Term 4 Week 8

Monday 23 November  
House Captain Elections

Thursday 26 November  
Marsden HS Sport Gala Day
Planetarium Incursion
(4C, 3/4B, 3B)

Principal’s Message

A Busy Few Weeks
As we move closer to the end of the school year, the students have the opportunity to engage in a number of activities – both inside and outside of the school. We have our presentations, our softball teams are in the PSSA final, Marsden HS are running a sport gala day (6C + 6J), an expo (Years 1 + 2), the Year 6 mini-fete and our talent quest. Gymnastics ends for most classes this week, reports will be sent home in Week 10, we have a choir performing at community Christmas events and 4/5C and 6S will also be performing a musical for the delight of the students.

With so much going on, I would like to remind students of the school expectations and that these are to be followed at all times.

Mark Hoppitt
Principal

Stage News

Kindy
Welcome to Week 8! Our sounds of the week are ‘ou' and ‘ow' and our 3 sight words are ‘Christmas', ‘present' and 'tree'. For news it's one of the children's favourites - Free Choice. Thank you for the wonderful donations of canned food, toiletries and non-perishables for Christian Community Aid. There's still time to send in something from your family if you would like to do so! Have a great week.

Stage 1
What a busy few weeks ahead we have to look forward to. We have been listening attentively to all the marvellous stalls that we will be able to visit in Week 10 at the Year 6 Mini Fete. BBQ money is due in ASAP if you would like a sausage and drink on the day. Do some jobs around the house to gain some extra money to spend on these great stalls. Please continue to send in food items for the Christmas Appeal. Boxes are filling up and we certainly appreciate what you are all doing for people that are not as fortunate as we are. Have a great week.

PRESENTATION DAY
When: Tuesday, 1st December at 9.30am
Where: Marsden High School
What: Each class will receive 4 awards. A number of other awards will also be presented and the Prefects will be inducted. The Senior Band, Senior Dance Group, Recorder Group, K-1 Dance and an Aerobics Team will be performing.
Stage 2
On Thursday, Stage 2 will be visiting the planetarium. 4/5C visited last week and thoroughly enjoyed learning about the universe. Thank you to Mrs Amat for organising this incursion. Please send in your child’s BBQ money for the upcoming Year 6 Fete. Please remember to keep sending in those food items for the Christmas appeal and thank you to those who have been so generous in sending in items. We are all still working hard in class and children are coming to school without the required items such as pens, pencils and rulers - please check with your child to see whether they still have necessities. Also, homework is still being sent home - it’s not holidays yet.

Stage 3
House meetings will take place this Friday and the student body will be nominating and then electing current Year 5 students to represent them as their House Captain or Vice House Captain in 2016. Good Luck!

Remember BBQ money for Year 6 Mini Fete. Year 6 students have been preparing for their Mini Fete in Week 10 and it sure looks exciting. Please check your pantry for tin foods or dehydrated food goods to donate to the Christian Community Food Drive so Stage Three classes can try to beat Kindergarten. “Never a failure but a lesson learnt”.

Around the school

PSSA – Grand Final
Softball – Teams will be playing at Meadowbank Park from 12pm. Girls start at 12pm with Mixed playing straight after. Cricket and T-Ball will be remaining at school.

Musicale
Tuesday, 15th December 2015. If you wish your child to perform in the Musicale please fill in the form at the end of the newsletter and forward to Mrs Clarke or Ms Vallentine.

Commonwealth Bank School Banking
There will be no School Banking in December due to the large number of other exciting things on Tuesdays (like Presentation Day and the Talent Quest) and our volunteers having other commitments at this busy time.

Kiss and Ride Roster
PLEASE email colettegrundy@yahoo.com.au if you can spare 15 minutes to help once per month.

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CANTEEN NEWS

CLOSED EVERY WEDNESDAY - To open on Wednesdays we need at least 8 volunteers to fill the monthly roster.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS DESPERATELY NEEDED!!
Towards the end of the year volunteers tend to drop off. To help us get through Term 4, please help us out, even if it is just for a day! Please contact Wendy 0412 154 004.

CHANGE – No large notes please. The canteen needs plenty of silver coins to operate so if you can give your children coins instead of notes, we would appreciate it.

FUNNY FINGERS have been discontinued by Streets.

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If you are unable to work your shift please try to find a replacement, if you can’t, contact Wendy wlarocca@optusnet.com.au

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.
**Tennis Camp - Ryde Tennis Academy**

Skills Development, Match Play, Drills, Games and Prizes.

Camp 1: 21st – 24th December 2015.  
Camp 2: 18th – 21st January 2016  
Cost: $130 per child. 9am – 1pm. 
5-16 year olds. Held at Meadowbank Park. For more info call Ray Brennan P: 9809-0882 or 0418 168 868

**OFFICE / ADMINISTRATION**

Our Small business requires a motivated Admin Assistant to manage our busy office based in Lidcombe/Silverwater.

- MYOB experience an advantage. 
- Accounts/Bookkeeping knowledge an advantage 
- Excellent telephone manner, computer skills and attention to detail. 
- Very organised, can work both alone and as a team. 

Monday to Friday flexible school hours or 4 days fulltime. Please email resume to sonia@pck.net.au

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**Musicale Audition**

My child __________ from class ______ wishes to audition for the Musicale. The instrument he/she plays is __________ and the song to be performed is ________________.

Parents Signature: __________________________

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**Epping Boys High School**

**Engaging All Boys: Building Fine Men**

**Orientation Day – Thursday, 3rd December 2015**

All incoming Year 7 students and parents are invited to Epping Boys High School to get to know more about your new school before you commence in 2016.

Registration commences at 8.30am and students will be available for collection at 1.00pm. Take this opportunity to meet your son’s Year Adviser, Deputy Principal and support staff. Information about school routines and organisation will be given.

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