



ETTALONG
PUBLIC SCHOOL

HOMENOTE

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Term 1 Week 4

16 February 2021

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 15 Feb	Breakfast Club resumed for 2021. 8.30am Mon, Wed, Thur & Frid
Frid 5 Mar	Clean Up Australia Day (School) and Spider Day

Hello Parents and Carers

Commencing this week, all students finish their day at 2.55pm. Kindergarten students will continue to be escorted to their respective gates and students in other grades will exit as usual. Bike riders, who must be in Year Three upwards and are now asked to obtain a permission note, will continue to exit via the Uligandi bus gate. Thank you for your understanding as we continue to navigate our way through COVID guidelines and recommendations.

Breakfast Club is for all children and reopened yesterday at 8.30am. Currently, it is open every morning except Tuesdays. It's a lovely way to start the day, chatting to friends while enjoying a piece of toast or bowl of cereal. It is run by teachers and senior students who volunteer their time before school, each day. Thank you again to Mr McKeon from the Bendigo Bank at Ettalong who presented a cheque for \$5000 to the school last Friday, to purchase breakfast club items.

I am bursting with pride at how 'grown up' our young students are, when entering school grounds without parents. Many of these children are new to school and are displaying such confidence and maturity. School leaders in the making, I think. Staff tell me it is an absolute pleasure to come to work every day. Buddies for Kindergarten students will commence in the upcoming weeks when they will be paired with a Year 5 student who can help them in their transition to 'big school'.

I was pleased to meet a number of new parents at our P&C meeting last Wednesday. We have a fabulous group of parents who take great pride in our school, organising activities to raise funds for the benefit of your children. The AGM will be held on Wed 10 March at 7pm so please come along.

We are thrilled to be able to recommence a number of extra curricular activities this term. Already, gardening club and Gettalong playground activities have started, interested primary students have auditioned for drumming, dance and choir and chess club is looking for players. What a great start to the year.

It is mandatory for all public schools to offer Scripture and Ethics classes and these started today at all peninsula schools. Lessons run for thirty minutes on Tuesday mornings and we are desperately looking for volunteers to lead our Ethics lessons please. If you are able to offer your time on a Tuesday morning, please call the school office and I will ask the Ethics co ordinator to contact you.

Parents new to our school are encouraged to look for the Homenote which comes home with your child, every Tuesday containing dates and information. We also have an official school FaceBook page which is monitored and updated regularly. Our admin staff can also answer your questions when you phone the school office.

Lynn Balfour
Principal

3R's AWARDS

Class	Name	Class	Name
KS	Jovie D	KT	Kymani T
KZ	Elizabeth P	KL	Alice C
1H	Edith T	1F	Olive A
1P	Charlotte L	1/2A	Skyler W
2L	Isaiah C	2S	Sawyer S
2C	Allegra P	3/4A	Cooper J
3S	Sienna W	3R	Eden M
4B	Blake G	4K	Gabe F
4S	Jessica F	5J	James D
5H	Harper C	5T	Cruz R
6R	Chloe S	6H	Tam J
6D	Holly F	K/6R	Harley B
K/6M	Sayeth A		
	Charles B		

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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

Respect, Responsibility, Ready to Learn

Bettyann J

Max G

PLAYGROUND POSITIVE WINNER

Leilani 4K



P & C NEWS

Who are we? We are the voice of the parents and students and aim to maintain and encourage positive relationships with the school and help our amazing school with fundraising for things to help benefit all of us. Past fundraising contributions have included money towards the interactive white boards in the classrooms, new playground equipment and the latest, ongoing fundraising is for much needed fans in the school hall as well as making the canteen and uniform shop available online.

Every member of our school community has different skills that can help, you don't need to attend every meeting or volunteer for every event and every little offer of help is greatly appreciated. Become a member and we will keep you updated with everything. bit.ly/EPs-joinPandC.

Joining us will also enable you to meet other parents and get to know teachers and staff and help improve and enrich your child's school experience.

As always we are available at epsandc@gmail.com

CANTEEN NEWS

Our new price list is on yellow paper for 2021.

If you would like to volunteer please ring Mrs Lynch on 4341 3655 and ask for the canteen.

Breakfast club is now operating on Mon, Wed, Thur and Frid from 8.30am till 8.50am, by Year 6 students.

Thank you to Bakers Delight Woy Woy for donating our bread.

SUPPORT NEWS

K6P students have settled back into class learning routines. They enjoyed a visit to the Life Education Van learning about their bodies and the importance of making friendships. Last week we read a book called the Rainbow Fish which also supported the importance of friendship. The students enjoyed painting and other learning activities.



EARLY STAGE ONE NEWS

Kindergarten has been having so much fun this week. We have begun to learn in small groups and rotate between activities. We have practised new sounds and have learnt 3 tricky words. We have been learning about time, including the days of the week, night and day, and yesterday, today and tomorrow. Our teachers always make sure we have lots of fun while we learn. We have also visited the Life Education van where Healthy Harold and Sam taught us all about healthy friendships.



STAGE ONE NEWS

Stage One have been exploring the creepy crawly world of mini beasts this term. 2C have been researching interesting facts about spiders and writing factual descriptions about them. Did you know spiders can survive in space? Who knew?



STAGE TWO NEWS

Stage 2 are off to a great start for Term One this year. We had MANY entrants in the school swimming carnival and we're loving participating in the Friday Sport program. 3R started reading Roald Dahl's 'The Witches' and are on the edge of their seats with excitement and anticipation.



STAGE THREE NEWS

During Physical Education lessons this week, 6R were focusing on the skills of throwing and catching using a range of equipment. Students revised the correct techniques to throw vortexes, comets and soft balls into the crazy catchers.



INTERESTED IN PLAYING NETBALL IN 2021?



Brisbane Water Netball Club

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS
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• JUNIORS 11-17 YEARS - \$215
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FOLLOW THE ONLINE LINK TO REGISTER VIA WWW.BWNC.NET

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY NETBALL IN 2021?


TKT Ocean Beach Netball Club is based at Ettalong Beach. Netball is for girls of all ages and ability (5+ year to seniors).

Registration day is at Everglades Country Club Woy Woy on the 30th Jan & 6th of February from 10am – 2pm.

Online registration opens 1st Jan 2021.

If you have any questions or enquires please send us a message on Facebook or call Joanne on 0403482804 or Megan on 0411819367.

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Boys & Girls welcome.

Registration includes:
- TRAINING T-SHIRT
- CLUB SHORTS
- CLUB SOCKS

For more info or to register your interest call:
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