



# ESCHOL PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

## The Grapevine

**Term 3 Week 10 (19 September–23 September 2022)**

Dear parents & caregivers,

This is our last school week for Term 3. We hope that everyone has a wonderful break, and we look forward to the return of school on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

### Attendance

Thank you to our families that are notifying us when children are absent for justified reasons such as illness. Parents and caregivers must provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. Where an explanation has not been received within the 7-day timeframe, the school will record the absence as unjustified on the student's record. For absences of 2 or more days a doctor's certificate is required. Explanations must cover each day the child has been sick in order for these to be recorded as justified absences.

### Kindergarten Orientation

We will be holding Orientation Sessions for our 2023 kindergarten students' next term. There will be one orientation session per week in weeks 5, 6 and 7. More information will be communicated early next term.



### Is Your Child Starting Kindergarten in 2023?

We have commenced the enrolment process for students starting Kindergarten in 2023. If you have a child starting kindergarten, or know of a family who does, an enrolment application should be submitted as soon as possible.

- In-area and non-local enrolment applications are now accessible online on the school's website <https://escholpark-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>

### Sharp Lids

There have been a number of students recently cutting themselves on can lids. Please avoid sending canned foods to school that have ring pull lid as they can be dangerous. It would be best to open them at home and send the food in a plastic container.

### Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

This semester our school will participate in the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and caregivers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and caregivers' perspectives on their child's experience at school and includes aspects such as communication between school and home, activities and practices at home and parent and caregiver views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will support our school in making practical improvements. The survey is conducted online and may be accessed from your device.

Participation in the survey is entirely voluntary. It takes about 15 minutes to complete and is completely confidential. Your responses are very much appreciated. Link:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/2022epps>

### Tell Them From Me Student Survey, Snapshot 2

Students in Years 4-6 will have the opportunity to participate in the second snapshot of the Tell Them From Me survey Snapshot 2 beginning Term 4. The questions and processes are the same, however we have added customised questions in order to collect data on specific areas of school life. If you do not want your child to participate in the survey please contact our friendly office staff.

### NSW Premier's Spelling Bee Regional Final

Congratulations to J-Kaata Lee who represented our school in the Junior competition, and Jennifer who represented our school in the Senior competition of the NSW Premier's Spelling Bee. Both students made it through several rounds and had some very challenging words to spell. They were worthy representatives, and we are proud of their efforts.

Jennifer Phani  
Relieving Principal



## Dates for your diary

### September

- 21 Crazy Hair Mufti Day – \$2 donation  
 23 Last day Term 3  
 Final payment for Stage 3 Camp  
 Last day to pay for Crazy Sock Day

### Term 4

### October

- 10 Term 4 begins  
 17 P&C Crazy Sock Fundraiser

### November

- 10 Kinder Orientation  
 17 Kinder Orientation  
 24 Kinder Orientation

## Learning Awards Term 3 Week 9

- KG Kinsley M, Kai L  
 KM Kara K, Ana T  
 K1B Tarik K, Hunter K  
 1C Johnny K, Macey R  
 1S Aisha H, Matthew P  
 1/2M Rory Mc, Akayla H  
 2D Sophia R, Jayden L  
 2/3H Indi D, Noah J, Kaysha L  
 3/4G Christopher V, Jonathan A, Moaml A  
 3/4M Scarlett D, Uluaki F, Alexander E  
 3/4W Ivy E, Chelsea S  
 5/6B Lillie C, Santino S  
 5/6H Ryann R, Summer A  
 5/6J Emily D, Logan F  
 5/6S Taylah D, Felicity C, Alana N

## ★ ★ Truth Quality Care Awards ★ ★ Term 3 Week 9

Verona H, Zaynudeen R, Jawad B,  
 Charlotte S, Sammie A, Orlando B,  
 Cooper A, Ammar M, Bethanie B, Cindy P,  
 Jayden M, Nicola G, Jeremiah L, Jack H,  
 Ayaan O, Nuwaíra H, Sophia C

Congratulations

### GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Term 3 Week 10  
 Leo W  
 Skye M  
 Xavier H  
 Jamil H

CONGRATULATIONS.

### *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 8:** Cianna J 1S, Kara KM, Leeo 1S, Penelope 1C, Ava 2D, Makala 1S, Elijah 1S

**Week 9:** My 34W, Paige 23H, Sophia 2D, Illeen 34W, Swara 23H, Ibaad 1C





## Sports Assembly 2022

Congratulations to our students for their excellent sporting achievements!  
Here are some snaps of our trophy winners...





# Crazy Hair Day!



In Week 10 the Year 6 students will be holding a **Crazy Hair Day** to help raise money for their Year 6 Farewell.

**When:** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2022 (change of date)

**What to Wear:** Mufti (with closed in shoes) Colour or wear your hair in a crazy way!  
(no hairspray at school please)

**How Much:** \$2 coin

**There will be a prize for one student in every class who has the craziest hairstyle.**

Thank you for your support,

Year 6 teachers



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**Camp 2: 28-30 SEPT**  
St Gregory's College  
**Camp 3: 4/5 OCT**  
St Gregory's College  
**Camp 4: 6/7 OCT**  
Nott's Oval, Narellan



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