



ESCHOL PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Grapevine

Term 4 Week 6

Dear parents & caregivers

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.

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.

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 5,6,7,8 : K – 2 attend



Stage 3 Camp

We said farewell to our cheery, happy group of Stage 3 students and their teachers this morning on their way to Narrabeen Camp. They will have a great time and we look forward to hearing their adventurous tales when they return. Special thanks is extended to Mrs Whitehead, Mr Geosits and Ms Sopcic for giving up their family time to attend camp with the students.

Party Day - 13 December 2018

Every even year all students leave the school to attend their party day excursion. Notes were sent home for permission and payment. As all the students are off site along with all the teachers, it is important that all children attend their special activities.



Students leaving the School (except Yr 6)

Please let Mrs Lume in the office know if your child(ren) is not returning to Eschol Park PS next year. We need to organize classes and numbers and need this information in order to do this.

Silver BBQ and Gold Morning Tea

Invitations will be sent out soon for those children who have earned a Silver and/or Gold Award.

Quote of the week: A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

*Have a great week everyone
Mrs Karen Masciocchi
Principal*

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

NOVEMBER

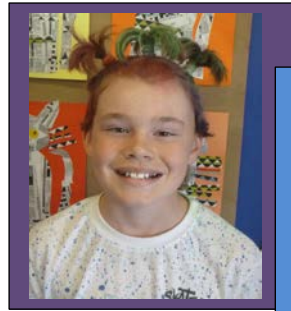
- 21 – 23 Stage 3 Camp - Narrabeen
- 22 Kinder Orientation 2 @10.30am
- 23 Gymnastics K-2
P&C Cookie Dough orders due
- 27 P&C Meeting @ 9am
- 28 Assembly K-2@9am Yrs 3-6@ 2pm
- 29 Kinder Orientation 3 @9am
Bookclub due
- 30 Gymnastics K-2

DECEMBER

- 6 Year 6 Farewell
- 10 Silver BBQ
- 11 Presentation Day
- 13 Party Day (K-6)
- 14 P&C Christmas Disco
- 17 Gold Morning Tea
- 18 Farewell Arch @ 2.30pm
- 19 Last Day Term 4

NB : Assembly is in week 7 (28 November as Stage 3 are at Camp in week 6)

CRAZY HAIR DAY



Awards : Positive Behaviour In our School playground

Term 4

Week 4: Josh 1D, Kris 3/4W, Amber 5/6W, Lily 2JM, Claire 3/4K, Joslyn KJ

Week 5: Zahra 1H, Zayaan 3/4K, Ashwin K/1N, Ashleigh 4/5G, Max 5/6K, Zoya 2JM



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:

Thursday 22nd November (10.30-11.30am)

Thursday 29th November (9.00-11.00am)
(includes Morning Tea)

Library News

All Library borrowing will cease from the end of Week 7 – Friday 30th November. Please remember to return all books immediately so we can complete the annual stocktake.

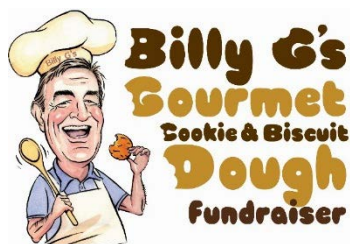
Overdue notices are being sent home regularly to remind families to find missing books. If you have looked thoroughly and cannot find the book/s, please call in to see me or write me a short note. We will then look again in the Library.

If you are unable to find the book and it is not in the Library, we would appreciate you reimbursing the school for the cost shown on the overdue note, so we can purchase a replacement.

Thank you.

Mrs O'Meara

ESCHOL PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C



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

**PLEASE DO NOT PAY FOR COOKIE DOUGH THROUGH THE
ESCHOL PARK SCHOOL WEBSITE.
Use the 'order online website' below**

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 23rd November 2018.
The current scheduled day for pick-up of your order is Monday 10th 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 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**

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 to enter.

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

Returning Kids TV Show

Looking for Kids & Their Pets Now!

Northern Pictures are looking for **kids aged 8-12 and their pets** to feature in the second series of an animal focussed, hilariously funny kids' TV series!



We are looking for **every kind of pet** – from bunnies to birds, frogs to ferrets, snakes to snails, horses to hogs – we'd love to meet them and give them their 5 minutes of fame!

Our hosts and camera crew would love to visit **you** – and find out exactly how well behaved (or not!) your pet is! So, don't delay – get in touch!

DATES: The first 3 weeks of the summer school holidays - 7th – 25th January 2019.

LOCATIONS: Your animals' natural habitat – in your backyard, home or property!

NOTES: We're looking for a wide variety of animals – No pet is too great or too small!

HOW TO APPLY:

Send the following details to kids@northernpictures.com.au

Full Name, Address, Contact Number, Email, Child's Name & Age, Pet Species/Breed and Name. The more information you can provide about your pet the better!



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