



# The Entrance Public School

TERM 2 Week 3 2022

## COMING EVENTS

### Week 3

**Monday 9 – Friday 13 May**

- NAPLAN

**Tuesday 10 May**

- P&C Meeting 9:30am

**Thursday 12 May**

- Kindergarten Information Afternoon 4-6pm

**Friday 13 May**

- District Cross Country
- GOTIT Parent Information Seminar 9:30am-10:30am
- Years K-2 Assembly- 1K

### Week 4

**Monday 9 – Friday 13 May**

- NAPLAN

**Tuesday 10 May**

- Safe on Social Parent Presentations 9:30am School Hall 6:00pm School Hall
- Safe on Social Stage 2 and 3 Talks

**Friday 13 May**

- Whole School Assembly

### Week 5

**Dental Visits – All Week**

**Wednesday 25 May**

- National Simultaneous Story Time Assembly

**Thursday 26 May**

- National Sorry Day

**Friday 27 May**

- Primary Assembly – 4M

### Week 6

**Monday 30 May**

- GOTIT Parent Interviews

**Thursday 2 June**

- Reconciliation Assembly 2:15pm
- Red, Yellow and Black Cupcake Day

**Friday 27 May**

- Infants Assembly – 1P

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We have hit week three and it feels like we are getting into the groove of things. There are a lot of great things happening within the school and a lot to be excited about.

### NAPLAN

For the next two weeks our students will be undertaking NAPLAN assessments. We are very excited about our cohorts results this year and are expecting strong outcomes. The timetable for NAPLAN is as follows:

Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Writing
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Reading
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Language Conventions
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Numeracy

Other days during the week will be used as make up/catch up days for students who may have missed attending.

### Kindergarten Information Afternoon

Please share with any interested families.

Join us  
in  
Kindergarten  
2023

THURSDAY  
12TH MAY 2022  
4 - 6PM


THE ENTRANCE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
Kindergarten 2023  
INFORMATION AFTERNOON

THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION SESSION  
WILL BE PRESENTED BY  
DAVE STITT – PRINCIPAL  
STEPHANIE ANSLIE – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL/  
EARLY STAGE 1 LEADER  
KINDERGARTEN TEACHING TEAM

PLEASE CONTACT  
THE SCHOOL OFFICE  
TO CONFIRM YOUR  
ATTENDANCE.  
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## GOTIT (Getting on Track In Time) Parent Program

This is a new initiative launched this year by the school in conjunction with NSW Health. There will be a parent information session this **Friday 13th May at 9:30am**. This is aimed at families and students in Kindergarten to Year 2. This will include a social skills program being taught in class by our infants' teachers.



*"This program has made such a difference in our lives. Our home is more settled and no-one yells at each other."*  
Parent feedback

*"It has allowed me to develop better relationships with children and families in my class."*  
Teacher feedback

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### What is the Got It! Program?

Children may display disruptive behaviours as a normal part of development. When disruptive behaviours occur regularly they can negatively influence children's academic, emotional and social development. Working with parents, carers, teachers and children to develop a consistent approach at home and school will help to create positive and sustained changes.

**Getting on Track in Time - Got It!** is an early intervention mental health program for children in Kindergarten to Year 2 and their parents and carers. The program helps parents and schools to identify children's social and emotional difficulties and supports them to respond to difficult behaviours.

**Got It!** is a school-based program delivered by specialist Child and Adolescent Mental Health teams in partnership with school staff. **Got It!** teams work collaboratively with education staff, parents/carers and children to provide an evidence-informed approach to address these problems early and get on track in time.

### Contact details

CCLHD Getting on Track in Time (Got It!)  
Shop 7, Level 2 Gateway Centre  
237 Mann Street Gosford NSW 2250  
Ph: (02) 4328 7370 Email: [CCLHD-gotit@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:CCLHD-gotit@health.nsw.gov.au)

## Safe on Social Presentations

Recently within our society we have seen an increase in the use of social media by students in primary schools. Sadly, our school has also been involved and many of our students do not understand the dangers of how they use the platforms. In many cases, we as parents, are also unaware of these dangers. As a result, we have employed the services of Safe on Social to present student sessions to Stage 2 and 3 and two parent sessions.

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May

9:30am - School Hall

6:00pm - School Hall

I would recommend as many parents as possible attend either session to learn more about this and how we can keep our children safe online.





# Safe On Social Media Presentation

**Concerned about your children's safety on social media? Looking for the answers but not sure where to turn? The Safe on Social Media presentation and Q&A session delivers real life case studies and strategies to help parents support their children.**

**Topics covered but not limited to:**

- Online safety and using social media with awareness.
  - What you signed up for – we explain terms and conditions of use and what they mean.
  - Keeping your personal information private.
  - Sexting and image-based abuse and the law. (age-appropriate).
  - Online stranger danger and what grooming might look like and what to do.
  - Cyber-bullying, online harassment, and how to report it.
  - Known scams, hoaxes, deepfake, fake news, and misinformation.
  - Group Chats and strategies to manage them better.
  - Identity theft.
  - Legal responsibilities.
  - Privacy settings.
  - Online gaming safety.
  - Strategies to build resilience
  - Posting and sharing photos and the law.
  - Respectful online relationships and consent.
  - How to create a positive digital footprint.
- We also leave plenty of time for questions.  
We also cover the most popular social media apps and trends what they are, how they work, security, and privacy tips for safe use as we know "don't" doesn't work.

**DATE:** Tuesday 17th May 2022

**TIME:** 9:30 am School Hall (Session 1) **Please note this presentation is for ages 18+**  
6:00 pm School Hall (Session 2)



After a 20+ year career in Cyber Security and IT Business Consulting, in 2014 Kirra Pendergast founded Safe on Social Media Pty Ltd after experiencing serious and relentless cyberbullying and trolling herself.

Kirra is a leading expert on the topic of Cyber Safety and speaks about the topic and her own experience, to 1000's of people each week. Kirra presents to students K-12, teachers and parents at schools across Australia and New Zealand. She is also regularly asked to speak at legal seminars, government and business events, conferences and consults too, and advises organisations in Australia, the United Kingdom, Europe and the United States.

Kirra is a regular media commentator on the subject of Cyber Safety.



## Mother's Day High Tea

We thank all the people who attended our Mother's Day High Tea last week. It was lovely to connect with so many people again and thank you for the amazing work you do in supporting your children. Thank you to Miss Thomas and Mrs Clarke, for your organisation.



## District Cross Country

Good luck to all of our District Representatives at the Cross Country on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Please return your child's permission note.

## Smith Family Learning Club

Notes went home last week for year 3-6 students to attend the Smith Family Learning Club. This will run on Friday mornings. Kindergarten-Year 2 families will be contacted if spots become available starting with Year 2 first. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Ferrier by calling our office.

All the best,

Dave Stitt

**Dave Stitt**  
Principal



## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

During the past weeks, I have been very pleased to watch as many of our students are recognised with awards from their teachers for the work they are doing in class. As these awards are given, I am impressed how the students are consistently demonstrating our school rules/values of being Safe, Respectful and Engaged in the classroom and on the playground. I am very proud of each and every student in this school and the commitment they show to themselves, their studies, their friends and our community.

### The After School Klub

Recently, a number of students have been arriving early to school. Some students are arriving as early as **8:00am** in the morning.

At The Entrance Public School, teacher's duty begins at **8:45am** in the morning. That is also when a teacher's 'Duty of Care' begins. Students who attend school before that time are **unsupervised** and are at greater risk of injury. If you require your children to be at school earlier than this time, we have TASK as a before and after school care provider and places are available.

To assist with the cost of care, rebates are available as well as the Before and After School Care (BASC) Voucher program.

To contact TASK, please call 1300 827 500 or visit [www.task-kids.com.au](http://www.task-kids.com.au).

Information on the Before and After School Care (BASC) Voucher program can be found at <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/basc-voucher>

### Lost Property

Last fortnight I made mention of the need to label your child's jackets, jumpers and hats with their name on the inside so they can be reunited when separated. We still have a large number of items in the lost property tubs near the entrance to the Library. Please encourage your child to look through these items to claim anything they own and check their clothes to ensure they are labelled.

### Attendance

Thank you to all those parents who have been contacting the school when their child is absent. By contacting the school, we are able to maintain our records and also work with families in times of need. Remember, you can contact us by email, SeeSaw, telephone or return SMS.

### Election Day – 21 May

Our school will be a voting hub for the Federal Election on Saturday 21 May. On that day our P&C will be running a sausage sizzle and cake stall. Please drop by and say hello while voting.

**Matthew Browning**  
**Deputy Principal**

## PSSA BOYS CRICKET GAME

The day had come for PSSA Boys Cricket. It was 7:30am when I woke up and got ready for the exciting Cricket Game. I arrived at Pat Morley Oval at 8:30am and all of my team were there. We walked onto the field at 9:00am and our captain Joel placed us in our positions. The game had begun and we were fielding and bowling first. We did 25 overs with 6 balls in each over. The team we were playing against was Wamberal Public School. We bowled our hardest and tried our best. Unfortunately, they got 103 runs after the 25 overs.

The first half was over. We had a small break and then we went back on the field to bat. The other team had a bunch of really good bowlers. After we tried our hardest and did our best, sadly we only got about 40 runs in the 25 overs we batted. That meant we had lost and we did not advance to the next round.

Once we had finished, everyone took off their gear and we all took a team photo, then we invited Wamberal Public School to take a photo with us. Some of our players layed on the grass and did a funny pose. Overall, it was a fantastic day!

### Cameron S and Callum D Students



### Luke Nield Organising Teacher



# Helping you help your kids...

with emotions and behaviours



Getting on Track in Time (Got It!) is an early intervention program led by the NSW Ministry of Health in partnership with the NSW Department of Education. The program aims to prevent the development of disruptive behaviours and emerging conduct disorders in children in Kindergarten – Year 2, aged 5-8 years old, to give support and practical help to children and their families, and also to support the school community to help children get the most out of the opportunities available to them.

The Central Coast Got It Team will be holding a Parent/Carer Information Seminar at The Entrance Public School to give parents/carers an opportunity to meet the Got It team and to learn more about what the Central Coast Got It Team will be doing in The Entrance Public School in terms 2 & 3, 2022.

**Date: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2022**

**Time: 9:30 – 10:30 am**

**Venue: The Entrance Public School – School Hall**

We look forward to meeting you and working with you and your children throughout terms 2 & 3, 2022.

## CANTEEN MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,

We have a new canteen menu for Term 2 & 3 with a few price increases due to supplier increases. Copies are available from the Canteen, front office and on our school Facebook page.

### Gluten free nuggets

Are available on request from the Canteen, they are \$2.50 per bag of 3.

### School Caps

School caps are available from the Canteen for \$12.00. Eftpos is available.



### Election Day – 21 May

P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle on election day, drinks and cupcakes will be available.

### Roster

#### Monday

Help needed

#### Tuesday

Amy

#### Wednesday

Help needed

#### Thursday

Judith  
Dianne

#### Friday

Sam  
Amy

**Emma Brophy**  
**Canteen Manager**



## P&C Fundraising

We had a great response for our pre-ordered Mother's Day gifts. We hope everyone has a great Mother's Day.



# Term 2 & 3 Canteen Menu 2022

Open Monday – Friday



## breakfast

Ham & cheese roll	\$2.00
Hot chocolate	\$2.50

## snacks

Red rock chips – sea salt/ <u>Grainwaves</u>	\$1.80
Pieces of fruit	\$1.00
Custard cup	\$1.50

## sandwiches / wraps

<u>wholemeal</u> bread/white bread on request	
Vegemite	\$2.00
Cheese	\$2.00
Egg & mayonnaise	\$3.50
Ham	\$4.00
Salad	\$4.00
Tuna	\$4.00
<b>Roll or toasted</b>	<b>Add 70c</b>

## salads

Salad bowl	\$5.00
Ham or egg salad bowl	\$6.00

## canteen made meals

Spaghetti <u>bolognese</u>	\$5.50
Macaroni & cheese	\$5.50

## hot food

Chicken nuggets - 3 in a bag	\$2.50
Low fat sausage <u>roll</u>	\$3.50
Garlic bread - full bread roll	\$2.00
Sauce sachets	50c

## burgers

comes with lettuce, <u>tomato</u> and beetroot unless otherwise stated	
Chicken salad burger	\$5.50
Hamburger	\$5.50

## drinks

Water	\$2.00
<u>Moove</u> milk – chocolate	\$2.50
Plain milk with <u>sippah</u> straw	\$2.50
Small juice pop tops – orange/apple	\$2.50

## ice creams and ice blocks

Quelch sticks	\$1.20
<u>Moosies</u>	\$2.00
Frozen juice cup	\$1.00
Sour snaps	\$1.20

## ORDERING

On a paper bag – please write clearly your child's name, class and selection.

Paper bags can be purchased for 10c

Spoons or forks 10c

Orders must be received and paid for by 10am, including fruit drinks and ice blocks.

Drinks for Years 1–6 students must be collected by bringing their lunch bag to the canteen.

## Birthday cupcakes

Orders and payment to be made at the canteen at least 3 days in advance.

**\$16.00 for 12 cupcakes**



TEPS Canteen

(check for weekly specials)

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The Entrance Public School

Canteen Manager: Emma Brophy

**Ph: 4332 2422**

Please note: Any changes to our menu will be posted on our social media pages



# Join a fun club that will help you with your english homework.



everyone's family



- ✓ Do you want help improving your reading and writing?
- ✓ Do you want to spend time with your friends and improve your school work?
- ✓ Do you want to get help from a trained Smith Family volunteer tutor?

## Join your local Learning Club!

Learning Clubs provide a safe and supportive learning environment outside school, where you can participate in fun activities that develop your academic and social skills. And it's free!

**WHERE: The Entrance Public School**

**WHEN: Terms 2 & 3 on Friday mornings before school - 8.00am till 8.45am**

**How do I join??**

**CONTACT: Deborah Walters – 0407 278 317**



of students agree going to Learning Club makes them try harder at school

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