



# ESCHOL PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

## The Grapevine

### Term 4 Week 2

Dear parents & caregivers

Welcome back to Term 4. We hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break with your children. Term 4 is shaping up to be a busy one with lots of end of year activities and events. Please ensure you are well informed by reading the newsletter each fortnight.

### SCHOOL PLANNING INFORMATION

The last day of school for students this year is **WEDNESDAY 19 December 2018**.

All staff members have completed time in lieu for the two professional learning days that are scheduled for 20 and 21 December 2018. They have remained back at school on four occasions until 6.30pm completing various learning activities and evaluative projects. Therefore, there will be **no staff** at school on these two days.

### Kindergarten Enrolments for 2019:

Your child is eligible to enrol at our school if they are five or turning five on or before 31 July 2019. If you will be enrolling your child for Kindergarten next year, please contact the office staff for enrolment details.

If you are applying for 'Out of Area' enrolment, contact the office staff for the appropriate form and return the form to the school as soon as possible. We cannot guarantee placement for 'Out of Area' children until we review all the applications. Each case is considered separately.

### Parking Woes Again!

Please do not park your car in the drop off zones and walk your child into school. These zones are what they say – drop off zones. If you wish to walk your child into school, park in the appropriate places.



Remember to obey the road and parking rules.

### REMINDER - P&C MEETING:

Tuesday 30 October @ 6pm

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

### 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

### TELL THEM FROM ME Survey closes this Friday 26/10/18

Randomly selected letters were sent home last week asking parents to complete this survey. If any parents have not completed this survey (even if they did not get a letter) 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".

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/v35w8>

### 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.

Last day to trade in awards for 2018 is 7 December.

*Quote of the week: Since it's the early worm that gets eaten by the bird .....sleep late !!*

*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](http://www.escholpark-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

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## Dates for your diary

### OCTOBER

- 15 Term 4 begins
- 25 K-2 Puppetry Workshop
- 26 Gymnastics Yrs 3-6
- 30 P&C Meeting @ 6pm
- 31 Assembly K-2@9am Yrs3-6@2pm

### NOVEMBER

- 02 Gymnastics Yrs 3-6
- 09 Gymnastics Yrs 3-6
- 14 Kinder Orientation 1 @ 2pm
- 21 Assembly K-2@9am Yrs 3-6@ 2pm
- 21 – 23 Stage 3 Camp - Narrabeen
- 22 Kinder Orientation 2 @10.30am
- 23 Gymnastics K-2
- 29 Kinder Orientation 3 @9am
- 30 Gymnastics K-2

### SAVE THE DATES :

- 6 December : Year 6 Farewell
- 11 December : Presentation Day
- 13 December : Party Day (K-6)
- 18 December : Farewell Arch @ 2.30pm

### KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION DAYS

Children and their parents need to attend all three days. Information & Invitations were sent out last week. Enrolment forms are available from the school office. **(Birth Certificates are required.)**

#### Orientation Days are:

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November (2.00-3.00pm)**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November (10.30-11.30am)**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November (9.00-11.00am)**  
(includes Morning Tea)



## *Awards : Positive Behaviour In our School playground*

### Term 4

**Week 1:** Krystal 3/4B, Dre KH, Oliver 5/6W, Mileyna K/1N, Lillian 3/4K, Shannon 1D



# Writing Stars - Award Winner from Term 3 : Week 9 Assembly

Prelude: Rover is a dog who lives in a backyard with nothing but a water bowl and a food bowl. His owners are rich and have lots of money. Should Rover get some new items in his back yard to help him be more comfortable?



## Should Rover get new items?

In my opinion Rover should get new items.

I strongly believe Rover should get a new collar that is green and it has paws on it.

I think Rover should get a big, fat, juicy bone with meat on it and a soft bed.

In my opinion Rover should get a playmate that is a dog, so they don't fight, like a cat.

I feel Rover should get a pool that is shaped like a bone but really, really big.

I strongly believe Rover should get a kennel that has a bed with an electric blanket and two new bowls that he can drink out of and eat out of.

I believe Rover should get some chew toys so he is not bored and he has something to do and not chew on important stuff.

I strongly believe Rover should get a collar that is green and has paws on it, a soft bed, a nice playmate and a pool shaped as a bone, a kennel with an electric blanket and chew toys.

By Leon in 2B



## School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) 2019 applications now open

School student applications for 2019 opened from Monday, 15 October 2018.

Students progressing to year 3 **do not** need to re-apply **if** they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification. Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply. Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2018 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2018, the system will automatically cancel a card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out during December 2018 and January 2019.



**Stay informed with the SkoolBag App**

The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and **all** school communications.

- 1 Download the app**  
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Sign up in seconds with your email address
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2. Download the free SkoolBag app
3. Opening the app, and add your school and you're ready to go!

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# ESCHOL PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C



**FUNDRAISING HAS NEVER TASTED SO GOOD!  
BAKE YOUR VERY OWN DELICIOUS COOKIES!!**

Today we commence our Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough Christmas Fundraiser. All funds raised will go towards [Our school](#). The moreish cookie dough is only available through fundraisers, not sold in stores, so stock up!

Attached is the Billy G's Fundraiser order form for collecting orders from family, friends & neighbours.

**Please return your brochure & monies to Eschol Park Public School –front office by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018.**  
**The current scheduled day for pick-up of your order is Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018.**

## **MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS SPECIAL!**

**Purchase the Gingerbread dough and receive a FREE Gingerbread Man cookie cutter.**

**Purchase the Shortbread dough and receive a FREE Christmas Tree cookie cutter.**

The kids will love baking their very own Gingerbread Men and Christmas Tree cookies over the Christmas break.

Billy G's is an Australian family owned and operated business. There are ten (10) delicious flavours including a new Gingerbread and Shortbread Biscuit dough, a cheese flavoured Doggie Dough that your favourite furry animals will go bonkers over and a Gluten Free Choc Chunk. There are **FREE PRIZES** detailed in the order form. The more tubs you sell, the better the prize!

- The cookie dough is packed in a reusable 1kg tub which makes 40 x 25g cookies. **35c-40c per cookie.**
- You can **REFREEZE** the cookie dough and thaw it out as you require for baking.
- You can keep the thawed cookie dough in your refrigerator for up to 4 weeks.

### **Paying for your orders, you have two options:**

**In person:** Return monies with the attached order form with your prize selection to your coordinator for yourself and multiple orders for family, friends and neighbours.

**Order and pay online:** Go to [www.cookie dough.com.au](http://www.cookie dough.com.au) and place your order and pay online.

All orders to be placed and paid for by the due date above. We will advise at a later date the confirmed pick up date.



**PLACE YOUR ORDER ONLINE**  
**VISIT [WWW.COOKIE DOUGH.COM.AU](http://WWW.COOKIE DOUGH.COM.AU)**

**Win a Gold Coast Family Holiday:** Sell or buy a tub of Billy G's Cookie Dough for your chance to win a Gold Coast Family Holiday staying at Sea World Resort & Water Park with entry to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World, Wet N' Wild Gold Coast, Paradise Country and the choice of either \$1,000 cash or \$1,000 airfare voucher. Go to [www.australianfundraising.com.au/win](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au/win) to enter.

We thank you for making our Billy G's Fundraiser a huge success!

# Save this Date

## Moving Forward Together Festival Featuring Harmony Walk for Unity



When: November 18th 2018, 1:00-5.00 pm

Where: Campbelltown Athletic Centre

Address: Cnr of Rose Payten Dr &  
Pembroke Rd, Leumeah NSW 2560

On line registration:

<http://movingforwardtogether.org.au/register/>

*Looking forward to seeing you*



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**THE 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**  
**DOLL, BEAR AND**  
**Craft Fair**  
**9:00am to 3:00pm**  
**Saturday & Sunday, October 27-28<sup>th</sup>**  
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