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WARATAH WHISPERS

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Term 3, Week 2 - 23July

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2015

Staffing Matters

| Term 3 | Hendrik Green, Principal
|--------|---------------------------|
| July   | Congratulations to our new staff members, Assistant Principals, Mr Timothy Crawford, who will commence in Term 3, during Week 7 and also Miss Katrina Durrant, who will commence with the school in 2016. We congratulate these staff on their successful promotions, and look forward to welcoming them to our school.
|        | Mr Crawford has forwarded a short introduction to you all: -
|        | “My name is Tim Crawford and I am very excited to be joining Engadine Public School. I am an enthusiastic and passionate teacher. I view teaching as an opportunity to inspire students to be the best that they can be.
|        | I enjoy incorporating technology into my teaching and providing learning experiences that help students to develop into engaged members of society.
|        | When I am not at school, I enjoy reading, sports – I support the Dragons and the Edmonton Oilers in the NHL. I also enjoy playing video games, comic books and collecting Lego. I love spending time with friends and family and having a good laugh.
|        | My family background is Canadian, and I am proud to hold both Australian and Canadian citizenship. I grew up in the Sutherland Shire, and lived there until my wife and I moved to Wollongong about a year ago. My wife and I are expecting our first child in mid-August this year.
|        | I am looking forward to partnering with students, staff and parents in the Engadine Community to provide quality educational experiences.”

| August | Engadine Public School will hold its Education Week Open Day on Thursday 30 July commencing at 9am. This is both a wonderful event and important for all our children, as they have the opportunity to showcase their work and to perform for their families. So please, if at all possible, arrange to visit the school and show your children how much you value their efforts.
|        | 9:00am to 10:00 am Classroom visits.
|        | 10:00 am Entertainment on the Playing Field (Weather Permitting)
|        | 10:20 am Concert in Hall
|        | 11:30 am Morning Tea
|        | 12:00pm Dance Groups—Cola area.
|        | 12: 20 pm Classes resume and our guest s leave.

Assemblies held FORTNIGHTLY On Even Weeks, Tuesday at 2:30pm

Canteen closed Monday
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.

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.

Parents and carers are advised due dates are established to ensure money is processed and numbers advised to service providers in time for all required planning.

The school is strict on close off dates.

We do not want our students, your children to miss out on valuable opportunities—and hence we ask you to help us with this.

Please ensure you pay by close off dates, or if you are experiencing difficulties, please advise the Office prior to the close off date so alternate arrangements can be negotiated, if appropriate.

It is TOO late after close off dates as commitments have already been made by this time.

Special Thought: Albert Einstein.

Imagination is more important than knowledge.
**School News Cont’d**

**Congratulations—Adrian**

We congratulate Adrian, from 3/6 M who competed in the special Olympics in Swimming events. Adrian's day was a huge success, having come 1st in each of 50 metres freestyle, 25 metres freestyle and 25 metres backstroke and his relay team came in 3rd place. What a fantastic achievement for Adrian. We applaud him for his fine results.

**Kindergarten Enrolments and Planned Movement In, or Out of, Area.**

Applications are now open for Kindergarten Enrolments in 2016. All families with a child or children eligible to start school next year are encouraged to contact our Office and lodge an application to enroll.

Any non-local families are advised they will also need to complete an “Out Of Area” expression of interest. These requests are considered later in the year, when local numbers are known, as it is a departmental policy that schools are not able to grow, based on out of area applications. We know this can be challenging for some families.

We have been conducting Kindergarten interviews with applicants this term, and it is important that the school gains an accurate reflection of school numbers for Kindergarten in 2016, so we can begin to plan for the effective use of our resources.

If you are aware that you will be moving out of the area and changing schools in 2016, it would be most advantageous to the school office if we are advised. Student numbers are reviewed from August in each year and staffing and class allocations are made based on expected numbers. A clear indication assists in appropriate and effective management of all resources.

**School Gates—Opening and Closing Times**

The school's supervision roster starts from 9:00 am. As a school community, we are always most concerned for the safety and wellbeing of the students of our school.

From Week 5 of this term, gates will not be opened until 9am, as there are no appointed staff available to ensure the safety of children in the playground prior to that time. Whilst teachers may be at school preparing lessons or other tasks, it is a condition of their employment that they are not required to supervise students prior to the 9:00 am buzzer, and neither can they be guaranteed to be here every day, prior to 9:00 am.

As a school, we well understand that many parents have commitments at work which require them to leave Engadine before 9:00 am. However, there is available nearby the school, an Out of Hours School Care service which operates every school morning. The staff there walk the children to school and deliver them inside the gates at 9:00am each day.

As an alternative, parents may be able to make arrangements with friends or neighbours for the supervision of their children. Some families in the school with working parents take turns to take each other's children to school. As well, many employers will be sympathetic to parents with responsibilities for caring for children and will allow some flexibility in parents' working hours. By law, employers are restricted from treating an employee detrimentally on the grounds of their status as a carer.

Whatever arrangements are made by families, parents and carers need to understand that they remain legally responsible for their child prior to 9:00 am when supervision begins. In the interests of child protection and safety, please ensure your child is not left unsupervised.

School gates are locked at 9:30 am, (9:25 am on Dernancourt) and reopened as soon as possible after the 3:30 pm buzzer. This is to ensure the safety and well-being of all students of the school. Gates are then re-locked at 3:45 pm. The only entry point through the school at alternative times is through the front Office. We ask that you support us in our endeavours to keep your children safe at all times.
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 8: Dealing with Fights and Arguments!

Do’s
☐ Try to stay calm and talk through the problem using a respectful voice.
☐ If you, or the other person are getting angry or out of control say, “We’re getting too angry. Let’s talk about it later”, and walk away.
☐ Make sure you do follow it up later. When you’ve calmed down, recognise that allowing the bad feelings to continue is not a good thing. You are responsible for dealing with them.
☐ Put forward your point of view and talk about your feelings. (I felt left out when you did not include me in your games.)
☐ Let them put forward their point of view. Listen without interrupting, until they are finished.
☐ Try to find a way to be friends again.

Don’ts
☐ Don’t call the other person insulting names.
☐ Don’t say blaming things.
☐ Don’t try to shame the other person.
☐ Don’t hit or kick or use any kind of violence.
☐ Don’t be big-headed and assume that you are the only one who is right.

Don’t let your arguments cause broken friendships.

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.

Return of loaned underwear.

Please return any loaned underwear to the school office, as our supplies have dwindled and we need to cater for any pressing needs.

We have a very small supply held in case of “accidents” and so would really appreciate their prompt return.
Students of our school had the opportunity to get involved in a range of activities for NAIDOC week. They rotated through experiences in Dreaming Stories, Aboriginal Dance, Indigenous Games and art activities. The day was celebrated through wearing red, yellow and black in honour of the tradition of NAIDOC.
Free School Readiness Seminars.

Sutherland Shire Council, in conjunction with local public schools, is hosting free ‘Preparing your Child for School and Beyond’ seminars. The seminars will help guide parents as to their child’s readiness for Kindergarten. Parents will also learn practical tips to help prepare their child for the classroom.

Join us, irrespective of where your child is starting school.

**Time:** ........ 6.30pm-8.30pm

**Dates:** .........
- 5 August: Jannali Public School
- 11 August: Caringbah North Public School
- 19 August: Menai Public School

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**
Child minding potentially available (pending numbers).

CHILDREN’S SERVICES
Bookings: via the website, phone 9710 0827 or rtotraining@ssc.nsw.gov.au
ON LINE PAYMENTS

We now have the facility to make payments on-line.

Cash, cheques and credit cards are still acceptable, however, you have the choice to pay for excursions, school contributions etc., run by the school on-line.

You CANNOT pay for Uniforms, Book club, Banking, Lunch orders, canteen special promotions e.g. Hot Dog Day or any other activity run by the P & C as they have their own finance system which is not connected to the school.

Please note , if you pay on-line you will not receive a receipt from the school but you will have the option to print a receipt or email a copy of the receipt to yourself during the first step of the payment process. When you pay on-line you still need to return any permission notes to the school. Students without a permission note will be unable to attend an excursion.

The cut-off time for payments is 6pm and any payments made after this time will go onto the following day’s banking. Please be aware of this when nearing the Due Date for activities so your child does not miss out i.e. payment made on-line Monday 13/7/15 shows on the account on Tuesday 14/7/15. If the payment is made after 6pm it will not show until Wednesday 15/7/15.

PLEASE NOTE that for privacy and security of data, no student or card details are maintained within the Westpac or School site therefore you must enter the card details with each payment.

To make a payment on-line, got to the School Website and click on [MAKE A PAYMENT] box and then follow the steps:

Student Registration Number— Leave this blank
Date of Birth— is needed to assist the school in distinguishing students with similar names
Errors - are shown in red. You need to fix these “errors” to progress to the next screen.
Cards Accepted— are Visa or MasterCard only. Account numbers are masked on any reports to the school.

If you make an error , contact the school on 9520 8559 and the transaction can be cancelled.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Woolworths Earn & Learn is back. Last year more than 14,500 schools and Early Learning Centres benefited from the program, boosting supplies in classrooms, libraries, music rooms, gymnasiums and science labs.

It’s simple to participate. From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There’ll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, either at your local school or at your local Woolworths.

We have a great opportunity to collect Earn and Learn tokens for our school. Please bring in your docket in bundles of 10, and leave them in the box provided. These docket provide us with valuable opportunities to secure much needed resources for classrooms and the school. We look forward for your donations!
Crunch and Sip happens daily throughout our school. Here are some Kindergarten students enjoying their fresh vegetables!

House captains have started collecting results each week from every class for the Premiers Sporting Challenge. As part of their role, they will be required to input data reflecting student achievements in their sporting activities each week.

Canteen Roster Term 3

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If you cannot make it on your day please organise to swap with somebody else. If this is not possible please leave a message for Deidre at the school or contact her on 0412 212 750.

Thanks for your continuing support of the canteen, the children love to see you there.
Canteen News Cont’d

Tuesday 6 August is BEEF BURGER DAY. Students will be able to pre-order a burger and drink for $5.00. Make sure you complete the order form.

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours: 8.45am to 9.30am
The Uniform Shop will open Wk. 1 & 5 of each Term.

Second Hand Uniforms WANTED
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.

Uniform Shop

Orders are to be placed in the Office money box and 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
There are a few Year 6 Shirts for sale in the canteen if anyone would like an extra size 12 or size 14.
First in gets the shirts, $35.00 each.

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.

Banking News

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)
New rewards for Term 3 are:
· Cosmic Light Beam Torch
· Glow-In-the-Dark Solar System.

Term 1 and 2 rewards are still available. The Invisible Ink Pens are on back-order (we don’t know how long you might have to wait) and there is a limited supply of handballs. There are plenty of Intergalactic Rockets and ET DVDs.

Anyone with a Commonwealth Bank Youth saver account can bank at school. Accounts can be opened online if parents already have a Commonwealth bank account, otherwise visit a Commonwealth Bank branch.

We also process deposits for siblings who don’t attend the school. Please group sibling deposit books together with the student’s book using an elastic band.
We congratulate Caitlyn H whose artwork was selected to be printed in the Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival (SSSMF) program for 2015. She will receive a certificate of acknowledgement at Tuesday’s assembly—Week 2. Well done Caitlyn!

Each year, a number of artworks, reflecting student art works are placed on display in the foyer area of the Sutherland Entertainment Area. Artworks selected this year show great skills and expertise in techniques and use of media. Well done all students!

ART DISPLAY WORKS SELECTED

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St John Bosco Baseball Club will be holding Registration for Summer 2015/16 on
Sunday 26th July 2015 from 1pm to 3pm at Boystown Gymnasium, Banksia Avenue, Engadine.

or

register on-line at www.bosco.baseball.com.au

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!
Our club caters for all ages from 5 years to seniors and all standards from new to experienced players. If you’d like to find out more, “Try Baseball” sessions will be held from 10am to midday on the 19th & 26th July from 10am to 12pm at Boystown Oval.

For more information please contact:
President: Darren Hart on 0403 525 484
Secretary: Mike Parker on 0425 283 373

*Some conditions apply

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Sydney Girls High School

ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION 2015

OPENING NIGHT
TUES 28TH JULY
6PM - 8PM
CAMPBELL HALL YR 7-12
OFFICIAL GUEST LYNNE EASTAWAY

EXHIBITION CONTINUES
YR 7-11 29TH - 30TH JULY
9AM - 3PM
CAMPBELL HALL
Tips and Ideas for Children (5-12 years)

60 minutes, every day.

Active and Fun
- Encourage children to play active games like obstacle courses, tag, skipping or throwing a ball or frisbee.
- Visit playgrounds, parks, nature reserves, ovals or beaches.
- Get children involved in a variety of different sports and activities.

Active and Safe
- Start slowly and build up the amount and intensity of physical activity.
- Protect children from the sun – ensure children wear sun-protective clothing, including a hat, and apply sunscreen regularly.
- Always supervise children appropriately when in and around water.
- Speak with your doctor or other health professional if your child has a medical condition.

For Stronger Muscles & Bones
Encourage children to:
- Skip, run, hop and jump.
- Climb or swing on monkey bars and climbing frames.
- Play games like tug-o-war and hopscotch.
- Do structured activities like dance, gymnastics and martial arts.

Active at Home
- Limit time for watching TV and using electronic games.
- Store portable electronic devices out of sight.
- Enjoy a walk with children around your local area.
- Children can help with gardening activities like digging, sweeping or raking.

Active Travel
- For short trips, walk or ride safely.
- For longer trips, park the car some distance away and walk with children for the rest of the trip.

Make your move – Sit less – Be active for life!