

# The Engadine Public School

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**Term 4, Week 6**

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## CALENDAR

### November

- 15** Book Week commences
- 17** Book Fair &  
Grandparents Day  
Yr 5 to Engadine High
- 18** Kinder Transition
- 22** Dance performance
- 23** Variety Club Xmas Party
- 25** Kinder Concert/Picnic
- 26** PSSA Semi Finals

### December

- 1** Canteen Promotion Day
- 3** PSSA Finals
- 8** Yr 6 Musical
- 9** Carols 6pm  
Reports go home
- 10** School Picnic—Funarama
- 13** Engadine Idol
- 14** Presentation Day  
Yr 6 Farewell
- 15** Last day for students
- 16/17** Staff Development Days

## 2011

### January

- 31** Yrs 1-6 Resume School  
Kinder Best Start  
Assessments begin

### February

- 1** Kinder Best Start  
Assessments continue
- 2** Kinders 1st Day

### A message from Michael Vella

*Dear Parents and Carers*

*Due to ill health I will be retiring from the NSW Dept of Education and Training.*

*I sincerely and genuinely apologise to you for the disruption and discontinuity this has caused in the school.*

*I have relinquished my position as principal of Engadine Public School to facilitate the appointment of a new substantive principal to begin at EPS at the commencement of the 2011 school year.*

*Sincerely yours*

**Michael Vella**

### Relieving Principal's Comment

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Michael Vella all the best in his retirement. Unfortunately, I do not have any information at this stage in regards to Michael's replacement. I will inform the parent community as soon as details become available.

### Remembrance Day Ceremony

I don't think there has been another time while I have been relieving as Principal at EPS where I have been so proud of the students at this school. I would like to start with the wonderful way that Katelyn Tindall and Heather Suters delivered their renditions of the poems "In Flanders Fields" and "We shall keep The Faith". Both girls received high praise from many of the special guests and dignitaries. The thing that I and the staff were most impressed with was the exceptional behaviour of all the children and the respect that they demonstrated for this solemn occasion. All children from Kinder to Year 6 sat quietly on what was a very warm day paying attention to what was going on and participating in an appropriate manner at the appropriate times.

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Engadine Public School  
supports the Sydney Region White  
Ribbon Project.

NOT VIOLENT,  
NOT SILENT



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I'm sure that the many adults present would have gone away most impressed by what they saw. Congratulations to all students!

### **BER**

After a DET inspection last Friday I can happily announce that the school can now take ownership and occupy the new Library and Homebase blocks. The Stage 2 classes will begin today in moving out of the demountables and into the new classrooms. The demountables will be removed within the next couple of weeks. Mrs Bourke will now be able to conduct formal Library lessons in the new Library. Unfortunately, the refurbishment work being carried out in the old Library block has not been passed and further work will need to be completed before we are able to utilise these classrooms. Hopefully, this will occur within the next week.

### **French Lessons**

The P&C have initiated the idea of providing French lessons at the school and have recently distributed expression of interest forms. If there is enough interest in these language lessons then they will commence in early 2011. This language program will be run totally under the auspices of the P&C who will be responsible for all organisation associated with the program.

### **Enrolling for Kinder 2011**

We still welcome any and all new enrolments for Kinder 2011. If you know of any school age aged children who have not already enrolled for next year and are planning on attending EPS, please encourage their parents to contact the school. This will help greatly in the organisation of classes for 2011. Many thanks!

**Steve Fuller**

Relieving Principal

## **White Ribbon Art Exhibition**



## Class of 2011 T-Shirts

**\$27**

As we are approaching the end of the school year, it is time to start organising the Year 6 T-shirts for 2011. The shirts will be the same as the short sleeve sky blue polo with the school emblem on the front and a full list of Year 6 names and teachers on the back.

Sizes as the same as current shirts available in the uniform shop. Sizes: Children's 10, 12, 14, 16Y Men's 14S, 16M, 18L, 20XL

**These shirts will be a special order, so there will be NO refunds or returns once finalised. This is also a one-off order, no extras can be purchased at a later date.**

Please complete the order form going home this week and attach it to your payment.

No further orders will be received after **10 December, 2010.**

## FROM THE OFFICE

Kindergarten Transition begins this week. Times are as follows:

18 November 9.45am to 11.00am

25 November 12.00 noon to 1.20pm  
Concert & picnic for the final transition day.

**Thanks**

## Nutri Metics Fundraiser

Buy a can of "Nutri-Rich Body Satin" and \$1 from every can goes to our P&C.

Please support this fundraiser by placing your orders at the office  
or  
contact Michelle Davidson  
on 0412 311 181

This would be a great Christmas present—just **\$10**

## Gingerbread Houses

Saturday 4th December

**TIME** 2.00pm  
**WHERE** Engadine Church of Christ  
**COST** \$30 for the kit  
Kit includes: - decoration lollies\*  
- laughter  
- a Christmas talk  
- afternoon tea

**RSVP** Wednesday 17 November  
Vanessa Stokes  
0405 323 806

\*Bring extra gifts, lollies/toys to put inside.



Engadine Church Of Christ  
131 Woronora Road, Engadine  
phone 9520 9590  
www.ecc.nsw.au



## ECO TIP

### Did you know?

Australians are the second highest waste producers in the world. We throw away 3.3 million tonnes of food a year - the equivalent of a quarter of the nation's food supply.

### What can you do?

Shop smartly – avoid unnecessary packaging and buy only what you need.

More great tips at [www.livingthing.net.au](http://www.livingthing.net.au)

## Canteen Roster Term 4, 2010

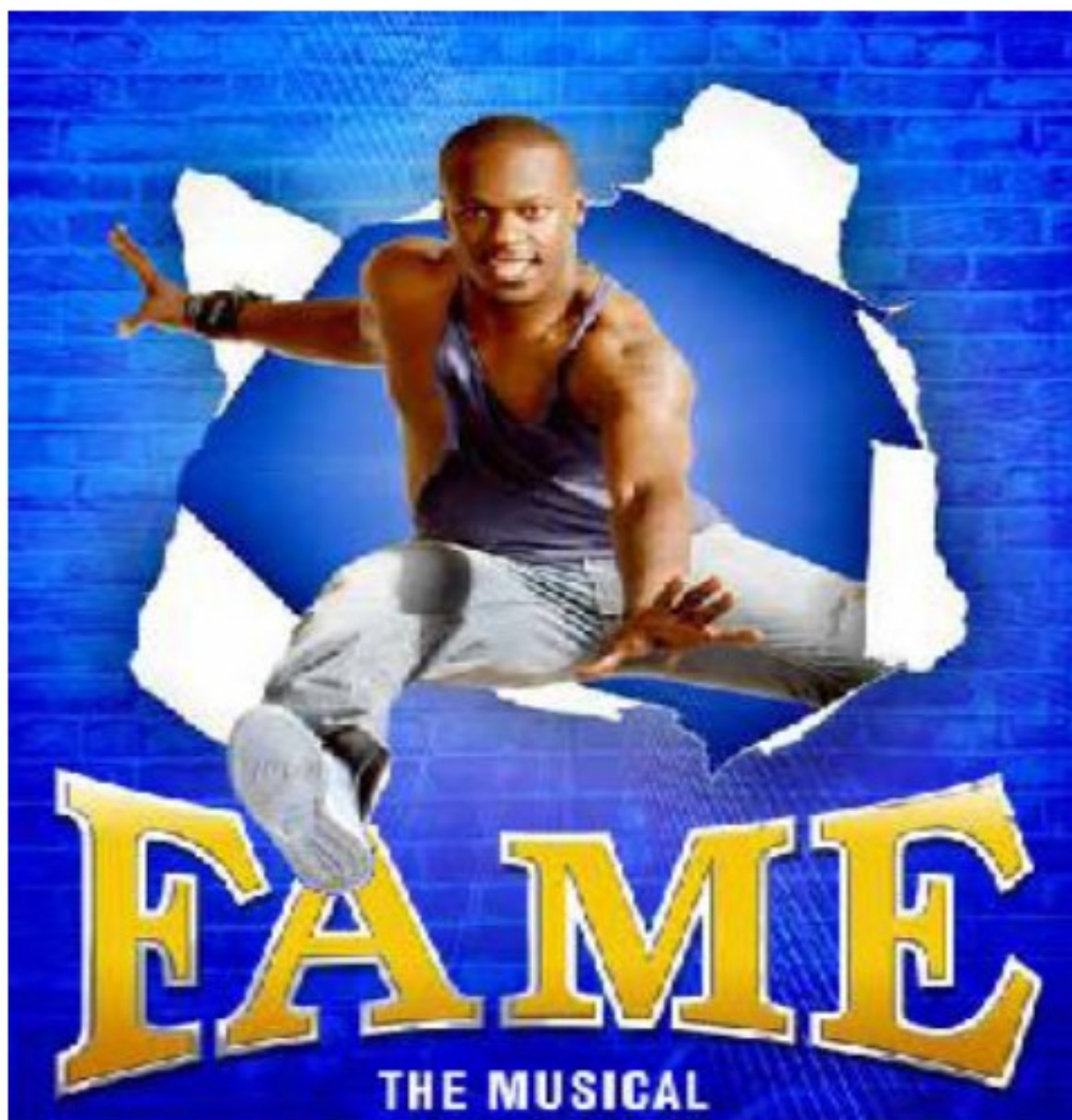
Week Starting	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15-Nov	Michelle Phillips	Melissa Shepherd	Linda Weber	Sharon Reynolds, Kylie Morrell
22-Nov	Lorraine King	Jo Tindall	Birgit Hardman	Kate Giatras
29-Nov	Amanda Cogger	Helen Ledin	Linda Weber	Debbie Gibson
6-Dec	Kerin Coldwell	Faye Rababi	Birgit Hardman,	Kylie Morrell
13-Dec	Tominika Vatuvei	Melissa Shepherd	Linda Weber	Janice Suters, Shelley Williams, Debbie Gibson



The EPS Band performed at the Cooper Street Fair held last weekend. All the children had a terrific time and were very professional, performing several pieces. Thank you to everyone involved.







**SEE FAME-THE MUSICAL  
FOR THE SPECIAL PRICE OF \$60**

**Engadine Public School**

have these \$60 tickets available NOW.

Anyone can buy them from us . No limit to how many you can buy. CASH ONLY.

**Sunday, 28 November from 6pm – 8.30pm (final show)**

**The Capital Theatre , Haymarket**

**Contact: Engadine Public School on 9520 8559**

**Strictly last day for bookings will be Friday, 19 /11/10**

**\$10 per ticket will be used as a fundraiser for our school.**

# Tickets for the Year 6 Musical will go on sale soon.

Notes will be sent home this week.

**Cost is \$10 for Adults and  
\$5 for Children.**

Performance is on  
Wednesday, 8 December  
at 7.30pm.



**At E.P.S we  
Engadine Public School  
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**

*Invites*



**Grandparents and Special Friends**

To our

**Grandparents' Day and Book Fair**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2010**

**11am-** Morning tea (bring your own mug)

**11.30am** – Book Fair

**LUG A MUG**

**12-1.20pm**-Concert

**To**

**1.20pm**-Bring a picnic Lunch to enjoy with your grandchild

RSVP: **15<sup>th</sup>** November

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_