Dear Parents & Community,

**K-2 Showcase**

What a wonderful night we enjoyed at last Thursday’s K-2 Music Showcase. The students were fantastic and really saved their best performances for the day. I’m sure our mums and dads are still singing about shaking papayas and driving Mack trucks! This was our first big event following a significant upgrade to the audio system in the hall, and it was great to see that it all ran very well.

These events don’t occur without a huge amount of work by the teachers and support staff and I would like to thank everyone for their very hard work in the lead up to this performance. In particular, I would like to recognise the very talented, Mrs Hope, who has worked with our students throughout the year, teaching songs, dancing away and providing them with a love of music.

Thank you for your donations to Rural Aid on the evening. Together we raised $850 that will go directly towards supporting our farmers who are doing it tough during the current drought conditions that are affecting our country.

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**DIARY DATES**

**Week 9**

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*Epping North K—2 Show Case - ‘Round the World in 60 Minutes’*
Financial Literacy

Students from Epping North were featured in the Daily Telegraph last week as part of a feature on financial literacy. At Epping North we have very strong programs in financial literacy, explicitly teaching our students early money management skills and strategies. Our Stage 3 students will be presenting the culmination of their work in financial literacy at our financial literacy morning at Epping North Bowling Club next Monday. I am very much looking forward to seeing the products that our students have developed as part of this program and how they have gone about marketing them.

All parents of Epping North students are invited to attend from 10 - 11.30am at Epping North Bowling Club next Monday 23 September.
Staffing

Recently, our school ran a closed merit selection processes to appoint a new classroom teacher to commence in 2020.

I am very pleased to announce that as a result of this process, Kelsey Best (current Year 4 teacher) was appointed substantively to our school. Kelsey has been an active part of the Epping North community since starting with us and has worked alongside Kate Lavender and Lee Whittaker as part of our dance program, as well as coaching sports teams and supporting our whole school programs. We are very excited to be able to offer Kelsey a permanent role on our teaching staff.

Dance

Congratulations to our Sydney North Dance Group who competed at Marsden High School last Tuesday night. The students did incredibly well, coming second overall. A full report from the event is included in this week’s newsletter.

Anthony Moran
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

Premier’s Spelling Bee 2019 – Regional Finals

On Tuesday 10th September, 4 students represented our school at the regional spelling bee final which was held at Eastwood Heights Public School.

A big congratulations to Jeremy Soh, Raul Saldanha, Hilary Soh and Eloise Brunsdon who displayed incredible efforts to spell some very complex words. They showed high levels of composure and are to be congratulated for their amazing efforts. Well done!

Terence Lai
Spelling Bee Co-ordinator 2019
Stage 3 Dance

Congratulations to the Stage 3 Dance Group on their 2nd place in The Battle of the Primary Schools Dance Eisteddfod last Tuesday night. The students did an outstanding job and performed with confidence. Out of the 12 schools in their section, the adjudicator was especially impressed with our students’ ability to tell a story through dance. We are so proud of our talented and hardworking dancers and the way they have embraced all performance opportunities this year.

Special Groups Photos
The special group photographs will be available to view and purchase online, for 4 weeks, from Wednesday 25th September. Payments can be made online via the website www.gsimaging.com.au when they become available. Purchase details are outlined below:

- Go to www.gsimaging.com.au
- Select ‘Online Payment Options’
- Select ‘School Special Images and Payment’
- Select ‘Epping North Public School’
- Enter password ‘enps19’

Thank you,
Terence Lai (Photo Day Co-ordinator 2019)

Interrelate (Years 3-6)

Interrelate is being held this Thursday 19th September, 2019. With a large number of families attending, the venue has changed location and will now be held in the school hall instead of the school library. Please see the attached flyer for session details. If you still wish to attend the event with your child, please return your note and payment to the school office by Wednesday 18th September 2019. No late payments will be accepted.

Interrelate is a not for profit organisation that specialises in Sexuality Education and Relationships. Their programs are conducted by highly trained and experienced staff that are interactive and family focused.
Family Program Bundle 2

Session 1: Where Did I Come From?  
**Time:** 6:00pm

**Audience:** Year 3 and 4 students and their parents/carers

**Sessions:** 1 x 60-minute session

**Program focus:**
- Discuss the male and female reproductive systems, foetal development and the birth process
- Personal safety and protective behaviours

**Note:** Older students are encouraged to attend if they have not previously seen this program.

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Session 2: Preparing For Puberty  
**Time:** 7:15pm

**Audience:** Year 5 and 6 students and their parents/carers

**Sessions:** 1 x 60-minute session

**Program focus:**
- Discuss the physical changes of puberty, emphasising that it can be different for everyone
- Develop students’ understanding of periods and sperm production, as well as the physical, emotional, social and intellectual changes associated with puberty for both boys and girls
- Enhance awareness of children’s personal safety and protective behaviours

**Note:** Younger students are welcome to attend at the discretion of their parents/carers.

Family cost: 1 session $32 per family | 2 sessions $37 per family

Please note that this cost is GST inclusive

**Where:** Epping North Public School

**When:** 19-Sep-2019

**(Specialty books are available for purchase on the night)**

Pre-payment must be made by 18 September in order to attend. Please complete and return to your school with cash/cheque payment in an envelope (please make cheques payable to the school).

You may also pay online via the school website.

**Online payment receipt number:**

**Family name:**

No. attending: Session 1: Where did I come from? ________ Session 2: Preparing puberty ________

in Interrelate’s ‘Family Evening Program Bundle 2’. Enclosed is my payment of $_________

**Signed** ___________________________ Date ___________________________

**Parent / Guardian**
EPPING NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

for supporting RURAL AUSTRALIA and making a real difference in the lives of our FARMERS
P & C NEWS/EVENTS NEWS

The ENPS P&C Fair will be here in 6 weeks!

We will be publishing a volunteer roster through signup.com in the coming fortnight. This is a REALLY easy system to use to get yourself involved and help make this an amazing day – and it sends you a calendar invite and reminder too.

We will be sending out a Fair Newsletter next week which will have EVERYTHING you need to know about the Fair in it, so stay tuned!

Fair Money

To minimise the amount of cash that needs to be handled on the day we are going to Pre-Sell ‘Fair Money’ on Flexischools. This will be accepted in Amusement Alley and at all the ENPS Stalls such as the popular Bake Stall.

Fair Money will be available in increments of $10, and as a thank you for making everything run smoothly you’ll receive a show bag! There will also be a deal offering $50 worth of Fair Money for $45.

We will have it on Flexi Schools in the next week. Fair Money will be delivered to the kids the week prior to the Fair.

PARENTAL TIP - The promise of Fair Money could be a lucrative reward for chores and efficiently performed homework in the lead up to the fair!

Mufti Day - Friday 27th September (last day of term 3)

At the School Fair we will be running a Tombola (raffle game) and on Mufti Day we are looking for donations of new bottled products to give away.

They can be sauce bottles, soft drinks, sun cream, hand soap, shampoo or conditioner. Have your kids bring them into class and a P&C member will pick them up.

Bottles of wine are most welcome, but they will need to be dropped by an adult to the uniform shop when it is open.

Dreaming of cruising off into the sunset with 10 of your besties…

Just a quick reminder to buy your tickets in the amazing luxury yacht experience being offered by the P and C. So join in the fun and talk to your friends, family members, work colleagues – or play smart - and put together some different syndicates to increase your chances of winning… Squares are now on sale to the wider public, and with only 100 squares sold, make sure to secure yours fast to avoid missing out. Remember that 100 % of ticket sales go directly to our school, so even if you don’t win – your kids still do.
Our Vacation Care program is filling up quick! Don’t forget to make your bookings as soon as possible if you are planning on attending.

Please don’t forget early bird prices for Vacation Care ends Friday 20th September. No cancellations or changes to bookings can be made after this date.

Please make sure all of your children’s belongings are labelled such as hats and jackets.

BAND NEWS

Key performance dates for your diary:

[Term 4]   Saturday 26 October – School Fair – all bands performing; times TBA

The following families are rostered on for the few weeks of band:

Training Band

Wed 18 Sep – Tsang family
Wed 25 Sep – Weatherburn family

Concert Band

Thu 19 Sep – Fu/Young family
Tue 24 Sep – Sims family
Thu 26 Sep – Nguyen family

Senior Band

Fri 20 Sep – Guan/Yu family
Mon 23 Sep – Bush family
Fri 27 Sep – Tsang family

[Term 4] Mon 14 Oct – Natu/Akolkar family
[Term 4] Fri 18 Oct – Cheung/Bateman family
[Term 4] Mon 21 Oct – Brunsdon family

Glenn Thomson,
Band Convenor
0438 295 019
email: band@enpspc.org
web site: https://sites.google.com/site/eppingnorthpublicschoolband/

BOOK CLUB

Bookclub Issue 6 is now closed. Orders should arrive soon.
Any queries please feel free to email me at larellegraham@gmail.com

Happy Reading
Larelle Ekers
Book Club Coordinator
CANTEEN NEWS

Over the next few months, in conjunction with Mrs Colbert and school environmental monitors, the canteen will be introducing some green initiatives. First cab off the rank are our reusable smoothie cups. These are to be returned by the students after each use, so that they can be reused again and again. Fantastic to see these changes being made and a big thank you to Carolyn and her team for taking the initiative to care for our planet by making our canteen greener.

Thought about becoming more involved with the school? Volunteering at the canteen is a great way to meet new people, catch up with friends, and support your school community. If you would like to join the canteen team, just email CanteenRosterENPS@gmail.com. We would love to hear from you.

The final fortnights volunteers for term 3 are;

**Wednesday 18th September**
- 9:00-12:00  Mel Kenny
- 12:00-2:00  Yolanda Chen

**Friday 20th September**
- 9:00-12:00  Yang Lin
- 12:00-2:00  Nicole Keneally

**Wednesday 25th September**
- 9:00-12:00  Julien Rondfelt
- 12:00-2:00  Tanesha Langham

**Friday 27th September**
- 9:00-12:00  Rosie Cooper
- 12:00-2:00  Camilla Scharrer

Fiona Bush

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.

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**Holiday Swim Program**

Get a swimming lesson every day for a week during the school holidays in our indoor heated pools

Call 9980 7822
www.carlile.com.au
School Holiday Workshops
9am - 12 noon
$20 per child includes all art materials
BYO morning tea
Melton Road, North Epping
Appropriate for all primary school aged children
Hurry! Limited spots!

Topics and Dates

The Secret River
1/10/19
In this session, using mixed media, the children will create a beautiful secret landscape scene that can be viewed through the branches of beautiful gum trees.

The Perfect Catch - Fully booked class.
2/10/19
In this session, The children will create an artwork inspired by the underwater world, complete with creatures, marine plant life and of course a fishing boat!

Under the Stars.
8/10/19
Have you ever been camping? In this class, the children will make an artwork that will encompass everything that is lovely about camping!!

Lines, Dots and Squiggles.
9/10/19
In this class, the children will create an artwork that will be of a highly patterned room with lots of different treasures!

Come Along Have A Go

Advanced Taekwondo Classes

Where: North Epping Public School Hall
When: Commencing Term 4 Thursday

COME ALONG AND TRY A FREE CLASS
WE ARE TAKING ENROLLMENTS FOR TERM 4 2019
For many years now we have been running a TKD class from 3.30-4.30 on a Thursday and this will continue to run, this later class has been requested by some students who will be moving on to high school in the coming year. These new classes will have a higher physical demand than the earlier class and will have a more advanced overview of TKD.
Please call me if I can be of any assistance.
Paul Clapham 0417 066 576 Email: paultkd@me.com
The Wizard of Oz

Thursday 26th Sept - 7:30pm
Friday 27th Sept - 7:30pm
Saturday 28th Sept - 2pm & 7:30pm
Sunday 29th Sept - 2pm & 5pm

Pioneer Theatre, Castle Hill

Book tickets at

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

TENNIS CLINIC

Conducted by: Paul Toohey BEd (PE)
(TCA High Performance Coach)

VENUE: Midsum Tennis Courts
(Cnr Midsum Road & Wyralls Avenue, Epping)

DATES: Monday 30 September to Friday 4 October

TIME: Students may attend either the morning or afternoon session.

Morning: 8.30 am to 11.30 am
Afternoon: 12.00 pm to 3.00 pm

COST: $165

A tournament will be conducted on the last day of the camp and a barbecue lunch will be provided.

COACHING FOR TERM 4, 2019

New enrolments are being accepted for lessons before and after school and on Saturday and Sunday.

Private, semi-private and group coaching is available for beginners, intermediate and advanced players.

FOR BOOKINGS PHONE PAUL & LYN TOOHEY ON 9680 1622 or 0408 223 708
OR EMAIL: lyntoohey@bigpond.com
HAVE A BLAST!

GET INTO WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST, IT’S A FUN AND ACTIVE PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES — WHETHER IT’S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH A BAT OR YOU’RE A BACKYARD CRICKET STAR!

Epping Bulls Cricket Club
Ages 5-16 Boys and Girls
www.eppingdistrict.nsw.cricket.com.au
Eppingbulls@hotmail.com

School Holiday Activities

Free activities for primary school students at The Reserve Bank Museum

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a sneak peak at the new uncirculated $20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

Cost:
Free (Registration essential)

Booking Information:
• Expressions of interest are now open for the Spring school holiday period.
• For further information, session times, and to register your child please visit the Museum website.
• Registrations will close on 20th September at 5:00 pm.