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Welcome Back

Hendrika Green, Principal

We hope everyone had a safe, relaxing and wonderful break and is ready for a very busy and exciting Term 4. School recommenced with temperatures soaring, with a cooler outlook as the week progresses. Students are reminded to wear hats, and drink lots of water to replenish their bodies through the heat of the day.

Mental Health Week 5—12 October 2015

Mental illness will affect nearly all of us in some way. Almost half of us will experience it personally. For young Australians mental health is responsible for the majority of health problems. Here are some of the resources on Splash that can help you get mental health conversations started at home with kids.

http://splash.abc.net.au/newsandarticles/blog/-/b/2038253/7-great-resources-for-world-mental-health-week

Congratulations—Mrs Angela Scarra

We are pleased to congratulate Mrs Angela Scarra on her successful appointment to the vacant position in our Support Unit. Mrs Scarra secured her position through merit selection and we welcome her to our permanent staff.

International Teachers Day - 30 October 2015

World Teacher’s Day is traditionally held on October 5th, throughout the world, however, because Australian teachers are usually on holidays at that time, it is celebrated in Australia on the last Friday of October.

This year that will be Friday 30 October.

If you have some time to thank any particular teacher you feel has made a valuable contribution to the education or your child or children, then this day is a lovely day to let them know.
### Notes and Money Due

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### Key Value: Citizenship

Citizenship can be defined as membership of a community or group. It allows certain privileges and also comes with obligations to follow the rules of the community or group to which you belong. Citizenship also means your relationship with the community or group to which you belong.—Not just following rules or procedures, but also following the moral and social code of the community.

Being a good citizen of Engadine Public School means more than just basic rights and responsibilities, it involves quality of character, behaviour and interactions with others in the community. We want our students to be active, informed and responsible citizens.

A good citizen is one who 1. Cares about the feelings of others, 2. Shows concern for safety and wellbeing of others, 3. Stays informed about issues and voices their opinion, 4. Votes, 5. Conserves our school resources and follows the 3 R’s (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) and 6. Uses their skills to make our community better.

The benefits students may gain from being good citizens include: 1. The self confidence and resilience to deal with everyday life occurrences, like a disagreement with another, 2. It gives them voice in their school community, 3. Enables them to make valuable contributions to the world in which they live and 4. It prepares them for the ups and downs of being an adult in the working world.

Being a good citizen takes an effort, which is valued by peers, staff and families alike.
Throughout the school year, teachers focus on developing skills to building positive relationships among peers—some children learn these through experience and others need to be taught these skills specifically in order to apply them. The focus of our teaching points will last for blocks of two weeks, and will be placed in the newsletter.

Social Skills Topic 13: Positive Tracking

Parents, we ask that you too go through these skills with your children, and discuss the dos and don’ts. Perhaps you can ask them if they have tried some of the strategies and what the result was. Children learn best when they are supported from both school and home with a consistent message. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Do’s

- Look for the good things that you do and say them to yourself, and sometimes out aloud!
- Look for the good things that other people do and say them out aloud.
- Look for the good things that happen in your life, however small, and say them to yourself and out aloud.
- When bad things happen to you, try to look for and say out aloud, one good thing that was a part of it.

Don’ts

- Don’t put yourself down by looking for and saying the bad things about yourself.
- Don’t put others down by looking for and saying bad things about them. Don’t criticise all the time.
- Don’t grizzle and complain about the bad things that happen in your life.
- Don’t focus on only the bad parts of the bad

Looking for the ‘Good Things’ Is the way to succeed!

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours: 8.45am to 9.30am

The Uniform Shop will open Weeks 1 & 5 of each Term.

Orders can be placed in the Office money box and they will be filled fortnightly. Cash or cheque only. Cheques to be made out to Engadine Public School P & C Uniform Shop.

Please direct all enquiries to Mrs Cody on Wednesday to Friday from 9.30—11.00am. Please be aware Mrs Cody is also running the canteen and not all orders/enquiries can be dealt with immediately.

Year 6 Shirts. Some Year 6 Shirts for sale in the canteen if anyone would like an extra size 12 or size 14 $35.00.

ON SALE - ORDER THROUGH UNIFORM SHOP

Maroon Fleecy Track Pants, (old style) $10 each - size 4, 14, 16 only.

Maroon Flying Jacket $20.00 - size 6, 8,10,12, 14, 16, & small men’s.

Second Hand Uniforms

The Uniform Shop is always happy to accept donations of second hand items in good condition. If you have any items you wish to donate, please bring them into the Office or direct to the Uniform Shop when it is next open.
Our Very Own Art Show

ART SHOW

SAVE THE DATE

15 OCT
Sutherland Local AECG

Cordially invites you to our

New-Establishment AECG MEETING

Our AECG’s focus is on communities having input into Aboriginal Education. We strive to empower our communities to become involved in all levels of Education & Training.

You are invited to attend our information session to find out more about what and how you can help and support our children in education. You can become a member or be a part of the Executive.

On: Friday 16th October 2015

Start: 10am

At: Engadine Public School
Waratah Rd Engadine
9520 8559

Parents & Community members are encouraged to come along.

The AECG is an Aboriginal community based organisation made up of volunteer members.

Your Local AECG is your link to bettering Aboriginal Education outcomes.

All people involved or interested in Aboriginal Education are encouraged to be members of their Local AECG. This will empower our people & will contribute to improving outcomes for our students.

A light snack will be provided during the meeting.

Youth are our future & should be recognised as an important part of our network.
You’re invited to participate in the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey designed for parents and carers. This survey complements the TTFM student and teacher surveys, which focus on student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices. All Department of Education schools have the opportunity to participate if they choose.

Why should I participate?
Parents and carers are an important and valued part of the school community. Schools can use survey feedback to make practical improvements and inform school planning.

What does it involve?
This online survey takes about 15 minutes to complete. It is anonymous and voluntary. If you have more than one child at this school, and feel that your children’s experiences differ, you can complete the survey more than once.

How can I participate?
You can access the survey in your own time, between 17 August and 16 October 2015. Follow the link below on your computer or tablet:

https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?
j_username=parent17908&j_password=Eng1845

If the survey opens to a login page, please copy and paste the link into your internet browser. This will ensure the survey launches directly to page one of the survey.

Parents are able to use the school library computer facilities to complete the survey on afternoons directly following the end of the school day, with the exception of Wednesdays.

More information on the Partners in Learning survey can be found on the NSW Department of Educations’ TTFM website:
School Banking — Thursdays

Summer PSSA Results Round 1 Vs Heathcote East
Unfortunately Planet Handballs and Cosmic Light Beam Torches are no longer available. Term 4 rewards will be available in Week 1-2 of Term 4. Order now if you are happy to wait until Term 4. Collect 10 tokens to redeem an award.

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These students eligible for a reward as of 4 September 2015
For information about school banking please contact Kelly Bilek or Cherylyn Hare 0404 405 201.

Community News

Spring Cycle
18 October 2015
12km 50km 105km

Funfit
Aimed at improving muscular strength, agility and cardio endurance for kids aged 6 - 12 years.
Funfit incorporates Dance Fitness, Bootcamp, Circuit Training, Yoga, TRX and Cardio. Includes complimentary fitness assessment on the first & final weeks of the program.
Run by our highly motivating and energetic instructors, the kids will love it!

10 WEEK PROGRAM
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DAY/TIME: Wednesdays 4.30 - 5.15pm
COST: $140 per term
Additional children 10% off 1st Child

Enquiries & bookings
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