ESCHOL PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Grapevine

Term 4 Week 4

Dear parents & caregivers

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2021:

Your child is eligible to enrol at our school if they are five or turning five on or before 31 July 2021. If you will be enrolling your child for Kindergarten next year, please contact the office staff for enrolment details.

Kindergarten Orientation for 2021 students

Due to Department of Health and Department of Education Restrictions we are unable to proceed with our normal Kindergarten Orientation plans.

To ensure that you receive the information you require and that you and your child feel prepared for School Life we have implemented the following initiatives:

Orientation Sessions : 9.30am-11.30am:
Friday 20 November (Children whose surnames start with A – H)
or
Friday 27 November (Children whose surnames start with I – Z)

Parents will need to sign the official External Visitors form which we will have on the day and both parent and the child can only attend if they are well and have no flu-like symptoms.

At these sessions, after you have signed in, a very short explanation of the Best Start Assessment process will be held in the hall –approx 10 minutes then unfortunately you will need to leave the school grounds and return at 11.30am to pick up your child.

Year 6 Camp at Cataract Scout Park: 4th December 2020

This special camp has been organized for Year 6 children to make up for the cancellation of our usual camp. We really want all Year 6 students to attend for their last special excursion together. Permission notes and money are due on Tuesday 24th November 2020.

Party Day : Let Loose Day - 9 December 2020

This year our Party Day will be a little different for the senior students who normally leave the school grounds for the day. This year all students K-6 will remain at school for a 'Let Loose Day' which includes fabulous good fun activities run by the Be Skilled Be Fit Company, Pizza Lunch and a movie. Notes will be sent home shortly about this special day.

Be Skilled Be Fit

This term 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 and received a Sporting Grant (which covered the cost).
All classes will have 4 lessons each over the term on Thursdays

Reminder

Due to COVID restrictions, children are **not** to bring in cakes, lollies or even sealed lolly bags for birthdays.

Students leaving the School (except Yr 6)

Please let Mrs Lume in the office know if your child(ren) is not returning to Eschol Park PS next year. We need to organize classes and numbers and need this information in order to do this.

Silver BBQ and Gold Morning Tea

Invitations will be sent out soon for those children who have earned a Silver and/or Gold Award. Sadly, no parents will be able to attend the Gold Morning Tea this year.

THANK YOU

To those parents who made World Teacher's Day very special for some class teachers and the office staff by sending in lovely, thoughtful gifts. Your appreciation of us as a hard working group is much appreciated especially during this rather difficult year.

Have a great week
Mrs K Masciocchi
Principal

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Dates for your diary

NOV

6	Kinder Zoo excursion
13	Crazy Hair/Costume Mufti Day
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)

DEC

4	Yr 6 Camp Excursion
9	Party Day "Let Loose Day"

TRUTH QUALITY CARE AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 3

Faith J, Ivy E, Jayron E, Logan M, Unus A, Musab M, Ariana B, Michael J, Isabella Q, Jayda N, Chloe A, Nicola G, Junena S, Taani F, Angelica P & Yasmin C.

Learning Awards

KM	Anissa G,	Boston I, Anna M
KW	Hugo L, Indi D,	Matilda H
K/1P	Georgia M,	Conrad H, Daniela S
1/2C	Archie M,	Meera O, Archer L
1/2M	Lucas L,	Zoe B
1/2S	Maya R, Paige H,	Declan R, Jonathan A
2/3H	Jaden F,	Eseta F
3/4G	Yarden K,	Jaymie B, Ahana S
3/4K	Tahlia B,	Oliver V
3/4N	Aaliyah F,	Abigail S
4/5M	Alyssa M,	
4/5S	Riley E, Bianca D,	Asher J
5/6B	Jacquelyn T,	Rokya A, Cooper G
5/6H	Mia C,	Ethan F
5/6J	Fatima E,	Shumie C

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 2: Lillee 3/4G, Cindy KW, Jayden KW, Isa KW, Andrew 1/2M, Hafeezah 5/6H

Week 3: Alyssa 4/5M, Mark 3/4G, Josh 3/4G, Andrew 1/2M, Haydan 5/6B, Fatima 5/6J

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.

GOLD AWARDS
Term 4 Week 3

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved their Gold Awards:

Zoe B, Ashwin P, Baylee M, My N, Mira R, Isabella B, Lillian M, Hanan A & Tristan T.

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 _____

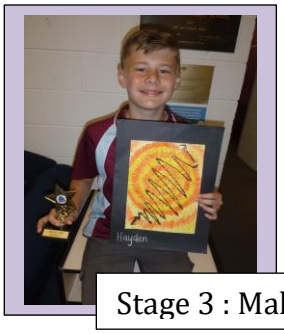
Reason _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Visual Arts Awards : Term 4 Week 3 Winners

K-2 : Sarah

Stage 2 : Isabelle



Stage 3 : Malcolm

Online Enrolments

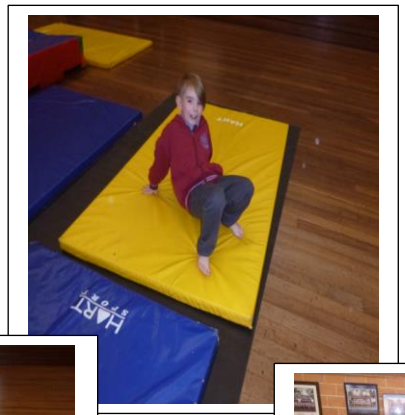
We are excited to announce we rolled out the new **Online Enrolment System** on Monday, 26 October 2020.

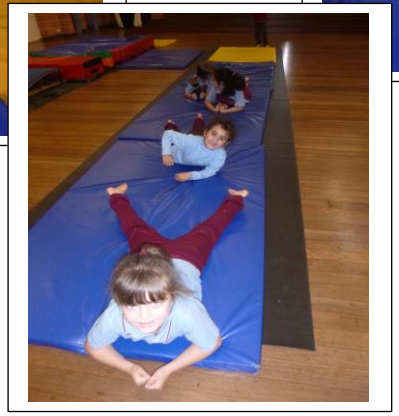
The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for our parents to submit an enrolment application online and at the time that best suits you. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android.

The online application process is currently restricted to:

- Enrolments into **local** schools only
- Children who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- Children who live in NSW.

We offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online. If, however, you do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a paper copy will be available for collection from the front office or can be downloaded from the Department's going to a public school site.
Further information about online enrolment can be found on our website here.





GYMNASTICS FUN

Stage Gathering Award Winners

K-2 Learning Awards &
Truth Quality Care Awards

Stage 2 Learning Awards &
Truth Quality Care Awards

Stage 3 Learning Awards &
Truth Quality Care Awards

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS

What are selective high schools?

Selective high schools cater for intellectually gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates of their own academic standard. Selective high schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability and using specialised teaching methods to support the learning needs of gifted students.

Year 7 enrolments are available at:

• seventeen fully selective high schools

• twenty-five partially selective high schools

• four agricultural high schools, three of which have boarding places where students live at the school for the school term.

Find out more at: https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7/information-for-applicants/agricultural-high-schools

• one virtual secondary school, Aurora College, for students in rural and remote areas. Find out more at: http://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/.

A new academically selective class will be available at Richmond High School - Richmond Agricultural College for entry in 2022 for students who wish to study agriculture. The school will not be officially listed as partially selective until 2022.

See a list of selective high schools and their websites at the end of this document. A map is also available at: http://www.maptive.com/ver3/Selective.

Find more information about catering for academically gifted students with high potential in NSW at: https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/ high-potential-and-gifted-education.

Who can apply?

Parents of students enrolled in NSW government and non-government primary schools and home schools can apply.

Age and school Year

Students are usually in Year 5 at the time of applying (2020) and in Year 6 when sitting the test (2021). They are usually born between 1 January 2009 and 1 August 2010. These students will be aged between 11 years and 5 months and 13 years at the time they start Year 7. If your child is out of the age range or in another school Year when you apply, the online application will prompt you to explain why you want your child to skip or repeat a Year. Selection committees will carefully check the reasons you give. They may ask for more information or for an interview, if the child is very young, to determine whether there are special requirements the school can provide.

How do I apply?

Parents must apply online at: https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7/application-process.

Applications are open from **13 October to 13 November 2020**.

You must apply online by 13 November 2020 when applications will close. This closing date will be strictly observed, except where extenuating circumstances are serious and well documented or where there may be a shortage of suitable candidates.

PLEASE NOTE : THE CANTEEN IS OPEN EVERY DAY THIS TERM

Fresh Starts Canteen Menu

Breaky and Healthy Snacks

$1 Options:
Cereal OR Juice in a Cup
Hash Brown
Hot Chocolate

$1.50 Options:
Homemade Fresh Muffins
Vanilla Yoghurt Cup
Watermelon OR Grapes Cup
Apple OR Seasonal Fruit

$2 Options:
Pancakes
Fruit Salad Cup

$3.50 Large Fruit Salad

Fresh Sandwiches and Wraps

$1.50 Vegemite OR Jam
$2 Cheese
$2.50 Ham
$3 Ham and Cheese

$3.50 Options:
Tuna and Mayo
Salad
Chicken Breast, Lettuce and Mayo
Ham, Cheese and Tomato

$4 Options:
Ham and Salad
Tuna and Salad
Chicken Breast and Salad

$5 Chicken Breast, Cheese and Salad

Prices listed are for a sandwich. Upgrade to a wrap for $1. White or wholemeal available.

Tasty Tempters

$3 Options:
Homemade Sausage Roll
Mamee Noodle Cup (Chicken or Beef)

$3.50 Options:
Wedges
Hot Dog
Cheese Pita Pizza (Wednesday only)

$4 Options:
6 Nuggets
Ham and Cheese Pita Pizza (Wednesday only)

$4.50 Options:
Beef Burger w/ Cheese
Lasagne
Spaghetti Bolognese or Meatball Pasta

$5 Options:
Sweet Chilli Chicken Breast Wrap
Chicken Breast Burger w/ Lettuce and Mayo

$5.50 Loaded Beef Burger w/ Salad

Sauce Portions are 30 cents
Please note that Mamee Noodle Cups will not be sent in the lunch baskets and must be collected from the canteen.

Fresh Subs

Build your own Fresh Sub roll. Choose 1 meat and add any condiments or dressings.
Only $6.50

Choice of Meat:
Chicken Schnitzel
Chicken Breast
Ham
Tuna
Italian Meatballs

Condiment Selection:
Avocado, Cheese, Cucumber, Onion, Tomato, Lettuce, Carrot or Olives

Dressing Selection:
Caesar, Garlic Aioli, Ranch, Mayo, Tomato Sauce or BBQ

Add a Water for $1

Fresh Salads

Dressing Selection: Italian, French or Caesar

Garden Salad:
Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot and Cucumber

Caesar Salad:
Lettuce, Ham, Croutons and Cheese

Baby Spinach Salad:
Baby Spinach, Tomato, Olives, Cucumber and Cheese

Vegetarian Salad:
Cucumber, Tomato, Onion, Lettuce, Baby Spinach, Corn, Carrot and a Drizzle of Vinaigrette

Pasta Salad:
Pasta, Tomatoes, Cheese, Corn, Onion in a Creamy Mayonnaise base

$4.50 for a Regular
$6 for a Large
Add Meat to any Salad for $1.50

Add a Water for $1

Gluten Free Items

$1 Hash Brown

$1 Popcorn

$4 Sausage Roll

$4.50 Lasagne

All Sandwiches on the menu – add an additional $1 to the price listed

All Salads

Please write Gluten Free on your lunch bag

Fresh Starts Canteen Menu

Munch Crunch N Sip

$1 Options:
Popcorn
Noodles
Quelch Stick

$1.20 Rice Sticks

$1.50 Options:
Homemade Fresh Muffins
Frozen 200ml Juice Cup
Ice Mony
100% Juice Poppers
350ml Water

$2 Options:
Sea Salt Red Rock Deli Chips
Paddlepop
600ml Water

$3 Oak Flavoured Milk
(Strawberry, Chocolate, Banana)

If Ice treats are ordered for lunches, these need to be collected from the canteen.

Over the Counter Items Only

$1.50 Options:
Homemade Pasta Pots with Napolitana Sauce
Homemade Garlic Bread

$2 Options:
Pizza Buns
Pesto Penne Cup

$2.50 Dried Fruit Mix

Other items may be available as specials.

Healthy Kids Reward Program

Simply Purchase a piece of fruit or healthy sandwich to receive a Fresh Start Rewards Card.

After the 5th Purchase, your 6th Purchase of the previous Five is **FREE!**

Encourage your kids to make healthy choices.

Go Green in the Canteen!

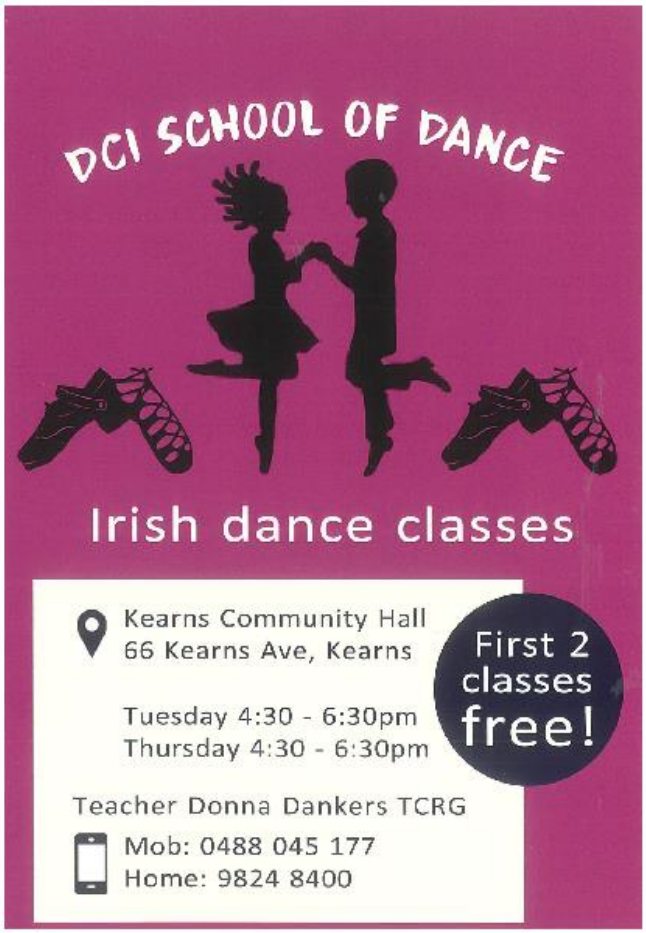
Healthy Meal Deals

Simply choose one item from columns 1, 2 and 3 below as your lunch meal combo

for $6.50

1	2	3
Spaghetti Bolognese	Fruit	Popper
Creamy Curry Chicken & Pasta	Yoghurt	Water
Stir Fry Chicken & Vegetables		
Salad Wrap		
Garden Salad		

Add a Flavoured Oak Milk for $1 extra instead of a Popper or Water

Visit our Website for more information:
https://www.freshstartcanteens.com/

Local Businesses Supporting Our School