

Epping Heights

Public School



NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 | WEEK 5 | 12 November 2019

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IMPORTANT DATES

Tues	12/11	P&C Meeting in Library @7pm
Wed	13/11	Music Festival @ Chatswood Concourse
Fri	15/11	Go Green Day (gold coin donation & muffin day)
Mon	18/11	Year 5 Open Day at CGHS @1.30pm
Wed	20/11	Leadership Speeches (Yrs 2-6) @ 1.30am
Wed	27/11	3-6 Assembly (additional awards) @1.45pm
Wed	27/11	K-2 Assembly (additional awards) @2.25pm
Fri	29/11	OSHC Movie Night

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I was delighted to read the application letters from our new potential student leaders for next year. Many students took a lot of time and effort to write considered statements such as:

- Leadership is about developing people and helping others reach their potential.
- As a school leader I would make sure all of us are respected no matter what skin colour, food, fashion, interests or marks we have. We should all respect one another.
- Persistence is something all good leaders should have because they need to be able to get things done, try hard and not give up.
- I believe being a leader is about being kind to others, helping and playing with other students and representing the best school (EHPS)

Thank you to those Year 5 students who applied for a leadership position. Congratulations to the 8 boys and 8 girls who are going through to the next round. They will write speeches on Monday at school and will deliver them at a 2-6 assembly on Wednesday next week.

We know they have 'big shoes to fill' as our outgoing 2019 student leaders have been exceptional in performing their roles. Yesterday, this was demonstrated again at our school Remembrance Day service and through representation by Rory and Lia at the local RSL service. We are very proud of our current student leaders and wish them all the best for their final upcoming important duties.



Newsletter articles due COB Friday

Values for this term:

Term 4 Integrity & Respect



GRANDPARENTS AND REMEMBRANCE DAY

It was lovely to see so many special visitors in our school yesterday. Grandparents and older people play such an important role in the lives of children so it was nice to acknowledge and celebrate this. Thank you to those who joined us for a picnic, story and our Remembrance Day service. We hope visitors enjoyed it as much as we did. Special thanks to Mr Waterson who read the oath at our service. He is a much cherished and respected part of our school community. Thank you to Mr Buckman for organising this important service.

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MUSIC FESTIVAL

Good luck to those students performing at the Music Festival at Chatswood tomorrow night. We know the effort you have put in to your rehearsals will have positive results. Thank you to the accompanying parents and teachers- Miss Sullivan, Miss Quoye and of course the Epping Music Festival Event Organiser- Mrs Kim.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Our first Kindergarten orientation session for new Kinders for 2020 will take place tomorrow. Thank you to Mrs Moran for organising this transition to school program and to Miss Moore for co-leading. Current Kindergarten students will have lessons in other classrooms to allow for our incoming students to spend the morning in our Kinder classrooms. Thank you to the parents who are assisting in setting up, providing morning tea and providing information and services for other parents. We look forward to a successful program.



KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT

If your child turns 5 before 31 July 2020 and you are in our local area, you should apply through our office to enrol for next year. It is important you do this as a matter of urgency to ensure your child is included in class planning for 2020. Whilst no further students can be involved in Kindergarten orientation, information packs are available at our office for any new enrolments for K 2020.

SCHOOL SAFETY

E news is our main source of communication in the event of safety alerts or an emergency. Please ensure you and your friends have signed up correctly for enews so you get all the alerts.

Information on our school safety plans for bushfire risk days have been sent via enews.

SCHOOL ENEWS SIGNUP

Do you get our **School newsletter**, permission notes, Stage information letters, **safety alerts**, extracurricular group notes and additional information?

To be sure you stay up to date with what is happening at our school, please sign up to School Enews and select Newsletter **and** your child's/children's Year group/s.

The app will send a notification alert only, so **to receive emails as well** you need to subscribe to emails separately via our school website. <https://eppinghts-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/enews.html>

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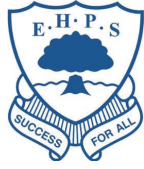
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KP ASSEMBLY ITEM

KP shared a lovely assembly item about Growth Mindset. Here are the words to their song,

"My brain can grow"

[Melody]

La-la-la

La-la-la

La-la-la

La-la-la

My brain can stretch,

My brain can grow,

Mistakes help me,

This I know

[Chorus]

With a knick knack paddy whack,

Giving all I got,

I'll keep on learning and NEVER STOP!

[Melody]

I like hard things,

I don't give up,

When I fall down,

I get back up

[Chorus]

[Melody]

Sometimes I reflect,

Sometimes I celebrate,

Always getting better,

Everyday!

[Chorus]

Always getting better,

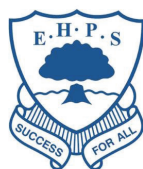
Everyday!

- KP and Miss Lau

MS MEGAN BRIDEKIRK

PRINCIPAL





LEAVE FOR 2020

If your child will not be here at the start of the school year next year, please ensure you have notified our office. Students on leave should have the appropriate leave forms completed for approval. This will help ensure your child has a reserved place in a class at our school for next year. Please ensure we are notified of any leave by November 15th as organisation for 2020 classes is underway.

P & C TONIGHT

Our P & C general meeting will be held this evening at 7p.m in our school library. We encourage all parents to come along and hear updates on student enrolments, the school plan, upgrading of school properties, P & C plans, P & C programs, fundraising and community events. All are welcome.

MS MEGAN BRIDEKIRK PRINCIPAL

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Lachlan	K/1E	Samritha	1H	Danielle	1S
Naomi	3A	Jessica	5B	Chresten	6S

MERIT AWARD

David	KM	Felix	KM	Sai	KM
Yean	KM	Albert	KP	Jedediah	KP
Madeline	KP	Matti	KP	Akshaya	KS
Lucas	KS	Michelle	KS	Rian	KS
Elia	K/1E	Helena	K/1E	Shanaya	K/1E
Sudiksha	K/1E	Aviana	1H	Harry	1H
Rucha	1H	Zac	1H	Anqi	1S
Avaleigh	1S	Luna	1S	Osborne	1S
Irene	1T	Katie	1T	Rowan	1T
Siyoung	1T	Alanna	1/2D	Caleb	1/2D
Haala	1/2D	Myra	1/2D	Courtney	2C
Emma	2C	Maryann	2C	Thomas	2C
Chloe	2G	Eduardo	2G	Evonnie	2G
Ryan	2G	Daanya	2/3K	Fletcher	2/3K
Lucas	2/3K	Teyule	2/3K	Chloe	3A
Edith	3A	Jacaranda	3A	Smyan	3A
Aaban	3E	Joseph	3E	Layanya	3E
Sarah	3E	Ethan	3/4B	Isabella	3/4B
Liane	3/4B	Patrick	3/4B	Devika	4P
Jonah	4P	Shubhi	4P	Yaas	4P



MERIT AWARD (CON'T)

Daniel	4S	Mandy	4S	Pradyun	4S
Vihaan	4S	Declan	5B	Krish	5B
Samit	5B	Vedant	5B	Andrew	5D
Emily	5D	Matthew	5D	Max	5D
Jasmine	5/6J	Kaitlyn	5/6J	Samuel	5/6J
Zachariah	5/6J	Camille	6E	Eleanor	6E
Jaeger	6E	Justin	6E	Ashley	6S
Isaac	6S	Mia	6S	Ryan	6S

EAL/D

Alice	KS	Yogan	KS	Charlie	1H
Ishana	1/2D	Zach	3/4B	Ganya	4P
Supraja	5B	Tanisha	5B		

READ WITH ME

Annie	KP	Arietta	KP	Jedediah	KP
Michelle	KS	Amelia	K/1E	Aviana	1H
Oliver	1H	Catherine	1S	Evelyn	1T
Eric	1/2D	Andy	2G	Lucas	2/3K
Dhanvi	4P	Alastair	4S	Jaiden	4S
Smera (x2)	5B	Jia	6E		

TENNIS

This term EHPS was represented by Nick, Ava, Rhian, Seb, Claire, Robert and Hyunho in the Term 4 Primary Schools Challenge, played at Pennant Hills Park on Saturday night.

Our teams enjoyed the night and played fantastic tennis.

Well done to all, it was a great night.

KIM ROSS (PARENT CO ORDINATOR)





SENIOR CHOIR - MUSIC FESTIVAL

This Wednesday, 13th November 2019, our **Senior Choir, String Ensemble and School Captains** will be attending their Music Festival day rehearsal, followed by the evening performance at The Concourse, Chatswood.

Day Rehearsal:

Students are to **assemble under the COLA at 8:15am sharp**. Please ensure your child is not late as buses will leave on time.

Wear: Full summer uniform

Bring: Recess, lunch and drink bottle in a backpack

The rehearsal will run all day and we expect to return to school before the 3:05 bell.

Evening Performance:

Students are to **meet Mrs Kim, Miss Quoye and Miss Sullivan on the grass area** marked

★ below at **6:15pm** to be signed in.



Wear: Full summer uniform with black shoes and navy socks (**no hats, jumpers** or noticeable jewellery/fitbits please)

Bring: Students should not have anything with them on the night.

The concert is expected to **finish at approximately 9:15pm**. Please meet your child on the same grass area marked above and **ensure you sign them out with one of the teachers**.

Please note all students are required to arrange their **own transport to and from the venue** for this **evening performance**.

We look forward to an exciting day of showcasing and celebrating our wonderful musical talent!

Mrs Kim & Miss Quoye

Senior Choir Teachers



LIBRARY NEWS

It's hard to believe that it is week 5 already!

This is the last week for borrowing. All books are due back next week (week 6) please. This will help to continue to maintain our library collection and to reinstate your child's borrowing privileges if they have any overdue books.

Overdue notices will also be coming home for those students who have not returned their books by the due date.

Thank you.

MRS WALDRON-LAMOTTE AND MISS CLAWLEY



GO GREEN DAY

On Friday, the 15th of November (Term 4 Week 5), our War On Waste team and SRCs are holding a Go Green Day. Reduce, Reuse and Recycle is our main awareness goal and we hope to inculcate this by running a fundraiser.

Go Green Day is all about our Earth and its environment. Students can wear green because it represents the environment. As part of this day, we also will make it a nude food day. This means try not to bring any foods which have a lot of packaging. This includes chip packets, juice boxes, wrapping such as foil around your food and many more. The idea is to reduce our packaging that we bring to school.

If you wear green muffin there will be a gold coin donation. All the money raised will go towards an organisation called Drought Angels which is a charity for drought affected schools and farms. Drought Angels is all about our current drought. Many people across Australia haven't seen any rain water in ages. Every dollar donated helps support families and the community's wellbeing. A drop of water is worth more than a sack of gold to a thirsty man. Help our farmers since food grows where water flows.

GO GREEN!!!!!!!!!!

BY AAROHI (6E)

OSHC MOVIE NIGHT

Dear Families,

EHOSHC are excited to invite you all to our first ever Open Air Movie Night!

We would love you to come along to watch **Mary Poppins Returns** under the stars with the whole family!

There will be a sausage sizzle starting from 6:30pm for a gold coin donation and the movie will kick off at 7:30pm sharp.

Bring your picnic rugs, blankets, pillows and anything else to make yourself super comfy for the night.

****Please note that this is a smoke and alcohol free event. Parents are responsible for the care & supervision of their own children****

- \$15 Family Ticket (2 adults + up to 3 children)
- \$5 Individual Ticket (adults/children)

Click on the following link to purchase tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ehoshc-open-air-movie-night-tickets-80338898809>

We're really looking forward to seeing you there!

Regards,

ADAM PEARSON & AMY PARSONS

EPPING HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL

PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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EPPING HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C NOTICE FOR 2020 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER 2019 7.00PM @ EHPS LIBRARY

The 2020 Annual General Meeting of the Epping Heights Public School Parents and Citizens' Association will be held at the school library on **TUESDAY 3 December 2019** commencing at **7.00pm**.

All financial members are strongly encouraged to attend as voting will take place on the night for the 2020 P&C Executive. You will also be able to join or renew your membership on the night.

On the night, the current P&C Executive and Heads of Sub-Committees will present their reports for past year's activities.

After this, all current office bearer roles will be declared vacant and nominations called for the following positions

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Nominations will also be sought for the head(s) of the following P&C Sub-Committees:

- Fundraising
- Uniform Shop
- School Banking
- Grounds
- Band
- Book Club
- Community Relations

A brief description of the roles and responsibilities for all P&C positions follows this notice. If you are interested or would like more information, please send an email to ehps.p.n.c@gmail.com.

Please note that the AGM is open to all parents and carers who wish to attend, however only financial members are eligible to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions.

**** THE AGM WILL BE FOLLOWED STRAIGHT AWAY BY THE DECEMBER P&C GENERAL MEETING.**

EHPS P&C ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

PRESIDENT

The president is responsible for the overseeing of the P&C and the associated committees, presiding and running the P&C meetings, representing the P&C at school events and liaising with the NSW P&C Association and the Principal over any P&C and school matters.

VICE PRESIDENT

The vice president in the absence of the President presides over meetings and fulfils the President's responsibilities.

SECRETARY

The Secretary is responsible for giving notice of meetings, attending meetings and keeping record of all meetings, business conducted.

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TREASURER

The Treasurer is responsible for maintaining financial records and ensuring that all accounts are up to date. They also make payments and organise audit of books.

FUNDRAISING

The Fundraising coordinator plans, oversees and co-ordinates any fundraising events for the school.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop coordinator is responsible for the running of the uniform shop. This includes maintaining records of sales, money receipted and the ordering of uniform stock.

SCHOOL BANKING

The School Banking coordinator manages the school banking program at our school and facilitates weekly banking for our students

GROUNDS

Grounds convenor organises working bees with volunteers from the school once a term at the school.

BAND

Band Coordinator is responsible for managing the EHPS band sub-committee and overseeing the EHPS band program.

BOOK CLUB

Book club coordinator oversees the school's book club orders throughout the year.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The Community Relations Coordinator's main role is to liaise with the school and to help the school welcome any visitors, members of the community and newcomers. The Community Relations Coordinator is supported by a pool of volunteers from the CUPPA CREW.

ORDERS FOR STRICTLY LIVE ENSEMBLE CD/DVD

A recording of Strictly Live Ensemble 2019 is now available for purchase. We offer 2 formats that can be purchased separately:

- Audio CD (\$5) - ideal for listening in the car with the kids
- DVD video disc (\$10) - for your TV or home theatre

Please complete your order through the Qkr! App by Friday Nov 22. CDs and DVDs will be sent home with students after all orders are received.

EHPS BAND COMMITTEE

CAN YOU HELP WITH SOUND AT CAROLS 2019?

Carols committee would love the assistance of a few people with experience in sound systems help set up and run the PA system for the Epping Heights carols on the afternoon and evening of Friday 6th December. Any time you could contribute would be greatly assisted. Please contact ehpscarols@gmail.com if you are able to help.



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SCHOOL BAND - STRING ENSEMBLE AUDITION

If your child is interested in joining the school band – String Ensemble, please email the following details to ehps.stringensemble@gmail.com by 17 November 2019, we will arrange and notify the time and date for an audition:

- Student Name
- Student Year
- Class
- Instrument Playing and which level
- Parent name
- Parent mobile & email

Who can audition? Students who are....

- ✓ In Year 3 or above
- ✓ Play violin, viola, cello or double bass
- ✓ Have been learning for 2 full years or more
- ✓ Have completed at least Grade 2 AMEB or equivalent

Audition requirements:

- ✓ Scales: A minor, G major, F major, C major and D major
- ✓ One prepared piece of your choice (max 1.5 minutes)
- ✓ Sight reading (you will be given some music on the day and asked to play it as best you can without prior practise)





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OPEN AIR MOVIE NIGHT!

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29 2019



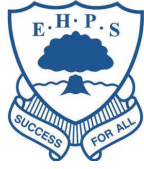
FAMILY TICKET= \$15 (2 ADULTS & UP TO 3 CHILDREN)

SINGLE TICKET= \$5

BBQ 6:30 - 7:30PM (GOLD COIN DONATION) MOVIE STARTS AT 7:30PM SHARP.

PLEASE NOTE: PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUPERVISION OF THEIR OWN CHILDREN.

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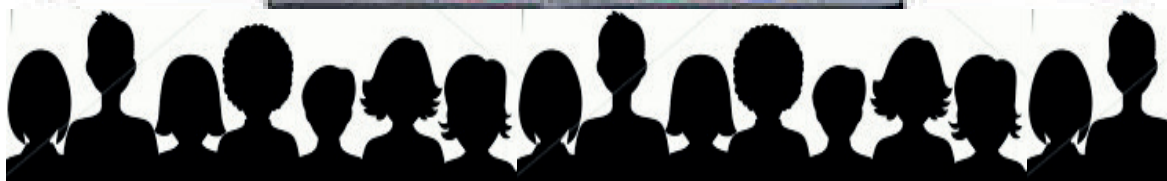
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To contact the school, request a meeting with a teacher or other general information, you can:
Phone 전화 电话: 02 9876 2791
Email 이메일 电邮: eppinghts-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Have a question?
We can help!



Community User Groups at Epping Heights PS

Did you know there are many extracurricular activities offered by private businesses at our school? Please contact the groups direct if you are interested in attending any of these activities.

Activity	Day	Time	Contact person	Phone
Drama Enrichment Class	Monday	3.15pm	Halina Abramowicz	0422 542 166
Chess Class (Syd Academy of Chess)	Monday	3.10pm	Brett Tindall	9745 1170
Guitar Lessons (VIP Music)	Tuesday	Morning	Urszula Koh	9411 3122
Keyboard Lessons (VIP Music)	Tuesday	Morning	Urszula Koh	9411 3122
Mandarin Class (Happy Chinese)	Wednesday Friday	3.15pm 3.15pm	Nancy Zhou	0433 589 696
Art Class (Art Platform)	Friday	3.15pm	Fergus Tam	0412 168 198
Karate Class (Australia's Youth Self Defence)	Saturday	Morning	Matt Klein	9904 5667
Peking Chinese Language Class	Saturday	Afternoon	Min Hua Li	0406 949 894
Punjabi Lessons	Sunday	Morning	Narian Singh	0405 217 446