



# ESCHOL PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

## The Grapevine

### Term 1 Week 4

Dear parents & caregivers

Many of you would have attended parent/teacher interviews this week and some are yet to have their meetings. Thank you for sharing your thoughts and valuable information with our teachers.

### P&C News

Congratulations to the following elected Office Bearers for 2019.

President : Belinda Hodges

Vice President : Tina Wait

Secretary : Tammy Wells and Kelly Williams

Treasurer : Chontelle Scrine

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the 2018 Office Bearers for the great job they did for your children last year. Without the P&C we would not be able to fund some of the programs we run in the school.

### Medical forms and emergency cards

If you have not done so, would you please return the medical forms and emergency cards that were sent home. It is really important that our records are updated each year and that we have all the recent contacts listed on these forms.

### School Photos 7 March 2019

If you are wanting to have a sibling photo, please collect these individual envelopes from the school office.

Photo money envelopes are due on photo day and are given to the class teacher. Please do not hand in any money to the school office. If paying with cash please enclose the correct money as no change is given on the day.

Please do not put envelopes inside other envelopes.

Multiple children can be paid for on one envelope, however each child must have their **OWN** envelope, filled in, to give to their teacher on the day.

**All online payments should be made to**

**GS Imaging Pty Ltd Photography  
NOT to Eschol Park PS via POP.**

### 100 Point Check

The NSW Department of Education requires volunteers to bring in 100 points of identity and complete a form as part of its Child Protection Policy.

Anyone who works in the school, in any voluntary capacity in classrooms, at sporting events etc. needs to bring in suitable forms of ID and complete the form at the office. If you are a new parent at our school and are helping in our classrooms, please complete this form and Identification check as soon as possible. Please see the office if you have any questions regarding this process.

### Swimming Carnival

Thank you to Mr Howe and Mrs Mackie for being our swimming carnival organisers for this year. The day was a great success and all of the students who attended had fun. A special thanks to Mrs English who helped with time keeping.

We will be holding the assembly to present ribbons and age champions at a date to be announced.

### Award System

The teachers have already started handing out PBL's in class and on the playground. Please remember to keep these in a safe place at home. Don't forget that any PBL's that were not traded for a bronze last year can still be used this year.

## *Truth Quality Care Awards Term 1 - Week 4*

*Safiyyah S, Hannah B, Lana F,  
Yuna K, Nadine G, Jaymie B,  
Jennifer V, Hannan A, Sienna K,  
Maddison W, Mia C, Carolana S*

## *Congratulations*

*Mrs Genene Noud  
Assistant Principal*



## Dates for your diary

### February

- 20 Assembly K-2@9am Yrs 3-6 @ 2pm
- 25 AFL Clinic
- 26 Scripture commences

### March

- 7 School Photos



## Fun at the Swimming Carnival



## Awards : Positive Behaviour In our School playground

### Term 1

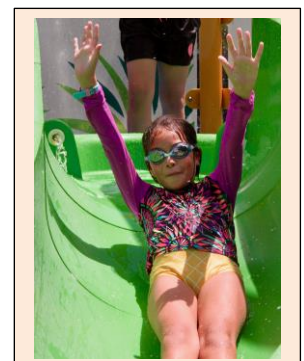
**Week 3:** Poppy 3/4S, Lei 1JS, Ruby Rose K/1P, Kristijan 3/4B Lucas KM, Blair 2J



**The School Swimming Carnival** was held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February. Congratulations to all students who attended the Carnival, your behaviour was excellent. Everyone had the opportunity to enjoy the Splash Park and cool off in the 50m pool. Well done to all the students who competed in the races and tried their best.

Thank you to the staff for your hard work in helping the day to run smoothly.

Mrs Mackie and Mr Howe



# Eschol Park PS

## Merit Award System



x10

Give your 10 awards to  
your *teacher*



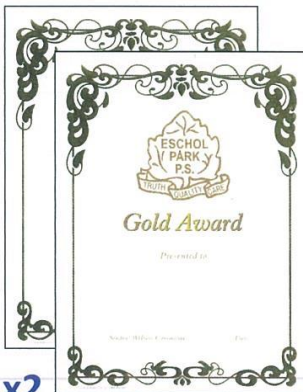
x3

Give your 3 bronze  
awards to  
your *teacher*



x2

Take your 2 silver awards  
to the *office*



x2

Take your 2 gold awards  
to the *office*





PRIME MINISTER

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Dear parents, carers and the school community,

Keeping our children safe is a shared responsibility. Schools, governments at all levels, the Australian community and, first and foremost, parents take this obligation seriously.

As parents, we know that it can be challenging to raise children today in a world where risks to safety can appear not only on the street but online. And it is not always easy to navigate when the online world can have real world physical and mental health impacts.

That is why our Government has developed resources to empower parents (and schools) to protect children and prepare them to be resilient, responsible and respectful adults:

- [www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au) – resources that promote online safety including tackling image-based abuse and a complaints service for young Australians who experience serious cyberbullying.
- [www.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au](http://www.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au) – support for students, parents and teachers to create a learning environment that promotes student wellbeing and the development of respectful relationships.

You can also visit [www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au) for education and advice for kids, parents and schools on how to combat and respond to bullying.

Whatever age your kids, it is never too late to make changes to improve their welfare. With the fresh start that a new school year brings we encourage you to use these resources for practical advice on keeping your family safe and well through the year.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Scott Morrison'.

SCOTT MORRISON

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read 'Dan Tehan'.

DAN TEHAN



# Book Club LOOP

**LOOP** is the Scholastic Book Club **Linked Online Ordering & Payment** platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the **LOOP**, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

Head to [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)

or



Follow these **easy** steps!

**1** Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN-IN** or **REGISTER** your account.

**2** Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your **SCHOOL** and your **CHILD'S CLASS**.

*Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.*

Looking for **MORE** product information? Additional content such as videos and downloads are available for select titles. Select your issue and enter the item number to view information on titles and some great resources, such as videos and reviews.

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LOOKING FOR MORE PRODUCT INFORMATION?

**3** Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.

**4** All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

*That's it!* There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.

 **SCHOLASTIC**



## Scholastic Bookclub

Book Club provides a fun and convenient way of bringing the best in children's literature into your home. It's packed full of exciting books from best-selling authors, popular titles and series that kids love, as well as products and books that make perfect gifts for younger siblings who may not be at school yet.

Ordering from Book Club is easy—simply go online and place your order and then Scholastic's 'book elves' take care of the rest. Before you know it, your child will have a lovely surprise to take home once their order gets delivered to their classroom.

For more information about Scholastic and Book Club, visit [www.scholastic.com.au](https://www.scholastic.com.au)

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📍 Kearns Community Hall  
66 kearns Ave, Kearns

🕒 Tuesday 5:30 - 7:30pm  
Thursday 4:30 - 6:30pm

Teacher Donna Dankers TCRG

📞 Mob: 0488 045 177  
Home: 9824 8400

**FIRST 2 CLASSES FREE!**



**REGISTRATION days** **20 YEARS** (2000-2019)

It's that time of year again!  
The netball season is on its way,  
so its time to register for another funfilled netball season!

**Sunday 10 Feb 2019**  
10.00am - 3.00pm  
Rebel Sport Mac Square

**Wednesday 6 Feb 2019 and Thursday 14 Feb 2019**  
5.30pm - 8.30pm  
Woodbine McDonalds Party Room

**BOYS WELCOME**  
4 - 12 YEARS

**REGISTRATION FEES**  
Seniors \$220 (for players turning 18 in 2019)  
Juniors \$190 (10 - 17 year olds)  
Nettas \$140 (4 - 9 year olds)  
\*New Players need ID (B/C, Passport, Licence)

**NO WEEKLY GAME FEES!**

**SAVE \$100 WITH NSW ACTIVE KIDS SCHEME** Family Discounts Available

**\$70 Dress \$40 Nettas**

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!**  
[www.bluejaysnetball.com.au](http://www.bluejaysnetball.com.au)

**Bluejays Netball Club** Like

Merrick Butler - Registrar 0418 493 947

## 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

Search for the free SkoolBag app in the Apple App or Google Play Store

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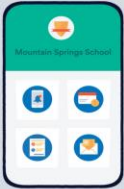
### Create an account

Sign up in seconds with your email address

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### Add your school

Search for your school and add your subscription groups



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## Download Instructions

### For Apple Users

1. From your iPhone/iPad, open the Apple App Store and search for "SkoolBag" or follow this [link](#)
2. Download the free SkoolBag app
3. Opening the app, and add your school and you're ready to go!

### For Google Android Users

1. From your Android device, ensure you have an account in the Google Play Store
2. Open the Google Play Store and search for "SkoolBag" or follow this [link](#)
3. Download the free SkoolBag app
4. Open the app, add your school(s) and you're ready to go!

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