



The Entrance Public School Newsletter

TERM 4 | WEEK 8 | 4 DECEMBER 2019

Dates to Remember

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
- Kindergarten Carolling at Lakeside Plaza

Monday 16 December

- Step-Up Day (students go into their classes for next year)
- Preschool Channel Group Graduation
- Year 6 Farewell at The Entrance Leagues Club

Wednesday 18 December

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

Principal's Report

It is hard to believe that there is just over two weeks to go this year. Hopefully we can slide into the holidays in good spirits finishing the year on a high.

Student Behaviour in Town

Last Friday I was requested by local area command to talk to our Stage 3 boys around behaviour around the local shops. Unfortunately a small number of our students have been misbehaving in the town centre and the shop owners have complained to the school and to the local area command. These students have been wearing their school uniforms when misbehaving and 'hanging' around older boys from the high schools. These few individuals give the majority of our school a 'bad' name. I ask you speak with your children around their behaviour in the town centre. From my discussions with local area command they are considering a stronger presence in the area.

Step-Up Day

In an effort to alleviate the anxiety children experience over the holidays wondering who their teacher will be, the school will hold a 'Step-Up' day where the students spend a session with their next year class teacher and class. This allows teachers to 'eye-ball' the class and make any adjustments for 2020. This day will be held on Monday 16th December, Week 10.

Dave Stitt
Principal

Thank you to Killarney Vale Bakery and Coles at The Entrance for their support throughout the year with our Breakfast Club.



Wishing all of our
families a very
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year



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 Ebbside 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	\$ 20.00
Blue (Osprey) Red (Swan) Green (Pelicans) Yellow (Seagulls)	

	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

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

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

Congratulations to all of the gorgeous Stage One children for successfully completing another year of school. It is so wonderful to see the progress the children have made this year, both socially and academically. It has been an absolute pleasure teaching your children and getting to know all of the new families. Class teachers have been busy assessing students and finalising reports. Reports will be sent home with your child in week 10.

K-2 PRESENTATION DAY

Our Annual Kindergarten to Year 2 Presentation Day Assembly will be held on Monday 9th December in our school hall. Students receiving an award at this assembly have been notified. All Stage One students will be performing at the assembly. We would be delighted for you to attend. This assembly will commence at 9.30am.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Stage One have been rehearsing for our end of year Christmas concert. The concert will be held on Thursday 12th December at 1pm. We hope you can come along and join in the fun.



CLASS PARTY

To recognise the end of a wonder year, each class will celebrate with a class party. Class parties will be held on Tuesday 17th December. Please send in one **small** plate of party food to share with friends – No drinks please.



I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank the incredible Stage One teachers for their hard work and dedication this year. They always go above and beyond to provide amazing teaching and learning opportunities for their students each and every day. Thank you to Mrs Knowles, Mrs Kelaheer, Mrs Hobson, Miss Cooper, Mr Gallen, Mrs McFarlane and Mrs Canobie.

Have a wonderful and safe Christmas and holiday break!

Kind Regards,
Donna Andrews

Stage 2 News

Week 8 already and moving into the final stretch of Term 4.



Reports

Reports will be finalised and sent home on Monday 16th December, Week 10. These reports outline your child's achievements of Stage 2 outcomes in all Key Learning Areas and identify future areas for improvement. Please take the time to discuss this report with your child. If you have any questions or concerns in regards to the report, contact the office to organise a time to talk to your child's class teacher on the final two days of that week.

Presentation Day

Years 3-6 Presentation Day will be held next Tuesday 10th December, Week 9 at 9.30am. Class awards will be presented to specific students for Academic Achievement, Consistent Effort, Most Improved and Citizenship. Each class will also receive two additional student certificate awards, for individual reasons identified by their classroom teacher. Those students receiving awards will be formally notified this week. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Christmas Concert – is fast approaching! 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 are busy rehearsing and are very excited to perform. Hope to see you all there!



As this will be the final newsletter for 2019, we would like to take this opportunity to wish all families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and enjoyable holiday. We look forward to working in partnership with you and your child in 2020. I would also like to acknowledge the dedication and hard work our wonderful team of Stage 2 teachers and support staff put into each and every day to provide our students with such a variety of valuable learning opportunities.

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,

We are coming to the end of one of our biggest terms for the year. Students have worked hard during the assessment period and teachers are finalising the end of year reports to go home in week 10. If you have any concerns regarding your child's reports, please ensure you make contact with your child's classroom teacher.

Things still to come!

- Presentation Day- Week 9 Tuesday (10th December)
- Christmas Concert- Week 9 Thursday (12th December)
- Year 6 Farewell- Week 10 Monday (16th December) - Invitations to the Farewell will be distributed soon.
- Year 6 Fun Day at Mingara - Week 10 Wednesday (18th December- last day of school). Please return notes!

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



Because this will be our last newsletter for the year, I'd like to wish all of our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I wish all of our students who are off to high school next year all the best for 2020! I look forward to working with our new leaders and our new Stage 3 students next year.

I would also like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our Stage 3 teachers who have been instrumental in the organisation of so many events for Stage 3. It has been an amazing year working with them.

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: _____

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

Hi Everyone,

I would like to say 'thank you' to our amazing volunteers who come in week in and week out. You all do an amazing job.

Over the next few weeks we will be running stock down. We are now out of pies.

Christmas Concert: A flyer will be going home for preorders of sausage sizzles for our Christmas Concert. Children will get their orders at the normal lunch time. Parents will get theirs from 1pm and can also be preordered for pick up. All orders are to be placed through the canteen only.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy Christmas.

Emma Brophy – Canteen Manager
4333 5174

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday 5 December	Judith
Friday 6 December	Amy
Monday 9 December	Sue, Kathy
Tuesday 10 December	Sue
Wednesday 11 December	Sammi, Kathy
Thursday 12 December	Judith
Friday 13 December	Kathy HELP NEEDED
Monday 16 December	Sue, Elizabeth
Tuesday 17 December	Sue
Wednesday 18 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!!

GET FITTED BY THE EXPERTS TODAY

In partnership with



\$5 DONATED BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL

Every time you buy a pair of shoes.

The School Rewards Program is a great fundraising opportunity, with \$5 from every pair of shoes purchased being donated back to your school.

This applies to the whole family across our fantastic range of school, sports, work and casual shoes.

Ask one of our friendly staff in store for more details!

*Visit www.theathletesfoot.com.au/school-rewards for more details

School Rewards

Tuggerah
Shop 1031, Westfield
Shoppingtown (02) 4353 4447



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2020 JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



Samaritans is running a School Holiday **DRUMMING** and **ART** Program this Summer break at the Entrance Community Centre



9.30pm - 10:30pm
on the following days in January
Tuesdays - 7th, 14th and 21st
DRUMBEAT 5-8 years

Wednesdays - 8th, 15th and 22nd
ARTSpace 5-12 years

Thursdays - 9th, 16th and 23rd
DRUMBEAT 9-12 years

FREE

Drumming

ART

Bookings Essential (for each day)

Contact: Lorraine McGee 0418 424 669

The Entrance Community Centre, Cnr Battley Ave & Oakland Ave, The Entrance

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FREE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Come and explore rock pools with OCCI's expert guides and learn about the fascinating creatures that live there. There is a maximum of 25 people per walk **so bookings are essential.**

Most suited to ages 5 years to adult. All Children need to be accompanied by an adult. All participants are required to wear closed in shoes for protection.

DATES:

Friday 27.12.19 @ 3.30 Norah Head

Sunday 12.1.20 @ 3.45 Terrigal Haven

Sunday 12.1.20 @ 3.45 Toowoona Bay

Tuesday 14.1.20 @ 5.30 Terrigal Haven

Thursday 23.1.20 @ 2pm Terrigal Haven

Friday 24.1.20 @ 2.30 Terrigal Haven

Saturday 25.1.20 @ 4.15 cabbage Tree Bay (Norah Head)



To book, please text Linda on 0404 450 429

You will need to leave: Your name,
Phone No. Preferably mobile;
Children's names and ages
Date & walk location;
Source of information



SIXERS HOLIDAY PROGRAMS



Woolworths Cricket Blast INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM teaches boys and girls new skills in a Big Bash inspired fun and safe environment!! Blasters can choose a cricket or craft adventure during a 'Free Play Session'.



The 6ers Holiday Camp is ideal for boy and girls playing JUNIOR FORMAT STAGE 1 with their local club. Players will be exposed to contemporary coaching activities lead by experienced coaches.

Date Time	Suburb (Postcode)	Introductory Program (5-9 yrs.)	Junior Format Stage 1 (9-11 yrs.)
13 Jan 2020 9am-3pm	Lorn (2320)	\$80	\$100
14 Jan 2020 9am-3pm	New Lambton (2305)	\$80	\$100
15 Jan 2020 9am-3pm	Cameron Park (2285)	\$80	\$100
16/17 Jan 2020 9am-12pm	Ourimbah (2258)	\$99	\$100
20/21 Jan 2020 9am-12pm	Erina (2250)	\$99	\$100

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Introductory Program - www.playcricket.com.au

Search for camp by: age filter and suburb (as listed above)

Look for Program title "Sydney Sixers Holiday Program"

Junior Format Stage 1 - www.trybooking.com

Click Buy on the landing page and then search "Sydney 6ers" and the suburb (as listed above)

