The Entrance Public School







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DATES TO REMEMBER		
Thurs 3 Nov	Stage 2 League Tag	
Fri 4	K-6 Assembly 9:30am	
Wed 8	Stage 1 Seasons for Growth	
	Multicultural Food Day	
Thurs 9	Kindergarten Orientation Headstart	
	Program	
	School Captain speeches and voting	
Tues 15	P&C Meeting 9:30am	
	Koori Choir Performance	
Wed 16	Tumbi High School Orientation Day for	
	Year 6 Students	
Thurs 17	Stage 3 League Tag	
Fri 18	Year 6 Fete 11:15am – 1:15pm	
Wed 23	Galungfest Dolphin Theatre 5pm	
Thurs 24	Helpers Morning Tea	
Wed 30	TLLC Sports Assembly	
Mon 12 Dec	Years 3-6 Presentation Assembly	
	9:45am	
Tues 13	K-2 Presentation Assembly 9:45am	
	Channel Preschool Presentation 2pm	
Wed 14	Year 6 Farewell – Shelly Beach Surf	
	Club	
Thurs 15	Lake Preschool Presentation 10am	

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Week 4 already and I am continually amazed at all the fantastic work that our students are producing. As I visit classrooms I see our students doing the best they can and showing outstanding commitment to their learning. Well done keep up the great work.

As learning changes across our school community at The Entrance Public school, a challenge for parents and carers will be to ask their children, "What good question did you ask today?" rather than "How was your day?" These types of questions encourage students to direct their learning and encourages a wide perspective on learning.

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.

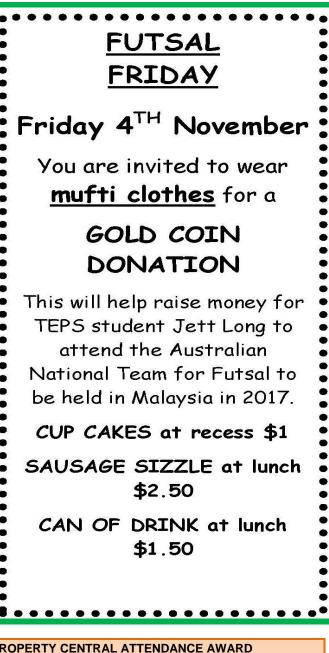
TIME TO ENROL FOR KINDERGARTEN AND PRE SCHOOL 2017

Enrolments are now being taken for children starting kindergarten or preschool in 2017. Please advise the office of your child's name and date of birth and we will send enrolment forms home for you to complete and return. You will also need to provide your child's original birth certificate, statement of complete immunisation from Medicare and proof of your current address.

If you have any friends or neighbours who may have a child ready to start school next year, please let them know it is time to contact the school for information.

A reminder that the toilets at school are for The Entrance Public School students use only, visitors to the school throughout the day including before school in the morning and afternoon pick up that need to use the toilets need to see the office and be directed to a staff or visitor toilet. Thank you for your assistance with this issue as it is for the safety of our students and is a child protection issue.

Have a great week Mark Rudd PRINCIPAL



PROPERTY CENTRAL ATTENDANCE AWARD At our whole school assembly Caileigh from 2C was recognised for 100% attendance. Well done and congratulations.





Cathy Burnside Property Central

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Preschool Enrolments for 2017

If you have a child who will be turning four years old before the 31st July, 2017 and you would like to enroll 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 2018. 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 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 2017.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT School Captain Voting for 2017

Last week the Year 5 students and staff voted for our candidates for school captains and vice-captains for 2017. The successful candidates are; Caleb, Len, Jett, Daniel, Cameron, Tyler, Elle, Jaz, Keely and Matilda.

These 10 students will be presenting their speeches to the students of Years 3, 4 & 5 next Wednesday 9th 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 2017. Congratulations to these ten wonderful students and good luck in the election.

Luke King Visit

At our last assembly we were very fortunate to have Luke King, a motor car racing driver who has grown up and lives on the Central Coast visit our school. Luke spoke to the children at our assembly and then afterwards they were able to view his race car and ask him questions. Special thanks must go to Ms Chelsea Johns, who was a practicum student on the preschool and previously on 5/6A as she made contact with Luke and organised the visit.

School Assemblies

Our next K-6 assembly will be held this Friday 4th November with our last one for the year on Friday 2nd December, commencing at 9.30am. All parents are very welcome to attend these assemblies.

Our Annual Presentation Day Assemblies will be held on Monday 12th December for Years 3-6 and Tuesday 13th December for Kindergarten to Year 2. These assemblies will commence at 9.45am.

Win Bin Winners

The following students were drawn out for the win bin awards: Danni-Lee 2K (twice), Jessica 2K, Eliza 2C. Congratulations to all of our wonderful students.

Selective High School Placement for 2018

Information about Selective High School placement for students entering Year 7 in 2018 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 14th November. Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available at 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.

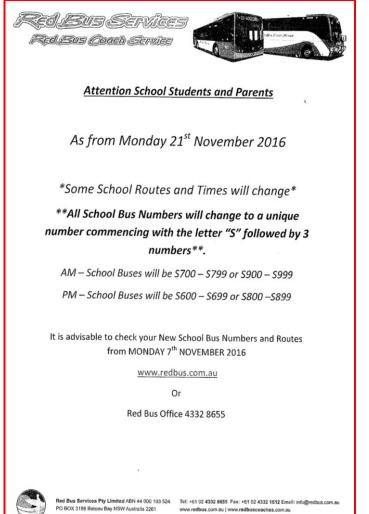
School Bus Numbers

As from Monday 21st November some school bus routes and times will change. All school bus numbers will change to a unique number commencing with the letter "**S**" followed by 3 numbers.

AM school buses will be S700 – S799 or S900 – S999 PM School buses will be S600 – S699 or S800 – S899

It is advisable to check your New Bus Numbers and routes at <u>www.redbus.com.au</u> or Red Bus Office 4332 8655.

Warren Mee DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



K-6 BW NEWS



Last week children were able to choose their final set of Books in the fantastic Books in Homes Scheme. Students will be presented with their chosen books at

an assembly later in the term.

Congratulations to those children who have been regularly completing home reading. If your child is reluctant or not yet able to read to you at home, you can help him/her develop reading and language skills by participating in shared reading experiences. This is when a parent does most of the reading, with the child as an active participant. For example, before and during reading, discuss the pictures with your child, take turns reading, ask your child to read repetitive parts of text and predict words using the pictures, discuss what happened in the book when you have finished reading. These shared reading experiences can be with books from school or from home and can be recorded on the home reading log. So, every child in K6BW in Year 2 and above is able to achieve their Home Reading awards.

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to these hard-working students who have recently received Assembly Awards:

Ryan – Improved letter-sound recall and blending *Riley* – Working hard on his ILP goals. *Ella* – improved application of sight word knowledge when reading texts.

Jett - enthusiastic participation in learning through singing.

Mary Best & Sabien Stragliotto Support Class Team

KINDERGARTEN NEWS



SPORT This was the last week of Wednesday sport. It will be back to Thursdays from next week. **Upcoming events:**

Friday 4th November - Fundraising mufti day. Please bring in a gold coin donation. Tuesday 8th November - Multicultural Food Day Friday 18th November - Year 6 Fete

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

Kinder Ainslie-100 nights: Isabella, Luke 125 nights: Laila

Kinder Quye-100 nights: Jiya 175 nights: Jarryd

Kinder McFarlane-175 nights: Mia H

Kinder Andrews-50 nights: Stevie, Jenna 175 nights: Chloe 200 nights: Chloe



A big thumbs up to everyone who received a RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY or PERSONAL BEST award at our mini assembly. Keep up the great work.

Stephanie Ainslie, Nicole Quye, Mardi McFarlane and Donna Andrews

STAGE 1 NEWS

Upcoming events:



• **Stage 1 Seasons for Growth** will recommence on Monday 31st October (week 4).

• 4th November Mufti day- "Futsal Fundraising Friday". Gold coin donation as well as a Sausage Sizzle lunch for \$2.50 (lunch is from 1.15pm) as well as nice cold drinks for \$1.50. P&C will also have a cake stall with lots of yummy goodies for \$1. Separate note went home last week.

• **Tuesday 8th November – Multicultural Food Day-** no cost. Again, a separate note went home last week (as we have to be aware of any child with a food allergy).

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

2C:

Class awards:

Billie-Rose - improving her writing stamina Jayden – always working at his personal best

Value awards:

Brayden – Having a positive attitude towards his learning and working quietly in groups Eliza – for being a kind and helpful class member. A 2C Superstar!

2K:

Class awards:

Danni-Lee - writing a clever alliteration poem Layla – fabulous participation in sport

Value awards:

Brodie – for always striving to do his personal best Kristy – having a bright and positive attitude to her learning

100 nights: Gemma and Casey 225 nights: Liam and Nyaka 250 nights: Liam

2W:

Class awards:

Thomas – improved attitude in class Maddalin – writing an amazing spooky story

Value awards:

Ashlyn – super creative Halloween artwork Hayden – fabulous attention to detail in spooky drawings

250 nights: Tesharnah

2/3M:

Class award: Shyla – for fantastic writing when describing how objects work

Values award:

Brad - for always meeting challenges head on

100 nights: Saran

1A:

Class awards:

Destynie – wonderful writing and starting to edit Gabriel – a HUGE improvement to his reading

Value awards:

Kalais – showing her personal best with her writing Lenix – thanks for persisting with your writing - big improvement. 125 nights: Ty 250 nights: Saara

1B:

Class awards:

Gary – solving complex maths problems Havana – improvement in reading and writing

Value awards:

Kadee – for being a kind, caring and respectful learner Chloe – you are always a kind, caring and respectful member of 1B

50 nights: Gary

75 nights: Kendall 125 nights: Jordan and Havana 150 nights: Jade 175 nights: Jade 250 nights: Marley-Jane

1P:

Class awards:

Lawson – fabulous writing with attention to detail Chloe – being an independent, mature and kind class member

Value awards:

Kalea – always willing to give a helping hand Johnson – showing kindness, care and respect in the playground

200 nights: Mia A and Hannah

K/1A:

Class award: Khan – trying super hard to do the right thing

Value award:

Ruby - brilliant reading to Mrs Hobson

Regards Stage 1 Team

STAGE 2 NEWS

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,



We never stop learning and that is certainly true for the fantastic students in Stage 2 here at The Entrance Public School. As the seasons transition into the warmer months, we are finding lots and lots of jackets and jumpers left around without any names. Please make sure your child's clothing is

labelled. This includes everything – jumpers, jackets, hats, etc... That way we can make sure that any lost property can be returned.

Stay tuned to our Newsletters for Term 4 Weeks 6, 8 and 10, they will keep you updated on all the exciting events planned.

As adults, we understand that we don't have to be friends with everybody we meet or work with but that we can still be friendly and respectful to them. Here at TEPS, with so many students and so many different personalities, students are bound to clash with others at some point. However, this doesn't mean all interactions need to be a negative one. We are trying to teach our students that you don't need to be friends with everybody you meet, but you can be friendly to them. Your support in developing this important social skill will assist with increasing amount of positive interactions your child will have. Being friendly means:

- speaking politely and using manners
- keeping your hands and feet to yourself
- one person talking at a time
- getting along with others
- showing respect to all
- treating others fairly
- respecting others space, privacy and belongings

Education is the best friend. An educated person is respected everywhere. Education beats the beauty and the youth. Chanakya



Stage 2 Sporting Teams

Stage 2 students have been very fortunate to have several sporting opportunities to be a part of this term. All sporting teams have had a large number of students try out and unfortunately we can't pick everybody. These events are a great opportunity for our students to represent the school and enjoy them themselves in the process. Our Ball Games team represented the school with great pride and enthusiasm. Keep an eye out for future updates with our sporting teams.

Milo T20 Blast



Last Wednesday some lucky Stage 2 students travelled to Jubilee Park to participate in the Milo T20 Blast Gala Day. The students had an awesome day with both the boys and girls team having several big wins and some close losses. All the students displayed great sportsmanship and learnt plenty of new skills throughout the day. It was truly amazing to watch some students who had never played the game transform into 'run machines' by the afternoon. A big Thank you to the parents who supported our students on the day and provided transport.





Swim Scheme

Swim Scheme was a major success this year. Living so close to the beaches on the Central Coast, swimming is a vital skill that everyone should be able to do. All students who participated enjoyed attending the swimming lessons and have become more confident in the water as a result. A big thank you must go to Ms Bayfield for organising everything involved with Swim Scheme and Mrs Canobie, Mr Dykeman and Mrs Duncan for looking after the students at the venue. Our students were fantastic in their behaviour for the duration of this program.

Attendance Chatter

It is vital for all students to be at school. If students are absent they miss out on important learning and social experiences. Continual absences may result in a letter from the school or the Home School Liaison Officer to offer support to help increase your childs attendance at school. If your child is sick for an extended period, a doctor's certificate is required. If your child is absent for a short period of time, a note is required.

What's Happening in 3C!

This term we are collaboratively reading the book "The Twits" by Roald Dahl. The students are enjoying the book and working on literacy and art activities based upon the story. Mr and Mrs Twits are great characters in the book which is based around the misadventures of two terrible old people, who enjoy playing nasty tricks and are finally outwitted by a family of monkeys. Twice a week the book is read in our story circle and we are learning strategies to allow each other to take turns in reading a paragraph and then letting another team member have a go. After reading we reflect on the chapters read and make comments or ask questions of each other based around the book. 3C love reading and are enjoying this book.

We have also been writing to our pen pals every fortnight and in the coming weeks will be video conferencing Gosford Public School to meet our pen pals. This has been an amazing opportunity for us and we cannot wait to say "Hello"!

Term Four is another busy term for 3C and the students have achieved and matured so much over this past year. I am very proud of the effort they have put into their learning and have enjoyed teaching each and every one of them. **TEAM = T**ogether Everyone Achieves More.

STAGE 3 NEWS

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Hey Team,

Welcome to Week 4! Stage 3 students are well into their Semester 2 Assessments. Student Assessments will be conducted over the course of this week and next. Teachers use these individual assessments in order to check in on the progress

of students and their learning, Teachers will be writing reports over coming weeks in order to communicate student progress.

Transition to Tumbi

'Passport to Tumbi' has been running each week on a Tuesday. This program sees a small group of Year 6 students work with two high school teachers in order to answer any questions that students might have about transitioning to High School next year. There are three more weeks left in this program.

High School Orientation Day

Year 6 students have a high school orientation day for TLSC - Tumbi Umbi Campus on Wednesday 16th November. On this day students will travel to and from high school using the mode of transport they will typically use next year. Over the course of the day students will meet teachers from the high school and students from other partner primary schools who will form Year 7 in 2017. More information will be given out regarding this day closer to the event.

High School Gala Day

Following on from the Orientation Day Year 6 students will also attend a transition Gala Day on Wednesday 7th December. On this day students will participate in various sports alongside the students that will form Year 7 2017 at Tumbi High School. Likewise more information will be given out closer to this event.

Year 6 Fete

Last week students began preparing for our Year 6 Fete. The Year 6 Fete will be held during school time on Friday 18th November. This is an opportunity for Year 6 students to raise money for their Year 6 Farewell and for a gift that they will present to the school at the Farewell. This Fete is for students only and is not open to parents, caregivers or members of the community.

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell will be held on Wednesday 14th December at Shelly Beach Surf Life Saving Club. A meeting regarding this special event is being held this afternoon at 3:30pm in Miss Dawson's room. Can all Year 6 students please bring in a Kindergarten or Preschool photograph of themselves? Please give these photographs to Miss Dawson - they will be returned promptly.

Have a great week.

Russell Stefans

Assistant Principal- Stage 3 RUSSELL.STEFANS@det.nsw.edu.au

The LaST News (Learning and Support Teachers) Home Reading

Congratulations to the following students for their wonderful efforts in our Home Reading Program. Books have been awarded to Jakub, Tomas, Kiana, Laykin, Alana and Maddalin for reading for 150 nights and to Chloe, Callum, Nyaka, Scarlett, Lisa, Blair, Ruby, Ryan and Sarina for their 200 nights of reading. A huge congratulation must go to Ruby for achieving 250 nights. Our lucky book prize winners were Eliza, Talia and Cameron.

There are still lots of fantastic books to choose from so keep up the great efforts.



Seasons For Growth

The Stage 3 students have completed the program and will be celebrating their achievements in the coming weeks. The Stage 3 boys' celebration was held on Thursday 27th October at 2:15pm in Oasis. The Stage 3 girls' celebration will be held on Thursday 3rd November at 2:15pm in Oasis.

Due to swim scheme and other timetabling clashes this term, the Stage 1 students recommenced Seasons For Growth on Monday 31st October.

Sue Densmore & Jodie Harris LEARNING AND SUPPORT TEACHER

CANTEEN NEWS

Hi Everyone,

Just a reminder our New Summer Menu is out now.

If your child is bringing tinned items in for lunch, please open them and put in a plastic container. We have had quite a few kids coming down with damaged tin lids which are quite dangerous. Thank you.

CANTEEN ROSTER Thurs 3rd Nov

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Thurs 10 th	
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Cheers, Emma Brophy 4333 5174







Term 4 Week 4





Trolls – The Movie

Come along to a family-friendly event to support the amazing work the DANII Foundation do; amongst other things they are providing 2-week trials of safe and proven technology (CGM) to Type 1 Diabetics.

Where:	Metro Cinemas Lake Haven	
When:	Sunday 4 th December 2016	
Time:	11am - 3pm	
Cost:	\$20 per adult, \$15 per Child	
	\$60 Family (2a/2C)	

To purchase your tickets follow the link:

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There will be market stalls, face painting, cupcakes, raffles and gift bags!!! For more information contact Catherine on 0412 239 298 or Debbie on 0417 678 800







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SCHOOL LEAVERS 2016				
Childs Name/s:				
	Class:			
	Class:			
	Class:			
Will not be returning to The Entrance Public School in 2017 due to:				



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