The Entrance Public School







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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed 18 Oct to Wed 8 Nov Kindergarten 2018

Headstart 9:30am - 11am (4 weeks)

Fri 20 Oct Grandparents Day

10am Whole School Assembly

Mon 23 Oct to Fri 3 Nov - Swim Scheme

Fri 3 Nov P-6 Assembly Fri 10 Nov Year 6 Fete Wed 15 Nov Tumbi Orienta

v Tumbi Orientation Day for Year 6

Stage 3 Oz Tag Gala Day

Mon 4 Dec Carols at Lakeside
Wed 6 Dec Tumbi Gala Day for Year 6

4pm Christmas Concert

Mon 11 Dec 9:30am Years 3-6 Presentation Day Tues 12 Dec 9:30am K-2 Presentation Day

Year 6 Farewell at Diggers

KINDERGARTEN 2018

If you have a child or know of a child that may be starting at The Entrance Public School in 2018, could you please contact the office ASAP for enrolment and Headstart information.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to Term 4, and already the students have settled back into their class routines and as I visit classes the amazing work that is happening every day is pleasing. This term is 10 weeks and we are already in Week 2.

Congratulations to those students who are reading every night, we have started handing out our 300 night reading certificates. Keep up the great work.

Good luck to all our swim school participants over the next two weeks. The skills that will be developed will mean this summer our students will be safer in and around water. I also look forward to a big participant rate at next years' swimming carnival.

Our "Headstart" program for the 2018 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.

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, who 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.

Kids, social media and privacy: Regardless of your child's age, the world may already know a lot more about them than you suspect. According to recent research:

- 92% of children under the age of 2 have a digital shadow (- it starts with proud parents posting newborn baby photos on Facebook or Instagram)
- a quarter of Australian children 8-12 years old use Facebook, but the minimum age for a user is 13 years.
- more than 20 per cent of tweens publish photos of themselves on Instagram
- young people 14-19 years old have an average of 453 fans, friends or followers on social media.

Have a great week!

Mark Rudd Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS REPORT

Welcome back to Term 4 TEPS! I cannot believe how quickly the year is flying by. The students have again settled in quickly to their school routine and I want to thank our dedicated staff and support staff for their planning over the holidays ready for the term to start with engaging programs.

This week has been an exciting week for Year 5 as we spoke about the duties and responsibilities of School Captains and House Captains. I was overwhelmed by the amount of interested, dedicated and excited future leaders in the room and know it's going to be a hard decision to make. Year 5 candidates, don't forget to bring your signed forms back to your class teacher asap.

I hung out with the newly formed 2017 Girls Group with Mrs Saunders last Friday 'The Deadly Sisters'. This group program is run by the PCYC and it was great seeing the girls in their new t-shirts as they created some art.



Don't forget to bring your hat to school every day, and as the weather gets hotter, slap on some sunscreen before school!

Have a wonderful fortnight.

Nicole Heazlewood Deputy Principal



School Banking has arrived at our school with The Greater. Vicki and Aleisha from The Greater will be at school Friday mornings to help open your child's bank account with \$5. Any student who wishes to bank money can bring their bank book and money to the office on **Friday mornings**.

Ms Ally Bayfield Organising Teacher



Swim School

Swim school will be occurring in Term 4 on Monday 23 October – Friday 3rd November All payments should have been finalised.

Dear Grandparents,

We would like to invite you to our

Grandparents Day

On Friday 20th October

We will be raffling limited places for a 9.30am session with your grandchild/ren, for exploring technology in the 21st Century room or for a story telling session in our Library.

A special assembly will start at **10am** with morning tea provided for grandparents afterwards.

Please RSVP with the following page by

Tuesday 17th October,

this will assist us with catering.

Raffle draw winners will have tickets sent home on Wednesday 18th October.

Ms Ally Bayfield

GRANDPARENTS DAY RSVP

Grandchild/ren name:

Grandchild/ren class:

I would like to be in the raffle draw for a technology session in the 21st Century Classroom.

YES/NO

I would like to be in the raffle draw for a reading session in the library.

YES/NO

Number of grandparents attending:

Number of grandchildren attending:

KINDERGARTEN NEWS



Hi everyone and welcome back to Term 4.

This is a HUGE term with lots of new and exciting experiences for your children.

SPORT - Students will need to wear an appropriate uniform for physical activity on a Tuesday (Gymnastics), Wednesday (Tabloids) and Thursday (normal) this term. It would be great if they could wear either their sports uniform or girls could wear sport shorts on these days because there is a lot of rolling and tumbling, they'll also need to wear appropriate footwear.

GYMNASTICS - we have been lucky enough to be given the opportunity to have Sport in Schools back this term to participate in their gymnastics program. This is ONLY FOR KINDER and IT'S FREE. This will happen every Tuesday.

TABLOIDS will be on Wednesday for the following weeks: 18th October, 25th October & 1st November.

SWIM SCHOOL starts on Monday 23rd October and it goes for 2 weeks, finishing on the 3rd November. Students leave school at 11.45am and get back at 2.10pm. They need to wear their swimmers under their uniform each day and take their towel, goggles (optional) and underwear in a plastic bag.

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

KA:

50 nights - Josh

75 nights - Josh

100 nights - Joanna, Savanna 125 nights - Max, Parker, Mikayla

150 nights - Jameel, Hunter

Term 4 Week 2

KQ:

50 nights - Jaylie

100 nights - Harmony

125 nights - Harmony, Mariam

KW

100 nights - Tayah 150 nights - Lucas

KD:

25 nights - Savannah 100 nights - Jakob, Ilana

125 nights - Kai, Rosie, Evie, Kyarn, Bailee, Kyra

150 nights - Kai, Bailee, Rosie



A big thumbs up to everyone who received an award at our mini assembly. Keep up the great work.

Stephanie Ainslie, Nicole Quye, Kurt Walker and Donna Andrews

STAGE 1 NEWS



Welcome back to the last term of the year. We hope everyone had an enjoyable school break. Term 4 is always a productive, busy term, so please check bags for any notes and newsletters.

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Swim school will begin in Week 3 on Monday 23rd October for those students who have paid, and it goes for 2 weeks. Please remember to label all

items taken to the pool such as towels, goggles, clothes, underwear, swimmers, socks, etc

2K:

Class awards:

 ${\sf Chloe-A\ focussed,\ independent\ worker}$

Joshua - Wonderful contributions to class discussions

Value awards:

Lilee - A wonderful attitude to her learning

Aiesha-Ebony - Showing great resilience and persistence

25 nights: Joshua & Chloe 125 nights: Miah & James 175 nights: Avneet

200 nights: Saara & Cameron 225 nights: Gabby, Hannah & Saara

2P:

Class awards:

George – An excellent effort in his writing Charharna – Being a kind & caring friend

Value awards:

Lincoln – A respectful, kind and caring 2P class member Stephanie: Having a dedicated attitude!

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Class awards:

Pyper - Consistently producing quality work

Geraldine – Great work in maths

Value awards:

Ruby - Always doing her personal best

Aurora - Lighting up our room with clever and creative contributions

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Class awards:

Kim – Improved reading Luke – Excellent maths work

Value awards:

Courtney – Using a variety of effective reading strategies Noah – Being focussed in class

75 nights: Ruby 125 nights: Scarlett

1K:

Class awards:

Zavier – Improved focus and behaviour in the classroom. Keep it up!

Molly – using a variety of adjectives to make her writing super interesting!

Value awards:

Mia - listening carefully and following instructions

Ziggie – Having a dedicated attitude towards her learning

100 nights: Shayden 200 nights: Michael 225 nights: Caleb 250 nights: Ruby

1B:

Class awards:

Cooper – showing persistence when writing Jacqui – great work with turnaround facts

Value awards:

Keiralea – Always doing her personal best Scarlett – A caring and helpful class member

Regards, Stage 1 Team

STAGE 2 NEWS

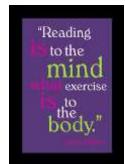


Welcome to Term 4, hope everyone enjoyed their break and had some time to relax with family and friends. We have a very busy term ahead of us as we move toward the final activities for this school year.

SWIM SCHOOL Begins next Monday 23rd October – Week 3, until Friday 3rd November - Week 4, for those students who have paid to attend. All places have been filled and there are no vacancies. These students will travel to swim school at Mingara Aquatic Centre by bus,

travel to swim school at Mingara Aquatic Centre by bus, leaving at recess and returning at lunch. Be sure to pack a towel and underwear for your child, goggles are recommended, but not compulsory. Normal class routines continue for those students not attending.

FOR THE LOVE OF READING



Our final book presentation for all Stage 2 students was held on Tuesday 17th October. These quality texts were made available for our students to choose from due to the kind donations from The Entrance Lions Club. We are extremely grateful for the efforts the Lions Club has made in collaboration with Ms Bayfield, to provide quality books in our students homes, to promote the love of reading. The children also

enjoyed a visit from author George Ivanhoff, who explained his love of writing and shared his writing ideas with a small group of Stage 2 students during the afternoon session. Thank you Ms Bayfield for coordinating this wonderful opportunity for our Stage 2 students.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT REHEARSALS

Stage 2 are busy choreographing and rehearsing our planned grade dances for our school Christmas concert, which will be held on Wednesday 6th December – Week 9. Save the date! Rehearsals are held each Monday & Thursday afternoon, on a rotational basis during sport time. Year 3 classes will be performing together, as will Year 4 classes. Some minor props and costumes will be required for the concert, and you will be notified about these closer to the date.

Term 4 Week 2

REMINDER

If you wish to speak with your child's classroom teacher, organise a suitable time through the front office or by sending a note to the teacher with your child. Teachers are more than happy to discuss any questions or issues you may have. It is not appropriate or reasonable to talk to teachers when they are supervising students on assembly, or at sport, or while they are teaching their class. We appreciate your assistance with this matter.

Stage 2 Teachers

Mrs Haslam 4N, Ms Ambrose/Ms Brummell 4A, Ms Bayfield/Miss Cooper 4B, Mrs Kirk 3K, Mrs Canobie 3C & Ms Wilson 3W

STAGE 3 NEWS

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Welcome to Term 4!

It is wonderful seeing our students return from school holidays so refreshed! Students and teachers are so excited to get this term underway. There are so many interesting things happening in classrooms, stages and the whole school!

Cyber Safety + Cyber Bullying

Last week, S3 had the honour and privilege of having Senior Constable Wells speak to us regarding cyber safety and cyber bullying. Please talk to your children about what they had learnt. A few of the take home messages from her were:



- 1. Don't take your device to bed with you
- If you don't know someone who is on your friend list or is following you, block them
- 3. Show your friend/follower/following list to your parents
- If something is happening online that makes you feel unsafe or uncomfortable, tell a parent, guardian or teacher
- Before you send a message/ picture, ask yourself, "Would I send this to Nan?" This is known as the Granny Test.

Check out the following website if you have any other questions:

http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/students/primary/years-3-6/get-cybersmart

This term is going to be so busy! Here are a few things to remember:

- Swim School starts in Week 3
- Year 5 Leadership roles. Please talk to your children about the possibility of taking a leadership role. This is such a big commitment not only for them, but also for you. Some school commitments require them to attend events outside school hours ie. Anzac Day ceremonies.
- Year 6 Fete This is happening Week 5, Friday November 10th. Please see below for more information!
- Christmas Concert Week 9, Wednesday 6th Dec
- Presentation Day Assembly Week 10, Monday 11th Dec
- Year 6 Farewell Week 10, Tuesday 12th Dec

The Fete!

The Year 6 Fete is open to P-5. Here is a list of stalls and prices.

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1	Nerf Gun Challenge	50c
2	Ice Cream/Milkshake Parlour	Assorted prices \$1-\$2
3	Soft Drink	\$2 per can
4	Hairspray	50 c = 2x streaks \$1 = half head \$2 = whole head
5	Obstacle Course	50c per attempt
6	Haunted House	\$2 per entry
7	White Elephant Stall	Assorted prices 20c-\$2
8	Cake Stall/Lolly Guessing	Assorted prices 50c-\$2 Lolly Guessing = 50c for 2 x guesses
9	Lolly bags	\$1
10	Showbags	\$6
11	Face Painting	Cheek art = \$1 Large design \$2
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12	Nail Painting	\$2
12	Nail Painting Lucky Dip	
		\$2
13	Lucky Dip	\$2 \$1 Assorted
13	Lucky Dip Tattoos	\$2 \$1 Assorted 50c-\$1
13 14 15	Lucky Dip Tattoos 100's Chart	\$2 \$1 Assorted 50c-\$1 \$1 per guess
13 14 15 16	Lucky Dip Tattoos 100's Chart Jumping Castle	\$2 \$1 Assorted 50c-\$1 \$1 per guess \$2
13 14 15 16 17	Lucky Dip Tattoos 100's Chart Jumping Castle Sponge Throw	\$2 \$1 Assorted 50c-\$1 \$1 per guess \$2 50c for two throws
13 14 15 16 17 18	Lucky Dip Tattoos 100's Chart Jumping Castle Sponge Throw Sock Wrestling	\$2 \$1 Assorted 50c-\$1 \$1 per guess \$2 50c for two throws 50c per challenger
13 14 15 16 17 18 19	Lucky Dip Tattoos 100's Chart Jumping Castle Sponge Throw Sock Wrestling Basketball Shooting	\$2 \$1 Assorted 50c-\$1 \$1 per guess \$2 50c for two throws 50c per challenger 50c



I don't know about you, but I'm pretty excited over the Sponge Throw!!

One last thing!

Please ensure you child is in full school uniform and has a pencil case with pens, pencils, rubbers, sharpeners etc. It makes learning so much easier when they are prepared

and organised.

Kind regards, Miss Martinez S3 Relieving Assistant Principal

LIBRARY NEWS

What's on @TEPSLibrary

George Ivanoff

George Ivanoff will be visiting The Entrance Public School on Tuesday 17th October. George is the author of the 'You Choose Series' and 'Meet the Royal Flying Doctors'. All students will have the opportunity to meet with George during one of his Book Talks. Phoenix Books will also be visiting on the day for students who wish to buy a personally signed copy of one of his books. Students will have received a note about this from their teacher.

Library day is EVERYDAY

Just a friendly reminder that our school library is open EVERYDAY for students to return and borrow their books. Students should not wait for their library day to change their library books. They can enjoy a new book everyday if they wish!

Encourage your child to use the library during lunch or before school to increase the number of stories they have read. A bright mind is a well-read mind ©

Congratulations KQ, K-6B and 4B

Congratulations to our class library points winners for Term 3. Students in KQ, K-6B and 4B attended a teddy bear's picnic in the library to celebrate their achievement where they enjoyed fruit, sandwiches and an ice cream. It was fantastic to hear about the great books these students borrowed and enjoyed from the library. It was also great to share an ice cream!

Library points are earned for every book borrowed and returned during the term. Extra points will be awarded to those students completing book reviews for their borrowed books!

Sharlene Evans Librarian

CANTEEN NEWS

Hi Everyone,

New Canteen Menu went out last week (copies available from the Canteen), we have deleted a few items. As of 23rd October hot dogs and slush puppies will no longer be available.

Due to price inceases from our suppliers a few items have been increased:

- \uparrow Milks, juices and focus waters are now \$2.00.
- $\hat{\parallel}$ Chips and Moosies are now \$1.40 each.
- \uparrow All burgers now come with lettuce, tomato and beetroot, unless stated otherwise.
- $\hat{\parallel}$ Pizza muffins and veggie sticks are now \$1.50 each.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thurs 19th Oct Razaan, Judith, Sue Fri 20th Kylie, Sarah HELP NEEDED Mon 23rd Kathy HELP NEEDED Tues 24th Sammi, Sue, Elise Wed 25th Kathy HELP NEEDED Thurs 26th Razaan, Judith, Sue Fri 27th HELP NEEDED Kylie, Sarah Mon 30th HELP NEEDED Kathy Tues 31st Sammie, Sue, Elise

Mel, Kathy

Cheers. **Emma Brophy** 4333 5174

Wed 1st Nov



\$5 to kickstart their savings



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establish good savings habits, the better off they'll be in banking and saving easier for under 25s.

Greater Bank Branch Manager Vicki McBeath is visiting The Entrance Primary School Fair on Saturday 19th August and every Friday morning in the assembly hall, with \$5 vouchers and welcome packs to kick start your child's savings.

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SCHOOL LEAVERS 201	7
Childs Name/s:	
	Class:
	Class:
	Class:
Will not be returning to The Entrance Public School in 2018 due to:	

CHANGE OF ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBERS ADVICE						
Students Name			Class			
Students Name			Class			
Students Name			Class			
New Address						
Mother/Carer Name						
(Wk)	(M)	192			
Father/Carer Name						
(Wk)	(M)				
Emergency Contact	Phone Numbers:					
Name		Relationship to student				
Phone Nos						
Name		Relationship to student				
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Make a difference in suicide prevention



Wesley LifeForce Suicide Prevention training

Educating, empowering and resourcing local Australian communities



BOOKINGS REQUIRED 9am-1.30pm



3lst October 2017 the Entrance Community Centre (free Morning Tea provided)

Stressed about back to school costs?

Would \$500 help pay for uniforms, books, excursions, tutoring, a laptop or tablet?

Saver Plus matches your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500!

You may eligible if:

- you have a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession card and,
- you or your partner have some regular income from work such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work.

Contact Geoff Hynd your local Saver Plus Coordinator: 02 4333 8061 / 0428 282 900

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS

COURSE CODE: 1058 INAT

Course Overview



Would you like to:

- Brush up on Microsoft office e.g. Word, PowerPoint
- Learn how to organised information electronically
- Create folders, save documents and send attachements.
- Understand computer technology
- Troubleshoot your problems

This is a fully subsidised course

This course will provide you with an introduction to computers

8 Week Course Starting Monday 16th October, 2017

Venue: The Long Jetty Meeting Place In the grounds of The Entrance/Long Jetty Uniting Church 204 The Entrance Road Long Jetty

> 9.30am - 2.30pm (Moming tea and lunch included)

To participate in this course you must attend an information and enrolment session at The Long Jetty Meeting Place Monday 9th October 10.30am

For more information about the course or to register your interest please contact. Nicolle - Phone: 0439 427 582 or Email: reschwebel@uniting.org

This training is fully advided by the NSF Concession. The meat next the eligibility criteria for training subsidicality the NSF Concession.













PEAL Program

What is Peal?

It is a Parent Engagement and Learning Program (PEAL) that will take participants on a journey in a supportive environment to learn about:

- Strengthening wellbeing of families and children
- Build strong partnerships in your community
- Gain insight into personal strengths and how to build on these strengths to achieve life goals
- Explore possibilities to gain skills, training and education for entering the workforce.

The Program runs for 8 weeks during school terms

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Tuesdays - The Entrance Community Centre Starting 17th October, 2017

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Fridays – The Young Parents Hub starting 20th October, 2017 from 10.00am - 2.00pm

Join us for:

10.00am Supported playgroup - learn practical and evidenced based

parenting strategies in a relaxed friendly environment.

11.00am Share a healthy morning tea with the children

11.30am Parents and Carers lunch

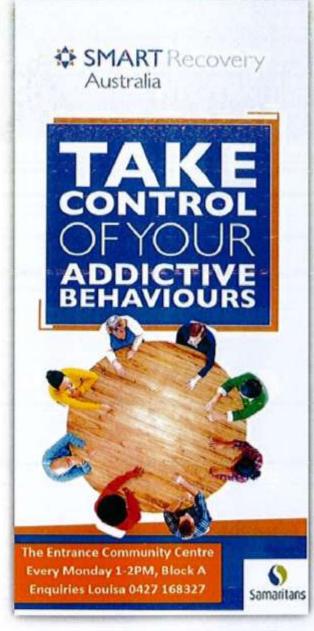
11,30am - 2,00pm Children's Early Education and Care Creche

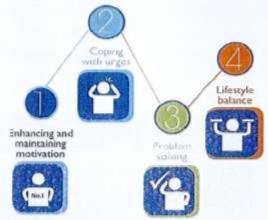
12noon - 2.00pm "Me time" -Self-care, Communication, Budgeting, Transferable

Skills and much more.

For more information and registration please contact Vicki MacDonald at Uniting Burnside on 0439 752 210 or 4350-9000

email address: vimacdonald@unitinq.org





4 Point Program





What is SMART Recovery?



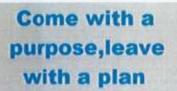
SMART (Self Management and Recovery Training) Recovery is a free group program assisting people with any problematic behaviours, including addiction to drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, gambling, food, shopping, Internet and others.

Guided by trained peers and professionals, participants come to help themselves and each other using a variety of cognitive behaviour therapy (CBT) and motivational tools and techniques.









Weekly meetings, 60 minute duration

Focus is on the addictive behaviour and not on the substance itself

Uses evidence-based tools and techniques

Mutual aid: Participants share practical solutions as a group

Concentrates on the here and to own (last 7 days)

Goal setting Set your own achievable plan for the week shead









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