RULES AND VALUES

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DATES TO REMEMBER

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<td>Dance 2BFit (final) – 2:15-3:00pm in hall</td>
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NOTES CURRENTLY IN CIRCULATION

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Dear Parents,

2015 Captains and Prefects
Today, the Year 5 student representatives presented their speeches to the school, highlighting their interest in a school leadership position in 2015. This is often an exciting but daunting task for young people, and I would like to congratulate the following students not only on their speeches, but also on their conduct throughout the year.

- Demircan
- Marzia
- Amelia
- Michelle
- Ani
- Neda
- Lachlan
- Tori
- Gemma
- Luis
- Molly

In 2015, four of these students will form the school leadership team, comprising of two school captains and two prefects. The number of students is calculated based on the number of students in the Year 6 group.

On Thursday, the school will decide upon the sports captains for 2015. We are proud of all of our students and whilst there are a limited number of badges, there are endless opportunities for leadership.

Performing Arts Showcase
On Friday night, 5 December we will be holding our inaugural CAPA showcase. All students across the school have been active contributors to this event. Each Monday afternoon, students meet in one of three teams: Performance, Media or Production. The following information may be helpful to parents:

- On the night of the Showcase, all students will be featured in the finale.
- Students in the Performance team will NOT sit in the audience. They will be in the holding room, supervised by teachers. This will be the Connected Classroom.
- Students in the Production and Media team may sit in the audience with their families until called for the finale.
- All students will need to be at school by 6:15pm. The P&C will be holding a BBQ at this time. (see information from P&C).
- All students will be required to stay for the duration of the concert.
- Entry to the concert will be via a gold coin donation. You do not need to pay for students.
- The evening will conclude at approximately 8:30pm.
- It would be greatly appreciated if you could return the ticket order form so we have an idea of the number of seats we need to organise.
- We appreciate the support of the school community in this event.

Neda’s Book Launch
Last Thursday, Neda launched her trilogy of stories with the support of the school community, Dr Geoff Lee and Blake Education. Thank you to everyone involved in showing Ermington West PS that students have the opportunity to be remarkable.

Staff Development Days
On Thursday 18 and Friday 19 December, Ermington West PS teachers and SASS staff will be engaged at professional learning NOT on school grounds. The school office will be staffed by a casual employee to assist with any telephone enquiries. Vacation care will be in operation for any families requiring this service.

School Twitter Account
If you do not have an account on Twitter, you can sign up just to receive the school notifications. Follow us on @ermington_west

Shannan Judge
Principal
Merit Certificates

Merit Certificates and recognition of other special achievements are awarded to students each week and presented at the weekly assembly. Congratulations to the following students who recently attained awards:

**Merit Certificates**

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**Student of the Week**

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principal’s Banner Awards

**CAPA Showcase Night**

The students at EWPS have been working hard to organise our CAPA Showcase evening. We have been making posters, scripts and tickets, and students have been rehearsing performances leading up to the night. On Friday 5 December that will all pay off. Come along to an amazing performance. All you need to bring is a gold coin donation along with your ticket. Make sure the date is on your calendar. See you at 7:00 pm.

Molly Wells, 4/5S

Ewoosh ‘Everything Must Go!’ Sale

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<td>Plus heaps of craft items</td>
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Come in and check out what we have for sale and grab a bargain. eftpos available

Kate Lindsay

Drum Lessons

Fully qualified teacher; BMus + many years experience teaching, performing and recording. Great for kids to develop discipline, concentration and creativity and improve general cognitive and physical skills. Perfect for school bands, as a hobby, starting a band, kids to adults. Start on a beginners electric kit for headphone only sound and eliminate noise for the rest of the house.

Phone 0406 572 693
### Student: Lars 4/5S

Neda: Do you like AFL?
Lars: Yes
Neda: What have you learnt or liked at AFL?
Lars: I like the zombie mark and playing games. A negative is that the ball is oval not round.
Neda: What are your interests out of school?
Lars: Soccer, playing video games and watching TV!
Neda: What is your favourite subject?
Lars: I like art and sport.
Neda: What do you think about the XO’s?
Lars: I think their great but they are a bit slow
Neda: 3-6 are doing HSIE groups. Explain to the others what it is.
Lars: HSIE groups are groups where you can learn about the British colonisation of Australia. We also learn about the Aboriginals.
Neda: What are you doing for Genius Hour?
Lars: I am doing soccer tricks because I like soccer.

### Student: Katelyn 6I

Neda: Yr 5 and 6 have started Dance 2B Fit, what do you do and what is it for?
Katelyn: We do partner dancing for the Yr 6 farewell.
Neda: What are your interests out of school?
Katelyn: Talking, playing and soccer.
Neda: Explain what HSIE groups are and do you like it?
Katelyn: You have to research British colonisation and it’s alright.
Neda: What is your favourite subject?
Katelyn: English because I’m good at it.
Neda: Are you excited for next year and where are you going?
Katelyn: I’m not very excited even though I’m going to St Patricks.
Neda: What are you doing for Genius Hour?
Katelyn: I’m researching pimples.
Katelyn: How they appear on your face.
Neda: Are you sad to leave this school?
Katelyn: Yes I’m going to miss my besties.

### Student: Sophie 1/2H

Neda: What is your favourite subject?
Sophie: Maths
Neda: What part of maths do you like?
Sophie: Times tables because I like working them out.
Neda: Do you enjoy AFL and why?
Sophie: I like AFL because we learn different things like kicking an AFL ball.
Neda: Do you enjoy CAPA groups?
Sophie: Yes because you get to make posters
Neda: What is your job for CAPA night?
Sophie: I’m in media and on the night I’m doing a play with 1/2 H and I’m Princess Elizabeth.
Neda: What do you do for fun in your spare time and why?
Sophie: I make things because it’s fun to create
Neda: Do you think the new STAR area is a good place to sit and why?
Sophie: Yes because it’s nice and quiet place to read.

### Student: Demircan 4/5S

Neda: What are you doing for Genius Hour and why?
Demircan: What is music? Because I want to know how music and vibrations are created.
Neda: What is your favourite subject?
Demircan: Science because you get to do experiments.
Neda: What are your interests out of school?
Demircan: Gaming because it keeps me happy and it is fun to play.
Neda: Are you excited for the Yr 6 nominations?
Demircan: Yes because I would love to represent the school.
Neda: What are you doing for CAPA night?
Demircan: I am on the production team and I am the MC.
Neda: Explain what HSIE groups are.
Demircan: HSIE groups are 3 groups and each person has a matrix with activities to do.
Ermington West presents

FROZEN FRIDAY

THE CANTEEN
WILL BE OPEN ON
FRIDAY AFTERNOONS
FOR THE REMAINDER OF TERM 4
SELLING ICE BLOCKS!

COOL OFF AT THE CANTEEN
FROM 3PM TO 3.15PM

(Parents and siblings can purchase too!)
Performing Arts (CAPA) Showcase
Friday 5 December

BBQ and Refreshment Stall Menu
available from 6.15pm

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Volunteers are needed to assist with the BBQ and Refreshment Stall. Please contact the P&C ewpsoic@optusnet.com.au or message us on the Parents of EWPS Facebook page if you can help.
Ermington West P&C News
ewe@optusnet.com.au

THANK YOU OUTGOING P&C EXECUTIVE

Ermington West Public School has been incredibly lucky to have had the leadership of a dynamic Executive in 2014 comprising Anne van Uden, Rachel Evans, Tracy Connors, Jodie Visagie and Soula Carlson. They have all given countless hours of their precious time to lead a dedicated committee and we thank them for their service and the significant contribution they have made to our school community. Thank you!

DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOL

In 2014, the P&C contributed $47,303.57 to the school for large items including:
* new playground equipment with soft fall
* support of the school’s technology vision with contributions towards XO laptops, and purchasing cases and a storage/charging station for the iPads
* an interactive whiteboard so all classrooms have this invaluable resource

In November, the P&C donated to the school:
* Presentation Day – donation of $960 for book vouchers to be presented to award recipients and an additional $900 to go towards Presentation Day trophies
* Gardening – funds to the value of $1000 for a gardening general assistant to tidy key garden areas around the school in Term 4

Thank you to the school community for supporting P&C initiatives that help make these donations possible.

UPCOMING P&C DATES

Final Frozen Friday for 2014
Friday 28 November
3.00pm – 3.15pm, Canteen

Final Canteen Day for 2014
Thursday 4 December

Performing Arts (CAPA)
Showcase BBQ
Friday 5 December, 6.15pm
(showcase starts at 7.00pm)

Final P&C Meeting for 2014
Tuesday 9 December, 6.30pm
Dooley’s Silverwater

Tears & Cheers Morning Tea
First Day of Kindy 2015
Thursday 29 January
9.00am, School Hall
*all K-6 families welcome*

MEET THE NEW P&C EXECUTIVE FOR 2015

Left to right: President Vanessa Julien (Elliott 1/2D); Vice President Shannon O’Keefe (Gabriel KE); Vice President Corey Lee (Charlotte 3/4P, Amelia 1/2H); Secretary Kirsty Archer (Daniel KE); Treasurer Soula Carlson (Melanie 4/5S)

DID YOU KNOW?
If you can’t attend P&C meetings, you can still stay in the loop. Join the e-distribution list to receive agendas and minutes.

FINAL P&C MEETING FOR 2014 is Tuesday 9 December at Dooley’s Silverwater. Join the committee for dinner at 6.30pm, followed by a discussion of agenda items and pre-planning for 2015. All adults from the school community are very welcome to attend. Please note only financial members can vote on motions presented at P&C meetings. Membership is via a gold coin donation payable to the Treasurer.
EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Disco  Power Rangers, a motocross racer, an Elsa or two
and even "Arthur" were just some characters partying at
the Disco on 7 November. Fun events create wonderful
school memories for our children and we acknowledge
helpers Rachel Evans, Corey Lee, Tracy Connors, Alison
Minter, Bradley Connors, Joyce Page, Alana Gardoll,
Rebecca Gardoll, Anne van Uden, Kelly Aiston, Scott
Archer, Chuck Julien, Danie Bourke, Soula Carlson, Sarah
Lee and staff Mrs Judge and Miss Isaacs for their support.

Frozen Friday  In scenes reminiscent of an 80s childhood
when neighbourhood kids would chase the Mr Whippy van
up the street, Frozen Friday should be renamed Frenzy
Friday! The final opportunity to purchase icy cool treats this
term will be Friday 28 November, 3.00pm – 3.15pm.

Toy Catalogues  Orders are due by 5 December. Get in
early to purchase quality products for stress-free Christmas
shopping. Every order raises money for the school, with
funds going towards new classroom resources.

Performing Arts (CAPA) Showcase  The P&C are running a
BBQ and refreshment stall selling sausage sandwiches,
drinks, ice blocks, chips and lollies from 6.15pm on Friday 5
December. See the newsletter notice for menu details.

OUR SUPPORTERS

The P&C would like to
acknowledge the
generous support of
Belvoir St Theatre and
Strike Bowling who have
kindly donated items for
Lucky Door Prizes at the
upcoming Performing Arts
(CAPA) Showcase.

CANTEEN NEWS

The final day for canteen
is Thursday 4 December

Thanks to Alison Minter for
successfully managing the
canteen for the past two
years and to her team of
dedicated helpers, in
particular Corey, Alana,
Kelly, Jay, Sarah and Surmin.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – CAN YOU HELP?

Join our diverse team of volunteers and
contribute to the success of your child’s school.
Here are our current volunteering opportunities:

Frozen Friday  Are you already at school on Friday collecting your children? It's easy to
help for just 30 minutes selling ice blocks on Friday 28 November, 2.45pm – 3.15pm.

Performing Arts (CAPA) Showcase  Helpers are needed on the BBQ and refreshments
stall on Friday 5 December from 6.15pm. Let us know if you can assist.

Canteen Committee  Do you want to have input into a revamped school canteen
menu? Do you have some great ideas on what the canteen should be serving to our
children? Join the Committee and have your say.

Canteen Assistants  If you have time once a fortnight on a Thursday we need your help
in the canteen! Volunteers are required for Term 1. Without volunteers the P&C will be
unable to continue this popular service at our school.

Uniform Store Helpers  Are you available one morning each week from 8.30am – 9.00am
to help with uniform sales? The day of the week is flexible depending on your
availability, but it would need to be the same morning each week for consistency.

To express an interest or for more information
email: ewspc@optusnet.com.au  message: Parents of EWPS Facebook page
or chat to us under the COLA before or after school.