



The Entrance Public School Newsletter

TERM 4 | WEEK 4 | 6 NOVEMBER 2019

Dates to Remember

Thursday 7 November

- Speeches for 2020 Leaders

Friday 8 November

- Whole School Assembly 9:30am

Wednesday 13 November

- Kindergarten 2020 Headstart
- Lions Club Book Presentation

Tuesday 19 November

- P&C Meeting 9:30am

Wednesday 20 November

- Year 6 Tumby Campus Orientation
- DJ Andy Disco

Thursday 21 November

- Gulangfest, The Entrance Campus 5pm

Tuesday 26 November

- Helpers Morning Tea
- Preschool 2020 Information Afternoon 4:15pm-5pm

Thursday 28 November

- Koori Choir Celebration Day

Thursday 5 December

- Koori Choir Celebration Day

Monday 9 December

- K-2 Presentation Day 9:30am

Tuesday 10 December

- Years 3-6 Presentation Day 9:30am

Thursday 12 December

Christmas Concert 1pm

Friday 13 December

- Preschool Graduation

Monday 16 December

- Year 6 Farewell

Principal's Report

We take this opportunity to thank all the community involved in our Learning Support Evaluation. Many of our parents received phone calls to determine their understanding and our communication in regards to learning support for your children. This information, collated with interviews from staff and students will help us make plans to do our job better.

PARKING

Parking has become a serious issue and concern around the school. We are looking to work with council to come up with some better solutions for parking around the school, however there are areas the school needs to make some decisions around, especially in regards to your children's safety. Many parents are parking in the staff carpark at the end of the school day and having their children meet them there. I am concerned that this is a major safety issue, especially when a number of our students are leaving from that area. Most likely we will need to close the carpark gates as of 2020 onwards. We will look carefully at solutions for pick-ups and parent/student movement around the school to make this option viable.

PICKING UP CHILDREN FROM CLASSES

A habit has crept in where parents are calling the front office and requesting that their children be sent down for them to pick them up before school ends. This is causing major disruptions to work schedules and classroom operations. Please note: Parents will be asked to collect their children from classrooms. The school is looking at an updated phone system for 2020 to make this a smoother process.

Planning for 2020

The school is busily planning for 2020 with some exciting initiatives to come. If you are intending to leave the school in 2020, could you please contact the office to advise us.

Thank you

Dave Stitt
Principal

2019 Gulangfest Art Competition

Some students at TEPS and surrounding schools have created an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art work for the annual 2019 Gulangfest Art Competition. Some have been selected from K-2 and 3-6 to be displayed at Bateau Bay Square from Tuesday 5th – 20th November 2019. Please go and check out our display!!

Kristie Hamilton
ATSI Cultural Teacher

Kindergarten 2020

Our Head Start program commenced on 23rd October for families with children starting Kindergarten in 2020. If you have a child or know of a child that may be starting at The Entrance Public School in 2020 could you please contact the office ASAP.

Please contact the office on 4332 2422.



NSW Health Primary School Mobile Dental Program



health.nsw.gov.au/primaryschool dental



NSW Health Primary School Dental Program

NSW Health is working with public primary schools to offer free dental check-ups and preventive care to students as part of a school-based mobile dental program. Your child's school has been selected to participate in this program.

The program involves a mobile dental team making scheduled visits to your child's primary school. During the first appointment a dental check-up and preventive care package will be provided, subject to parental consent.

The program is scheduled to visit your child's school from 11th November till 29th November.

Parent Information and Consent Packs have been sent home, including information sheets, consent forms and the program privacy statement. Parents/guardians who want their child to receive care are advised to:

1. Read all the information provided
2. Carefully complete the consent forms
3. Return the consent forms to the school as soon as possible

More information about the program is available on the NSW Health website:

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/oralhealth/primaryschool dental>

Daydream Garden Opening Ceremony

Thank you to everyone who came to the opening ceremony of our Daydream Garden. The children did a great job performing three songs including our Thank You to Darkinyung people, Heads and Shoulders in Darkinyung and Inanaay. These songs were chosen to share some language of Australia's first people with our community.

A big thank you to Tim Selwyn who did a beautiful smoking ceremony for the opening and even sang a special song just for our preschoolers.

I know the children are very excited to explore this new space and I can't wait to see them connecting with country, playing in the mud and sharing stories in the yarning circle.





Recsha Beadle & Preschool Team

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Kindergarten News

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

Kinder Ainslie

- 100 nights: Ruby
- 125 nights: Ruby
- 150 nights: Levi, Alkira, Marakai, Nevaeh, Tyler
- 175 nights: Alkira, Tyler

Kinder Crottey

- 25 nights: Daniel
- 50 nights: Daniel, Jordan
- 100 nights: Romy
- 125 nights: Audrey
- 150 nights: Jahlarnee

Kinder Wilson (Burden)

- 75 nights: Cadence
- 150 nights: Vincent-John



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

Stephanie Ainslie, Nicole Crottey and Zoe Burden

Stage 1 News

STAGE ONE MINI ASSEMBLY

Stage One were so lucky to have a special guest perform at our Stage One Mini Assembly last Friday! Thank you Mr Stitt for dazzling us with your guitar skills and singing. Well done Mr Gallen and the wonderful students of 1/2G for hosting our assembly. The children did a brilliant job running the assembly and all spoke clearly and with confidence. Congratulations to all of the children who received a class award at our assembly.



SURF VISIT

Thank you Ms Chaffer for organising a visit from the Surf Life Saving Club. Our Students were very engaged in the talk and took away some VERY important messages about keeping themselves safe at the beach and around water.



WATER BOTTLES

Did you know dehydration can cause headaches, crankiness, fatigue and poor concentration? To stay properly hydrated, children need 4-6 glasses of water a day. Water and low fat milk are the best drinks for children. They quench their thirst without giving them all the sugar and additives found in fruit drinks and juices, soft drinks, sports drinks and flavoured mineral waters.

A shout out to all of the parents and carers who have been sending a bottle of water to school each day. Your support is most appreciated.

Kind Regards,
Donna Andrews and the Stage One team

Stage 2 News

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!



Christmas Concert – Save the date!

We are having a day-time concert again 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 Thursday, December 12th at 1.00pm. The students have started rehearsing and are very excited to perform. Details about what to wear will be sent out soon. Sausage sandwiches and drinks will be on sale.

FOR THE LOVE OF READING

All Stage 2 students gathered to choose another two quality texts last Friday. This is all possible thanks to the kind sponsorship of The Entrance Lions Club, who support this program annually with our Stage 2 students at TEPS. These books will be presented to the children by The Lions Club on Wednesday the 6th of November. This leaves us with NO EXCUSES to keep up the great reading each night and don't forget to record it on your reading log, in order to receive your reading certificates. If you have misplaced your reading log, remember to get a replacement copy off your classroom teacher. Remember the more you read the smarter you become!



Mrs Haslam 4H, Ms Ambrose 4/5A, Mrs Duncan 4D, Ms Robinson 3R and Mrs Kirk 3K

Stage 3 News

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Weeks 4 to 5 are our assessment weeks- last assessments for the year! It is important to ensure that your child attends school everyday and has a good breakfast to help maintain concentration.

2020 Leaders

Captaincy speeches are on Thursday 7th November (tomorrow). Good luck to all candidates. Some of the expectations for being a school leader include:

- Punctuality- arriving at school on time
- Wearing full school uniform
- Participating in all school events
- Following TEPS' school values in the classroom, on the playground and in the school community

Our 2019 Leaders have been WONDERFUL and have raised the bar exceptionally high. We hope the students that are chosen to fill these positions do just as good of a job.

2020 Year 6 Shirts



Notes for the 2020 school shirts have gone home with our Year 5 students. After receiving feedback regarding this year's shirts, we have decided to go with Lowes. The Year 6 Leavers Shirt will have an increased cost but will also be made with better material.

Orders received at the office by Wednesday 11th December will be delivered to the school by April 2020. **There is an order form attached to the newsletter.**

Size Guide:

POLO SUBLIMATED

UNISEX SIZES	4K	6K	8K	10K	12K	14K	16K	S	M	L	XL	2XL
1/2 CHEST	60	64	68	72	76	80	86	92	97	102	107	112

Important Dates for Year 6:

- Tumbi Umbi Campus Orientation Day- 20th November (please return notes to classroom teachers)
- Tumbi Umbi Campus Gala Day- 4th December (please return notes to classroom teachers)
- Year 6 Farewell- 16th December
- Year 6 Fun Day at Mingara - 18th December (last day of school)

The Year 6 dances for the farewell include: The Icebreaker and a Rock'n Roll Dance to Crazy Little Thing Called Love.

I, along with our school leaders, will be producing the year 6 Farewell Video to present on Farewell night. If you have photos from excursions or whole school events that you could share, please send them through to me (cherryl.martinez2@det.nsw.edu.au).

A few more things...

- Students are expected to be in **FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM**. Notes will be sent home with students who are consistently out of uniform (this includes hoodies/jumpers, socks and hats).
- If you have recently moved or changed your phone number, please contact the school to update this information. We ask that you also provide secondary contact details (family, relatives, friends, neighbours) incase of an emergency.
- Please ensure to notify the school of any absences.
- **No mobile phones in school.**

Kind regards,

Miss Martinez (Rel. AP Stage 3), Mrs Bayfield, Miss Clarke, Miss Dawson, Mrs Hyslop, Mrs Ambrose and Mr McInnes



The Entrance Public School

Oakland Avenue, The Entrance, 2261

Phone: 4332 2422
5/11/19

Year 6 Shirts 2020

Dear Families,

As we prepare the transition of students into 2020. We offer families the opportunity to order your child's Year 6 shirt. This year we are ordering our shirts from Lowes. This will mean a change in design and material of the shirts.

The shirts will be ordered in two groups.

Group One: Orders received at the office by Wednesday 11th September will be delivered to the school by February 2020.

Group Two: Orders received at the office by Wednesday 11th December will be delivered to the school by April 2020.

The school office will no longer have shirts to try the size on. The chart below will assist with orders.

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Cost: \$45 per shirt
Payment due: On ordering of shirts.

Kind regards,
Cherryl Martinez
Stage 3 Supervisor

David Stitt
Principal

Year 6 Shirts 2020

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

T-shirt size: _____ Number of shirts ordered: _____

I have enclosed a payment of _____ with this order form.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Expression of interest for Assisted Travel Support Officer (ATSO) position

The Assisted School Travel Program (ASTP) often provides additional support to students with disabilities on transport. Assisted Travel Support Officers (ATSOs) support students with complex health or behaviour needs to ensure their safe travel to and from school. If you are interested in temporary part-time work as an ATSO the following website contains information on how to apply for the position. <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/astp/atso>

For further information please contact ASTP on 1300 338 278 or email ASTP at atso.astp@det.nsw.edu.au

Gardening Group

Last term we were working hard on transitioning from our old garden area to the new garden (near the food hub). We have been working hard and our new garden is looking amazing with lots of colour, gorgeous plants, herbs and vegetables. Our garden also consists of a worm farm and composting bins that the students look after. A big thank you to the Year 6 students Paul, Brodie, Jakub and Callum who collect fruit scraps from the classrooms on a daily basis to place into the worm farm and compost bins.

We would also like to thank Mr. Kellaher for providing the mulch for our garden, without your assistance our gardens areas would not look this fantastic! A shout out to 1C and 6B for giving up their time to assist with cleaning up the garden areas and spreading the mulch. Well done to KA, KW, KQ, K6B, 1C and the gardening group for planting, maintaining and harvesting your garden beds, we hope you enjoyed this experience.

Have a look at our photos below of our hard workers and the smiles on the faces of our students harvesting their gardens.



Mrs Best, Mrs Canobie and Mr Lonergan
Gardening Team Leaders



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

Canteen News

We are having a Disco Meal Deal on Wednesday 20th November, notes will be sent home soon.

Volunteers are needed – are you available to help out weekly, fortnightly or monthly and want to meet new people. You will need to have a current working with children check which can be done online at Service NSW website and it is free for volunteers.

Help is needed mostly on Fridays. See Emma in the canteen if you would like to help out.

Thank you,

Emma Brophy – Canteen Manager
4333 5174

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday 7 November	Judith
Friday 8 November	Kathy
Monday 11 November	Sue, Kathy, Elizabeth
Tuesday 12 November	Sue
Wednesday 13 November	Sammi, Kathy
Thursday 14 November	Judith
Friday 15 November	Kathy
Monday 18 November	Sue, Elizabeth
Tuesday 19 November	Sue
Wednesday 20 November	Sammi, Kathy

Recycle Your Ink Cartridges Here At School

Hi everyone,

The Environment Team are recycling used printer ink cartridges on behalf of Planet Ark. Every year thousands of used ink cartridges go to landfill when they could actually be recycled. We have a collection box here at school, so think of the environment and recycle your cartridges. Drop them off at the office.

Thank you!
The Environment Team



If your child is not returning to The Entrance PS in 2020, please complete this form and return to the front office.

SCHOOL LEAVERS 2019

Childs Name/s:

Class: _____

Class: _____

Class: _____

Will not be returning to The Entrance Public School in 2020 due to:

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The Entrance Community
Christmas Party

Thursday December 12th

4:30PM—7:30PM

Free Fun Activities & Food – Everyone Welcome

Fran's Fun Factory Plaster Fun
Face Painting
Sausage Sizzle, Fairy Floss, Snow Cones
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