



Waratah Whispers

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Issue 39 Term 4 – Week 8

Friday 7th December 2018

Important Dates

Week 8

Friday 7th December: Choir – Rotary Carols
Year 3-6 Assembly

Week 9

Monday 10th December: Sports Assembly 12.00pm
Tuesday 11th December: SRC Christmas Mufti Day
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

Week 1 Term 1 2019

Tuesday 29th January: Staff return to school
Wednesday 30th January: First day for students

Dear parents/carers,
On Wednesday evening I attended my first Engadine Public School Yr. 6 Play and I was blown away! For months I had been watching with interest as students attended rehearsals, staff re-arranged timetables to accommodate, creative directors worried about costumes, props and technology and I thought to myself – Wow! I hope it's all worth it! Well it was certainly worth all the lead-up, preparation, organisation and hard work. The Yr. 6 students excelled in a performance that was polished, engaging, funny and had a wonderful message about the power of perseverance and positivity. What a great, celebratory way for our Yr. 6 students to finish their time at Primary school. The performers and the back of house assistants all worked together as a team and supported each other throughout the whole process. The play is a very special part of the Yr.

6 experience here at Engadine Public School and I could see this year's Yr. 5 students watching on with excitement and anticipation for next year. Many thanks go to all our Stage 3 staff who have been flexible, accommodating and encouraging and who also put their dignity to one side and took on some fairly unflattering parts in the play! Thank you to Mrs Gizas for her artistic input and work on the backdrop – stunning work as always. My most heartfelt and special thanks to Mrs McAlpine and Mrs Mitchell who take it upon themselves each year to source a suitable script and work with our diverse group of Yr. 6 students to produce an unforgettable experience for the students, their families and our community. I thoroughly enjoyed myself and I'm looking forward to next year's already. 😊
Our Performing Arts Showcase was on Thursday morning and it was lovely to celebrate the hard work and successes of our choir, band and dance groups. The morning was well attended and enabled performers and families to appreciate the growth and development of our students throughout the course of the year. Thank you to Mrs Scarra, Mrs Ryan and Mrs Lancaster for coordinating and organising these performance groups throughout the year – often this role involves weekends, evenings and before and after school voluntary time and commitment. I know our students and families appreciate your generosity, support and encouragement of our students. Next week we are looking forward to further opportunities to celebrate and acknowledge success and hard work, as we plan for Monday's Sports awards assembly and Wednesday's Presentation Day. I look forward to seeing many of our parents and families at these special occasions.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone and keep smiling 😊

Sara Swift, Principal

Office Payment Cut Off

To assist us with our end of year procedures, we are asking all student accounts be settled by Friday 14th December. If you have any queries about balances owing on your child's account please see the office and we will assist you.

Presentation Day & Sport Award Assemblies

Our final assemblies for the year will be held next week. Everyone is welcome to attend as we celebrate another year of learning and celebrating achievements at Engadine Public School.

Sport Award Assembly - Monday 10th December from 12.00pm in the school hall.

End of Year Presentation Day – Wednesday 12th December from 12.00pm at Engadine High School Auditorium.

PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRESENTATION DAY – 12TH DECEMBER

- We will be having an early lunch before we walk to Engadine High School at 11.00am
- If you do NOT want your child to walk to the high school please return the slip at the bottom of the presentation day note that was sent home last week
- Students are asked to bring their lunch to school in a disposable bag if you want to take them straight home from the high school
- If your child is returning to school after Presentation Day they can bring a bag with afternoon tea that will be left at school
- Canteen is closed on this day
- Students **MUST BRING** their hat and a water bottle
- Parents must sign students out with their teacher if they are taking them after Presentation Day

SRC Christmas Mufti Day

On Tuesday 11th December the SRC will be holding their last fundraiser for the year. All students are welcome to come to school in their favourite Christmas clothes and donate a gold coin donation. The SRC and teachers would like to thank the EPS families for their continued support this year. We have raised a generous amount of money that has been used to make purchases for our school.



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.



Also a reminder to our students to always use the pedestrian crossings that are around our school entries. There have been several reports to us of students running across the road to get to and from school. Please be cautious at all times.

School Banking News

Our final School Banking day for 2018 is 13th December. Any Dollarmites tokens that are not redeemed this year can be used in 2019. If you are interested in participating in school banking next year just visit the Commonwealth Bank and open a Dollarmites account!

School Canteen News

A reminder that the canteen will be closed on Wednesday 12th December due to Presentation Day. **The last day to have a lunch order for 2019 is FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER.** The canteen will be closed for cleaning after this time. We are trying to empty the freezers before the end of the year! Students can take advantage of this by ordering our Christmas Special*Choice of beef burger, pizza, sausage roll, chicken sub, 4 nuggets or cheese and bacon roll with your choice of juice or water for only \$4.00.* Add 30cents for sauce and 50 cents for a hash brown. Please include a second choice in case the first is sold out.

Thank you to Mrs Cody and all the wonderful volunteers for running our school canteen – it wouldn't happen without your hard work.

Performing Arts Showcase

Thank you to all those parents, grandparents and friends who came along to watch our Performing Arts Showcase. What a wonderful celebration of all the hard work the students and teachers have put in throughout the year.

The final choir performance will be tonight at the Rotary Christmas Carols at Cooper Street Park.

A reminder that if you would like your child to join the dance group in 2019 please complete the expression of interest note and return it to Mrs Lancaster by Monday 10th December.

Year 6 Musical

Congratulations to all our year 6 students and EPS staff on their outstanding performance in Rock Bottom. What a great show!

There were many comments and praise from the audience about the professionalism and enthusiasm of everyone involved.

Big congratulations to Mrs McAlpine and Mrs Mitchell on another quality production – the hard work really paid off. Also to Mrs Gizas and everyone who worked on the backdrop and costumes, it looked amazing!



Police Liason Visit EPS

Senior Constable Dodd, the Sutherland LAC Police Youth Liason visited our Stage 3 students on Wednesday as part of our S.T.A.R.T (school transition & resilience training) program. Our students had lots of great questions ready for her.



**UNIFORM SHOP
LAST CHANCE TO
PURCHASE!**

The uniform shop will be open from 8.30am on **Monday 17th December. This is your last chance to buy uniforms before school resumes in 2019.**

If you cannot visit the uniform shop on this day please hand your completed order form in to the front office.

Engadine Crusaders FC is a family friendly football club catering from Under 6 years through to Senior adults. Come and join us for a fun season! You can use your \$100 2019 Active Kids voucher towards your football registration



For more information please check our website, Facebook page or email club Secretary Amanda on secretary@engadinecrusadersfc.com engadinecrusadersfc.com or find us @ [Facebook.com/engadinecrusadersfc](https://www.facebook.com/engadinecrusadersfc) Registrations open 3 January 2019. Engadine Public School students proudly wear jerseys donated by Engadine Crusaders for their PSSA sport – please support this community friendly club.





FATHER & SON CAMP 2019

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21st to 24th January 2019
9am - 2pm Age 6 to 15 years
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Download enrolment form from our website
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**Enrolments close
17th December 2018
unless maximum
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prior to closing date**

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 Website: www.sutherland.basketball.net.au

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!!!

Engadine Rural Fire Brigade Santa Runs



All runs commence at 6pm
 Please find below a brief summary of our Santa Runs for 2018:

Saturday 8th December
 Woronora Heights - Top Bundanoon Rd, Lowry Pl, Sandpiper Place, Albatross Cret, Lorikeet Cse, Shearwater Ave, Warangaroo Dr, Mannikin Dr, Mallard St, Willaroo Ave

Sunday 9th December
 Woronora Heights - Bottom Bundanoon Rd, Warangaroo Dr, Goshawk Cr, Oriole St and Spoonbil Ave

Wednesday 12th December
 Yarrawarah Public School Santa Stop, Bottom Old Bush Rd, Sladden Rd, Brooke St, Dobel Rd, Caldara Ave and Valley View Cr

Friday 14th December
 Preston Park Santa Stop, Cooper St Park Santa Stop, Cur Bullecourt Ave & Banksia Rd Santa Stop, Anzac Oval Santa Stop, Cambrai Ave, Old Princes Hwy and Station St and associated eateries

Saturday 15th December
 Napier Street Santa Stop then Forbes Cr, Kudilla St Santa Stop, Kurwin Street Santa Stop, Ardrossan Rd, Kilmarnock Rd, Thurlgona Rd to Homlea Place then Santa stop at Cur Thurlgona and Woronora Rd Park

Sunday 16th December
 Kingswood x Lantana Rd Park, Kingswood Rd, Croston Rd and Gamenya Pl

Wednesday 19th December
 Fernree Park Santa Stop, Ridge Rd, Mountain St, Sierra Rd, Orion St, Andromeda Cr and Ridge Rd to Engadine RFB Station

Saturday 22nd December
 Delia Ptd, Perry Crescent, Awatea Pl, Higginson Ave, Beethoven St, Fairview Ave, Cutler Rd, Peppermint Grve, Dunlea Rd and Waratah Rd

All Santa Runs are subject to weather conditions, incidents and operational availability. Slight changes may be made on the night however we will do our best to keep you informed. Check out our facebook page at Engadine Rural Fire Brigade for updates and run maps or find us on twitter at Engadine RFB @Engadine_RFB.

Borrowing has now finished for 2019.

Please remember to return your books to the library as soon as possible





Relating as Stepfamilies

This three-session program assists couples to manage the demands of life as a stepfamily.

It will assist parents to:

- examine the challenges and positives of stepfamilies
- examine personal beliefs and the effects of holding onto these
- highlight the losses stepfamilies have suffered
- recognise the importance of developing stepfamily rituals
- compare different communication styles

Tuesdays, 6:30pm – 9:30pm

19 March | 26 March | 2 April

Cost: \$75 per couple

Venue: Interrelate Caringbah

Address: 383-385 Port Hacking Rd South, Caringbah

Bookings Essential – Phone 8522 4408



Seasons for Growth

This is an eight-week program for children aged 6 to 12 years that have experienced grief and loss in their lives due to a significant change such as death, separation of parents or a natural disaster.

Children will learn:

- to understand and talk about the normal range of emotions experienced during major change, grief and loss
- how to build positive relationships with family and friends
- how they can participate in a caring and confidential network of peers and adults
- about resiliency
- how to plan for a realistic and hope-filled future

Mondays, 4:00pm – 5:00pm

18 February | 25 February | 4 March | 11 March

18 March | 25 March | 1 April | 8 April 2019

Cost: \$50 per child

Venue: Caringbah Interrelate

Address: 383-385 Port Hacking Rd., Caringbah

Bookings Essential – Phone 8522 4408

Note: This program is developed by Good Grief and facilitated by Interrelate



Bosco Bears Christmas Basketball Camp

Thursday 20th & Friday 21st December, 2018

Woronora Road, Engadine

YOUTH CENTRE GYM - FORMERLY BOY'S TOWN GYM

All levels welcome (beginners, intermediate, advanced). Participants will be divided into classes (age and ability).

Ages: 7 – 14 years

Duration: 9.00am to 3.00pm BYO lunch and drink bottle

Cost: \$70 (discount for siblings)



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ENQUIRIES: Trevor Kimber 0414 978 384 or kimbies@ozemail.com.au

ENROLMENTS MUST BE CONFIRMED BY WEDNESDAY 12 DECEMBER 2018

Let us look after your children while you do your last minute Christmas Shopping !!!!!

We will also be holding our regular 3 day camp from 21st - 23rd January, 2019.

\$90.00 (discount for siblings) for 3 days of fun and games. 9.00am - 2.00pm.

Contact Trevor on details above.





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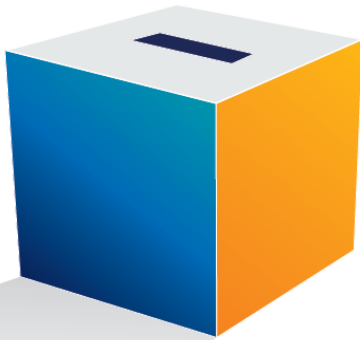
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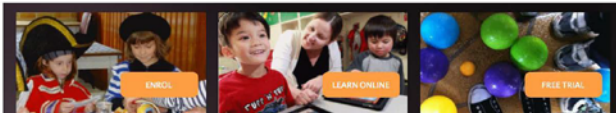
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- Performance by 'The Shire Concert Band' • 9-11 am
- Live Music by "Timeless" • 11-1 pm
- Illawong Rural Fire Brigade
- Characters from the 'Engadine Fabulous Beasts'
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- Raffle & Sausage Sizzle

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www.facebook.com/riverviewmarketatcomo/

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