



Waratah Whispers

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Issue 35 Term 4 – Week 4

Friday 9th November 2018

Important Dates

Week 4

Friday 9th November: Stage 3 return
Sunday 11th November: Remembrance Day

Week 5

Monday 12th November: Planning Evening Fete 2019
Tuesday 13th November: Kindy Pyjama Day
Wednesday 14th November: Kindy 2019 Transition 3
Thursday 15th November: Miss Crutcher Memorial P & C School Disco
Friday 16th November: Whole School Assembly

Week 6

Wednesday 21st November: Year 6 Cupcake Day
Thursday 22nd November: Stage 2 – The Tops Camp
Friday 23rd November: Stage 2 return

Week 7

Tuesday 27th November: Variety Club Christmas Party – support unit
Thursday 29th November: Parent Helper Morning Tea

Week 8

Wednesday 5th December: Year 6 Musical
Thursday 6th December: EPS Performing Arts Showcase

Week 9

Monday 10th December: Sports Assembly 12.00pm
Wednesday 12th December: Presentation Day 12.15pm Engadine High
Thursday 13th December: Kindy Graduation 9.30am

Week 10

Monday 17th December: Year 6 Bowling Day
Tuesday 18th December: Fun Day
Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 19th December: Last Day for students
Year 6 Graduation 2.30pm

Dear parents/carers,

As I write this entry, our intrepid Stage 3 students and staff are enjoying the last day of their camp. Despite the torrential rain on Wednesday nobody was washed away and by all accounts they seem to be having a wonderful time. I'm looking forward to some great stories and photos next week. 😊

I would like to congratulate all my staff who have this week navigated the introduction of a new Department of Education HR system. The new system impacts predominantly on attendance, leave and pay processes, so I'm sure you can appreciate that this is something we all need to understand and implement with attention to detail. Many thanks to Mrs Dunlop for her hard work in ensuring all staff are aware of their new responsibilities and requirements.

As many of you may be aware, Mr Parry is establishing an Engadine Public School Code Club. The first class will be next Friday, November 16th in the library at 3:30pm. I'd like to acknowledge Mr Parry's generosity and enthusiasm in getting this project up and running. This will provide an excellent opportunity for students who are interested in learning more about coding. We have had an overwhelming response, with large numbers of students wishing to participate in the Club. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to cater for all these students in one group therefore we will need to discuss some workable parameters for the group based on numbers of available computers, room in the library and teacher to student ratio. Regretfully this time some students will miss out however, next year we may be able to expand on this initial capacity. Students will be informed on Monday if they are included in our inaugural group of coders. Thank you also to Miss Millard who has offered to work with Mr Parry and the students after school each Friday afternoon.

This year we acknowledge the Centenary of the First World War Armistice, which was a celebration at the time. We must also acknowledge its evolution into what we now know as Remembrance Day.

At 11 am on 11 November 1918 the guns on the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare.

The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month attained a special significance in the post-war years. It became universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the war. More than 330,000 Australians served overseas during the Great War. More than 60,000 of them had died. Australians across the country are encouraged to mark the Centenary of the Armistice and observe one minute's silence at 11am in memory of those who died or suffered in the First World War and all wars and armed conflicts since.

This Sunday our school leaders will be participating in the Engadine RSL Armistice Day Parade and memorial service. I know our students will represent our school with pride and dignity. It would be wonderful to see students and families attend the service to support our leaders and to acknowledge the Centenary of the Armistice.

Have a great weekend and keep smiling. ☺

Sara Swift, Principal.

Remembrance Day

EPS will be participating in the local Armistice Day parade and ceremony on Sunday November 11. Our school leaders will be representing our school in the march and doing a reading.

Parents and families are warmly invited to the parade which starts at 10.45am at the Town Centre.



Year 6 Bake Sale

Thank You

To our wonderful school community and families who supported our year 6 Bake Sale last weekend – thank you! The response was

amazing and we received many compliments from members of the community. One lady even made a special trip back to see us on the stall and comment on the cake she purchased!! To everyone who baked or purchased something from us on the weekend – thank you again.

Selective High School Applications

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 10pm 12TH NOVEMBER

Applications for year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2020 must be made online between 9th October and 12th November 2018.

Late applications will not be accepted.

Parents must apply online at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement test to be held on Thursday 14th March 2019.

For more information please visit the website above.

Dear Parents,

On Thursday the 15th November, Engadine Public School is holding a memorial service to officially open the 'Miss Crutcher Memorial Garden'. This will be in our lower playground at 10:30am. Children and staff from Years 4, 5 and 6 will be attending along with Mrs Hendrika Green (former Principal) to open our garden.

The children from these grades are welcome to write any special memories that they have of Miss Crutcher, which the captains and Mrs Raudaschl will share during the service. Following this service a morning tea will be held under the canteen cola.

If your child has a special memory, please write it down with your child's name and give to Mrs Raudaschl before the day.

Parents and families are welcome to attend this service.

Thankyou

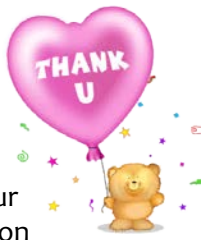
Mrs Raudaschl



Thank You Morning Tea

We would like to invite our school community to a parent helper's morning tea on Thursday 29th November at 11:00am in the school library.

We would like to say thank you to all our special helpers who have volunteered on any basis at our school and acknowledge their efforts by providing a morning tea to say a big thank you. Please RSVP to the office if you will be attending by Friday 23rd November.



Scholastic Book Club

Each term, Scholastic Book Club is offered to our families through the work of a team of parent and carer volunteers; what we affectionately refer to as the Scholastic Book Elves.



Scholastic gives a 20% credit on each order to our School Rewards program, which is then distributed to classrooms to purchase fresh resources. In 2017, our classrooms were given more than \$2,500 in rewards!

It is time to start preparing for next year's program. We had a great team of Elves this year, and would love it if more volunteers wanted to join next year. If you agree to be on the team, you are not committing your life away. It is more of a "come when you can, leave when you must" type thing, which is why we had so many volunteers this year.

Parents and carers are invited to a Book Elf training on Wednesday, 14 November, from 9:15am – 10:30am. Please meet in the Office Reception and bring an iPad or laptop, if you have one. If you cannot attend the meeting, please e-mail Lisa at EPSbookelves@gmail.com and you can still be added to the team e-mail communications.




Year 6 Fundraising

Year 6 will be showing off their cooking skills on Wednesday 21st November with their cupcake sale. Students can purchase a cupcake and a water ice block at recess for \$2.00.

Please support our stage 3 students as they raise funds for their end of year functions.

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER 2018

Year 6 student will show off their cooking skills



When : Wednesday 21 November

Where : Cola Area- Recess

Why : To help raise funds
for their end of year functions

Cost : \$2:00 for a cup cake & a
water ice-block.

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Environmental Club

National Recycling Week is Week 5 (12-16 November). Please encourage your families to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

Did you know that you can recycle soft plastics at our local Engadine Coles and Woolworths stores? This includes plastic bags, cling wrap, confectionery packets, bread bags and more. See <http://www.redcycle.net.au/what-to-redcycle/> for more information.

P & C News & Updates**School Disco**

All students are invited to our school disco on Thursday 15th November.

Disco times: Kindy- year 2 : 4.30pm to 5.45pm
Year 3 – 6: 6.00pm to 7.15pm

Cost: \$7.00 per student
(includes packet of chips and bottle of water)
Tickets on sale from 4.10pm before the disco!



Our talented Dance Ensembles
and School Band will be
performing at 2.15pm.
We hope to see you there!



Family Fete Fun Day 2019 – Planning Night

In 2019 we will be holding our biennial school fete. If you haven't been to one of our fete's before, it is a fantastic day filled with great entertainment, great stalls and lots of fun rides. As you can imagine, a fete requires a lot of planning which is why we are starting now.

Our first planning meeting will be held on **Monday 12th November at 7:30pm** in the school staffroom.

At this meeting we will be deciding on the date for the fete, brainstorming any new ideas or any changes that we want to make from the last fete and start working on our sponsorship packages.

If you want to be involved or have any ideas (large or small) please come along on Monday night. If you are unable to come on Monday night but have some ideas, please contact me via email amandayock@gmail.com

This event is our major fundraising event for 2019 and all money raised will go towards providing new and improved resources for your children so please support this event in any way you can.

See you on Monday night!

Amanda Yock
President of the Engadine Public School P&C Association

16th November
6.00pm - 9.00pm

Boutique Shopping Experience

Come & enjoy a boutique shopping experience at Yowie Bay Public School. This year we have many new exciting stalls and many of our favourites returning.

Bring your friends, Mum, Grandma and your Christmas shopping list!

Gold coin entry. Browse through many unique and exciting stalls.

Port Hacking High School are sending special selections from their Performing Band to give us the music to shop to.

Buy a \$10 ticket for your chance to win a door prize and receive a free glass of champagne to sip whilst shopping!

Delicious finger food will be available for purchase on the night.

We hope to see you at the 2018 Yowie Bay Public School Twilight Markets

Please note: This is an adults only event

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leslie.jervis@lcfclubs.com.au **0449 073 195**

NEW SATURDAY COMP - Miniball

For the first time ever we will be starting a Saturday basketball Competition at Sutherland and we would love for your school to join!

This is an amazing opportunity to start basketball because:

- First Saturday comp ever - LOTS of first time basketballers
- Separate Boys & Girls comps
- Very low cost \$400/team (\$50/player if 8 players on the team)

Here are the basic details:


What: Summer Miniball Competition
When: Saturdays
Where: Sutherland Basketball Stadium
Training: Organise your training or we can organise training for you
Games: First Game - 17th Nov, Last Game - 9th March 2019
**No games in the school holidays

Ages: Kindy, U8's, U10's & U12's
Cost: \$400/team (includes 10 games)

TWO EASY WAYS TO JOIN!

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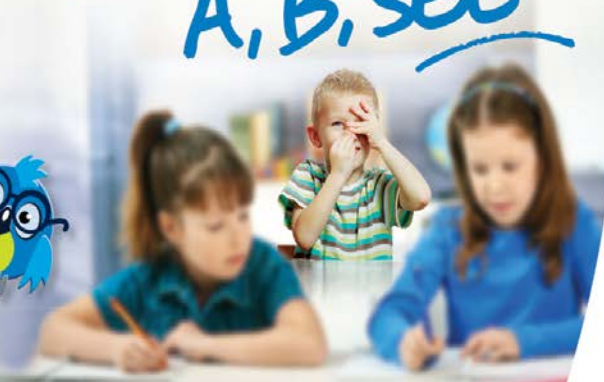

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