The Engadine Public School

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9:30 - 12:00pm, 2:00 - 4:00pm
Mon - Fri
D. Roca (Dip. Teach. B.Ed)
3. McCarthy (Ed), (Tchi)

30 Sunbury Street, Sutherland
www.sutherlandswimmingschool.com

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- Group games
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- High Tea
- Promo bag

Bookings available Sundays from 1pm to 3:30pm, please phone: 0434 267 707 and mention this Ad.

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Minx Hair & Body Group
28 Station St
Engadine
PLEASE NOTE
Change of Assembly
time for 27
October ONLY
Another busy week ahead here at school. On Thursday 29 October, we celebrate Grandparents Day with our annual Book Parade and Book Fair. We look forward to welcoming Grandparents and special friends to our school where they visit classrooms, watch the parade, our concert and enjoy morning tea with the children.

On Friday 30 October we take part in Day For Daniel as part of the Daniel Morcombe Foundation Initiative for Child Safety. Children are asked to wear “RED” and bring a gold coin donation.

Friday 30 October is also Slushie Day. $2.00 will buy you a 99% fruit juice Slushie in 2 flavours.

Added to this is Film By the Sea, Drama performances, Choir performances and much more.....

Mrs Green is on leave this week. During this time, Mrs Ellis, Mrs Wirth and Mr Crawford will be available to assist you with any of your concerns.
Notes and Money Due

Deer Park Excursion $310.00
Due by 28 October

Senior Band “Blow In” $25.00
Due by 28 October

Chess Tournament Note FREE
Due by 6 November

Year 6 Bowling/Year 6 Farewell $20.00
Due by 16 November

Year 6 T-Shirts 2016 $40.00
Due by 27 November

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.

Key Value: Commitment

In our somewhat disposable society, when we are so used to throwing things out that no longer work or are no use to us, it is easy to forget the importance of committing to something bigger than ourselves. It is rewarding to be part of something greater whether that be as simple as participating on a sporting team or as involved as becoming an activist for animal rights and the environment. Teaching our children the benefits of commitment, the rewards when we give of ourselves in a sustained way, is something that they can take with them into the rest of their lives.

This week at school we have been looking at the idea of COMMITMENT. We have looked at many ways that we can show commitment both at home and in our lives outside the school gates. Ideas such as:

- Helping out at home,
- Committing to a sporting team,
- Completing homework and assignments and then making sure they are handed in on time,
- Turning up to class with everything needed to be prepared to learn and
- Being a nice friend to people at home and school.

This week try to have a conversation with your child about the benefits of commitment that you have seen in your life. Kids really thrive when we tell them about aspects of our lives. Have there been moments when you have seen the benefits of sticking to a course of action through commitment? The efforts you make having these discussions with your children now will pay off over the longer term.

Commitment is an act, not a word - John-Paul Sartre
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 14: **Playing Fairly**

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
- Comment on other player’s good moves
- Wait for your turn.
- Get started and pay attention.
- Have your go reasonably quickly when it’s your turn.

### Don’ts
- Don’t comment on other people’s bad moves or bad luck.
- Don’t play when it’s not your turn.
- Don’t muck around before you start.
- Don’t take too long and hold up the game.
- Don’t put unfair pressure on people to hurry when it’s their turn.
- Don’t cheat.
- Don’t grizzle or complain if you have bad luck.

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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](http://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.
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.

PSSA Results

Round 5 — Our games were played against Heathcote

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This week Friday 30 October, our games are against Marton at Kingswood Oval

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.
Students, Parents and Teachers

The Not Just a Brush Committee requests the pleasure of your company at the

Not Just a Brush Visual Arts Hazelhurst Exhibition

Theme - ‘Upcycle’

Opening night – 23 October 6:00pm

Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts centre
782 The Kingseyway
Gymea NSW 2227

Other information:
The exhibition will remain open until 3 November. This exhibition is open to the general public and is free entry.
Exhibition hours 10:00am to 4:00pm daily.

Cameo THEATRE COMPANY
Presents a Christmas Pantomime by Jacki Herps

Rudolph to the Rescue

Mrs MacAlpine as
Despicia Le Femme

Saturday 7th November 2015 2pm
Saturday 14th November 2015 2pm

Kingsgrove Uniting Church Hall
(next to Church in Moreton Ave)
Cr Kingsgrove Rd and Moreton Ave
Kingsgrove

Tickets available at the door
Children under 5yo free
Santa has a gift for every child

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/JGGC
Enquiries: Deb 0407 350 093
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.

Burraneer Bay Public School
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SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER
10am - 4pm

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☆ Trash and Treasure
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