



ESCHOL PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Grapevine

Term 3 week 6

Dear families,

We are already halfway through Term 3; time really does fly by at a tremendous speed. This Term I have had the privilege of spending time in every classroom, talking to the children and sharing their learning experiences. What strikes me every time I'm with our students is their curiosity for learning and pride they take in their growth and achievement.

We received lots of great feedback from our community regarding our Education Week open day. We are planning more community days and I look forward to sharing the fun and excitement with you all.

Please let me know if you have any feedback, as together we are stronger.

Jo Fair
Principal

School gates locked

To ensure all students remain safely within the school, the gates will be locked from 9:20am until 2:50pm. If you require access to the school during the day, please call the office on 9824 7111 and someone will meet you at the gate.

We thank you for your understanding and apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Attendance

The school has been busy sending emails to parents whose children have unexplained absences for Semester One. Thank you to the parents who have already responded to these emails. If you have not yet responded, please do so, as you will continue to receive these autogenerated emails until we receive your explanations.

Please remember to explain any days your child is away from school as soon as they return. This can be done via a phone call, letter to the class teacher, email to the school or a message on the Audiri app (formerly known as the Skool Bag app). If your child is absent for three days a medical certificate will need to be presented to the school. Holidays need to be taken during school holidays.

Stage 3 Camp Payments

This is a reminder to Stage 3 parents, you can start paying off camp money either weekly, fortnightly or monthly.

P & C Father's Day Stall

When: Wednesday 30th August 2023

Gifts: \$5 & \$10

Dates for your diary

August

23	Assemblies.....9am - K-2 – KM, 2pm...3-6 – 34A
25	Gala Day
30	Father's Day Stall
31	Kindergarten - Sydney Zoo Excursion

September

1	Bookclub Due
6	NAIDOC Day - 9.30am – 2pm
8	Colour Run - 1.45pm
11	Stage 2 - Sydney Zoo Excursion
12	Book Week Parade – 9.15am
13	Assemblies.....9am K – 2 – KN, 2pm.... 3 – 6 – 56S
15	Gala Day
21	Stage 1 – Australian Museum
22	Last day Term 3

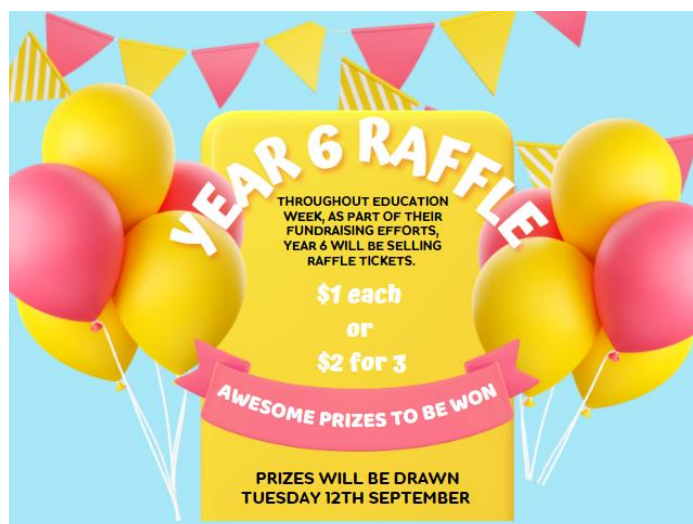
October

9	K – 6 Return
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Dates for our assembly Term 3

K- 2 Assembly 9am
3-6 Assembly 2pm

23 Aug	13 Sept
KM	KN
34A	56S



Eschol Park Public School Colour Run!



Dear Families,

On Friday 8 September, Stage Three will be hosting a K-6 Colour Run event as a part of their fundraising efforts. This event will be held at approximately 1:45pm on the oval.

The colour powder is made from 98% corn starch and 2% permitted colours, making it non-toxic and biodegradable. The powder will be aimed towards the torso and sunglasses will be provided for students on the day.

Cost: The cost of the Colour Run is **\$15**. A pair of sunglasses for each student is included in this cost.

What to wear: Students are encouraged to wear white clothing on the day with enclosed footwear. Long sleeved shirts are preferable.

Please note that the powder used as part of the colour run can be difficult to remove from clothing

It is advised that you cover any car seats that the students will be sitting on with plastic or an old towel when travelling home. If you want to keep the colour in your t-shirt, spray with vinegar. However, the colour powder will wash out after several washes.

Families are welcome to attend, although please ensure you remain on the outside of the fenced area.

Please return note and money to the office by **Friday 1 September**.

Get ready for the brightest day at school! Thank you again for your support and happy fundraising.

Thank you
Stage 3 teachers

Jo Fair
Principal

Eschol Park Public School - Colour Run 8 September 2023

Please return note and money to the office by Friday 1 September

Name _____ of class _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

☐ I have enclosed \$15

☐ I have made an online payment

My receipt number is _____ Date: _____

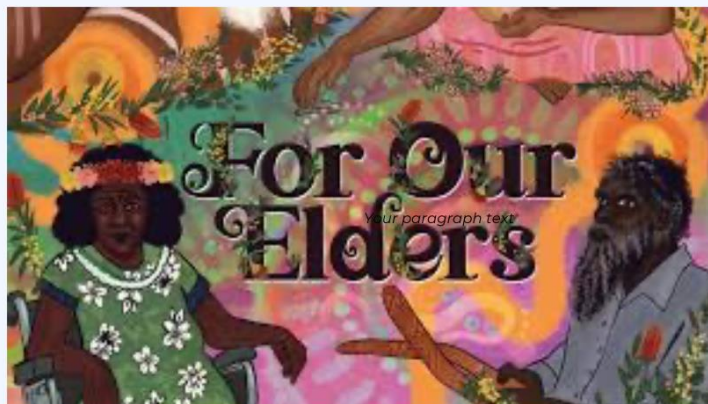
My child has the following medical conditions:

SAVE THE DATE

NAIDOC Celebration Day 2023

Week 8 Wednesday 6th September

starting at 9.30am



Book Week Parade 2023

Week 9 Tuesday 12th September

9.15 - 10.30am





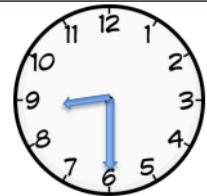
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EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

**Check the time
your school
starts.
DON'T BE LATE!**



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EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



Have your say about our draft plan for NSW public education



Have Your Say on Your Child's Education

NSW Department of Education Draft plan

The NSW Department of Education is developing a new plan for NSW public education. We want to hear from our parents, carers, and community on this important work.

Our draft plan for NSW public education outlines how we will create an outstanding and equitable education system and uplift trust and pride in the teaching profession. It has a focus on how public education can transform lives and sets aspirations for every learner.

We invite you to have your say on this important work. You can do this by visiting the department's [draft plan for NSW public education](#).

Here you will find an online engagement platform that can be used to share your feedback. It will take between a few minutes to 10 minutes, depending on the level of feedback you wish to provide.

Consultation will take place between Monday 17 July 2023 and Friday 25 August 2023.

If you have any questions about the draft plan, or the consultation, contact the Department of Education at engageTD@det.nsw.edu.au.

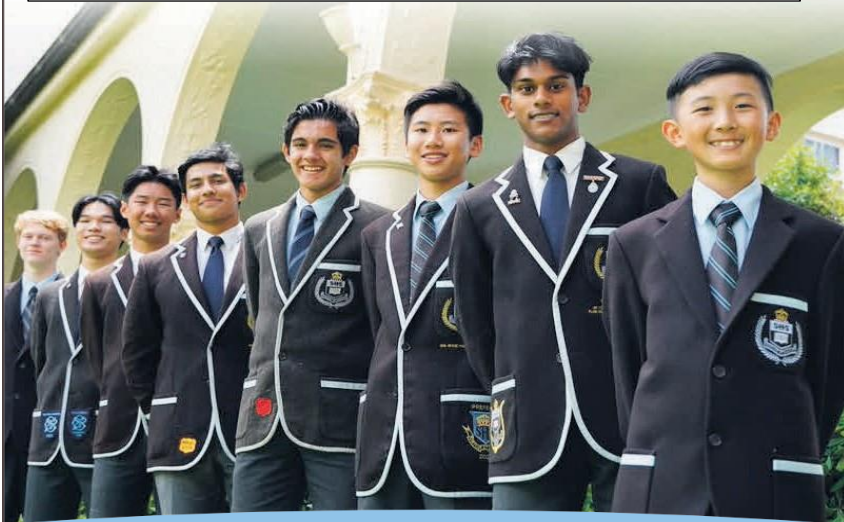


SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

On-site Open Day

Friday 8 September 2023

9:30am - 12:00pm Please register at sbhs.co/opensday



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- IMPROVE CONCENTRATION & FITNESS
- DEVELOP PERSONAL SAFETY SKILLS

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