

The Engadine Public School WARATAH

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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

Presentation Day Yr 6 Farewell

15 Last day for students

16/17 Staff Development Days

2011

<u>January</u>

28 (Friday) Teachers return

Yrs 1-6 Resume School Kinder Best Start Assessments commence

<u>February</u>

1 Kinder Best Start
Assessments continue
Swimming Carnival
(Yrs 2–6 only)

2 Kinders' first official day

14-16 Blue Gum Lodge

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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 I n 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



Class of 2011 T-Shirts



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.**

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School Banking

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

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.

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

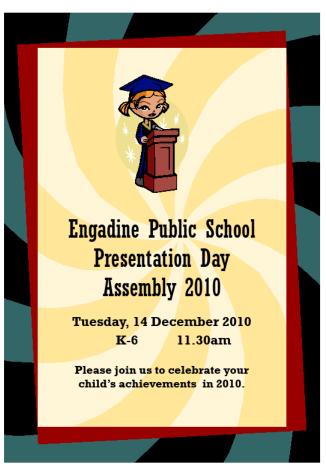
15- 17 August 2011

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.







Canteen News



IMPORTANT

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

Closed on Tuesday.

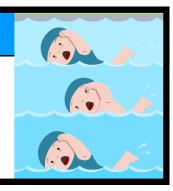
Wednesday, 15 December (last day)
Counter sales only.
No lunch orders.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Swimming Carnival

will be held first Tuesday back after holidays.

Tuesday, 1 February 2011.



FROM THE OFFICE

Lost property Clothing

All <u>named clothing</u> 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!

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

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 emailkarenh1@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.

