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Term 1 Week 10

30 March 2021

| DATES FOR YOUR DIARY | |
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| Wed 31 March | Aboriginal cultural continuum Year One students from all peninsula schools |
| Thurs 1 April | Easter Hat Parade K - 4 at 2pm Autism Awareness Day – wear crazy socks please. Last day Term One |
| Fri 2 April | Good Friday |
| Tues 20 April | Students return for Term Two |

Hello Parents and Carers

Every public school in NSW is currently completing their new school plan, including a school vision, context and strategic directions on which the school will focus from 2021 – 2024. Our three strategic directions are Student Growth and Attainment, Explicit Quality Teaching and Wellbeing & Strengthening Relationships. We believe these areas cover all aspects of schooling for your child to best access the curriculum and extra curricular activities. It is wonderful to be part of such a caring school community where we all want the best for your children.

Parent/Teacher interviews conclude this week. Teachers have enjoyed conversing with you and report they've had some very worthwhile conversations. Thank you for your input and co-operation in your child's education.

Congratulations to Archer Todd who again excelled in Athletics recently. Despite the inclement weather, Archer braved the elements at Sydney Olympic Park for the State discus and shotput finals. Achieving fourth and tenth place respectively, Archer can certainly hold his head high. What a fantastic effort from this young boy.

YMCA, who run Before and After School Care here at EPS, will be conducting a survey to see how many parents may be interested in utilising a vacation care service during school holidays, if it was provided here at school. I will endeavour to supply more information early next term. The new building that YMCA will utilise is getting closer to completion. During lesson times, the building will be used by students and staff for various activities.

This week, the vast majority of our students will attend their stage's Reward Day for consistently following our 3R's. With only four school days in the week and so many activities scheduled, the children are in for a fabulous week before the Easter break. Congratulations to those students who will be invited to attend Reward Day.

Please support the P&C online Easter raffle. All funds raised by the P&C help our students; your children. And you may win a fabulous Easter prize of course. Log in to My School Connect to purchase your tickets please.

As we approach another term break, it is timely to remind all students to be careful when crossing the road or riding bikes and scooters. We have also had a number of concerns expressed about the Kiss and Drop zone in Uligandi Street, around 2.55pm when children are leaving school. Please allow traffic to flow smoothly by not double parking or leaving your vehicle. Students are recommended to enter or leave your car on the kerb side only, for safety reasons.

Lynn Balfour

Principal

3R's AWARDS

| Class | Name | Class | Name |
|-------|--------------|-------|-----------|
| KS | Fletcher J | KT | Zoe W |
| KZ | Byndi M | KL | David I-O |
| 1H | Jimmy J | 1F | Brock C |
| 1P | Bentley B | 1/2A | Albert L |
| 2L | Kade B | 2S | Saleen F |
| 2C | Reuben L | 3/4A | Kynan S |
| 3S | Adam D | 3R | Jackson L |
| | Kirra C | | Lily T |
| 4B | Pearl H-McL | 4K | Sam H |
| 4S | Tarathep L | | Jet F |
| | Ruby H | 5J | Quinn M |
| 5H | Connor P | 5T | Indi E |
| 6R | Caleb McL | 6H | Hannah S |
| 6D | Samanpreet K | K/6R | Mason McD |
| K/6M | Jai M | | Quinten W |
| | | | Jaxx O'B |

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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

Respect, Responsibility, Ready to Learn

| | |
|-----------|------|
| Jackson L | 3R |
| Jett DeR | K/6R |
| Selson F | 6D |
| Elina R | 5T |
| Mila B | 2C |
| William H | 2C |

PLAYGROUND POSITIVE WINNER

Blade K 6D



GENERAL INFORMATION



The Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday (1/4) at 2pm. Students in Kindergarten, Years 1 - 3 and all students from Support Classes will participate. Due to last year's event being cancelled, for this year only, Year 4 students will also participate.

Parents are invited. Entry is via the Uligandi street gates from 1.45pm and adults are required to sign in using the QR code and socially distance behind the cones, which will be along the fence line of the primary playground.

Students will parade the perimeter of the playground, pausing for photos. Please only take photos of your own child. Students will be dismissed at 2.55pm.

This event will be cancelled if weather does not permit.

Softball

Our EPS girls played a great game of softball against Umina PS on Monday 29 March and came away with not only an 8-6 victory, but with many new skills to take into our next round in Term 2. Many thanks to Sue Sayer for driving the equipment to the park for us, Blake for umpiring and to Mrs Jager for training the team during Stage 3 sport time. Mrs Robertson is a VERY proud coach and can't wait until the next game.

P & C NEWS

The P&C will be holding a second hand uniform sale early next term, if you need to get a few backup pieces. Watch this space.

Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets! You have got to be in it to win it and there are some cracking prizes to be had!

As always, we are available at epspandc@gmail.com.

CANTEEN NEWS

Please make sure your child collects recess orders from canteen. When your child goes home sick and has a lunch order, please pick up before leaving as it will be wasted and no refunds are available.

New: Chocolate custard 50c

Please make sure that you check ingredients and the canteen list so that do not order gluten free products if not needed.

This is for Thursday only

Easter packs must be ordered today.

Hippity Hoppity pack

Hot dog, small poppa and a treat -----\$6.00

Peter Rabbit

Hot chicken roll with gravy, small poppa and a treat-----\$5.00

Egg-cellent Pack

4 nuggets, small poppa and a treat-----\$5.00

Please Note:

If you would like to order extra hot chicken roll, it will cost extra \$2.00 each

SUPPORT NEWS

K6P have been busy using our iPads in class to complete literacy activities on Reading Eggs. We are also very proud of our class display, which we have made this term studying ocean animals.



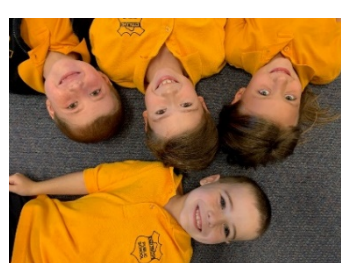
EARLY STAGE ONE NEWS

It has been nothing but hats for kindergarten children this week. Our students have been making hats with Mr P as part of their antibullying program and have been busy making their Easter hats to ensure they're ready for our Easter Hat Parade on Thursday!



STAGE ONE NEWS

It has been a busy but productive term for Stage 1 as they ventured into the world of mini beasts. Students have been reading, writing, spelling, counting, adding and learning about being a good friend. They have proven they are respectful and responsible members of our school, with 100% of Stage 1 students attending this week's Rewards Day. Have a well-earned break!



STAGE TWO NEWS

4S have been very creative this week making Easter hats for the Easter Hat parade next week. Mrs Sayer has enjoyed the relaxing vibe in the room while helping and watching them create their own designs.



STAGE THREE NEWS

Last Thursday 30 Year 6 students participated in the 5 Lands Photography Workshop. They learnt about many aspects of photography including looking for leading lines and the rule of three to make their photos more interesting. They also learnt about the features and functions of a digital camera. Here are a few examples taken by some of our talented students



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