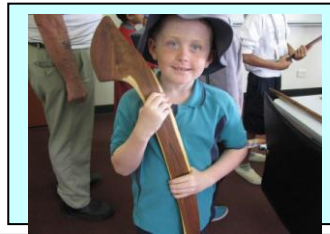


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Opportunities For All

Enngonia Public School Newsletter

28th November 2011

Week 8

Term 4

From the Principal

Hi Everyone,

Apart from the rain and cold weather our Swimming Camp was a great success. We did manage to get a few hours swimming in which the children really enjoyed. Even after a few hours you could see the improvement in their swimming strokes. Behaviour was exceptional with a number of venues complementing the students on their politeness and great behaviour. This is a wonderful compliment for the school and community alike. Very well done everyone.

Lynn Mallon, Skye Brady and I will be attending an Aboriginal Teaching course in Dubbo this week. What we learn will be put into classroom teaching practice and should have a positive impact on the student's learning.

Keeping Them Safe training will be held in Bourke on Tuesday 13th December. Either Trish or Glen and I will be going. If any community member is interested in attending please let me know as I will have at least two places in my car. It is a one day course and relevant to the whole community.

If you have any questions or issues you would like to discuss please contact the school or Trish or Glen.

Kindest regards

Rosey Earle

Principal

Meat Tray Raffle

Meat Tray raffle tickets are on sale. Tickets are \$1.00 each and will be drawn on 30th November.



D & C

Special Lunch Days

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

30th November
Cheese and Bacon Scrolls
Slice of Watermelon
\$3.00



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.

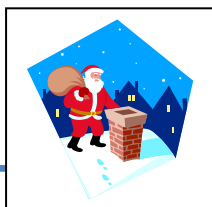
Active After School Sport

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.

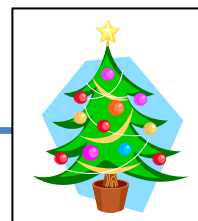
INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR WILL NOT BE TOLERATED IN THE POOL. CHILDREN WHO DO NOT FOLLOW THE RULES WILL BE BANNED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM.



Santa Gift List

If you wish your child to receive a gift from Santa at our end of year presentation day, please return your form and payment to the school by no later than Wednesday 30th November.

If you do not have a form, a list of names and ages will be ok.
Cost is \$15 per child.



After School Cooking Class

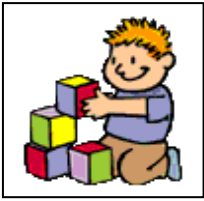
The After School Cooking classes will continue to run until the end of this term. Lynn Mallon will continue to run the classes and all students in K-6 are welcome to participate.

Classes are held each Thursday from 3.00pm to 4.00pm. Attendance has been fair so the program will run until the end of Term4. We will re-evaluate the program early in 2012.

Cooking will be held on Thursday 1st December from 3.00pm – 4.00pm

School Photos

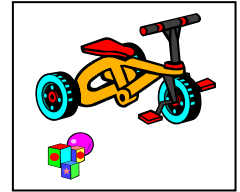
School Photos can still be ordered. Please let the school know if you would like copies of your child's photos.



Playgroup Sessions @ Enngonia

Wednesday 7th December

10.00 am - 12.00 noon (note new time)
Enngonia War Memorial Hall (opposite Oasis Hotel)
Playgroup activities and Parents as Teachers
***LUCKY DOOR PRIZE ***



Mobile Dates

Enngonia PS 9th December 9.00 am - 12.00 noon

Preschool Advisory Committee meeting

A meeting of the Preschool Advisory Committee will be held in the Preschool on Tuesday 29th November starting at 9.00am.



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.



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.



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.

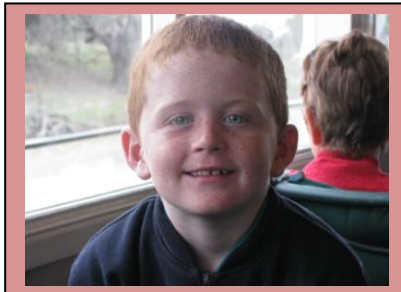
Visit: www.cybersmart.gov.au

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.





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



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.



Upcoming Events

TERM FOUR

November

- 29th Preschool Advisory Committee meeting – 9.00 am
- 30th Special Lunch Day
Cake Stall 3.00pm
P&C meeting
Draw Meat Tray Raffle

December

- 2nd Salvation Army Christmas visit
- 3rd Market Day @ Bourke Wharf
- 6th After School Sport
- 7th Playgroup @ Enngonia Hall
- 9th Nuns' Christmas Play and Lunch
- 14th End of Year Presentation Day
- 16th End of Term 4

Enngonia School Website

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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.

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



Christmas Hamper Raffle

Tickets for our Christmas Hamper raffle are now on sale. We have a wonderful hamper full of grocery and gift items. More donations of goods for this raffle would be most appreciated. Groceries, gift items, etc all gratefully accepted.



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

P&C News in Brief

- P&C to assist in the classroom with handmade craft for stall at end of year after week 5, once a week, making Xmas paper, bath salts, soap, screen printing calico bags, painting coffee mugs, mini Xmas cakes and plum puddings, etc
- Talent Quest will be held in Term 1 2012
- Christmas Hamper raffle – tickets \$1.00 each to be drawn at end of year presentation day.
- Meat Tray raffle – start 15th November \$1.00 ticket, drawn 30th November
- Recipe Book – Recipes needed – cut-off date for submissions end of Term 1, 2012
- Sections of Recipe Book – suggestions are: Entrée, Mains, Dessert, Bring-a-Plate, Cakes/Biscuits/Slices, catering for a Crowd, Preserves, Cooking with Kids, Measurement Conversion, Outback Cuisine. Depending on the number of recipes received for each section – some sections may be amalgamated
- Competition for title of recipe book – prize free copy of recipe book
- Photos for recipe book – food, kids cooking, local points of interest, landscapes, etc
- School Photos – Kim Smith has organised for Tuesday 22nd November
- Cake Stall – Wednesday 30th November 3.00pm
- Constitution for Incorporated P&C has been adopted as our draft until the next AGM
- School Policies – P&C has no objections to the Bullying and Cyber Bullying policies
- Swim Camp – P&C to supply cakes, biscuits, slices, etc for morning/afternoon teas
- **Tracey Simpson – Director of Community Partnerships and Early Childhood** – gave a short overview of the changes to the Preschool Curriculum – Early Years Learning Framework:
 - *National Quality Standards - Departmental Preschools will be assessed like every other Preschool is sometime during the next 18 months and we will be given a rating*
 - *Every child is entitled to 15 hours per week x 40 weeks in the year before they start school*
 - *Play based curriculum – Sustained Conversations - Purposeful Teaching*



*Enngonia School P&C, Students & Staff
invite our
Family and Friends
to attend our*

*End of Year Presentation
&
Christmas Party*

Wednesday 14th December 2011

*11.00 am start
P&C Xmas Stall
Presentations
Santa
Lunch
Raffles*

*Christmas Hamper raffle - \$1.00 ticket
Pick-a-Prize - \$1.00 ticket*

Lunch provided by Enngonia P&C



