



# Waratah Whispers

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Issue 77 Term 4 – Week 6

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

## Important Dates

### Week 6

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November: 3-6 Assembly

### Week 7

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November: Year 6 Cupcake Day  
 Parent Helpers Morning  
 Tea (Library)  
 Performing Arts Evening

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November: Year 6 Play - Matinee

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November: Support Unit – Shine Shed  
 K-2 Assembly

### Week 8

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December: Year 6 Musical matinee

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December: Yr 6 High School transition

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December: Year 6 Musical - evening

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December: PSSA Ends

### Week 9

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December: Sport Presentation Day

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December: End of Year Presentation

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December: Kindergarten Graduation  
 Choir Carols at Cooper St

### Week 10

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December: Year 6 Bowling

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December: K-6 Fun Day  
 Year 6 Farewell

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Last Day of School 2019

### Week 1 - Term 1 2020

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January: Staff return to school

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January: STUDENTS RETURN 2020

Dear parents/carers,  
 Our intrepid Stage 3 travellers returned home from camp tired but happy on Wednesday evening. It sounds like the camp was extremely well organised and that the excursions were interesting and engaging, with our students participating well as they

learned about democracy in action. I have some great photos of students voting, printing coins and attending Parliament. It has been pleasing to hear reports from members of the public as well as from staff of our national museums and memorials about how well behaved and respectful our students were. An enormous thank you to Mrs R, Mrs Danne, Mrs Dyszel, Mr Wooley, Mrs Ellis, Ms Strevens and Mrs Mitchell who supervised, supported and looked after the safety and wellbeing of all our students – looking at them today, I can see that they are still suffering from sleep deprivation! Hopefully a relaxing weekend is in store for them all. Congratulations to Mrs R for her hard work and attention to detail in her organisation of the camp.

This week I was happy to attend the annual Ultimo Network Awards evening at Sharks Leagues Club in Cronulla. The evening is a celebration of the hard work and dedication of our Public School staff, parents and community members. Our P&C President, Amanda Yock, was the deserving and worthy recipient of an award for outstanding commitment and service as a parent/community member. It was lovely to see Amanda's generous and voluntary work commended and celebrated.



As we prepare for Presentation Day this year I have been reviewing our EPS Awards Program and associated procedures. There have been some parent questions about the presentation of the School Medallion. As per our awards procedures the current

situation is as follows: When a student receives 3 Gold awards he/she is entitled to receive a School Medallion. The student must present his/her complete folder to the teacher and then the School Medallion will be awarded at Presentation Day of the year in which the medallion was earned. There seems to be a misunderstanding that the school medallion is only to be awarded when a student reaches Yr. 6. This is not the case. If your child has earned 3 gold awards then he or she needs to take the folder to the teacher and prepare to receive a school medallion at Presentation Day.

Just a reminder to everyone, next week we start our PBL focus, which for week 7 is Walking on Hard Surfaces. All the staff will be trying hard to 'catch' as many students as they can who are doing the right thing. Keep an eye out for staff who are handing out PBL tokens – the class at the end of the week with the most tokens will receive a prize!

Next week we have some exciting activities including our parent helpers' morning tea, our Performing Arts showcase evening, the first performance of our Yr. 6 musical for pre-schools and our EPS students and an excursion for our support unit classes to the Shine Shed – an all abilities play centre! The year may be coming to an end but we are certainly keeping up the pace at school!

Have a wonderful weekend and keep smiling. ☺

Sara Swift, Principal

**Year 6 Musical Tickets**

Our year 6 students have been busy rehearsing and putting the final touches to their upcoming performance 'Robin and His Sherwood Hoodies'. This is going to be a wonderful show and will be great fun for the whole family. Their performance is scheduled for Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

**Tickets are on sale now by clicking the link:**

<https://www.trybooking.com/BGTMT>

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. There is no limit to the number of tickets sold per family. We anticipate the show will be a 'sell-out', so make sure you grab your tickets now!

**Stage 3 Trip To Canberra**

Our students and staff had a wonderful time visiting Canberra this week. It was an early start on Monday morning and a very busy three days, but everyone had a great time. Look out for next week's newsletter, which will feature lots of photos and recounts from our Stage 3 students about their time in our nation's capital.

*Celebrating our achievements in Performing Arts*



**Engadine PS 2019**  
**Performing Arts Showcase**

*Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019*  
*Engadine Public School Hall*  
*From 6pm (pre-show nibbles provided)*  
*Show starts 6.30pm*

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

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

*RSVP: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November for catering purposes*

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**2019 EPS SHOWCASE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of people attending \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this slip to Mrs Lancaster by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November*

**YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER 2019**

**CHANGE OF DATE**



**NOW** : Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**Where**: Cola Area- Lunch

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

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



**Scholastic Book Club News**

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ISSUE NO. 8 is now online for ordering. Please use the LOOP app for all your orders.

LAST CALL for Scholastic Book Club orders! Get your holiday presents sorted while helping the school earn rewards. Please use the Scholastic LOOP app and tick the GIFT ORDER box.

If you forgot to make your purchase a gift order but want to do so, kindly email us at [epsbookelves@gmail.com](mailto:epsbookelves@gmail.com).

Deadline has been extended to Monday, the 24<sup>th</sup> of November 2019.



**Book Club LOOP**  
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**Parents: Are you registered for LOOP?**  
LOOP is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order, if you wish to pay by credit card.

Parents who are registered for LOOP receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year—don't miss out!

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**Book Club**

The **Gift Function** enables you to tag **Book Club** orders on **LOOP** that are intended as a surprise gift. This feature can be used throughout the year, providing your **Book Club Organiser** has enabled the gift function for your school. **LOOP** orders tagged as a gift will be delivered to school and marked accordingly, for the **Book Club Organiser** to set aside at the school office for you to collect.

How to use the **Gift Function** on **Book Club LOOP**  
[scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP)

Follow these **easy** steps!

- 1 LOG-IN**
- 2 Select the ORDER tab**
- 3 Select your ISSUE**
- 4 Check the box GIFT ORDER**  
NOTE: ALL ITEMS ON THIS ORDER WILL BE MARKED AS A GIFT.
- 5 Enter the book number shown on the Catalogue**
- 6 Select NEXT to finalise your order**  
PLEASE NOTE, THE ITEMS DO NOT COME GIFT WRAPPED.

For books that can be delivered directly to your child, please submit a separate order.

**SCHOLASTIC**

**Environmental Team News**

The Environmental Team have been busy over the last few weeks. They planted the seeds from donated Woolies discovery garden pots and picked vegetables to make a yummy garden salad for lunch.







**Christmas fundraising Night Markets at Engadine Tavern**

Come and enjoy a night of shopping to support me in helping raise money for the kids at Sutherland Hospital.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November  
6:30pm - 9:30pm  
Cost: \$5 per person

Stalls on the night: Candles, clothes, jewellery, bags, beauty products, Christmas decorations, cards, DeTerra oils, shoes, soaps and lots more!

50 Station St, Engadine NSW 2233 (Entry via back car park)  
Please contact Janelle McKellan on 0407 289 374 or contact via direct message on Facebook



**SHARKS BASKETBALL CAMP**

FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGES 6 - 15

FOUR DAYS 9AM - 2PM  
**20TH - 23RD JANUARY 2020**

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PH: 02 9542 1999

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT !!!  
**FREE BALL & T-SHIRT FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS**

**ENROLMENTS CLOSE 16/12/2019**



**2019 SUMMER PSSA DRAW**

Competition Dates: 20<sup>th</sup> Sep - 6<sup>th</sup> Dec

#	POOL A	#	POOL B
1	Lucas Heights	8	Engadine West Green
2	Illawong	9	Yarrarah
3	Menai	10	Engadine
4	Alford's Point	11	Marton
5	Tharawal	12	Heathcote East
6	Bangor	13	Heathcote
7	Engadine West Gold		

\*First mentioned team umpires **Cricket** and **Girls T-ball**

Fields	Code
ANZAC Oval Top	At
ANZAC Oval Bottom	Ab
Kingswood Oval	K
Heathcote Oval AFL	H1
Heathcote Oval Soccer	H2
Akuna Oval	AO
The Ridge - Top (9&10)	Rt
The Ridge - Middle (3&4)	Rm
The Ridge - Middle (1&2)	Rb

Dates	Pool A			BYE	Pool B		
20/9	5v6 (AO)	7v4 (Rm)	1v2 (Rt)	3	9v8 (Ab)	11v12 (H1)	10v13 (Ab)
27/9	3v4 (Rm)	7v1 (At)	2v5 (Rt)	6	12v9 (H2)	13v8 (Ab)	10v11 (K)
18/10	6v2 (AO)	4v1 (Rt)	5v3 (Rm)	7	9v10 (Ab)	8v12 (At)	11v13 (H1)
25/10	7v5 (At)	6v1 (Rt)	2v3 (Rm)	4	12v10 (Ab)	11v8 (K)	13v9 (H1)
1/11	1v3 (Rt)	4v2 (Rm)	6v7 (AO)	5	8v10 (At)	12v13 (H1)	9v11 (Ab)
8/11	3v6 (AO)	4v5 (Rb)	2v7 (At)	1	8v9 (Ab)	12v11 (K)	13v10 (H1)
15/11	3v7 (Rm)	1v5 (Rt)	6v4 (AO)	2	9v12 (H1)	11v10 (At)	8v13 (H1)
22/11	6v5 (AO)	7v4 (At)	1v2 (Rt)	3	10v9 (Ab)	12v8 (H1)	11v13 (K)
29/11	4v3 (Rm)	1v7 (At)	5v2 (Rt)	6	10v12 (H1)	8v11 (K)	9v13 (H2)
6/12	2v6 (AO)	1v4 (Rt)	3v5 (Rm)	7	8v10 (At)	13v12 (H1)	9v11 (Ab)

**General Information**

- Division winners will be the 2 teams that finish top of their respective pool - i.e. Pool A and Pool B winners.
- Points: Win = 3 pts, Draw = 2 pts, Loss = 1 pt. BYE will be 3pts.
- If a round is washed out, it will NOT be replayed.
- If your school is involved in School Spec, it is your responsibility to contact the other school to work out a solution (e.g. won't send any teams, still send teams EXCEPT girls' softball, take other students from school that week).

**PLEASE SEND RESULTS TO THE FOLLOWING CONVENERS EACH FRIDAY**

Cricket	Liam Herne	Engadine West PS	Liam.Herne1@det.nsw.edu.au
Softball	Kristen Edwards	Yarrarah PS	kristen.maclea2@det.nsw.edu.au
All T-ball	Mitch Griffiths	Yarrarah PS	mitchell.griffiths11@det.nsw.edu.au



Heathcote High School presents

**THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE**

DRAMATISED BY JOSEPH ROBINETT  
FROM THE STORY BY C S LEWIS

Thursday 28 Nov: 7 pm  
Friday 29 Nov: 7 pm

**TICKETS ON SALE AT SCHOOL OFFICE**

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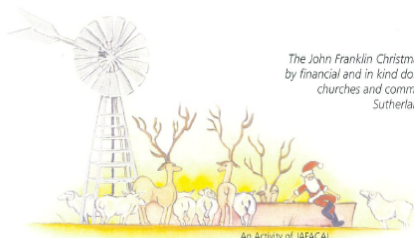
**On Christmas Day**

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.*

For more information, to find out how you can volunteer your time on Christmas day or Christmas eve, or where you can donate items, go to [www.johnfranklinchristmaslunch.com.au](http://www.johnfranklinchristmaslunch.com.au), contact us on **0444 532 961** or email: [jfcl2512@gmail.com](mailto:jfcl2512@gmail.com)



The John Franklin Christmas Lunch is generously supported by financial and in kind donations from individuals, schools, churches and commercial enterprises throughout the Sutherland Shire and neighbouring areas.



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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 **0444 532 961** or go to [www.johnfranklinchristmaslunch.com.au](http://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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