Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the second newsletter for the term which can be accessed in hard copy and sent home with your child, or on the school website or App. If you haven’t yet uploaded our free App, why not follow the prompts in the article appearing later in the newsletter. We will be going to a paperless Newsletter at the end of term 1 next year, so why not become a “digital native” and upload the App now.

Term 4 is a very busy term, and to keep up to date with events you can also have a look at our electronic calendar, …..yes it’s on the App and the Website as well. Teachers are busy completing assessments of your child’s progress this semester so that semester 2 reports can be sent home to you on Friday 12 December (week 10). We are also looking at organising classes for next year and ask you to trust our knowledge of your child in working out the best place and teacher for them in 2015.

There are many end of year activities that students and teachers are organising, and we do understand that it is very difficult to attend them all. Have a look at the calendar and discuss with your child which activities you may be able to attend.

If you wish to discuss anything with regard to your children’s schooling, please contact me to make an appointment. Enjoy the term and its activities!

Until next time.

Regards

Rick Daly

Principal

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**Dates to Remember**

**Week 4**
- *Friday 31 October: Last day for Kindergarten 2015 orientation 10.00a.m. Welcome to new parents morning tea*
- *Last day for Indigenous Book Swap fundraiser*
- *Year 5 to Strathfield South HS for school Science visit*

**Week 5**
- *Monday 3 November: Kindergarten-Year 1 Intensive 10 day swimming scheme begins*
- *Stage 3 Excursion to “Sculptures by The Sea”*

**Week 6**
- *Wednesday 12 November: Yr. 6 Selling Zooper Doopers at recess for $1.00 each*
- *Thursday 13 November: Stage 2&3 Incursion in hall*

**Events coming up………**
- Wednesday 19 November: Stage One Public Speaking Competition.
- Monday 24 November: K-2 picnic at Cromwell Park, Malabar.
- Wednesday 26 November: Year 5 prefect speeches and voting.11.25am-12.55pm.
- Thursday 27 November: Year 6 “Fun Day and BBQ”
- Tuesday 2 December: Parent/Carer Helper Thank you Breakfast(8.00am-8.45am)
- Tuesday 2 December: 9.00am-10.00am Kindergarten public speaking competition
Kids
Get ready for school swimming carnival
Improve your swimming time and distance
Race in a friendly environment
Beat your own time

Adults
Friday night fun with a friendly crowd of parents
Race with your kids and other parents

JOIN NOW
Every Friday 6:30 - 8:30pm
ENFIELD POOL
From 17 Oct 2014 to 27 Mar 2015
Free trial - just turn up

Races for all ages and abilities

3 races per week
Sprints from 16m to 100m
Distance events from 4 X 16m to 800m
Championship events and Improvement Points Races

More details on www.enfieldswimclub.org
Identity theft is a specific type of fraud, which involves stealing money or gaining other benefits by pretending to be someone else.

Identity theft can be devastating, both financially and emotionally. It can occur in many ways—from somebody using credit card details illegally to make purchases, to having a person’s entire identity assumed by another to open bank accounts, take out loans and conduct illegal business under that name.

Sophisticated information gathering tools such as malware and spyware enable perpetrators to gather personal information about targets without their knowledge, but there are measures to protect against these tools.

Young children’s online use is likely to put them at little risk of identity theft. However, the following general guidelines provide guidance to help teach children to protect their personal information and yours.

- At this age children’s internet use should still be closely monitored. To help with this try to keep the computer in a shared or visible place in the home.
- Be aware of how your child uses the internet and explore it with them. Explore their favourite sites and help them bookmark a list of ‘Favourites’. Encourage your child to tell you about new websites and games that they like and explore them together. Check whether personal information is required to sign up to new websites or games and help your child sign up if you feel it is appropriate.
- Talk to your child about personal information and why it is special. This sort of information can be used to identify or locate where they live, go to school or activities in which they are involved. It can also include family information such as Mum and Dad’s names, birthdays and address.
- Set rules—make sure your child knows what information they can share or post online and which websites they can visit. Telling a trusted adult before posting any personal information online, including for competition entry, is a useful rule.
- Consider creating a family ‘fun’ email account that can be used for competition entries and other activities. This account will be separate to all other personal accounts so it can easily be deleted if it is misused.
- Consider using filters, labels and safe zones to help manage your child’s online access.
- Install and update anti-virus and other e-security software to restrict unauthorised access to data on the home computer and protect that data from corruption. Ensure that security features including a firewall are turned on, set to automatic scan and updated regularly to protect against the latest risks.
- More information
- The Cybersmart program provides a range of cybersafety materials for parents and their children. For more information, resources, advice and tips, visit the Cybersmart website at www.cybersmart.gov.au.
- Encourage your children and teens to take a look around the website. If you have young children, you may like to explore it together to help them understand how to protect themselves against online risks and make the most of their experiences online.

*Get ready for the SRC coordinated Exodus Can Drive in week 7, where we ask for a can donation of non-perishable food to donate to the Exodus Centre in Ashfield, to be distributed to needy families at Christmas.

2015 school start dates
Last day of term for students this year is Wednesday 17 December, 2014. Students return Year 1-6 on Wednesday 28 January 2015, with Kindergarten students starting their first day at big school at 9.30am-2.30pm on Thursday 29 January 2015.
Literacy Hint - Make stories a reward. “When you’ve cleaned up, I’ll read you a story”. Try to minimise distractions such as TV or other electronic media while reading. Encourage your child to talk about their favourite characters in a story you have read together.

Reading for pleasure, the experts agree, should be the ultimate goal.

Sight Words for Reading HD
This app helps students learn sight words, the most common words in children’s literature. Words are presented in context in fun videos. This helps learners understand the meaning of the words, which aids in reading comprehension.

After watching the videos to learn new sight words, learners can test themselves with a flash card quiz. The words are presented in a random order, so the quiz is different every time!

Operation Art continues to impress!
On Tuesday 11 November Savannah Leng will be presented with her Operation Art certificate at the NSW Art Gallery. Ms. Sharpe will accompany Savannah and the other entrants who were very successful in being noticed this year. (Antonique Amperidis, Zoe Ibrahim and William Yang). Thank you to the chooks and our gorgeous garden, which gave us all the inspiration to create.

Savannah’s artwork now goes on a Regional Tour of NSW along with 49 other works. Again, well done to all who participated. We are certainly inspired to have another go in 2015 so be sure to attend every session and you too could have a piece of artwork on display in a REAL GALLERY!
PSSA Softball
Softball
Softball Week 2 (Round 10)
This week we played some very strong Strathfield North teams. The highlight of the day was when Jaeyoung Lee was batting and he stopped to check on the well-being of a fielder he had a collision with rather than worrying about whether he was safe or not. Well done Jaeyoung! I was very proud and think those sorts of experiences are what sport is really all about.
The senior boys were outclassed in their game, losing 25-1 and the senior girls lost 23-1. The junior boys lost a close match 19-15 and the junior girls turned their fortune from last week around with a 1 run victory (20-19). Well done girls! I was very pleased with the efforts and sporting attitudes from all students this week.

Week 4
This week Enfield played Dobroyd Point. Due to Dobroyd Point only fielding girls softballs teams our boys tried their luck at Cricket this week for a friendly match. The boys did quite well considering many had never played before, well done. Our junior girls played well, unfortunately losing 17 - 7. Our Senior Girls saw huge improvements this week losing 16 - 10 but some excellent batting and fielding by everyone. Congratulations to everyone on their effort on what was a very hot day!!!
P.S.S.A. Softball training cancelled Friday 31/10/14
Our opponents this week have unfortunately forfeited so there will be no match on Friday. We have decided to cancel Friday morning training and give everyone a sleep in as we will be doing an extensive training session down at Henley Park after lunch.

Mr Wilson and Ms Scott

Parents & Citizens Group news
Thanks to our generous P&C who endorsed the $20,000 for the purchase of new furniture for our upstairs “break out learning areas”. Students will soon choose a name for the area, where they can learn in a more informal Break out area using laptops and Ipads or do small group work.

P&C Christmas Pudding & Cake Fundraiser!
Enfield Public School is teaming up with local home-grown business ‘Our Festive Puds' for an end-of-year fundraiser that tastes like no other: A Christmas pudding and cake extravaganza! The proprietors at Our Festive Puds use traditional European recipes handed down through their family to produce delicious handmade Christmas cakes and puddings. What’s in the mix? Nothing your Grandma wouldn’t recognise: natural, additive-free ingredients combined with authentic cooking methods. The proof of the pudding, however, is in the tasting – and what you get is a delicious nostalgic taste of the festive season that you won’t soon forget!
If you would like to purchase a pudding or cake please fill in the order slip (An order slip has been sent home, or download from the EPS website or pick an order form up from the front office) and return it with payment by Friday 16 November. puddings and cakes will be ready for pick up on Monday 24 & Tuesday 25 November before school in the downstairs area. These make great gifts and by participating you are also helping the school raise money for much-needed resources.

Wearing the EPS school uniform proudly
A reminder to parents and carers and students that it is expected that all students will proudly wear the correct school uniform.

Our year 6 students are excited to be wearing their year 6 T-shirt, which signifies the great progress and milestones they have achieved whilst at EPS.

As graduating students at the end of the year, this is a great way to show our community that they have achieved and made positive efforts in their primary school life.

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Grand Master Jae Young Kwak (9th Dan black belt - Kukkiwon)

Master Jung Jin Jeon (Master in Tae Kwon Do - 7th Dan black belt - Kukkiwon)

Master Kenny Li (Master in Ving Tsun & Tae Kwon Do - 7th Dan black belt - Kukkiwon)

Master Alex An (Master in Tae Kwon Do - 6th Dan black belt - Kukkiwon)

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Time: 7 DAYS A WEEK
(Please contact Alex for more information)

- Top quality training by the most experienced instructors at a very affordable fee.
- We do not overcharge for practical self-defence skills.
- We develop skills based on instincts from the time of your birth.

Enfield Public School Playgroup
For Children 0 – 5 years old and their parents/carers
Wednesday Mornings during school term time
9.15am until 10.55a.m. The playgroup is open to EPS community and anyone else who may care to join
Just come along this Wednesday. The program has a trained coordinator.
The program operates in the Canteen space.
WINE & CHEESE NIGHT

On Friday 17 October, the P&C held its first ever Wine & Cheese Night. Under the entertaining guidance of our sommelier, Melodie and MC Shane, the gathered EPS parents and assorted friends enjoyed a fantastic night fuelled by a range of tasty beverages supplied by the Summer Hill Wine Shop, which kindly donated $1 to the school for every bottle sold or ordered on the night.

Nature’s Best Belfield was also very generous in providing a discount on the purchase of the accompanying cheeses.

A big thank you also goes to Rodriguez Bros at Yagoona for the donation of salamis, olives and chorizo that kept the crowd well fed. Open Monday-Saturday at 485 Hume Hwy Yagoona, Rodriguez Bros is a small business owned by a family in our school community that regularly donates small goods to school functions.

The P&C and the school would certainly urge you to support these local businesses that support the school.

It would also be remiss if we were not to thank Mr Wilson for bringing his guitar riffs along and entertaining us with his brain-teasing rock ‘n’ roll quiz!

Once all the cheese and small goods had been eaten, all the wine tasted and assessed with the new knowledge bestowed by Melodie, and everything cleaned up under Mr Daly’s ever-efficient and friendly supervision, it was time to count the funds raised for the school: a very creditable $2500. Not a bad effort, and one that could not have been achieved without the great support of those that discounted or donated goods, the efforts of our small but busy group of organisers and helpers (you know who you are!), and the lovely families and school staff that bought tickets and attended and of course the orders taken.

Reminder re school supervision hours
A reminder to parents and carers that our hours of supervision before school is from 8.30a.m. There is no supervision of students prior to 8.30a.m, and as this is a child protection issue, students should not be at school before 8.30am. If you have work or other commitments and are not able to arrange for before Care at one of our providers (Kids on the Go, (ph. 97446818), Beaumaris Early Learning Centre (ph:97153522), or Kids at Weldon,(9747 4577) (fee relief is available through Centrelink), or another parent to care for your child/ren, please discuss the matter with Mr. Daly.

After school, children should be collected by 3.10 at the latest, otherwise they are to report to the front office, where you will be contacted, or your emergency contact person will be contacted.

We understand that “one-off emergencies” do occur, but ask for your co-operation in this important matter. Teachers and support staff have other duties to fulfill before and after school, and I thank you for your co-operation in this matter.
Congratulations to all our BLAST Award winners for weeks who have displayed excellent behaviour

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Library News from Ms Sharpe

Author Visit.
5/6K, 5/6I and 4/5S were very fortunate to have a visit from a passionate and talented Australian author Deborah Abela this week. She is promoting the next book in her fabulous series, New City.

Check out her titles, book trailer and other relevant information at her website.
http://www.deborahabela.com/site/Welcome.html

OVERDUE NOTICES
Some students will be receiving overdue notices this week. They will not be able to borrow books unless all outstanding loans have been returned or the books have been paid for. Occasionally books are returned to the shelves without being scanned correctly. If you think your child has returned the book/s, please come to the library and assist with its location.

THE GREAT BOOK SWAP

This is the last week to donate a gold coin and to bring a book you would like to swap.

In weeks 5 & 6, all students who have brought in a book to swap will have the opportunity to select a ‘new’ book to take home.

Thank you everyone for your generosity thus far & to the SRC for assisting with the coordination of this challenge,

On Tuesday 28 of October Deborah Abela (pictured above) visited our school. She spoke to us about her life as a child and all her exciting memories and adventures. Deborah Abela told us what inspired her to become author, she explained all the key objects of writing and how hard it is to write a book. Her first job as a writer was writing the script for a TV show called Cheez TV. Hopefully, Debra’s visit will encourage some of our students to improve their story writing skills!
Come along to our popular fundraising workshop...
Same great workshop new venue...
All ages welcome!

GLUTEN FREE and TAKE-HOME kits also available

$38

Saturday 13\textsuperscript{rd} December 2pm - 4.30pm

St. James Church Hall
Corner Liverpool Rd and Highbury St, Croydon

Contact Belinda heartforhaiti.aus@gmail.com or call 0433952765

- BOOK YOUR PLACE at the workshop or purchase TAKE-HOME kits -

Limited places available reserve your spot early!

Bookings close SUNDAY 30th November

Thank you for helping provide education to the children of Haiti!
EPS Uniform Shop

Term 4 – END OF 2014 CLOSING DATES

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please be advised that the Uniform Shop will be closing for the end of year stocktake and audit requirements on Monday, 10 November, 2014. This means **FINAL** uniform orders for 2014 need to be in by **3pm Monday, 10 November**. No further orders for 2014 will be accepted after this date.

Please note this affects **BOTH THE ONLINE FLEXISCHOOLS STORE AS WELL AS PAPER ORDERS** and the Uniform Shop will not physically open again until the first week back at school in 2015.

The FlexiSchools Online Store will reopen in the 4th week of January 2015 for orders to be processed and dispatched to students the first week of Term 1, 2015.

*An emergency supply of school caps will still be available from the school office*

Thank you for your patience in 2014, whilst we got the new ordering system up and running and sorted out most of our teething issues.

Happy holidays!

Ingrid & Vanessa

EPS Uniform Co-ordinators

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**Sun Smart Update**

**Did you know?**

Unprotected exposure to the sun on our children’s delicate skin significantly increases their risk of developing skin cancer later in life. Unfortunately, two out of three Aussie kids at school today will be diagnosed with skin cancer in later life – some of them with deadly melanomas.

The good news is that skin cancer is very preventable. Creating good sun protection habits for life helps reduce the risk of skin cancer and helps prevent freckles, moles and painful sunburn.

**When do we need sun protection?**

Most areas in NSW experience high levels of UV radiation most of the year – even on cloudy or cooler days. Check the SunSmart UV Alert daily:

- In daily newspaper weather forecasts
- Google the free SunSmart App for smartphones

**Balancing sun protection and vitamin D needs**

Vitamin D is essential for healthy bone growth and is made when skin is exposed to UV radiation. In NSW most children will get enough vitamin D during their everyday outdoor activities. Children with very dark skin may be at risk of low vitamin D. It's important to talk to your doctor if you have any concerns for your family.
On Friday 24\textsuperscript{th} of October the two year five classes had a wonderful time making Stew, damper and a delicious refreshing salad. We included some freshly picked herbs from our garden. While one group was cooking, we had our other group of kids pulling out weeds and planting some fresh strawberries. We had a great morning in the garden with Kerry.