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**Principal's Message**

**Welcome Back**
Welcome back to Term 2. I hope your family enjoyed their holidays and had a restful break. Our teachers have many exciting learning experiences planned for this term and are ready for what looks to be a wet and windy week.

**Cross Country**
Weather permitting we have scheduled our cross country carnivals for K-2 and 3-6 next Tuesday 28th April. Our 3-6 students and 8 year old students run in the morning session and our K-2 carnival is after recess. You are all welcome to attend this event and cheer your child across the finish line. If the carnival is postponed you will receive a message via School Enews.

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**Peer Support**
This week our Year 6 students are taking part in a two day peer support training program. The focus is ‘Promoting Harmony’. Our peer support program will commence next Friday Week 2. This is a valuable program for all students at Ermington Public School as they have the opportunity to develop relationships with other students within the school. I know our Year 6 leaders will learn many valuable skills running this program and our K-5 students will enjoy working with each other.

**ANZAC Ceremony**
This Thursday we will be holding an ANZAC Day commemoration service. This will be held in the school hall commencing at 2.15pm. Students are permitted to wear their scouts/guides uniforms on this day. Mrs Clarke and Ms Summerhayes have been busy organising this assembly. Our assemblies are always very moving and memorable. Parents are most welcome to attend.

**Pre-Service Teachers**
This week our pre-services teachers from the University of Western Sydney will commence their teaching block. I know that you will make these students feel welcome.
**Stage News**

**Kindy**
Welcome to Term 2. We look forward to another productive term. The sounds for this week are 'qu' and 'x'. Our sight words are: 'here', 'this', 'weekend' and 'said'. Kindergarten would like to welcome Miss Melissa Tan from the University of Western Sydney. Miss Tan will be working with Kindy Crocodiles (KC) as part of her Masters of Teaching. The Anzac Assembly will be held in the hall, this Thursday at 2:15pm. On Tuesday, 28th April, students will be involved in the School Cross Country. Students are able to wear joggers and their house colours on the day. The news topic for Week 1 is 'My Holidays'. The Term 2 news program will go home today. Literacy groups will begin this week. Parent helpers are always welcome.

**Stage 1**
Welcome back to Term 2! We hope everyone had a fun and exciting holiday. Please remember to name all belongings and ensure that students bring a hat to school every day. The Cross Country Carnival will be held next Tuesday, 28th April. Students who are turning or who have already turned 8 years old from Year 2 will be racing in the 3-6 carnival beginning at 9:15am. All other students from Stage 1 will be racing in the K-2 carnival beginning after 11:40am. Next Thursday, we will have our first K-2 Assembly for Term 2. 2W will be hosting the assembly and 2M will be presenting an item. Lastly, if your child is in the Year 2 dance group, can you please ensure you regularly check the School E-news and newsletter for important messages about rehearsals. We look forward to seeing you there. We hope you have a lovely week!

**Stage 2**
Hopefully everyone is refreshed and ready for a new term. We look forward to hearing about all some of the interesting activities and holidays enjoyed by our class members. Could everyone check their child has sufficient equipment and all their equipment is clearly named. PSSA begins this Friday weather permitting so children need to be at training promptly on Thursday or Friday and have permission notes returned by Friday. On Thursday afternoon there will be a special assembly for Anzac Day so all parents are welcome to attend.

**Stage 3**
Welcome back to an exciting term of learning. Year 6 will be engaging in Peer Support training this week. This will prepare the students for their role as a leader of the Peer Support program 'Promoting Harmony' starting Friday Week 2. Please ensure your child has replenished their stationery items and that all belongings are labelled. The cross country carnival is next Tuesday at school and we invite parents to attend this great event. Have a great week, despite the wet weather in Sydney at the moment!

**Around the school**

**School Expectations**
This week we will be revisiting our 4 expectations. We wonder how many students can remember what they are. Here are a few points you may like to discuss at home:

- **SHOW RESPECT** - Allowing others to learn, respecting yourself, share friends and equipment and take turns.
- **BE RESPONSIBLE** - Be accountable for your actions, be a good sport and play fairly, take care of your environment.
- **DO YOUR BEST** - Set goals and strive to achieve them and be a positive role model.
- **STAY SAFE** - Be in the right place at the right time, play safely and fairly.

**PSSA**
Netball and Soccer will be playing at Meadowbank Park. Tiger Tag will be playing at ELS Hall and AFL will be playing at Morrison Bay. **Please Note:** All PSSA Winter notes and Code of Conduct forms are to be returned to coaches by Friday.

**Cross Country**
This is a reminder that the school will be holding the Cross Country Carnival on Tuesday, 28th April (Week 2). The 3-6 carnival (including 8 year olds from Year 2) will begin just after 9:15am and the K-2 carnival will begin just after 11:40am. We have developed an exciting new track for both the primary and infants carnival which will venture through the grounds of Ermington P.S. and Marsden H.S. and along Brush Road. If you are able to assist with being a course marshal or lap recorder for either carnival, please contact Miss Lambert at the school office.

**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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* SDD - Staff Development Day

**Mothers’ Day Stall**
Mothers’ Day gifts will be available to purchase on Wednesday, 6th May at 9am. Children will be taken in class groups to the hall where they can purchase the gifts. Please note children will only be able to purchase the one gift initially to ensure all children have a chance to purchase a gift. Any remaining gifts will be available for sale before school on Friday, 8th May. Gifts are all $5.00 each. If anyone is able to help at the Mothers’ Day stall either the Wednesday and Friday mornings, please contact Michelle on 0419 203 200.
Fete News
5 Weeks until the Fete: Saturday, 23rd May 2015
Fete Meetings will be held every Wednesday night at 6:30pm-7:30pm in the school staffroom - Please come along and find out how you can help out.

Volunteers on Fete Day
To run the fete we require as many people to volunteer on the day, you will be given easy tasks to assist with and stall coordinators will direct you in what needs to be done. So please consider sparing a few hours on the day to help out. Remember all the funds we raise go back into supporting the school. Anyone is welcome to help, mums, dads, grandparents, friends and relatives – the more the merrier.

Cakes
We will need plenty of cakes, slices and biscuits for sale on the day and use in the café. So please consider what you may be able to cook and donate (please do not send store bought items as these do not sell – we would rather you give a donation)

Raffle Tickets
Please try to sell all your tickets, and if you need more please contact us. We understand it may be difficult for some families to sell all their tickets, so if you cannot return the book and any money to the school by Friday, 8th May so we can sell on the tickets

Acts and Entertainment
Booking for acts are starting to take shape – please contact us if you have a community group who wants to display their talents.

Donations and Sponsorship
If you know of any local businesses we could approach to sponsor the fete please contact our Donations and Sponsorship team via the fete e-mail address ermps.pandc.fundraising@gmail.com and they will be able to assist you. WE NEED: 2 for Monday, 3 for Tuesday, 3 Wednesday and 1 Thursday. Volunteers have a choice of am or pm, or full day shifts (full day is preferred).
Please contact Wendy if you would like to find out more about volunteering in the canteen. Thanks 😊 wlarocca@optusnet.com.au or 0412 154 004

IOU RULE – If a child comes to school with no lunch and no money we will provide an IOU for a honey, jam or vegemite sandwich ONLY – NO EXCEPTIONS!! Please don't ask or expect canteen staff to break this ruling.

COINS NOT NOTES! Please give your children coins to spend at the canteen, not notes! - we need plenty of small change (especially silver) to replenish our daily float. Also, when there is a gold coin day run by the school, the canteen WILL NOT give change, unless you are supplying silver coins in exchange.

Books & Treasure Store
As we have limited space at the school please hold onto all your Books and Treasures.

Piranha Snacks (Sunday Roast) have been discontinued by the manufacturers.

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.

CONTACT
You can contact the Fete Committee via our e-mail address ermps.pandc.fete@gmail.com
Alive Personal Training

22nd April - June 24th June
Wednesdays 9:30am – 10:15am
Meadowbank Park Netball Courts
$100 for 10 weeks or $12 Casual rate.
Mums with bubs are welcome.
For more info please call Michael on 0405 014 629
e: michael@alivept.com.au / Website: alivept.com.au