

The Engadine Public School

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CALENDAR

December

- 1** Canteen Promotion Day
- 3** PSSA Finals
- 6** Dress Rehearsal Yr 6 Musical
- 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

- 28** (Friday) Teachers return
- 31** Yrs 1-6 Resume School
Kinder Best Start
Assessments commence

February

- 1** Kinder Best Start
Assessments continue
Swimming Carnival
(Yrs 2—6 only)
- 2** Kinders' first official day
- 14-16** Blue Gum Lodge

Dear Parents

Last week in the newsletter I wrote about there being some confusion recently about the starting date for school in 2011. Apparently, I have created most of this confusion by not putting the correct date into the newsletter. My sincerest apologies to everyone for any confusion.

The correct dates are: **Friday, 28 January** -Teachers commence (Term 1 Staff Development Day).
Monday, 31 January - Students commence .

New Kinder students will commence Best Start assessments from Monday as per the timetable provided by the school during transition.

2011 School Captains

We are currently going through the process of selecting captains for 2011. So far, 12 students have been nominated by their peers from Year 5 to stand for election. The 6 boys and 6 girls gave their speeches at today's assembly. All students spoke extremely well on the topic of how they have contributed positively to the school since they have been attending. The speeches were well received by a very interested audience. Students from Year 3 to Year 6 will vote tomorrow for the eight captains' positions up for election. I wish all the candidates the best of luck. However, I'm sure that any combination of the students will make an excellent group of leaders in 2011.

Year 6 Musical – Peter Pan

Year 6 and their teachers have been rehearsing enthusiastically in preparation for their musical extravaganza "Peter Pan—A Croc Rock". The students are excited to be presenting the musical version of this long time children's classic. Mrs McAlpine, who is directing the show, has the children singing and acting with a great deal of confidence and enthusiasm. So if you want to have a fun night out with the kids and see our Year 6 students like you've never seen them before, then there are still tickets left but you will need to get them soon. The performance is for one night only on Wednesday, 8 December commencing at 7.30pm.

There will be a full dress rehearsal on Monday, 6 December at 10.00am for grandparents who can't make it to the main performance. Speak to Donna in the office for tickets and information.

Steve Fuller
Relieving Principal

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Engadine Public School
supports the Sydney Region White
Ribbon Project.

NOT VIOLENT,
NOT SILENT



**This newsletter is available on-line.
Register your email address at the office.**

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.**



School Banking

The last day for school banking this year will be Friday, 3 December 2010.

Blue Gum Lodge

\$50

Arrangements are under-way for this excursion.

Deposit Needed

It has been booked for **14 to 16 February 2011**. As this is approximately 2 weeks after the holidays, a deposit of \$50 is required to confirm the bus.

Please pay at the office by Friday, 10 December 2010.

UNIFORM SHOP

Last day for the Uniform Shop this year will be Friday, 3 December from 9.00 - 9.30am.

It will reopen again in 2011 on Monday, 31 January from 9.30 - 10.30am and then again on Friday, 4 February. Thereafter, each Friday from 9.00 - 9.30am.

AWARDS



Silver Jenna K-2D
Consie 1/2R
Kirsty 5/6D



Gold Samuel 1/2R
Jacob 1/2R
Hannah 5/6D

Christmas Carols

6pm
Thursday
9 December
2010



Canteen Roster Term 4, 2010

Week Starting	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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

P&C PATTTER

With just a few more weeks until the end of term there is just a couple of reminder

Carols at the School

This will be held on
Thursday 9th Dec at 6.30 pm
in the school grounds. A note
with all the details will be sent
home. We haven't had a
Carols night at school for some time so it will
be a lovely way to finish off the school
year. Bring your blanket and join in with your
family for a casual night of singing. It is
expected to finish around 7.45pm so it will
not be a late night for the children.



School Uniform Shop

This Friday the 3rd Dec will be the
last day of uniform shop for the
year. If you need to organise
yourself for next year it may be
worth thinking about those last
minute items. Next year the Uniform
shop will open both Monday and



Friday of the 1st week 9 -9.30am for the back
to school essentials you may have missed.

Year 6 shirts will need to be finalised too, so
please have all orders in.

Canteen News

Wednesday is our last promotion
day for the year, so you should
have your order in for the
Baker's Delight goodies. We
will be running low on some
goods in the canteen because of
our big Christmas break, so
please be understanding if some
items are not available.



Have a great week.

Jo Breese
President

WOMEN'S COURSES!

**SUTHERLAND TAFE
LOFTUS & GYMEA CAMPUSES
SKILLS FOR WORK & TRAINING**

These courses are for women who wish to
refresh their skills & to re-enter the workforce.
Classes within school hours for 18 weeks.
No administration fee.

Some courses include Work Experience.
Childcare available on campus.

Information session:

11am Thursday 27th January 2011
in E Block at Gynea campus.

Enquiries: Phone 9710 5842 or 9710 5812



ENGLISH COURSES!

**SUTHERLAND TAFE
LOFTUS CAMPUS**

ESOL & English for Employment

Do you have a language background
other than English?

We offer classes to help adults
develop their English language skills.
Part-time attendance within school hours.
Childcare available on campus.

Close to station & free parking.
Ask about possible fee exemptions.

Enquiries: Phone 9710 5417 or 9710 5812

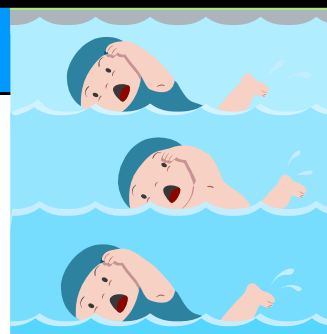


DATES TO REMEMBER

Swimming Carnival

will be held first Tuesday back after holidays.

Tuesday, 1 February 2011.



FROM THE OFFICE

Lost property

Clothing

All named clothing has been returned to students.

If you have lost a jacket, etc, please check the lost property box located outside the top playground toilets as there is a large number of un-named items.

Other

We have a growing number of treasures that have been lost in the school grounds in our Lost Property Box. If you have lost something precious, come to the office to claim it. We even have a car key!

A Great Christmas Present at a bargain price!



Engadine Public School

will have these \$60 tickets available in 2011.

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

Date to be advised

The Capital Theatre , Haymarket

Contact: Engadine Public School on 9520 8559

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

Official Dates 2011

28 Jan Teachers return

31 Jan Yrs 1-6 Resume School

31 Jan Kinder Best Start Assessments

1 Feb **Swimming Carnival** (Yrs 2—6)

1 Feb Kinder Best Start continues

2 Feb Kinder's first official day

Year 6 Musical



**Tickets are available for this
year's production:
PETER PAN—A CROC ROCK.**

**\$10 per adult
and
\$5 per child**

**7.30pm
8 December 2010**

**Dress Rehearsal
10.00am
Monday, 6/12/10**

Westmead Children's Hospital

Group therapy for children and young people
with anxiety problems.

- 10 x 90 minute FREE treatment sessions for 7-17 year olds;
- Free parental sessions;
- Research anxiety management group run by the Anxiety Clinic - a specialised training and research clinic as The Children's Hospital at Westmead's Department of Psychological Medicine.
- The Clinic is open to any child or adolescent with an anxiety disorder.

For information about the group, please contact one of the following:

- Dr Karen Hancock 9845 0408 or email- karenh1@chw.edu.au;
- The Intake officer 9845 2005; or
- Eleanor Thackray 9845 3017, Secretary of the Ethics Committee which approved this research project.