

# The Engadine Public School

# WARATAH

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Term 4, Week 8 - 26 November 2012

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## CALENDAR

### 2012

#### November

27 Combined Scripture  
9.30 - 10.10am in Hall

#### December

4 Variety Club Exc - Unit  
5 Yr 6-7 High School Day  
6 Thank You Morning Tea  
6 Carols  
6 Last day Uniform Shop 8.30am  
7 Reports go home  
7 Last day Banking  
10 Yr 6 Musical Dress Rehears  
11 Presentation Day Assembly  
12 Eng Youth Service 2.30pm Yr 6  
13 Yrs 6 Musical  
14 French Class Demo 8.30am  
17 Fun Day Yrs 3-6 &  
Funarama Yrs K-2  
18 Yr 6 Farewell  
19 Pupil's Last Day  
19 Yr 6 Farewell Assembly  
20&21 Staff Development Days

### 2013

#### Term 1

##### January

29 Staff Development Day  
30 Students Yrs 1-6 Return  
30 Kinder Best Start  
31 Kinder Best Start

##### February

1 Kinder Best Start  
4 Kinder's First Day  
20 Swimming Carnival

##### March

12 Interrelate 6pm/7.15pm  
28 School Photos

Dear Parents

#### Grandparents' Day

Estimates suggest the crowd was over 300 at peak times at last week's Grandparents' Day. The size of the crowd had us scrambling all day to locate more chairs. Tea, coffee and cake started the day for our visitors. Thank you to everyone for all their cake donations.

Following refreshments, the crowd moved down to the lower playground for our Book Parade. What a colourful scene it was as Cinderellas, pirates, assorted Harry Potter look-a-likes (and the list goes on) paraded. Not to be left out, a large number of our pre-schoolers marched around accompanied by older brothers or sisters or grandparents. What a wonderful sight! A feature of the parade was performances by the school's combined dance group and the tap group. I must say that performing on an asphalt playground is not an ideal environment. Well done everyone!

Following the parade, it was off to the hall for a concert. Featuring acts from each Stage, the concert began with Kindies singing up a storm. Stage 1 sang a great song about books and Stage 2 had two great poems, the first about Grandmas and the second about walking with Grandpa. Bringing a lot of energy to the stage were our delightful students from K-6C with the Gangnam Style Dance. Stage 3 entertained us all with a great tongue in cheek song titled "You can't push Grandma off the bus".

Sales of books in the Library, along with sales of art nic naacs from the Giza's studio, were also going gangbusters - what a day! Thank you to everyone: the students, the staff, P&C and most of all, our super wonderful community!

It was lovely to see Miss Crutcher at the parade. Miss Crutcher will be returning to work next year after a lengthy period of leave.

#### Spending Spree

Last month our P&C donated \$10,000 to the school. Well have we had fun spending money?

Sorely needed softfall for the play equipment was purchased, delivered and spread. Our literacy team made short work of purchasing additional reading resources for both mainstream and support classes. The technology committee moved quickly to purchase additional netbook (laptop) computers and a WAP (wireless access point) and

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Engadine Public School supports  
the Sydney Region White Ribbon Project.

NOT VIOLENT,  
NOT SILENT



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spending is underway on the purchase of tactile resources which will be a great support for students who suffer from anxiety. Included in the P&C donation is an amount for line marking. This expenditure has been put on-hold until after a new section of asphaltting is completed, hopefully, during this week.

### Parent Helpers' Morning Tea

We will be holding our Parent Helpers' Thank you Morning Tea on Thursday, 6 December. Individual invitations will be sent home shortly. Should your invitation fail to turn up, please join us if you can in the Library with the morning tea commencing at 11.30am.

### Uniform

It is most pleasing to see the uptake of the new school hats. They certainly appear to be withstanding the wear and tear of living with a student rather well. We still have a number of students who are wearing black baseball style hats. These are not uniform and parents are asked to ensure their children are wearing correct uniform each day. At school, we are trying to establish a hat wearing habit. The perils of skin cancer are well known. Just this week, it was announced that 7 out of 8 diagnosed cancers are skin cancers.

### It is hard to believe

Term 4 is rapidly approaching an end. As always with the end of the year, there are a number of activities on the go. Year 6 students have their musical night coming up "The Big Bad Musical" along with their farewell dinner and farewell assembly. All grades have a fun activity day booked in on 17 December. Our presentation day is Tuesday, 11 December.

Shortly, a note outlining 2013 pre-requisites for each Stage will be sent home. This will allow you take advantage of the "Back to School Sales" later in January.

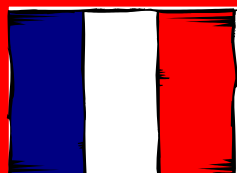
### Student Reports

Individual student reports will be sent home on Friday, 7 December. These reports reflect student performance in second semester (Terms 3 & 4).

### Leaders Election

After listening to speeches made by the 20 candidates, the students cast their vote last Thursday. The speeches were all of a high standard as the candidates pressed their suitability and aspirations to be a leader. After the announcement of the successful candidates (due early this week) interviews will be held to determine our Captains for 2013.

Ron Pallas  
Principal



## FRENCH LANGUAGE CLASSES

We are seeking to resume our French language programme in 2013 with a new supplier, LCF Fun Languages [www.lcfclubs.com.au](http://www.lcfclubs.com.au).

To assess the level of interest, we invite you to attend a demo lesson at 8.30am, 14 December in the library. The lesson will last for 30 minutes; parents are strongly encouraged to attend with their children and ask questions at the conclusion of the lesson. The approach used is specifically aimed at children and provides a French immersion environment. The anticipated cost will be \$12 per lesson (for 1 hour). Should there be sufficient interest, lessons will commence in 2013 on Friday



# AWARDS



<b>Merit</b>	Tahli	KD
	Owen	KD
	Linken	1M
	Harry	1M
	Anna	1-6E
	Ming	1-6E
	Elsa	1-2S
	Sunny	1-2S
	Bayden	2RW
	Sophie	2RW
	Camryn	3-6M
	Dylan	3-6M
	Alicia	3CR
	Samuel	3CR
	Ayda	4W
	Tom	4W
	Joel	4-5D
	Alaska	4-5D
	Tom	5-6D
	Jacob	5-6D



<b>Silver</b>	Ben	KP
	Parker	KP
	Aaron x 2	K-6C
	Emily	K-6C
	Charlie	1M
	Jazmine	1-2S
	Georgia	2RW
	Jade	2RW
	Emily	2RW
	Alicia	3CR
	Brodie	3CR
	Drew	3CR
	Alan	3CR
	Jessica	4-5D
	Dylan	5-6D
	Jacob	5-6D



<b>Gold</b>	Brodie	K-6C
	Logan	1-2S
	Chris	3CR
	Maddison	3CR
	Justin	3-6M
	Ryan	5-6D

## Awards Process

Please hand in your awards folders to the Office as soon as you are eligible for a Silver Award. When you have 3 Silver Awards you then hand them all back in within the folder to receive the Gold Award at the following Assembly. You will be phoned by the Office when your child is receiving an award to advise the date. If you are expecting your child to receive an award but have not been contacted please phone the Office on 9520 8559. Often folders are sent to school but do not make it to the Office until just before the Assembly on Tuesday afternoon!

Please have all folders into the Office by Monday lunch at the latest so awards can be prepared and parents contacted in time for assembly. The last day for 2012 Silver/Gold awards to be processed in time for the last assembly is Monday, 3 December (no Silver/Gold Awards are presented at the Presentation Day Assembly the following week—11 December).

## EPS Silent Auction

Commencing Monday, 26 November

Works on display in the foyer.

Own an original EPS artwork. It's as easy as making a bid through the Office by phone or in person.

**These pieces will be available for a very limited time only** and just in time for Christmas! See the details in the note going home on Monday.







### FREE fun program for kids to become healthier, fitter and happier!

Go4Fun® is a healthy lifestyle program to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence in children above their ideal weight. Go4Fun® runs for 10 weeks during school term for children and their parents. Sessions are run twice a week for two hours after school and include games, activities, tips on healthy food, label reading and portion sizes plus much more!

A program will be running during school Term 1 2013 at:

Kirrawee Public School  
Bath Rd, Kirrawee  
Tuesday and Thursdays, 4:30-6:30pm  
Starting Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2013

To book in to a program please phone 1800 780 900 or contact  
Emma Sainsbury (project officer) on 9382 8646

## Christmas Carols

Thursday, 6 December.

6.30—7.45pm



## THE JOHN FRANKLIN Christmas Lunch

We would like you to join us for traditional Christmas fare  
and great company at the John Franklin Christmas Lunch

### On Christmas Day

25TH DECEMBER – 11:30AM – 2:30PM  
AT SUTHERLAND ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE  
ETON STREET, SUTHERLAND  
COST: FREE!

The venue is located a short, easy flat walk from  
Sutherland Railway Station and has Wheelchair access.

John Franklin lived on the streets of Sutherland. In spite of the hardships on Christmas  
Day for people such as himself before his tragic death in 2000. The John Franklin  
Christmas Day Lunch, held in the memory of John's life for all persons wanting company  
on Christmas Day, is a joint initiative of the St. Patrick's and St. John's Churches of  
Sutherland with help from the surrounding community.

Do you know someone who would appreciate hearing  
about this day? Tell them about it, or tell us and we will  
extend a personal invitation to them.



For more information contact:  
Margaret on 9545 0498  
Email: JFCL2001@yahoo.com.au



## FROM THE OFFICE

### Payments

We are currently collecting for:  
Variety Club Excursion - \$20 DUE BY 27 NOVEMBER  
End of year activities - \$12 DUE BY 7 DECEMBER

Please Note: Due to the end of the school  
financial year, payments will not be processed  
until the beginning of December.  
Receipts will be forwarded asap.



## Last Banking



7 December 2012

## Uniform Shop

**NEXT OPEN**

**6/12**

from 8.30am—9.30am.

Last day for 2012  
orders is Tuesday,  
18 December  
(if stock available).

First week back 2013  
orders can be left at  
the Office and will be  
filled asap.



## SINGLE PARENT PICNIC IN THE PARK



WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US DURING  
SOCIAL INCLUSION WEEK

We are providing a FREE BBQ, live music, fun stuff for kids - the opportunity to connect with other single parents.

Our aim is to create an environment where you feel comfortable - we want to be able to understand your needs as a single parent so we then know how best we can help you!

There are heaps of single parent families in the Shire so here's a chance to meet up.

**When:** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2012  
4pm till 6pm

**Where:** Gunnamatta Park (Nicholson Pde, Cronulla)  
under the Pavillion (rain or shine)

Please RSVP for catering purposes on 9525 4971 or  
[cchub@bigpond.com](mailto:cchub@bigpond.com) by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Supported by:

The Hub - Carinsbah Community Centre  
Shop 36/52 President Ave (near Corner of Willarone Rd)  
Carinsbah NSW 2229



Gymea Community Aid & Information Service Inc.  
39 Gymea Bay, Rd. Gymea NSW 2227  
Ph: 9529 9559

**Please note:** no child supervision is provided

## FREE WOMEN'S COURSES



Returning to work?  
Looking for a new career?  
Need new skills and confidence?

Loftus and Gymea TAFE campuses are offering  
a range of FREE courses for women in 2013.  
Choose from: Basic Computing for Employment,  
Computing & Basic Financial Skills, Computing &  
Bookkeeping using MYOB

Ring for information sheet 9710 5004 or go to  
[www.sit.nsw.edu.au/gymea](http://www.sit.nsw.edu.au/gymea) and click on  
Women's and Community Programs (left side of  
home page)

**Information & Application Session:**  
11am Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2012 OR  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2013  
E Block, Gymea Campus  
Cnr Hotham Rd and Kingsway  
Gymea

**Inquiries:** Course Information Tel: 9710 5812  
or Patricia or Jean Tel: 9710 5004



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Mobile Number: 0425 418 747

## 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



**COLLECTION DATE  
6 DECEMBER**

## Every child deserves to feel the joy, happiness and warmth of Christmas

Christmas is one of the most stressful times of year for many families but for those living in poverty, stress during the festive season has a much greater negative impact on children's lives.

When you buy a **gift** or make a **cash donation** for Barnardos Gifts for Kids you are giving a child not only some Christmas cheer, you are also giving them hope. Hope for a brighter future. Hope for a life that can be without abuse or neglect. Hope that they can and will be supported and nurtured. And most of all, the knowledge that someone cares. If you would like to donate a gift you can leave it at the School Office.

### Gift Guidelines

So we are looking for brand new, unused toys. We prefer not to get stuffed toys like teddy bears due to safety reasons. Please also exclude toy guns, knives and swords.

For more information about Barnardos Gifts for Kids Campaign visit  
[www.giftsforkids.org.au](http://www.giftsforkids.org.au) or contact the  
Barnardos Gifts for Kids Coordinator

at [giftsforkids@barnardos.org.au](mailto:giftsforkids@barnardos.org.au) or phone  
(02) 9218 2300



**Term 1, 2013**  
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[www.sgcc.edu.au](http://www.sgcc.edu.au)  
Tel: 9528 3344

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Sat, 1 Dec 2012, 2pm

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Children (5 and over): \$5

Light refreshments included

**Bookings: 9579 4591**

[www.cameotheatre.org.au](http://www.cameotheatre.org.au)



## ENGADINE UNITINGCARE VACATION CARE



December 2012 & January 2013

PH: 9548 2314 / Mob: 0425418747

E-mail: [engadineoosh@uccs.org.au](mailto:engadineoosh@uccs.org.au)

### December 2012 Programme

#### Week One

Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Design a colourful paper wreath to hang on your door. Candy cane decorations. Tinsel Christmas tree designs.	Christmas stocking decorations. Who can find a word in the Christmas word search puzzle. Christmas star decorations.
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Christmas cracker designs for the table. Design a fancy Christmas card for family & friends. Paper doll creations.	Create a colourful pom pom to hang on the Christmas tree. Christmas signs to decorate for Santa.
 		

### January 2013 Programme

#### Week One

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Create a colourful wool doll. Design a fancy pasta necklace. Make flowers from colourful pipe cleaners. Tissue paper fish craft.	Dot painting. Play a fast game of Oz Tag. Participate in the fly game.	
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Bubble Painting. Design a Chinese lantern. Photo foam flower vases. Piggy bookmark design.	Create a grass head and see it grow. Join in & play Skipping rope games.	Ball Games.
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<i>Excursion:</i> <i>Ten Pin Bowling (Sylvania)</i> <i>Cost:- \$26.00</i>		
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Wind sock decorations. Design a colourful weaving pattern. Make a striped money box.	Blossom tree painting. Butterfly sun catcher. Soccer fever.	Hula hoop competition.
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<i>Excursion:</i> <i>Engadine Swimming Pool &amp; Slide</i> <i>Cost: \$12.00</i>		

## Week Two

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Create a Dinosaur letter rack. Time to create messy goop. Make a colourful masquerade mask.	Jewellery making. Design a tissue paper football. French cricket.	
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Excursion:</b> <i>Helensburgh Golf Range &amp; Putt Putt.</i> <i>Cost:- \$28.00</i>		
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Play dough making. Make a donkey peg to use on a clipboard. Make a colourful finger puppet.	Birds nest collage. Colouring stencils. Dodgeball activities.	Pac man.
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Excursion:</b> <i>Cronulla Movies</i> <i>Cost: \$27.00</i>		
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<i>Wheels Day at Engadine Public School.</i> Door Hanger creations. Paper dolls making. Pot pourri bags.	Bug body creations. Jelly fish creations. What's the time Mr Wolf game. Ball games.	

## Week Three

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	PJ & Movie Day Matchbox chest of drawers. Colourful salt rubbing. Ballerina cards.	Design a mosaic boat scene. Iron on bead patterns. Duck duck goose game. Capture the flag game.	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	<b>Excursion:</b> <i>Build A Bear Workshop Miranda</i> <i>Cost:- \$29.00</i>		
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Become an artist with Crayon Itching. Create a designer envelope. Make a colourful photo frame. Pom pom designs.	Tennis ball bean bags. Tennis racket craft. Hawk catching the young chick games.	Who's ready for sack races, relay races in pairs.
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Excursion:</b> <i>Engadine Swimming Pool</i> <i>Cost:- \$10.00</i>		
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Marble painting designs. Paper aeroplane creations. Pencil door hanger. Baseball bookmark.	Aboriginal flag with crepe paper. Aussie tattoo day (byo) Handball competition	

## Week Four

Monday  
28<sup>th</sup> Jan PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
CENTRE CLOSED

Tuesday  
29<sup>th</sup> Jan PUPIL FREE DAY

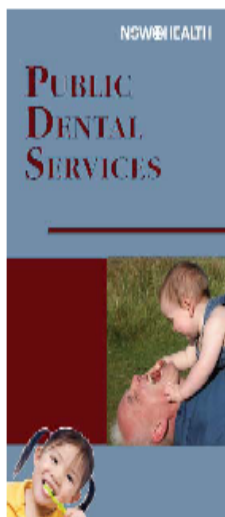
Wednesday  
30<sup>th</sup> Jan School Resumes Today  
for Year 1 to Year 6 students.  
Kindergarten children start on  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February.

### South Eastern Sydney Illawarra Oral Health Service

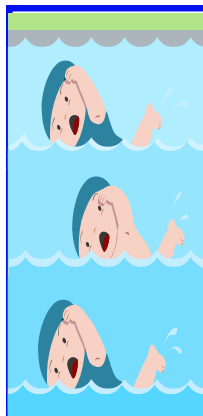
#### FREE Dental Care for Children

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*



## Swimming Carnival

**Wednesday**  
**20 February 2013**

## LIBRARY



### Missing Books

Please return any school library books.  
There are quite a lot of books that have not been returned. Could you please check at home.