

The Engadine Public School

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CALENDAR

2011

Term 4

November

- 2 Transition to School
- 9 Transition to School
- 11 Remembrance Service
- 16 Book Fair & Grandparents Day
- 19 Lions Club McCalister Fete
- Band/Dance Performance
- 21 Dance Performance
- 22 Cake Day
- 25 Gingerbread House Night
- 29 Combined Scripture
- 30 Yr 6 Dress Rehearsal 10am

December

- 1 Carols evening & Thank You Morning Tea
- 5 Yr 6 to Yr 7 Orientation
- 6 Variety Club Concert
- 7 Presentation Day
- 8 Yr 6 Musical
- 14 Yr 6 Farewell & Engadine Idol
- 15 Fun Day
- 16 Student's last day

Dear Parents

My, two weeks flies when you are having fun! It was pleasing to see the kids file in the gate on Day 1. Only one plaster cast to be seen! I trust everyone had a good break?

Term 4 is a very busy term with a number of big events. Our "Laps for Literacy" happens on Wednesday, 19 October followed by our Art Show and Grandparents' Day in November and then we have the Year 6 musical "Olivia", Year 6 Farewell and Presentation Day in December.

Speaking of the Art Show, I have had a chance last week to look at some of the works that will be on display and I just cannot believe the quality of the pieces that will be on show. I remember well what I produced as a child at school, those stick figures, poorly formed paintings that my mother lovingly kept. What will be on show will certainly make our students, staff and community extremely proud. Also coming up this Term is the election of our 2012 Leaders. The 2012 Year 6 students have been given information outlining the procedure that is in place for the election. The students have also discussed the expectations of the role of leader and they have been asked to consider this well before nominating.

Later this Term, I will be sending home some surveys which I would encourage all to take the opportunity to spend a few minutes to fill in. These surveys are anonymous, and at this stage, it is planned that they will be on-line so completion will be but a few mouse clicks.

Recently, parents of our current Years 4 & 5 have been surveyed about the multi-day excursions that Stage 3 students attend. From the surveys it was apparent that there was substantial support for these to continue in 2012. Shortly, all families of 2012 Stage 3 students (current Y4 & Y5) will receive a note outlining the two excursions and the approximate cost. This will enable some saving to be done. For convenience, the school will offer a banking scheme for parents so that they can deposit \$10 here and \$10 there to assist in reaching the target as painlessly as possible. I recognise that these excursions do impact on the household budget and should a family find themselves in a position where their child may not be able to attend due to financial constraints, please contact either Hazel or myself.

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supports the Sydney Region White

NOT VIOLENT,
NOT SILENT



FROM THE FRONT CONT'D

GREEN, RED, ORANGE HANDS

BUGS have been exterminated and they have been replaced by HANDS. At any time of the day a student can be handed one of our coloured hands depending upon their behaviour or application at that time.

Green Hand: The student is working / playing following the our rules of Safety.

Orange Hand: The student is not following the rules but their actions need a period of time out in which they can reflect upon what is expected of them.

Red Hand: The student's behaviour is not acceptable and they need to be removed from the playground / classroom. Parental contact and further action needs to be undertaken.

ASSEMBLIES

Formal assemblies will resume this week and will remain on Tuesday afternoon commencing at 2.45pm.

ENROLMENTS

With Term 4 comes the start of preparations for 2012. Knowing fairly accurate numbers of students who will be with us in 2012 will make this preparation much easier. Generally, we prepare three to four different class structures so that we can cope with last minute changes. If you are aware that your child will not be returning in 2012, please let the Office know. Also, should new people move into the

neighbourhood, please point them in our direction.

GOOD PLACE

It is interesting what is heard in the community. Around any organisations and schools especially, there are always rumours and speculation floating around. Late last week, I was proud as punch to hear some people in a supermarket checkout chatting about Engadine PS. What was said was fantastic and reflected so positively on our students, our staff and our community. It put a real spring in my step. After sport on Friday, a parent from another school rang to say what a delight our girls' softball team were at the game. They were well behaved, played in good spirit and had fun. That is just the standard that we expect at Engadine.

DEADLINES

Please help us. On each note that goes home for an activity there is a deadline. Please, please keep to that deadline. For excursions we have a deadline set by the venue when we must inform them of a final number, for sausage sizzles and canteen special days numbers need to be finalised so that the number of sausages etc, are sufficient to meet all orders.

Generally, it is in dealing with late responses that errors are made and frustration occurs.

Ron Pallas
Principal

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4

Week Starting	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10-Oct		Mel Shepherd	Birgit Hardman	Sharon Reynolds, Joanne Bryant
17-Oct	Lyndall Carter	Robyn Janbroers, Jody Mielke	Margaret Chapman	Shelley Williams
24-Oct		Di Sullivan	Birgit Hardman	Anita Hoad
31-Oct	Helen Ledlin	Tracey Rea	Natalie Pritchard	Renee van Gemert
7-Nov		Mel Shepherd	Birgit Hardman	Kylie Morrell
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!

AWARDS



Merit

Zack	KD
Seth	KD
Charlie	KD
Luke	KD
Azaleah	KR
Alex	KR
Seth	KR
Kaili	KR
Jack	K-2D
Anthony	K-2D
Anthony	K-2D
Ming	K-6C
James	K-6C
Kurtis	1M
Allirah	1M
Jasmin	1M
Aaliyah	1-2S
Isabella	1-2S
Zac	1-2S
Darcie	1-2S
Samantha	2-3D
Chris	2-3D
Joshua	2-6E
Alex	2-6E
Josh	3-4B
Juanita	3-4B
Tyler	3-4B
Teagan	3-4B



Silver

Aneisha	3-4C
Morgan	3-4C
Bailey	3-4C
Emma	3-4C
Bradley	3-6M
Andrew	3-6M
Zac-Lee	3-6M
Chloe	3-6M
Hannah	4-5-6W
Zachary	4-5-6W
Lachlan	5-6D
Chloe	5-6D
Will	5-6D
Sarah	5-6D



Gold

Emily	2-3D
Zoe	3-4C
Alice	5-6D
Will	5-6D



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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

STUDENT CORNER



From the desk of DM.

Name: **Jye** Year: **5**

Q: What do you like about school?

A: We have a mix of children and cultures.

Q: What is your favourite sport?

A: PSSA Soccer.

Q: What is your favourite food?

A: KFC.



WANTED



Scholastic Book Club Manager

As of 2012 this position will become available. If you are interested in filling this role for the school, please contact the Office.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Kathy Huntington for all the effort and time she has put into this role over the years.



Gingerbread House Making

Friday, 25 November—7pm in the Hall

\$30

- **Orders MUST BE PAID by 11 November at Office.**
- BYO drinks and nibbles.
- **Adults only.**
- Bring a friend or make a table of 6.
- Can get a take-away kit also to complete at home.



Art Show Sneak Peak

Here is a sneak peak of the fabulous works being created for our Art Show to be held on 27 October 2011 in our hall. Tickets available for \$5.

Uniform Shop



Term 4 Hours

Open Friday, 28/10,
8/11 & 2/12 from
9 -10am.

Also for each
Wednesday of Kinder
Orientation on 26/10,
2/11 & 9/11 .

Orders filled weekly –
Can be left at Office
anytime.

Forms on Website.

FROM THE OFFICE

Late Payments

If there is going to be a late payment, please contact the Office **BEFORE** the deadline so that we can plan for this and finalise our figures.

Money and Notes to Teacher

All payments, including late payments, must go to the Teacher (not the Office) so that your child's name can be marked off the list as paid. This saves confusion when final numbers are tallied.

Paying-Off Option

If using the Paying-Off Option, (as agreed) this must be approved prior to the deadline. The Paying-Off Option is available to all families if arranged prior to the due by date.

Art Show

Tickets are available at the Office. \$5 each.

Contact Details

Please make sure that your contact details are up-to-date as it is imperative we have the correct number if we need to contact you.

School Contributions

The option for payment is still available for all those families that may have overlooked the outstanding \$45 school contribution.



Art Show



"A mixed palette"

to be held at Engadine
Public School on
27 October 2011.

More details closer to the
date.

Thank you for all your help.

These promotions are now finished. If you have any vouchers at home, please send them in so we can send them off.



Is PSSA Sport on in Wet Weather?

Check the PSSA Website

<http://engadine.sessazones.com/>.



Grandparents Day & Book Fair Wednesday, 16 November.



"Laps for Literacy" Walk-A-Thon



19 October at Coopers St Park

The money raised from this event will be spent on
improving our literacy resources.

Dyslexia Support Group

Do you have a child with Dyslexia?

Do you want to meet other families who are in a similar situation?

The Dyslexia Support Group for the Sutherland Shire and St George area is a forum where parents can talk, exchange ideas, information, resources and experiences with other parents. This support group keeps in contact via email, phone and meeting over coffee on the 4th Monday of the month at 10.30am at a café in Sutherland.

If you are interested as a parent or as professional in attending the meetings or going on the email list please call Paula Goulden on 9528 4638 or email psgoulden@tpg.com.au



Film by the Sea Festival

Please see the attached file which is a short movie trailer for the Film by the Sea Festival which will be held on the 25th October 2011 at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre. These films are all made by students in our local school community.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Sj-1ksBj9Y

Matinee Tickets

When - 11am start, 25th October 2011
Where - Sutherland Entertainment Centre
Cost - \$7

Evening Screening Tickets

When - 7pm start, 25th October 2011
Where - Sutherland Entertainment Centre
Cost - \$13

How to purchase

Tickets must be purchased online from www.suthentcent.com.au



BURRANEER BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL



Spring Fair
10am - 5pm
The **BIGGEST** Fair yet!
More rides, more stalls & more entertainment than ever before!
Side Show games for kids & parents!
Raffle prizes worth over
\$10,000!
A chance to win **\$2,000** on the day!
Bid on our silent auction live at:
bbpsauction.hostzi.com
Don't miss this exciting event!
We look forward to seeing you there!

SATURDAY 22nd OCTOBER, 2011

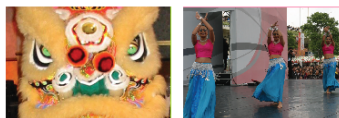
FIESTA @ THE BEACH



Announcing a new date and time for Fiesta in 2011.

Sunday 23 October, 10am - 3pm
Dunningham Park,
North Cronulla Beach.

- Free international performances
- International food
- Giant bubbles
- Fun kid's activities



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Events in Sutherland Shire

PROGRAM

10.15am	Dong Tam Lion Dance
10.30am	Rhythm of Polynesia
10.55am	Nupur Bollywood
11.00am	Dong Tam Martial Arts
11.10am	The Third Wheel
11.45am	Nupur Bollywood
12.05pm	Rhythm Brazil
12.35pm	Greek Dancers
12.45pm	Bellydancing
1.05pm	Dagomba African Dancers
1.30pm	Greek Dancers
2.00pm	Caribbean Soul

PUBLIC TRANSPORT OPTIONS

Catch the train to Cronulla and walk through the Plaza or along the Esplanade from Cronulla Beach.

Buses stop at the Kingsway near Cronulla Plaza and on Elouera Road near Mitchell Road.

Visit www.131500.com.au for timetables.

or visit our website:
www.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au

Sutherland Shire
COUNCIL





As we are well and truly into Spring, we thought we would share with you some photos of how great our school gardens are looking. The environmental warriors have been very busy this year and all of their efforts are paying off.



Reminders:

Low waste lunches are the way to go as they cut down on rubbish.

Yellow bins are for class recycling and red bins are for other waste.



Miss Crutcher , Mrs Breitenbach & "the environmental warriors"

NEEDED

Moccona coffee jars and pump soap containers.

Please give
to Mrs Gizas.





Are you going 'Trick or Treating' for Halloween?

The NSW Police Force recommends that you do not participate in "trick or treating". However, if you choose to participate, here are some things you should consider:

- Is it safe to take lollies or chocolate from strangers?
- Do I know the person that lives in the house I am door knocking?
- Will I get into trouble from police if I play a 'prank' or damage property?
- What if a stranger talks to me?

Remember NSW Police Safety Tips:

- Safety in numbers!
- Walk in a group - never walk alone.
- Ensure you have adult supervision.
- Hold hands and cross roads at safe locations such as marked crossings and/or traffic light intersections. Don't forget to 'Stop, Look, Listen and Think.'
- Do not take lollies, chocolate from strangers.
- Do not talk to strangers other than the people nominated as 'Safe people' from 'Safe places'
- If you feel unsafe or unsure remember to tell a stranger 'No' 'Go away' and then tell a grown up about what happened.



If you would still like to celebrate the occasion, perhaps you could consider celebrating at home.

- Police will not tolerate poor behaviour, particularly in public so remember your manners just like every other day of the year. Do not throw any objects such as water bombs and eggs at anyone or any property as this is an offence.
- If you have any questions, please contact Senior Constable Deb Wilson, Youth Liaison Officer from Miranda Police Station on 95278107. If you require immediate assistance call 000 or 95413899 directly.



Happy Halloween