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Opportunities For All

Enngonia Public School Newsletter

18th October 2013

Week 2

Term 4

From the Principal.....

Hi Everyone,

We have had a great week at school!
We are continuing to swim every day with swimming lessons on Thursday. Thank you to Col Stone for making a platform for the children to stand on in the pool.

We are continuing to learn about the ocean and what oceans and seas surround Australia.

Active After School will be starting next week. Due to the P&C meeting on Monday it will be on Tuesday next week. Active After School for the rest of the term will be held on Mondays.

The pool will be open to the community for swimming on Sunday 27th October between 2-4pm. Entry is a gold coin donation and children must be accompanied by an adult over 18yrs.

My Student of the Week this week is Kyeran Smith. Kyeran receives this award for an excellent improvement at working independently on writing tasks. Well Done Kyeran!

Regards

Melissa Harrison

Student of the Week Week



Kyeran Smith

Upcoming Events

Term Four

October

- 18th Mobile at Riverview
- 20th CWA Fashion Parade
- 21st P&C Meeting
- 22nd Active after School
- 27th Pool open 2-4pm
- 28th Active after School
- 28th Family fun morning 10:30
- 29th School Photos

November

- 4th Active After School
- 12th -14th Pymble Uniting Church Visit
- 18th Active after School
- 19th Swimming lessons Bourke
- 25th Family Fun Morning 10:30
- 25th Active After School
- 26th Swimming Lessons Bourke

December

- 2nd Active After School
- 3rd Swimming Lessons Bourke
- 9th Active After School
- 13th Christmas Tree
- 16th Family Fun Morning 10:30
- 18th Last day of School

Pool Open

The School pool will be open on Sunday 27th October between 2-4pm.
Children MUST be accompanied by an adult.
Entry is a gold coin donation
Hope to see you there!

Ice Creams!

Ice creams will be available for purchase on Wednesday for \$2

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Preschool

The 4 year olds who are going to school next year have become Kookaburra's in the mornings and are looking at books, writing their names and joining in with Jolly Phonics activities. They are really enjoying this and always come back to preschool telling us about what they did in 'big' school.

This week we loved playing with shaving cream on the tables. The cream felt soft and we loved drawing in it and showing our hands covered in it.



We also were very busy doing some washing. Dakota, Amber and Queneshia decided some of the dress ups needed to be washed. They put them in the play washing machine and turned it on. They then put the washing in a basket and we hung it up on the line.



Puzzles were very popular this week and Queneshia helped the younger children to work out where number pieces went.



We have started using a 'Food Scraps Bucket with the Pre-schoolers.



We talked about how our food scraps can be saved and given to pigs, sheep or chickens. This means that we do not have to put the scraps in the rubbish bin and the animals get something nice to eat. The children enjoyed putting their scraps in the bucket and talking the next day about what animal ate their leftovers.



Please make sure you pack your child a **bottle of water** every day. It is getting hotter and the children need water to keep hydrated.

Family Fun Dates
28th October
25th November
16th December

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P & C General Meeting

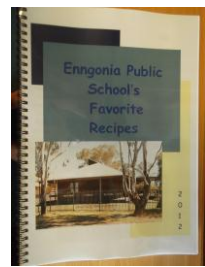
A General Meeting of the Enngonia School P&C will be held, Term 4 Week 2, starting at 3.15 pm. Date to be advised.

An invitation is extended to all parents and community members to attend and voice your opinions about what is happening in our school and what you would like to see in the future eg excursions, activities and programs, fund raising etc.

Only current financial members are eligible to vote at P&C meetings.

Enngonia Recipe Book

On sale now \$20 each - great gift idea. Over 200 recipes with lots of local photographs throughout.



P&C News In Brief..

- P&C paid for Gymnastic Program
- 14th Aug - Catering for Southern Highlands Christian School visit
- P&C to purchase pie warmer

Student Medical Forms

During terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical record systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child's health.

If you have a child with a medical condition you will receive a copy of the new forms in the mail and will need to fill them out and return them to us as soon as you can.

We have already started collecting some of this information.

The new forms will help us collect your child's important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we'll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child.

We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information, and if you have any questions please call.

For Sale

Boxes 24 soft drinks
Solo, Lemonade, Sunkist - \$15 each
Coke - \$18 each
Can of soft drink - \$2 each
Large Lolly bag - \$2.50 each
Small Lolly Bag - \$1.50 each
Chocolates - \$1.00-\$2.50 each
Chupa Chups - \$0.50 each

*All can be purchase from the office from
3.00-3.30pm*

Spelling City!

The school has purchased a licence for the website www.spellingcity.com On the site students can access their spelling list for the week and do a variety of tasks and games, which helps to reinforce their words and spelling rules. We have given every student in Years 2-4 a user name and password to access the site. Students are able to use the site from 8.30am-8.50am each morning or access it at home if they have Internet. If your child has forgotten their username/password please contact the school.

Dropping Off /Picking Up Children

Just a reminder that students cannot be at school before 8:30am. There is no supervision for students before this time.

Students should also be picked up from school no later than 3:15pm, unless there is an after school activity taking place.



Outback Eye Service

Kyriacos Mavrolefteros will be in Bourke:

September 23rd and 24th
October 10th and 11th
November 14th, 25th and 26th

Appointments are essential:

(02) 9314 0318 Maroubra Optometrists
or (02) 68708888 Bourke Hospital

Healthy Tips

Water is a great drink, please ensure that your children drink plenty of water over the holidays as the weather is warming up.

Reading

Most children love to read, or be read to. Take some time to read and discuss a book or 2 with the children.

Bourke District Events

Bourke Markets – Saturday 5th October
Enngonia CWA Fashion Parade – Sunday 20th October
Bourke Markets – Saturday 23rd November
Bourke Markets – Wednesday 18th December

Bourke Markets @ The Wharf

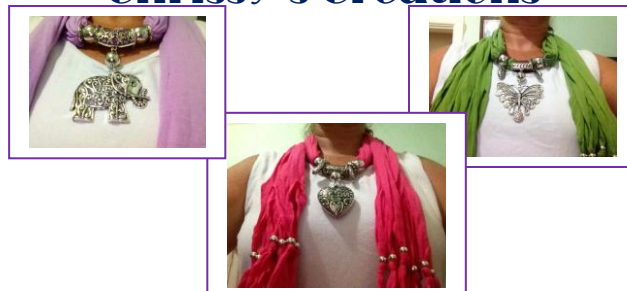
Saturday 5th October
9.00am-12.00pm
Something for everyone
Gifts, craft, cakes, toys, plants, delicious BBQ, great coffees from *Little Birdy* and lots more...
Mark it on your calendar and come along for a great morning out.



Specialising in wooden toys and puzzles, musical instruments, games and gift items.

Check it out. www.riverviewgiftsgalore.com.au

Chrissy's Creations



"Jewelled" Scarves – wide range of colours and jewellery. Ph: Chris or Amanda 68747602, look for us on facebook or call in to school to look at the photos. Great gift idea.

Family Fun Mornings

Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm

Venue: Enngonia Preschool

Morning tea provided

28.10.13

25.11.13

16.12.13

Parents and carers attending will have the chance to win a Lucky Ticket Prize



For more information please contact Belinda Cunningham at CentaCare
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