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

Term 3 Week 6

Monday 17 August  
Year 6 Camp  
Proms Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday 18 August  
Year 6 Camp  
Ryde Spec Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday 18 August  
Year 6 Camp

Thursday 19 August  
Maths Olympiad 4  
K-2 Assembly 12.30pm  
3-6 Assembly 2.05pm

CSIRO

Ermington Public School is participating in a research project run by CSIRO. The whole school (K-6) will conduct several lessons this term on the identification, appearance and taste of different vegetables. The project aims to determine the effect of education on children's acceptance and consumption of vegetables. Parental consent is required for your child to participate in the research aspect of this project. An information note and consent form was sent home yesterday with each student in Years 2-6. Could you please return the consent form to the class teacher by this Friday.

Talented Students

Last Thursday we had our Open Day for Education Week. Thank you to the many families who attended this day and visited classrooms or were part of the audience during our special assembly. It was a wonderful morning and we are all very lucky to be part of such a supportive community. Thank you to the students who performed for us – they were all amazing and a credit to their commitment to the task and the talents of our teachers. Thank you also to everyone who purchased and donated books at our Book Fair. Mr Butterfield and our students will love using these new resources.

Reflective Teachers

This week and next week our K-6 teachers will be meeting together to reflect on how we assess and teach concepts to students in Mathematics. This is a very important part of the learning process as it allows teachers to engage in discussions to ensure there is consistency within each grade when evaluating students work.

Spelling Bee

This Thursday our Stage 2 & 3 students will be part of our school’s Spelling Bee finals. Congratulations to the representatives in each class who were selected based on their outstanding achievements in spelling. We look forward to finding out the results.

K-2 Athletics Carnival

Hopefully, the sun shines all week so we can hold our K-2 Athletics Carnival this Friday. It will be held on our EPS school oval from 9.15am and will finish at approximately 12.50pm. The presentation of ribbons will be after lunch in our school hall. You are welcome to attend the carnival and cheer on your child during their race.

Principal's Message

Banksia Recorder Concert
Tonight 4/5C & 6S will be performing at the Opera House. Thank you to Mrs Clarke and Mrs Sparrow for working so hard with these students throughout the year to prepare them for the concert. We know you will make us proud and it will be an experience you remember forever.
Kindergarten Excursion
As part of their ‘Under the Sea’ teaching unit our Kindy students visited the Sydney Aquarium today. We know they would have enjoyed their first excursion and I look forward to reading their writing and viewing their pictures of the day.

Extra Curricular Photos
Next Wednesday (12th August) we will be taking the remainder of our school photos. Some photos will be in our full winter uniform (such as Year 6, school bands, SRC, debating team, drama groups and library monitors), some require students to be in their sports uniforms (such as our PSSA teams, and Zone swimmers/cross country/athletics) as well as those who need to wear their performance costumes (aerobics and dance groups). This means that some children will need to wear their winter uniform (these photos will be taken first), then change into their sports uniform before changing into their dance costume. It is really important that the students remember to bring their correct uniform.

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 4. The sounds for this week are ‘pr’ and ‘gr’. The sight words for this week are ‘when’, ‘why’ and ‘how’. It is free choice news this week. Please send your child's learning portfolio back to their classroom teacher. The excursion to the IMAX and Sydney Aquarium was a big success with the children learning lots of exciting things about under the sea. Thank you to the parents who were able to help supervise students. If you have a child starting kindergarten next year or know of someone, please pick up an enrolment form from the school office.

Stage 1
Welcome to Week 4. Our K-6 Assembly is on this Thursday at 2:05pm in the school hall, all are welcome to attend. Remember to bring in your ten Caught You Being Good cards to receive a Bronze award, and three Bronze Awards to receive a Silver Award. This Friday is our K-2 Athletics Carnival. Students may wear their house colours with their sports uniform. Please remember to keep collecting and sending in any Earn and Learn stickers, to be placed in the box outside Mrs Sparrow's room. We are currently running very low on glue sticks. Any you could provide for your child’s teacher would be appreciated. Have a lovely week!

Stage 2
Another fun filled and busy week for all Stage 2 children. This Thursday, a Spelling Bee will be held in the hall after recess. Each class has entered four children. Also on Thursday, a K-6 Assembly where Athletic ribbons will be given out and the new SRC members for Semester 2 SRC will be inducted. Today 4/5C and some members of 6S will be performing in the Instrumental Concert at the Opera House. It is pleasing to see many children looking after their belongings and ensuring their names are clearly marked on their lunch boxes, hats and jumpers.

Stage 3
This is another reminder for Year 6 students to ensure any outstanding fees are paid and notes are returned ASAP. We would like to kindly request that students bring in some tissue boxes as we are still running low on these. Stage 3 Premier’s Spelling Bee 2015 will be held in the School Hall at 12:15pm this Thursday. Congratulations to our top spellers who have made it into the finals and we wish you all the best of luck on the day. We also want to congratulate our fabulous 3-6 Dance Group as they were successful in their audition to the Ryde School Spectacular! We would like to send our best wishes to all of our Banksia Recorder Concert participants who will be performing tonight at the Sydney Opera House. How exciting!

Around the school

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.

SAVE THE DATE
Friday, 4th September is the Ermington Public School Movie Night 2015!
The children voted today on the movie they would like to see. This will be announced in next weeks newsletter. So stay tuned for more details about this great family night.
2015 Movie Night Coordination Team

Library
A huge thank-you to our Ermington School community for your wonderful support of our recent Book Fair. We sold over $8 000 worth of books in a little over two days, including many books donated to the school. We even managed to better last year's result while we were at it. Orders for out of stock books were placed on Friday and I am expecting these within the fortnight.

Such a successful Fair is a clear indication of your support for literacy, reading, the school and the library and I am excited to see this support continuing from year to year.

Mr Butterfield
Mathematics ICAS – Tuesday, 11th August
The Mathematics ICAS will be taking place on Tuesday, 11th August at 7:45am sharp. The test will be sat in the following rooms.
• Year 3 will sit the test in 3/4B
• Year 4 will sit the test in 4/5C
• Year 5 OC will sit the test in 5B
• Year 5 will sit the test in 5E
• Year 6 will sit the test in 6J
• Year 6 OC will sit the test in 6S

Athletics Carnival
Track and Field Results 2015
All Ribbons will be handed out this week at the K-6 Assembly, Thursday, 6th August at 2:05pm.

8yr Girls 100m
Jessica J
Leila B
Anika S
Jeremy S
Chris K
Retish D
8yr Boys 100m
Jeremy S
Chris K
Retish D

9yr Girls 100m
Erin B – (record)
Janna G
Mia R
9yr Boys 100m
Benjamin M
Jai D
Mia P
Lauren S

10yr Girls 100m
Mia P
Lauren S
Aliyah C
Lochie P
Rhys Y
10yr Boys 100m
Alexia T
Jaden K
James W
Ben S

11yr Girls 100m
Laura H
Ruby B
Alexia T
11yr Boys 100m
Yvonne J
Nina W
Louise G
Jai S

12yr Girls 100m
Yvonne J
Nina W
Louise G
Jai S

Jnr Boys Relay
Lochie P
Charlie S

11yrs Girls High Jump
Laura H
Ruby B
Alexia T
Jaden K
James W
Ben S

11yr Boys High Jump
Ben S
James W
Owen D

Jnr Boys High Jump
Lochie P
Charlie S

11yrs Girls Long Jump
Laura H
Ruby B
Alexia T
Jaden K
James W

11yr Boys Long Jump
Ben S
James W
Owen D

Snr Girls High Jump
Nina W
Chloe R

Snr Girls Long Jump
Nina W
Chloe R


Interrelate present a Special Evening Program.
Ermington Public School P&C has organised Interrelate to help you answer those difficult questions. Interrelate is a not for profit organisation that provides an interactive, family focus sexuality and relationship education.

**Date:** Wednesday 26th August

**Where:** School Hall

**There will be two session**

1: Where did I come from? Aim for Years 3-6
   - **Starts:** 6.00pm sharp

2: Preparing for Puberty. Aim for Years 5-6, Year 3-4 can come at parent's discretion. Starts: 7.15pm sharp.
   - These evenings only occur every two years so many Year 4 parents may find it helpful to come to both sessions.

**Cost:** 1 session $25/ family, both sessions $30 per family.

A flyer will be sent out via email again as a reminder or you can pick up one from the school office. Please return the attached note and payment to the class teacher. (no payments on Fridays). All enquiries please call Robyn MacDonald on 0417 480 403.

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**Uniform Shop**

The Uniform shop will be open this tomorrow evening (Wednesday, 6th August) from 5:30pm – 6:30pm.

**Stewart House Clothing Appeal**

Thank you to everyone that donated to the Stewart House Clothing Appeal. Your support with this charity is greatly appreciated.

**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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**Coffee & Prayer**

The next meeting for Term 3 will be at Anne's house at 10am, Thursday 13th August, 2015. All are welcome, including babies and toddlers. For more info please call Claire on 0400 376 008 or Anne 0422 619 008.

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

**CANTEEN IS NOW CLOSED EVERY WEDNESDAY**

**VOLUNTEERS** If you would like to help in the canteen we would love to hear from you. Please contact Wendy on 0412154004 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**

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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

Ask about a healthier, whiter smile today,
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**When kids ask “the” questions...**

**Interrelate has the answers!**

Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 85 years’ experience teaching sexuality and relationship education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skillful presenters.

The topic of sexuality is handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The program offers an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussions and games.

**Session 1: Where did I come from?**
1-hour session: years 3-6

**Session 2: Preparing for puberty**
1-hour session: years 5-6

Years 3-4 can attend at parent’s discretion

**Date:** Wednesday, 26th August 2015

Specially books are available for purchase on the night. Keep a look out for flyers (coming home with your child before the program) outlining session content.
The fete raises valuable funds that the P&C Association donate to the School. These donations are for the sole benefit of our children's education. This is only possible through the generous support of our 2015 Fete Sponsors. Please support their respective businesses whenever possible.

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Top Ryde
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Casa Brothers
Caltex Emerong

Adrenalina HQ
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Celebrating
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ANZ
Stadium
Sydney FC

Ryde Tigers
Rugby League
Euphoria
Skin Clinic
Ryde Eastwood
Leagues Club
Footless
Shoes

Cut & Comb
West Ryde
Vibz Dance Studio
Tracy Toyford
Lian Youle

Adora Chocolates
Soul Partners
Pharmacy

Fortes Carile
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West Ryde
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