



ETTALONG
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Term 2 Week 7

9 June 2020

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

9 June – 26 June	OC applications open
24 & 25 June	BWSC Enrichment class testing. Umina Campus library 3.30- 5pm
26 June	BWSC CAPA audition submissions due to Umina Campus
30 June	BWSC AVID interviews Umina Campus 3.15pm – 5.30pm

Dear Parents and Carers

Teachers are currently writing Semester One Student Reports. These reports will look a little different to the usual Semester Reports due to the lack of information available and the amount of time dedicated to Learning at Home during the COVID19 restrictions but they will contain comments on academic and social achievements and the Commitment to Learning and Personal Development tables. A-E gradings have been deferred by the Department of Education for Semester One, this year.

Congratulations to our fabulous cleaners who have been recognised for their dedication, hard work and excellent service throughout the COVID19 pandemic. In addition to the fact they always keep our school immaculate, they have done a sterling job of keeping our school germ-free. I cannot speak highly enough of them. Their Certificate of Recognition will be displayed on our notice board.

Our school prides itself on its school uniform. Students look smart and cheerful in their gold polo shirts, navy shorts or pants and navy jackets and I am always extremely proud when I see all the children dressed properly as part of the Ettalong P.S. team. On Fridays, representative jackets for achievements in Sport or the Creative & Performing Arts are permitted to be worn. On any day, students without a school uniform jacket may see our office ladies who will find them a jacket to wear. Please remember orders can be placed for our Uniform Shop, at the school office, every day.

We still have a very small number of Maths text books waiting to be purchased. If you haven't yet done so, please call in to the office to pay for your child's book and it will be handed out in class. A workman can't do his job properly without the correct tools and children are no different at school, without the correct implements and resources, they cannot learn properly.

The new dates for Year Five 2021 Opportunity Class applications and test have now been released. Applications open today, Tuesday 9 June and close on Friday 26 June. The actual OC test will be held on Wednesday 16 September. Please contact the office or Mrs Robertson if you have any questions.

Home reading and Library borrowing will recommence tomorrow. I'm sure the children will be excited to bring books home again.

A helpful, safety hint for the winter months that you may like to share with your children - Stay a metre from the heater.

Lynn Balfour

Principal

3R's AWARDS

Class	Name	Class	Name
KS	Matilda P	KT	Connor M
	Lily P		Leo C
KZ	Matilda W	KM	Liam C
	Layla M		Emilie H
1H	Frankie G	1F	Sam S
	Kade B		William H
1L	Tanisha A	2C	Ivy L
	Harris F-H		Maximus M
2S	Georgia H	1/2P	Coby Q
	Sonny C		Amarni H
3/4R	Lucas W	3S	Jaxon G
	Beau H		Archie W
3J	Maya S	3T	Jackson p
	Elliso-Kayle M		Zalia G
4J	Sam H	4S	Harper M
	Kiara Mc		Torben C
5B	William H	5J	Tahlia S
	Indiana E		Ashley E
5L	Archer T	6H	Sharnii H
	Blade K		Edward S
6D	Sunny D	6R	Chelsea C
	Isabelle J		Reggae C-J
K/6M	Lvy L	K/6S	Tahli K
	Dakota-Rose R		Jaylah O-M
K/6JS	Aaron M	K/6S	Harry R
	Jai M		Lachlan G
K/6JS	Harrison F	K/6S	Tom T

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to these students who have been consistently demonstrating the 3Rs
Respect, Responsibility, Ready to Learn



Kaleb K	2S
Olivia T	3J
Azealia K	3S
Ava B-M	3T
Rei D	5L
Zef C	6H

PLAYGROUND POSITIVE WINNER

Cailin P	1/2P
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LIBRARY NEWS

The Library has a large selection of books for sale at 20c per book. These are able to be purchased during the library lesson or 2nd half lunch.

P & C NEWS

We currently have two positions vacant on the P&C Executive Committee:

Secretary

Vice President

If you would like further information please contact us at epsandc@gmail.com.

We would also like to encourage those who have not yet paid their membership to do so. Membership is \$2 and can be paid at the office.

The general meeting has currently been postponed given the restrictions of volunteers on the school grounds however we have a tentative date of June 17 which has been pencilled in. Please watch the school's Facebook site for more information.

The uniform shop stock should be supplied this week so please keep an eye out for outstanding orders in your child's bag.

In regards to uniforms, we would like to thank you for your patience during this time. We have placed an order with our supplier and those of you who have an outstanding order this will be delivered to your child's class when we received it.

Support News

Emma and George from K6P enjoying our fabulous new sandpit in the playground.



K/6JS children working very hard.

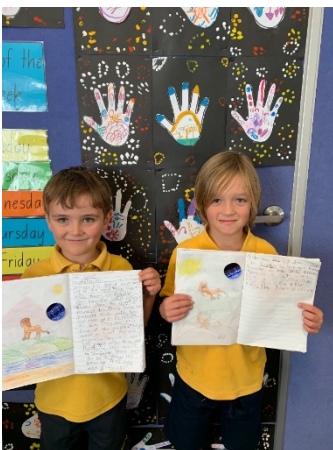
Early Stage One News

In maths last week, we focussed on fractions. As part of the learning the children made fairy bread and were able to cut the bread in **half**, then pop it back together to create a **whole** piece. We had some fun marching around the room and keeping the beat to "The Grand Old Duke of York". The children are loving our new sandpit and they are quite skilful at making sandcastles. The best part is jumping on them and taking turns doing this with our friends.



Stage One News

Lions, tigers, cheetahs, leopards and jaguars artworks with beautiful, written work are on display in Stage One classrooms after another busy week learning about dangerous animals. 1F have been working hard, learning sight words and daily interactive handwriting lessons, while 2S have been making Mrs Selwood proud, with their high quality maths, information reports and lion pictures.



Stage Two News



Stage 2 students have returned to work in the classroom, well. They have settled into some regular routines and have been completing assessment tasks too. Creating artwork seems to be the highlight of the week and working in small groups during Mathematics lessons always brings about chatter and engagement. We always love to acknowledge those students who demonstrate the 3Rs at our assemblies. This week our Stage 2 assembly was held under the COLA.



Stage Three News

This week Stage 3 use role play to explore online safety practices.



Headlice checks

Chemical removal

If you choose to use a chemical treatment, remember to follow the instructions carefully. Don't be tempted to re-apply the same chemical treatment if it doesn't appear to be working. Instead change to another treatment that uses a different chemical compound or use the comb and conditioner method. You must repeat the treatment in 7 days to kill any newly hatched eggs. You will also need to use a lice comb to make sure the treatment is working.

If you find dead lice the product has worked. If you find live lice, the treatment has not worked.

When your child is free of lice and nits, remember to check regularly with a fine toothed lice comb and conditioner. Early detection and treatment will prevent re-infestation of family members and classmates.

Research suggests that bed linen, hats, clothing and furniture do not harbour or transmit lice or nits and that there is no benefit in washing them as a treatment option. Nits and lice only live on the human head. They quickly dehydrate and die if removed from the head.

*This information is based on information provided on the NSW Health Nitbusters website.