



ESCHOL PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Grapevine

Term 3 Week 8

Dear parents & caregivers



Parking woes again!

Parents who do the right thing are becoming increasingly frustrated with parents who do not obey the “Drop off /Pick up” zone requirements. This is strictly a pick up zone or drop off zone – you cannot park your car, leave it and go into the school to pick up your child nor wait for a long period of time until your child comes out to your car.

We understand waiting for your child can be a problem and the executive staff have put in place a plan that we hope will alleviate some of the problems. The children who are being picked up by parents in cars will walk out to the front fence area and stand against the fence until they see their parent’s car pull up. The teacher on bus duty will supervise this and ensure no children run out on the road.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE STAFF CAR PARK IS NOT AN ACCESS PATH. DO NOT WALK THROUGH THE STAFF CAR PARK.

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.**

Spelling Bee

Good luck to the four students representing our school at the Spelling Bee Regional Finals today. We wish you well – Asher, Claire, Keshav and Navya.

Zone Athletics Track & Field Carnivals

On the 2nd and 3rd of September 45 students represented our school at the Zone Athletics Track and Field Carnivals, which were held at Campbelltown Stadium. 28 students participated in the Track Carnival and 17 students participated in the Field Carnival. The students enjoyed themselves and performed exceptionally well in their events.

Six students qualified for the Area Carnival and will represent The Fields on Friday September 13 :

Lily M: 100m, **Tamika K:** 100m

Layla T: 100m, 200m, High Jump, Long Jump

Jakeelie H: 200m, 800m, 1500m

Lennox I: 100m, 200m

Amir R: High Jump, Long Jump

Congratulations to all our competitors.

Thank you to the many parents who came along to **Open Day** in Week 6 when we held the Book Week Character Parade and Open classrooms. The rain held off and we had a fabulous day - lots of excellent costumes. Thank you to Mrs Cooper, Mrs Petero and Ms Sopic for their organization skills. Everything ran smoothly and a good time was had by all. Please visit the school website to view lots of photos from the day.

Mrs Karen Masciocchi
Principal



Dates for your diary

September

- 6 Gala Day 4
- 12 Bookclub due
- 18 Kinder Symbio Excursion
K-2 Assembly @9am
3-6 Assembly @ 2pm
- 24 Canteen lunch pack
- 27 Last day term 3

October

- 14 K-2 Return

Learning Awards

Term 3 Week 6

KM	Sufyaan M Cornelius H	Jacob M	
KW	Mateja L Isaiah O	Nicholas P	
K1P	Tallirah B Te Moana P	Ivy E	
1H	Samuel K Joselyn Q	Gemma F	
1JS	Tara A Mahmood H	Phoebe W	★
2B	Keaghan L	Zane H	
2J	Evie S Harry M	Noah Mc	★
3K	Anisha A	Emily D	
3/4B	Chase C	Nevaeh R	★
3/4S	Amir M	Bryan H	
4H	Riley H	Hamish A	★
5/6G	Ben W Paul S	Layne B	
5/6K	Alex D Cooper G	Max Antony M Brandon H	
5/6N	Zaid W Lennox	Azzahdene H	

Truth Quality Care Awards

★ Term 3 Week 6 ★

*Harlow G, Eviee B, Harry D,
Christopher V, Miranda H, Jett D,
Sonita O, Dominic P, Cadence F,
Caleb S, Madison S, William B,
Olivia T & Jasmine O.*

Awards : Positive Behaviour In our School playground

Term 3

Week 6: Abdul 5/6G, Sapphire K/1P, Jeremiah KM, Mira K/1P, Nicholas KW, Ebony 4H

Week 7: Lana 1JS, Leo 2J, Chanelle 5/6K, Ariana 1H, Maya KM, Chelsea K/1P



Threatened Species art writing competition ceremony.

Congratulations to Cadence who received 'Highly Commended' for her section and was in the top 5 candidates out of over 670 entries. The ceremony was attended by Counsellor Meg Oates representative for Mayor of Campbelltown and both mayors from Wollondilly and Camden councils. Counsellor Oates was so impressed with Cadence's koala artwork that she asked permission to take photos for herself.



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 14th November (2.00 - 2.50pm)

Thursday 21st November (10.00 -11.30am)

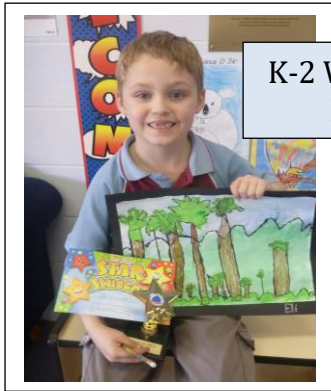
Thursday 28th November (9.00-11.00am)
(includes Morning Tea)

RSVP by: 4th November 2019

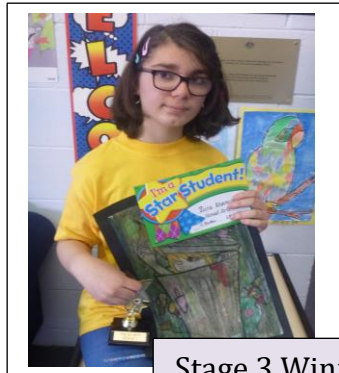
Visual Arts Awards

Term 3 Week 6

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
Eli



Stage 3 Winner
Peira



Stage 2 Winner
Amina



BOOK WEEK PARADE



School Holiday Activities

Free activities for primary school students at The Reserve Bank Museum

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a sneak peek at the new uncirculated \$20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

Cost:
Free (Registration essential)

Booking Information:

- Expressions of interest are now open for the Spring school holiday period.
- For further information, session times, and to register your child please visit the Museum website.
- Registrations will close on 20th September at 5.00 pm.



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The Tell Them From Me student survey (Term 3, 2019)

https://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/images/FAQs/TTFM_Student_Survey_FAQs_Parent_and_Carers_T12019e.pdf

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

You may remember that our students also participated in a *Tell Them From Me* student survey in Term 1 this year. Asking students to complete the survey twice in one year allows us to identify trends in student responses as well as track engagement and motivation across the school year.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 26 August and 25 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please inform us by note by **20 September 2019**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

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