



Waratah Whispers

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Friday 13th December 2019

Important Dates

Week 9

Friday 13th December: Kindergarten Graduation
Choir Carols at Cooper St

Week 10

Monday 16th December: Year 6 Bowling
Tuesday 17th December: K-6 Big Day In
Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 18th December: Last Day of School 2019

Week 1 - Term 1 2020

Tuesday 28th January: Staff return to school
Wednesday 29th January: STUDENTS RETURN 2020

Week 2 - Term 1 2020

Monday 3rd February: Uniform Shop Open
8.30am-9.15am

Dear Parents/carers,

Wow! The last newsletter of 2019 and what a fabulous year it has been.

This week we have celebrated student success and effort in the sporting arena as well as academically and creatively. We have acknowledged their hard work and perseverance and we have congratulated all those who have made individual progress and gains. Every student should be able to leave for the holidays proud of their growth in knowledge and as a person.

Of course at this time of year I am grateful to so many people and would like to start by offering my thanks to the most caring and committed staff I have had the pleasure to work with. As I said in my Presentation Day address, this group of people come to work every day to make a difference for our students and families. Our staff know, value and care for every student and they are a magnificent group of people.

Our teachers, our support officers, our administration staff and our incredible General Assistant work as a team with one aim in mind – to make Engadine Public School a safe and happy place to be. It delights me to see that so many students and families are as appreciative as I am and have taken the time to say ‘thank you’.

To our wonderful Yr. 6 of 2019 – congratulations and farewell! It has been a year of tremendous growth in maturity and we are all very proud of the young people you have become. As you embark on the next leg of your learning journey we wish you good health, happiness and success. Most of all we are confident you will each go on to become active, caring and compassionate members of your new high school communities.

Thank you also to our hard working and generous P&C for all that each member has contributed to our community throughout this year. These volunteers find the time to put in the effort and make a difference; despite work and family commitments of their own. We love what you do – please come back again next year and help us grow bigger and stronger in 2020!

To all our parent and community helpers and volunteers – our heartfelt thanks. Whether you have helped out in class, on excursion, with fundraising or with scripture and so much more, I want you to know we couldn’t possibly manage to do it all without you!

One last reminder from me before I sign off for this year: Please note that all lost property in the box near the COLA will be emptied at the end of term. You wouldn’t believe the number of Tupperware containers, expensive uniform items and more – including the odd stale sandwich! – to be found in that

box. If your student is missing something please have a look before next Wednesday, as it will all be going.

I wish everyone in our community a joyful and merry Christmas and a very happy New Year!

Stay safe, spend time with those you love and as always, keep smiling! ☺

Sara Swift, Principal

School Leadership Team 2020

This week we celebrated the end of another year of student achievements at Presentation Day. It was during these celebrations that we said thank you for to our 2019 leaders and introduced our 2020 School Leadership team.

School Captains: Amber Raudaschl
James Yock

School Vice Captains: Taya Emanuel
Rhys Gawthorne

Prefects: Kyla Cannings
Sienna Neal
Jake Merrill
Zachary Schutt



MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR TO THE WONDERFUL ENGADINE PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAYS AND WE WILL SEE YOU IN 2020.

A REMINDER THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS IS WEDNESDAY 30TH JANUARY



ATTENTION CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE FAMILIES -

Please note that if any children wish to and are eligible to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2020 at St John Bosco Parish, Engadine, parents/carers must register them via the parish website -- www.bosco.org.au (Under Sacramental Life) between **1 January 2020 and 29 February 2020**. If you have any enquiries, please email me - boscোসacraments.org.au or visit the parish website for information. Wishing you a lovely Christmas.

Kay Macadam

SPORT DATES - TERM 1 2020

17 th February	Engadine Zone Tennis Trials
19 th February	Engadine Zone AFL Trials
21 st February	PSSA Season 1 begins (Girls soccer & AFL)
24 th February	Engadine Public School Swimming Carnival
24 th February	Engadine Zone League Trials
26 th February	Engadine Zone Basketball Trials
2 nd March	Engadine Zone Soccer Trials (Girls)
3 rd March	Engadine Zone Swimming
10 th March	Engadine Zone Soccer Trials (Boys)
31 st March	Engadine Zone Touch Football Trials
3 rd April	PSSA Season 1 ends

***If you would like your child to try out for an Engadine Zone team please see Mrs Danne. They need to play 'A Grade' or represent their area in that sport. For some sports we will need to have trials at school. Students need to be in Years 5 & 6 to trial.**

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN DAYS 2020 TERM 1

THE ENGADINE PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP WILL OPEN :

TERM 1 - 2020
WEEK 2 AND WEEK 6
MONDAY
830 - 915 A.M.

Menai
20th Jan – 7th Feb
Club Central
Menai

Engadine
10th Feb – 28th Feb
Club Engadine
RSL

Wolli Creek
2nd Mar – 13th Mar
Rowers on
Cooks River

BreastScreen NSW Local Van Schedule

Mascot
16th Mar – 27th Mar
Sydney
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30th Mar – 9th Apr
Aboriginal
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14th Apr – 30th Apr
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Screening
Ground Floor
2/20 – 24 Gibbs Street

Sydney CBD
Screening
Sydney | Sydney Eye Hospital
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8 Macquarie Street

Sydney CBD
Screening
Rose Clinic
David Jones Level 4
CNR Market & Elizabeth Street

Nowra
Screening
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Ground Floor
33 Berry Street

Ulladulla
Screening
Ground Floor
Suite 4, 15 Boree Street

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299 Crown Street

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School Holiday Activities

Free activities for primary school students at **The Reserve Bank Museum**

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a closer look at the new \$20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

Cost:
Free (Registration essential)

Booking Information:

- Expressions of interest are now open for the Summer school holiday period.
- For further information, session times, and to register your child please visit the Museum website.
- Registrations will close on 10th January at 5.00 pm.



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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.

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, contact us on **0444 532 961** or email: 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)

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Preschool Vacancies for 2020



All children are welcome and supported at our preschool.
Low fee rates with fee relief available.



Core Hours:
8:30 – 4:00pm
Extended hours:
8:00 – 5:00pm

Our program is based on The Early Years Framework and focuses on play based learning.

Funded by the Department of Education



Engadine Preschool Kindergarten

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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

10 February | 17 February | 24 February | 2 March

9 March | 16 March | 23 March | 30 March 2020

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



Parents not Partners

This is a six-session program for separated parents in conflict over their children. It is designed to improve emotional and developmental outcomes for children in separated families by:

- raising parents' awareness of the impact on their children of the ongoing conflict in their family
- providing them with knowledge, tips and strategies to be able to focus on their children rather than on their issues or conflicts with the other parent

Parents will learn:

- ways to better regulate their emotions and to self-care
- ways to help their children manage their emotions
- to recognise the effects of ongoing, mismanaged conflict on children
- skills to better manage conflict with the other parent
- to reorient interactions with their child's other parent to be respectful and cooperative
- to recognise and differentiate between their own and their children's individual needs
- skills to communicate effectively with the other parent
- to reflect on their behaviour and make changes where needed

Mondays, 5:15pm – 7:45pm

10 February | 17 February | 24 February

2 March | 9 March | 16 March 2020

Cost: \$150

Family Relationship Centre

383 Port Hacking Road South, Caringbah 2229

Bookings Essential – Phone 8522 4450
or 1300 473 528

