



The Entrance Public School Newsletter

TERM 4 | WEEK 6 | 20 NOVEMBER 2019

Dates to Remember

Thursday 21 November

- Gulangfest, The Entrance Campus 5pm

Friday 22 November

- Whole School Assembly 9:30am

Tuesday 26 November

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

Wednesday 27 November

- Preschool 2020 Interviews

Thursday 28 November

- Koori Choir Celebration Day

Wednesday 4 December

- Year 6 Tumby Campus Gala Day 8am

Thursday 5 December

- Koori Choir Celebration Day
- Scripture assembly

Friday 6 December

- Whole school assembly 9:30am

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 Lake Group Graduation

Monday 16 December

- Preschool Channel Group Graduation
- Year 6 Farewell

Wednesday 18 December

- Year 6 Mingara Day
- Last day of school for 2019

Principal's Report

Staffing Structures 2020

Next year the school is changing some of its staffing structures to better cater for our community. As a result, we will be employing another Deputy Principal. We recently conducted a panel and selected Mathew Browning as the successful candidate. Mr Browning has been working in schools in South West Sydney and most recently in State Office, supporting Directors and Principals' understand school planning and evaluations. Mr Browning will be working closely with myself and our other Deputy Principal Mrs Lisa Wicks. We welcome Mr Browning to our school community.

Gulangfest

This wonderful event will be tomorrow at the Entrance Campus beginning around 3:30pm. See you all there!

Dave Stitt
Principal

Helper's Morning Tea 2019

The Helper's Morning Tea will be held on Tuesday 26th November 2019 (Week 7). We have done our best to send invitations to all our wonderful helpers, however if we have missed you then please just let our school office staff know or contact the school via phone (02 4332 2422) or email (thentrance-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au). We appreciate the time and support you have provided this year and hope to see you in 2020.



Kindergarten 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.



GARAWA PRESCHOOL

THE ENTRANCE PUBLIC SCHOOL

ACECQA Exceeding National Quality Standard Rating

Enrolling now for 2020!



Contact us:
(02) 4332 2422

<https://thentrance-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>

The Entrance Public School Uniforms

Our school canteen is no longer selling new school uniforms – they do have a limited number of second hand uniforms.

New uniforms are available to purchase from Gosford Tailoring and Lowes at Bateau Bay Square. **Gosford Tailoring has relocated to Shop 20 & 22 The Entrance Rd, The Entrance (entry via Fairview Avenue).**

Gosford Tailoring has not been trading as they were involved in a tragic fire in October at their previous premises in Ebbtide Mall, The Entrance. Due to the fire they have lost some stock but they should be fully operational within the next month. You can order online at **Gtschool.com.au** and once their stock is replaced they will deliver to your home free of charge. Layby's are also available.

GOSFORD TAILORING UNIFORM PRICE LIST

| | PRICE |
|---|----------|
| DRESSES Size 4 – 16 | \$ 40.00 |
| SKIRTS Size 4 – 16 | \$ 28.00 |
| CULLOTTES Size 4 – 16 | \$ 25.00 |
| YELLOW POLO SHIRT Size 4 – 16 | \$ 20.00 |
| SPORT SHIRT Size 4 – 16 Blue (Osprey) Red (Swan) Green (Pelicans) Yellow (Seagulls) | \$ 20.00 |

| | PRICE |
|--|---------------------------------|
| SPORTS SHORTS | \$ 20.00 |
| ZIP JACKETS | \$ 30.00 |
| HATS Cap Bucket Hat Wide Brimmed Hat | \$ 9.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 10.00 |
| TRACKPANTS SCHOOL SHORTS | \$ 18.00 \$ 20.00 |
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Uniforms available at **Gosford Tailoring**

Shop 20 & 22 The Entrance Road, The Entrance (Entry from Fairview Avenue)

Ph: 02 4332 1570

Trading Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 4:30pm

Cash or EFTPOS

or

Shop Online at **GTschool.com.au**

Credit card or Paypal

Exciting times at TEPS! After receiving so many AMAZING entries for our PBL mascot competition, we have chosen a winner! 🤗

Our TEPS PBL mascot will be announced soon! 🎉 Thank you to everyone who submitted a design!

Stay Tuned
FOR something
AWESOME

Farewell from Mrs Anderson

Hi, letting people know I've finally made the decision to ease into retirement! I've been with the DET for well over 35 years (casual teaching till permanently appointed in 1995) and at TEPS for 17 exciting years. During my time here, I have loved teaching and learning in my various roles- K-2 class teacher, Reading Recovery teacher, Assistant Principal and DP Instructional Leader. I have formed strong relationships with staff, parents and especially the students and I will miss you all. I will stay in touch to see and hear about all the amazing things that will continue happening at TEPS. My last day will be Friday 6th December and I would thank everyone for the wonderful opportunity of being part of this terrific school community.

Signing off with fond memories, firm friendships and good times.

Sue Ando (Anderson)

Kindergarten News

Presentation Day

Kindergarten to Year 2 presentation is on Monday 9th December at 9:30am.

Kindergarten will be receiving their graduation certificate.



Our Christmas concert is on Thursday 12th December at 1pm.

Stephanie Ainslie, Nicole Crottey and Zoe Burden

Stage 1 News

HANDWRITING CHAMPIONS

As part of the English curriculum, Stage One students engage in weekly handwriting lessons. Students have learnt how to correctly form letters using NSW Foundation Style. Our focus this term has been ensuring our letters are consistent in size. Last week we were lucky to have a special visit from some very clever Year 4 students who showed us their beautiful bookwork and explained the progression to cursive writing. Year One were very impressed that Year 4 were allowed to write in pen – we now have some very keen students striving to get their pen license.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

It has been fantastic to see so many Stage One students wearing full school uniform each day. Congratulations Stage One! You all look wonderful and should feel very proud.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Stage One have begun rehearsing for our end of year Christmas concert. The concert will be held during the day on Thursday 12th December. We hope you can come along and join in the fun.



Kind Regards,
Donna Andrews and the Stage One team

Stage 2 News

Week 6 already as we head into the final stretch of the school year for 2019. Teachers are busy marking assessments in preparation for Semester 2 report writing. These reports will be finalised and sent home the Monday the 16th of December, Week 10.

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.



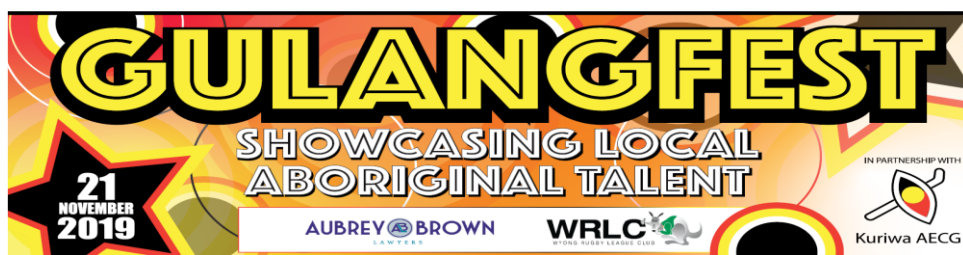
Water

Water is vital for our bodies to complete its basic tasks, like creating saliva, digesting food, maintaining a proper body temperature, and transporting nutrients. Another proven factor about water is it helps children concentrate better and for longer in the classroom. They're able to solve abstract problems easier and have sharper memories. There is no magic amount of water that kids need to drink every day. Encourage water with meals and definitely when they are thirsty. Be sure they drink extra water during warmer weather, especially while playing sports.



Gulangfest 2019

This Thursday 21st November is our annual Gulangfest at The Dolphin Theatre, The Entrance Campus starting at 5.00pm. Sausage sizzle from 4.00pm. Our Pre-schoolers are performing first up after the Welcome Dance. Our Nyangga Garawa dancers will also be performing, along with the Koori Choir who will close the celebrations as the final performance of the night. Everyone is welcome. Special thanks to Ms Hamilton, Ms Crottey, Miss Burden, Recsha and Suzie for preparing our students for their performances.



Stage 2 Teachers - Mrs Haslam 4H, Ms Ambrose 4/5A, Mrs Duncan 4D, Mrs Kirk 3K & Mrs Robinson 3R.

Stage 3 News

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

2020 Leaders

Congratulations and well done to all year 5 students who addressed our year 3-6 students for a potential leadership position. Your speeches were inspiring and we look forward to working with the successful candidates next year!

Please remind your child to return their Sports Captain note to Mrs Wicks if they are wanting a Sports Captain role for next year.

Important Dates for Year 6:

- Tumby Umbi Campus Gala Day- 4th December (please return notes to classroom teachers)
- Year 6 Farewell- 16th December. Invitation to the Farewell will be distributed soon.
- Year 6 Fun Day at Mingara - 18th December (last day of school). Please return notes!

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).

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 |

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) in case 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: _____



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

Environment team



At The Entrance Public School, we are continuing our Return and Earn fundraising and environmental program. So far we have raised over \$200 towards our vegetable gardens.

We would like to thank those families who returned their orange bags last week. We received 38 full bags and can't wait to see how much money we have earned from them.

New orange bags have been handed out. Please return these at the office in **Week 10**. If more bags are needed for your family, they are available at the office.

We remind our families that **NO GLASS** bottles, jars, or containers are to be donated to school. We would appreciate it if you could please rinse out your cartons before placing them in the orange bags.

We thank Mrs Best, Mrs Canobie, Mr Lonergan, our environmental leaders, 6B, 1C and our school and community for helping us with our Return and Earn fundraising program.

By Mia S and Amelia W
5/6D Environmental Leaders

Canteen News

Emma Brophy – Canteen Manager
4333 5174

CANTEEN ROSTER

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Thursday 21 November | Judith |
| Friday 22 November | Kathy |
| Monday 25 November | Sue, Kathy, Elizabeth |
| Tuesday 26 November | Sue |
| Wednesday 27 November | Sammi, Kathy |
| Thursday 28 November | Judith |
| Friday 29 November | Kathy |
| Monday 2 December | Sue, Elizabeth |
| Tuesday 3 December | Sue |
| Wednesday 4 December | 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:



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
Jumping Castle & Waterslides (bring a towel)
The Entrance Community Centre
Cnr Oakland & Battley Avenue The Entrance
Contact Jacky 0427 671 482
benevolent SOCIETY



Young, Black & Ready for School
Do you have Aboriginal children?
Are they starting school in 2020?
Families of Aboriginal children starting Kindergarten in 2020, who reside in the Northern region of the CENTRAL COAST are invited to the:
**YOUNG, BLACK & READY FOR SCHOOL
HEALTH & TRANSITION INFORMATION LUNCH**
The Barudir Space
4 Church St, Wyong 2259
Thursday 5 December
10am - 2pm
Register your interest:
Kirsten Booker
ph. 0423073123
kirsten.booker1@det.nsw.edu.au
Please join us for a great lunch, informative session on preparing your child for school and lots of fun activities.
Children will receive a free school pack and parents will take home an information kit.



CENTRAL COAST RUGBY LEAGUE
GIRLS 9S COMPETITION
12S
14S 16S
GUMBAYAH OVAL
SATURDAY
30TH NOVEMBER
CRL
WE ARE COAST!!