Term 4 Week 6

Tuesday 11 November
Remembrance Day
World Food Stalls

Wednesday 12 November
Canteen Closed

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

Term 4 Week 8

Monday 24 November
Band Cake Stall

Tuesday 25 November
Presentation Day
No School Banking

Wednesday 26 November
Year 6 Mini Fete

Thursday 27 November
K-6 Assembly 2.05pm

Principal's Message

Remembrance Day
Today we held a short ceremony to commemorate Remembrance Day. This provided an opportunity for the students to reflect on military conflicts and the sacrifice of our military personnel. Thank you to Mrs Clarke for organising such a special ceremony.

World Food Day
Food, food and more food. Well done to our Kindergarten students who provided and sold food as part of their World Food Stall Project. They certainly had a lot of fun.

P&C Disco
Thank you to the parents who organised and helped supervise the students during the disco last Friday. As always, the students had a fantastic time.

Upcoming Events
Tuesday, 25th November – School Presentation Day. This will be held at Marsden High School and will commence at 9.30am. Each class will receive 4 awards. A number of other awards will also be presented and the Prefects will be inducted.

Thursday, 4th December – School Concert. There will be a full dress rehearsal during the day, which will give the students the opportunity to watch all of the items being performed. In the evening (6.30pm) the students will perform for the parents.

Wednesday, 10th December – Years 3-6 Special Assembly. Held in the school hall, commencing at 9.30am. Extra-curricular awards presented and House Captains and Library Monitors announced.

Wednesday, 10th December – K-2 Celebration of Learning. Held in the school hall, commencing at 11.30am. All students receive an award.

Mark Hoppitt
Principal

Stage News

Kindy
Hello to Week 6. This week's sound is ‘oi’ and the tricky words are ‘came’, ‘next’, ‘walk’ and ‘walked’. Today, Kindergarten held the World Food Stall. It was a great success! Thank you to all families who contributed food items and to those volunteers who helped run the stall. Tomorrow we are having a special visit from a police officer to talk to Kindergarten about ‘Stranger Danger’ to go alongside our Child Protection unit. KW will be performing an item at Thursday’s K-2 Assembly. If you would like to attend, the assembly will be at 12:30pm in the hall. Have a wonderful week.
Stage 1
Wow! Week 6 is here! Those who attended the P&C Disco on Friday looked great. We hope you all had a great time. On Wednesday Year 1 and Year 2 will have a visit from a police officer to talk to us about Road Safety. Thursday we have a K-2 Assembly which will commence at 12:30pm we hope to see you all there. At the 3-6 Assembly on Thursday at 2:05pm the two Junior Dance Groups will be performing. That afternoon Year 1 Maths Groups will be on at 2:30pm we look forward to seeing our parent volunteers there. Mrs Lade and Miss Day would like to thank the parents who have returned their child’s skirts already. If you haven’t already sent them back please send it in as soon as possible. We hope you have a fantastic week!

Stage 2
Welcome to Week 6. Thank you to all the students who completed the ‘How Things have Changed with Shopping’ interview sheet. Students in 3L, 3B and 3/4B will be attending a Sport Gala Day at Marsden High School on Wednesday, 19 th November. Students will be involved in a variety of sporting activities. Students are required to wear their sports uniform and joggers. It was wonderful to see everyone at the P&C disco. A big thank you to the organisers of the event. Have a fantastic week.

Stage 3
Well, we are past the half way mark for the term and the next 5 weeks will fly by as there is so much to look forward to. Last Wednesday, Year 5 students voted for 20 students to stand for 2015 prefects. They will be busy over the next 2 weeks preparing their speeches and displaying promotional posters around the school. Voting will occur on Friday, 21 st November (Week 7). Year 6 are preparing for their mini-fete (Wednesday, 26 th November). Invitations have now been sent out for their farewell dinner that will be held at the Epping Club.

It is very disappointing to see so much litter around the school in spite of the excellent film from 6B students highlighting the state of our playgrounds. Teachers are trying to encourage children to be more thoughtful concerning the disposal of rubbish but this seems to have little effect. Could parents discuss the importance of keeping our environment free of rubbish as we have many visitors to our school and rubbish lying around isn’t a good look.

Around the school
School Expectations
This week our focus is on BEING RESPONSIBLE. We can demonstrate this in many ways including:

- Being accountable for our actions
- Looking after our own belongings
- Taking pride in ourselves
- Taking care of our learning environment

PSSA
All games this week are the washed out game from Round 3. Softball and T-ball are playing at Kent Road PS. Senior and Junior Cricket will be at Meadowbank Park.

Aerobics Auditions
Auditions will continue this Thursday, 13 th November at lunch time 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. Any enquires please see Mrs Stevens or Mrs MacKenzie.

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

School Christmas Choir
If you are in Year 3-5 and would like to participate in the School Christmas Choir this year, please get a note from Ms Vallentine or Mrs Barton. We will rehearse in 2V each Tuesday at lunctime (bring your lunch – it is air conditioned!)

We will be visiting local Nursing Homes as well as performing at Epping Club Tuesday Dec 2nd from 11am-12. Parents and friends are welcome to attend the Epping Club recital. Singing Christmas carols brings happy memories to those who often have no family around them at Christmas time. Singing to them really cheers them up. We will also be taking handmade cards to distribute to the residents there.

Junior Dance Groups
Just a reminder that both groups will be performing at the 3-6 Assembly on Thursday 13th November starting at 2:05pm, please send in your child’s costume. We are all very excited to perform and we hope to see you there!
Old White Business Shirts Required
If anyone has any old, white or light coloured business shirts that they no longer require, 3B and 3L need them for the End of Year Concert. Shirts can be given to Mrs Bales or Mrs Clemesha. Please note: shirts will not be able to be returned.

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

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School Disco
Thanks you so much to all the wonderful people who helped out with the school disco. There were too many to mention people individually! It was great to see teachers there having a dance along with the children and parents. The children looked like they had a great time. Thanks especially to Mr Hoppitt for supporting all our P&C events.

Disco Organisers

School Banking
There will be no school banking on Tuesday, 25th November. Leave your bank books at home this day. There are around 80 students who are entitled to banking rewards so please hand in your reward requests before the school year ends. Reward cards showing options available are on the desk near the front office. Remember rewards take 2 weeks to order so get in quick!

Uniform Shop
Please note the uniform shop will be closed on Tuesday, 25th November due to the Presentation Day Assembly. We will then open Tuesday, 2nd December instead and that will be the last day we are open in 2014. The uniform shop will be open on Tuesday, 27th January 2015 (Staff Development Day) and Wednesday, 28th January 2015 (first day back) in the new year. After that it's back to the usual schedule of open days in weeks 2, 3 and 4 in each month.

CanTeen News

CanTeen Closures – Due to low volunteer numbers the canTeen cannot be staffed and 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 canTeen stay open please contact Wendy wlarocca@optusnet.com.au or 0412154004, thanks.

Coins - We Need Small Change – So many children are bringing $5 or $10 notes to the canTeen these days and sometimes we cannot replenish our coin float or provide the correct change - Please try to give your child some small change instead of notes as the canTeen needs plenty of change ie 20c and 10c pieces, thanks.

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.

Products Discontinued by Supplier:-
Mini Bites Rice Crackers and Fruit Stack Ice-blocks – which means there are no more 50 cent ice blocks, the cheapest ice-block is a Juicy, which is 60c.

CanTeen Roster

Wednesday 12/11 CANTEEN CLOSED
Thursday 13/11 Colette, Kate E, Anne H (pm)
Friday 14/11 Wendy, Mel, Teresa
Monday 17/11 Wendy, HELP NEEDED
Tuesday 18/11 Fiona, Shayne, Ros
Wednesday 19/11 Beth, Teresa, Danni (am)
Thursday 20/11 Sonja, Louise (pm) HELP NEEDED
Friday 21/11 Wendy, Sue, Clarissa

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.
Coffee & Prayer

To celebrate Christmas 2014 we will be going out to dinner at "Tommy Thai Smile", 983 Victoria Rd, West Ryde on Friday 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.

Ermington United Sports & Recreation Club

Want to Play Netball in 2015

Interested playing Netball in 2015 and turning 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12.

Come and join your local, friendly Netball Club

More information please Phone: 0415 618 977. Email: netball@ermingtonunited.com.au or registrar.netball@ermingtonunited.com.au

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