Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to The Enfield PS Newsletter for week 6. Teachers are refining the student reports that are due to go home at the beginning of week 9 (Monday 23 June). This will give you time to digest the information and contact your child’s teacher if you need to clarify or discuss any matters that arise from the report, before we break for holidays on Friday 27 June.

Students have had a busy term, with lots of energetic learning being undertaken, with students becoming more familiar with the recently P&C donated iPad. Teachers have also been undertaking training in the implementation of technology throughout their teaching programs.

The recent Walkathon was a great success with the students and teachers embracing the “Boot Camp” theme, with lots of tired and exhausted participants at the end of the day. The theme of the day reminds us that obesity amongst children continues to grow, and that daily exercise and a healthy diet in childhood is a good indicator of health, wellbeing and diet in later life. Thanks to all parents who assisted on the day, this is a great way for you to assist the school and be involved in activities that reinforce a healthy approach to life. A reminder, that all sponsorship monies are due back at school this Thursday 5 June.

Students in year 6 will travel by bus this week to the Kokoda Memorial Track exhibit at Concord, courtesy of funding from the Enfield-Croydon Park RSL sub-branch. The ex-diggers accompany the students and explain the challenges and difficulties they experienced in times of war. This is a good example of students interacting with the ex-diggers, showing courtesy and respect to those veterans who have provided service to their nation in times of conflict.

I will be taking some long service leave in the last two weeks of term. Mrs Anderson and Mr Stevens will be Relieving Principal in my absence. Ms Rachel White will be the relief teacher on 1/2A and 5/6I. Please see them if you require any assistance.

Finally, if you would like to discuss any concerns regarding your child’s education, please contact me to make a mutually convenient time to meet. Until next time

Regards
Rick Daly
Principal

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**Week 6**

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<th>Our Spectacular Dance audition</th>
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**Week 7**

| Monday 9 June | Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday |
| Wednesday 11 June | Regional Cross Country carnival |
| Thursday 12 June | SRC fundraiser Crazy Hair Day (Zooper Doopers on sale $1 at end of the day) |

**Week 8**

| Monday 16 June | 8.00 am ICAS-UNSW Writing Test yr. 3-6 & Athletics Field events day |
| Tuesday 17 June | 8.00 am ICAS-UNSW Spelling Test yr. 3-6 |
| Wednesday 18 June | Choir workshop for “Our Spectacular” students |
| Thursday 19 June | Start Smart Financial workshops for students |

**Week 9**

| Monday 23 June | Semester 1 reports sent home |
| Tuesday 24 June | NAIDOC Celebrations |
| Friday 27 June | Book Fair 8.00-9.30 End of term Breakfast BBQ and BLAST Assembly |
2014 Zone Cross Country

The zone representatives from Enfield Public School had a successful day at Majors Bay Reserve at Concord on Wednesday 28th May. All students showed great team spirit, cheering on and supporting all our runners. Leroi Kelly will be going to the Regional Carnival after placing 2nd in the 12/23 years boys’ event. Michael Saad and Hassan Radwan also performed admirably, coming 8th and 15th respectively. The weather was absolutely perfect and it was a pleasure taking such a well behaved and enthusiastic group of students to the carnival. Thank you to the parents who provided transport to and from the carnival.

Mr Wilson & Ms Kogias

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Black Eagle TAEKWONDO Benefits of training in Taekwondo □Learn self-defence, respect, and discipline
□Improve manner, reflexes and awareness. Taekwondo training sessions Venue: Enfield Public School Hall Days: Mondays and Thursdays Time: 6.30pm to 8.00pm (beginner – advanced) Age: 5 years old and above Note: Tournament training available One (1) free trial lesson for new student Master Instructor Assaf HOBEIKA - 7TH DAN International Referee - WTF Member Former Referee Chairman - NSW Exco Member National & State Club Champions Email: blackeagletkd@hotmail.com Mobile: 0416 155 709: http://tinyurl.com/Black-Eagle-Taekwondo
Peer Support
In the past 3 weeks students have been reflecting on the topics below with their peer support groups. You may wish to discuss some of these ideas with your children.

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**Social Skills BLAST Focus**
The new social skills focus for week 6 is: **Be Safe on the stairways and halls**
*Always walk*
*Store bags neatly*
*One stair at a time*
*We don’t eat or drink when moving through the building*

*The focus in week 7 is Show Respect: In the COLA and lining up*
*all students lined up by the second bell*
*Look and listen to the teacher*
*Take the first place in a line*
Crazy Hair Day: 12th June 2014

Get out the hair spray and pull out that CRAZY wig! Come to school with your CRAZY hair style and wear some CRAZY mufti clothes to match.

On Thursday the 12th of June the SRC will be hosting a CRAZY HAIR DAY to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis Australia. Cystic Fibrosis is a common genetic disease which affects a number of organs in the body. The organisation provides care for those suffering with the disease and helps to fund medical research.

Don’t forget to bring in a gold coin donation. We look forward to seeing your CRAZY hair styles. The CRAZIER the better!

Walkathon Sponsorship money now due!

Thanks go to all those parents/carers and friends and relatives that so generously pledged support for our walkathon.

Just advising that ALL monies are now due, by this Thursday 5 June to enable the P&C to collate all money.

Become an Ethics Teacher at Enfield public School

Primary Ethics provides the opportunity for NSW public primary school students who don’t attend scripture classes (SRE) to participate in philosophical ethics classes. We need two new volunteers to teach Stage 1 (Yrs. 1&2) and Kindergarten ethics classes starting in Term 3. The classes teach children how to approach ethical issues and develop their capacity for considered moral judgment, which will enable them to respond more thoughtfully to many of the problems and issues they will face in their lives.

Volunteer Ethics Teachers are trained to deliver our age-appropriate curriculum each week in school terms and to use our learning and teaching materials. For more information about the role and to submit an online application, please go to www.primaryethics.com.au or contact Mel Colvin, Ethics Coordinator at: ethics.enfield@gmail.com
Uniform Shop update
Winter uniforms may be ordered online through Flexischools or with a paper order form through the front office and should be processed to be sent home by the following Wednesday.

学有所成: 家长讲座系列
Achieving School Success: Information Sessions for Parents
Supported by Burwood Council and Multicultural Health Service, Sydney Local Health District
孩子的教育是广大长者极为关心的问题，您是否对以下话题感兴趣…
澳洲教育体系如何运作？
如何培养学业有成的孩子？
如何帮助你的孩子学习和成长？
如何为孩子进入中学及大学做准备？
家庭生活如何影响孩子的学习？
免费讲座：机会难逢，内容丰富，茶点供应，欢迎家长踊跃报名参加
日期：6月5日，6月12日，6月19日，6月26日
(逢星期四)
时间：上午10:00 – 中午12:00
地点：Ashfield Town Hall (260 Liverpool Road, Ashfield)
语言：普通话主讲，辅以广东话翻译
咨询及报名请联系 华人服务社：9789 4587
（电话接通后按[2]键）
提供托儿服务，请务必报名时预约
Achieving School Success, delivered in Mandarin
A series of workshops for Mandarin-speaking Parents and Carers are being delivered at Ashfield Town Hall throughout June. This is a FREE four-session program for parents, grandparents and carers of 6 – 12 year olds to run Thursdays 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th June from 10am – 12pm at Ashfield Town Hall (260 Liverpool Road, Ashfield). These workshops will cover; how the Australian Education System works, how to help your child succeed at school, how you can support your child’s learning and school success at home, how you can help prepare your child for school, university and beyond, and how your home life can affect your child’s learning. For information and to register please call Chinese Australian Services Society (CASS) on 9789 4587, press ‘2’ for reception

App of the fortnight
MathBoard is a varied math app appropriate for all school aged children. It will allow you to configure the app to best match the abilities of each individual student.

More than just standard drills, MathBoard encourages students to actually solve problems, and not just guess at answers. This is done by providing multiple answer styles, as well as a whiteboard area where problems can be worked out by hand. Students can also turn to MathBoard's Problem Solver for further help. This powerful teaching feature walks students through the steps required to solve addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division equations. Additionally, the included quick reference tables serve as a valuable learning tool.

PSSA Netball
Week five was another great week of sportsmanship. Senior Pearls won 13 - 7 and the Senior Sapphires lost by just one point 16-17. Junior Diamonds won 15 - 4 and our junior Emeralds team lost by just one point 6 - 7. Our award winners were Ivane Poasa, Parivash Charania, Lorena Misfud and Raven Hasse.
Ms. Imelda Finnegan
Netball Coach

PSSA Soccer
Round 5 Soccer
This week both teams had a draw with Croydon Public School. The junior’s had some good opportunities but couldn't find the back of the net in their 0-0 draw, while the Seniors conceded a late goal to finish at 2-2. On the positive side, Croydon Public School is very well organised teams and our junior team is still undefeated this season.
Mr Liam Wilson
Soccer Coach
The students who attended the recent author visit by Dave Pilkey were thrilled and energized to finally meet a literary idol. It was delightful to witness the joy his presentation brought not only to the students at Enfield but the entire audience. For many in the audience this author is the reason they read and if you ever have to chance to read one of his books I think you will see why they appeal to students of any age. Well done to all the students who were so persuasive in convincing me to take you, it was a perfect start to the week.

Thanks to Sam Makary (Book Club Coordinator) who helped out with supervision; to Weldon Children’s Services; your buses were very much appreciated. To Mrs Logan, thank you for attending, I hope your own children weren’t too jealous of your outing!

Well done to Adriano Dolfo who went home that evening and created his own book with super illustrations, perhaps this is the beginning career of another children’s author!

Please park safely around the school and obey all parking and road rules for the safety of our children

No Apologies No Excuses
ILLEGAL PARKING IN SCHOOL ZONES AFFECTS CHILDREN.

Please consider our neighbours by not parking across their driveways at any time
**Congratulations** to all students for great work in class, for showing respect or for recognising a mistake as an opportunity for learning. Special congratulations to all our BLAST award winners for week 4 term 2

### Show Respect
**Class** Student  
KW Joonyoung Kim  
KR Tyler Mitchell  
K1H Caius Rumens  
1B Archie Chandler –Lee  
1/2A Evan Stanhope  
2S Annie Yang  
3F Jayden Sopoch  
3/4W Daniel Giannoulis  
4T Rys Kallos  
4/5S Marcellus Otero  
5/6I Harry Ikimis-Healey  
5/6K Eric Nobile

### Learn for Life
**Class** Student  
KW Charlotte Wang  
KR Bronte Doherty  
K1H Manuel Scopascasa, Rachel Oh  
1B Evan Ziakas  
1/2A Myintzu Kyaw  
2S Oliver Saad  
3F Mae Abanto  
3/4W Zacklen Toliou  
4T Ellie Dang  
4/5S Kurt Miklich  
5/6I Ritika Tiwari, Jaeyoung Lee  
5/6K Zoe Yin

### Be Safe
**Class** Student  
KW Phyusin Kyaw  
KR Zahra Nemra  
K/1H Serena Pavihi-Kumitau  
1B Alexander Egana  
1/2A Javier Leiva  
2S Lara Al-Baghdadi  
3F Jake Posavac  
3/4W Ophelia Leighton  
4T Ben Robinson  
4/5S William Yang  
5/6I  
5/6K Sana Shrestha

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**Apology**  
In last fortnights newsletter we mistakenly wrote the wrong family name for the winner of Learn for Life award for 2S. The winner was Nicholas Pulbrook – well done Nicholas Pulbrook!
With 15 years in teaching this martial art, Infinite Taekwondo Academy could assist children of all ages to learn self-defence through an ancient Korean martial art system - TAEKWONDO.

At Infinite Taekwondo Academy, we focus on self-defence through proactive rather than reactive behaviour. As well as teaching all students self-discipline, self-confident, self-respect and respect for others and awareness of healthy lifestyle.

Training time:
- Tuesday: 7:30pm to 9:00pm (intermediate – advance)
- Wednesday: 6:30pm to 7:30pm – (beginner)
- Friday: 6:30pm to 7:45pm (beginner/intermediate)
- Friday: 7:45pm to 9:00pm (intermediate to advance)

New classes starting soon at term 1: Monday / Thursday 4pm to 5pm.

Also available 6 weeks self-defence / safety for children (parents participation are welcome)

For enquiries: call Alex An (chief instructor – 6th Dan Blackbelt) - Mobile 0411410825

Enfield Public School Playgroup
For Children 0 – 5 years old and their parents/carers

Wednesday Mornings during school term time
9.45am until 10.55am The playgroup is open to EPS community and friends to begin with. Once we confirm numbers and have been going for a couple of weeks we will expand who the program can be used by.

Please register at the front office for your attendance…..or just come along next Wednesday. The program will be coordinated by The Ashfield Child Abuse Prevention Council. If you have recycled toys you would like to donate, please leave them at the front office.

The program will operate in the Canteen space.

Enfield Garden Club - Support Team

Following our very successful Long Lunch in the Garden, Enfield Garden Club is seeking interested parents and friends to sign up to assist with Garden Club activities. If you would like to join us for maintenance and planting days, preparing goodies for the End of term garden stall, Holiday chook minding, or just helping with donations of seedlings and plants, please email your name, email address and contact number to garden.enfield@gmail.com, and we’ll add you to our team! Many thanks, Kerry, Andrew and Mel.
The Long Lunch in the Garden

What a wonderful afternoon in the garden on Saturday 31 May. We had over 100 people turn up in family groups, including grandparents and community members, to enjoy the wonderful spread of home cooked, made from scratch, seasonal food!

The success of these events comes from the generosity of our school and wider community of time; musical arrangements from the girls from Strathfield Girls High string quartet group and the acoustic group, the Acknowledgement of Country for Reconciliation week, to the magnificent efforts of all the parent helpers.

The stars of the afternoon were the wonderful group of children from the Garden Club, whose insistence that the event happened to the cooking and preparation of the soup, Pesto and Lamb on Friday, to the enthusiastic help on the day making Pizzas including the dough from scratch in the pizza oven and the Treasure Hunt. Never a happier healthier bunch!

Thanks to everyone for enjoying themselves and making the event such a success! Bring on next year!

Kerry Hunt