



Eastern Creek PUBLIC SCHOOL

Proud of our past, focused on our future

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Term 4 Week 4

Tuesday 6 November 2018

Weekly 'STAR' Value: Aim High

Work at a steady pace and try your best.



Safety

Teamwork

Aim High

Respect

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Could all families please complete the 'Return to School Survey' by the end of the week. It is very important that we have this information so that classes for 2019 can be accurately calculated.

A reminder that enrolments for our Preschool and Kindergarten 2019 are now being accepted (Preschool currently does have a wait list). To enrol your child in Kindergarten for 2019 or be involved in the 'Coming to School' program please contact the school office on 9625 8112.

P&C P-6 School Hawaiian Disco 2018

Our hard working P&C are holding a P-6 school Hawaiian disco TONIGHT.

To ensure all our children are safely supervised, there will be no parents permitted into the disco. Parents will drop off their child/children at the door from 4.45pm, and adults only can pick-up at 7pm when the disco is finished. All adults will enter through one door, collect their child/children from class lines inside the hall, and leave through the other door.

Children will not be permitted to leave the hall or outside the designated area during the disco. The designated area will be the COLA area and will be for school children who attend Eastern Creek Public School only. Parents are welcome to stay, but we ask you remain outside of this area.

If you are free to help on the night, could you please speak to Mrs Rusitovic, our P&C President.

There will be a Christmas Stall/ White Elephant stall held on Thursday 6 December.

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

WOW FIRST PLACE! What an amazing performance by our talented dancers at the Sydney Dance Sport Championships last Thursday. Congratulations to Mrs Mansour and Miss Watkins who have tirelessly spent many lunchtimes teaching the students the competition dances. A very big thank you to all parents who assisted on the day. Please read page 5 and see the amazing results.

I was extremely proud to attend the Public Speaking competition and watch our debaters compete in the final. They represented their school with great pride and should be very pleased with all their hard work and commitment to achieving such great results.

This week's newsletter is the longest one I have written during the past 2 years at ECPS. But, there are so many children and events to celebrate with families, so I hope you enjoy!



School Awards for the Week 4 Assembly

Congratulations to all the children who will receive an award during the assembly on Friday 9 November.

Merit Awards

The following students have excelled in their application to class work and playground behaviour. Well done boys and girls.

KH	Tristan	Johnson
KJ	Robert	Emma
1S	Singha	Neophytos
1I	Legaci	Athieng
2M	Orlando	Raiszel
2L	Calel	Jesnoor
2/3P	Safeer	Tiger
3/4M	Washington	Mackenzie
3/4W	Amelia	Emily
5/6C	Michael	Adnan
5/6G	Yasemin	Sean
5/6P	Tyrese	Lileanna

Principal Book Awards

Well done to the following boys and girls.



KH	Daniel	TJ Te
KJ	Nishka	Carly
1S	Nathan	Isaac
1I	Kabir	Sahil
2M	Zoe	Mathushan
2L	Lialeti	Jacob
2/3P	Fahad	Alipate
3/4M	Ellie	Antonio
3/4W	Albert	Tyler-Jake
5/6C	Jazmine	Alisina
5/6G	Christian	Zac
5/6P	Tiarna	Mikayla

PBL Star

KH	Toby
KJ	Aanay
1S	Avegael
1I	Nirveek
2M	Pratis
2L	Filipe
2/3P	Charis
3/4M	Simon
3/4W	Azariah
5/6P	Aarya
5/6C	Toetu
5/6G	Zachary



STAR Awards

For demonstrating the values of our school the following students over the past four weeks, show that they are aware of Safety, the importance of Teamwork, Aiming High in their aspirations and show Respect to members of the school.

Sneha	Miranda
Alyssa	Jada
Darren	Zacha
Arzoo	Tahlia
Tatyana	Jayzianna
Matilda	Jonah
Mina	Eliana
Maverick	Lema
Azariah	Kassandra
Alana	Jayden
Christian	Nilofar
Jade	Saiyan
Cameron	Lilley
Noah	Leeanne
Reniel	Neha
Sean	Sukhwant
Yasemin	

Sports Awards



Joel	Jade
Phoenix	Toby
Nilofar	Pilar
Alecia	Serena
Jeevesh	Alia
Azariah	Michael
Josiah	Shyla
Nishka	Shivanshi
Kayna	Orlando
Xavier	Zacha
Julia	Fusion
Jada	Milina
Samuel	

ICAS COMPETITION AWARDS/ CERTIFICATES – 2018

Spelling

Zoe	Year 2	Credit
Jada	Year 2	Participation
Mina	Year 2	Credit
Shriya	Year 2	Distinction
Jval	Year 2	Credit
Jacob	Year 2	Credit
Kristina	Year 2	Distinction
Daniyal	Year 2	Credit
Filipe	Year 2	Participation

Abhineet	Year 2	Participation
Pratis	Year 2	Credit
Nikisha	Year 2	Participation
Ellie	Year 3	Participation
Om	Year 3	Participation
Krishaan	Year 3	Participation
Ekaterina	Year 3	Credit
Kyle	Year 3	Credit
Mahutariki	Year 4	Participation
Rahela	Year 4	Credit
Simon	Year 4	Credit
Ishaal	Year 5	Participation
Jayden	Year 5	Participation
Toetu	Year 5	Credit
Ciara	Year 5	Credit
Ishaal	Year 5	Participation
Sukhwant	Year 6	Participation
Yathushan	Year 6	Participation
Aarya	Year 6	Merit

Mathematics		
Zoe	Year 2	Participation
Jada	Year 2	Participation
Mathushan	Year 2	Participation
Shriya	Year 2	Merit
Jval	Year 2	Participation
Jacob	Year 2	Participation
Daniyal	Year 2	Credit
Filipe	Year 2	Participation
Abhineet	Year 2	Participation
Pratis	Year 2	Distinction
Ellie	Year 3	Participation
Om	Year 3	Participation
Ekaterina	Year 3	Credit
Kyle	Year 3	Participation
Mahutariki	Year 4	Participation
Tristan	Year 4	Participation
Simon	Year 4	Participation
Jayden	Year 5	Participation
Toetu	Year 5	Credit
Ishaal	Year 5	Credit
Sukhwant	Year 6	Credit
Yathushan	Year 6	Credit
Aarya	Year 6	Merit

English		
Jada	Year 2	Participation
Shriya	Year 2	Merit
Mina	Year 2	Participation
Jval	Year 2	Participation
Jacob	Year 2	Credit
Nikisha	Year 2	Participation
Abhineet	Year 2	Participation
Pratis	Year 2	Participation
Daniyal	Year 2	Merit
Krishaan	Year 3	Participation
Om	Year 3	Participation
Ekaterina	Year 3	Credit
Ellie	Year 3	Participation
Kyle	Year 3	Credit
Mahutariki	Year 4	Participation
Tristan	Year 4	Participation
Simon	Year 4	Participation
Rahela	Year 4	Participation
Ishaal	Year 5	Participation
Jayden	Year 5	Participation
Toetu	Year 5	Credit
Ciara	Year 5	Participation
Sukhwant	Year 6	Participation
Aarya	Year 6	Merit
Yathushan	Year 6	Participation

Public Speaking Report

All students in Years 3-6 have the opportunity to participate in the annual Eastern Creek PS Public Speaking Competition, which is held during Term 3. Congratulations to everyone who took up this opportunity and aimed high.

The grade representatives were:

- Year 6 Sean
- Year 5 Ishaal
- Year 4 Eltaf
- Year 3 Alipate

They had the honour of presenting their speech at the school assembly.

Ellie was runner up for Year 3 and represented the Year 3 on the competition day with the other grade winners at Mt Drutt and Minchinbury Public Speaking Competition. The four excited, but nervous students accompanied by Mrs Gerges and Mrs Sibir headed to Shalvey Public School on Wednesday 24 October. They spoke really well and made us proud on a job well done.

Mrs H Gerges

Public Speaking Photos



R.A. Pickles Shield Debating Competition Finals 2018

Congratulations to the Eastern Creek Debating Team of 2018! We made 2nd Place in the district **R.A Pickles Shield Debating Competition**.

On Monday 29 October, the entire Eastern Creek debating team had their final debate in the school hall at Blackwell Public against Lethbridge Park PS.

The topic up for debate was 'History Teachers us More than Science'. Eastern Creek took the affirmative side (agreeing with the topic) while Lethbridge Park took the negative side (disagreeing with the topic). There was a panel of three adjudicators for this debate. Both teams had great arguments, rebutted well and used evidence to support their arguments. It was a close debate. However, we just missed winning by a small margin.

The debating team consisted of Aarya, Sean, Yathushan, Lileanna, Noah, Ishaal, Rayaansh, Ryshaanth, Evdokia and Vishaka. They have worked well together to represent our school in four debates, the pool semi-final and the final debate of 2018. The team consists of nine stage 3 students who have committed their time and effort to consistently attended debating meetings during recess or lunch in preparation. The students have grown both individually and as a team. As part of the 2018 Eastern Creek Debating Team, they have displayed fantastic teamwork and have learnt the processes and expectations for both public speaking and debating.

Once again, I would like to congratulate the team on their superb effort and achievements this year. They will all be receiving medallions and certificates for their achievements as runner up in the debating competition later this term.

They are genuine STARS of Eastern Creek Public Schools and I have been very proud and impressed with their attitude, commitment and abilities in debating as their coach. Well done!!!

Mrs H Gerges



Sydney Dance Sport Championships

On Thursday 25th October the following students in the Stage 2 and Stage 3 Dance Sport Teams competed at the Sydney Dance Sport Championships at Penrith Sports Stadium.

Stage 2 Team		Stage 3 Team	
Antonio	Alivia	Toetu	Elisha
Dezalon	Manusiu	Jayden	Haliana
Cooper	Mackenzie	Rayaansh	Sophie
York	Summer	Thomas	Harlem
Simon	Ekaterina	Ryshaanth	Lilley
Washington	Taleah	Reniel	Tyarn
Alipate	Alecia	Noah	Emma
			Mikayla

The competition is a modern ballroom dancing event where 30 local schools compete in a range of dances, in both partner and team events across two days of competition. Our Stage 2 team competed in Samba, Australian Barn Dance and Slow Rhythm dances and our Stage 3 team competed in Cha Cha, Gypsy Tap and the Waltz.

The atmosphere at the competition was exhilarating, as more and more of ECPS students were selected to compete in semi-finals and grand-final events. By the end of the day every ECPS student successfully advanced to a grand-final event.

Our school achieved wonderful results throughout the day including: Jayden and Haliana- 1st place in Cha Cha, Reniel and Tyarn- 1st place in Waltz, Stage 3 Team- 2nd place overall, Rayaansh and Sophie- 2nd place in Gypsy Tap, Dezalon and Manusiu- 4th place in Samba, Simon and Ekaterina- 4th place in Slow Rhythm, Stage 2 Team- 5th place overall, Antonio and Alivia- 5th place overall, Cooper and Mackenzie- 5th place in Australian Barn Dance and Ryshaanth and Lilley- 5th place in Waltz.

We are thrilled to announce that Eastern Creek Public School also achieved 1st place overall within the competition. All dancers performed beautifully and represented ECPS with pride. Congratulations to all students for a wonderful day full of friendly competition, admirable sportsmanship and outstanding achievement.



Mrs Mansour and Miss Watkins

Dance Sport Coordinators



League Tag Gala Day 2018

All Eastern Creek PS students participate in challenging and enjoyable physical activity, improving their capacity to move with skill and confidence. Stage 3 students had the opportunity to participate in the Penrith Panthers NRL League Tag Gala Day. Primary schools from across Blacktown, Mt Druitt and Penrith competed against each other in a league tag gala day on October 31 at The Kingsway, St Marys.

Teams from Blacktown South, Whalan, Barnier, St Clair, Shelley, York, Werrington County, Minchinbury, Clairgate, Tregear, and Dawson Public Schools along with Eastern Creek Public School threw the footy around six fields on a hot, sunny day. David Bayssari, the NRL game development officer said it was a fun day to encourage young players to try the sport.

Most schools had two or three teams in both age groups – Stage 2 and Stage 3. Eastern Creek PS had two stage 3 teams that were full of energy and excitement. These 16 students committed to training twice a week with Mr Tahana and myself. We played six games. We won some, lost some and tied other games. Overall, the sportsmanship and attitude of the two teams are to be commended.

Congratulations to Chrystan C, Noah O, Joel H, Deng D, Jack R, Ciara N, Sophie T, Evdokia P, Ishaal S, Ryan V, Ryshaanth N, Christian A, Jewel O, Elisha I, Cassandra M and Chloe A on your efforts and achievement in league tag.

The team want to express their appreciation to Mr Daniel Tahana for volunteering to train and transport them. They would like to thank Mrs Cayton for the ice blocks and chips she bought them, which helped them replenish their energy and cool them down after the games. They also want to thank the other parent volunteers who gave up their time, helped support, and transport them to the competition venue. It was a fun filled, fast-paced day.

Mrs H Gerges





Kindergarten and Preschool Excursion to Featherdale

Kindergarten and preschool students had a wonderful day at Featherdale. The children learned lots of wonderful information about a range of Australian animals, and some farm animals. All students participated in a hands-on lesson, given by one of Featherdale's rangers in the Learning Burrow. During this lessons, student had the opportunity to touch and learn about a python, a tawny frogmouth and a shingle back lizard. Preschool and Kindergarten teachers would like to extend a big thank you to all the parents who came along and assisted on the day. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Mrs J Heywood

Following the excursion, classes have engaged in further learning about Australian animals. KH have done some great writing about their experiences at Featherdale:

On Friday KH went to Featherdale. First we had crunch and sip. Then we looked at the crocodile. I liked the bats best.

Daniel KH

On Friday KH went to Featherdale. I liked the Tasmanian Devil but the Tasmanian Devil wasn't at his home. First we had crunch and sip. Then we looked at the animals. Next we had recess. After that we went home. I love Tasmanian Devils.

Toby KH

On Friday KH went to Featherdale and we had some crunch and sip. First we went to see the kangaroo. Next we saw the crocodile. I liked the snake.

Rihanna KH

On Friday KH went to Featherdale. I liked the eagle. I liked the echidna.

Elizabeth KH

On Friday KH went to Featherdale. First I saw a fairy penguin. Next I saw a crocodile. Then I saw a kangaroo. After that I saw a pony. Then we went on the school bus.

Michelle KH

On Friday we went to Featherdale. I liked the pony.

Archie KH

On Friday KH went to Featherdale. We went on the bus. First we had crunch and sip. Next we went to look at the animals. I liked the Tasmanian Devil. The Tasmanian Devil was not there at Featherdale. Then we went to look at the cassowary. After that we went to look at the wombat. Then we looked at the crocodile. I like Featherdale.

Alexander KH

On Friday KH went to Featherdale. We went on the bus. First we had crunch and sip. Next we went to look at the animals. I liked the kookaburra. I liked Featherdale.

Roman KH



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scrapbooking sale!



The school has some leftover **scrapbooking supplies** from a previous fundraiser, which we will be **selling at discount prices** to raise money for the school.



We will be **selling a range** of stamps, designer paper, design kits, ink, buttons, tape and other scrapbooking supplies. Items will range in **pricing from 50c-\$5**.

If you or someone in your family is interested in purchasing any of our scrapbooking items please come to the school MPR on **Wednesday 14th November, Thursday 15th November or Friday 16th November between 8:00am-9:00am** to purchase these items. Students will also be permitted to purchase items.



If you have any questions, please come and see Mrs Mansour or Mrs Sibir or contact the school on 9625 8112.



Calendar Dates

Please note: event dates may change



October	
Week 4	
Monday 5	•
Tuesday 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scripture • P&C School 'Hawaiian' Disco
Wednesday 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandarin • Kindy 2019 'Coming to School' program 2-3pm
Thursday 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Music Bus • Stage 3 excursion
Friday 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport • The Music Bus • Assembly: KH Item • Liven Deadly
October/November	
Week 5	
Monday 12	•
Tuesday 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scripture
Wednesday 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandarin • Kindy 2019 'Coming to School' program 2-3pm
Thursday 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Music Bus
Friday 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport • The Music Bus • 2019 Leadership Speeches • Liven Deadly
November	
Week 6	
Monday 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swim School
Tuesday 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scripture • Swim School
Wednesday 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandarin • Kindy 2019 'Coming to School' program 2-3pm • Swim School
Thursday 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Music Bus • Swim School
Friday 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport • The Music Bus • Assembly: KJ Item • Swim School • Liven Deadly

December	
Week 7	
Monday 3	•
Tuesday 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scripture • Catholic Mass
Wednesday 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandarin • Preschool & Kindy Reptile Show
Thursday 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Music Bus • Xmas / White Elephant Stall
Friday 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport • The Music Bus • Assembly Preschool • Liven Deadly!
December	
Week 8	
Monday 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage 1 Responsible Pet Ownership
Tuesday 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scripture
Wednesday 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandarin • Preschool Responsible Pet Ownership
Thursday 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Music Bus • Preschool Party Day (Exp)
Friday 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport • The Music Bus • Excellence Assembly • Preschool Presentation Day (Exp) • Liven Deadly

Mrs Lee Sibir
Principal 2018

"Like flowers, every child is special and unique... that is why gardens are beautiful every day of the week!" --Harry Pierre & PeTunia Puddiesworth
www.harrypierre.com



School App

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