



The Entrance Public School

TERM 1 Week 4 2020

SAFE, RESPECTFUL, ENGAGED

Making Connections with our Aboriginal Community.

COMING EVENTS

TERM 1

WEEK 4

Thursday 20th February
Swimming Carnival

WEEK 5

Wellbeing Week!

Friday 28th February
Year 6 Leaders
Investiture 9:30am

Clean Up Australia
Day

WEEK 6

Sporting Team trials

Monday 2nd March

Leadership
Conference

Tuesday 3rd March

Zone Swimming

Thursday 5th &

Friday 6th March

School photos



Thank you for the community members who attended our cultural BBQ and met with our staff. It was so lovely meeting all of our beautiful families with Jonno Wright from **Dhinewan Mentoring!** We look forward to building relationships and making connections with our families throughout the school year. Thank you for a great afternoon!

NOTES YOU SHOULD HAVE:

External Provider and Health Care
Leadership Conference (Leaders only)
Swimming Carnival
Class Information
Stage 3 Canberra Camp (deposit due by 15th May)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

GOAL Setting Meetings

Thank you to all of the families who have returned their Goal Setting/Parent Teacher information. This is an important part of having strong partnerships with our community. Phone interviews and other times can be organised. If you would like more information please contact your class teacher or the office.

Afternoon Gate Opening Times

This year we have a few extremely vulnerable students who are at risk of absconding (leaving the school). Child safety is always at the height of all of our decisions and as a result we have seen a need to move our gate opening times of an afternoon from 3:00pm back to around **3:10pm**. We know this may be an inconvenience, however, we have safety concerns when we have a large amount of parents and high school students in the school at that time, especially when we are conducting sport lessons. We thank you for your support and understanding with this matter.

Swimming Carnival

Our swimming carnival is being held tomorrow (Swimmers only) we have approximately 70 students involved. Thank you to Miss Chaffer for your organisation. We ask that swimmers arrive to school on time so they can catch the bus to the event at Toukley Pool.

Change of Dates

Please note the following change of advertised dates on the school calendar:

- School Leaders Investiture is now on Friday 28th February at 9:30am. (Week 5)
- Community Forum (Organisations only) is now on Thursday 12th March (Week 7)
- Parent Forum has been postponed until Term 2.

Brag Corner

We are proud to announce the following students trialled for Sydney North soccer this week:

Matthew W
Lincoln B
Nyaka G
Rylee M

A massive congratulations to **Lincoln B** who was successful in making the Sydney North Team. Good luck at the next step!

Dance Auditions

Mrs Kirk would like to congratulate all of the students who auditioned for our dance groups over the last few weeks. She is looking forward to working with the successful applicants as they prepare for the Central Coast Dance Festival.

Sporting Team Tryouts

Our PSSA sporting team's trials will be held next week on the following days. Good luck to all students who are trialling.

Timetable as follows:

Monday	-	Touch
Tuesday	-	League/Union
Wednesday	-	Netball
Thursday	-	Cricket
Friday	-	Soccer

Community Forum

Letters and invitations went out today to local businesses, government officials and organisations associated with our school. This is to invite them to a community forum to share and discuss ideas around making our school the best it can be. We are attempting to identify our strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats associated with our school and ways we can work in strong partnerships with our community. A parent forum will be held later in Term 2.

Fire Drill

This Friday the school will be holding a Fire Drill as part of our WH&S processes. If you see alarms going off and the whole school moving, please be aware that everything is ok.




PBL (Positive Behaviour For Learning)

Over the next few weeks the school will continue to teach the universal expectations below, as well as focussing on lining up expectations.

THE ENTRANCE PUBLIC SCHOOL



At The Entrance Public School we value high expectations through being a **safe, respectful and engaged** community.

Safe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right place, right time • Move safely around the school • Hands and feet to yourself • Use equipment appropriately <p style="text-align: center;">I am safe</p>
Respectful 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kind words, kind actions • Wear school uniform with pride • Take care of all belongings • First time, every time <p style="text-align: center;">I am respectful</p>
Engaged 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be prepared and organised • Try your best, have a go • Be an active listener and learner • Be a team member <p style="text-align: center;">I am engaged & ready to learn</p>

Every one, everywhere, every time!

Wellbeing Week

Next week TEPS will be holding their inaugural Wellbeing week. All students across the school will spend a day rotating through activities relating to a healthy lifestyle. This has enabled our Stage teams to meet and target specific learning for each child.

We look forward to hearing your feedback from the children about the day.

Thank you



Dave Stitt
Principal

Stage 2

Welcome to Stage 2 2020!

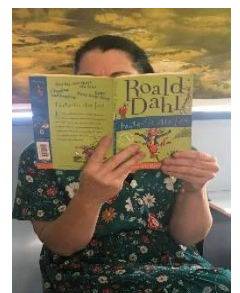
What a fantastic start we have had to the year. All the children are very settled in their new classes, making friends and getting to know their teachers. We are very excited about the changes happening at TEPS, from building and playground upgrades, new technology in the classrooms and the introduction of the TEPS Tails, as we become a PBL school.

Your children are extremely fortunate to have such an amazing team of talented, enthusiastic and dedicated teachers on Stage 2. We have **Mrs Bianca Robinson** on 3R, **Mr Ethan McInnes** on 3M; **Mrs Allison Duncan** on 3/4D and **Ms Kim Ambrose** on 4A, who is also the relieving Assistant Principal.

The last few weeks have seen the students work through a variety of assessment tasks, including the PAT online tests. These exams are designed to provide a more thorough picture of your child's strength and any areas where they may need extra support. The data from these tests will also enable your child's teacher to develop a very specific learning goal in both numeracy and literacy during your Goal Setting Meetings in **week 7**. If you haven't returned this note yet, be quick so you can secure an appointment.



Guess which Stage 2 teacher is reading Fantastic Mr Fox. I hope they have remembered to record their reading in their home reading journal?





Guess which Stage 2 teacher is leading the fashion on the fields with her stylist school hat?

Guess which Stage 2 teacher has been splashing up a storm getting ready for the swimming carnival?



Guess which Stage 2 teacher packs a healthy lunch everyday?

**Regards
Stage 2 Teachers**

NEW School App

Our FREE SCHOOL APP is here! Access school news, alerts, digital permission notes and more quickly and easily.



- 1) Open the "App Store" or "Play Store" on your mobile or tablet
- 2) Search for "The Entrance Public"
- 3) Download our FREE APP with this icon:



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CANTEEN NEWS

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed in the canteen. It is a great way to meet new people whilst gaining confidence. And your children LOVE IT!

You can volunteer once a week, once a fortnight, monthly or half days. We are grateful for any time you can spare. See Emma in the canteen if you would like to volunteer, you will need a Working with Children Check from Service NSW which is free for volunteers.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

If you have any uniforms you no longer need at home, the canteen would love for you to donate them to Canteen for our second hand clothing pool.

ALLERGIES

If your child has any allergies you are welcome to organise a time to come see Emma in the Canteen.

EASTER DONATIONS

Donations of easter eggs, baskets etc for our easter chocolate wheel can be left at the Canteen.

Donations of cupcake mixes, patty cases, icing sugar for fundraising for P&C, can also be left at the Canteen.



CANTEEN PARENT HELPER ROSTER

Thursday 20 th February	Judith, Kathy
Friday 21 st February	Kathy HELP NEEDED
Monday 24 th February	Sue, Kathy
Tuesday 25 th February	Sue
Wednesday 26 th February	Sammi, Kathy
Thursday 27 th February	Judith, Kathy
Friday 28 th February	Kathy HELP NEEDED
Monday 2 nd March	Sue, Kathy
Tuesday 3 rd March	Sue
Wednesday 4 th March	Sammi, Kathy

Thank you,

Emma Brophy
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13th February 2020

Dear Principal,

We wish to extend an invitation to your parents and students of Years 4, 5 and 6 to attend the Wyong High School Information Evening to be held on Tuesday 3rd March, 2020. The Information Evening will encompass our diverse and flexible range of learning opportunities on offer at Wyong High School to your students for 2021 and beyond.

Our Selective Information Technology program will be showcased to provide our educational associates and students with information and entry requirements to this selective program. Our Information Technology Selective program endeavours to produce students who are equipped with Future Focused learning skills such as collaboration, innovation, adaptability and leadership within the field of Information Technology. This is achieved via access to industry standard state of the art technology and specialist teachers. We invite parents and students to come and see our Information Technology facilities and meet our learning staff.

When: Tuesday, 3rd March 2020

Where: Wyong High School MPC (school hall)

Time: 4.30pm for school tours and BBQ, presentation 5.30pm – 6.00pm

RSVP: P 4353 1088 E: wyong-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Please do not hesitate to contact Wyong High School for further information or materials. We look forward to meeting with prospective parents and students on 3rd March 2020. It would be greatly appreciated if you could distribute the above opportunity onto your students.

Kind regards,

Mr. Rodney Hill
Principal
Wyong High School



WYONG HIGH SCHOOL



Year 7 2021 Information Evening

Tuesday, 3rd March 2020

School tours & BBQ commencing
4:30pm. Presentation 5:30pm -
6:00pm

MPC (School Hall)

Ph: 4353 1088 for more
information



Don't be fooled

that you need to
buy prepared snacks



choose **basic healthy food** instead



Register now!



The Entrance
Bateau Bay
BLUES

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Open for Boys and Girls 5-17



Sign up for junior footy **play.afl**