



Term 4 Week 2

Dear parents

I hope you all had a really happy holiday break with your children and are now ready for the final term of school for 2017. We have so much on this term and I know it will fly by very quickly. Please ensure you keep up to date with what is going on via the newsletter, schoolbag app and the LED Digital Sign at the front of the school.

Be Skilled Be Fit

The whole school is taking part in the Gymnastics Lessons provided by this great company. The children do not have to pay for this great program as I applied for a Sporting Grant (which covered part of the cost) and was successful and the school will provide the remainder.

Fridays of Weeks 1,2,3,4 : Years 3 - 6 attend

Fridays of Weeks 5,6,7,8 : K – 2 attend

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL FOR 2019

If your Year 5 child performs at a high academic standard they are eligible to apply for a place at a Selective High School in 2019. Parents must apply online and the site is open from 10 October 2017 until 13 November 2017. All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 15 March 2018. I have a limited number of Information Booklets at the office for parents.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION DAYS

Children and their parents need to attend all three days.

Information & Invitations were sent out this week.

Enrolment forms are available from the school office.

(Birth Certificates are required.)

Orientation Days are:

Wednesday 8th November (2.00-3.00pm)

Thursday 16th November (10.00-11.30am)

Thursday 23rd November (9.00-11.00am)
(includes Morning Tea)

REMINDER - P&C MEETING:

Tuesday 24 October @ 6pm

Please come along and support the P&C. Everyone's input and opinion is valued.

Motivating "laid-back" children

Why do some children prefer to lead a lazybones life, while others love to tear around the sports field? Is it a hereditary trait? And what can parents do to encourage those children to get up off the sofa, or switch off the computer, and get a little physical?

Find out more: <http://bit.ly/1s5TN5Z>

AWARD REMINDER

This is a reminder to all students and parents that it is the responsibility of each child to look after their own PBL, Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards.

When they are ready to trade make sure you bring in the awards and give them to the class teacher who will sign the back of each award when they are traded so they cannot be reused.

Also, please remember that this is a new system and it will take most children approximately 2 -3 years to reach a Gold level. It is a most prestigious level now and takes time to get there. This makes it even more special.

The Year 6 children have been fast tracked so they have an opportunity to get to these levels.

TELL THEM FROM ME Survey closes this Friday 20/10/17

If any parents have not completed this survey would you please do so as your input is very much appreciated and valued. So please take the ten minutes or so, it takes to complete the survey online. It is completely confidential. Please copy and paste the following link into your internet browser and this will ensure the survey launches directly to page one of the survey –

"Begin Survey". <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/ftsbt>

Have a great week everyone

Mrs Karen Masciocchi

Principal

All notes can be found on our school's website under "Notes to Parents"
www.escholpark-p.schools.nsw.edu.au



Dates for your diary

OCT

- 17 3/4B & 4/5G Eschol Park House
- 18 3/4A & 3/4W Eschol Park House
- 19 K-2 Incursion
- 24 P&C Meeting @ 6pm
- 25 9am K-2 Assembly
2pm 3-6 Assembly
- 27 Bookclub Due

NOV

- 8 Kinder Orientation 1
Stage 2 Teen Ranch Camp
- 15 Stage 1 Wooglemai Excursion
- 16 Kinder Orientation 2
- 20 Stage 3 Camp
- 22 Stage 1 Wooglemai Excursion
- 23 Kinder Orientation 2

DEC

- 7 Presentation Day
- 8 Year 6 Farewell
- 12 Party Day
- 13 Farewell Arch
- 15 Last day of school for 2017

Did you know that you can make payments to your child's school online?

We have launched an online payment portal linked to our school's website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments.

This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

What expenses can be paid online?

- Voluntary School Contributions
- Subject Contributions
- Excursions, Sport
- Creative and Practical Arts
- Sales to Students
- Other

How?

Log onto School site at

www.escholpark-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.

Awards : Positive Behaviour In our School playground

Term 4:

Week 1: Haylee 5/6K, Yasmeen 1/2D, Nathan 1/2B, Elizabeth 3/4W, Poppy 2JM, Azzahdene 4/5G



Yr 6 Fundraising : PJs & Popcorn & Movie Day