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Congratulations to our 13 film makers and their mentor, Mrs Franke on winning a major prize at the Film By the Sea Festival at Sutherland Entertainment Centre last Tuesday night. Their short film, “The Bright Club”, premiered on the big screen along with entries from 13 other schools. At the end of the evening there was an awards presentation where our school was announced as receiving a $1000 prize and a trip to Fox Studios. This was the first year our school has entered into this festival and to achieve at such a high level is a testament to the hard work these students and Mrs Franke, have put into this project. 

Well Done!

The week finished with Day for Daniel. In addition to a red mufti day and gold coin donation to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation, we were fortunate to have the youth liaison officer from Sutherland Police Station come and speak to students about staying safe in the community.
Grandparents Day

Last Thursday we held our annual book parade and Grandparents Day celebrations. It was a busy day with open classrooms, the book parade and a concert featuring items from all classes and finishing with performances from our dance groups. At the conclusion of the concert, children were able to enjoy morning tea with their Grandparents and special friends. Our book fair in the library raised over $5000 in sales, with a percentage of this money coming back to the school. Thankyou to everybody for your continued support of our wonderful school.

Other News

This Wednesday, Stage 3 head to Deer Park, in the Royal National Park, for camp. We know they will have a wonderful time. We hope for fine weather and look forward to hearing all of their news on their return on Friday afternoon.

Last Friday was World Teachers’ Day. On behalf of Mrs Green, I would like to thank each and every teacher – and the staff who support them – for their dedication and commitment to our students.

Mrs Green is continuing her leave this week. We look forward to her return on Tuesday November 10th. Have a great week everybody.
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.

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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.
Walkathon

All families are cordially invited to attend our
ENGADINE PUBLIC SCHOOL
K-6 Walkathon and Picnic

Date: Thursday 19th November 2015.
Time: From 10.30 am.
Where: Cooper Street Park, Engadine.
Who: All K-6 students and all family members.
Cost: Nil.
What do adults bring? Picnic rug or chair, picnic lunch, joggers, friends and family.

What will be happening on the day?
Walkathon
Picnic lunch
Sausage Sizzle
A chance to join in the fun!

What do students bring? Small backpack, drinks, picnic lunch (if not ordering a sausage sandwich), ground mat, sunscreen, school hat. Students should wear school sport uniform on the day and must wear a safety pin for their lap cards.

SPONSOR FORMS NEED TO BE COMPLETED FOR THE DAY!
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 6— Our games were played against Marton

Girls T-Ball 1 Lost
Boys T-Ball 8 Lost
Girls Softball 8 Lost
Boys Cricket 84 Draw

This week Friday 6 November, our games are against Engadine West Green at Kingswood Oval

School Banking — Thursdays

Rewards Update

The rewards still available to order are the ET DVD, Invisible Ink Pens, Intergalactic Rocket, Money Box and a new option of a Frisbee. To order a Frisbee, just pop a note in with your deposit book and tokens. Unfortunately handballs, solar systems, torches and light bands are no longer available. Tokens can be kept until next year and be redeemed on the new 2016 rewards early in Term 1. New Bankers welcome at any time. Put your deposits in your Dollarmites deposit book and bring to school on Thursdays. Last Banking Day 4 December 2015

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.
Sunday 15th November we are holding our Family Portrait Fundraiser. If you have not yet handed in your booking form, please do so as soon as possible so I can start to allocate times. Please pass the details of the family portraits to family and friends as we welcome anyone to participate in the fundraiser. It is a great opportunity to update the family photos. For $20 you receive a 13 x 13 inch family portrait, a keyring and the sitting. The full $20 goes to the school so please consider supporting A second order for the KidsArtworks fundraiser will be placed on Wednesday 4th November. All orders which were received after the original due date will be placed in this second order. If you would still like to place an order, please hand your order in by Wednesday 4th November. Any orders received after this date will be unable to be ordered through school.
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.
Meeting Notice

An AECG can provide a voice that will allow you to have a say in all areas of decision making of your indigenous child's education and provide a forum for educators to help us understand the issues.

Date: Tuesday the 10th of November

Time: 10am until noon

Venue: Engadine Public School (meet at office at 09:55)

Morning Tea Provided

Don’t forget to bring $2 if you would like to become a member of our AECG

Come and have a yarn and hear what is happening in Education in the Sutherland area

If you are unable to attend please send your apologies to
President: John Bursill - johnbursill@gmail.com/0414878499
Secretary: Natalie Cromb - natalie.cromb@suez.env.com
Twilight markets

Boutique Shopping Experience

Come & enjoy a boutique shopping experience at Yowie Bay Public School.
This year we have many new exciting stalls and many of our favourites returning.

Bring your friends, Mum, Grandma and your Christmas shopping list!

Gold coin entry. Browse through 30 unique and exciting stalls!

Port Hacking High School are sending special selections from their Performing Band to give us the music to shop to.

Buy a $10 ticket for your chance to win a door prize and receive a free glass of champagne to sip whilst shopping!

Delicious finger food will be available for purchase on the night.

We hope to see you at the 2015 Yowie Bay Public School Twilight Markets

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CLINIC PROGRAM

Preliminary Swim:
Friday, January 8, 2016
9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Caringbah Leisure Centre,
Jacaranda Rd Caringbah.

Surf Awareness Clinic:
Monday, January 11 to
Friday January 15, 2016 (incl.)
9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. daily
Elouera Beach

Awards Presentation:
Friday January 15, 2016
From 10:30 a.m.
Elouera Surf Club.

For Further Information:
Phone: 9523 7295
(Elouera Clubhouse)
or
Visit Elouera Website at:
www.elouera.com

The THIRTY FOURTH annual TRADIES SURF AWARENESS CLINIC conducted by Elouera SLSC will be held at Elouera Beach for children 7 to 12 years of age. The Clinic enables youngsters to have a lot of fun while learning important surf safety do’s and don’ts. All participants must attend and competently swim 50 metres unaided on Friday, January 8 at Caringbah Leisure Centre.

Entry Fees:
A small fee is charged to offset expenses. For all registrations received by Wednesday 31 December, 2015 this fee is $50.00 per child. After this date, but no later than January 8, 2016, an additional late fee of $5.00 per child will be charged. Fee payments can be made by cheques or money orders payable to ELOUERA SLSC and attached to the entry form. Payments may also be made over the phone by credit card or electronically through our Payment Gateway system (refer to Elouera web site www.elouera.com for details). Entry fees are non-refundable if sessions are cancelled after the commencement of the clinic. A cancellation fee of $5.00 will be charged if cancelled before the start of the clinic.

(Please tear off here & retain)

ENTRY FORM

Forward to: 2016 TRADIES Surf Awareness Clinic
c/- P O Box 46
Cronulla NSW 2230
(Payment must be included) Payment Receipt No:

I/We authorise the participation of my/our child.

CHILD’S NAME __________________________ AGE (as at 11/01/2016)__________ SEX__________

(Please indicate Yes or No as appropriate): DOES THE CHILD HAVE (1) ASTHMA?__________ (2) EPILEPSY?__________

(3) ANY OTHER CONDITION/ALLERGY we should be aware of? (If Yes, please specify)______________________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN’S NAME (please print) ____________________________

ADDRESS ____________________________ POSTCODE ______

CONTACT NAME DURING CLINIC (please print) ____________________________

PHONE (H/W) ____________________________ (MOBILE) ____________________________

EMAIL ADDRESS ____________________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN’S SIGNATURE ____________________________

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE TRADIES SURF AWARENESS CLINIC? ____________________________