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Opportunities For All

Enngonia Public School Newsletter

9th November 2011

Week 5

Term 4

From the Principal

Hi Everyone,

Thanks you to the parents and staff who attended the Public Speaking in Bourke last Friday. It was much appreciated. Congratulations must go to all the students who participated in the day. All staff were extremely proud of their performance and the standard of their speeches. Super effort everyone. You did the school proud.

A reminder that this coming Friday and Monday are our Enterprise Days (Flexis). Have a great long weekend and remember school starts again on Tuesday.

Please remember to let the school know if your child will be away, or was away from school and the reason why.

If you have any concerns or problems regarding your child/children at the school or would just like to discuss their education please contact the school for an appointment. We are always happy to see parents and carers in the school.

Kindest regards

Rosey Earle

Principal.

Meat Tray Raffle

Won by Patricia Smith.
We will hold another Meat Tray raffle starting next week. Tickets will again be \$1.00 each and will be drawn on 30th November.



Attendance/Absences

Attendance is one of our key focus areas and as such we would like to remind parents to please notify the school if your child is going to be absent for any reason as soon as possible.

You can notify us either by telephoning to let us know your child will be absent or by sending a note to school when your child returns.

2011 Flexi Days

Term Four

Friday 11th and Monday 14th November

School Assemblies

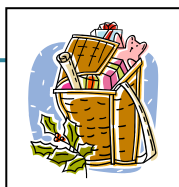
Enngonia School assemblies will be held on the following dates:

Monday 28th November

Start time is 9.15 am, all parents are welcome to attend.

Christmas Hamper Raffle

We will begin selling tickets for our Christmas Hamper raffle on 15th November. Donations of goods for this raffle would be most appreciated. Groceries, gift items, etc all gratefully accepted.

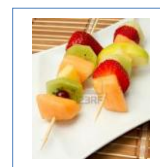


P & C

Special Lunch Days

Special school lunch days will be held on the following Wednesdays:

16th November Cold Meat & Salad with a Custard tart and Fruit Kebab (\$3.00 ea)



P&C Recipe Book

The P&C are in the process of putting together a recipe book. They would appreciate recipes from parents and community members, tried and tested family favourites, as many as you like. They would also like photos to go with your recipes if it is possible. Please contact Lynn Mallon if you would like any further information. You can email your recipes to Lynn Mallon or:

enngonia-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Active After School Sport

The Active After School Sport program is run every Tuesday after school from 3.00pm – 4.15pm. The program offers 60 minutes of physical activity which is fun and safe. Any student who behaves in an inappropriate manner will be given a warning, and then, if the inappropriate behaviour continues, will be sent home. That student may also be denied access to the program for a period of time decided upon by the Active After School deliverers and the Principal or Teacher-in-charge at the time. Inappropriate behaviour includes swearing, rudeness, continual disobeying of instructions, bullying of other students either physically or verbally.

All permission notes need to be returned.....no permission note/no participation.

After School Sport sessions this term will involve water-based activities. All children must return their permission notes before they will be allowed in the pool. All children must have clean swimmers and a towel for these sessions.

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR WILL NOT BE TOLERATED IN THE POOL. CHILDREN WHO DO NOT FOLLOW THE RULES WILL BE BANNED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM.



After School Cooking Class

The After School Cooking classes have resumed and last week's attendance was really good, considering the number of students in at school on the day. Lynn Mallon is running the classes and all students in K-6 are welcome to participate.

Classes are to be held each Thursday up to and including 10th November. We will then make a decision as to whether the classes will continue for the remainder of Term 4 depending on how many students are regularly attending. If attendance is poor we will not be continuing with the After School Learning program.

Real Kids in an Unreal World

Building Resilience and Self Esteem in Today's Children

Maggie Dent's seminar will explore how the 10 essential building blocks will build resilience and self esteem for all children from birth to 12. These building blocks improve the cognitive, psychological, emotional and social health of children for life. Her informative, insightful and entertaining seminars inspire parents to make small changes for young children – small things that become big things later in life. Seminars are for parents, teachers and health professionals and family consultants and counsellors.

<u>When:</u>	Friday 11 th November	Friday 11 th November	Thursday 10 th November
<u>Where:</u>	Bourke Oxley Club	Nyngan Public School	Brewarrina Central School
<u>Time:</u>	9.00 am – 11.00 am	2.30 pm – 4.30 pm	2.30 pm – 4.00 pm
<u>Cost:</u>	Free	Free	Free
<u>RSVP:</u>	3/11/11 Leeann (02) 6826 7436 or Leeann.Weber@facns.nsw.gov.au		

Children's Mobile Sessions

10.00 am to 1.00 pm

Riverview 11th November



Playgroup Sessions @ Enngonia

Monday 7th November

Wednesday 23rd November

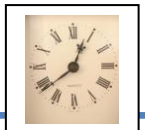
Wednesday 7th December



11.00 am - 1.00 pm (note new time)

Enngonia War Memorial Hall (opposite Oasis Hotel)

Playgroup activities and Parents as Teachers



Start & Finish Times

Parents and carers are reminded that **school and preschool finish at 3.00pm.**

If you are running late to collect your children could you please ring and let the school know. That way we will make sure children are properly supervised until you arrive. Thank you to parents and carers who are already doing this. Also we would very much appreciate your child/children arriving at school in time to start at 9.00 am each morning.

Cyber Safety

Helping young people have positive online experiences requires sound support and education. The Australian Communications and Media Authority's Cybersmart program offers a diverse suite of age-specific information, tools and resources designed to educate and empower teachers, students and parents to have safe online experiences.

Visit: www.cybersmart.gov.au



School Photos

School Photos will be taken on Tuesday 22nd November starting at 10.30 am.

We would appreciate all students being in their proper school uniforms for their photo please.

Price list will be sent home as soon as it becomes available.

Assembly Snapshots



Preschool Drink Bottles

Parents please ensure that Pre-schoolers bring a drink bottle to school every day, even on Special Lunch days as drinks are no longer part of the lunch deal.



Preschool Shirts

Preschool shirts are now available for purchase. Cost is \$8.50 each and can be bought from either the Preschool or the School office.

Plants Needed

If you have any "safe" plants in your garden which we could have seedlings or cuttings from for our Sensory Garden, we would really appreciate it. They must be safe to touch, smell and taste (little children like to put things into their mouths). We would also love any smooth, round rocks you might have lying around, garden ornaments which you no longer need, etc. If you are not sure please contact the school and Christine will be able to help out with most questions.



ROB'S PLANTS

Trees, shrubs, vegetable seedlings, flower seedlings, annuals and perennials.

If he hasn't got it he can most probably get it.... give him a call.

All reasonably priced ...cheapest in the District!!!

Ph:68747602

Email: tarwoonadowns@bigpond.com



Swim and Survive classes coming soon

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive program caters for children from 18 months through to 12 years of age. Their lessons provide intensive water familiarisation and learn to swim classes, generally held over eight or nine consecutive week days.

Their friendly, qualified instructors will teach basic skills on how to enjoy the water safely and the techniques needed to become a strong and confident swimmer.

Brochures have been sent home.
Dates for Bourke are: 9th – 19th January 2012



Upcoming Events TERM FOUR

November

- 10th After School Cooking class
- 11th Flexi Day
Children's Mobile @ Riverview
- 14th Flexi Day
- 15th After School Sport
- 16th Special Lunch Day
- 22nd School Photos 10.30 am
- 22nd After School Sport
- 23rd Playgroup @ Enngonia Hall
- 23rd Swim Camp – Bourke
- 24th Swim Camp – Bourke
- 25th Swim Camp - Bourke
- 28th School Assembly 9.15 am
- 30th Special Lunch Day

December

- 2nd Salvation Army Christmas visit
- 3rd Market Day @ Bourke Wharf
- 6th After School Sport
- 7th Playgroup @ Enngonia Hall
- 14th End of Year Presentation Day
- 16th End of Term 4

Enngonia School Website

www.enngonia-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Check out our website and keep up to date.

We include the weekly newsletter as well as keeping you all up to date with events, regular calendar updates, etc. If you are able please check it out and give us some feedback. We would love to hear your opinions and ideas.



Pool Shade cloth

Help is needed to install the new shade cloth over our pool.

If there is anyone who knows how to install a 10m x 8m shade cloth (properly) and is willing to volunteer to do this job could you please contact the school as soon as you are able.

The Salvation Army Christmas Bush Mission Brass Band Visit



Enngonia
Friday 2nd December
1.00 pm

You are invited to a Community Luncheon and Concert
Lunch will be provided
Band will play after lunch

