Welcome to 2015
Welcome to the new school year. We have started the year with the sad news that two of our school community passed away during the recent holiday period. Support is available for the families involved but also for any student who feels they need to talk to someone. As a community, our sympathy is extended to both the Salinas/Belmonte and Shashati families.

As is our procedure at Ermington, students will remain in their 2014 classes until will can confirm our enrolment numbers. This usually only takes a day or two, so students should be in their 2015 classes by the end of the week. Please note that careful consideration of the placement of all students is a matter that we treat seriously and that many hours have gone into establishing the classes.

Our new Kindergarten children will complete their Best Start assessments this week before starting in their classrooms on Monday. We look forward to seeing their eager faces.

Mark Hoppitt
Principal
Kiss and Ride Roster
PLEASE email colettegrund@yahoo.com.au if you are available to help on Tuesdays as we are now down to 1 volunteer per fortnight.

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*SDD – Staff Development Day – No students

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.

Play Netball in 2015
Limited vacancies for players aged 7-17

Practice is on Thursdays at Meadowbank Park
Games are played on Saturdays starting 11/4/15.

Register online NOW:
www.cometsnetball.com.au
Call Judith on 0405 058 516
or email Debbie:
president@cometsnetball.com.au
Ermington Public School
New Canteen Volunteers for 2015

The canteen is a major fundraiser for the school and we rely on volunteers to help keep our canteen open 5 days a week. We provide healthy lunches and snacks for your children daily.

Without the support of parents our school would have no canteen. We are asking you to volunteer for one day a month or more if you wish.*

It is a really enjoyable day and a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents and be involved in the school.

Working in the canteen involves making sandwiches, heating food, serving at recess and lunch – very easy and a very rewarding way to spend a day!

You would only be rostered on ONCE per month.

*Welfare to work reforms - Principal carer parents in receipt of Centrelink benefits may be able to replace paid employment with volunteering in the canteen. You will need to check with your Centrelink Officer to determine your eligibility for the program.

The canteen day begins at around 8.30 am and finishes at approximately 2.15pm.

Those who wish to be a canteen volunteer but cannot spare a full day of their time can arrange special hours.

Please fill out the form below and hand in to the office or email to

wlarocca@optusnet.com.au or for more information please contact Wendy 0412154004.

I am able to work in the canteen once a month: Yes / No (Full day helpers preferred)

Please circle day preferred: M T W T F

If necessary which week of the month: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th

I am only able to come part of the day. Please circle preferred time:

8.40 - 11.30  
11.30 - 2.15

I am able to be a reserve: Yes / No Day: M T W T F

I would like to find out more about becoming a committee member: Yes / No

Name: ____________________________ Child's name/class: ____________________________

Email: ____________________________ Phone no: ____________________________

Thank you!
ERMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN
ONLINE ordering: User Instructions

Sign up your family: Go to www.school24.com.au to register – Click on Create Account, fill in the form using our school ID number 25130963 and submit. An email will be sent to you with further instructions. Once you have created your account with School24, enter your username and password to login. Choose your plan – either ‘unlimited’ ($2 per term), or ‘pay as you go’ (25c per order). Now add your children and classes.

Pay for canteen orders up front: Either by Credit Card (Credit card topups are instant and you need do nothing further as your account is automatically topped up).

**OR you can do a Direct Deposit/Bank Transfer or also Cash over the counter. Minimum of $20.
For direct deposit via online banking please deposit to:
Account Name: Business Transaction Account
BSB: 062 167 Account number: 1019 9694
Please put your surname as the Description/Reference so the canteen manager knows where the money came from and can then verify it for you in School24.

IF:
you chose cash or direct deposit YOU MUST email a copy of your receipt to wlarocca@optusnet.com.au
This is important so that the canteen manager knows to activate and top up your account.
Copy the receipt screen and paste it into the email.
Now YOU MUST enter a record of your deposit into School24: Log in and click on “Top-up”.
Fill out the Manual Payment form and hit ‘submit’, this will automatically send an email to the canteen manager so that they will know to go in and activate the $ into your account.
** You must carry out all of these steps and then wait until the canteen manager has verified that your deposit has been received. The canteen manager will then activate your account and you will be ready to order.

Emailing your receipt – We have found this to often be the most difficult step. After you have made your online payment, when you are on the receipt page, you can highlight the page “Ctrl-A” and then press “Ctrl-C” to copy the page. Then open an email and address it to wlarocca@optusnet.com.au and press “Ctrl-V” to paste the receipt into the email.

Place an order – The cut off time is 9.00 am on the morning before school. (8.30 for Sushi orders on Monday)
1. Go to Ermington.school24.com.au and ‘log in’ with your username and password
2. Select the child that you want to order for. Select or enter the date of the order and click on Start Order...
Once you have gone through the checkout you will receive an email from School24 with the items ordered for the date and a record of the amount spent. Save this for your records.
It is very important that you receive this confirmation email and check it for errors. If you do not receive a confirmation email, then your order has not been successful. Log back into School24 and have a look at your account or email wlarocca@optusnet.com.au if you are unsure.

To change or cancel an order
Go to Orders in the navigation menu and select Canteen Recent Orders. Click the Cancel button beside the order that you want to cancel. Orders can be changed or cancelled anytime before 9.00am on the day.
Otherwise you can call the school office (9874 4109 before 9.30) to be put through to the canteen who can cancel your order on the day (provided the food has not already been cooked).

How do I request a refund?
Refunds of unspent money are available when you stop using the service. Email your request for refund to wlarocca@optusnet.com.au. Any problems call Wendy 0412154004.
ERMINGTON PS CANTEEN

SCHOOL24
Order your child’s recess and lunch online!

Healthy choices menu guide!
Green foods – Healthy choice
Amber foods – Healthy choice

RECESS ONLY
Toasties - ½ serve toasted sandwich
Cheese, Baked Beans or Spaghetti 1.00
Cheese & Tomato or Ham & Tomato 1.20
Ham 1.10
Ham & Cheese 1.20
Ham, Cheese & Tomato 1.40
※ Toasties made with ham must be ordered as no extras made
Tasty Cheese - (minimum of 2 = extra .50c)
Garlic Bread .70
Hash Brown .90

DRINKS
Bottled Water 600ml 1.20
Focus Sports Water 350ml (Fruit Tingle, Lemonade, Raspberry) 1.80
Just Juice (Apple, Apple/Blackcurrant, Orange) 1.00
Milk low Fat 300ml (Chocolate, Strawberry) 1.60
Up & Go (Chocolate, Strawberry, Vanilla, Banana) 1.80

SNACKS
Chocolate Chip Cookies (Chunkies Mini) .80
Finger Bun 1.60
Frozen Pineapple .30
Fruit Cup (Crunch ‘n Sip size) .90
Fruit Salad Tub (tins 1 & 4 only) 1.60
Gingerbread Kids 1.80
Grain Waves (Sour Cream & Chives) 1.30
Hot Kids Rice Crackers - small .20 large .30
Munch Crunch (2 x celery and carrot sticks plus 2 crackers w/ tasty cheese slice) 1.20
Piranha Snacks (Sunday Roast or Salt & Vinegar) 1.10
Popcorn (BBQ) 1.30
Popcorn (Plain) 1.00
Vege Snack (4 sticks) - Carrot or Celery - Cucumber .60 .80
Vita-Weets Crackers (2 x buttered) .60

LUNCH ONLY
SANDWICHES
Sandwich = 1 white/brown slice
Buttered Crust .20 Bread & Butter (per slice) .50
Bread Roll (plain, no filling) 1.00
Sandwich on a roll extra .50c
※ Extra fillings (added to any sandwich from below)
- salad .50
- tasty cheese .50
- processed cheese, lettuce, or tomato .25
※ Fg Ham, tasty cheese and salad = $3.20
Cheese (individually wrapped slice) 1.80
Cheese (Tasty) 2.20
Chicken Leg or Ham 2.20
Devon 2.00
Honey, Jam or Vegemite 1.50
Salad (lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber, celery) 2.50
Tuna (plain or flavoured) 2.50
Salad Bag (+2 crackers w/ tasty cheese slice) 3.50

HOT FOODS
Chicken Burger with salad and mayo 3.50
Chicken Burger, no salad 3.00
Chicken Patty 2.00
Corn on the Cob .80
Fried Rice (Hakka) (GF) 3.40
Garlic Bread .60
Lasagne 3.00
Macaroni Cheese 3.00
Spaghetti Bolognese 3.00
Noodles (Fancastic) (Chicken or Oriental) 2.20
Pie (Large) 3.00
Pie (Small) 2.40
Pizza Single (Ham/Pineapple or Cheese & Bacon) 2.20
Potato Pie 3.50
Sausage Roll 2.40
Extras - Sauce sachet (tomato or bbq) .25
Spoon or fork (without order) .10

FROZEN TREATS
Frozen Pineapple .30
Finger Pineapple or Calippo 1.00
Icy Twist (Lemonade) 1.20
Juicy .60
Paddle Pop (Chocolate or Rainbow) 1.30
Paddle Pop + (Dragon Popper) 1.60
Smily Boy (Coco, Raspberry, Pine/Lime) 1.20