

Term 3

14 September

Kindergarten
Excursion—The
Gruffalo

18—20 September

K-2 Performance

28 September

Footy Colours Day—
SRC Fundraiser

Term 4

15 October

Students return

26 October

Year 5 & 6 Surf Fun Day

2nd November

Years 3-6 Ball Games

Gala Day backup date 9/11

12Nov—23rd Nov

Year 2 Swim School

16th November

Kindergarten Farm visit
BWSC

23rd November

Year 6 BWSC
Orientation Day

5th December

Year 6 Mini Fete

7th December

K-4 Movie Day

10th December

3-6 Sports Assembly

11th December

Presentation Day

3-6 9am—11am

K-2 11:35—12:35

13th December

Year 6 Farewell

19th December

Year 6 Graduation 2pm
in Hall

Principal's News - Simone Champion

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Empire Bay Public School, we believe that the pursuit of excellence in teaching, learning and leadership will ensure the brightest possible future for our students and an overwhelming sense of confidence in our school across the broader community.

Fiver for a Farmer

We raised nearly \$2000 to support our farmers during this very difficult time. Thank you to all families and community members who contributed to this worthwhile cause.

SASS (School Administrative and Support Staff) Recognition Week

Last week public schools across NSW recognised the important work of their SASS staff. At Empire Bay Public School, we appreciate and acknowledge the range of skills and expertise that our SASS have and know that our school could not function effectively without these dedicated people. Thank you!

Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

The Survey for parents is now open. Please see the link below. We ask as many people as possible to complete the survey to assist the school in looking at future directions. So far we have 23 completed surveys and we need to beat last year's total of 51!

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/ebps>

Zone and Sydney North Athletics

CONGRATULATIONS to EBPS on winning the Zone Champions at the Athletics Carnival last week. What a great achievement. The relay teams were outstanding and helped us over the line in coming first. Well done to all the students for giving it their best shot and we wish all athletes attending the Sydney North Athletics Carnival next Monday at Homebush good luck! Myself and Mr Smith will be attending on the day and will be helping on the Girls Long Jump.

Leadership Breakfast

Last week our school leaders met with prominent leaders on the Central Coast to chat about leadership over breakfast. It was a fantastic morning supported by the Year 5 students who had cooked a range of delights the day before. I was very proud to be a part of this event which had a key message that Education is more than just literacy and numeracy. Thank you to all our visitors who came for breakfast, Mr Rubie and Miss Clark for their organisation and Mrs McCloud and Year 5 for the food preparation and service!



Father's Day Breakfast

It was so good to see so many Dads and Granddads and significant males in our students lives at our Father's Day Breakfast.

Everyone looked to have a good time especially on the oval and basketball court joining with the students in games.

We would like to thank the Father's Day Breakfast sponsor Absolir Hydraulics for their continued support for this much loved event.

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ETHICS

Have you ever thought about teaching Ethics? Empire Bay needs some new volunteer teachers. To teach ethics you need:

- to enjoy facilitating interesting discussions with a group of kids
- a spare hour on Wednesday afternoons

Primary Ethics provides teacher training and thereafter all the materials you need for your lessons. A local 2 day training workshop is proposed for the Central Coast on Sundays 21 and 28 October.

If you're interested in finding out more, speak to any of the Empire Bay ethics teachers (Sandra, Lisa, Maddie, Ross) or contact Emma: 0418 693 775, or visit: primaryethics.com.au

P&C NEWS

The P&C meeting set down for this month will be on **Tuesday 25th September** at 7pm in the staffroom. The change in date is due to the night time K-2 performance being held on the 18th September.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there.

Parking

Please remember that when parking your vehicles to drop off and collect students, that it is done legally.

It has been brought to our attention that a number of our neighbours driveways are being blocked and illegal turns are occurring in traffic areas.

The safety of all students, staff and community members is of utmost importance.

You must not stop your vehicle (that is, bring it to a stop and either stay with the vehicle or leave it parked) in the following circumstances:

Double parked (that is in the road alongside a car that is parked)

Across a driveway or footpaths

On footpaths and nature strips



Workers of the Week		
Week 7		
KA	Ben S	Lily S
KL	Mackinley G	Sienna H
KM	Darcy W	Beau F
KS	William G-C	Audrey LeL
1C	Zoe W	Roam P
1L	Harper H	Chloe S
1W	Jake H	Abbie N
2C	Max G	River Mc
2H	Chase S	Ayla S
2S	Sebastian D	Winter H
3J	Finn C	
3SB	Isabell M	
4D	Fern C	
4M	Alyssa H	
5B	Zane B	
5M	Ky VDW	
6D	Tahlia P	
6H	Skye F	
6M	Ella W	
Library	Harper S	



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Focus

Computer Room / Technology

Do not enter without a teacher present, no food or drinks, respect electronic devices by not being rough, remember username and password, raise hand for questions, listen to the teacher instructions, be respectful during Scope IT classes, taking care to remove laptops, putting them back correctly, transporting them safely.

Please reinforce the above expectation at home with your child



CANTEEN NEWS

Lunch Orders — The canteen ladies have requested that all students place their lunch orders in before 9am at the canteen in order to ensure all orders are ready for 11am. Thank you for your assistance.

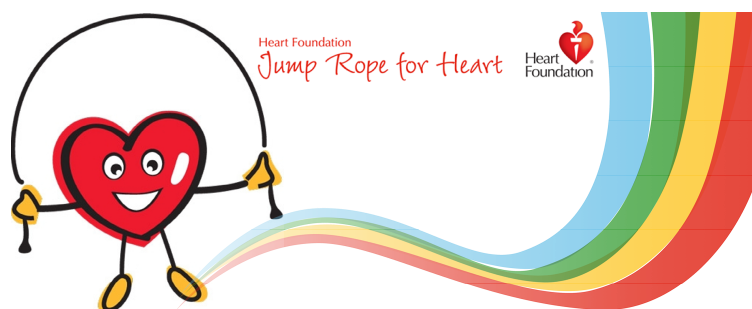
Volunteers Wanted - Anyone wishing to volunteer in Term 3 or 4 (for even just one hour in the mornings) come and see us in the canteen.

FLEXISCHOOLS ON-LINE Ordering - It will take the hassle out of lunch orders. With Flexi Schools you won't be looking for paper bags or change for your lunch orders anymore. You can place your orders at your own convenience. Go online and check out the website www.flexischools.com.au Go cashless with your children's lunch orders. Why not give it a try.....it's EASY!

Jump Rope for Heart and Footy Colours Day

The SRC would like to thank our Empire Bay community for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser. It is great to see so many students, and teachers, skipping during their play time, PE and literacy sessions! The school's total online fundraising is \$2631 plus donations which have come been sent in as cash. We plan to have a jump off on the last day of term to give students a chance to show off their skipping skills.

On Friday 28th September, we will also be supporting Footy Colours Day, a campaign held during the month of September to support kids living with cancer. Students are encouraged to wear the colours of their favourite sporting team eg AFL, rugby league, football, netball and so on, and donate a gold coin.



Premiers Reading Challenge Ends

Congratulations to Taylah S and Nate E for completing the 2018 Premier's Reading Challenge. The Reading challenge has now closed and any student who has not entered their books online has until this Friday 14th September to hand it to me to submit on their behalf.

Premier's Reading Challenge certificates will arrive in November.

Happy reading

Mrs Chippendale



Community News

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Season 2018/2019 Registration Days

9th September
12.00pm-3.00pm
(Followed by Plans & Pies Evening See web for more details)

16th September
9.00am - 12:00pm

In the Surf Club, upstairs - 509 Ocean Beach Road, Umina
Proof of age required for new members
EFTPOS available

For fees and further information visit - www.uminaslsc.org.au
Email enquiries to admin@uminaslsc.org.au

Woy Woy Wombats Water Polo REGO DATES

Online from Saturday 24th September

We take Active Kids Vouchers - Woy Woy Wombats are a registered Active Kids provider
www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply

COME & TRY

Thursday 18th October 7pm @ PLC Woy Woy
Thursday 25th October 7pm @ PLC Woy Woy

Contact: Secretarywombats@gmail.com

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CALLING ALL EX-WOODPORT STAFF,
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Woodport Public School 125 Year Celebrations

SAVE THE DATES

FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER
(FOR EVERYONE WHO WAS AT THE SCHOOL IN 1993)

SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER
FOR OUR OPEN DAY AND GALA EVENING.

<p>26TH OCTOBER 2018 <i>Capsule Opening</i></p> <p>STUDENTS AND TEACHERS FROM 1993 WILL BE OFFERING A TIME CAPSULE WHICH WILL MARK THE START OF THE 125 YEAR CELEBRATION WEEKEND.</p>	<p>27TH OCTOBER 2018 <i>Open Day</i></p> <p>JOIN US FROM 10AM - 2PM AT WOODPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL WHERE WE WILL BE SHOWCASING THE SCHOOL'S RICH 125 YEAR HISTORY WITH DISPLAYS, PERFORMANCES AND FUN ACTIVITIES.</p>
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Gala Evening

JOIN US FOR A COCKTAIL EVENING TO CELEBRATE 125 YEARS OF WOODPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL, INCLUDING RECEPTIONS, HIGHLIGHTS AND LIVE MUSIC.

Saturday 27 October 2018

ON - 12PM
(MINI-BUS, SHIRT, HAT, GOLF BAG)

COOL - \$40 PER PERSON INCLUDES FINGER FOOD AND DRINK. ON ARRIVAL, DRESS, COCKTAILS.

TICKETS GO ON SALE WEDNESDAY 15TH AUGUST. AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE THROUGH THE SCHOOL. WOODPORTPS@GMAIL.COM 04 32 642769

TICKETS ON SALE NOW FOR GALA EVENING