Term 2 Week 9

| Monday 15 June | ICAS Writing Assessment |
| K-2 NRL Clinics |
| Tuesday 16 June | NAIDOC Performer |
| ICAS Spelling Assessment |

Term 2 Week 10

| Monday 22 June | K-2 NRL Clinics |
| Student Reports Sent Home |
| Tuesday 23 June | Stage 2 Science Day |
| Syd Nth Dance Rehearsal & Performance |
| Wednesday 24 June | SRC Mufti Day |
| Syd Nth Dance Performance |
| Friday 26 June | CANTEEN CLOSED |

Term 3 Week 1

| Monday 13 July | Staff Development Day |
| Tuesday 14 July | First Day Back for Students |

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**Principal’s Message**

**Semester 1 Student Reports**

It is anticipated that student reports will be sent home with each child on Monday, 22nd June. These reports provide a window into your child’s progress this semester. If you need to discuss the contents of the report, then please contact the class teacher to arrange a meeting.

**Area Cross Country**

Last week we had a small group of students participate in the Sydney North Regional Cross Country Carnival. I am pleased to announce that Michael S placed 8th and will moving on to state.

**Collaborative Planning**

This week the teachers have been released to spend time together as a stage group to discuss their Term 3 programs. Although this is a little unsettling for the students, it is an important aspect of each of our teacher’s professional development. The teachers spend many hours before and after school planning but this provides a concentrated amount of time to be allocated.

**End of Year Celebrations**

Traditionally, the P&C have organised an end-of-year activity for the students. The K-2 students have remained at school (with food, jumping castle, performer, games) and the Years 3-6 students have gone to the pool. The school has been advised that the pool will be unavailable this year due to construction so the P&C are considering alternatives. If you have any suggestions, please let the P&C Secretary know (ermps.pandc.secretary@gmail.com).

**Work Around the School**

Last week, plumbers commenced replacing a sewerage pipe that had broken. This necessitated the removal of a large section of concrete and piping. Yesterday the workmen were able to complete the job by laying new concrete. This section of piping has been of a concern for a while so it is great to have it rectified.

Due to the age of the property, the school is often repairing sections of the school. Earlier in the year, many of the wooden windows in Blocks A, B and C...
were repaired due to the wood deteriorating. In the previous school holidays some of the roof gutters were replaced. These are all jobs managed by the school and when the need arises.

Mark Hoppitt
Principal

Stage News

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Welcome to Week 9. This week’s sight words are: 'Winter', 'Spring', 'Summer' and 'Autumn'. The sounds we will be focusing on are 'ap', 'ep', 'ip', 'op' and 'up'. For news this week, students are to talk about what they would like to be when they grow up and why. NRL Clinic will occur on Monday. Students are able to wear their sports uniform on the day. Ermington Public School celebrated NAIDOC week today. Students were involved in different activities including, Aboriginal sporting games, dream-time stories, cooking and watching a performer. We hope everyone had an enjoyable day.

Stage 1
We had a great day celebrating NAIDOC Day. Thank you to all who have helped organise the celebration. As it is collaborative planning week our library and science time have changed. Don’t forget to wear sports uniform next Monday for our last NRL session. We have enjoyed learning lots of new skills over the last three weeks. Good luck to the Year 2 dance groups who will be performing at the Sydney North Dance Festival next Tuesday and Wednesday. We are so proud of you all! Thank you to Mrs Lade and Miss Day for their skills, time and dedication to the dance groups. Please don’t forget to donate money to the Leukaemia Foundation. If we raise over $1000 for the Foundation, Mr Hoppitt and Mr Butterfield will shave their heads! We will also have a crazy hair day and mufti day next Wednesday. Please bring a gold coin donation on the day. We hope you have a lovely week.

Stage 2
Yet another busy week for Stage 2. Marsden has kindly invited us to attend a performance of "Dracula" on Wednesday at 11.00am. Organisation concerning this performance is ongoing on our part, but 3B, 3/4B and 4/5C are definitely going. 4C need to make arrangements concerning Korean lessons. We will keep you updated. There is no cost involved but children will need to have an early recess and will be unable to purchase recess at the canteen. All class teachers are involved in collaborative planning this week which means they will be off class. Stage 2 planning day is today. As it is getting close to the end of the term, some children are beginning to wind down already in regards to completing and handing in homework on Fridays. Could parents please check on Thursday night that everything your child needs is in their bag. Also if your child attends early morning sport practice they need a spare pair of socks as well as joggers as the fields are very wet and sitting in wet socks all day is not so comfortable.

Stage 3
Last week the Premier’s Debating team versed Eastwood Public School in a debate on “Smacking should be banned”. We were the opposition and unfortunately we lost. We are currently training for our field events and we would like to remind students to bring in their joggers. The Year 6 teachers would like to remind students to bring in their completed camp medical notes ASAP. Year 5 selective ranking will be on Monday, 22nd June in the 5B room at 9am. Only students who have returned their signed notes will be able to attend. Please bring your own pencil and eraser.

Around the school

Weekly Focus Rule
Save the oval for running around and playing games. Please ensure you eat on the concreted areas. Thank you for doing your best.

School Expectations

Do Your Best – Set Goals and strive to achieve them and be a positive role model.

PSSA
Netball and Soccer will be playing at Meadowbank Park. Tiger Tag will be playing at Morrison Bay and AFL will be playing at ESL Hall.

World’s Greatest Shave
Mr Hoppitt and Mr Butterfield are being brave and doing the World’s Greatest Shave! Today, 31 Australians will get the news they have blood cancer. That's another 31 reasons to support the Leukaemia Foundation's work – providing practical and emotional support to people facing the challenge of blood cancer, as well as investing in vital research to find better treatments and cures. 60,000 people are going through this in Australia right now - please sponsor us and help us reach our team goal.

We are currently sitting at 51% of our total. Please get behind us if you haven’t already done so. You can send money in to school or donate online at the following link: https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registrant?teamID=90832#&panel1-1

Don’t forget students can come dressed in mufti and with ‘funky hair’ on Wednesday, 24th June for a gold coin donation. On this day if we reach the grand total of $1000. Mr Hoppitt and Mr Butterfield will have their hair shaved at a special assembly for this event at 11:30am. Thank you for the donations we have already received.

Fete Debrief
Just a reminder that we are having a Fete Debrief Meeting tonight Tuesday, 16th June at 7:30pm at Brush Farm Bowling Club in the Presidents Room. All are welcome to come along and share their experiences of the fete so that we can document this all and improve the next fete. Thank you to everyone who also completed the online survey.
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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OOSH News
Bookings for July vacation care close this Friday. If you have not sent through your permission form & payment yet, you will need to do so by Friday. Unconfirmed bookings will be cancelled on Monday 22/6 & given to families on the waiting list. For all enquiries, please direct your calls to Allison or Cathy on 9874 4077 or ermingtonoosh@live.com.au

TSA Band Camp 2015!
Yes, it’s that time of year again! Pull out your best swimmers for the waterslide, your grooviest PJ’s for the pyjama disco and get into training for the staff V students beach volleyball match!! (Oh, and you should probably practice your band music too!)

Whilst most kids come to camp for the excitement of new friends, fun activities and a weekend away, the real benefit is in the valuable experience (both musical and social) gained from such intensive time spent in such a highly musical environment. With over 8 hours of face-to-face tuition over the weekend, there is over a term and a half worth of 30 minute lessons to be had! Camp is also a valuable experience for students that may be losing interest in music and need a boost of enthusiasm and practice to get them to a level where they can enjoy their music and performance.

Notes for camp should have already been received by band parents via email outlining details including cost, venue, times and dates. If you did not receive this email or you need another copy, please visit www.teachingservices.com.au and download the note from the ‘Band Notes’ section of the website. Permission notes, along with deposit, need to be returned ASAP to avoid missing out as the camp participation needs to be finalized at the beginning of Term 3.

CANTEEN NEWS
CANTENE CLOSED WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE – Please note that the canteen is closed every 4th Wednesday due to NO VOLUNTEERS AND WE MAY BE CLOSING ON FURTHER DAYS IN THE FUTURE
To remain open we desperately need more volunteers:- WE NEED: 2 for Monday, 2 for Tuesday, 2 for Wednesday and 1 Thursday. (Full day shifts 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.

LATE ORDERS
Recently there has been an increase in the amount of children ordering their lunch at recess. This places an unfair burden on the volunteers. The canteen will not take hot food orders after 9.30 – please remind your children to order lunch before school.

MISSING LUNCHES
The canteen is not responsible for lunches going missing once the baskets are taken. Please speak to your child’s teacher if there is a problem.

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.

NO LARGE NOTES PLEASE!
Please bring small change (especially silver if possible) when ordering so we can replenish our daily coin float, thanks.

CANTEEN ROSTER
Wednesday 17/6 Wendy, Danni (am), Nadia (pm)
Thursday 18/6 Alison, Melinda, Louise (pm)
Friday 19/6 Julie, Robyn M, Clarissa

Monday 22/6 Eunice, Jina
Tuesday 23/6 Kate B, Robyn B
Wednesday 24/6 CANTENE CLOSED
Thursday 25/6 Sonja, Meredith, Lisa (pm)
Friday 26/6 Julie, Melissa, Anne L

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

CANTENE NEWS
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.
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