



H O M E N O T E

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Term 3 Week 10

20 September 2022

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon Sept 19 – Fri Sept 23	S3 camp
Wednesday Sept 21	P&C Meeting 7.15pm at EPS or via zoom for current members
Thurs Sept 22	Public Holiday in honour of the Queen
Friday Sept 23	Last day of Term 3
Monday Oct 10	First day of Term 4 – for students and staff

Hello Parents/Carers

As you are aware, I enjoy celebrating the success of our school. This looks like quality work, pleasing results and progress or improvements. This week I want to give our staff a 'shout out'. There is a public holiday this Thursday, September 22 to commemorate the Queen. As a result, our school will be closed, like other schools and many businesses across Australia, and the Commonwealth. For our S3 students attending camp, our staff have made the unanimous decision to continue with the camp. When the discussion was first held about the public holiday, the impending effect of shortening the camp and the thought of our students missing out, our staff were adamant. Many other staff across our school have volunteered to help out too. I am constantly in awe of our staff and the commitments that they make to our children and the support that they offer each other. I tell anyone who will listen that our school is a remarkable place. Our students, our community and our staff make ours a place to be proud of.



You may have seen on our Facebook page, 4K are famous after an appearance on Behind The News (BTN). As you can see 4K were VERY excited to see themselves on a television show that they enjoy watching every week.



The Sticks and Stones performance has been rescheduled to Monday, 21 November. If you have paid for this performance, the payment will be carried over to the new date.

Our safety focus this week, playing in the right place at the right time. We remind our students to play in bounds and during play time.

Stay safe and have a terrific break! We look forward to seeing the smiling faces of our students and community in Term 4 from Monday, 10 October, as there is no school development day.

Jodie Campbell
R/Principal

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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

Dean L	1C
Flynn M	4K
Amari H	5C



PLAYGROUND/CLASSROOM POSITIVE WINNERS

Logan J	2H
Evie J	KH



3R's AWARDS

Class	Name	Class	Name
KH	Heremaia H-Mc	KT	Katie M
KZ	Lennox H	KL	Vuko R
1H	Jovie D	1T	Billie St
	Alex M		Phoenix D
1/2A	Ellie Mc	2H	Charlotte C
2L	Chelsea R		Trent B
	Huey D-C	3P	Willow M
2S	Amaya H		Lockmen R
	Mila J	3/4A	Tyreek W
3F	Sonny C		Max M
	Mila B	4K	Mia H
3/4B	Edie L		Jack L
	Ivy A	5B	Skylah R-B
5J	Nash H		Isabel G
	Asher T	6M	Rory M
5C	Gabe F		Indiana E
	Abigail M-B	6R	Lu W
6H	Quinn L		Nate W
	Archie A	K/6P	Taylor R
K/6R	Dylan I	K/6JA	Casey C-P
	Harley B		

EVERY DAY COUNTS...

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



SUPPORT NEWS

Last week K6P adventured around the peninsula looking at different modes of transport. The students of K6P have been working hard in class focusing on air, land and water transport. We had a fun morning visiting Ettalong and Woy Woy wharf, Woy Woy railway station and playing I spy, tallying all the different modes of transport we spied. We finished off the morning at Ettalong park with some tasty hot chips. The students had so much fun playing together in the park.

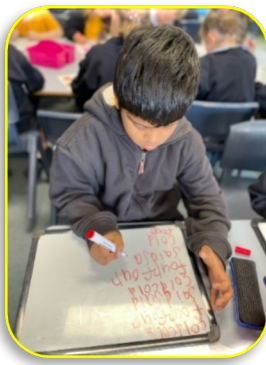
We practiced crossing the road safely at the crossing and discussed bus and train safety. K6P represented our school beautifully, showing respect and responsibility the entire morning.

In the afternoon we made a graph in Maths of all the different types of transport we saw during the morning. What a fantastic morning!



EARLY STAGE ONE NEWS

Kindergarten children are now such hard-working and sensible learners. Teachers are so proud of every girl and boy and the effort they put into their work. This week, we are learning about the sound 's' in the words 'treasure' and 'measure'. It is very tricky! We are revising everything we have learnt about numbers to 20, including addition and subtraction.



STAGE ONE NEWS



2S have been very busy this term looking at Past and Present history, completing STEM tasks building cereal box marble runs and creating our own mathematic board games. We completed some beautiful artworks inspired by impressionist artist Jacinta Haycock from Dubbo when looking at colour



and texture.

STAGE TWO NEWS

3/4A have been working hard to learn about fractions and decimals.



P & C NEWS

P&C raising funds (for Decodeable Readers) and helping with Christmas!



Online orders are now open!

<https://www.expressions.com.au/fundraising-schools/idcwUPx0tRGtlt9F0v9C>

Our limited-edition tea towel will be made up of self-portraits drawn by all our children and staff (done in class). The picture and names will be arranged all together as a commemorative design, screen printed onto premium 100% organic cotton tea towels. Don't forget to order a few extras for family members and your keepsake box.

Cost: \$15 each or \$13 each when you order 3 or more

Orders close Friday, 28th October.



AND/OR make your child the star of the show with their own adorable artwork printed in full colour on premium 100% white cotton tea towels. Not only practical and beautiful for the home but make great gifts!

Cost: \$25 each or \$23 each when you order 3 or more (individual artworks will only be available if 20 items are ordered across the school)

Download the template to complete the individual artworks or collect a

template from the Office. Artworks must be returned to the Office **Wednesday, 12th October.**

https://docs.google.com/document/d/15ee7_msCfVcm5kNP6HDmUKyqEboAHBMz/edit?usp=sharing&oid=113486668908999387690&rtpof=true&sd=true

Next P&C meeting Wednesday at 7:15pm.

We hope to see you at the P&C meeting on Wednesday at 7:15pm in the office.

We are currently trialling an online option for current members to make attending the meetings easier. We hope to offer this widely in term 4.

HAVE A SAFE BREAK!