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Opportunities For All

Enngonia Public School Newsletter

8th September 2017

Week 8
Term 3

From the Principal.....

Hi everyone,

Thank you to everyone for paying for the excursion on time! I know that everyone is excited to go. Please note that the time that we are leaving Enngonia on Monday has changed. We are now leaving at **5am!** We are leaving from out the front of the school. Don't forget that students will need warm bedding, so extra blankets are a good idea-its going to be cold!

In week 10 we have two very exciting days on the Thursday/Friday. On the Thursday we will be visited by Souther Highlands Christian School which is always a fun day with their Year 10 students.

On the Friday is our rewards day. On this day we are also being visited by two Yr 5 boys from Knox Prep. These boys have undertaken a project to provide sports equipment for our school and they will be presenting the students with the equipment on the Friday. The Knox boys will also be spending the day at school with us and joining in our activities.

Also in Week 10 on the Monday we are going to be visited by the sisters who used to be in Bourke. They will be here at 1:30pm if you would like to stop in and say hello.

My student of the week this week is Wayne Smith. Wayne receives this award for his consistent effort during COGS lessons in the afternoon. Well done, Wayne!

Regards,

Melissa Harrison

Student of the Week



Wayne Smith

Upcoming Events

Term 3

September

- 11th-15th Snow Excursion
- 18th Visit from the Sisters 1:30pm
- 20th Scripture
- 21st Southern Highlands Christian School Visit
- 22nd Rewards Day and Visit from Yr 5 Knox Prep boys

Term 4

October

- 16th LMBR system comes into effect
- 24th P & C Meeting 3:15pm
- 24th Preschool-Year 6 Footy Clinic

November

- 6th-9th PLC/Knox Visit
- 10th Mid Term Break
- 13th Mid Term Break

Tuesday

Morning Tea \$2

Packet Biscuits (shapes/tiny teddies)

OR

A piece of fruit (Apple/Orange

Milo

Lunch \$5

Meal

Popper

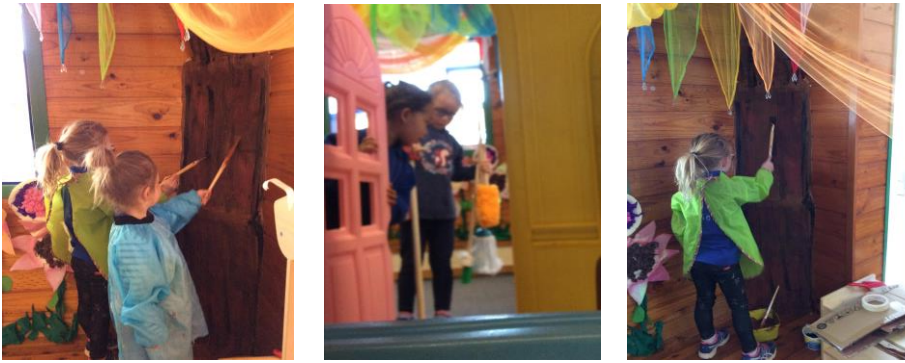
Order both for \$6

Paddle pop Ice cream

At hometime \$2

Preschool

Continuing on with our spring garden theme in our home corner, this week everyone has been busy spring cleaning. We got some new play cleaning equipment, including a dust pan and brush, a mop, a broom and a duster. Everyone has loved giving the classroom and our cubby house a good clean! We also put up a tree in our home corner room which we all helped clean, and it has leaves hanging from it which we all wrote our names on.



We did a lot of work on counting and number recognition this week. We sang and played many fun games which help us to remember. We particularly enjoyed learning to play snakes and ladders and number jump frog.



We also did a lot of practice this week on name recognition and writing out name. We really like doing name treasure hunts and writing in our new name booklets.



Special Food

Our special food this week was eggs. Kahla brought in some of her chook's eggs and we learned about what an egg looks like when it is raw and when it is cooked. We then boiled the eggs and tasted them.



Sensory Box

We had so much fun putting our hands through the holes to describe what we could feel.



Working with Children Checks

If you would be interested in doing any work at the school you now need a paid working with childrens check.

Please see Mary Edwards at Landcouncil for more information on applying.

Alternativly see Kahla Baker at the school for assistance.

If you already have a check please bring a copy up to the school.

Culture and Community Programs

On a Wednesday each fortnight we would love to run some culture and community programs in the school. We are looking for volunteers from the local community who would be willing to share some skills and knowledge with the students.

We would like to set up a program so that lots of different activities can be offered from a variety of perspectives.

If you would like to volunteer please contact the school.

Snow Excurison

This year our major excursion will be to the Snowy Mountains.

Where:

We will be skiing at Blue Cow Ski resort and staying at Jindabyne Sport and Rec Camp.

When:

Sunday 10th Sep- Saturday 16th Sep

Cost:

The excursion will cost \$100 per child.

This is able to be paid off throughout the year. To make a payment please see Kahla at the front office. Payments can be made by cash or direct deposit

A packing list will be sent home early term 2.

Music Lessons

We are offering the schools video conferencing facilities for students to have private keyboard or guitar lessons.

This would run after school for half an hour lessons. Students wishing to learn guitar would need their own.

Students wishing to learn keyboard would be able to use the schools.

The cost is \$32.95 for a 30min lesson and the lessons would run weekly.

If you are interested in your child having lessons please contact the school for more information.

P & C General Meeting

The General Meeting of the Enngonia School P&C will be held on **Tuesday 24th September 2017** starting at 3.15 pm.

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.

Bourke Market Days 2017

Saturday Markets run from 9am-12.30pm. Come for a social morning and say 'hello' to our local stall holders or set up your own stall.

Please ring Berdine @ Little Birdy 68724242 to book a stall, \$5 marketing fee for stall holders.

Saturday 18th November

Wednesday 13th December (xmas night market 5-8pm)

P&C Items for discussion at next meeting

- Fundraising

P&C Executive 2017

President – Lynn Mallon

Vice Presidents – Kahla Baker & Sandra Grimshaw

Secretary – Sally Muenster

Treasurer – Heather Stone

Principal – Melissa Harrison

P & C Fundraising Goals for 2017

To help the school with the following projects:

- Preschool – shade
- Shade – basketball court

Enngonia & District Events

16th September – Enngonia Races