



# ESCHOL PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

## The Grapevine

### Term 4 Week 4

Dear parents & caregivers

How lovely to receive this message from the venue that Years 1 & 2 visited recently:

**“Thank you for your recent visit to the Early Start Discovery Space! I hope you and your group all enjoyed your time here. We loved having you, and were all so impressed with the enthusiasm, prior knowledge, and excellent behaviour of your students. They really are a credit to you and your school”.**

Mitchell Crouch (Education and Experience Coordinator)  
Early Start Discovery Space  
University of Wollongong

### Stage 3 Leadership

The Year 5 students have been participating in leadership lessons with Ms Sopcic over the past few days. The Stage 3 students vote for the candidates they feel will make the best leaders for the school in 2020. 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 2020.

### Emergency Procedures

It is part of the Department’s policy to practise emergency procedures every year. This involves evacuation and lockdown procedures. These procedures have been developed to assist in making schools safer. All staff and students are aware of these procedures. Evaluations are conducted after every practice to refine our school’s practices and improve the safety of all students and staff.

**This is a reminder to all parents that we will be holding a LOCKDOWN Drill some time this week or very early next week.**



### Be Skilled Be Fit : Gymnastics

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

### Enrolment for 2020

If you know of any children who are eligible to enroll for Kinder 2020, please come to the school office to collect the paper work that needs to be completed.

The Out Of Area panel will hold one more meeting to discuss and process any children who wish to enroll but live out of area. If you have siblings at the school but you now live out of area you need to complete the Out of Area Forms for the panel to process.

### SCHOOL PLANNING INFORMATION

The last day of school for students is **WEDNESDAY 18 December 2019.**

The staff have completed time in lieu for the two professional learning days that are scheduled for 19 and 20 December 2019. 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.

### CHANGE OF TIME : ASSEMBLIES WEEK 6

As many Kinder parents are dropping their older Stage 2 children at Camp on Wednesday of week 6, they will not be back in time to view the Kinder Assembly. To that end, we have changed the Assembly time for Wednesday 20 NOVEMBER to 2-3pm for K-2.

The Years 3-6 Assembly will take place on TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER at 2-3pm

Mrs Karen Masciocchi  
Principal



## Dates for your diary

### November

- 8 Crazy Hair Mufti Day (YR 6 fundraiser)
- 11 Stage 3 First Aid/ CPR Training
- 14 Kinder 2020 Orientation1 @ 2pm
- 15 K-2 Gymnastics starts
- 20 TEEN RANCH Stage 2
- 21 Kinder 2020 Orientation 2 @ 10am
- 28 Kinder 2020 Orientation 3 @ 9am
- 29 Footy Colours Mufti Day (YR 6 fundraiser)

### SAVE THE DATES :

#### DECEMBER

- 4 : Volunteer Helpers Morning Tea @9.30am
- 9 : Silver BBQ Lunch
- 10 : Presentation Day
- 12 : Year 6 Farewell
- 13 : Party Day (K-6)
- 16 : Gold Morning Tea @9.30am
- 17 : Farewell Arch @ 2.30pm

## Learning Awards

Term 4 Week 3

<b>KM</b>	My N Zoel S	Annabelle E Aliya V
<b>KW</b>	Isaiah O Evie B	Conrad H Jackson H
<b>K1P</b>	Israel E Mikail E	Lucas R
<b>1H</b>	Austin T	Elijah M
<b>1JS</b>	Miranda H	Isabella B
<b>2B</b>	Dakota F Aaliyah H	Lillee C
<b>2J</b>	Skye M Elaina H	Rhianah E
<b>3K</b>	Isabelle M	Jaymie B
<b>3/4B</b>	Jennifer V	Asher A
<b>3/4S</b>	Lilly V	Bryan H
<b>4H</b>	Jordan F	Sacha C
<b>5/6G</b>	Hayden M Taani Faoa	James R
<b>5/6K</b>	Mia C	Nikita A
<b>5/6N</b>	Ethan F Carolana S	Ali A



Cameron H

## Truth Quality Care Awards Term 4 Week 3

*Lucas L, Arianna-Mae B,  
William B, Roma K, Janan Z,  
Yarden K, Charlotte N,  
Jasmin B, Yasmeen P, Alyssa M,  
Keisha J, Layne B, Mary Kay H,  
& Charlotte P.*

## Awards : Positive Behaviour In our School playground

### Term 4

**Week 2:** Uluaki K/1P, Nadine 2J, Mikayla 1H, Mikaela 3K, Yaanai 3/4S, Ava KM

**Week 3:** Mira K/1P, Eziqyl 5/6K, Claire 3/4B, Jamal 2B, Safiyyah K/1P, Lucas KM



## Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Selective high schools cater for **academically high potential and gifted students** who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates of their own academic standard. Selective schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, using specialised teaching methods and materials.

Selective high schools are unzoned so parents can apply regardless of where they live. Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 12 March 2020**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2021, **you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address)**.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from late-September 2019 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

The application website opens at that link on **8 October 2019** and closes at **10pm on 11 November 2019**. **You must apply before the closing date.**

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 8 October 2019.

You must submit only **ONE** application for each student.

**Remember: the tear-off slip below is NOT an application and the school cannot apply on your behalf.**

Yours sincerely

Karen Masciocchi  
Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by next Friday.

**Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL.** This is a notice to your primary school only that you **intend** to apply.

**TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS WEBSITE.**  
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## Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2021

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_

I intend to apply for selective high school entry in Year 7 in 2021 through the High Performing Students Team website **between 8 October 2019 and 11 November 2019**.  Yes  No

Signature of parent/carer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_

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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 2020 (**excluding current Year 6 of course**) or,
- b) have children who will be attending Eschol Park Public School in 2020 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

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## Eschol Park Public School

A. STUDENTS who are **NOT RETURNING** to Eschol Park Public School in 2020

My child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ will not be attending  
Eschol Park Public School in 2020 because \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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B. STUDENTS who are **RETURNING LATE** in the 2020 school year – **AFTER 29/1/20**  
(The first day for Year 1 to Year 6)

My child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ will be attending  
Eschol Park Public School in 2020, but will not attend until \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Kindergarten

2020



**Eschol Park Public School**

Kindergarten Enrolments are now  
being taken for 2020.

Enrolment forms are available from the school  
office. (Full Birth Certificates required.)

## Orientation Days are :

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November (2.00 - 2.50pm)

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November (10.00 -11.30am)

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November (9.00-11.00am)  
(includes Morning Tea)

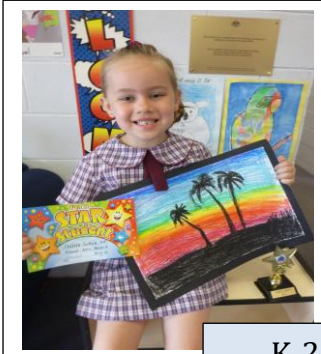
**RSVP by: 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019**



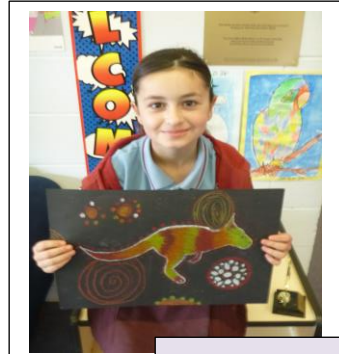
# Visual Arts Awards

## Term 4 Week 3

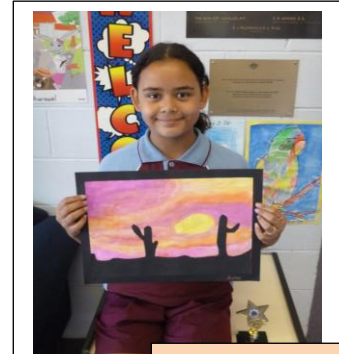
This Semester we are celebrating our talented artists with Assembly Awards. These awards replace the Writing Stars that we celebrated in Semester 1. I am sure you will agree that we have some very talented and creative students.



K-2  
Winner



Stage 2 Winner



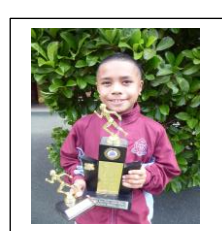
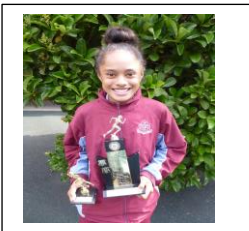
Stage 3 Winner

### SPORTS REPORT : Athletics Champions

These are our Athletics champions receiving their trophies at the recent assembly. Congratulations to these fine athletes. Thank you is extended to Mr Howe and Mr Scales for their fine organisation of the whole Athletics event.

#### The Winning House was Glenlee

Senior Boy : Amir      Junior Boy : River  
Senior Girl : Layla      Junior Girl : Mokoia





## **Invitation to Year 6 Students and Family Members Middle School Information Morning**

**Wednesday 27th November, 2019**

**9am - 11am**

**Meeting in the school hall**

*Feel confident and organised as you start your journey in high school*

- Meet our teachers and school executive
- Hear from Middle School student leaders
- Receive important school information
- Purchase equipment packs to support a smooth start in 2020

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