



Waratah Whispers

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Issue 37 Term 4 – Week 6

Friday 23rd November 2018

Important Dates

Week 6

Friday 23rd November: Stage 2 return
NO ASSEMBLY

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: Hot Dog Day
EPS Performing Arts
Showcase
Friday 7th December: Choir – Rotary Carols

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: Big Day In
Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 19th December: Last Day for students
Year 6 Graduation 2.30pm

Dear parents/carers

This week we have waved off some excited Stage 2 campers who were looking forward to some fun and engaging learning activities. I'm sure there will be some stories to listen to on their return but at this point all is going well. Many thanks to the organisation and hard work of Miss Bray, Miss Millard, Mr Woolley, Mrs Scarra, Miss Deeth, Mrs Ward, Mrs Zagaz, Mrs Kentwell – and to our day-trippers Mrs Danne and Mr Crawford! I'm sure these wonderful staff members are now looking forward to a well-

deserved weekend of R&R. Thank you to our sensational Stage 2 students who behaved well, participated fully and had a great time. You are a credit to Engadine Public School.

Our Yr. 6 students showcased their culinary skills on Wednesday, baking and selling some fabulous cupcake creations as part of their fundraising for end of year activities. A representative from our local Baker's Delight came in as a guest judge and found it very difficult to choose the winners from a highly competitive field. Congratulations to all the boys and girls (and perhaps some parents!) who put time and effort into their delicious and beautiful bakery treats – we had cupcakes that looked like hotdogs, hamburgers, unicorns and reindeer to name just a few.

We are very much at the business end of term now: teachers are working to finalise reports, prepare for Presentation Day and squeeze in a few more after school sessions of professional learning; our creative directors and students are rehearsing earnestly before the Week 8 performances of the Yr. 6 musical and we're all looking forward to a fun-filled last few weeks of term with lots of opportunities to celebrate the successes of 2018.

As always, stay safe and keep smiling. ☺
Sara Swift, Principal

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.

Gingerbread Houses

We still have Gingerbread Houses for sale! If you are interested in purchasing a kit they are available for \$35.00 each from the front office. Gluten free kits are available and all money raised goes towards the SRC.

Notes Sent Home

As we approach the end of the year celebrations there were several notes sent home this week detailing information about upcoming events. If you didn't receive these notes they are available on our school website, via the Skoolbag app under 'Notices', and hard copies are in the note stand in the front office.

- Presentation Day
- Gingerbread House
- Kindergarten Graduation
- Big Day In
- Year 6 Bowling
- Hot Dog Day

Safety Reminder

A reminder to our school community to please be aware of the high traffic in our area. Also if you are dropping off or picking up a student please be aware of the pedestrian crossings and take caution – arriving safely always takes priority.



**Celebrating our achievements in
Performing Arts**

**Engadine PS 2018
Performing Arts Showcase**

Thursday 6th December
from 9:15am

*We hope you can join us to celebrate a year of
wonderful achievements for our students.*

- School Band performance
- School Choir performance
- Performances from our Dance Ensemble Groups

Year 6 Cupcake Masterchefs!

Congratulations to all our year 6 students and families who showed off their amazing cupcake designs this week. They tasted just as good as they looked!!

It was a very hard decision for our judges to come up with the winners and everyone is to be commended on their efforts. Our students (and staff) enjoyed their cupcake morning tea and year 6 raised over \$450 to go towards their end of year celebrations. Well done everyone.



P & C News

NOTICE REGARDING ENGADINE COMMUNITY MARKETS

It was with a sad heart that we have given notice to stall holders and Council that December will be the last market that EPS P&C will be operating.

It takes a small army to operate the markets efficiently (both front and back of house) and when troops are in short supply, the load gets heavier for the remaining few.

It has been an amazing journey, lots of long hours, lessons learnt and new friendships formed.

To ALL the parents that helped in so many different ways over the past 2.5 years, 'Thank You' is simply just not enough.

EPS look forward to going out in style at our December market. As it's our busiest market of the year, we really need all hands on deck to assist with both manning of the BBQ and bump in and out of cars (due to the Christmas Tree position).

If you can assist for an hour, can you please message Fiona on 0447 604 134.

Time slots are between 6.30am and 3pm (due to longer Christmas market).

All help gratefully appreciated.

If you have any comments or feedback that you would like raised (or answered) regarding the Markets topic, please feel free to send your questions to epsandc@yahoo.com

School Banking

The last date for claiming a banking reward for this year is Thursday 29th November. This will ensure the reward item will arrive before the school holidays. Our final School Banking day for 2018 is 13th December. Any Dollarmites tokens that are not redeemed this year can be used in 2019.

UNIFORM SHOP

Please be advised that there will be no uniform shop orders filled after Friday 8th December

If you require any uniforms please place your order before this time.



THOMAS HOLT
Christmas Fair
Thursday, November 29
5.00pm - 9.00pm
The Loft
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 Thomas Holt 1-25 Acacia Road, Kirrawee, 2232
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CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

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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. He spoke of the loneliness 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 at 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: 04 4453 2981
Email: jfd2512@gmail.com
www.johnfranklinchristmaslunch.com.au



WE WOULD APPRECIATE Your Help!

Volunteers are needed to assist us on Christmas Eve to help prepare the venue for our guests on Christmas Day.

On Christmas eve

24TH DECEMBER FROM 9AM
AT SUTHERLAND ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
ETON STREET, SUTHERLAND

Donations are always welcome

Donations of the following items are always appreciated and needed:

- NEW GIFTS FOR MALE AND FEMALE OF ALL AGES
- TINNED FOODS SUCH AS ASPARAGUS, PINEAPPLE, BEETROOT, BISCUITS, CAKES AND OTHER CHRISTMAS FARE
- CASH DONATIONS (100% TAX DEDUCTIBLE OVER \$2)



Contact us on 04 4453 2981 or go to www.johnfranklinchristmaslunch.com.au for more information, to find out how you can volunteer your time on Christmas day or Christmas eve, or where you can donate items.

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