

The Engadine Public School

WARATAH WHISPERS



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Run by Engadine Public School P&C

Market is held first Sunday of the Month
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*Christmas is a time of joy, but not for everyone.
Don't be alone or hungry this Christmas.*

Community Christmas

Day Lunch

12pm till 2pm 25th December

Engadine Anglican Church

Waratah Rd Engadine (Opposite Primary School)

For more details visit

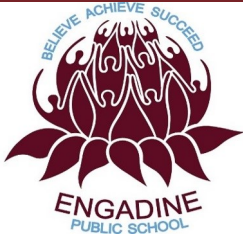
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or contact the office on

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There will be a jumping castle and craft for kids, yummy Christmas food, transport if needed and a chance to make new friends

Free!



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Term 4 Week 6: 13th—17th November Email: engadine-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

SCHOOL DIARY

Nov	
21	Support Unit—Variety Club Xmas Party
22	Year 6 Cake Stall
22	Showcase Evening
Dec	
6	Sport Presentation Day
6	Year 6 Musical 7pm
7	Baker's Delight Day
8	Presentation Day
11	Yr 6 Big Day Out
14	Yr 6 Farewell Dinner
15	Last day for students
Jan	
30	First day back for students Year 1-6
Feb	
15	Welcome BBQ & Disco

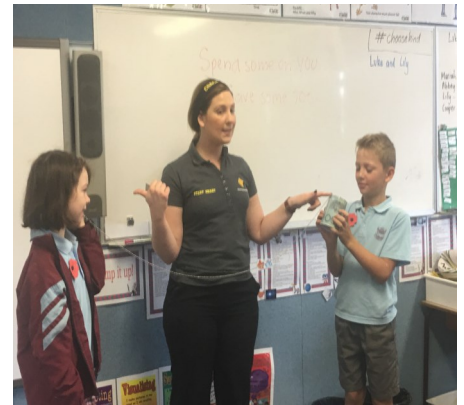
Karen Simula—Principal (Relieving)

Ultimo Operational Directorate Awards

Congratulations to the 3 Rivers Team which consists of Mrs Dyszel, Mrs Wirth, Mrs Gatward, Mrs Rosamond-Davis and Mrs Green who received an award on Wednesday evening for their project. As a team, they researched the work by John Hattie and Dylan William in their use of formative assessment and feedback together with visible learning to impact student motivation and student learning outcomes. They delivered professional learning to school staff, leading to authentic practice across the school. Congratulations to the team for their outstanding commitment to ensuring best practice in teaching for the betterment of our students.

StartSmart

Students from Year 1 to 6 participated in the Commonwealth Bank's StartSmart program earlier this week. The program aims to equip students with key money management skills. All workshops are mapped to the NSW syllabus.



Remembrance Day Service

Thank you to Mr Copelin who attended the school's Remembrance Day service on Tuesday. Your presence is always welcome at the events that commemorate our servicemen and servicewomen. Mr Copelin took the opportunity to present the school with a thank you gift for its support of Operation Highroad, Kabul Afghanistan.

Disco

What fun was had at the P&C Discos last – lots of dancing, fantastic music and high levels of participation from students. Thank you to our very hardworking P&C for organising a fun evening for our students. Your support of our school is very much appreciated.

Approaching Students

Please be aware that it is not appropriate to address students, other than your own, whilst on school premises. If you have concerns about other students, please direct your concerns to a staff member.

Staff Professional Learning

Staff is participating in mandatory training in CPR and Anaphylaxis next week. This involves both online learning and practical workshops

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Assemblies

Held FORTNIGHTLY On Even Weeks, Yr 3-6

Odd Weeks, K—2

Friday at 2:30pm

Two whole school assemblies per term.

Next Assemblies:

Friday 17 Nov: K-2

Friday 23 Nov: 3-6

Sydney East Water Polo

Well done to Nell - year 5, who was part of the Sydney East Water Polo team. They competed at a gala day on Monday at Sutherland Leisure Centre and won their three matches!

Parking

Please be mindful of the new parking signs around the school. Also ensure children are actively supervised near roads as they are often unaware of potentially dangerous situations such as cars reverse parking.

Year 6 Fundraising

Year 6 will be having a **Cake Stall on Wednesday 22nd November**. Students will be able to purchase a cupcake and a water ice block for \$2.00. Items will be on sale at recess under the COLA area. All money raised will go towards Year 6 end of year celebrations. Teachers, students, and parents of Year 6 thank you for your support.

Stage 2 Excursion to Wattamolla—Student Recount

On Monday all of Stage Two went to Wattamolla for the day. Firstly, we went whale watching with Ranger Jamie. It was a long walk down a path. We needed to stay on the path because of snakes. Secondly, we went to the beach to build a turtle enclosure with Ranger Bella so the foxes can't get in to harm them.

Thirdly, we went to do a mini Olympics with Ranger Peter. We had to answer questions and run in relays.

Finally we went fishing for tadpoles and frogs.

It was such a fantastic action packed day. Everyone had fun.

By Brock D Year 3





Environmental Club Message

We are very excited to pick so many tomatoes from our vegetable gardens. We hope families are enjoying them too!

Message from the Library

A huge thank you to everyone in our school community (especially our generous grandparents), who supported our recent Book Fair.

Sales of over \$8500.00 resulted in a commission of approximately \$2000.00 to be spent on new books and resources for the library. A wonderful outcome for everyone involved.



Thank you also to the P and C members who helped to prepare and serve the delicious morning tea for our grandparents and to all of our families who created the amazing costumes paraded on the day.

It was certainly a morning to remember!

As the term enters its second half it is time to remind all students about overdue library books.

Borrowing finishes this week and all books need to be returned to the library by the end of next week (24th November). All students who have returned their books will be eligible for a prize draw in week 8.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Queen of Hearts and Alice



Kindergarten Orientation 2018

Our final transition for our new Kindergarten students for 2018 was held this week. It was also an opportunity for our dance groups to show their moves to parents and new students and they were very impressed!



The Gingerbread Man

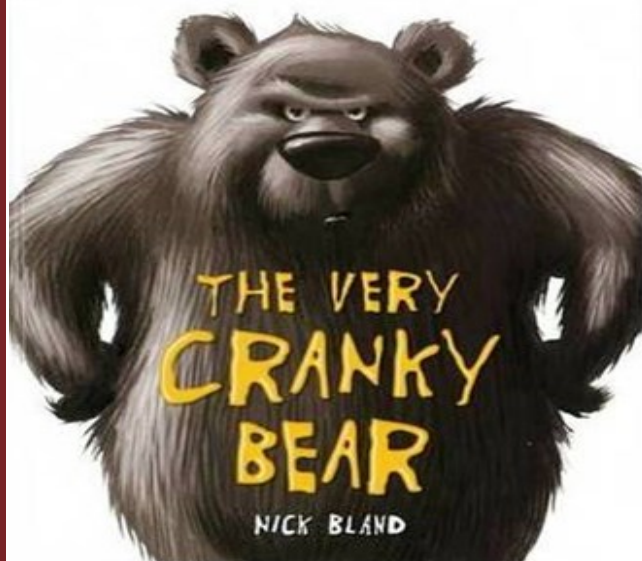


**Run, run, as fast as you can.
You can't catch me,
I'm the Gingerbread Man!**

Following the students interest in storytelling and drama, during 'Story and Surprise' in week 5 students watched the classic story 'The Gingerbread Man' on the interactive whiteboard and then some lucky children were invited to act the story out using masks.

Once again, it was a very entertaining experience for all and a nice change from listening to an adult reading. We have some great little actors in Kindergarten!

It was no real surprise that the 'surprise' was some yummy gingerbread man!



This week in 'Story and Surprise' students listened to 'The Very Cranky Bear' written and illustrated by the very talented Nick Bland. He is quickly becoming one of our favourite authors in Kindergarten.

In the Jingle Jangle Jungle on a cold and rainy day, four little friends found a perfect place to play.

For those not familiar with this popular childrens picture book it tells the story of four friends, Moose, Lion, Zebra and Sheep who one day encounter a cranky bear. Moose, Lion and Zebra all think they know how to cheer him up. But it is plain, boring Sheep who has the answer.

The surprise this week was some wool.

SCHOOL NEWS

Payments Now Due

Band Term 4	\$125	OVERDUE
Year 6 Big Day Out	\$20	Due by 4th December 2017

For security and convenience, it is recommended you use our online payment facility to make these payments. This is so you can easily keep track of payments, as you can print or save a receipt immediately to your device. Statements of Accounts have been sent home to families with outstanding fees. Please note that THERE IS NO BAND INSTRUMENT HIRE FEE FOR TERM 4. If you have paid, these funds will be credited to your account.

P & C News

Thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas Disco on Thursday. It was great to see our students showing their dance moves and enjoying themselves. The Christmas spirit has definitely come to Engadine Public School!

Gingerbread House Kits

The P & C are selling Gingerbread House Kits as our Christmas Fundraiser. These kits are selling for \$35.00 and can be purchased via the order form that was sent home this term. All Gingerbread Folk products are nut, dairy, and egg free—there are also a limited number of gluten free kits available.

Bad Moms 2 Movie Fundraiser

The P & C have organised a fundraising movie night on Saturday 25th November. We have secured 100 tickets for a special screening of Bad Moms 2 at Cronulla Cinema from 4.00pm. Tickets are available from the office. For \$20 each. Hope you will be able to join us for this fun afternoon!

Save the Date—Welcome to School BBQ & Disco will be held on Thursday 15th February 2018.

SCHOOL CANTEEN INFORMATION

The Canteen is open Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday every week. If any parents or grandparents can spare some time to help out in the canteen please let the staff at the office know and they will pass the message on—we are always happy to welcome any help! Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers!

SUSHI HAS COME TO OUR CANTEEN!!!!

In conjunction with Kanawaka Japanese Restaurant, sushi is now available to order from the school canteen on Wednesdays.

Our school canteen menu is available on the Engadine Public School website and at the front office.

We are holding a Baker's Delight Day on Thursday 7th December. On this day students can pre-order a cheese roll, cheese and bacon roll, or a cheesymite scroll for \$5.50 which also includes a drink. You can order additional rolls for \$3.50 each. A note went home to all students this week with the order form. Please return the order form to school by Friday 1st December so we can preorder with Baker's Delight.



Social Skills

Parents, we ask that you go through these skills with your children, and discuss the dos and don'ts. Children learn best when they are supported from both school and home with a consistent message. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Giving and Receiving Compliments—Good Mates Look for the Good Things About Others

Giving Compliments

Do's

- Look for anything about another person that you genuinely like or appreciate.
- Look in their eyes and smile.
- Tell them what you like about them.

Don'ts

- Don't give a compliment that isn't true.
- Don't give too many compliments.

Receiving Compliments

Do's

- Wait till the person finishes giving you the compliment.
- Look in their eyes and smile.
- Say "thank you" and perhaps add an interesting positive comment (e.g. Thank you— I've worked hard on it).

Don'ts

- Don't laugh or say something silly.
- Don't look away.
- Don't say something which suggests they're wrong. (Don't say "No it's not one of my best efforts').

Citizenship (Community Key of Success)

Citizenship can be defined as membership of a group. It allows certain privileges and also comes with obligations to follow the rules of the community or the groups. Citizenship also means the relationship between the person and the community to which they belong—not just in following rules and procedures, but also in following the moral and social code. Being a good citizen of Engadine Public School means more than basic rights and responsibilities, it involves quality of character, behaviour and interactions with others in community. We want our students to be active, informed and responsible citizens.

A good citizen is one who :

- Cares about the feelings and rights of others
- Shows concern for the safety and well-being of others
- Stays informed about issues and voices their opinion /votes
- Conserves resources and follows the 3R's (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle)
- Uses their skills to make a better community

The benefits students may gain from being a good citizen include:

- Self-confidence and resilience to deal with everyday occurrences—like a disagreement with another
- Gives them voice in their school community
- Enables them to make valuable contributions to the world in which they live
- Prepares them for the ups and downs of being an adult in the working world.

Being a good citizen takes an effort which is valued by peers, staff and families alike.