The Entrance Public School







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DATES TO REMEMBER		
Thurs 26 Nov	Food Hub in the hall 9:30am-11am	
Fri 27 Nov	K-6 Assembly 9:30am	
Tues 1 Dec	Helper Morning Tea 11:15am in the	
	School Library	
Wed 2 Dec	Yr 6 Gala Day at Tumbi High	
	House Captain Speeches & Voting	
	12noon	
Tues 8 Dec	Christmas Concert 6pm	
Wed 9 Dec	Onwards & Upwards Term 4 Reward	
	Day	
Mon 14 Dec	Years 3-6 Presentation Day Assembly	
	9:45am	
	Yr 6 Farewell – Shelly Beach Surf Club	
Tues 15 Dec	P&C Meeting 9:30am	
	K-2 Presentation Day Assembly 9.45am	
Wed 16 Dec	Students last day	

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to Week 8 and only a few weeks until Christmas, but still lots to get done before everyone enjoys a well deserved rest. Thank you to our school community on an absolutely amazing centenary celebration, and in particular thanks to our centenary committee, led by Mr Mee and Ms Wilson, for their outstanding work in celebrating this significant milestone.

Congratulations also to our students that received sporting awards at the Tuggerah Lakes Learning Community sports presentation at The Entrance senior campus on Wednesday. Please also be aware that over the next few weeks the police will have a greater presence in the area especially around the school in the mornings and afternoons. I urge all motorists and pedestrians to continue to obey the road safety laws to ensure the safety of our students and school community, especially in the Kiss and Ride zone. Also a reminder that under the smoke free laws, it is an offence to smoke within 4 metres of a pedestrian access point to a public building.

Thank you for assisting with making safety a priority for both our students and the school community.

Congratulations to all the students that have visited my office in the last the fortnight to show me their wonderful writing and maths. The quality of the work is truly outstanding and shows that The Entrance Public School has very talented students and amazing teachers.

A reminder that if you have a concern regarding a conflict or have a concern with another student and your child that it is NOT appropriate to approach the child, all concerns must be raised with a staff member, Assistant Principal, Deputy Principal or the Principal. Failure to follow the correct way of dealing with these issues may result in the Police enforcing the Inclosed lands Act which then prevents access to the school.

Some kids will read perfectly in primary school and then suddenly struggle with comprehension in high school. Here's why.

Comprehension help:

http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-andstudy/english/english-tips/reading/comprehension-strategiesyou-can

Planning for the future: Throughout your child's school life you'll need to make choices about aspects of their education and future. Here's a selection of tips to help you plan for parent-teacher talks, subject selection, careers advice and back-to-school.

Planning for the future: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-andstudy/planning-for-the-future

Maths at home: Kids' early experiences with measurement are often based on watching their parents. Seeing mum or dad measure and pour ingredients for a recipe or weigh items at the fruit shop will often become part of their play. Maths at home: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-andtudy/methemetics/methemetics.tips/holpling.your.ebild

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Have a wonderful week.

Mark Rudd PRINCIPAL

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT School Centenary Celebrations

What a brilliant two days, I am sure that the memories will linger on for our current students, former students and staff for many years. I know it will always be something that I will be very proud to have been a part of.

One of the Swadling girls (Cheryl) was so pleased to have a photograph with her Year 2 Teacher, Jan Hodge. Kevin Bohringer walked into the library and ran into his cousins who had come down from Macksville for the event, he was so excited to tell me. One of the Evrard girls (Lockie Evrard's aunt), came over from New Zealand, especially for the event. Leo Dagg was so proud to have re-enacted his grandfather's first day at Tuggerah Entrance Half Time School and the list goes on.

The two days' events could not have gone off so superbly without the efforts and support put in from all staff. The art & craft display in the hall was superb, many ex students commented on how great they were and what memories they brought back. The performances were wonderful and a special thank you to the students who came back to perform on the Saturday. The members of the P&C did a fantastic job catering for all. A huge thank you.

I must make a special mention of Joanne Sippel, who was responsible for the display drawers showcasing our loaned memorabilia in the library. She was a fantastic support in helping me set up the display.

I must also thank The Entrance Lions Club for running the barbecue on Saturday and the members of the Central Coast Machinery Club, The Central Coast Historic Car Club and The Fun Engine for bringing along their old vehicles and wares for our special Saturday.

Once again a very big thank you to all students, parents and staff, the two days of our centenary were fabulous. The Saturday night dinner at Diggers topped off a great two days.

House Captain Voting for 2016

The Year 5 candidates who are standing for house captains for 2016 will be presenting their speeches to the Year 3, 4 & 5 students in their house on Wednesday 2^{nd} December prior to voting.

Win Bin Winners

The following students were drawn out for the win bin awards: Jo-Jo 3H, Alana K-6BW, Shyla 1W & Kalea KA. Congratulations to all of our wonderful students.

School Assemblies

Our final K-6 assembly for the year is this Friday, 27th November, commencing at 9.30am. All parents are very welcome to attend this assembly.

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

Warren Mee DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

If you would like to purchase TEPS Centenary Items, they are still available from the office:





History book \$30





Ruler \$3

Pen \$5

Mug \$10

K-6 BW NEWS



It's that time of year when teachers are busy writing reports. The learning program in the support class is planned individually to meet your child's unique

abilities and learning needs. The program provides the foundations for success at school and beyond. Reports will detail your child's progress related to his/her individual goals. Please take time to discuss your child's report with them and praise them for their achievements. Reports will be sent home on 14th December

Merit Awards

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

Bailey for a fantastic job counting money at the Year 6 Fete **Grace** for a wonderful job running the K6BW stall at the Year 6 Fete.

Home Reading Awards

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

200 Nights (Double Ocean) - Ryan

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

KINDERGARTEN NEWS



Weren't we spectacular at the Centenary Celebrations last Friday and Saturday?

Our weeks of dance practices and hard work finishing our craft displays paid off. I couldn't have asked for anything better. Kinder certainly have the cute factor.

Thanks to all the parents who brought their children in on Saturday to perform for the second time. Your support is very much appreciated.

Upcoming Events

- 1st December- Parent Helper Morning Tea
- 8th December- Christmas Concert
- 15th December- K-2 Presentation Assembly
- 16th December- Last day of school for students

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

Kinder Ainslie-

175 nights: Miller 200 nights: Jaxson, Marley-Jane, Saara Kinder Quye-50 nights: Havana 100 nights: Avneet 125 nights: Xander, Er Kai

Kinder Roberts-25 nights: Halainah, Samson 175 nights: Harmony

Kinder McFarlane-

50 nights: Temperance 75 nights: Lilee 100 nights: Chloe, Talia 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



How exciting was last week and our school centenary celebrations! Stage 1 had some brilliant little creations in the hall to help commemorate the occasion. Hope everyone was able to come up on the Friday or the Saturday to view the art works that have taken many weeks to complete. Thanks 1B beautiful paper weaving, 1M marvellous door

stoppers, 1W wicked sock puppets, 2A awesome sewing bunting and 2K and 2M French knitted gorgeous beanies!







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

Isla - presenting Mrs A her beautifully composed memory project

Jaymz - confidently presenting his family memory project

Value awards

 $\ensuremath{\textbf{Chloe}}$ – continually displaying our values throughout the year

Mason – a responsible, respectful boy who always does his personal best

Reading awards 100 Erin 225 Chloe

2K:

Class awards Jacob – improved focus during group work Lily-Ann – great concentration and interest during French knitting

Value awards Taj – making good choices in the classroom Katie – applying herself better in class

Reading awards 175 Trinity 275 Ella

2M:

Class awards Jeziah – finishing his beanie Owen – working well in reading groups

Value awards James – trying to do his personal best and respecting class and school rules Calais – a new student doing her personal best

1**P**:

Class awards Amelia - being an organised learner Hamish – working hard in writing

Value awards

Tahlia – always doing her personal best Lucas – clever, confident and respectful member of 1P!

1**B**:

Class awards **Tylor** – trying his best to produce quality work **Georgia** – being an enthusiastic author who tries hard to improve her writing

Value awards

Talon – shows beautiful manners and respect to all class members every day
Matilda – strives hard to achieve her personal best in everything she does

1M:

Class awards Nina – fluent reading Jiro – fantastic project on his family

Value awards

Blake – being a consistent, hard worker and doing his best **Nia** –taking responsibility for her learning and behaviour

1W:

Class awards Jessica – sharing a lovely story with 1W about her memories

Eliza – a wonderful memory speech

Value awards

Rylee – persistence when learning our tricky string games with 4/5R **Jett** – being such a helpful class member when we were learning our old games

Reading awards 100 nights Danni-Lee 200 nights Eliza

Regards Stage 1 Teachers

STAGE 2 NEWS



We hope you all enjoyed the centenary celebrations. Congratulations to all students who participated in the events.

Christmas Concert

4 The Christmas concert is our next big event. All classes are learning a song to perform for your viewing and listening pleasure. Check out the school calendar for dates and times.

STAGE 2 – OZTAG GALA DAY

On Thursday 12th November a boys and girls team represented The Entrance Public School at Adcock Park, West Gosford for Oztag. We had an amazing day with the girls winning all four of their games and the boys winning two out of their four games. The students played 15 minute games and really showed each other what teamwork is all about. Mrs. Canobie was so proud of each team and the behaviour that they displayed was outstanding. Thank you to the students and the parents that came to watch and assisted with the teams to make the day a memorable one. A special thank you to Matt Hyland for his assistance on the day. – Mrs Canobie













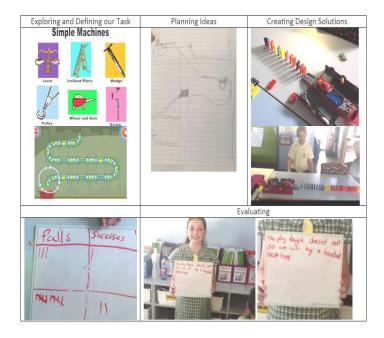


Learning Snapshot

This week's class snapshot is from 3S.

3R LEARNING SNAPSHOT

In 3S we have been learning about Rube Goldberg machines. We have researched Rube Goldberg and found out that he was a cartoonist. He was also an engineer. He used these two skills to design and draw crazy inventions. We also investigated the 6 simple machines so that we could create our own Rube Goldberg machines. Here is the process we went through.



Stage 2 Teachers

STAGE 3 NEWS Hey Team,



Year 6 High School Transition

Last Wednesday TEPS Year 6 students transitioning to Tumbi High School attended their High School Orientation Day. Students were broken into mixed groups including students from other schools that they will be attending high

school with next year. Over the course of the day students were able to experience different aspects of high school life and become familiar with what will be their school come 2016.

This was a really positive day for students and many of them have come back keen to transition to high school and a little shocked at the early starts that they will need to get used to.

A Gala Day for all Year 6 students attending Tumbi High School next year will be held on Wednesday 2nd December. On this day **STUDENTS CATCH THE BUS TO HIGH SCHOOL** (the bus which they will travel to high school on each day next year) and meet their Year 7 Advisors in the Gym at 8:00am. Students are required **TO BRING ALL OF THEIR OWN FOOD** for lunch and recess.

2016 Year 6 School Shirts

Order for Year 6 Shirts for 2016 will be placed next Monday. This is the last opportunity to order these shirts this year. Each Year 5 student has been given an order form for their 2016 Year 6 Shirt. These T-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 '5 Big Days of Summer'

To conclude the end of the year activities, Stage 3 will be participating in a program called '5 Big Days of Summer'. Details for the last five days of school for 2015 are being planned and finalised and will be sent home on a additional note.

Year 6 Gift to the School

Earlier this year our school office reception area was remodelled. Year 6 students have decided to complete the refurbishment of the foyer as their parting school gift. This will included a large trophy display case to house our school trophies and the Centenary Time Capsule and some comfortable lounges for people to use whilst they are waiting in the reception area. Keep your eye on the foyer as it continues to transform.

Have a great week team!

Russell Stefans Assistant Principal - Stage 3 russell.stefans@det.nsw.edu.au

ENVIRONMENT NEWS

Wyong Shire Council Primary Schools Environment Program Awards

On Thursday 19th November Ms Wilson and Ms Bayfield took two of our lovely students - Reid and Jett – to Wyong Shire Council for the Environment Program Awards Ceremony. We enjoyed watching the performances and the interactive reptile show by Calga Walkabout Park. Then... we won TWO awards!!

First Place in the Audit Category – thank you to 2M and 4B, who did Water and Waste Audits of our entire school ©

Overall Winner for Large Schools Category – thank you to everyone who has participated in our environment initiatives and activities this year – our artworks, gardens, participation days (like School Trees Day), recycling, clean up days and all of the other things that happen in our school. Well done everybody!!

The framed certificates can be seen on display in the school library. Our school also won a number of vouchers and some beautiful gardening books.

Thanks again everyone - we couldn't have done it without you!



Erina Fair Tree Decorating Competition

On Monday 23rd November Ms Bayfield and Ms Wilson took six of our wonderful students to Erina Fair to decorate our tree for this year's Tree Decorating Competition. Classes from kindergarten to Year 6 made our amazing beach themed decorations and our tree looks FABULOUS! If you are out at Erina Fair over the next few weeks, please take the time to look at our tree (located near K Mart) and **VOTE** for our school!!



Ms Wilson, Ms Bayfield and Mrs Burke TEPS Environment Team

HOME READING

Home Reading Awards

Congratulations to all those students who have received home reading awards during Weeks 6 and 7.

Well done to our kinder students- Jaxson, Marley–Jane & Saara for achieving their **200 night** book prize, and to Luka & Miller for achieving their **175 night** book prize.

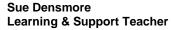
Our Year 1 to Year 6 students to receive book prizes this week for **275 nights** are Cameron 4/5R, Zoe 1P, Teagan 3S, Caleigh 1P and Ella 2K. Zoe in 3S received her **200 nights** book prize.

Our lucky draw book prize winners were Zoe and Xander.

Keep up the great effort!







CANTEEN NEWS

Hi Everyone,

Meal Deal on Wednesday 9th December, orders to be in by Friday 4th December, to be paid at canteen. No other hot food will be available on this day.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thurs 26^{th} Nov Fri 27^{th} Mon 30^{th} Tues 1^{st} Dec Wed 2^{nd} Thurs 3^{rd} Fri 4^{th} Mon 7^{th} Tues 8^{th} Wed 9^{th} Shelley, Razaan Sandi, Chloe, Kylie Rita, Donna, Nicole Leanne, Sammi Jodie, Brooke, Karen Shelley, Razaan Kylie, Chloe, Sandi Donna, Rita, Nicole Sammi, Leanne Karen, Brooke, Mel, Jodie

Cheers,

Emma Brophy Canteen Manager Phone 4333 5174

P&C NEWS

A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered over the celebration of our schools 100 Year Birthday - from making cakes, serving cakes, coffees, cooking BBQ (in extreme heat), to raise money for the benefit of all TEPS children.

From P& C President and all P&C Alison Leger President



Tuesday 1st December Helper Morning Tea 11:15am in the School Library



Food Hub is on THIS Thursday 26th November 9:30am – 11:00 am in the School Hall Bring your bags



HEADLICE

A few cases of head lice have been found in the school. This infection is highly contagious. The most effective way to reduce incidents in the

school is for <u>all parents</u> to carry out a thorough examination of their children's hair and <u>treat any lice</u> found at the same time. After you have treated the hair you need to retreat in 5-7 days after the first treatment to catch nymphs that have emerged from unhatched eggs.

More information regarding head lice and different treatment methods is available on the NSW Health website at www.health.nsw.gov.au/headlice/

Valuables at School

Valuables (toys) should not be brought to school. Students have access to sport equipment and two play gym sets for use during their breaks. We currently have close to 600 students in the school and ensuring toys are not damaged or lost is impossible. Apart from balls we ask that you keep these precious belongings at home.

MOBILE PHONES

There is no need for students to have access to a mobile phone during school hours as they can use the office phones to contact parents if necessary. We cannot guarantee the phones security and they can also disrupt lessons and cause issues if other students use them inappropriately. If you have any concerns regarding this request please contact the office.



SCHOOL LEAVERS 2015

Childs Name/s:			
	Class:		
	Class:		
	Class:		
Will not be returning to The Entrance Public School in 2016 due to:			



Registration dates at THE ENTRANCE LEAGUES CLUB 26th November, 3rd December 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Early registrations will receive a ticket in the draw to win an IPOD Shuffle! A \$50.00 deposit is required at the time of registration to join this great club & for your chance to win an Ipod shuffle. For any questions or information you require Please contact: President: Michelle Draper – 0478 093 312 or Secretary – Jade Jones – 0438 468 213







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