

# The Engadine Public School

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**Term 4, Week 6, 2011**

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## CALENDAR

### 2011

#### Term 4

##### **November**

- 16 Grandparents Day & Book Fair
- 19 Lions Club McCalister Fete Band/Dance Performance
- 21 Dance Performance & P&C Meeting
- 22 Cake Day
- 25 Gingerbread House Night
- 29 Proposed Industrial Action
- 30 Yr 6 Dress Rehearsal 10am

##### **December**

- 1 Carols evening & Thank You Morning Tea
- 5 Yr 6 to Yr 7 Orientation
- 6 Combined Scripture & Variety Club Concert
- 7 Presentation Day 12pm
- 8 Yr 6 Musical
- 13 Yr 3-6 Fun Day
- 14 Yr 6 Farewell & Engadine Idol
- 15 K-2 Fun Day
- 16 Student's last day & Y6 Farewell Assembly

### 2012

#### Term 1

##### **January**

- 27 Staff Return
- 30 1-6 Students return Best Start
- 31 Swimming carnival Best Start

##### **February**

- 1 Kinders commence

Dear Parents

#### Advanced Notice

This is advanced warning that the NSW Teachers' Federation has proposed a 1 day stoppage on 29 November. More detailed information, which will clarify the effect of such a stoppage on our school, will be sent home at a later date.

#### Swimming Carnival

Our school swimming carnival will be held on Tuesday, 31 January 2012.

#### Kinder Orientation

What a delight it was to see 34 smiling Kinders participating in our 3-week transition program. Each week whilst the kids were busy, the parents were involved in a number of informative talks. The group of children with the biggest smiles were our Year 5 & 6 (2012) buddies. They really stepped up and showed great leadership skills when working with their buddies.

Kinders in 2012 will start school on Wednesday, 1 February, however, each Kinder is scheduled for a 1 hour visit on the Monday or Tuesday prior to commencing for the Best Start Screening.

#### Class Structures 2012

As the year winds down we are busily planning for classes for next year. The structure that we use in 2012 will be dependent totally on the number of students that we have.

To work out our staffing allocation, the total numbers in each grade are multiplied by a set factor. The tally of these amounts then gives the teacher allocation and from that, we start constructing classes. As a Kindergarten class should not exceed 20, Year 1 - 22 and Year 2 - 24, they are "worth" more than Years 3-6 where the class ceiling is 30.

Grade	K	1	2	3-6
Factor	0.0513	0.0435	0.04	0.0333

Currently we have 9 mainstream classes and 4 Support Classes. Throughout this year, we have been gradually growing and we appear to be edging ever so closer to 10 classes.

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Engadine Public School supports  
the Sydney Region White Ribbon Project.

NOT VIOLENT,  
NOT SILENT



## FROM THE FRONT CONT'D

At the beginning of 2012 students will be held in their 2011 classes for a period of time as there are always changes at the start of the year in enrolments.

To assist us in gaining a clear picture of our 2012 numbers, if your child will not be returning to Engadine in 2012 can you please let the Office know asap.

### Surveys

I would like to invite all families to complete two online surveys. The first survey is about technology use by students. The second survey is slightly longer and covers Leadership, Student Welfare and School Satisfaction. Simply click on the link in the newsletter if you are reading it online or type in the url if reading a hard copy.

Technology - <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22DQVFELU8W>;

and Student Welfare and School Satisfaction - <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22DPTBEXZHB>

These surveys are totally anonymous and should not take long to complete. The surveys will remain open until 3.30pm on 28 November.

### Late Arrival

Please note - all children arriving after the bell and their classes have gone into the classroom must be signed in. The reason behind this is simple. Teachers mark the roll as soon as they enter class. Your child, if late, is marked absent. If they are signed in through the Office you are given a note and the rolls are amended. If they go straight to class, then they will remain marked absent and in time, you will receive a "please explain" for that absence. The moral of the story is - **if late, enter via the Office and be signed in.**

### Thank You

Miss Crutcher would like to pass on her appreciation for the many messages that she has received from students and parents.

### Congratulations

Once again, our students came to the fore in our community. Last week at the Remembrance Service held in the Town Centre, our school was represented by 25 fantastic students. The combined choir had been booked to sing the National Anthem but alas there was a "technical problem" and the students were left to sing without any backing music. And sing they truly did! During the service, Theresa and Tiana laid a Wreath of Remembrance on behalf of our school. It was rather sad that Engadine was the only school at the service.

### Mouth Watering

I am just about ready to ban K/6C and 2/6E from going on their weekly shopping trips which are part of their life skills program. It is not the shopping that causes the problem but rather the mouth-watering, stomach rumbling smells which escape the kitchen the following day. Talk about Engadine Chefs - yum!

### Presentation Assembly

The Presentation Assembly will be held on Wednesday, 7 December commencing at 12 noon. All students will be present at the Assembly and it is anticipated that it should take approx. 90 minutes.

Year 6 will receive their Graduation Certificates at the final assembly for the year on Friday, 16 December at 2.45pm. As part of this assembly, Kindergarten will also receive their graduation certificates. More information about both assemblies will be communicated in the coming weeks.

### Grandparents' Day

I am looking forward to this immensely as our school is invaded by our grandparents and friends. My first visit to Engadine was on Grandparents Day 2010 and it was here I saw the marvellous spirit that existed in the community. With displays, Book Fair and some entertainment tossed in, it promises to be a fantastic day.

Ron Pallas  
Principal

**Please return any Walk-A-Thon money  
you still have at home so we can finalise our accounts.**



## AWARDS



### Merit

Ella KD  
 Jake KD  
 Christopher KD  
 Mikayla KD  
 Bailey KR  
 Sarah KR  
 Sunny KR  
 Harry KR  
 Emily K-6C  
 Baylie 1M  
 Madison 1M  
 Logan 1M  
 Logan 1M  
 Georgia 1-2S  
 Caleb 1-2S  
 Alex 1-2S  
 Brandon 1-2S  
 Bailey 2-3D  
 Madison 2-3D  
 Michael 2-6E  
 Anthony 2-6E  
 Lauren 3-4B  
 Dylan 3-4B  
 Akash 3-4B  
 Tiarn 3-4B  
 Ben 3-4C  
 Rayden 3-4C  
 Andrew 3-4C  
 Jennifer 3-4C  
 Jarrod 4-5-6W  
 Andrew 4-5-6W  
 Rithik 4-5-6W  
 Joel 4-5-6W  
 Melissa 5-6D  
 Ryan 5-6D  
 Alice 5-6D  
 Alyse 5-6D  
 Ellie 2-3D  
 Drew 2-3D  
 Zac-Lee 3-6M  
 Alex 3-6M  
 Shaun 3-6M  
 Liam 3-6M



### Silver

Isabelle KR  
 Jack K-2D  
 Finn 1M  
 Caleb 1-2S  
 Isabella 1-2S  
 Drew 2-3D  
 Aneisha 3-4C  
 Jacob 4-5-6W  
 Lauren 4-5-6W



### Gold

Dylan 3-4B  
 Joel 4-5-6W



### White Ribbon

Bailey 2-3D  
 Allirah 1M



## Uniform Shop

**Term 4 Hours**

Open Friday, 18/11  
 2/12 from 9 -10am.

Orders filled weekly and  
can be left at the Office  
 anytime.

**Forms are on the  
 Website.**

## GRANDPARENTS' DAY & BOOK FAIR PROGRAM

**Wednesday, 16 November**

- 8.30 - 9.30am** **Book Fair** (Children must be accompanied  
 by a parent or grandparent)
- 9.30 - 9.50am** **Morning Tea** for grandparents in Cola  
 (provided by school)
- 10.00 -11.00am** **Book Fair Parade and Concert**  
 in top playground( bring a hat)
- 11.00 - 11.30am** **Classroom Visits / Book Fair**
- 11.30 -12.30pm** **Bring a picnic lunch to share with  
 your grandchild**

## REMINDER

**Dress-up as a book character or from a culture  
 from around the world (if you can't think of  
 anything, in mufti) for Book Fair on Wednesday.**

## CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4

Week Starting	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
14-Nov	Lyndall Carter	Robyn Janbroers, Jody Mielke	Margaret Chapman	Shelley Williams
21-Nov		Di Sullivan	Birgit Hardman	Janice Suters, Joanne Bryant
28-Nov	Helen Ledlin	Tracey Rea	Aleta Schutt	Anita Hoad
5- Dec		Mel Shepherd	Birgit Hardman	Kylie Morrell
12- Dec	Lyndall Carter	Robyn Janbroers, Jody Mielke	Margaret Chapman	Shelley Williams

If you cannot make it on your day, please organise to swap with somebody else. The contact details are on the list provided to you previously or if this is not possible, please call Deidre on 0412 212 750.

**Thanks for your continuing support of the canteen - the children love to see you there!**



PLEASE NOTE ON YOUR 2012 CALENDER

2012 NETBALL REGISTRATION HELD AT

ST JOHN BOSCO PRIMARY SCHOOL,  
MAZZARELLO CENTRE, ENGADINE

FRIDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 2012 6PM -8PM  
SATURDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2012 10AM-2PM

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE  
[www.bosconetball.com.au](http://www.bosconetball.com.au) or contact:

Raelene Ryan (President) – [2ryans@gmail.com](mailto:2ryans@gmail.com)  
Jody Browne (Secretary) – [jodybrowne@optusnet.com.au](mailto:jodybrowne@optusnet.com.au)

INTRODUCING IN 2012 PRE-SEASON FITNESS TRAINING HELD BY  
*Everybody's Fitness Studio Engadine*

SYDNEY INSTITUTE  
TAFE

### WOMEN'S COURSES!

SUTHERLAND COLLEGE  
LOFTUS & GYMEA CAMPUSES  
SKILLS FOR WORK & TRAINING

These courses are for women who wish to prepare for further study or refresh their skills to re-enter the workforce.

Classes are within school hours for 18 weeks, commencing February 2012.  
No administration fee.

Subjects include: Computing, Communication, Aged Care, Workplace Writing, Everyday Maths, Bookkeeping, Resumes, Interview Skills and more. Childcare may be available on campus.

#### Information sessions:

- At Gyemea College, The Kingsway, Gyemea, Block E
- 11am on Tuesday 6 December 2011 and 11am on Friday 27 January 2012

Enquiries: Phone 9710 5812



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#### HOURS OF OPERATION:

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE: 7.00 am - 9.00 am  
AFTER SCHOOL CARE: 3.00 pm - 6.00 pm  
VACATION CARE: 7.00 am - 6.00 pm

# NEEDED

For Orphanage  
in Ethiopia

- Clean blankets & sheets
- Footware
- Clothing

Please donate to this wonderful cause and make a difference to some children's lives this Christmas.

All items can be left at the Office.



And yes, sometimes it can get messy—this Messy Church we will be creating, decorating biscuits, drawing and more.

THEME: **Christmas**

Including an

**EDIBLE CHRISTMAS STORY**

WHAT?  
Games, craft, coffee  
Celebration  
A light evening meal

WHEN?  
Sunday 27th November 2011  
4.00pm to 6.00pm

WHERE?  
Engadine Uniting Church  
Cnr Cambrai and Chipilly Ave, Engadine.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?  
Learne 9548 2235, Barbara 9520 0183  
Or Patty [minister@engadine.unitingchurch.org.au](mailto:minister@engadine.unitingchurch.org.au)

Engadine Lions Club

## McAlister Fete

Cooper Street Reserve  
From 9am

Plants  
Hand Knitting  
Books  
Home Made Cakes  
Craft work Galore  
Trash & Treasure

Fairy Floss  
Face Painting  
Unique Christmas Gifts  
Animal Nursery  
Hoopla  
Lions Lucky Envelopes  
Local entertainment  
Pony Rides

Lions Famous BBQ  
Tea/Coffee  
Pies and Sausage Rolls  
Ice Cream  
Cold Drinks

**FUN for the whole family**

Free Entertainment All Day  
**Saturday November 19th**  
Serving the community for over fifty years

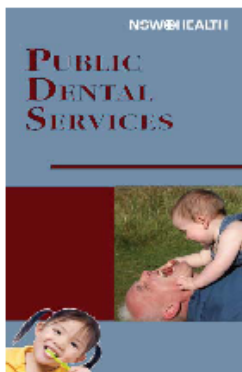
For more information and stall site bookings please ring 9520 5671

### South Eastern Sydney Illawarra Oral Health Service

### FREE Dental Care for Children

Dental care is available at NSW Public Dental Clinics for all children under 18 years of age (0-5 years old and all children in full-time education)

- Eastern suburbs
- St George
- Sutherland
- Illawarra
- Shoalhaven



For an appointment contact our Call Centre:  
South Eastern Sydney 1300 134 226  
Illawarra /Shoalhaven 1300 369 651  
All patients are required to have a Medicare card

## SHARKS BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP

17th to 20th January 2012

9am - 2pm

Age 6 to 15 years

T-Shirt & Ball for all  
Camp Participants



Download enrolment form from our website: [www.sutherland.basketball.net.au](http://www.sutherland.basketball.net.au)

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