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
Thursday 6 November  2015 Aerobics Auditions
Friday 7 November  P&C Discos

Term 4 Week 6

Tuesday 11 November  Remembrance Day World Food Stalls
Thursday 13 November  2015 Aerobics Auditions
                       K-2 Assembly (12.30pm)
                       3-6 Assembly (2.05pm)

Term 4 Week 7

Monday 17 November  2015 OC Orientation
Tuesday 18 November  K-2 CSIRO Incursion
Wednesday 19 November  K-2 CSIRO Incursion
Thursday 20 November  2015 Aerobics Auditions

Survey Reminder
Thank you to the families who have already returned their survey. The surveys were due last Friday but we are happy to extend this until the end of this week. Your opinions are valuable and assist the school in evaluating our programs and setting directions for the future.

P&C Disco
The P&C Disco is this Friday (7th November). The K-2 students will participate from 6pm until 7.30pm, whilst the Years 3-6 students are 7.45pm until 9.15pm. Hotdogs can be pre-ordered and will be served from 5.30pm for the younger students and 7.15pm for the older students. Please do not arrive outside of these times. Thank you to the P&C for organising this event.

Primary Schools Leadership Awards 2014
On Friday, 31st October 2014 two extraordinary leaders of our school, Rebecca and Anson, were presented with a Rotary Primary Schools Leadership Award at a special ceremony at the Eastwood Rugby Club. Miss Blackman and Miss Claro attended and were extremely proud of these Year 6 leaders. Congratulations!

Aerobics - Silver and Gold
Congratulations to all of our aerobics teams and singles who competed in Newcastle on the weekend. Their behaviour and attitude during the competition were exemplary. I am pleased to report that every person came home wearing either a silver or gold medal. Thank you to the parents, Mrs Stevens and Mrs MacKenzie for supporting this event.

Mark Hoppitt
Principal
**Kindy**
Welcome to Week 5. This week we are revising the sounds and tricky words we have learnt so far. Please make sure you continue to learn and practice these at home as they are important to the reading process. Next Tuesday Kindergarten will be holding the World Food Stall at recess in the hall. Please ensure you bring your food item on the day. Food items will be sold individually so please ensure they are individually packaged. KW will be presenting an item at the K-2 assembly next Thursday. All are welcome to attend. Have a great week.

**Stage 1**
Welcome to Week 5! We would like to send out a big thank you to Ms Vallentine and Mrs Cheng for taking the Year 2 students to the Town Hall! Ms Vallentine and Mrs Cheng were so proud of you. You danced and sang so beautifully. 1L and 1D End of Year dance costumes note was sent home on Friday. Please send back girl's costumes as soon as possible. The K/1 and 1/2 Dance notes were sent home as well last week. Our performance will be in Week 6 at the 3-6 Assembly at 2:05pm. Please send in your child's costume as soon as possible. We hope to see you there for the performance. This Thursday Year 1 will have Maths Groups at 2:30pm we look forward to seeing our parent helpers there. We look forward to seeing you at the P&C Disco on Friday with your crazy hair and socks!

Have a good week!

**Stage 2**
Welcome to Week 5. Year 3 will not have a contract as part of their homework this week as they are required to interview somebody from an older generation to discuss how shopping has changed (Who Will Buy? HSIE unit). If anyone has any old, oversized white button business shirts or suit jackets they are willing to donate for the end of year concert, please send them to 3B or 3L's classroom. These will not be able to be returned. Thank you to the volunteers who are helping withcostuming. Your time is very much appreciated. Thank you to all of the students who wore red yesterday and donated to the Red Cross. It is lovely for the students to be able to give back to the community and help people in need. We hope to see lots of Stage 2 students with their dancing shoes on at the disco on Friday. Have a fantastic week everyone!

**Stage 3**
Everybody in Stage 3 has been enjoying the procedure presentations last week! Especially the food delights! So much for our healthy eating practices we encourage! Reminder for discos notes to be returned as the disco will be happening this Friday. Next week on Tuesday at 10.00 am there will be a Remembrance Day service in the Assembly Hall. Parents are invited to attend. Please remember to pack chilled water for your child rather than fruit juice as these juices are very high in sugar. We all enjoyed the band's performance last week and the demonstration of all the different instruments. Hopefully many will be inspired to join the band next year.

**Around the school**

**School Expectations**
This week our focus is **BEING RESPONSIBLE**. All of our students can display this in many ways including:
- Be Sun Safe! Wear your hat and apply sunscreen.
- Return all equipment to the appropriate place.
- Follow instructions carefully to ensure you are being a responsible learner.
- Being on time in the morning, ready to learn.

**PSSA**
Softball and T-ball are playing at Morrison Park. Snr and Jnr Cricket will be having a practice match at Marsden HS.

**SRC**
The SRC would like to thank everyone for their support for yesterday's Red Cross Fundraiser. It was great to see you all dressed in RED. We raised a total of $532.15. Great work everyone.

**Aerobics Group**
Last Saturday, the school aerobics squad set off to Newcastle for the NSW Spring Challenge competition. What a wonderful day with the girls and Zac all putting in exceptional performances as the results reflect.

**Team Results**
Future Legends – 2nd place
(Charlotte, Chelsea, Emma, Gabbi, Nara)
Primary Littlies – 1st place
(Alicia, Ella, Emma, Ruby, Lilly, Alyssa)
Primary Aerobics – 1st Place
(Rachel, Rebecca, Vanessa, Ayesha, India, Chloe)

**Singles**

We would like to thank the parents for their ongoing support of the aerobics program. It has been a very successful and rewarding year.

**Mrs MacKenzie, Mrs Stevens and Ms Weber**

**Aerobics Auditions**
Auditions will be held for children in Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 who are interested in becoming a member of an aerobics team in 2015. Auditions will be held at lunch time on the following Thursdays - 6th, 13th and 20th November in the hall. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate footwear and clothing to participate in these sessions, as well as a bottle of water. Aerobics is a big commitment for the children and their parents. There will be before and after school training, lunch time training, as well as competitions that are held on at least two weekends within the year. If your child is chosen to be in a team for 2015 there is a financial commitment as well. All enquiries please see Mrs Stevens or Mrs MacKenzie.

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**Have a great week!**
World Food Stall
Next 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

Epping Schools’ Music Festival
Congratulations to the Junior Choir, String Group, School Captains and Year 2 Choir who took part in the Epping Schools’ Music Festival at the Sydney Town Hall last Wednesday evening. All the students’ performances and behaviour were exemplary. What a wonderful group of performers you all are!
Mrs Barton and Ms Vallentine

Junior Dance Group
A note was sent home last week with your child with information about our performance and the costumes needed. Both groups will be performing at the 3-6 Assembly on Thursday 13th November at 2:05pm. If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to ask.
Mrs Lade or Miss Day.

School Disco
The school disco is this Friday, 7th November. Notes were sent home 2 weeks ago and are due by this Wednesday, 5th November. We’d love more helpers on the night, particularly for the 3-6 disco. Please contact Sara on 0408 209 332 if you can help out.

Eastwood Christian Community Food Collection
Each year at this time, Ermington 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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Band News
A BIG Thank You to the 14 band families who helped at our first local community fundraiser on Sunday held at Bunnings Carlingford. Thank you to the Waters-Fisher, Hennebry, Chohan, Caruana, Rogers, Brown, Mickler, Jung, Kang, Maley, Stark, Chong, Wrazaill & MacKenzie families. Although a smaller Bunnings, we had nice weather, the flow of customers was steady throughout the day and we achieved a commendable profit of $282.67. If we get enough volunteers we may consider a bigger Bunnings to tackle next year. Thank you all for your support

Band News
Is your child interested in joining the band next year? Would you like more information on the School Band program? The School Band is now taking enrolments for 2015 and participation is open to all students who are currently in year 2-5. No prior experience is required.

Students will have recently attended a Concert by the band and Teaching Services Australia (TSA) staff demonstrating the variety of instruments available for tuition next year. They will also have received a yellow Expression of Interest form (“Band Program Introduction”). Students who return this form will be given the opportunity to test a variety of instruments to help them find the one most suited to them. They will then be given a comprehensive Enrolment Pack with the results of this instrument test.

Learning an instrument in an ensemble is a great way to experience the social, educational and personal benefits that music and the arts have to offer. TSA is committed to providing a quality concert band program, with full band rehearsals, great value tuition and rent-to-buy instrument hire.

The yellow Expression of Interest form is due back to the school office within 5 days. You can download this note at www.teachingservices.com.au or for more information email info@teachingservices.com.au
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.

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**Canteen News**

**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**

*IF YOU CAN HELP THE CANTENE STAY OPEN please contact Wendy wlarocca@optusnet.com.au or 0412154004, thanks.*

**NEW:** Paddle Pop Funny Finger $1

Fruit stacks and 50c ice creams have now sold out

**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 Roster**

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**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

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
- Amus. A in piano
- Studying Music Therapy UWS
- 1st lesson half price
For more information please contact Peggy Shen on 0433677233 or p.shen29@gmail.com

Coffee & Prayer
To celebrate Christmas 2014 we will be going out to dinner at "Tommy Thai Smile", 983 Victoria Rd, West Ryde on Friday the 28th of November, 7:15pm.

All are welcome. For the purpose of booking the restaurant please RSVP if you are coming by Monday the 24th of November to Claire 0400-376-008 or Anne 0422-619-008.