Term 3 Week 3   EDUCATION WEEK
Tuesday 28 July  Athletics Carnival
ICAS English
Wednesday 29 July Maths Olympiad 3
Book Fair 2.30pm
Thursday 30 July Open Day
Book Fair 8.30am & 2.30pm
Friday 31 July Book Fair 8.30am

Term 3 Week 4
Tuesday 4 August Kindy Excursion
Banksia Recorder Concert
Wednesday 5 August 6C Science at Marsden
P&C Meeting 7.30pm
Thursday 6 August Spelling Bee School Final
K-6 Assembly 2.05pm
Friday 7 August K-2 Athletics Carnival

Term 3 Week 5
Tuesday 11 August ICAS Mathematics
Silver Morning Tea
Wednesday 12 August School group / Extra Curricular photo day
Saturday 13 August National Aerobics

Principal’s Message

Education Week Open Day
As you are aware it is Education Week Open Day this Thursday, 30th July. We would like to invite you to view your child’s work in their classroom between 9.15am and 10.00am. From 10.15am until 11.00am we will be showcasing some of our students’ talents. For your pleasure we have our:

- School Band
- Years 3-6 Dance Group
- Year 2 Dance Groups
- Recorder Group
- National Aerobics Teams
- Ryde Spec Choir
- Junior Choir

Our Book Fair will be open from 8.30am until 11.30am.

Athletics Carnival 3-6
Today our 3-6 students participated in our athletics carnival. It was wonderful to see so many students competing in races and events. I would like to thank our teachers for their wonderful efforts to organise the school carnival. Congratulations to all of our students who have qualified for Zone.

Kiss and Ride
As you know Kiss and Ride is a valuable service used by many families at Ermington Public School. Currently, Mrs Grundy coordinates the volunteers who ensure the students are picked up safely each day. Due to work commitments Mrs Grundy will be unable to continue this role next year. We are looking for someone from our parent community to take over this position. Please contact our school office or the P&C if you would like to know more about this role or you are willing to help.

Kindergarten 2016
Just a reminder that we are accepting enrolment applications for students wishing to start Kindergarten in 2016. There will be an information night later this term, so please submit your applications as soon as possible.

Debra Lade
Relieving Principal
Stage News

**Kindy**
Welcome to Week 3. The sounds for this week are 'cr' and 'tr'. The sight words we will be focusing on are 'Sunday', 'Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday', 'Thursday', 'Friday' and 'Saturday'. For news this week, students will be using a paper plate showing a meal that is made up of products from under the sea (e.g. by drawing or constructing with different materials or magazines) Examples are sushi, fish and chips, barbeque prawns etc. Please send your child's learning portfolio back to their classroom teacher. On the day of the excursion, please send your child in their sports uniform with their joggers. Open Day is this Thursday. Please come in and see your child's work, visit the Science room and the Book Fair. Classrooms will be open from 9:15 until 10am.

**Stage 1**
Welcome to Week 3. This week is Education Week. There will be a Book Fair at school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We also have Open Day on Thursday. Classrooms will be open from 9:15am to 10:00am for parents to visit. The 3-6 Athletics Carnival was on today and the weather was perfect. We hope you have a great week!

**Stage 2**
Congratulations to all those children who participated in the Science and Digital Technology ICAS competitions. There were some wonderful results. Last week some children were able to participate in Art activities during lunch hosted by Mrs Culnane and Mrs Billimoria. This is a great opportunity for children to learn some new techniques. Children are all looking forward to showcasing their work to visiting parents this Thursday and taking part in the Education week assembly. All Stage 2 students will begin the Times Table Challenge shortly. Year 3 students will be 'earning' Multibandz as they master each of the tables and will each be working at their own pace. The children have been reminded to keep their bands safe as no replacements will be supplied. Year 4 will continue to work on fact accuracy and fluency in multiplication and division.

**Stage 3**
Our school is trialling a new program through the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO). It is aimed at encouraging students to make healthier choices and learn more about nutritious foods. Stage 3 will be implementing these lessons on Fridays. We will be requiring parent volunteers to help with food preparations on Friday mornings. If you are interested and available to assist, please see your class teacher. Year 6 students are reminded to ensure they have all the required items for their upcoming camp to Canberra. All Stage 3 students will be learning 'Hip Hop' dance with Miss Claro on Thursday mornings. Students are reminded to bring in their runners to school each week.

**Around the school**

**Aerobics Club**
The Aerobics Club is now full. A note will be sent home later in the week to those that have already paid.

**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.

**Library – Book Fair**
Our book fair will begin tomorrow, 29th July at 2:30pm – 3:30pm. On Thursday, 30th July the book fair will be open before school from 8:30am until recess. Friday, 31st July will be open from 8:30am – 9:30am and this will be the last opportunity to purchase from book fair. This is a wonderful opportunity to add resources to the school library.

**Mr Butterfield**

**Science & Technology**
This Thursday is Open Day. The Science room will be open in the morning from 9:15 - 10:00am. You are welcome to come along with your child during this time and see what we do in our Science & Technology lessons each week.

**Mrs Amat**

**Woolworths Earn and Learn**
It's Back!!! Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion commenced on 15th July and goes till Tuesday, 8th September 2015. For every ten dollars you spend you earn a sticker and that is tallied so that our school can collect points towards much needed art supplies, science supplies and possibly games for the classroom. Our target this year is 45 000 points. The sticker sheet can be downloaded from the website: www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

**Please do not stick the stickers on any other sheet as they are invalid.** If you cannot download a copy of the correct sheet then simply place your stickers at the box outside 6S classroom or at the West Ryde store where our school will have a collection box. Your support in this promotion is greatly appreciated.

**Mrs Sparrow - Earn and Learn Facilitator**

**Epping District Music Choir**
We will be performing on Thursday July 30th for Open Day in the school assembly hall. Our song is entitled "Everybody wants to be a cat" from the Aristocats (have a listen at home) and the students need to look (and move) like cats. Some have already planned their outfit, but it can be as simple as brown/black/white tights, similar colour top or any cat print clothing. Make a tail out of something (to twirl) and a set of ears using a headband. We will apply their noses and whiskers on the day. Please come along to witness the event. Kiera has a solo! This song is one of the songs we will be performing in our concert at the Concourse in October.

**Ms Vallentine**

**Stewart House Clothing Appeal**
This is the last week for sending in a bag of clothes for the Stewart House Clothing Appeal. Please bring to the office as the computer lab is being used for the Book Fair this week.
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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SAVE THE DATE
Friday, 4th September is the Ermington Public School Movie Night 2015!
An email will go out this week giving you the opportunity to vote on which movie we will be screening on the night. So stay tuned for more details about this great family night. 2015 Movie Night Coordination Team

CANTEEN NEWS

THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSING EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM THE FIRST WEEK OF AUGUST UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

VOLUNTEERS If you would like to help in the canteen we would love to hear from you. Please contact Wendy on 0412 154 004 or wlarocca@optusnet.com.au
Please consider helping us out. You will be surprised how much your children will love to see you helping in the canteen!

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 29/7 Beth, Ann A (10-2.15), Alex S (am)
Thursday 30/7 Stephanie, Meredith (help needed pm)
Friday 31/7 Wendy, Melissa, Simone (pm)
Monday 3/8 Beth, Donna
Tuesday 4/8 Wendy, Sun (help needed 8.40-10)
Wednesday 5/8 WE ARE CLOSED
Thursday 6/8 Kate B, Meredith, Pam (pm)
Friday 7/8 Wendy, Patricia, Kylie

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

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.

**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

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Sunday 26th July 2015 &
Sunday 2nd August 2015
12:00PM until 2:00PM

Our Come and Try Baseball Days offer children the opportunity to try a range of fun baseball related games based around the skills of hitting, catching, throwing and base running all run by our accredited Coaches. All equipment supplied. No experience necessary.

Macquarie Saints Baseball is a family friendly club that offers Junior T-Ball & Baseball for Boys and Girls aged 5-18yrs.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON JUNIOR BASEBALL
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