### Dates for the Diary - Term 1 2013 - Week 11 & Week 1 Term 2

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**Looking ahead....**

*ANZAC Day Service Thursday 11 April 10.30a.m.
*End of term breakfast BBQ Friday 12 April from 8.15

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the school term comes to a close, students, and teachers and parents deserve a well earned rest, after all the consistent and earnest work throughout the term. There are many low cost holiday ideas for you to spend time with your children.

Encouraging your children to ‘chill-out’ and read a book is a great way for them to develop their reading and writing skills and imagination. Playing with supervision in the local park, riding their bikes or scooters, flying a kite, seeing different shapes in clouds overhead, gazing at the stars in the night sky, are all fairly self contained activities. It also teaches children that they don’t always have to be “entertained” by someone else, or to be constantly stimulated by technology, learning the art of relaxation and self-contentment takes time and practice. As adults we can model this skill to our children so that they can become more content and relaxed in their life. This also assists in increasing self esteem and personal self regard, with individuals beginning to understand what makes them content and happy. Arranging a “play date” with a group of friends in the holidays is another way for children to spend low cost time together.

Holidays are also a time to reflect on the positives of the previous term, and to develop strategies to improve for the coming term. Remembering the school report that is being sent home at the end of term 1 is based on how students apply themselves academically, physically and behaviourally in Terms 1 and 2.

I wish you a happy and content term break, with teachers returning on Monday 29 April and all students returning to school for term 2 on Wednesday 1 May.

Regards

Rick Daly
Principal
A reminder that students wear winter uniform in terms 2 and 3. If you require winter uniform supplies, they may be purchased online through the school website, follow the link to the Uniform shop, or directly from our volunteer run uniform shop on Monday and Friday mornings from 9.10-9.50am, or by leaving an order form with money at the front office. Orders placed on a Monday will be supplied the following Friday.

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ANZAC Day Service
You are invited to our short ANZAC day service at school to be held on Thursday 11 April from 10.30am-11.00am around the flag pole. We have invited some members of the Enfield - Croydon Park RSL sub branch to attend. Children are invited to bring a flower to school on this day that they will place on the word ANZAC, in front of the flag poles, which helps them understand the importance of remembering those members of our community who have died whilst serving their country in the persue of peace.
As ANZAC day occurs in the school holidays, this service will be a reminder to students prior to the event of the importance of this day in the history of our country. Children have been undertaking study regarding ANZAC Day in the library. It would be good if you could talk to your children about the day’s significance, and why it is a public holiday.

Staffing
At the end of each term there are often staffing changes that occur. We say thanks and farewell to Ms Debbie Achurch, who has been successful in obtaining a merit based 3 day per week position at Ryde East Public School. Ms Achurch has been our Learning and Support Teacher and has assisted many children through individual and group work, team teaching, and coordinating volunteers and the exodus program. We wish Ms Achurch all the best in her new role, closer to home and thank her for all her work with our school community. We welcome our new LaST Mrs Kirsty Logan (no relation to Mrs Natalie Logan).
We also bid farewell to Ms Alex Tarrant, who due to unforeseen circumstances, has to return to England at the end of the term. Ms Tarrant has been a wonderful teacher to students in stage 1, and will be sorely missed by students, parents and colleagues. Ms Tarrant also coached the softball and netball teams, and I wish to convey our thanks for her enthusiasm and wish her all the best for her teaching in London in the future. We are fortunate to have engaged Ms Olivia Herbert to continue teaching 1T for the remainder of the year, and welcome Ms Herbert to our school community.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Thanks to all those parents and carers who attended interviews to assess how their child was progressing. There may be some matters arising from this interview that you may wish to raise with your child. With positive reinforcement of good study habits, completing home reading, getting enough sleep and attending school every day, this will assist in ensuring a positive school report at the end of Term 1.

School Canteen
Our school canteen serving delicious and nutritious home cooked meals by owner operator, Tina operates 5 days per week. See the school website for the menu selection, or pick up a menu from the canteen. Look out for winter specials!!

End of term Breakfast BBQ and School Assembly
Our End of term assembly will be held on Friday 12 April at approximately 9.20am, following our Breakfast BBQ that starts at 8.15am. This is a great way to celebrate achievements throughout the term. The BLAST awards for the term will also be awarded to those students who have displayed exemplary behaviour throughout the term.

Assembly Award Winners Week: 10
KW BLAST Harry Gibbs Learning Achievement Chlo Burrows, Nicholas Palffy, Evan Ziakas KL BLAST Matthew Mummo, Louis Yao Learning Achievement Joeli Masuwale, Kristy Yin, Sarena Pavihi-Kumit 1R BLAST Lorraine Jaber, Annalise Sardisco Learning Achievement Antonio Barbanera, Ricki Ganiatsas, Justin Li 1T BLAST Mia Giannoulis, Chris Zhang Learning Achievement Soomin Jang, Javier Leiva, Jonathan Price 2A BLAST Jayden Galanis, Daisy Whitta Learning Achievement Georgio Kandalepas, Jake Posavac, Anastasia Savage 2S BLAST Kaleb Caudwell, Isabella Ye Learning Achievement Sienna Cham, Aditya Tiwari, Serene Kayellou 3SF BLAST Juanita Leiva, Sophie Perrott Learning Achievement Raymond Guo, Rys Kallos, Jeen Om 34W BLAST Ellie Dang, Udit Rav Learning Achievement Samuel Seghabi, Delal Sogut, George Vareltsis 45L BLAST Meryem Sen, Ritika Tiwari Learning Achievement Sarvesh Pokhrel, Zoe Yin, Joshua Seo 56S BLAST Felix Colvin, Aydin Bremner Learning Achievement Beatrice Guo, Alex Nott, Liam Gaha 56I BLAST Amani Al-Baghdadi, Jordyn Hagan-Gaunt Learning Achievement Auriella Vorillas, Bridget Kelly, Jay Park

The Long Lunch in the Garden
Thanks to Kerry, Andrew and all those that attended the Long Lunch in the Garden , last Sunday. Beautiful food, great company and lots of fun! We should make it an annual
University of New South Wales Assessments

A reminder that the UNSW tests applications are due by Thursday 11th April. This year Year 2 have also been incorporated into the program in English and Mathematics only. If you would like your child to participate, the details are as follows. The tests will be held in the afternoon after lunch for primary and after recess for Year 2. We hold these assessments as a courtesy for parents as they are very popular in providing another means of assessment for parents to understand their Childs’ academic achievement.

Application forms are available from the office.

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Medication at School

Our school has a policy that all medication prescribed by a medical practitioner for more than 3 times a day MUST, if brought to school, be handed into the front office for dispensing by our front office staff. Any other herbal or vitamin tablets must not be brought to school, and should be administered and managed by a responsible adult at home. If you require medication to be administered by school support staff there is a form that needs to be completed prior to the medication being administered, at the front office. Asthma puffers may be left in the child’s school bag, for self administration, or handed to the front office.

This is a very important matter, as it has come to the school’s attention that there have been some students sharing paracetamol, without discussing this matter with school staff. This should never occur, please discuss this matter with your children about never taking medication that has not been individually prescribed for them.

Enfield Public School App

Advantages in having the new App include:
1. Active Academic & Activities Calendar. The calendar functionality of the App has all the events of the school broken down by grades and terms. The App allows the user to view and be reminded of any event on the school calendar. It also allows the user to customise the content of the App based on the grade their child is in.
2. Instant Push Notifications. This is an amazing feature which will allow the school to push notices or urgent messages to users. These notices can be completely customised, for example, parent-teacher meeting reminders, reminders to a specific class to be somewhere at a certain time, reminder to fill out an authority letter for excursions, a note to advise that the school has sent a donation collection chocolate box, etc.
3. Photo Gallery. This is the most fun part of the App where photos from all school events are published instantly and the users can share these photos with family and friends straight from their personal mobile device or just save these memorable photos on their device. This module allows the users to see photos from the grade of their child or all photos of the school. The photos are categorised by date and events into albums.
4. News. Having all the school news and newsletters in your pocket puts you on the top. It’s the best way to have all news in one place. It reduces carbon footprint, saves paper and gives you access to all previous newsletters and the distribution is instant. No more origami with paper newsletters and lost newsletters in emails.

The address is: http://enfieldps.myauschools.com/
Community User username: community password: enfield

Links for the Apps

No Apologies No Excuses!!! Illegal parking affects children’s safety. ……..It’s too late to say sorry……after someone is hurt! ……..
Please respect parking signs and rules around our school.
Hours of Operation

**Sydney Dental Hospital**

Monday to Friday 8am-4.30pm

Closed Weekends and Public Holidays

**Community Oral Health Clinics**

Monday to Friday 8am—4.30pm

Bowral, Croydon & Marrickville 8.30am-5pm

Closed Weekends and Public Holidays

**After Hours Emergencies**

In case of an acute dental accident, uncontrolled oral bleeding or severe dental infection outside our hours of operation please contact your closest Hospital with an **Emergency Department** such as Royal Prince Alfred at Camperdown, Prince of Wales at Randwick, St George at Kogarah, St Vincent’s at Darlinghurst, Liverpool or Westmead Hospital’s

**Contact Details**

Centralised Oral Health Information and Intake Service

Telephone: (02) 9293-3333
Facsimile: (02) 9293-3488
Email: sydneydentalhospital@sswahs.nsw.gov.au

A full range of general and specialist clinical services is offered to eligible patients, in conjunction with higher education University Faculties and the Sydney College of Technical and Further Education.

Oral Health Services and Sydney Dental Hospital are able to provide free treatment only to eligible patients residing in NSW.

Eligible patients are described in the current Health NSW Policy as:

- Those persons less than 18 years of age
- Persons aged 18 years or older who hold:
  - A valid Health Care Card; or
  - Pensioner Concession Card; or
  - Commonwealth Seniors Card (holders of only a State Seniors Card are not eligible)

Whilst all children and young persons (0-17yrs) are eligible for general oral health care services, only those who are self-holders or whose parents/guardians are holders of valid Centrelink concession cards are eligible for inpatient specialist dental services including oral surgery, paediatric dentistry and orthodontic surgery and for outpatient dental specialities such as endodontics, orthodontics, oral surgery, prosthodontics and periodontics.

FIRST VISIT - WHAT DO I BRING?

It is important that you bring with you:
- Your current Medicare Card
- Your current Pension or Health Care Card
- A form of photographic identification
- Details of any medication you are taking
- Proof of residency

INTERPRETERS

An interpreter can be arranged for your appointment by contacting the Oral Health Information & Intake Service

SERVICES OFFERED INCLUDE:

EMERGENCY & GENERAL DENTAL CARE in the Community

Oral Health Clinics include:
- Restorations (Fillings)
- Extractions and minor oral surgery
- Preventive & Periodontal treatments and advice
- Root canal therapy (limitations apply)
- Denture Services
- Oral Health Promotion and Education

SPECIALIST DENTAL SERVICES at Sydney Dental Hospital (by referral, in accordance with NSW Statewide Referral Guidelines) include:
- Paediatric Dentistry
- Periodontics
- Orthodontics (see Eligibility Criteria at left)
- Prosthodontics (Full partial dentures, crowns & bridges)
- Endodontics (root canal treatment)
- Maxillo-Facial Prosthetics
- Oral Surgery
- Oral Medicine/Oral Pathology
- Special Care Dentistry

The initial specialist appointment will usually be for consultation only. Waiting lists apply for all specialist treatment. At some acute hospitals, pre-surgical dental assessments for transplant, radio-oncology and cardiac care are also performed.

CONSENT

Your treatment will be explained to you by your dental clinician so that you understand before anything is done. If you have ANY questions, please ask your clinician.

EDUCATION

As Sydney Dental Hospital is a teaching hospital, some or all of a patient's treatment may be provided by students. This is always under the supervision of qualified clinical staff. Students can also be post-graduate Registrars, graduate trainees or new graduates dentists who are already qualified dentists. All students and supervisors are credentialed to provide clinical care in Oral Health Services.

RESEARCH

The Sydney Dental Hospital is associated with a number of recognised research organisations. You may be asked to participate in a clinical research program. This participation is entirely voluntary and attracts no financial benefit.

NO SMOKING

Health NSW policy states that smoking is NOT permitted anywhere within the Hospital or within 10 metres of public entrances.

MOBILE PHONES

NSW Health Policy states that mobile phones are not to be used in clinical areas.

PARKING

Limited parking is available at most clinics. At some locations, fees are charged for parking. When making an appointment, please ask the staff member for location specific details. There is very limited metered street parking at Sydney Dental Hospital.

Sydney Dental Hospital is located directly opposite Central Railway Station and is easily accessible by train and buses.

Oral Health Services can not provide information on, or advice about, the costs of treatment in or by Private Dental Practitioners.

COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS

If you have any comments on how our services have been provided or suggestions about our service, please speak to any member of staff, who will direct you to the suggestion box. Comments may also be made to the Patient Liaison Officer, located at Sydney Dental Hospital.

December 2012
Trivia night 2013......Get ready!!!
Following the fun and success of the last two Enfield Public School Trivia nights, your P&C is planning another one towards the end of Term 3 in 2013. The Trivia Night is not only a great fundraising event for the school, but is a fantastic social night for parents!
More information will be coming home in Terms 2 & 3—but we are keen to hear from any parents or members of our community who may be interested in donating prizes OR help with sourcing prizes from businesses. If you would like to help, please email Emma at perrottfamily@exemail.com.au!
Examples of donations could include Cash, Gift Vouchers, Food Hampers, Car Service (s), Hair Cuts, Beauty Vouchers etc. And in the mean time start studying! Rumour has it that the Teacher’s Brain Trust is very focused this year and the competition will be tough!

Cyber Safety Issues
There have been some concerns raised regarding cyber safety for students at Enfield PS.

The Internet filters for students accessing the Internet on a Department of Education and Communities computer are very thorough and teachers monitor Internet usage in class. We are educating year 5/6 students about issues regarding cyber safety and social networking. (recent workshops provided by Burwood Council and local Police youth Liaison Officer)
There is also plenty of assistance available if we want to work together as teachers and parents to educate parents too. This includes
*A to Z iPhone app and website includes articles for parents regarding Internet usage at home.
http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology
*Home page
*Outreach workshops for parents and staff run for free by the DEC at school. to be organised in the future.
*For viewing YouTube clips - filter first using View Pure (link & explanation attached)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sFlFuBdc_cY
*Provide & encourage students with sites already approved i.e. Use Links4Learning, School AtoZ , ABCSPlash, TaLe- available via Student portal. Someone from the DEC has already done the leg work.
*Random searching is often a waste of time unless you want to explain to students the “folly” of this approach, for example proving a point which teachers sometimes do e.g. "let's type in GOLD - billions of hits are returned & teachers then explain “we can't possibly search / read those so....here are four sites I have viewed which I believe you could get the best info from.......”
* GOOGLE images is probably the most risky site to use & students use it often when they search for images. Again using Trove, FLickr are more suitable.

Hope this assists in this fast developing technological journey we are all on together!!
In need of some FREE Holiday Ideas?

Visit your local libraries and perhaps the State Library these holidays – they have plenty of free workshops and resources for all to borrow. The State Library has great exhibitions often at no cost.

Ms. Sharpe’s recommendation (of which I do not profit)!

There are many picture books that I share with children to explain the concept of ANZAC Day and the Gallipoli campaign. Recently I came across an invaluable book to share with primary age children. The book by Ruth Strake and illustrated by Greg Holfeld is set out as a graphic novel (comic style) and is such a beautiful and extraordinary piece of work I urge you to go to the local libraries and see if you can get a copy or as I am going to do, I will purchase one for my girls to share during the holidays.

The hardback book will be on our shelves next term but may take a while to reach everyone whom it interests. Due to the style of the graphic novel it is best read up close.

Crunch & Sip Term 2

We are continuing Crunch and Sip at Enfield Public School, for students in Kindergarten to Year 2 from the beginning of term 2 (Wednesday 1 May). Each day, students will bring some already cut up fruit (or salad vegetables) to eat in the classroom, usually at a set time between the start of the school day and recess. In addition, each child should have a small, clear bottle of water in the classroom (with their name on it in permanent marker) to drink throughout the day to prevent dehydration.

Through Crunch&Sip®, our school can demonstrate our commitment to nutritional education in the classroom by making links with the curriculum and creating a supportive school environment.

- Crunch&Sip® schools have a positive impact on students by: Creating an enjoyable daily routine that increases fruit and vegetables intake
- Providing valuable nutrition to those children who may not be experiencing this at the moment
- Promoting a positive attitude towards fruit, vegetables and water

Incorporating nutritional education into key learning