Term 4 Week 4

Monday 27 October  Years 3-6 Silver Morning Tea
Tuesday 28 October  Kindy 2015 Orientation
Wednesday 29 October  Epping Festival Concert
Thursday 30 October  K-6 Assembly 2:05pm
Saturday 1 November  Aerobics Spring Competition
Sunday 2 November  Band BBQ Fundraiser

Kindergarten Orientation
It was great to see the young smiling faces of the children who have attended our Kindergarten orientation sessions. There is one more session remaining. We will also be hosting some visits from Goodstart and Colour My World Childcare Centres over the next few weeks.

Aerobics Spring Competition
This Saturday our aerobic teams will be travelling to Newcastle to perform in the Spring Competition. We know the students have been training hard and will give it their very best.

School Band BBQ Fundraiser
This Sunday our band members will be selling sausage sandwiches and drinks at Carlingford Bunnings. If you are nearby, you may want to pop in and offer encouragement by purchasing something to eat and drink. The bands are looking to use the money raised this year to add to their music collection (sheet music) and also purchase some instruments. The band performed at Melrose Park Public School yesterday, as well as for our students later in the day. Interested students would have received a note offering the opportunity to “come and try” one of the band instruments at a later date.

Term 4 Week 5

Monday 3 November  SRC Red Cross Mufti Day
Tuesday 4 November  Kindy 2015 Orientation
Wednesday 5 November  P&C Meeting 7.30pm
Friday 7 November  P&C Discos

Term 4 Week 6

Tuesday 11 November  Remembrance Day
Thursday 13 November  K-2 Assembly (12.30pm)
                      3-6 Assembly (2.05pm)

Principal’s Message

Silver Morning Teas
Last week I had the pleasure of spending time with our most recent K-2 Silver Award recipients. The children enjoyed their special eating time. Yesterday the Years 3-6 students held their Silver Morning Tea. It was great to be able to celebrate with these children. There will be one more morning tea prior to the end of the school year. If your child has been absent and missed their morning tea, then they may attend this final one.

Epping Music Festival
Yet again the students at Ermington have the opportunity to shine. Tomorrow night the junior choir and Year 2 choir will be performing at the Sydney Town hall as part of a combined choir (juniors) or an individual item (Year 2). We also have students who have formed a combined string instrument group. I am looking forward to seeing our wonderful students on stage.

School Surveys
Thank you to the families who have already returned their surveys. Please return your survey as soon as possible. Question 1 should have had the following headings on top of the boxes “Important” and “Not as Important”.

Next Week
We have another busy week ahead with the SRC Red Cross Mufti Day (wear red) on Monday, on Wednesday we have our next P&C meeting and on Friday the students our looking forward to the P&C Disco.

Mark Hoppitt
Principal
Stage News

Kindy
Week 4 already, this term is flying by! This week’s sounds are ‘sc’ and ‘sn’, and the tricky words are ‘one’, ‘lived’, ‘coins’, ‘money’ and ‘made’. We are having a great time exploring ‘The World Around Us’ and preparing for the ‘World Food Stall’ in our classrooms. Please remember to send back the return slip, stating the food item and its ingredients so we can begin preparing our menus for the day. This is another reminder to send back the blue portfolios. We have lots of work to be placed inside them for Semester 2. Thank you to those families in KW who have sent in a long black sock. However, KW is still after some more socks. If you do not have a long black sock, a long sock of another colour would be great. Have a lovely week.

Stage 1
Welcome to Week 4! This week is your child’s Speaking and Listening Assessment. Please make sure they come prepared and ready for their day. The topic is: Our Family Car. Tell your class about your family car. Start with a description of what your family car looks like (colour, size, age). Explain to the class how your car is used by your family and why it is important to your family. Bring in a photo or drawing of your family car, reveal it at the end of your news to see how well you have described it. Tomorrow Year 2 will be performing Singing in the Rain at the Sydney Town Hall. Please bring in your gumboots if you haven’t already. Good luck Year 2!

This week is a K-6 Assembly on Thursday afternoon at 2:05pm; therefore, there will be no Year 1 Maths Groups. We hope you have a great week!

Stage 2
Welcome to Week 4! Congratulations to all of our Stage 2 students who attended the Silver Morning Tea. It is wonderful to see so many children following our school expectations. Keep up the great work. If anyone has any old Woman’s Weekly magazines that they are happy to donate to 4R (Miss Lambert’s class), could you please send them in as they are needed for an end of year Christmas activity. With the weather quickly heating up, could you please ensure your child has sunscreen in their bag. Students should be applying sunscreen before they go to lunch and to outdoor activities such as fitness and sport. We hope you have a great week.

Stage 3
TESTING! TESTING! TESTING! This week Stage 3 will be having lots of fun completing tests in reading, writing and speaking. Thank you to all those Year 5 children who have submitted nominations for 2015 prefects. Band members were able to display their skill in music demonstrations at Melrose Park Public School in order to encourage children to join their band which they will be forming next year.

A BIG thank you to Ms Bull and 6B for helping to restore our gardens ready for next year. They have been busy trying to replenish the soil with much needed nutrients. Each class will be responsible for a section of the garden and will be encouraged to plant vegetables or flowers. Every class has commenced practising in earnest for our upcoming concert on December 4. Parents should be aware of the costume their child will need for their performance. Could parents make sure children have plenty of water to take to PSSA and tennis activities as the weather is really starting warming up.

Around the school
School Expectations
This week our focus is on BE RESPONSIBLE. We can demonstrate this in many ways around our school including:
- Be accountable for our actions
- Look after your own belongings
- Take care of our environment
- Take pride in yourself and your school.

PSSA
Softball and T-ball are playing at Meadowbank Park. Cricket Seniors will be playing at North Ryde Oval and Cricket Juniors at North Ryde RSL.

SRC
On Monday, 3rd November the SRC will be holding their Red Cross Mufti Day. Students are encouraged to come dressed in RED for a gold coin donation. The SRC will also be holding a coin toss competition for 50c and $1.00. We are all looking forward to the day!

World Food Stall
On Tuesday, 11th November Kindy will be holding a food stall with foods from all around the world. We are selling the food at the hall and the cost will be 50 cents each. Please come and buy something from us. Written by KS Students

Tiger Tag
Students from both Stage 2 and 3 had a fantastic day playing lots of tiger tag. Students experienced and developed their skills and, from the smiles on their faces, it was an enjoyable experience that was only made possible to the parents who were able to assist on the day or transport the students. Thank you
Eastwood Christian Community Food Collection
Each year at this time, Ermiton Public School community collects tinned food (no glass bottles) and toiletries for the Eastwood Christian Community Aid. The volunteers from the ECCA pack these items into hampers and give them to needy families over the Christmas/New Year period. Our school community has always been very generous in their giving and the ECCA is very appreciative of our efforts.

Children are encouraged to bring in a tin of food or toiletries and either deliver it to Mrs Barton’s room or give it to their class teacher. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Mrs Barton – 3/4B

Kiss and Ride Roster
PLEASE email colettegrundy@yahoo.com.au if you can help on Mondays or Tuesdays.

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Uniform Shop
Customers will be able to use their credit cards for purchases.

Please also note that there is a variety of ways in which items can be purchased and paid for.
1. Orders – Fill in an order form and enclose correct cash or cheque. This can be left at the front office if there is no one attending the uniform shop.
2. In person – Come to the shop and pay by cash, cheque or credit card.
3. School24 – Order online and pay by Paypal or direct deposit to the Uniform Shop bank account. Go to www.school24.com.au to sign up – our school registration ID number is 25130963.

We are still looking for a few more volunteers so if the Uniform Shop seems like your thing please contact Sara on 0408 209 332.

CANTEEN NEWS

SUSHI - EVERY MONDAY – Don’t forget to order your Sushi. Limited amounts only, so get in quick! Flavours are Chicken, Chicken & Avocado, Tuna, Salmon & Avocado, and Vegetarian - $2.70 ea. Please note that online orders for Sushi close at 8.30am.

CANTEEN CLOSURES – Due to insufficient volunteers the canteen will be closed on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. Those dates will be:-
- Wednesday 12th November
- Wednesday 26th November
- Wednesday 10th December.

CANTEEN ROSTER
Wednesday 29/10 Beth, Teresa (5th week)
Thursday 30/10 Shienny, Lisa, Louise (pm)
(Fifth week)
Friday 31/10 Wendy, Patricia (5th week)
HELP NEEDED PLEASE

Monday 3/11 Wendy, Donna
Tuesday 4/11 Rosemary, Lillian
Wednesday 5/11 Kate, La
Thursday 6/11 Wendy, Simone M
Friday 7/11 Wendy, Patricia HELP NEEDED

Newsletter Deadline
Articles should be submitted electronically to the School Office by 12 noon Monday. These should be sent to:
ermington-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Subject: Newsletter Insert

OOSH NEWS

Priority re-enrolment for existing families & new siblings has been delayed due to technical issues. We are now looking at a Wk5 roll out, but will keep you informed.
You will receive emailed instructions from Becklyn when the webserver is open for re-enrolment. Please note that the days you tick for 2015 are only an indicator of sessions required & are not guaranteed.

From November, 17th enrolments will be open to new families. 2015 placements will be confirmed before the end of Term 4 & will be allocated based on priority of access guidelines. Families with outstanding accounts will not be eligible for placement.

This is Sandy’s last week with us before she commences maternity leave. On Wednesday afternoon we will be having an afternoon tea for her at the centre from 4.00pm so feel free to stop by & say hello. We wish her all the best for the safe arrival of her little man.

Enquiries can be directed to Allison or Cathy on 9874 4077 or ermiton-oosh@live.com.au
The school often publishes information on behalf of community groups – parents need to decide on the appropriateness of activities involving their child. It is the responsibility of each parent to research the bona fides of any organisation in which you wish for your child to be involved. The school accepts no responsibility with regard to advertisements placed in the newsletter. Parents and guardians should make their own decision.

Private Piano Lessons
- High school teaching experience +10 years piano tuition experience (A.M.W.B)
- Bachelor of Music / Education UNSW
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- Performance stage with regular student concerts
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- Professional tutors with A.M.I.B qualifications in contemporary and classical styles
FIRST LESSON FREE when you mention this voucher

Brush Park Bowling Club

Friday 31st October – Halloween Night
- BBQ (7pm) & Meat Raffle (7:30pm)
- Remote control cars on the green,
- Steak Dinner $12, Sausage Dinner $6
  (Meal Tickets sold from 6pm – 6:45pm at the bar)
- Games on the green
- Prizes for the “Best Dressed”

All children MUST be accompanied and supervised by a Parent/Guardian at all times.

YEAR 5 2014 OPEN DAYS AT CHELTENHAM GIRLS’ HIGH SCHOOL

Each year we provide the opportunity for Year 5 girls to attend one Open Day to provide information about our curriculum, school culture and enrolment. Our dates for Year 5 Open Days in 2014 are:

- Monday 10th November 1.30pm - 3.00pm &
- Wednesday 12th November 1.30pm - 3.00pm.

For more information please call 9876 4481.
Below are some of the sports equipment that have been purchased from the World Cupathon fundraiser.