS: Athletics carnival back up date
Thurs 4 July	Semester One student reports sent home
Fri 5 July	Last day Term 2
Tues 23 July	Students return T3 (staff only return 22/7)

Dear Parent and Carers

Please remember to update your contact details if you change your mobile number or move house so we can contact you, especially in an emergency. A quick call to the office is all that's needed and we'll pop it in the system for you.

All students will head to McEvoy Oval on Friday for our annual athletics carnival, weather permitting of course. Teachers have been busy teaching children athletics skills and providing opportunities to practise these skills. Every child who enters a race will receive a point for their house so it is all about both team work and personal bests. We look forward to children wearing a t shirt in their house colour to promote pride in their sporting house.

Our play equipment will again be open to the public in the coming school holidays under the Share Our Space program. Why not bring a picnic lunch and catch up with friends whilst the children play? A security guard will be on site but parents and local residents are our eyes and ears so we very much appreciate you visiting our school at these times.

Our SRC fundraiser for Coast Shelter last Friday was a huge success, thanks to your generosity and to the SRC class representatives who came up with the idea and then promoted it. The children also raised funds for a large Connect Four game to be used by all students, through our Ettalong friendly playground program.

Woolworths Earn and Learn is now coming to an end so if you have any stickers at home, please send them in so we can choose which resources will be most beneficial to our fabulous students. Thank you to everyone who has contributed.

The Ettalong Men's Shed has again welcomed many of our Year Six boys this term, teaching them safe woodworking skills whilst completing a small project that they can keep as a memento of their visits. This is a fabulous initiative which has been successfully operating for a number of years and we hope the partnership continues for many years to come.

ABC of literacy and numeracy cont'd ... Give time to your child by reading to them, no matter how proficient they are. Have a new word each day to expand your child's vocabulary. Make a game of it maybe. Involve your child in (appropriate) conversations by asking their opinion and reasons for this opinion.

I'm sure you will join our staff in wishing Mr P all the very best as he prepares for his wedding in New Zealand. Mr P will return as a happily married man, for the beginning of third term.

Lynn Balfour
Principal

3R's AWARDS

Class	Name	Class	Name
2/3R	Trinity T	3M	Narayana J
	Noah A		Tahlia M
3W	Tyler O'S-A		Caden H
	Connor P	4T	Liam H
	Nash F		Katya H
4J	Riley H	4S	Bettyann J
	Malachi F		Izaak G
	Sean W		Kea B-L
5B	Zef C	5J	Zach B
	Aaron M		Bella H-E
	Kevin W		Zahn A
5/6L	Hollie B	6C	Lachlan S
	Koby McC		Ari Korbee H
	Aidan R	6H	Lara C
			Jazmyne A
			Jacob W

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to these students who consistently demonstrate the 3Rs
Respect, Responsibility, Ready to Learn.

Sayeth A
Connor P
Ari D

PLAYGROUND POSITIVE WINNER

Navita H 1H

GENERAL INFORMATION

Our talent is endless ...

Our chess team won convincingly against Our Lady of the Rosary Wyoming, last week, winning three of the four games. Another fabulous effort by a very clever group of children. Well done also to our talented debating team who argued negatively against Umina P.S. They debated the topic 'All school work should be done on computers'. Congratulations on the pleasing result. Congratulations also to Lilliella who has been offered a role in the Central Coast Choral Festival; Caleb for a fabulous effort in the Sydney North Cross Country carnival; Lumeria and Lily for being part of the winning team at their cheerleading competition and, Katerina for taking out first place in the U/13 Enduro and Downhill sections of her mountain bike competition even though she is only 9 years old!

Reward days

Students who continue to follow our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Ready to Learn can look forward to being rewarded before the end of this term. Students in K-2 who have received four or less planning room slips this semester will be invited to attend. Students in Years 3 - 6 with two or less planning room slips this semester will also be invited, as a reward for their efforts. Students who are not rewarded this semester will have the opportunity to follow our 3R's and be rewarded, next semester.

P & C NEWS

The special meeting was rescheduled and will be held this Wednesday 26 June 2019 at 2:30pm at the school. An agenda will be sent out to members prior to the meeting. If you are not a member but wish for a copy of the agenda please email us at eps pandc@gmail.com.

We have a position of Vice President currently vacant. If you are interested in this position and would like a role description, please contact us.

P & C NEWS CON'T

SAVE THE DATE

A *Parent's Winter Social* is currently being planned for 3 August 2019. It would be great to see parents get together to socialise and raise money for items that will benefit our kids. This will be an adults only event and will be BYO. There will be live music by a talented local artist, raffles and games in a relaxed environment.

We are busy planning the details of the event at the moment and tickets will go on sale soon! However, if you have anything that may contribute to the night please let us know. This may include contacts (yourself or someone you know) that can donate items for the event (ie. raffle prizes, bar tables, seating) or even just time in organising and setting up for the event, we would appreciate any help that you can provide. Please contact us at epsandc@gmail.com or let the office know if you have anything you can contribute.

CANTEEN NEWS

Athletics Carnival at McEvoy oval Friday 28 June, pre orders for Infants children K - 2. Older children can buy on the day.

We will need help on the day, if you can spare some time please see Mrs Lynch in the canteen.

We are trying hot dogs this year at a cost of \$3.00, please fill in slip below.

We will also have ham and cheese rolls, vegemite scrolls, muffins, finger buns, jumpies and other treats available. If it is cancelled then we will have the food at school.

New on the menu

Garlic bread --- \$2.00

COMMUNITY NEWS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP NOTICE

Where: UMINA TENNIS, Umina

When: Monday 15th July - Friday 19th July

Time: 9am-3pm

Cost: Week \$80, ½ Day Week \$50, Full Day \$25, ½ Day \$15

BEFORE & AFTER CAMP CARE NOW AVAILABLE 7AM-6PM \$150P/Week BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR THIS TIMESLOT

Included: Racquets, Sausage Sizzle Thursday, Prizes Friday

The camp will be predominately tennis with other activities such as soccer, cricket, basketball etc to keep the children occupied. The camps are held wet or fine with indoor activities provided. No booking needed just turn up on the day. Lunch orders available. More information call **0410 828 278**.

Athletics Carnival

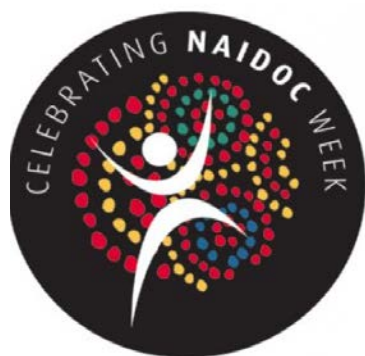
Pre order hot dogs

Cost: \$3.00

Name: _____

Amount: _____ Class: _____

- ☐ No sauce
- ☐ Sauce



2019 NAIDOC Week Family Day

Please join us to celebrate and support the history, culture and achievements of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Bring the family along to try some tasty bush tucker and experience some indigenous culture including art, craft, music, and dance.

Coast Community Connections
Peninsula Community Centre

Tuesday 2nd July 2019

10am – 1pm.

As this year's theme is "Voice. Truth. Treaty" we are displaying a timeline of Aboriginal History. Come along and learn more about our Indigenous