



ESCHOL PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Grapevine

Term 4 Week 6

Dear parents & caregivers

We have a very busy last few weeks of term coming up so please ensure you read the newsletter, all notes that come home, your skoolbag apps and the electronic signboard out the front of the school. These are our main forms of school communication.

Assemblies and Awards

The final assembly for the year for all students is week 8 (2nd December). The end of year Presentation Day will still go ahead but unfortunately no parents are able to attend due to COVID-19 restrictions.

The last day for any Award trading is Friday 27th November 2020. Teachers will not be handing out any awards after that date. Please make sure that your children look after their untraded awards over the holidays as they can be used next year. We will hand out any traded Silver or Gold Awards at the recess assemblies over the next two weeks. Please remember that any lost awards will not be replaced but will need to be re-earned.

Stage 3 Leadership

The Year 5 students have been participating in leadership lessons with Mrs Bentley and Mr Scales over the past few days. The Stage 3 students vote for the candidates they feel will make the best leaders for the school in 2021. 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 2021.

Kindergarten 2021

Orientation Days are :

Friday 20th November (9.30-11.30am)

Children whose surnames begin with A – H

Friday 27th November (9.30-11.30am)

Children whose surnames begin with I - Z

Reports and Interviews

The teachers are putting the finishing touches to the Semester 2 reports which will be sent home on Tuesday 8th December 2020.

Teachers have been continually contacting parents over the last two terms when there have been learning or behaviour concerns concerning children in their classes. Teachers also spent countless hours contacting and guiding parents and students during COVID school closure time and then to those children who did not return until last term.

If you would like to discuss your child's progress with the class teacher, please send in a note to the teacher requesting this and outlining at least three times they can have a phone interview with you.

Year 6 Cataract Dam Excursion

Due to circumstances beyond our control, this camp had to be shifted from 4th December to 15th December.

In keeping with our extensive communication with Year 6 student's parents a large pack of information was sent home on Monday outlining all activities and included the student invitation to the Yr 6 Farewell and the special Year 6 Assembly procedures.

The last day of school for students this year is **WEDNESDAY 16 December 2020**.

All staff members have completed time in lieu for the two professional learning days that are scheduled for 17 and 18 December 2020. 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.

Please note : If you have any questions or concerns or are not sure about something, please contact the school for accurate and up to date information.

Have a great week.

Mrs K Masciocchi



Dates for your diary

NOV

- 20 Kinder 2021 Orientation Group 1 (surnames from A-H)
- 24 Final Scripture Lesson for 2020
- 27 Kinder 2021 Orientation Group 2 (surnames from I-Z)
- 30 Silver BBQ (invitations will be given to students)

DEC

- 1 Yr 6 to High School Transition Day
- 7 Gold Morning Tea
- 9 Party Day "Let Loose Day"
- 10 Year 6 Farewell
- 14 Presentation Day Farewell Arch and Special Yr 6 Assembly @ 2pm
- 16 Last day of student attendance for 2020.

KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION TO THE ZOO.



Awards : Positive Behaviour In our School playground

These awards are given to the students who display manners, friendliness and good sportsmanship on the playground during recess and lunch. These awards are counted as part of the trade up system. The tear off strips are placed in a special box each week and 6 are drawn out each Friday to receive an ice block voucher at the canteen.

Week 4: Meila 3/4N, J-Jay 5/6B, Ku'ulei 4/5S, Conrad K/1P, Paul 5/6B, Musab 1/2S

Week 5: Baylee 2/3H, Michael 3/4G, Emma 4/5S, Elijah 1/2S, Malika 5/6B, Nikita 5/6H



Great hats girls!



The Stage 3 teachers looked very interesting!

CRAZY HAIR DAY.
Yr 6 students wish to thank everyone who came along in crazy colours and donated a gold coin.

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 2021 (**excluding current Year 6 of course**) or,
- b) have children who will be attending Eschol Park Public School in 2021 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

Eschol Park Public School

A. STUDENTS who are **NOT RETURNING** to Eschol Park Public School in 2021

My child _____ of class _____ will not be attending

Eschol Park Public School in 2021 because _____

Signature _____ Date _____

B. STUDENTS who are **RETURNING LATE** in the 2021 school year – **AFTER 28/1/2021** (The first day for Year 1 to Year 6)

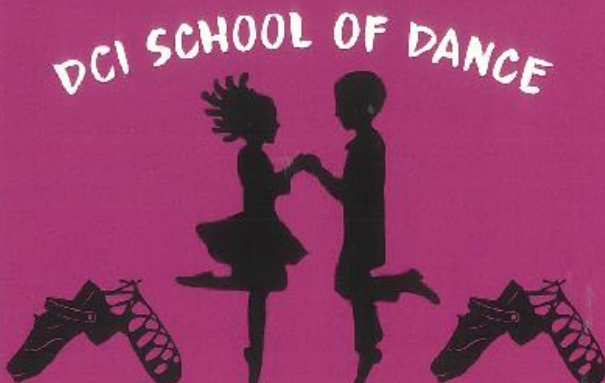
My child _____ of class _____ will be attending

Eschol Park Public School in 2021, but will not attend until _____

Reason _____


Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Local Businesses Supporting Our School




DCI SCHOOL OF DANCE

Irish dance classes

 Kearns Community Hall
66 Kearns Ave, Kearns

Tuesday 4:30 - 6:30pm
Thursday 4:30 - 6:30pm

Teacher Donna Dankers TCRG

 Mob: 0488 045 177
Home: 9824 8400

First 2 classes free!