

The Entrance Public School

NEWSLETTER



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed 7 Nov	- Fri 9 Nov – Swim School K-6 Yoga Headstart 9:30am-11am Passport to Tumbi
Thurs 8 Nov	Drum Corp
Fri 9 Nov	9:30am Whole School Assembly
Mon 12 Nov	K-2 Sport in Schools Year 5 – 2019 School Captain Speeches
Wed 14 Nov	K-6 Yoga Headstart 9:30am-11am Passport to Tumbi
Thurs 15 Nov	Drum Corp
Fri 16 Nov	Leadership day ATSI Year 6
Mon 19 Nov	K-2 Sport in Schools
Tues 20 Nov	P&C Meeting 9:30am
Wed 21 Nov	Rockpool Rambles – Year 4 Year 6 Students - Tumbi Umbi Campus Orientation Day Passport to Tumbi
Thurs 22 Nov	Drum Corp Gulangfest 5pm Dolphin Theatre
Fri 23 Nov	Whole School Assembly Year 6 Fete
Mon 3 Dec	K-2 Sport in Schools
Tues 4 Dec	Helpers Morning Tea 11am Books in Homes Kinder Assembly 2:20pm
Wed 5 Dec	K-6 Yoga Tumbi Umbi Campus Gala Day
Thurs 6 Dec	9:30am Whole School Assembly Drum Corp Combined Scripture Assembly in Hall
Mon 10 Dec	K-2 Sport in Schools
Wed 12 Dec	K-6 Yoga Passport to Party
Thurs 13 Dec	Drum Corp
Fri 14 Dec	Christmas Concert 1pm
Mon 17 Dec	Years 3-6 – Presentation Day Year 6 Farewell
Tues 18 Dec	P-2 – Presentation Day
Wed 19 Dec	Year 6 Mingara

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to Week 4 and this term is flying by very quickly. Congratulations to all of our students that are attending the School Swimming Program, This is a very important program that ensures our students have the basic safety knowledge in and around water.

Our "Headstart" program for the 2019 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 "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, they are 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

**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

We are well into Term 4 and busy, busy busy. Swim school is in its second week and the students involved are enjoying their lessons.

CAPTAINS-ELECTION 2019

Congratulations to the following Year 5 students who are running for School Captain and Vice Captain in 2019.

Yannis H	Laykin P
Jakub S	Jimmy V
Aaliyah C	Kaitlyn C
Taleija H	Tayla S

Well done! Good luck with your speeches in Week 5.

Grandparent's Assembly was a lovely, successful event with many grandparents joining us and enjoying morning tea. Thanks Ms Bayfield and her CLO committee for their organisation and Emma in the canteen for a delicious morning tea!



ASSESSMENTS

The students are working hard in class completing assessments and units of work in preparation for the end of year school reports. It is important that your child is at school ON TIME, every day. Every day counts at school!

TEPS BEST START

Welcome to our 2019 Kinder students and families. It was lovely to meet new parents with Ms Andrews in Week 3 in our parent session in the preschool. We look forward to getting to know you all. A big thank you to Ms Andrews and her Kinder/Headstart team for their organisation and running of our program. If you know of any Kinder students who are coming to TEPS next year, but haven't yet enrolled, please tell them to contact the school office. Thank you.

BALL GAMES

Last week our students were involved in the district ball games carnival. Many thanks to Mrs Ambrose and Ms Brummell who attended, they were so proud of our students' sportsmanship and participation. With only four teams participating we came FOURTH!! Go TEPS!!!

DRUM CORP

Last Friday, Mr Walker took some of our talented drummers to the SUPER JAM Drum Corp event in Sydney. Our kids were amazing! What an exciting adventure and opportunity for our TEPS students. Thanks Mr Walker!



UNIFORM - HATS and SOCKS

Please make sure your child has a green school hat (or green hat) to wear to school. WHITE socks for girls. GREY socks for boys. White socks on sports days. Please let your class teacher know if this is a problem and we can help. Note to Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students – NO socks with brand logos please (Santa Cruz, RVCA, Afends etc). These are weekend wear. Thanks for your support.

Have a great week everyone!

Nicole Heazlewood
Deputy Principal



School Banking is at our school with The Greater. 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



Swimming lessons continue
daily until Friday 9th November.

Full payment must be made to continue lessons.

K-6B NEWS

K-6B

Assembly Performance

On Friday 23rd November K6B, together with our friends from 3C, will be performing at our school assembly. We have been practicing hard and would love for all our family and friends to come along and support us. This is definitely one not to be missed!

State Athletics



Last week on a scorching hot day, our Cait represented Sydney North in the 100m and 200m multi-categorical events, at the State Athletics Competition. Although she didn't place this time, Cait approached the day as she approaches everything in life, with positivity, enthusiasm, sportsmanship and a huge sense of fun. You are a true champion, Cait and we couldn't be prouder of you!

Assembly Awards

Riley – Becoming more active in classroom breaks

Tayla – Clever thinking in history

Reading Awards

Tayla – 75 nights (Coral)

Mary Best & Deb Eastment

Support Class Team

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

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The end of the school year is always very busy so please make sure you check your child's bag each day for information and notes. Below are some important dates for you to add to your calendar.

- GulangFest – Thursday 22nd November from 3:30pm
- Year 6 Fete – Friday 23rd November
- Kindergarten Books in Homes Assembly – Tuesday 4th December at 2:20pm in the hall
- Christmas Concert – Friday 14th December
- K-2 Presentation Day Assembly – Tuesday 18th December
- Wednesday 19th December - LAST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN!!!

SWIM SCHOOL

I am so proud of all of the kindergarten students who attended swim school this year. They displayed amazing, respectful behaviour and I was especially impressed with the students organisation skills and how well they looked after their belongings. It was wonderful to see their confidence grow and their swimming skills improve. We are all looking forward to concluding swim school with a pool fun day this Friday. Well done, swimmers!





- Make sets of cards with the following numbers: 13, 30, 14, 40, 15, 50, 16, 60, 17, 70, 18, 80, 19, 90. Have your child sort them into two groups, *-teen* numbers and *-ty* numbers. Look at all the numbers in the *teen* group. Talk about how these numbers all come between ten and twenty, that they are the *teens*, emphasising the *-n* at the end of the word, and relating them to the word *teenagers*, i.e., young people whose age has *-teen* at the end. Discuss the ages of any sisters, brothers, cousins, etc., who are teenagers. Now look at the *-ty* group. Talk about how they all have a zero.
- Take pairs of numbers 13 and 30, 14 and 40, etc. For each emphasise the different way each word is said – *thirteen* and *thirty*. Go through each pair of numbers together, exaggerating their different pronunciations.
- Have word cards with the number words. Point out the difference in the way the word ending is spelled.
- Have number cards scattered randomly (on a table, floor, blu-tacked to the wall, etc.) and give instructions *Find thirty; find seventeen*, etc.

HOME READING CHAMPIONS!

Kindergarten have made such wonderful progress with their reading this year. Congratulations to the following children for receiving a home reading and book award:

KL:

125 nights – Kora

150 nights – Thomas

175 nights – Bailey

KQ:

150 nights – Sierra

KW:

125 nights – Charlie

175 nights – Thembe, Emily Mac

KD:

125 nights – Manaya

Have a wonderful fortnight!

Donna Andrews, Nicole Quye, Nikki Wilson, Adam Lonergan

STAGE 1 NEWS

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MATHEMATICS HOT TIP!

Many students in kindergarten often confuse numbers ending in **'teen'** and **'ty'** – eg 13 and 30.

Below are some simple activities you can do with your child at home to overcome this confusion.



Some of our Stage 1 students have been participating in the Mingara Swim School program this fortnight and have been developing the important skills of water confidence, water safety and stroke correction.

Well done to those students participating enthusiastically in this wonderful program.

It has been decided that reading awards will only be handed out at morning assembly on Tuesdays and Thursdays to make the assemblies shorter on the other days. That way we can get into our classrooms earlier and begin our learning for the day.

We would also ask that anything you need to discuss with the teachers is left until the morning assembly has finished so that we are not missing important information that is announced at assembly. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Here are our wonderful Stage 1 home readers:

2K:

50 nights: Isabella

150 nights: Ava

225 & 250 nights: Michelle

1/2D:

50 nights: Tianshu

125 nights: Davi

150 nights: Max, Genna

175 nights: Genna

275 nights: Rosie

1M:

125 nights: Ilana

1K:

25 nights: Zakke

125 nights: Bailee

250 nights: Keely

1P:

25 nights - Jaylie

**Kind regards,
Stage 1 Team**

STAGE 2 NEWS

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Week 4 already and Stage 2 students are so busy completing their end of year formal assessment tasks. It is so rewarding for both the students and teachers to see the progression that has been made throughout the year. Be sure your child is at school each day, unless unwell, to complete these assessments and avoid catch ups!

SWIM SCHOOL continues this week until Friday 9th November, for those students who have paid to attend. Our students are enjoying their lessons and are looking a little tired upon return, after all the extra exercise. 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.

Christmas Concert

Save the date! We are having a day-time concert this year. Year 3 and 4 will be performing separate items and all parents and carers are invited to attend and celebrate with us on Friday 14th December at 1.00pm. Sausage sandwiches and drinks will be on sale.

Year 4 Rock Pool Rambles Excursion is rescheduled for Wednesday 21st November (Week 6). This has been organised for Year 4 students (only) to explore the local rock pools located between Blue Bay and The Entrance. This includes the study of the natural features of this area, its lurking dangers, as well as observing the fauna and flora that live in these habitats. Remember the students will need to bring along a clear plastic container, to collect and observe some of the small **safe** rock pool marine animals. It is expected that every Year 4 student attends this excursion as it is closely linked to our Geography unit last term and our

'Safe Living' Health unit this term. If your child has not previously paid, please return permission notes and \$2.00 to the office as soon as possible. Thank you to Ms Ambrose for organising this great opportunity for our Year 4 students!

Stage 2 Teachers

Mrs Haslam (4H), Ms Ambrose (4A), Mrs Burke (4B), Mrs Canobie (3C), Mrs Kirk (3K) and Mrs Duncan (3/4D)

STAGE 3 NEWS

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

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Can you believe that we're almost halfway through this term? I have only heard good things about students attending Swim School. They have been returning to school tired but are pushing themselves to continue learning.

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ATSI Sport Camp

A select group of our Aboriginal students went to camp this week. By the time you receive this newsletter they would have arrived back. We hope they had a wonderful time and met some new friends. Thank you to Ms Bayfield and Mr McInnes for organising this for our kids!



Connecting Behaviours: Getting Along

In Weeks 3-4 we focused on the connecting behaviour of 'Getting Along'. This behaviour includes supporting each other in the classroom and on the playground. Please discuss the importance of 'Getting Along' with your child and how necessary it is to learn this skill.



Assessment

Stage 3 students will be assessed over the next two weeks. Please ensure that your child/children attend school every day to avoid missing out on these important assessments. Along with other assessment tasks completed throughout this semester, these end of year assessments are what we base our final reporting grades on.



2019 Leaders: Nominees announced

Congratulations to the following students who have been nominated by the staff and their year 5 peers to present speeches for a leadership role in 2019.

Kaitlyn
Tayla
Aaliyah
Taleija

Jimmy V
Yannis
Jakub
Laykin

Speeches will be presented on Monday 12th November (Week 5) at 9:30am.

Year 6 News

Tumbi Umbi Campus Orientation Day will be on Wednesday Week 6 (21st November). Students going to TUC have received their permission notes to attend. Please ensure that this is returned to their classroom teachers ASAP.



The Year 6 Fete will be on Friday Week 6 (23rd November). Please have a conversation with your child about their stall. If you have any donations for the White Elephant Stall, please have your child bring it to school with them.

Tumbi Umbi Campus Gala Day will be on Wednesday Week 8 (5th December). Permission notes will be sent home closer to the date.

Our Year 6 Farewell is on Monday Week 10 (17th December). Ms Bayfield will be holding another parent meeting soon. Details to follow.

Kind regards,

Miss Martinez (Rel. AP Stage 3), Mrs Bayfield, Ms Chaffer, Mrs Robinson and Mr McInnes

LIBRARY NEWS

What's On @TEPSLibrary

Dymocks Children's Charities Fundraiser

Dymock's Children's Charities are collaborating with our school library on a crowdfunding campaign focused on injecting \$10,000 worth of new books into our school library. This campaign has begun with a link to [chuffed.org](https://chuffed.org/project/the-entrance-public-school) on our Facebook page and all students brought home a flyer with the campaign details in Week 3. We are very excited about collaborating on this project as for every dollar we raise, Dymocks Children's Charity will give our school twice that value in books of our choice.

If you know of a business, big or small, that might be interested in donating, share the link with them also (great positive PR opportunity!). We also have some collection tins that are looking for hosts.

<https://chuffed.org/project/the-entrance-public-school>

Lolly Guessing Competition

The library is hosting a lolly guessing competition as part of the Dymocks Children's Charity fundraiser. All guesses are \$1 with the winning guess announced in Week 6. The closest guess will win the super amazing collection of lollies, so register your guess at the library during lunch or with one of the awesome book characters who will be near the outdoor library before morning assembly and during recess with the lolly jar. Only Mrs Evans knows how many lollies are in the container, so the guessing competition is open to everyone. Good luck!



Sharlene Evans
Teacher Librarian



Congratulations to Kayza M of Year 3 who has received a signed copy of Matt Stanton's Funny Kid Prank Wars from Harper Collins Publisher's for her fantastic review of the book submitted to them last term. Absolutely fantastic Kayza!!

CANTEEN NEWS

Hi Everyone,

We are still located in the hall. Our 'new' Canteen is starting to look great, it shouldn't be long before we are back in there.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thurs 8 th Nov	Kathy
Fri 9 th	Kathy, Kylie, Caitlin
Mon 12 th	Kathy, Rita, Sue
Tues 13 th	Sammi
Wed 14 th	Kristie, Sue, Kathy
Thurs 15 th	Kathy, Judith
Fri 16 th	Kathy, Kylie, Caitlin
Mon 19 th	Sue, Kathy, Rita
Tues 20 th	Sammi
Wed 21 st	Kirstie, Sue, Kathy

HELP NEEDED

Uniform Shop – Any unwanted uniforms would be most appreciated for our second hand uniform shop.

Cheers,
Emma Brophy
4333 5174

Next P&C Meeting
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9/11 at 1st Berkeley Vale Scout Hall
Panorama Ave, Berkeley Vale



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