



ESCHOL PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Grapevine

Term 4 Week 6

Dear parents & caregivers

We have a very busy last few weeks of term coming up so please ensure you read the newsletter, your skoolbag apps and the electronic signboard out the front of the school.

Stage 2 Camp

Last week, Stage 2 children and teaching and support staff attended Cobbitty Teen Ranch for three action packed days and two nights. The children had a great time and were very proud of themselves when they tackled an activity that challenged them and took them out of their comfort zone. It is a big responsibility to assume parental duty of care and I'd like to thank the following staff members for their dedication and commitment to our students: Mrs Bentley, Mrs White, Mr Geosits, Mrs Natter, Mrs Armstrong and Mrs Bootsma. Ms Maria and Mrs Ellaway visited the camp at night and spent time with the students.

Assemblies and Awards

Tomorrow is the final assembly for the year for Stage 2 and Stage 3 students. Because 2 classes in Stage 1 will be on an excursion on Wednesday, we have moved the K-2 Assembly to Monday 20th November @ 9am. The last day for any Award trading is Thursday 20 November. Teachers will not be handing out any awards after that date. Please make sure that your children look after their untraded awards over the holidays as they can be used next year. We will hand out any traded Silver or Gold Awards at the recess assemblies over the next two weeks. Please remember that any lost awards will not be replaced but will need to be re-earned.

Kindergarten 2018 Orientation Days are :

Thursday 16th November (10.00-11.30am)

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

P&C Meeting

A reminder that the meeting is being held on Tuesday 21 November @ 9am. Please come along to the last meeting of the school year.

Stage 3 Leadership

The Year 5 students have been participating in leadership lessons with Mrs Whitehead over the past few days. The Stage 3 students vote for the candidates they feel will make the best leaders for the school in 2018. The top ten students (who will become the leadership team) will then present their speeches to the students in Year 2 – Year 5 who will then vote for the top four students who will become the Captains and Vice Captains for 2018.

Mrs Argall's Retirement

The school's longest serving staff member is retiring at end of this year. Mrs Argall is retiring and we are holding an assembly to acknowledge her fine work and contribution to the education of your children here at Eschol Park PS. This assembly will take place on Wednesday 6 December at 2.30pm and all members of the school community are invited to attend and farewell Mrs Argall.

Stage 3 Camp

Our Stage 3 students are heading off to Canberra next week for an action packed few days away. I know they will have a good time and enjoy the many experiences planned for them.

Students from our school will soon be undertaking, an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Mrs K Masciocchi (Principal)

All notes can be found on our school's website under "Notes to Parents"
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Dates for your diary










NOV

- 15 Stage 1 Wooglemai
Excursion
Years 3-6 Assembly @2pm
- 16 Kinder Orientation 2
- 20 Stage 3 Camp
K-2 Assembly @ 9am
- 21 P&C Meeting @ 9.15am
- 22 Stage 1 Wooglemai
Excursion
- 23 Kinder Orientation 3

DEC

- 4 Silver BBQ
- 6 Volunteer Morning tea
Farewell Assembly for Mrs
Argall @2.30pm
- 7 Presentation Day
- 8 Year 6 Farewell
- 11 Gold Morning Tea
- 12 Party Day
- 14 P&C Disco
- 13 Farewell Arch
- 15 Last day of school for 2017

Learning Awards

KJ	Eden G	Cooper A	
KH	Lachlan S	Charlotte S	
K/1N	Tristan T	River T	
1/2B	Nathan E	Tamika K	
1/2D	Poppy S	Khadijah A	
1/2S	Zishaan A	Navaeh R	
2JM	Ava G	Kris L	
3/4A	Eziqyl U	Aisha F	
3/4B	Helena L	Kasiano S	
	Junaid P	Adam C	
3/4W	McKenzie C	Ethan F	
	Ryan D		
4/5G	Dylan J	Azzahdene H	
	Brandon J	Lucinda J	
5/6K	Ebony-Jade E	Czarina C	
	Denzel S	Connor B	
5/6S	Joshua G	Jye H	
	Aliyah B	Laqueisha R	
5/6W	Kayla J	Kiara Mc	
	Abigail V	Jasmine C	

Awards : Positive Behaviour in our School on the playground

Term 4

Week 3: Taylah 1/2B, Susanah 5/6K, Nina 1/2D, Dilara 1/2S, Shannon K/1N, Poppy 1/2D

Week 4: Eziqyl 3/4A, Nina 1/2D, Charlotte 3/4W, Elizabeth 3/4W, Dakota KJ, Amir 1/2D

Week 5: Azzahdene 4/5G, Brayden 3/4B, Dylan 1/2S, Jayden 2JM, Eden KJ, Mikaela 1/2B



Truth Quality Care Awards Term 4 Week 3

*Nadine G, Lewis S, Charlotte N,
Bryson RJ, Yasmeen P, Shavin S,
Logan G, Jessie G, J-Jay H,
Demí B, Charlotte, Johnny R,
Malcolm C, Jakeelie H & Celina D.*

Congratulations.

Premier's Spelling Bee 2017

On Wednesday 13th September 2017, four students from Eschol Park P.S. represented our school at the junior and senior 'Regional Spelling Bee Competition' at Ingleburn Public School. Unfortunately, the competition was strong and our students did not make it through to the next round. Many thanks to the parents who were able to provide transport to and from the competition for the children. Well done on a great effort.

Junior Team

Hunter Edwards
Brandon Heppell

Senior Team

Armani Brincat
Keeley Gillam

Mr S Wilcox

Writing Award Winners from Term 4 : Week 3 Assemblies

Making a mask

We will need:

- Newspaper
- Balloons
- Scissors
- Glue
- Paint

What to do:

1. Blow up the balloon.
2. Draw eyes on the balloon.
3. Put the strips of newspaper in glue and put on the balloon.
4. Let it dry.
5. Glue on the nose.
6. Paint the mask.



By Carlos 2IM

2018 Enrolments & Classes

Dear Parents,

One of the most difficult tasks for us at school is to determine the exact number of students at the beginning of a new school year.

The number of students of course, determines how many teachers we are entitled to and how to form classes.

We sincerely request parents who:

- a) have children who **will not be** returning to Eschol Park Public School in 2018 (**excluding current Year 6 of course**) or,
- b) have children who will be attending Eschol Park Public School in 2018 but **will not** be returning for the first few days of term (due to extended holidays etc)

to complete the appropriate section below, and return it to school as soon as possible.

Mrs Masciocchi
Principal

Eschol Park Public School

A. STUDENTS who are **NOT RETURNING** to Eschol Park Public School in 2018

My child _____ of class _____ will not be attending

Eschol Park Public School in 2018 because _____

Signature _____ Date _____

B. STUDENTS who are **RETURNING LATE** in the 2018 school year – **AFTER 30/1/18**
(The first day for Year 1 to Year 6)

My child _____ of class _____ will be attending

Eschol Park Public School in 2018, but will not attend until _____

Reason _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

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