



# ESCHOL PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

## The Grapevine

### Term 4 Week 6 (28<sup>th</sup> November to 2<sup>nd</sup> December)

Dear parents & caregivers,

#### Sun Safety

Especially now that we are heading into the warmer months, all students must wear a hat when playing outside. Students without a hat will play in the shade. School hats are available for purchase from the school office for \$10 for caps & \$15 for bucket hats.

#### Assistant Principals, Curriculum & Instruction News

This term we have been working on implementing the High Potential and Gifted Education policy throughout the school and have been targeting specific maths groups across Stage 2 and 3. By providing students with open-ended maths tasks, they have the ability to make generalisations and apply specific mathematical strategies to solve number problems.

Number Talks have also been a whole school focus for this term, and we were privileged to work with Ms Kris Westcott and our School-Based Maths Specialist Mrs Natter. They provide us with evidence-based mathematical practices and theories that have been utilised in all K-6 classrooms. All students have engaged with Number Talks and we are sure they would love to show you what they have learnt in their classrooms.

Ms Bulmer and Ms Tickle  
Assistant Principals, Curriculum & Instruction

#### Is Your Child 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 for 2023.

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

#### 80's Disco & Year 6 Fundraiser

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December there will be an 80's Disco at school during the day. The students are asked to dress up in mufti for the day. They can wear fluoro or bright colours, coloured socks, tease their hair, etc. The disco is free.

The Year 6 students will be selling glowsticks on the day for 50c each. Students can buy more than one glowstick. This is the Year 6's final fundraising event for the year.

Thank you for your support throughout the year.  
Mrs Bentley  
Year 6 Supervisor

#### Year 6 Farewell Arch

The last day of school for all students will be Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. On this day, we will be farewelling our Year 6 students as they move on to various high schools and begin the next stage of their learning journey. We will be forming an arch of hands and say a final farewell. This is always a very moving occasion, and we invite all our school community to be part of this special event.

#### Drama Club News

Eschol Park Public School hosts a range of lunch time clubs for children to enjoy. Drama Club is held each week and is an opportunity for students to further their interest in Drama and the Performing Arts. Students practice with Miss Kerswill and learn different theatrical skills.



Jennifer Phani  
Relieving Principal



## Dates for your diary

### Term 4

#### December

- 1 Gymnastics K-2
- 2 80's Disco - during the day
- 5 Presentation Day:
  - K-2 12pm
  - 3 & 4 10.30am
  - 5 & 6 9.15am
- 6 Silver BBQ
- 8 Gymnastics K-2
- 8 Year 6 Farewell Dinner
- 13 Gold morning tea
- 15 Party Day - more information to come
- 16 Farewell Arch – 2:15pm
- 16 Last Day Term 4

## GOLD AWARD WINNERS

### Term 4 Week 8

Matilda H  
Baylee M  
Annabelle E  
Henry T  
Patricia T  
Cooper S  
Nadine G  
Olivia J  
Oliviya C  
Phoebe W

### *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 6:** Ariel 3/4M, Eshan 2D, Farris 3/4W, Jahan 1/2M, Haneen KM, Ibrahim KG, Swara 2/3H

**Week 7:** Cooper 3/4W, Toby 1C, My 3/4W, Insia 5/6H, Joshua 1C, Hunter K/1B



Dear parents/caregivers

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 2023 (**excluding current Year 6 of course**) or,
- b) have children who will be attending Eschol Park Public School in 2023 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 Phani  
Relieving  
Principal

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### Eschol Park Public School

**A. STUDENTS** who are **NOT RETURNING** to Eschol Park Public School in 2023

My child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ will not be attending  
Eschol Park Public School in 2023 because \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**B. STUDENTS** who are **RETURNING LATE** in the 2023 school year **-AFTER 31/1/2023**  
(The first day for Year 1 to Year 6)

My child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ will be  
attending Eschol Park Public School in 2023, but will not attend until \_\_\_\_\_

Reason \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian ..... Date.....



# The Fields Zone PSSA Sport Talent Survey



Dear Parents and Carers,

The Fields Zone PSSA is dedicated in providing the best sporting opportunities for your child.

The Fields Zone PSSA is the Primary School Sport Association which consists of sixteen primary schools allocated within a designated geographical area.

In addition to representing their schools, your child can also represent in one or more of The Fields Zone sporting teams. To do this, your child is invited by their School's Sports Coordinator to participate in a trial for a place in the Zone team. The trials occur after school at one of The Fields' schools or a selected venue. Teams are chosen by the nominated coaches. If they are selected for the team, your child will then be representing the Fields Zone Team at a scheduled championship where they will compete against other Zone Associations within the Sydney Southwest Area.

We are inviting all parents of children with sporting experience, to complete a short survey that will help your school's Sport Coordinators identify their skills and talent. This survey will be used as a reference to support teachers in deciding which children to send to team trials.

Here is the link to the survey:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc\\_wbeSjtTesr1dC5HSZWI8WQun2k60GEKJXFZnXPX9WpVh2Q/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc_wbeSjtTesr1dC5HSZWI8WQun2k60GEKJXFZnXPX9WpVh2Q/viewform?usp=sf_link)



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to send me an email.

[michael.brcic1@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:michael.brcic1@det.nsw.edu.au)

We look forward to your support in providing the best opportunities for your child.

Kind Regards

Michael Brcic  
President  
The Fields PSSA

# Local Businesses Supporting Our School

NSW Active Kids Voucher Accepted



## BASKETBALL CLINIC

Learn the fundamental skills you need to develop to become a better basketball player.

**TERM 1 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!**

**Macquarie Fields Indoor Sports Centre**  
Fields Road, Macquarie Fields 2564

**Cost: \$180 per child**  
**8 Week Program**  
**Every Monday**  
**4:30pm-5:30pm**  
**Running from January 30-March 20**

**Register Here**  
[www.elevatebasketball.com.au](http://www.elevatebasketball.com.au)  
Follow us on Instagram: @elevatebasketballaus



# SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP

*Elevate Your Game!*

Improve your basketball skills to the next level in our basketball camp program.

**16-17th January** **Mount Annan Christian College**

**OPEN TO KIDS**  
Ages 5-15  
10am-2pm

**\$180**

**FOR MORE INFO**

 Follow us on insta  
@elevatebasketballaus

 **NSW ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER  
ACCEPTED**

**Registration Link**  
[www.elevatebasketball.com.au](http://www.elevatebasketball.com.au)

**Mount Annan Christian College**  
347 Narellan RD, Mount Annan



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A warm family environment, a safe & secure space to Learn, Grow & Play.

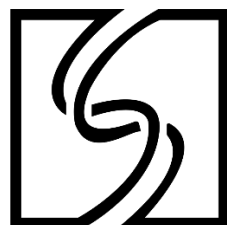
Family Day Care from 6 weeks to 12-year-old. Home base setting, flexible childcare & smaller group sizes facilitate a more personalized approach with a family home.

Educators have current First Aid & CPR qualifications. Our education and care program incorporates a ready for life and ready for school programs.

Give us a call on 0400 415 420.  
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