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Change of Assembly time for 27 October ONLY
Last week on Wednesday, we had our first Kindergarten Transition and we saw many new children who are preparing for their educational adventure when they commence Primary Schooling in 2016. It is a most exciting time for our students who are entering into their formal education and also a wonderful time for our more senior students as they prepare to guide and nurture the first days of our new Kindergarten students of 2016. There were many moments of laughter and a lot of children who headed out of the school saying they wished they could have stayed, and telling me of their wonderful new buddy who was going to look after them. The excitement is contagious and a wonderful testament to the preparation our teachers provide. Well done to all staff who are involved in the task of transition and also to our many buddies, who make the experience so warm and welcoming for our new students and their families.

A huge congratulations to Mrs Gizas and her team of helpers, who so ably displayed students’ artworks on Thursday of last week. Mrs Gizas’ capacity to empower students to create such masterpieces is amazing! As mentioned by many families—the skills she enables the students of our school to develop and the creativity which they can engage with, will progress with them throughout their lives.

Unclaimed individual Art Works not purchased at the Art Show are still available for the next week for $5.00. Please contact Mrs Nicole Gizas.

Congratulations to Allirah, who was acknowledged at the “Deadly Kids Doing Well Awards” on Tuesday of last week, when she received her award.

Allirah was recognised for her contributions to dance, art, writing and her academic progress in her schooling.

Well done Allirah!
**School News Cont’d**

### Notes and Money Due

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### MULTILIT Reinforced Reading Program

**Do you have 20 minutes a week?**

Parents are needed to help as tutors for the MULTILIT Reinforced Reading Program to support some of our students in Years 2-6.

As this is an evidenced based intervention to maintain validity Parent Tutors will need to attend a one-time training session early Term 4. The techniques in the training will be useful in supporting your own child’s literacy development as well as any students you may tutor.

If you are willing and able please add your name to the roster at the office.

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**Key Value : Application**

Application is defined as putting things into action.

In the school environment, we ask that students apply themselves to the tasks that are assigned to them, whether in the classroom environment, on the playground, or in friendship groups. It means that we have an expectation that each student applies themselves to the best of their ability, with an aim to achieve their own personal best—at whatever level that may be. We aim to respect their effort. Some people try very little and achieve great results, but others may try with mammoth effort to achieve a lesser result—it is the effort we are aiming to acknowledge—and when each one is pushing themselves to their own limits, all will have a greater opportunity to improve their personal levels of success.

Applying yourself so that you always put forward your best effort, means you show yourself in the best light at all times. It ensures that you are being valued for what you are able to do.

Applying yourself to building relationships and friendships, means that you try to support others, and that you too seek support when you need it—not shutting others out of your world. These skills are important life skills for mental and social well-being. They also help to build personal self esteem.

When applying yourself to a group task, others in your group understand that they can rely on you—it builds a sense of trustworthiness, and a knowledge that you will contribute a fair share to the entire group task. In turn it builds a sense of value in you as a valuable person to select in group tasks.

As students consistently aim for their personal best, their opportunity to succeed increase and their sense of achievement in attaining improvement becomes an ongoing motivator. Students who have a high level of personal motivation to succeed tend to apply themselves better to tasks and so the cycle becomes self perpetuating.
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!

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### 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.

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### Selective High School Placement in 2017

Applications are now open for Year 5 students to apply for the Selective High School Test. Important information:

- Parents must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement
- Applications for entry in 2017 can be made online between 13 October 2015 and 16 November 2015.
- Applications will not be accepted after 16 November 2015.
- All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 10 March 2016.
### PSSA Results

**Round 4 - Our games were played against Tharawal.**

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This week Friday 23 October, our games are against Heathcote at Anzac Oval (bottom)

### School Banking — Thursdays

Bring your banking in on Thursday, for processing on Friday morning. Deposit books are returned on Friday.

You can use the locked pigeon hole in the office for larger amounts, or to drop your book off anytime in the week (up until 9.30 on Friday morning).

If you’d like to know more, please chat with Kelly Bilek or Cherylyn Hare (0404 405 201)

### Uniform Shop

**The Uniform Shop will open on Friday morning of 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.

Please see NEW UNIFORM ORDER FORM ATTACHED.

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**Family Portrait Fundraiser**

The P & C invite you to participate in a Family Portrait Fundraiser on Sunday 15 November.

Each sitting costs $20.00. This includes a 10 x 13 inch print (in colour or black & white) and a bonus keyring with a family portrait to fit. Additional photos will be available for purchase, at no obligation.

Please complete a form available at the office. Any questions please email Jenny Green at jandpgreen@bigpond.com.
Well done to all our students for their fabulous art works and their creative contributions to Stage Art projects—resulting in many masterpieces on show and a huge sellout on your cards!
Engadine Public School invites you to celebrate

GRANDPARENT’S DAY

When: Thursday 29th October

We would like to welcome our students’ Grandparents to this special day to enjoy the following activities:

- 9.00am — 9.45 am: Open Classrooms and Book Fair
- 10.00am: Book Week Costume Parade
- 10.30am: Concert in the Hall
- 11.15am: Morning tea for Grandparents
- 11.30am — 12.00noon: Morning tea with children, Book Fair and dance group entertainment

Join us to celebrate the heroic contribution Grandparents make to the lives of their grandchildren.
Community News

KITE FLYING COMPETITION

FESTIVAL OF FLIGHT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1.30pm

Come fly your kite at the Festival of Flight in Stanwell Park!

To celebrate 100 years since the passing of the Father of Flight, Lawrence Hargrave, this year’s Festival will feature a colourful and imaginative kite flying competition.

The best design and flight, as judged by the Australian Kite Flyers Association, will win a $50 account with IMB bank.

The Association will also give a demonstration of Lawrence Hargrave’s box kites, the precursor to modern day aviation.

Assemble at the northern end of Stanwell Park beach to start flying your creations by 1.30pm. Winners announced at 2.30pm.
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‘WORK FROM HOME’ INFORMATION SESSION

Do you work in Early Education and Care?
Sutherland Shire Council is looking for new Educators to join its Family Day Care Scheme.
If you’re interested in applying your early childhood knowledge and starting your own business caring for and educating small groups of children in your own home, join us at our upcoming Information session:
9.30am SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER 2015
Our Educators operate highly successful small businesses and enjoy the flexibility of choosing their own work days and hours. Educators must be actively working towards or have completed a Certificate III in Children’s Services.
To register your attendance or learn more, phone 9710 0801 or visit www.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/neweducators
**Engadine PS Uniform Shop - Order Form BOYS**

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| Sports, Microfiber - Unisex | 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 | $22.00|

**Pants**

| Slacks Maroon - Girls "Old Style" | 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 Limited Stock | $20.00|
| Bootleg Pants Maroon - Girls "NEW" | 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 | $22.00|

**Tunics**

| Maroon - Girls Winter | 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 | $48.00|
| Check - Girls Summer | 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 | $42.00|

**Socks**

| Girls - Blue | 9-12 13-3 2-8 | $3.00|
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