

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

VRP Class Awards

KB - Hamish, Elin, Brooklyne; KF - Scarlett, Jayden;

KG - Josie, Jonathan, Orion; 1/KC - Abigail;

1N - Harry, Ela, Kamran; 1S - Alicia;

2B - Hannah, Ehtan, Lucie, Sam; 2J - Elijah, Kai;

3/2W - Adelaide; 3S - Natalie, Jasmine, Stanley;

4/3B - Curtis, Maija; 4/3R - Bert, Luke, Toby, Indigo,

Matthew; 4D - Ben, Cameron, Micah; 5B - Lily Sophie;

6B - Stella, Imogen

Dear Parents and Community,

Parking at the front of the school

Please be aware that Council Rangers arrived unannounced last Tuesday and issued infringements to a number of vehicles parked at the front of the school. These infringements were issue to vehicles that had parked within 3 metres of the double centre lines on Boundary Rd. Please be aware that although signage may indicate it is legal to park, if you are within 3 metres of the double lines, you are not considered to be legally parked and may be booked.

Music Festival

Last Thursday evening's Epping School's Music Festival, held at the Chatswood Concourse was an enormous success. Approximately 25 of our senior dancers and the 39 students comprising our Junior Veg choir sang and danced their way through the night alongside students from our other local schools. The event really showcased the fantastic depth of talent we have, not only at Epping North, but across our school network. I am sure those who attended would agree with me in saying that our students were just fantastic.

DIARY DATES

Week 5

Wed 14 November 2019 K students orientation

Week 6

Mon 19 Nov Yr 5 Cheltenham Girls High School Open Day

Tues 20 Nov K Excursion to the Zoo

Thurs 22 Nov Boys - Student Executive speeches

Dance Evening @ Epping Boys H.S. - 7.00pm

Friday 23 Nov Girls - Student Executive speeches

Saturday 25 Nov Band Concert

Week 7

Mon 26 Nov CGHS— visit to ENPS - Yr 6

Thurs 29 Nov House Captains voting

Fri 30 Nov Mini Fete—Recess to lunch

Week 8

Wed 5 Dec 3 - 6 Showcase

Thurs 6 Dec Christmas service - all Saints Church

Thank You Morning Tea

Fri 7 Dec 2 - 3 pm Band Performance K - 2

I would like to express my sincere thanks to Mrs Sampson for organising our choir students, Miss Lavender for coordinating the dance and to Mrs Bryant for assisting behind the scenes with the organisation of the event. I would also like to thank you as parents, who supported our students in preparing for the event, and for your ongoing enthusiasm for the performing arts. Events like this are remembered by children for years to come and will remain a highlight long into the future for those students who attended on Thursday.

Student Sickness

Unfortunately over the last week, there have been a significant number of students attending sick bay with stomach upsets. There is obviously a bug going around at the moment, so if your child complains of a sore stomach, please do not send them to school. We need to try and stop the spread of this bug to other students and to members of staff.

P&C

Don't forget that tomorrow night is our November P&C meeting. The meeting will commence at 7.45pm in the library. As well as discussing regular P&C business, tomorrow night I will be discussing future goals for technology and 1:1 devices at ENPS. I look forward to seeing you there!

After School Play

We have noticed an increasing number of students staying after school to play. Students should not remain at school to play after 3.10pm, as there is no supervision, and our sick bay is not open should it be required. We have also had to speak with a number of students who have stayed after school regarding appropriate behaviour over the last fortnight.

We do appreciate that a number of parents like to have a chat in the school yard after the bell, however we ask that you do not allow your children to play handball etc. after school as these games, often attract other unsupervised students who should be heading home instead. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Anthony Moran
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

NON-RETURN/LATE RETURN IN 2019

If you know that your child/children are not return to ENPS next year or will be returning after the commencement of the 2019 school year on 30 January 2019 please complete the proforma below and return it to Mrs Mahieu in an envelope marked Leave or Late Return.

NON RETURN IN 2019

The following child/children will not be returning to ENPS in 2019.

Name: _____ Class: _____

Name: _____ Class: _____

Name: _____ Class: _____

Destination School: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Caregiver) Date: _____

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LATE RETURN IN 2019 The following child/children will be returning to ENPS in 2019 after the commencement of the 2019 school year. Please count them as returning to ENPS.

Name: _____ Class: _____

Name: _____ Class: _____

Name: _____ Class: _____

Reason for late return: _____

Date of Return: _____ Phone No.: _____

EVENTS NEWS

Save the Date: Gingerbread House Evening – Thursday 13 December

Get into the Xmas spirit with your kids by joining us on Thursday 13 December (5:30pm-8:00pm) for our gingerbread house evening. You will be able to order shortly via flexischools (orders will close 28 November).

You will be able to order a gingerbread house kit for \$30. The kit comes with all the house parts (walls, roof & chimney), egg-free icing, cake board & wrapping. PLEASE NOTE kits DO NOT include lollies but can be ordered separately for \$3. Alternatively you may choose to bring your own lollies.

The kits that are available are a traditional gingerbread house, a chocolate gingerbread house or a gluten free gingerbread house. All three of these kits are egg free and nut free.

If you can't attend our Xmas event then you can still purchase a gingerbread house kit to make at home.

Yr 6 Fundraiser

Thank you so very much to everyone who has already supported our Yr 6 fundraiser. As you'll recall, Yr 6 has organised a partnership with an Australian company, ONYA, which specialises in reusable products that replace single use plastic. They sell lots of useful items such as stainless steel drink bottles, various reusable bags, reusable coffee cups etc.

ONYA has agreed to donate 30c to the Yr 6 fundraising effort for every dollar spent at ONYA when ordering using this special code -> <https://www.onyalife.com/ref/59/?campaign=eppingnorthps>.

This campaign closes in just over a week so if you're interested, please order soon.

A selection of the items has been left at the school office if you'd like to check them out before ordering.

You're very welcome to pass on this ad to family and friends who may be interested. Just remind them to use our code (<https://www.onyalife.com/ref/59/?campaign=eppingnorthps>).

Thanks so much
Rosie Cooper
on behalf of Yr 6 parents

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(sample box located at the office if you want to see a few of their products before buying)

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BAND NEWS

Arriving on time for rehearsals

Thank you for your commitment to bringing your children to band rehearsal on various mornings during the week. It's important that your child arrives by 7:50am to help set up and be ready to start the rehearsal promptly at 8:00am. We request your assistance in ensuring your child arrives promptly, as students who arrive late disrupt the learning of others as the rehearsal is interrupted by each arrival. If a late arrival is unavoidable, it is expected that parents will provide a note for their child to hand to the band conductor.

Important Dates for your diary

TBA – Individual Assessments (ie. auditions for Concert & Senior Band placement for 2019 – only for current Training and Concert Band students)

Sunday 25 November (starting 5pm) – End-of-year Concert

Wednesday 12 December – Presentation Day – Senior Band to perform

Parent Choir at the end of year Band Concert

After the success of last year's Parent Choir at the end of year Band Concert we have decided to DO IT AGAIN! This year we will be singing a medley from WEST SIDE STORY with Senior Band. It's going to be a lot of fun!

As per last year, parts will be taught and conducted by Melissa Kenny, an ENPS parent who is a renowned choral conductor. We are SO lucky to have her as she can make any group of singers sound AMAZING.

Rehearsals are 8pm Wednesdays 7th, 14th and 21st of November in the school hall. We ask that parents make it to at least two of the three rehearsals. Looking forward to making music with you!

The following families are rostered on for the next few weeks:

Training Band

- Wed 14 November – Walsh family
- Wed 21 November – Brodie/Butterfield family
- Wed 28 November – Pellicane-Li family

Concert Band

- Thu 15 November – Weatherburn family
- Tue 20 November – Hale family
- Thu 22 November – Thomson family
- Tue 27 November – Hiendra family
- Thu 29 November – Mishra family

Senior Band

- Fri 16 November – Hackworthy family
- Mon 19 November – Chui family
- Fri 23 November – Purvis family
- Mon 26 November – Wood family
- Fri 30 November – Cooper family

Glenn Thomson,

Band Convenor

0438 295 019

email: enpsband@gmail.com

web site: <https://sites.google.com/site/eppingnorthpublicschoolband/>

BOOK CLUB

Issue 7 orders have been distributed to classrooms this week.

Issue 8 catalogues will be coming home soon. If you wish to place an order that will be a surprise gift you simply need to select 'Gift Order' when ordering online and I will set aside your order for you to collect from the school office. Issue 8 orders are due Tuesday 27th of November.

Any queries please feel free to email me at larellegraham@gmail.com.
Happy Reading

Larelle Ekers-Bookclub Co-Ordinator

CANTEEN NEWS

This week Carolyn and her team of wonderful volunteers are making the ever-popular Beef Burgers for Meal of the Week, so be sure to get your orders in early so you don't miss out!!

With only five weeks left until the end of the school year, we are starting to turn our heads towards 2019. We need a few more volunteers to replace the dedicated year six mothers who are leaving our school. If you have thought about doing canteen, and would like to help our amazing school continue to offer a variety of fresh, healthy and delicious meal choices, then now is the time to join the canteen team.

Volunteering for the canteen team is a great way to help out your school with a minimum time commitment. Perfect for busy Mums and Dads. With a required time outlay of only **one** two, three or five-hour shift **per term**, on a Wednesday or Friday, being on the canteen roster has never been easier. Just contact me on email michelle.rawson@azurity.com.au, or talk to me at school pick-up. Training is provided, and the kids really do love it when their parents volunteer at the canteen.

This fortnight's volunteers are;

Wednesday 14th November 9:00-2:00
Michelle Rawson
Merideth Poole

Friday 16th November 9:00-2:00
Tanya Rintoul
Libby Wilkes

Wednesday 21st November 9:00-2:00
Kath Lawrenson
Lisa Conroy

Friday 23rd November 9:00-2:00
Rosie Cooper
Fiona Bush

MODERN JAZZ & BOYS' DANCE NEWS

Dance Treasurer

We are still looking for a **DANCE TREASURER for 2019**. We will not be able to start the enrolment process for 2019 until we have a treasurer in place as the dance program cannot run without one. If you have any questions or would like to fill the role please e-mail enpsandcdance@hotmail.com.

Dance for Fun

Dance for fun will run from Week 7 to Week 10 Enrolment and payment will be via flexischools,, and an email will be sent out once flexi-schools is open for bookings.

- K -2 Tuesday - 27/11,4/12,11/12, 18/12 (4 weeks) - Miss Mel - \$32
- 3 - 4 Friday - 30/11, 7/12, 14/12 (3 weeks) - Miss Lauren - \$24
- 5 - 6 Wednesday 28/11, 5/12, 12/12, 19/ (4 weeks) Miss Lauren - \$32

Concert Helpers

We are still looking for additional helpers for the end of year concert. Helpers are required back stage to supervise the students, to transport costumes to the concert, and to wash costumes after the concert. If you are supervising backstage, you will still be able to watch your child(ren) perform in reserved seats at the front of the hall. If you can assist, please email enpsandcdance@hotmail.com.

End of Year Concert

The end of year concert is on Thursday 22 November, 7 pm, at Epping Boys High School, students will need to arrive at 6.30pm. Ticket costs for the performance were included in your Semester 2 invoice.

DVD

We will be producing a DVD of the End of Year Performance Evening. It will be available for purchase on Flexi-schools for \$20. We are hoping they will be ready for distribution prior to the end of the school year. An e-mail will be sent when flexi-schools is open for purchase.

Parent Supervision Roster:

WEEK 5

Monday 12/11/18 –	Year 1 Girls –	Xiaoling Zhang
Monday 12/11/18 –	Year 3 Girls –	Lisa Brown
Tuesday 13/11/18 –	Kindy Girls –	Penny Mathee
Tuesday 13/11/18 –	Year 2 Girls –	Michelle Weatherburn
Wednesday 14/11/18 –	Year 5/6 Boys –	Rod Mercier
Wednesday 14/11/18 –	Year 5 Girls –	Albina Bradford
Thursday 15/11/18 –	Year 6 Girls –	Suzanne Neil
Thursday 16/11/18 –	Year K/1 Boys –	Mary Stamm
Friday 16/11/18 –	Year 4 Girls –	Simone Shannon
Friday 16/11/18 –	Year 2/3/4 Boys –	Rebecca Davis

WEEK 6

Monday 19/11/18 –	Year 1 Girls –	David Smith
Monday 19/11/18 –	Year 3 Girls –	Kate Collits
Tuesday 20/11/18 –	Kindy Girls –	Sarah McMillan
Tuesday 20/11/18 –	Year 2 Girls –	Vanessa Whyte
Wednesday 21/11/18 –	Year 5/6 Boys –	Rod Mercier
Wednesday 21/11/18 –	Year 5 Girls –	Kazuko Yokoyama
Thursday 22/11/18 –	Year 6 Girls –	Marnie Neilson
Thursday 22/11/18 –	Year K/1 Boys –	Anu Kattukaren
Friday 23/11/18 –	Year 4 Girls –	NO DANCE
Friday 23/11/18 –	Year 2/3/4 Boys –	NO DANCE

For further information about our program, please contact enpsandcdance@hotmail.com or call Carla 0402 466 672.

CHESSE CLUB NEWS

The last class for chess club is on Friday 14th Dec for 2018.

Rebecca Guan
Coordinator

UNIFORM SHOP

New Uniform Items

Don't forget the girl's summer uniform has been expanded to include grey shorts and a new option of grey culottes both to be worn with a white school polo shirt, white socks and black shoes. We are expecting our first shipment of culottes to be delivered midway through Term 4; grey shorts are available now for ordering through Flexischools.

Second Hand & Pre Loved Items

If you have any items with the current school logo to donate please drop them at the Uniform Shop. Unfortunately we are unable to sell any items featuring the old logo or the following items due to health regulations; socks, netball sorts, hosiery, hats.

Term 4 Uniform Shop Roster (8.30am - 9.30am)

Monday 19th November: Emma, Helen, Sue, **Volunteer Required**

Monday 26th November: Sharlene, Wendy

Saturday 1st December: Sharlene, Cecilia

Monday 3rd December: Emma, Ronda

Monday 10th December: Sharlene, Sue

OPENING TIMES for Kindy Orientation Students Only

Wednesday 14th November (9.00am - 11.00am) Priya, Sharlene, Helen, **Volunteer Required**

Online Orders

Flexischool orders are delivered to student classrooms on MONDAY mornings.

Volunteering - its super easy!

If you would like to find out how you can help please email us at enpsandcuniformshop@hotmail.com.

For full details about the shop, the school uniform and how to lodge orders online through FlexiSchools, please visit our webpage <https://sites.google.com/site/enpsuniformshop/home>

OPPORTUNITIES

Disclaimer: Epping North Public School will, as a service to parents, advertise community news, events and services which may be of interest. ENPS does not necessarily endorse the events and services and accepts no responsibility for their management, organisation or quality.

Craft Fair

The Treasury of Crafts group will be holding their annual Xmas craft fair at North Epping Bowling and Community Club, cnr of Boundary and Norfolk Roads, from 9am until 3pm on Saturday 24 November. A wide variety of quality, hand crafted items will be on display for sale including bags, jewellery, children's dresses, woodwork, kitchen craft, Xmas cakes and decorations. Don't miss this opportunity to purchase unique gifts at affordable prices. Door donations will be gratefully accepted on behalf of the Children's Medical Research Institute.

Jean Reid
9869 1912

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