



ESCHOL PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Grapevine

Term 1 week 6

Dear parents & caregivers

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. When we go on excursions, we use these forms to keep us informed about your child's health needs.

School Photos

Our photo day went smoothly yesterday and all children looked great in their full uniforms. As soon as the photos come back to the school they will be distributed.

Nits

Our pesky little friends are back!! Please check your child's hair each day and if they are itchy or you see eggs or live nits, please go to your local chemist, purchase the specialized treatment and apply it. This is the only way we will keep this under control. Everyone must check and treat (if needed) their own child's hair.

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.

Late Arrivals

Because of the consistent number of late arrivals and the disruption that is being caused to the class learning time every morning, please remember when your children are late to school, you are requested to sign them in then wait on the office steps while **the children go to their classrooms on their own.**

An article I read recently in a local newspaper, applies to all schools and I thought I'd present it in our newsletter for all parents to consider.

BACK TO SCHOOL WITHOUT TEARS

Cybersafety Solutions expert Susan Mclean shares her tips to help transition back to school:

- Build resilience by letting your child accept the consequences of their actions.
- Be supportive at home.
- Trust your child's teacher and school to deal with issues between students.
- Always go to the teacher if there is an issue with another child. Don't sort it out yourself.
- Be a role model at school. Keep outside of school issues, outside of school.
- Be a role model online. Don't argue with other parents on Facebook.
- Always sit with your child when they use the internet.
- No phones or devices in the bedroom at night.

Zone Swimming Carnival @ Macquarie Fields Pool Tuesday 5 March & Thursday 7 March

Thank you to Mrs Mackie and Mr Howe who accompanied the children who made it to this next level in swimming. Mr Howe also accompanied the students at the evening finals last night.

Congratulations to the following children who competed in Tuesday Heats : Mary Kay, Lofia, Cooper, Hayley, Hope, Miqueas, Hayden, Robert & Miela.

Congratulations to the following children who competed at the Zone Finals last night : Mary Kay, Lofia, Cooper & Miqueas.

We wish the following children all the best for the SSW Area Carnival next Tuesday night at Bradbury Pool : Lofia, Miela and the Snr Boys (11-13yrs) Relay team – Miqueas, Cooper, Hayden & Robert.

Friday 15th March Assembly @ 9am

Our school assembly to present ribbons and trophies for our carnival will be held next Friday morning @9am. All parents welcome.

Mrs Karen Masciocchi
Principal



Dates for your diary

March

12 P&C Meeting @ 9.15am
 14 Selective High School test
 25 Bookclub Orders Due

April

11 Mad Hatter's Parade & Mufti Day

Truth Quality Care Awards



Term 1 Week 6

*Ivy E, Seth H, Mahmood H,
 Lillian M, Aysha S, Shavin S,
 Cooper S, Yasmin C, Paul S,
 Mokoia B, MaxAntony M,
 & Junaid P*

Congratulations.



Learning Awards

From Week 4 & Week 6

KM	Kinder children will start to receive these awards in Term 2		
KW			
K1P	Sisifa F	Penny F	
1JS	Nicholas M	Aiesha T	
	Jet E	Janan Z	
1H	Eseta F	Dray T	
	Patricia T	Jayke J	
2B	Max P	Xavier H	
	Kaylee R	Jet D	
	Abbie W		
2J	Sonita O	Aaliyah F	
	Tristan T	Charlotte N	
3K	Ariel L	Mikaela H	
	Jasmine B	Taylah D	
3/4B	Asher J	Cadence F	
	Ethan C	Jacqui T	
3/4S	Jessica V	Poppy S	
	Hadi G	Jack B	
4H	Beraiah B	Jake P	
	Poppy W	Krystal V	
5/6K	Ashleigh E	Lucus M	
	Jakeelie H	Chanelle B	
5/6G	Taneisha L	Ane F	
	Jett M	Kyla H	
	Marnee G		
5/6N	Hunter E	Elise B	
	J-Jay H	Maram A	

Awards : Positive Behaviour In our School playground

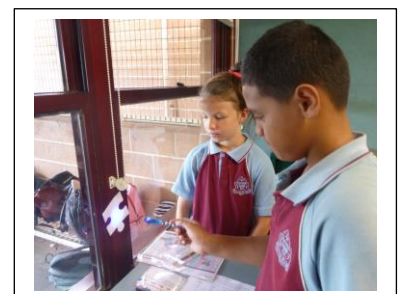
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Week 4: Lilly 3/4S, Sapphire K1P, Miranda 1JS, Tanesha 5/6G, Ashleigh 5/6K, Anthony 3/4S

Week 5: Ashwin 1JS, Sarah KW, Kaylee 2B, Neveah 3K, Natalie KM, Mia 5/6K



5/6N hard at work



Tell Them From Me



Dear Parents and Carers

In Term 1 2019, our school is taking part in the *Tell Them From Me* student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help them improve. The survey is completed on-line and is run by an independent research company, **The Learning Bar**, which specialises in school-based surveys.

Staff in schools will **not** be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. Where fewer than five students respond to a question, the results will be suppressed. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered by the school during normal school hours. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days.

As well as schools getting student feedback, the Department of Education, through the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE), has access to data from across NSW and is running a research project to look at state-wide patterns of student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. The research is looking at how these things impact on student outcomes, including academic performance. Individual students will **not** be identified in any CESE publications, and all information will be handled in accordance with the relevant privacy legislation. Students' personal information will not be disclosed by the department to any other person or body other than as required by law.

This research will help schools in New South Wales to better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will also help teachers and principals discuss what works to improve student outcomes.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable, he/she can choose to stop the survey at any time. The majority of questions in the survey can be skipped.

If you **do not want your child to take part** in the survey, please send a note in to your child's teacher and return it to the school by 15 March 2019

More information about the survey and the research is available in English on the CESE website:
<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

Mrs K Masciocchi
Principal
Eschol Park Public School

Dr Jenny Donovan
Executive Director

Eschol Park PS

Merit Award System



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Give your 10 awards to
your *teacher*



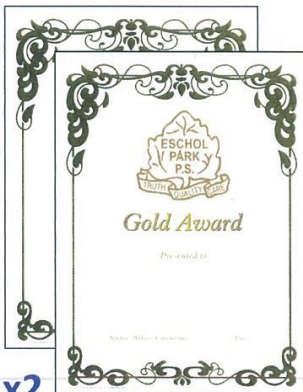
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Give your 3 bronze
awards to
your *teacher*



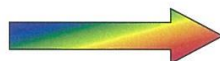
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Take your 2 silver awards
to the *office*



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Take your 2 gold awards
to the *office*



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.

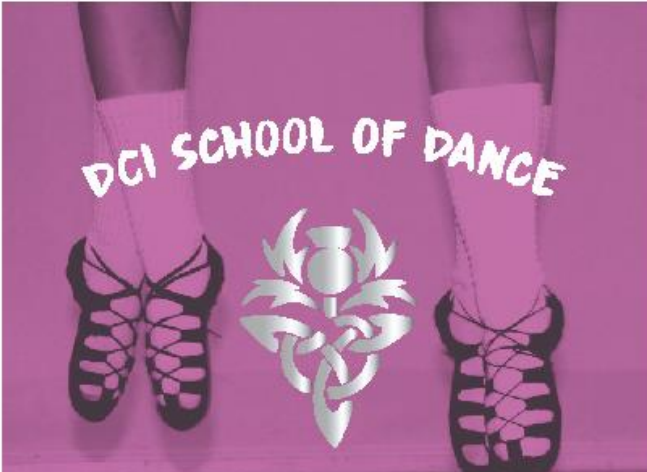
Ordering from Book Club is easy—simply go online and place your order and then Scholastic's 'book elves' take care of the rest. Before you know it, your child will have a lovely surprise to take home once their order gets delivered to their classroom.

For more information about Scholastic and Book Club, visit www.scholastic.com.au

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DCI SCHOOL OF DANCE

IRISH DANCE CLASSES

FIRST 2 CLASSES FREE!

Location: Kearns Community Hall
66 kearns Ave, Kearns

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

Teacher: Donna Dankers TCRG

Contact: Mob: 0488 045 177
Home: 9824 8400

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beginners
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advanced
www.realtaekwondo.com
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CAMPBELLTOWN CITY HOCKEY CLUB

Invites all school aged children to come and try hockey
Wednesday 6 March until 27 March
From 5.30pm until 6.30pm
Macarthur Hockey Complex Millwood Ave Narellan
The club will have Hockey Sticks and Shin Pads available
all you need is sneakers and a mouthguard if available.
Email the club at crowncityhockey@gmail.com for more information
Competition starting late March till September
All players aged 5 to 9
(small Field)
Played on Saturday Mornings
Under 11's and Under 13's
Played on Saturdays
Under 15's and 18's
Played on Friday Nights
Ladies – Saturday Afternoons
Men's - Sunday

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.



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Download the app

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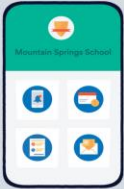
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