

ENNGONIA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 22nd June 2023

Term 2 Week 9 & 10



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The end of term has seemed to arrive so quickly even though teachers and students are probably ready for a well-deserved holiday!

I'd like to once again congratulate our 3 students who competed in the District Cross Country in Orange. It is a big commitment for our students to compete in these events and couldn't happen without their supportive families who got them there - so thank you also!

We have had to restock our prize box as our students keep stepping up and filling their sticker charts! We use the stickers and merit certificates as a way to help students recognise the great choices they are making in their behaviour and learning.

Semester One reports will be going home next week. This is only a snapshot of how the students are tracking against the curriculum. It does not indicate their potential, only their current achievement, and we are excited to see how quickly our students are progressing in the last 6 months! Please organise a meeting with teachers if you'd like to discuss the reports further.

Georgia Meredith
Acting Principal



KEY DATES - WEEK 9 & 10

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
19 Books in Homes book giving	20	21	22 Community workshop - PCYC 2pm	23
26 End of Term School Assembly	27	28 Small School Sport Fun Day - Bourke	29 Community workshop - Mural design 2pm	30 Last day of school - return Tuesday 18th July

BREAKFAST CLUB

A reminder Breakfast Club is available to students every day from 8:30am for toast.



We will also continue a Special Breakfast each Wednesday as a fun and healthy mid-week meal.



At Enngonia Public School, we acknowledge and pay our respects to Elders past, present and future, and extend that respect to all Aboriginal people we live and work with, for they hold the hopes and dreams for the future of our country.

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR LEARNING

What our STUDENTS are learning

Students have been engaging in a lot of creative design and build tasks! What started off as a science lesson on sheltering ourselves from the weather, turned into an exploration of animal habitats and what they might need for their ideal shelter.

Some of our students also discovered that a car is also a very suitable form of shelter that protects us from the sun, wind and rain, as well as getting us places!

It was then time for the students to get creative with some materials and put together some quite impressive shelters for something of their choice, including honeyeaters, booglies and snakes!



What our TEACHERS are learning

Students performed an incredible puppet show for our teachers using our wide mix of animal puppets! They were considering all the features and needs of animals and included those details in their performance.

They set up a performance space and used the cushions to make sure they were hidden while their puppets stole the show.

This exercise was performed by students unprompted and was a beautiful example of our students expressing their creativity and understanding of animals in a team-driven performance for our teachers. With dance and drama scheduled for next semester, we are looking forward to a lot more fantastic shows!



BOOKS IN HOMES



IN THE CLASSROOM



Community Notices



You're invited to our SCHOOL ASSEMBLY



Monday, 26th June
2:30 pm



Preschool Building
Go straight to preschool entrance



End of term assembly
Presentation of class awards



We want to work with businesses within our school communities

Work is available maintaining our schools

School Infrastructure NSW manages a large maintenance program for more than 2,000 schools across all parts of NSW. To do this work, we are looking to engage local businesses, including Aboriginal owned businesses and people.

We want to go local

We are moving towards direct management of facilities maintenance, bringing in new facilities maintenance contractors and tradespeople to work directly under contract with us.

Why go local? We want to:

- be more responsive to maintenance issues reported by schools.
- ensure we are working with local trades and spending our money in our local communities.
- provide better working conditions for local tradespeople, including faster payment terms.

Opportunities for Aboriginal businesses

In addition to increasing our engagement of local contractors, we are also seeking to grow the number of local Aboriginal businesses we work with and increase employment opportunities for Aboriginal employees, apprentices and trainees.

We have Aboriginal Senior Program Officers who are able to help Aboriginal businesses, and local contractors who already employ or are looking to employ Aboriginal employees, apprentices, and trainees.

We're coming to your community



NSW Government services will be available
at our Mobile Service Centres in:

Enngonia

Tuesday the 11th of July 2023

12:30pm - 3:00pm

This includes:

- Regional seniors travel card
- Savings Finder rebates and vouchers
- NDIS Worker Check applications
- Responsible Service of Alcohol applications
- Responsible Conduct of Gambling applications
- other online services.

Call **13 77 88** or visit service.nsw.gov.au
to check our latest timetable.

Severe weather may mean our timetable has to
change at short notice, we strongly recommend
you check on the day.



Find us at:

Memorial Hall
Corner Belalie and McCabe Street



Tuck Shop Mondays

The following food will be
available for purchase for
\$3 each



Meat pie

Sausage roll



Ham & pineapple
pizza

Chicken nuggets
(6 pack)



Free holiday activities at Enngonia Public School on July 4, 10am-2pm! Bring your lunch and your hat!

Scan the QR code to register your interest in outreach and sport camp activities!

