

# The Entrance Public School

NEWSLETTER



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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>Fri 30 Oct</b>	<b>Red Mufti Day for Daniel Morcombe – gold coin donation</b>
	<b>K-6 Assembly 9:30am</b>
<b>Mon 2 Nov</b>	<b>Cure4Cancer Tour Visit 1pm</b>
<b>Wed 4 Nov</b>	<b>Kinder Orientation 2-3pm</b>
<b>Fri 6 Nov</b>	<b>Year 6 Fete</b>
<b>Fri 13 Nov</b>	<b>K-6 Assembly 9:30am</b>
<b>Mon 16 Nov</b>	<b>Sydney Metropolitan Waterpolo Gala Day</b>
<b>Tues 17 Nov</b>	<b>P&amp;C Meeting 9:30am</b>
<b>Wed 18 Nov</b>	<b>Yr 6 Orientation Day at Tumby High</b>
<b>Fri Nov 20</b>	<b>&amp; Sat Nov 21 - The Entrance Public School celebrates our Centenary</b>
<b>Mon 14 Dec</b>	<b>Years 3-6 Presentation Day Assembly 9:45am</b>
	<b>Yr 6 Farewell – Shelly Beach Surf Club</b>
<b>Tues 15 Dec</b>	<b>K-2 Presentation Day Assembly 9.45am</b>

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Welcome Week 4 and this Term is flying by very quickly. Congratulations to all of our students that are attending the School Swimming School, this is a very important program that ensures that students have the basic safety knowledge in and around water. Also a big congratulations to our performers and the staff who supported them in the Choral festival, your performance was outstanding.

Our "Headstart" program for the 2016 kindergarten students is in full swing and it is amazing how confident and prepared the students are in their last year before Big School. It is not too late to join the "Headstart", if you know of any families in our area that have children that are old enough to start school next year, ask them to contact our office.

Over the next two weeks our aspiring student leaders will be preparing their speeches before the voting process begins, good luck, and I am sure that all the nominees will represent The Entrance Public School with great pride.

**Jargon explained:** If your child's teacher mentions G&T in the COLA, she's actually talking about gifted and talented classes being held in the covered outdoor learning area.

More school jargon explained:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/school-jargon-busters>

**Home safety:** About 50 children fall out of windows or balconies in Australia each year. Spring is a good time to install a window lock to limit how far it opens.

It's this easy: <http://bit.ly/1dRpQw5>

**Where's the octopus:** Wow - it's videos like this that show kids how cool studying science can be. Watch it with them: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aoCzZHcwKxI&feature=youtu.be>

Have a great week!

**Mark Rudd**  
**PRINCIPAL**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Red Mufti Day for**  
**Daniel Morcombe Foundation**  
**Gold coin donation**

**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT****School Captain Voting for 2016**

Last week the Year 5 students and staff voted for our candidates for school captains and vice-captains for 2016. The successful candidates are; Maddy Sloey, Tara Lamont, Alexis Taylor-Davis, Charlotte Wall, Tiarna Pailthorpe, Zachari Walker, Jared Lawson, Jarwin Brandy, Vinnie Confoy and Riley Adams.

These 10 students will be presenting their speeches to the students of Years 3, 4 & 5 next Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Immediately following the speeches, the students and staff will vote for the four students that they believe will be the best candidates for school and vice-captains for 2016. Congratulations to these ten wonderful students and good luck in the election.

**Selective High School Placement for 2017**

Information about Selective High School placement for students entering Year 7 in 2017 has arrived at the school. An information letter has been sent home to parents of Year 5 students. **Applications must be completed online by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November.** Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement).

Selective High School placement provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for academically gifted and talented children in Years 7 to 12. Offers for Selective High School placement will be made on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test, school assessment and other evidence of academic merit.

Gosford High School is the local fully selective high school. Gorokan High School is partially selective. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Warren Mee or speak to your child's class teacher.

**Win Bin Winners**

The following students were drawn out for the win bin awards: Astin KA, Isla 1P, Amelia 1P, Hamish 3S. Congratulations to all of our wonderful students.

**School Assemblies**

Our next K-6 assembly is this Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> October, commencing at 9.30am. All parents are very welcome to attend this assembly.

Our special Centenary Celebration Assembly will be held on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November commencing at 12 noon. We will have an open day that afternoon and on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November from 10.00am - 2.00pm, with the dinner at Diggers commencing at 6pm. Tickets for the dinner are available from the front office.

Our Annual Presentation Day Assemblies will be held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December for Years 3-6 and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December for Kindergarten to Year 2. These assemblies will commence at 9.45am.

**School History****Inspector's Observation Reports 1952 - 1969**

The following is an extract from the Inspector's reports of the Infants' Department. It provides a very thorough indication of school life at The Entrance during this period.

*The Entrance Infants' Dept. Inspection Aug 12, 14, 15, 18, 19, 1952*

**ORGANISATION:**

*Accommodation is now ample, but the grounds are in bad condition. However, plans for the improvement of the*



grounds have been sanctioned. The buildings are being completely renovated.

More presses, which are urgently needed, have been applied for. Plans and specifications for a Staff Room and Office for the Mistress have been prepared.

Commendable efforts have been made to beautify the classroom, and further splendid plans have been forecasted. Gardening has been hampered because of lack of water, but some garden beds and many shrubs have been planted.

Considerable valuable work has been carried out with respect to pupil guidance and correct classification of pupils.

The mistress who thoughtfully and effectively guides her assistants, tests thoroughly, and does considerable follow-up work. At Staff Meetings, which are held monthly, valuable discussions have been held with respect to the New Curriculum, and a good record of proceedings kept. Regular testing by teachers is on sound lines, with each keeping a record, in first and second classes, of weaknesses and follow-up work.

It is pleasing to note the attention given to daily lesson preparation and to adequate use of the blackboard. Considerable new free material has been secured and it is used to advantage. Plans have been made for the purchase of more activity material in accordance with requirements for the New Curriculum.

The P. & C. Association is a helpful body. The Gould League and the School bank are well supported. Money was recently raised in aid of Stewart House and the Spastic Centre.

Community relations are very happy.

The hearty co-operation of the Staff is a good feature.

#### GOVERNMENT:

A very happy spirit prevails, the affection shown between teachers and pupils being a very pleasing feature. Control presents little difficulty because pupils are kept active and interested, are given special duties to train them in responsibility to one another and to their school. Another commendable feature is the courtesy and respect shown on all hands, with stress on spiritual values.

#### INSTRUCTION: General Survey.

Sincere efforts have been made to develop a realistic approach to the training of the little ones. To interest them in activity exercises, in useful projects, in dramatization, and, above all to instil a love of the good and beautiful, a sense of responsibility, of courtesy and respect, in short to make character training in the truest sense a most important issue. It is also gratifying to note the splendid work done in Speech training. All realise that much still remains to be done, but the effort shown is surely yielding valuable results.

Many new and suitable library books have been purchased, and there are undoubted signs of a happier and more effective approach to reading, with progress in formal work improving, although in some cases, sight work might be increased and further reality introduced in presentation of lessons. Efforts have been made to improve story-telling power by pupils, and it is realised that more stimulation is still needed. Splendid work has been done in Poetry and in Spelling, with guidance in Written Expression on very effective lines. The great happiness shown in dramatic work speaks volumes for the inspirational guidance of the teachers. The Writing in all books is of good quality, with neatness specially stressed.

In Mathematics, considerable progress in oral work has been made, with activity work growing. More real practical work in shopping transactions could be introduced. Measurement work is on very good lines; free material is used to advantage. Teachers strive earnestly to make the subject interesting.

Some life history work in nature Study has been attempted, but this could be increased. However, gardening interest has been aroused, and interest in flowers specially stressed.

The quality of projects undertaken in the Social Studies calls for commendation. The spirit of inquiry has been aroused, collections and sketches made, while the pupils delight in telling of their collections and discoveries. Scripture is splendidly taught, and there is a high spiritual tone throughout, with the Morning Assembly conducted on very good lines. Health training is another good feature.

In Music, special attention has been given to voice training and to introducing to the children many songs of good type which they render sweetly, with sufficient stress on suitable action songs. The School Choir and School Percussion Band are developing in a very pleasing manner. Musical Games and Rhythm are of good type and rendered happily and spiritedly.

Art and Handwork are of the right type, with activity the central 'note', with pupils given the opportunity to display any originality they possess.

Physical Training, which is in accordance with the New Curriculum, has aroused interest and activity. 20/8/52

#### Warren Mee DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

#### Preschool Enrolments for 2016

If you have a child who will be turning four years old before the 31st July 2016 and you would like to enrol them in our preschool for next year, please collect an application form from the front office. There are only 40 places available. The preschool currently operates two groups; one operating every Monday and Tuesday and alternate Wednesdays, the other operating Thursdays and Fridays and the alternate Wednesdays.

Priority must go to children who live in The Entrance Public School area and will be attending kindergarten at The Entrance Public School in 2017. Preference must also be given to students who have a disability, come from a low socio-economic family situation and/or are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent. A birth certificate is also required for proof of age.

The Garawa Pre-school is run by the Department of Education and Communities and fees have been heavily subsidised to cater for the needs of our community. This year the full fee rate per day is \$15 per day. If the family has a Health Care card or are Aboriginal, fee relief is applied and the cost is reduced to \$7.00 per day. To date fees have not been given to us for 2016.

We are currently making plans for our Kindergarten Transition to School program for students starting in 2015, which continued today, **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2-3pm**. If you have a child or know of a child that may be starting at The Entrance Public School in 2016 could you please advise the office to assist us with planning for the transition program and enrolment at the best school on the Central Coast.

#### K-6 BW NEWS

#### K-6BW

With the arrival of summer, please remember to send in a water bottle with your child, preferably the pop-top variety.

#### Home Reading

Home reading helps to reinforce the concepts and skills being taught in school, through repeated and regular practice. It is also a great opportunity for you to share in your

child's learning and praise your child for her/his effort and commitment. When signing off on your child's home reading please remember to fill in only **one entry per night**, including holidays and weekends. Well done to all our clever home readers. We look forward to seeing more awards this term.

#### Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received merit awards at our last school assembly:

**Bailey** - for a mature approach to wearing his hearing aids

**Remy** - for making interesting contributions to class discussions.

#### Home Reading Awards

Well done to the following students who have recently received Home Reading Awards:

175 Nights (Double Surf) - **Ryan**

**Mary Best, Gemma White, Chris Green & Sabien Stragliotto**  
Support Class Team

#### KINDERGARTEN NEWS

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Swim school is well underway. Everyone is enjoying the experience.

**SPORT** will be back to Thursdays from next week (5<sup>th</sup> November).

**HOME READING** Just a reminder that children are encouraged to read every night of the week, even weekends. Therefore, they can record a maximum of seven reads per week (they can read more of course, but **only record once a day/night**). As of Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October Kinder should be up to approximately 192 nights. WOW, some are almost at 200 nights reading. FANTASTIC.

#### Upcoming events:

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October- Red mufti day. Please bring in a gold coin donation.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November- Centenary celebrations

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November- Centenary celebrations

Congratulations to the following students who have received their **Home Reading Awards**:

#### Kinder Ainslie-

**100 nights:** Aurora

**175 nights:** Saara, Jaxson, Marley-Jane

#### Kinder Quye-

**75 nights:** Aiesha-Ebony

**100 nights:** George, Xander

**125 nights:** Pyper, Trey

#### Kinder Roberts-

**150 nights:** Mikayla, Harmony

**175 nights:** Mikayla, Zimaine

**Kinder McFarlane- 150 nights:** Hannah



**A big thumbs up** to everyone who received a **RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY** or **PERSONAL BEST** award at our mini assembly or a **MERIT AWARD** at our K-6 Assembly. Keep up the great work.

#### Regards

**Stephanie Ainslie, Nicole Quye, Amanda Roberts and Mardi McFarlane.**

#### STAGE 1 NEWS

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A reminder that our Stage 1 Mini projects Families - Past and Present are due 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> November. Please ask your child's teacher if you have mislaid the note or have any questions. Swim school is finishing this Friday, so congratulations to all of the boys and girls who have participated in this worthwhile program. Learning to swim is a valuable lifelong skill.



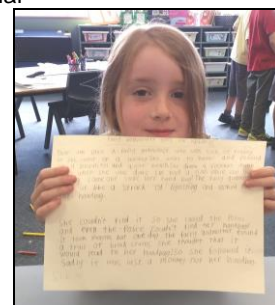
Speaking of swim school, those that didn't attend have been doing some interesting work in their combined grade groups. Some Year 2 students have been reading and viewing fractured fairy tales and decided to have a go composing their own as part of their morning literacy session. They worked in small groups making a picture plan before commencing writing. Here's one titled: *Fairy Godmother goes on holidays*



*Once upon a time, there was a fairy godmother who didn't want to be squashed in a book. She decided to go on a wonderful holiday to a tropical island. There she relaxed near a beach where she saw dolphins and turtles. It was the best holiday ever and she lived happily ever after without ever going back to a book!*



Dominic drew and spoke about Little Red Riding Hood and the Tiny Caterpillar



Isla composed a story about a fairy godmother on holiday

Congratulations for the following children who received a class award at our **Stage 1 Assembly**. Our clever **home readers** are included as well.

**2A:****Class awards**

**Tyran** – having a go- he can do it!

**Georgia** – a silently confident learner

**Value awards**

**Letitia** – a respectful class and school member

**Jacob** – a sensible, responsible learner

**Reading awards**

25 Jackson

150 Letitia

200 Chloe

**2K:****Class awards**

**Dominic** – for an enthusiastic attitude towards a new task

**Jackson** – showing a positive attitude when learning something new

**Value awards**

**Indianna** – being a caring friend

**Trinity** – for being a cooperative team member

**Reading awards**

50 and 75 Jackson

225 and 250 Ella

**2M:****Class awards**

**Alyssa** – working well in reading groups

**Jakub** – excellent, independent research

**Value awards**

**Sonny** – responsible team member

**Shardonnay** – being a respectful student

**1P:****Class awards**

**Kane** – excellent work in maths

**Maddalin** – confidently teaching a minion art lesson

**Value awards**

**Ashley** – he has been doing his personal best in writing tasks

**Ivy** – she ALWAYS, ALWAYS does her personal best!

**Reading awards**

100 Salma and Ty

150 Isabella

225 Caileigh

250 Zoe and Caileigh

**1B:****Class awards**

**Marissa** – improved behaviour and amazing reading

**Liam** – amazing counting on and back

**Value awards**

**Lacey** – a new member of 1B and has shown lovely manners and made many friends

**Jessika** – always does her personal best and goes above and beyond to help others and always with a smile

**1M:****Class awards**

**Troy** – working hard in writing

**Naomi** – persistent effort in class and with friendships

**Value awards**

**Mia** – being a quality classmate

**Myles** – for doing his best in class and being a happy class member

**Reading awards**

Aide 150 nights

Chloe 175 nights

**1W:****Class awards**

**Jaylan** – improved attitude to learning

**Tesharnah** – reading with expression

**Value awards**

**Chloe** – learning to catch the bus independently

**Kyle** – always doing his best

**Reading awards**

25 Charlotte

75 Josh

100 Nakeisha

125 Jordan

250 Tesharnah

**Regards****Stage 1 Teachers****STAGE 2 NEWS**

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**School Hats**

Students were given a school hat and a homework/library bag as a gift from the P&C. The school hats will stay at school in the classroom. They look amazing. The library bags have been sent home and we would appreciate that you encourage your child to use this bag to borrow books from the library, to transport home readers and keep their homework safe.

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**Mrs Bayfield on Leave**

Mrs Bayfield will be going on leave at the end of this week. 4B will be in good hands with Mrs Duncan taking them for the two weeks.

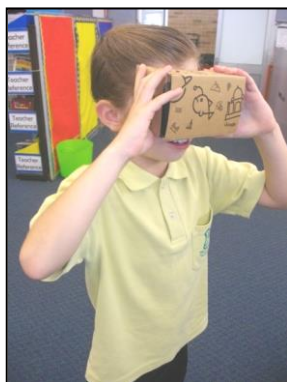
**Swimmers & Non Swimmers**

One week down, one week to go! There have been great reports from swimmers and teachers about the amazing swimming happening at Toukley pools. Keep up the great commitment to learning to swim.

The students who are not swimming have been playing sport and learning about environmental sustainability through the Dr. Seuss book 'The Lorax'. 3S, 3R and 4L are planning to sing a song and present some of their work at the Friday assembly if you would like to come along and watch.







### Google Expeditions

Expeditions is a virtual reality platform built for the classroom. Expeditions are guided tours of places school buses can't go. They are comprised of virtual reality panoramas and are led by a guide or teacher.

Using a tablet, teachers can guide up to 50 students wearing virtual reality viewers. Teachers can guide their class and point out highlights while referring to editable notes. We were so very lucky to have Google come to our school and test out the program with our students. The kids had a fantastic experience. Thank you to Mrs Tolman for arranging this opportunity.

### Teamwork

The ability to work together with others as part of a team is not simply a skill needed at school, it is a vital skill used in all areas of life. School is, however, an excellent time to cultivate the teamwork ethos your child will then draw from throughout their life.

This term Stage 2 are using the language of teamwork and providing students with plenty of opportunities to instil the values and skills of teamwork. Ask them about what it means to be a part of a team.

### Learning Snapshot

This week's class snapshot is from 3H.

### 3H LEARNING SNAPSHOT

In Term 3 Stage 2 focussed on Imaginary Writing. 3H is a classroom where imaginations have always run wild, so we had that part covered. We had to spend some time learning about the structure of a narrative, as well as how to make our writing more interesting. That didn't take too long as we are a group of **very** focussed students. After that we spent a few weeks revising our work and finally published our stories in a very special book. **Fabulous Short Stories by 3H** is a volume of narratives that will amaze and excite you. Some may even scare you a bit! It is now in the library ready to be borrowed, but only if you are brave and bold enough!



### Final Thoughts

## TEAMWORK

coming together is a beginning  
keeping together is progress  
working together is success

- Henry Ford

### Stage 2 Teachers

**STAGE 3 NEWS**

Hey Team,

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**Swim School / S.S.S. (Sun, Surf & Sand)**

It has been great to see many of our Stage 3 students attend Swim School for 2015 in weeks three and four of this term. Swim School combined with Sun, Surf & Sand help to ensure that our kids have maximum skills when it comes to ability and safety near water.

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We live in an idealic location that many of us take for granted on a daily basis. One of the potential hazards is children who cannot swim being so exposed to water. Every year many child die from accidental drowning. Thank you for your support in helping us equip our students to be safe and able in this respect.

**AVID at TEPS**

On Friday Stage 3 classrooms were visited by two Victorian University leaders of AVID Australia. Both of the ladies were **COMPLETELY BLOWN AWAY** by the work that is happening in Stage 3 classroom. This year has been the first year of implementing AVID in Stage 3 and it has been an unequalled success. Students have developed greater organising skills, become educated and more aware about their personal mindsets and have learnt greater strategies to engage with others about their learning.

To support greater levels of collaborative learning in classrooms, each Stage 3 classroom has just been recently refurbished with 'plectrum' tables, new ergonomic chairs and collaborative whiteboards. Each Stage 3 teacher has now been trained in AVID and next year will be an exciting year as we 'go deeper' in our learning journeys.

**2016 Year 6 School Shirts**

Each Year 5 student has been given an order form for their 2016 Year 6 shirt. These shirts are ordered this year so that in the first week back students will receive their shirts. This shirt is the official school uniform for all Year 6 students. Once payment is received we can order your shirt. Consider ordering a size bigger than your child requires at this point in time- students grow and once shirts arrive there is no exchange policy. For help with sizing students can see Mrs Parker.

**Stage 3 Awards**

This term will see Stage 3 launch five new awards that students can aspire to achieve. Each week Stage 3 teachers will nominate candidates to receive awards and at the Stage Wellbeing meeting held each Friday morning teachers will corporately decide who is the overall recipient in each award category.

These awards are the highest awards that students can receive in Stage 3. No student is entitled to receive these awards...only those students who have rigorously worked hard to achieve them. Students will receive their official letter of award each Friday and be invited to a lunch with Mr Stefans on Tuesday. Stage teachers who nominated the recipient have to present his or her award winner with their award on that Tuesday in front of the whole stage.

The awards that acknowledge outstanding students are:

**Outstanding Human Being-** Outstanding character, self-discipline and attitude

**Outstanding Heroes' Heart-** Outstanding courage, determination and effort

**Outstanding Transformation-** Outstanding personal transformation

**Outstanding Playmaker-** Outstanding selflessness, community spirit, team-work and empathy

**Outstanding Act of Taking Ground-** Outstanding personal improvement

**Year 6 Fete**

This year our Year 6 fete will be held on **Friday 6th November** in Week 5 (Friday of next week). Year 6 students have been given a stall, which they are to organise and run on the day. All money raised by our fete & fundraising goes towards the Farewell, Year 6 Activities and Year 6's gift to the school. One of the stalls will be our **White Elephant Stall** where we sell new and used items donated from students' homes. I have asked all students to clean out their bedrooms over the holidays and bring in anything that they don't play with or use anymore, although they do have to be in good working order, we don't want anything broken or with missing pieces etc. Supplies and donations for all stalls can be brought in and stored in Miss Dawson's store room.

**LAST CALL !!!!!!! Kindergarten Photos for Year 6**

This is the last call for Year 6 students to bring in Kindergarten photographs. We have asked that all students bring in their kindergarten photo (or as close to kindergarten age as possible) to be included on a slideshow that will be shown at the Year 6 Farewell. This is a great part of the night and it would be wonderful if all photos could be collected asap. Please bring them in a clearly labelled zip-lock bag and they will be returned as soon as they are scanned.

**Year 6 Farewell Date Finalised**

The Farewell will be on Monday 14th December at Shelly Beach Surf Club. Children will be presented with their invitations.

**Parents and caregivers interested in helping organise the Year 6 Fete- there will be a meeting on next Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November in Miss Dawson's classroom.**

**Important Year 6 Transition Dates:****Wednesday 18th November**

8am-2:15pm Orientation Day - students attend all day making their own way to and from Tumby Umbi Campus.  
6:00pm Parents Orientation meeting (school hall).

**Wednesday 2nd December**

8am-2:15pm Year 6 Gala Day at Tumby HS

Have a great week team!

**Russell Stefans**

**Assistant Principal - Stage 3**

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## STUDENT WELLBEING

A little over twelve months ago we began a journey as a school to build upon the great things that are happening at TEPS. Part of that journey was increasing student engagement, building systems within our school that supported teachers and students and increased the capacity for students to learn and achieve great things.

In that time, we have increased focus on school uniform and student attendance, instituted fortnightly whole school assemblies, set up Planning Rooms for both K-2 and Years 3-6, designed behavioural expectations for each learning setting and have begun ensuring that clear and constant standards of behaviour are communicated and expected right across our school. Our new school wide 'Onward & Upward' program has had phase one implemented and this has helped to acknowledge and reward those students who consistently exhibit our core values of respect, responsibility and personal best.

As part of this ongoing process **Planning Room from next week will operate both at recess and at lunchtime.** Planning Room will now also cater for students with poor classroom behaviour in addition to targeting negative playground behaviour.

Students who exhibit serious poor behaviour, either in the classroom or playground, will be sent to the next session of Planning Room and will remain there until the behaviours are addressed and teachers feel that students have understood and made a commitment to grow beyond the negative behaviours that they are exhibiting. Students will not be permitted either back into the classroom or back onto the playground until their behaviour has been adequately addressed.

### Classroom Behaviour

High expectations are the key to student success and each teacher at TEPS has high expectations for each of the students in their classroom in terms of both their learning and behaviour. Each teacher uses a visible warning followed by three strikes system in class to help students become aware of their negative behaviours. Once a student has received three strikes they are removed from the learning space and are sent to their supervising Assistant Principal.

**For serious negative classroom behaviours,** Assistant Principals will issue a yellow note to parents/caregivers to inform them of their child's behaviour. A child who receives three yellow notes within a semester will receive a warning of suspension. If students persist in engaging in these behaviours they will be suspended. Please note: students may receive a warning of suspension or a suspension straight up if the incident is worthy of one. Learning is the goal and our school has a serious commitment to each student being able to learn as much as they can within the classroom to achieve their maximum personal potential. Disobedience, insolence, absconding, offensive language and disruptive behaviours will not be tolerated- they rob each of us of the ability to teach and learn.

### Playground Behaviour

With almost 600 students in the playground at recess and lunch cooperative playground behaviour is essential. Students who exhibit dangerous or anti-social behaviour will be removed from the playground. Students who exhibit negative behaviour in the playground have their behaviour documented and monitored for a week or if deemed serious enough are sent to the Planning Room to address the behaviour.

**For serious playground behaviours,** Assistant Principals will issue a green note to parents/caregivers to inform them of their child's behaviour. Any child who receives three green notes within a semester will receive a warning of suspension. And once again, if behaviour does not change a suspension will follow. Please note: students may receive a warning of suspension or a suspension straight up if the incident is worthy of one. Physical violence, offensive language, threatening others and intimidation will not be tolerated within our school community.

We have seen a great improvement in student behaviour, particularly in the playground over the last twelve months (negative playground incidents have dropped by over 200) and these clear expectations and consequences will further help to build the positive community spirit here at TEPS. With teachers, parents/caregiver and students working closely together we will no doubt continue to build a great school.

**Russell Stefans**

**Assistant Principal- Wellbeing**

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### GULANGFEST 2015

On Thursday night, 8<sup>th</sup> October, our Aboriginal students performed 'Didgeridoo' at Gulangfest at the Dolphin Theatre, The Entrance High School campus. All students represented themselves, their culture and their school with absolute pride. These students should be commended on their enthusiasm and excellent behaviour both at the rehearsal and on the performance night.

We had many Aboriginal students from our school receive individual achievement awards:

**Jacob** – Participation Award - Displays enthusiasm for all Aboriginal Cultural group learning experiences.

**Jackson** – Aboriginal Leadership Award - Helpful, mature, friendly and an excellent role model for others.

**Alyssa** - Respect & Responsibility – Completes all set tasks with diligence, maximum effort and pride.

**Ty** – Outstanding Achievement for Creativity in his 'Campfire' artwork.

**Ryan** – Winner of the Stan Ralph Scholarship Award – Primary

**Layla** – Winner of the Stan Ralph Scholarship Award - Infants



A huge thank you to the parents and family members who brought the students along to the night and made this fantastic Aboriginal community experience possible.

**Mrs Liana Haslam & Ms Kylie Saunders**  
**Aboriginal Education**



**HOME READING**

Congratulations to all those students who are completing their home reading logs and receiving their home reading awards. As an extra incentive, a lucky book draw will take place each week for any student in kinder who has read for 75 nights or more and for students in Years 1-6 who have read for 100 nights or more. Don't forget that weekend and holiday reading count towards our home reading awards. **All** kinder students will receive a book prize after completing 175 nights of home reading and **all** Year 1-6 students after completing 250 nights.

**HOME READING AWARDS**

**Congratulations** to all those students who have received home reading awards during our first few weeks of Term 4. Special congratulations must go to kinder students Mia, Saara, Jaxson, Marley-Jane, Mikayla and Zimain for achieving their 175 nights of reading book prize and to Cameron, Tesharnah, Ella and Teagan for achieving their 250 nights of reading book prize. Our lucky draw book prize winners for this term so far are Amelia, Jaxson and Lilly.

Keep up the great effort!



Sue Densmore  
Learning & Support Teacher

**CANTEEN NEWS**

Hi Everyone,  
On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October we will be selling red goodies in the Canteen – cupcakes, jellies, raspberry calippo's for Daniel Morcombe Day.

Also, if your child has any allergies you are welcome to organize a time to come to Canteen and we can check what items your child can have.

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Razaan, Shelley
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	Kylie, Sandi, Chloe
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Donna, Rita
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Leanne, Sammi
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Jodie, Brooke, Mel
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	Shelley, Razaan
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Sandi, Chloe, Kylie
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	Rita, Donna
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sammi, Leanne
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Brooke, Jodie

Cheers,





Emma Brophy  
Canteen Manager  
Phone 4333 5174

**SRC NEWS**





**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Red Mufti Day for**  
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## The Entrance Public School Centenary Celebrations

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2015**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 from 12.00 noon**

Whole School Special Celebration Assembly, Presentation & Filling of Time Capsule, Cake Cutting Ceremony, Memorabilia Display, Open Classrooms, Student Art Exhibition, Student Performances, Special Exhibits and Activities.

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2015 from 10.00am till 2.00pm**

School Open Day Memorabilia Display, Open Classrooms, Student Art Exhibition, Student Performances, Special Exhibits and Activities. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Souvenirs will be available for purchase on the day.

**And in the evening from 6.00pm to 12.00 midnight**

Dinner event at Diggers@The Entrance, 315 The Entrance Road, The Entrance.

Tickets available to purchase at the school office. Cost \$60 per person.



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**19th December - Christmas**  
**31st December - NYE (Glow Theme)**

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### Energy & Water Ombudsman NSW (EWON)

- Experiencing billing problems, not getting your rebate or problems with payment plans? Speak to EWON about resolving these issues and learn how to reduce your bills. *Please bring current and past utility bills, letters from your providers, Centrelink Health Cards, concession cards etc. Bookings are essential.*

### State Debt Recovery Office

- Have a fine you can't pay? Bring your fine and find out how you can pay it by undertaking a work order, course or even counselling.

### Financial Legal Rights Centre

- Speak to FRLC's solicitor about pay day loans, vehicle or personal loans, credit card debt or if you have a dispute with an insurance company or a debt related matter.

### NSW Fair Trading

- Fair Trading can provide tenancy advice and information on your rights and responsibilities as a tenant.
- Learn about current scams and your rights when buying goods and services.

## Where

The Entrance Community Centre  
(Building C)  
Corner Battley Avenue and  
Oaklands Avenue  
The Entrance

## When

Tuesday 17 November 2015  
9.00am - 2.30pm

## How to book

Call The Entrance  
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*The Entrance Neighbourhood Centre and  
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## Lumenmotion



**Date** Saturday, 07 Nov, 2015

**Time** 4:00PM - 9:00PM

**Location** Southern Lake Cycleways

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