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White Ribbon Celebrations

We had a wonderful celebration of the call to follow “White Ribbon” initiatives and the promotion of positive relationships between people in our school community and beyond. On Wednesday 25 November, students watched a video with a musical rap, teaching the importance of respect for others in society. Lessons about relationships and treating others in a positive manner followed, together with a whole school gathering to promote “White Ribbon”.

As a school we are proud of students who gain the prestige of attaining a White Ribbon Award, and promote this on a regular basis.

“Where the Wild Things Are”

Students from K-2 performed before the whole school last Tuesday afternoon, acting out a version of “Where the Wild Things Are”. It was an entertaining production, with students projecting their voices to act out the familiar story line. Much thanks must go to Mrs Grinham and her team of helpers for the work put in behind the scenes to make this play so successful. Well done students and staff.
Lego Robotics—Robotics Tournament held on Saturday 28 November, Wollongong.

Congratulations to our team of students who attended Wollongong to compete in the Lego Robotics Tournament. On the day Sunny, Mikayla, Elizabeth, Sarah, Zoe H., Zoe S., Noah and Harry competed as our team among 30 teams altogether. It was a very challenging experience, as our team only received the kit shortly before the competition. Nevertheless, great collaborative practice was evident on the day and the children learnt a lot as they took part in the event. They programmed movements of their robots and presented reports to judges. Thanks must also go to Brayden J. and Zack R., who also contributed to the team’s effort, but were unable to be there on the day. A huge thanks also to Mr Crawford, Mrs Franke and Mrs Grinham who supported our team in their endeavours.

Dates to Remember

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Notes and Money Due

Big Day In—$5.00 due 9 December.

School Musical Tickets
Yr 6 On Sale - 30 November
Open to all - 4 December

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.

WALKATHON Money

Please be prompt with your money for the walkathon as we are trying to raise as much as possible towards the installation of air conditioning.

With the hot weather we have experienced over the past weeks, we feel this a valuable target for community
What a great week to feature RESPECT! The week of White Ribbon!

Respect is not only an important value, but a source of real joy for children. Respect implies a certain appreciation and awe which makes children more aware of the needs and feelings of others. Respect comes in many forms: respect for life, for property, for parents, for elders, for nature, and for the beliefs and rights of others; courtesy, politeness, and manners; self-respect and the avoidance of self-criticism.

The importance of and basic necessity for respect are self-evident. Respect is the basis and foundation (and often the motivation) for several of the other basic values of life. Children who learn both to implement and to understand the principle of respect will be better members of society, better friends, and better leaders.

The teaching of respect is a challenge. The main thing to remember is that respect isn't given consistently unless it is received. We need first to respect our children (in terms of how we speak to them and how we treat them) and then to absolutely demand that they show respect for us in return. The respect they receive in the home and at school will be the basis for their own self-respect; and the respect they learn to show in the home (to family members) and at school to fellow students and their teachers and staff, will be the foundation on which they build respect for others outside of these environments. Some of the ways we manage this at school is to:

- Give plenty of praise and recognition. Reinforce respectful behaviour and encourage its repetition. We watch for opportunities to praise courtesy and politeness. Catch them doing something right and make a big deal of it. Praise them in front of others - and praise them privately, one on one, later the same day.

- Give them a chance to correct themselves by saying, "Let's start over." This is a good method to correct disrespectful behaviour in a positive way. Having established the pattern (and the habit, in connection with consistently not allowing disrespect) of saying, "Let's start over." When a disrespectful answer is given, when someone fails to say "please" or "thank you," say "Let's start over." Then repeat the situation, letting the child do it right. Of course when necessary, we also may need to say, "Let's start over" for our self and then repeat our own statement or behaviour in a more respectful way.

- Teach by our example. Show respectful behaviour. As always, example is the best teacher. When children see and hear you being concerned for the property and rights of others, assisting the elderly, caring for nature, being polite in all situations and showing self-respect in terms of how you look and how you speak of yourself, they follow from the model of that behaviour.

We want our students to show respect, and feel they have it shown towards them. Our students deserve the right to be respected, and also have a responsibility to be respectful to others.

Our School Disco

Celebrations continued on Thursday evening with our school disco events for K-2 and Years 3-6. Mr Jennings provided the wonderful music and set the scene for a fabulous night. Unfortunately we suffered a loss of power during the event, which made the night a little more exciting than we had hoped for. Congratulations to staff, parent helpers and our students for their positive manner—we never let a show “go down”! Students had a wonderfully entertaining night, despite the power outage, and enjoyed their opportunity to try out their dance moves!
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 16: Giving and Receiving Compliments**

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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### Good Mates Look for the Good Things about Others

#### Giving Compliments

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<td>✔️ Look in their eyes and smile</td>
<td>✔️ Don’t give too many compliments</td>
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<td>✔️ Tell them what you like about them</td>
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<td>✔️ Look in their eyes and smile</td>
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<td>✔️ Say “thank you” and perhaps add an interesting positive comment (e.g. Thank you—I’ve worked hard on it)</td>
<td>✔️ Don’t say something which suggests they’re wrong. (Don’t say “No it’s not one of my best efforts”)</td>
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### Year 6 Cake Stall

**Don’t Forget** tomorrow Tuesday 1 December at recess year 6 will be holding a cake stall. For only $2.00 students will be able to purchase a cake and ice block. So don’t forget to bring your $2 coins.

### PSSA Results

Our teams played against Engadine West Gold.

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This Friday 4 December our teams are playing a friendly at The Ridge.

### Uniform Shop

**The last day to place a Uniform Order is Monday 7 December.**

**The next open time is Friday 5 February 2016.**

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.

**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.

### Canteen

The first day the canteen will be open in 2016 is Wednesday 3 February.

### 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.**
The King’s Magic Drum
A play based on an African folktale (from Nigeria)

Invitation
Dear K/Yr1 Drama Club Family,
You are invited to our performance of The King’s Magic Drum. It will be performed in the School Hall on:
Week 9 Term 4, Tuesday 1\textsuperscript{st} December at 2.10 pm.
We look forward to seeing you, and will also video the performance for the students.
Regards, Mrs Grinham.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Lunchbox Inspiration

Kids can become bored with the same foods packed in the lunchbox each day. Try some of these tips to keep lunch interesting and healthy:

- Wholegrains: Swap sandwiches for a wholegrain roll, wrap, savoury crackers or pasta.
- Meat & meat alternatives: Boiled egg, hummus spread, turkey or chicken slices, canned tuna or salmon, beans & lentils.
- Vegetables: Cut vegetables into different shapes and sizes. Select a rainbow of colours try cherry tomatoes, green, red or yellow capsicum, carrots, snow peas, cucumber, celery.
- Fruit: Mix it up. Select fruit that is in season for sweetest flavour and best value.
- Dairy: Reduced fat cheese cubes, yoghurt or milk are all great options to increase your child’s calcium intake — important for strong, healthy bones.

For more information on packing a healthy lunchbox visit www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au
Enrolments are now open for Council’s Christmas school holiday Vacation Care program.

Our centres at Miranda, Lucas Heights and Burraneer Bay offer plenty of fun - from visits to Bundeena and the Sutherland Leisure Centre, mobile rock climbing and more.

Burraneer Bay: Kindergarten-12 years
Lucas Heights: Kindergarten-14 years
Miranda: Kindergarten-14 years

Open 7am-6pm. Miranda also open between Christmas and the New Year (Tues 29/12, Wed 30/12 and Thur 31/12).

Programs and enrolment:
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Email: VacationCare@ssc.nsw.gov.au
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John Franklin lived on the streets of Sutherland. He spoke of the knolliness on Christmas Day for people such as himself before his tragic death in 2000. The John Franklin Christmas Day Lunch, held in the memory of John’s life for all persons wanting company on Christmas Day, is a joint initiative of the St. Patrick’s and St. John's Churches at Sutherland with help from the surrounding community.

For more information, to find out how you can volunteer your time on Christmas day or Christmas eve, or where you can donate items, go to www.johnfranklinchristmaslunch.com.au, contact us on 9545 0498 or email: JFCL.2001@yahoo.com.au

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