

The Engadine Public School

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CALENDAR

December

- 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

We have come to the last newsletter of the year and the last week of my tenure as Relieving Principal. I want to thank everyone; students, parents and staff for the wonderful level of support that I have received while being here. I have enjoyed the opportunity of managing the school and meeting and working with new people. I will be returning to Engadine West to resume my position as Deputy Principal. Mr Ron Pallas is the incoming Principal and I trust that he will find the school community as friendly, supportive and enthusiastic as I have done.

Year 6 Musical – “Peter Pan A Croc Rock”

What a fantastic night! (except maybe for the humidity). Year 6 gave the audience many memorable moments with their singing, dancing and acting. The audience seemed to find the show most entertaining with appropriate applause coming at the end of each song and dance. They also found the many “one liners” quite amusing eg. “Hide you fools!” I’m sure by the response of the crowd that there were many proud parents and relatives in the audience supporting their children. Thanks to all the staff, parents and friends who had input into the show and a special mention must go to Theresa McAlpine who produced and directed the entire performance. Well done everyone!

Swimming Carnival

Just a reminder to send in your child’s Swimming Carnival permission note. That’s if you haven’t already done so. The Swimming Carnival will be the second day back next year, so we would like to finalise all organisation before the end of this term. Thank you for your cooperation.

Piano

We have an old upright piano that is free to a good home. The only condition that we place on it is that you organise the piano’s removal from the school. Please inquire at the office.

Seasons Greetings.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all students, parents and staff a very merry Christmas, a happy New Year and a safe and relaxing holiday.

Steve Fuller
Relieving Principal

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Engadine Public School
supports the Sydney Region White

NOT VIOLENT,
NOT SILENT



Congratulations!

**EPS are the 2010 Softball
Champions.**



Well done guys!

AWARDS



Silver	Ayushly	6P
	Ayushly	6P
	Rochelle	6P
	Heather	6P
	Josh	1/2S
	Brooke	1/2S
	Kale	1/2S



Gold	Rochelle	6P
	Ayushly	6P
	Heather	6P
	Kirsty	5/6D
	Consie	1/2R
	Maliya	1/2R



School Medalions
will be awarded on
Presentation Day

P&C PATER

I wish to thank all our families that attended our recent Carol's night. Santa made an appearance in the fire engine and was a great hit. Thank you so much to Di, Cris and Cassie for their help, to Mr Fuller who MC'ed and the teachers for their support.

A special thanks to Rhiannon, Ryan and Keeley who entertained us. It was a great night.

Lastly I wish to thank the 2010 Committee for their dedication and support throughout the year. I also wish to thank the parents and families for supporting our fundraising events, and to our teachers and staff (esp. Hazel and Donna for their office skills) for their help in our activities. The children will benefit greatly.

We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday. Enjoy your break and we will see you in 2011.

Jo Breese
P & C President



Year 6 Students

Light refreshments

In the Library

Tuesday, 14 December 2010

Christmas Fundraiser



- **Thankyou to everyone who either brought in a food item or donated money.**
- **We raised \$100 cash.**

School Banking



Has ceased for this year.

The School Banking Day for 2011 will be Friday.

The first day for School Banking in 2011 will be Friday, 11 February 2011.

FROM THE OFFICE

Excursions

We are collecting money for the following excursions:

\$5 Swimming Carnival
2nd day back at school

\$50 Blue Gum Lodge Yr 6
Deposit needed



We wish all our students and families a very merry Christmas and a safe and happy new year.

Hazel and Donna

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

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.

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





**Engadine Public School
Presentation Day
Assembly 2010**

**Tuesday, 14 December 2010
K-6 11.30am**

**Please join us to celebrate your
child's achievements in 2010.**



**FREE ASL BOOK
"SURFING YOUR BEST"
BY NICK CARROLL
REGISTER NOW!**

- WIN A BRAND NEW SURFBOARD!
- SCORE BILLABONG SURF GEAR
- SHAPE YOUR OWN BOARD
- LEARN FROM THE BEST
- HANG WITH THE PRO'S
- VIDEO FOOTAGE AND SURF PHOTOS

**NO MATTER WHAT
YOUR ABILITY LEVEL,
MALES AND FEMALES,
IF YOU'RE AGED BETWEEN 6 & 16
THEN YOU COULD BE PARTICIPATING
IN A BILLABONG SURF CAMP!**

SUNSHINE COAST, QLD
NORTH CALOUNDRA, DECEMBER, 2010
THURSDAY 16TH - FRIDAY 17TH

SYDNEY, NSW
NORTH CRONULLA, DECEMBER, 2010
TUESDAY 21TH - WEDNESDAY 22TH

WOLLONGONG, NSW
NORTH GONG, JANUARY 2011
MONDAY 10TH - TUESDAY 11TH

GOLD COAST, QLD
CURRUMBIN, JANUARY, 2011
THURSDAY 13TH - FRIDAY 14TH


TORQUAY, VIC
APRIL 2011, THURSDAY 14TH - FRIDAY 15TH

ONE OR TWO DAY SURF CAMPS AVAILABLE

CHECK OUT SOME PHOTOS FROM PREVIOUS CAMPS
<http://www.billabong.com.au/event/68/billabong-camps>

TO REGISTER PLEASE VISIT WWW.SUPERSURFCAMPS.COM

HOUSING SUPPORTED BY: EKUSTON NIXON & DAKINE JIBBER JIBBER SUPINCHUP futures. f. WILCO



Want to be an energy and climate change leader in your community?

Get Involved In Energymark

Volunteers are needed to lead discussions on energy, climate change, water and waste.

Help create a sustainable future — reduce your carbon footprint and save power at home.

You don't need to know a lot about energy and climate change to participate.

Gather a small group of people (family, friends, neighbours or workmates) for discussions and receive support and discussion material from CSIRO.

Environment, Climate Change & Water

SAVE POWER WHAT CAN YOU DO IN YOUR WORLD

National Research FLAGSHIPS
Energy Transformed

CSIRO

To register or for more information visit www.energymark.com.au or call 1300 119 003.



Canteen News

IMPORTANT

The **last day** for the Canteen
Monday, 13 December 2010.

Closed on Tuesday.

**Wednesday, 15 December
(last day)
Counter sales only.
No lunch orders.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Swimming Carnival

will be held first Tuesday back after holidays.
Tuesday, 1 February 2011.

Please note that all students turning 8 in 2011 are eligible to attend the swimming carnival.
Cost \$5. Please return "Ability" and permission notes.



Class of 2011 T-Shirts

\$27

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.

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

Thankyou to everyone who has sent in their orders. This will now be sent off and no further orders will be accepted.

UNIFORM SHOP

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.

Lost property.

All remaining lost valuables will be disposed of on Wednesday, 15 December. If you have lost something in the playground over the year, come in to claim it. Last chance!

Blue Gum Lodge

Arrangements are underway for this excursion.

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.

**Deposit
Needed
\$50**

EXCURSION DATE

Canberra Excursion

Stage 3

Students ONLY

15- 17 August 2011

Canteen Roster Term 4, 2010

Week Starting	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13-Dec	Tominika Vatuvei	Melissa Shepherd	Linda Weber	Janice Suters, Shelley Williams, Debbie Gibson

This newsletter is available on-line.

Register your email address at the office.



Workbook Sale Day 2011

The school will be conducting a direct sale to students of their workbooks on **Monday, 21 February 2011.** It is hoped that all students will purchase their workbooks on this day.

The prices are as follows:

Kindergarten	\$83
Year 1	\$59
Year 2	\$59
Year 3	\$60
Year 4	\$72
Year 5	\$49
Year 6	\$49



Merry Christmas!

