Term 3 Week 9

| Monday 7 September | Yr2 Swimming Scheme  
| Regional Spelling Bee  
| 5B at CARES Excursion  
| Regional Athletics  |
| Tuesday 8 September | 7pm 2016 Kinder Parent Session  
| Yr2 Swimming Scheme  |
| Wednesday 9 Sept | Yr2 Swimming Scheme  |
| Thursday 10 September | Yr2 Swimming Scheme  |
| Friday 11 September | Yr2 Swimming Scheme  |

Term 3 Week 10

| Monday 14 September | Yr2 Swimming Scheme  
| Luna Park – 6S  
| Primary Proms Choir Performance  |
| Tuesday 15 September | Yr2 Swimming Scheme  
| SRC Mufti Day  |
| Wednesday 16 Sept | Yr2 Swimming Scheme  |
| Thursday 17 September | Yr2 Swimming Scheme  
| K-2 Assembly (12.30pm)  
| 3-6 Assembly (2.05pm)  
| Last day of Term 3  |

Term 4 Week 1

| Monday 5 October | Public Holiday  |
| Tuesday 6 October | First Day back for Term 4  
| Gymnastics Begins  |

Principal's Message

Swimming Scheme
This week students in Year 2 (and some Year 3) commenced attending the Special Swimming Scheme organised through the school. This is a great opportunity for students who are not strong swimmers to develop skills and build their confidence. The places are full and the students leave each afternoon. It is very important they remember their swimmers, towel and underwear every day.

A Great Community Night Out
Thank you to the P&C for organising such a great night out as we watch a movie together as a community. A lot of effort goes into coordinating these events, so I would like to thank those who helped out during the day and/or evening.

Collaborative Planning
Once a term the teachers have a day when they can work with the other teachers within their stage – we refer to this day as collaborative planning, although the teachers obviously do this all through the year. This week the teachers will spend a day off class to begin their preparations for Term 4. This may mean that Library and Science days have been changed for this week.

2016 Kinder Parent Information Session
Tonight we will be hosting an information session for parents whose children will be starting Kindergarten next year. Parents who have enrolled their children have received an invitation. Early next term we will be holding the orientation sessions for the students. Therefore, if you have not already returned your enrolment forms (or know of a neighbour who has not), then please notify the school as soon as possible.

Primary Proms
Next week we have students in Years 3 and 4 performing as part of the mass choir at the Primary Proms Concert. This will be held at the Sydney Town Hall on Monday evening. Thank you to Mrs Barton and Mrs Bales for providing this wonderful opportunity to the students.

And the grand total is ... $29,610.63. That is the amount that the P&C was able to raise from the fete. Thank you so much to all those who contributed to this fantastic day.
**Bathurst Excursion**
Thank you to the parents for your understanding regarding the late arrival of Bus 2 on Tuesday evening. The bus driver felt the right call was to stop the bus (mechanical issues) and request a replacement bus. Obviously this took time and resulted in the students arriving back to school much later than anticipated. The good thing is the knowledge that the children were safe. It also showed the benefit of having eNews as the school was able to provide updates to the parents.

**Centrelink Registration**
Did you know that our P&C has registered with Centrelink so that your hours volunteered in the canteen and uniform shop might be able to be accredited to you as part of your Centrelink obligations? If this is something that might apply to you, contact the P&C for further information.

Mark Hoppitt
Principal

**Stage News**

**Kindy**
Hello everybody and welcome to Week 9! Our sounds for this week are 'dr' and 'tw' and our sight words are 'birthday', 'party' and 'stayed'. For news, we have Who/What Am I? Here is a chance for your child to use his/her describing skills! Describe something (it does not have to be an animal!) that is found or lives under the sea. Provide your classmates with 4 clues and have them try and guess who or what it is. Thursday is the Kindy Collaborative Planning Day, where we teachers will be planning the Term 4 program, with all its exciting tasks and activities. Therefore, for this week, the Science and Library lessons for all 3 Kindy classes will occur on this day. Please remember to remind your child to bring in his/her Library bag on Thursday. Finally, has your child been raving about crunchy cauliflower, succulent snow peas, brilliant broccoli, crispy carrots or sweet/salty/sour/bitter? It’s all part of our CSIRO Vegetable Education program. Ask him/her what we’ve doing! Have a fantastic week!

**Stage 1**
Welcome to Week 9. Thank you to the P&C for organising a fantastic movie night. We had a great time. The K-1 Dance Group is on a Wednesday at lunch if your child would like to tryout. Could the Year 2 Dance Group please return their costumes as soon as possible. The Stage 1 teachers had a planning day yesterday. We are looking forward to another exciting term. Next week is our K-2 Assembly at 12:30pm. Please have a look at home for any readers or library books that need to be returned. Have a lovely week!

**Stage 2**
Collaborative planning day will occur on Wednesday for Stage 2 so there will be a change of routine for library and Science lessons. Children will be notified on Monday concerning library borrowing. Thank you to those parents who organised the Father’s Day stall - children always enjoy buying these gifts. As it is getting closer to the end of term children are often running out of basic supplies such as pencils, rubbers, sharpeners, glue and scissors. Also when renewing pencil cases could a small one be used for essential items rather than one the size of an A4 book! Order forms will be sent home this week concerning calendar art and classes are busy organising their works of art for these calendars.

**Stage 3**
We hope all of you celebrated a wonderful Father’s Day yesterday. Thank you to all of our lovely parent helpers of the Father’s Day Stall. Well done to all of Year 6 for all their hard work in creating some amazing artworks. The Art Exhibition was a great success last Wednesday evening. Congratulations to Jasmine Lawler for winning the People’s Choice Award for her outstanding artwork! This is a reminder that the OC Science Fair is due in Week 10 and the winners will go to OC Network Science Fair to represent our school. Their work will be judged by the Selective High School Science Teachers. Also, this is a reminder for those sitting the Selective Ranking Test Number 2 which will be held next Monday, 14th September 2015 in 5B from 9:15am. Don’t forget to bring your own pen, pencil and eraser. Have an awesome week!

**Around the school**

**PSSA**
Senior and Junior Cricket will be playing at Boronia Park. T-ball and Softball will be playing at Meadowbank Park. Buses leave school at 12:20pm.

**Regional Athletics**
Yesterday, 12 students attended the Sydney North Athletics Carnival. It was a beautiful day, weather wise and our athletes did their best. Results are: Erin B came 7th in the final, Jaden K came 8th in Snr boys Discuss, Snr Girls Relay 5th in their heat, Snr boys Relay 4th in Final, just missed making the State by 5 meters. The athletes did their school and themselves proud, well done to everyone.

Mr Kelly

**Science & Technology**
A reminder the Stage 3 electricity project is due next week. Models will be brought to the science lesson in Week 10 so we can all appreciate the creativity of Stage 3 students. Kindergarten students will be bringing their pea plants home next week. I hope you have a spot in the garden, or a big pot, ready for them. They will need water, sunlight and a garden stake or stick for the plant to grow tall.

Mrs Amat
School Group Photos Ordering
All group photos are now available for order. There are two ways for viewing the photos and ordering. If you are paying by cash or cheque, please collect the order envelope from the school office and send payment and order to the school. If you are paying by Credit Card you can go online www.theschoolphotographer.com.au
The photo prices are as follows: $16.00 each, $30.00 for 2, $42.00 for 3, $52.00 for 4 and $60.00 for 5. Any additional photographs are $10.00 each. This discount is only available per family order. All photos are to be ordered by Monday, 26th October 2015.

Payment Options:
• Enclose cash/chq (Chq payable to The School Photographer) in the envelope that is available at the school office.
• Credit Card payments can be made Online at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au (eNews with more information will be forwarded later this week with a PIN CODE to access the photos online).

NB: If payments are not received before photos orders are sent back to the school, a late fee of $5 will incurred.

Australian Girls’ Choir
Years 1-6 Girls’. In a few weeks, representatives from the Australian Girls’ Choir will once again be visiting our school. If you would like your daughter to attend a free one hour group workshop with these reps, please return the pink note that was sent home with her last week. There are spare notes in the office if you would like one.

Ms Vallentine.

Earn and Learn
Today is the final day to get stickers from Woolworths “Earn and Learn” Campaign. Please bring all stickers to the collection box outside Mrs Sparrow’s room by Friday, 11th September 2015.

Father’s Day Stall
Thank you to the wonderful ladies who helped out selling Father’s Day gifts last Wednesday and Friday. Also, thank you to the students who assisted with the stall on Friday. It is the generous volunteers that make these events possible.

School Banking Reward Item Recall
The Commonwealth Bank is voluntarily recalling the Cosmic Light Beam Torch that was available through the School Banking Rewards Program in Term3. The Bank is recalling the torch due to a potential safety issue. The Torch contains four small button batteries that may be accessed if the back of the item is unscrewed. If a young child gains access to these batteries and ingests them, injury or illness can result. The Torch recall is a precautionary measure.

The Bank has requested that parents immediately safely dispose of the torch. Children will be offered a replacement reward item at no extra token cost. If there are any further enquiries please contact the Bank’s helpdesk on 1800 674 496.

Kerrie, School Banking Coordinator.

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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Calendars, Cards, Diaries and Mouse Mats for 2016!
Our children have been creating amazing art works this term that can be made into 2016 Calendars, Cards, Diaries and Mouse Pads. Easy to post, these products make perfect Christmas presents for family and friends. Examples of the products can be viewed at the office. You can also use your own photo instead. Go to www.kidsartworks.com.au and follow the instructions to download your photo. Order forms were sent home yesterday with each child. All orders with correct payment by cash or cheque must be in by Friday, 9th October 2015 (Week 1 Term 4). Only orders with payment can be processed. Please ensure your child’s full name and class are clearly written on their order form. Orders can be returned to the classroom teacher. All enquiries please call Fiona on 0408 417 161.

CANTEEN NEWS

CANTEEN CLOSED EVERY WEDNESDAY
We desperately need another 2 volunteers for Mondays or Tuesdays – if you can help, please contact Wendy 0412154004.

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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
School Crossing Supervisor
Ever thought about being a “lollypop” lady or gentleman? If so, then please go to the Jobs NSW website and apply under School Crossing Supervisors. The process may take weeks as there are a number of checks required as well as the training. This may be something you wish to do full-time or perhaps help out when a crossing supervisor is unable to attend. Go to the website for more details.

PSSA - School Holidays Water Polo Camp
Drummoyne Water Polo Club is hosting a September School Holiday Camp for Boys and Girls interested in trying the fun sport of water polo. Boys and girls born in 2002, 2003 or 2044 are welcome to register.

**Time:** 10.00am to 3.00pm each day
**Where:** Drummoyne Swimming Pool

For more info or to register, please contact Lora Cipriani at lora_cip@hotmail.com or Phone 0402 306 996.
Registration forms can be downloaded and printed from the PSSA website www.pssa.net.au/Ryde from the Resource Section.

Movie Night
WOW, what a great night Friday night was. So many happy smiling faces, I could smell the community spirit in the air, after the sausages stopped cooking that is. The children all seemed to be having great time. I could not have done it without the help of these amazing people: Firstly the BBQ team- John R, Shane M, Randal M and Jason N Great job guys, these dads got in and did what they needed to do, cleaned up and helped out everywhere else they could and for that I thank you all. Sausage Servers- Louise S, Tania K, Jo K, Kylie S, Shane M, and Randal M with that long queue you guys churned through it fast. Our ticket ladies- Sara A, Belinda B, Fiona H and Michelle M. Snack Bar helpers- Beth C, Marlene W, Louise S, hot and cold drinks, popcorn, choc tops and lollies where flying out the door thanks to these awesome ladies. Thank you Kathleen P for happily taking on the glamorous roll of toilet checking. I would also like to thank Trent M for being, not only our major sponsor, for the evening but for his extra help with set up and clean up. Thank you to the behind the scenes crew, Mario our amazing GA, Belinda G, our treasurer, and as always our AMAZING principal, Mr Hoppitt who continually goes above and beyond for our school. We are truly lucky to have these people in our school. I would also like to thank Jason W for that brilliant plea for volunteers within our community.

Personally, I now know an amazing group of parents that I now call some of my closest friends purely from volunteering my time and they theirs over the years. Our children may not have been in the same class or even the same year but through volunteering we have not only done some great things for our school but we have helped build a community of friends. The last people and by no means the least are YOU, the families that came along on Friday night and shared in another successful evening at our school, by being there you are also supporting our school and for that I thank you!

Belinda Mac and the rest of the EPS P&C

**Newsletter Deadline**
Articles should be submitted electronically to the School Office by 12 noon Monday. These should be sent to: emerton-p.s.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Subject: Newsletter Insert