



The Entrance Public School Newsletter

TERM 3 | WEEK 8 | 11 SEPTEMBER 2019

Dates to Remember

Thursday 12 September

- Koori Choir Workshop & Performance, Chittaway Public School
- Year 6 Tumbi Tasters 12:15pm

Friday 13 September

- No Whole School Assembly
- Year 6 Fete

Tuesday 17 September

- P&C Meeting 9:30am
- K6B Swimming, Mingara

Wednesday 18 September

- Kinder Farm Excursion
- RYSS Visit Year 6
- Drumcorp

Tuesday 24 September

- K6B Swimming, Mingara

Thursday 26 September

- Year 6 Tumbi Tasters 12:15pm

Friday 27 September

- No Whole School Assembly
- Colour Run
- Last day of Term

TERM 4

Monday 14 October

- Staff & Students return

Principal's Report

Thank you to all of our community who responded to our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) survey last week. This information will go towards helping our school community develop our 3 school values. Our students and staff were also surveyed and our PBL team will take this information and put forward our finalised values. From there we will start to develop our expected behaviour underneath those values.

There is also a bit of interest in our School Mascot competition and we hope that all areas of our school community can get behind this and have a go at entering. The mascot will be face behind our behaviour initiative and will help encourage the correct behaviour for our community. Watch this space!

Father's Day Breakfast

Thank you to all of the community who attended our Father's Day Breakfast and braved what only could be described as torrential rain. I apologise I had to leave early for a principal's meeting but from reports we had a healthy turn out. Thank you to Miss Cooper and Mrs Kelaher who organised the morning.

Communication with your teacher

Just a reminder that teachers are human too and deserve to be treated with respect and fairness. Any concerns with your children will be followed up with in a fair and honest process. Having said that, in no way is it acceptable to speak rudely or disrespectfully to someone who is just doing their job especially without all of the facts. The school is happy to work through any issues in a mutually respectful and professional way.

Whole School Assemblies

Please note that there will be No Whole School Assemblies for the remainder of this term due to Year 6 Fete and the Colour Run.

Dave Stitt
Principal

"All I have learned, I learned from books."
— Abraham Lincoln



Enrolments are open for Garawa Preschool for 2020. Please contact the office for more information and an application.

Kindergarten 2020

We are currently making plans for our Kindergarten Transition to School program for students starting in 2020, which will commence in Term 4. If you have a child or know of a child that may be starting at The Entrance Public School in 2020 could you please advise the office to assist us with planning for the transition program and enrolment at The Entrance Public School.

Please contact the office on 4332 2422.



OASIS News

Creative students have been busy constructing with LEGO during our lunch and recess breaks. LEGO building has been a great way for children to learn about following instructions and working through a project from start to finish. Thank you to Good 360 Australia for their generous donation and we look forward to our next delivery.

Here are some photos of our works in progress and the fantastic finished pieces.

Mrs Densmore & Mrs Harris



Kindergarten News

The Farm Excursion

On Wednesday the 18th September Kindergarten are going on an excursion to The Golden Ridge Animal Farm in Dural. The cost will be \$35.00. Final payment must be paid by Wednesday 11th September 2019.

Permission notes have been sent home. Please return it, with payment before the due date so final numbers can be given to the bus company.

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

Kinder Ainslie

75 nights: Keenan, Ruby, Sophie, Hudson

100 nights: Nevaeh

125 nights: Tyler, Alkira

Kinder Crottey

75 nights: Kyden

100 nights: Jahlarnee, Avaya

Kinder Wilson (Burden)

25 nights: Andi

50 nights: Emilia

75 nights: Malakhi



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 ARE RESPECTFUL!

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the remarkable students in Stage One. This term, the students have been focusing on being respectful, and WOW, am I impressed!!! Their respectful behaviour can be seen during assemblies, moving around the school and in class. Well done, team.

YEAR 6 FETE

The Year 6 Fete is this Friday 13th September. This is always an enjoyable day and a wonderful fundraiser for our Year 6 students. Please send all money in a snaplock bag or small wallet / purse clearly labelled with your child's name and class. This will assist your child to keep their money safe. Your support with this is most appreciated.

HOME READING AND SHARING BOOKS

We have had many students receiving awards for regular home reading, well done! Remember... "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go". – Dr Seuss

Experience shows that children benefit hugely by exposure to books from an early age. Right from the start, lots of opportunities should be provided for children to engage with books that fire their imagination and interest. Children should be encouraged to choose and peruse books freely as well as sharing them when read by an adult. Enjoying and sharing books leads to children seeing them as a source of pleasure and interest and motivates them to value reading.

You can find magic
wherever you look. Sit
back and relax, all you
need is a book.

– Dr. Seuss

Have a wonderful fortnight!

Ms Andrews, Mrs Canobie, Mrs McFarlane, Mr Gallen, Mrs Knowles, Miss Cooper, Mrs Kelaher and Mrs Hobson

Stage 2 News



Welcome to Week 8.

Throughout the year we receive many positive phone calls and emails praising our students for the positive ways they represent our school within the community. Occasionally we receive some not so positive. Last week we received an email in regards to inappropriate language and swearing from several of our students. Swearing is not permitted at school, including the playground and on school buses. Swearing will not be tolerated at any time. This week all Stage 2 students were reminded of this rule and that they are representatives of our school, especially when wearing our uniform. We would appreciate your support with ensuring your child is encouraged to always use appropriate language whilst at school and on the school bus.



Year 6 Fete – This Friday the 13th of September is our Year 6 Fete. Children can wear mufti to school for this event. Pre - ordered hotdogs will be delivered to classroom prior to the start lunch cupcakes are on sale during first break and the fete will commence middle session. The majority of items for purchase are \$1 to \$2, your child will be responsible for their money and it is encouraged they bring it in a snap lock bag or a wallet to keep it secure. Funds raised from the fete contribute to the running costs of the Year 6 farewell.

HEAD LICE cases have increased across Stage 2 students over the past few weeks. The only way to eradicate these outbreaks is through regular head checks and treatment as required for every child. Unfortunately it only takes a few live lice or missed eggs to spark a new infestation. Please check your child's hair daily and treat with recommended lice treatments before returning to school.



Stage 2 Teachers

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

Stage 3 News

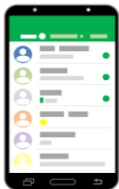
Year 6 Fete

This year our Year 6 Fete will be held on Friday 13th September (Week 8). This will be Stage 3's major event for the term. The fete raises money for the Year 6 Farewell, Fun Day and a gift to the school. The 2018 Year 6 cohort raised a whopping \$5 700. We hope to beat that amount!



Competitions	20c – 50c	3 legged race	50c
Soft drinks	\$2	Nerf gun	50c
Ring Toss	50c or 3 for \$1	Drawing contest	20c
Lucky Dip	\$1	Biscuit decorating	\$2
Arm Wrestling	50c	Ping pong target	50c or 3 for \$1
Glow Products	\$1	Show bags	\$5
Bottle Flip	50c or 3 for \$1	Duck fishing	\$1
Face paint	\$1 for a cheek \$2 for face	Sponge toss	50c for 3 for \$1
White Elephant stall	10c to \$2	Sock wrestling	50c
Haunted house	\$2	Fake Tattoos	50c
Obstacle course	50c	Milk shakes	\$1
Shoot out	\$1	Spider drinks	\$3
Jumping castle	\$2 for 5 minutes	Hair spray	\$2

Mobile Phones and Online Bullying




Mobile phones are to be turned off and left in bags or at the office. If you need to contact your child during school hours, please contact the school office. We ask that you do not call your child's phone whilst they are at school. Despite the age restrictions for social media apps being 13 years and over, many students in Stage 3 are using them on their private devices. We are receiving complaints of cyberbullying from both students and parents. The online issues are quickly becoming school issues. We ask that you monitor your child's use of technology at home and remind them to be as respectful online as they would be in real life (IRL). **A great website to use for tips for parents on cyber safety can be found here:** <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

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.**

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



Help us raise funds with RETURN and EARN

Please help our school to raise funds by donating your eligible drink containers.


Containers can be placed in the orange bag provided and returned to school in **Week 1 of Term 4**. Our school will earn 10c for every container.

NSW Department of Education advises that glass or containers used for milk products or alcohol are not accepted on school grounds.

Most 150ml to 3 litre drink containers are eligible for a 10 cent refund. Container materials that may be eligible for a refund include:

- Plastic
- Aluminium
- Steel
- Liquid paperboard (cartons)
- Glass (**not for collection on school grounds**)

Containers need to be empty, uncrushed and have the original label attached.



ENVIRONMENT TEAM

Last week our Environment Leaders went out to explore and learn about our local area. During the excursion students learned about indigenous and non-indigenous plants and animals and the impact they have on our environment. They explored systems to keep our lakes healthy and pollutant free, conducted water testing in parts of our lake and found it to be relatively clean. They heard from a local environmentalist about the threats to our pelicans and other birdlife from littering and pollutants. Throughout the day they took masses of photos and on their return to school created iBooks about their experiences.

The excursion leader, Christine Freeman, Principal of Rumbalara Environmental Education Centre, was full of praise for our students' enthusiasm, interest and insight into environmental issues. Well done to all our Environment Leaders. It is fantastic to have such a well-informed, passionate and knowledgeable group of students at TEPS.

Mary Best
Organising Teacher



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

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 Tea



Canteen News

Hi everyone,
Spring is upon us!

This week we have a special of Hot Cheese Roll and hot milo for \$3.00. Check out our Facebook page for weekly specials.

Our fruit promotion is still on. Purchase fruit or salad receive a sticker. Two stickers and you receive a scented pen and on entry into the Sydney Fruit/Vegies Promotion.

Emma Brophy – Canteen Manager
4333 5174

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday 12 September	Judith, Kathy
Friday 13 September	Kylie, Kathy
Monday 16 September	Sue, Kathy
Tuesday 17 September	Sammi, Alannah
Wednesday 18 September	Kathy, Sue
Thursday 19 September	Kathy, Sue
Friday 20 September	Kathy, Kylie
Monday 23 September	Sue, Kathy
Tuesday 24 September	Sammi, Alannah
Wednesday 25 September	Kathy, Sue



Go4FUN

A **FREE** healthy lifestyle program for 7-13 year old kids and their families*

Go for **healthy eating advice, active games** and **positive changes for the whole family.**

* contact us to see if it will suit your family

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THURSDAY 4-6pm

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Register now
1800 780 900
or visit go4fun.com.au


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The Entrance District Cricket Club

We are currently preparing for our 2019-2020 season and we are very keen to have a Girls Cricket Team for this season.

Our competition offers two separate competitions:

Girls Sixers League – Suitable for girls who are too young for Under 16's girls competition or are just starting out.

Under 16's Girls Competition – Suitable for older girls and those with a sound cricket background

More information can be found on our Club Website or our Club Facebook Page.

<http://theentrancecc.nsw.cricket.com.au/home.aspx?>

If you have any questions you can contact myself on 0414842336 or our Club Registrar Terrie Bradshaw 0403322315