

# The Engadine Public School

# WARATAH

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**Term 4, Week 9**

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## CALENDAR

### December

- 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

The end of the 2010 school year is fast approaching. Teachers are working extremely hard on the children's end of year school reports. Reports will be sent home to parents on Thursday, 9 December. The last day for students to attend school in 2010 is Wednesday, 15 December. Staff will remain at school for two School Development Days on Thursday, 16 December and Friday, 17 December.

### Presentation Day

Our Presentation Day ceremony will be on Tuesday, 14 December, commencing at 11.30am. This year we will be combining our junior and senior assemblies into one ceremony. This is a very special occasion where the school takes the opportunity to celebrate the successes of the year and reward hard work, effort and achievement. All parents and friends are most welcome and are encouraged to attend.

### 2011 School Captains

Congratulations to the eight successful Year 5 candidates who were voted in as next year's student leaders. My commiserations to the four students who missed out on being voted in as Prefects. The four of whom would have made excellent student leaders. I am sure there will be many other leadership opportunities for them during the course of 2011. All of the successful candidates have indicated their willingness to now participate in a further selection interview to select our school captains. The interview panel will be made up of staff, executive and myself. I wish all candidates the best of luck with their interviews. 2011 Captains and Prefects will be announced at the Presentation Day ceremony on Tuesday, 14 December.

### Parent Helpers Morning Tea

For all our parent who have helped out at school this year we are holding a thank you morning tea. Invitations will be going out and we look forward to seeing you on Monday, 13 December 2010 at 11.30am in the Library.

### Year 6 Musical – Peter Pan

Don't forget about our Year 6 musical extravaganza, "Peter Pan the Croc Rock" this coming Wednesday, 8 December commencing at 7.30pm. If you want to see our outgoing Year 6 students strut their stuff, then come along for some fun and entertainment. We still have some tickets available which you can purchase from the Office.

### Stranger Danger

Late last week a child was approached by a strange adult outside a school in the Sutherland Shire. Our teachers are regularly reminding and reinforcing to students procedures to deal with situations if they are approached by an unknown person. It would be greatly appreciated if parents could also constantly remind their children about the appropriate action to take if approached by a stranger.

**Steve Fuller**

Relieving Principal

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Engadine Public School  
supports the Sydney Region White

NOT VIOLENT,  
NOT SILENT



## 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**

Has ceased for this year. It will commence again next year at a date to be advised.

## **Blue Gum Lodge**

Arrangements are under-way for this excursion.

**\$50  
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**

**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.

## **Christmas Carols**

**6.00 – 7.45pm  
Thursday  
9 December  
2010**



## **EXCURSION DATE**

# **Canberra Excursion**

**Stage 3  
Students ONLY**


**15– 17 August 2011**

## **Canteen Roster Term 4, 2010**

Week Starting	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6-Dec	Kerin Coldwell	Faye Rababi	Birgit Hardman,	Kylie Morrell
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.**



**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.**



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"SURFING YOUR BEST"  
BY NICK CARROLL  
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- SCORE BILLABONG SURF GEAR
- SHAPE YOUR OWN BOARD
- LEARN FROM THE BEST
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**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 16<sup>TH</sup> - FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup>

**SYDNEY, NSW**  
NORTH CRONULLA, DECEMBER 2010  
TUESDAY 21<sup>TH</sup> - WEDNESDAY 22<sup>TH</sup>

**WOLLONGONG, NSW**  
NORTH GONG, JANUARY 2011  
MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> - TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup>

**GOLD COAST, QLD**  
CURRUMBIN, JANUARY, 2011  
THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> - FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup>

**TORQUAY, VIC**  
APRIL 2011, THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> - FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup>

**ONE OR TWO DAY  
SURF CAMPS  
AVAILABLE**

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

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**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.**



## 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





# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Funarama

- Friday, 10 December
- Mufti clothes to be worn.
- The canteen will be not be open.
- The Students must bring their own lunch, recess and drinks.
- Children are not to bring money—Funarama shop will be closed.
- **K-2 Students** MUST be at school by **9-00am**

## Gold & Silver Awards Assembly

A final Awards assembly will be held at 9.45am on Monday, 13 December 2010.

**Parents and family are welcome to attend.**

## Year 6 Students

### Light refreshments

In the Library

Tuesday, 14 December 2010



## Christmas Fundraiser

Wednesday, 8 December

- Bring an item of non-perishable food for our hamper for the Salvos or a gold coin donation
- Mufti clothes (no thongs)



## Textbooks for 2011

A note will be sent home before the end of the year regarding textbooks for next year.

These are being organised now and costings are being finalised.

When we have this information, you will be advised of an approximate cost for textbooks for your child for budgeting purposes.



## Raffle Tickets

2 Tickets for \$1-00

Please return your Carols night raffle tickets asap.

