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## IMPORTANT DATES

### Monday May 24

Maritime Museum Excursion, **4M 3SP 3L**

### Wednesday May 26

Zone Cross Country

### Thursday May 27

Maritime Museum Excursion, **3/4G 4S 2/3Q**

### Tuesday June 15

2-6 Athletics Carnival

### Wednesday June 23 to Friday June 25

Year 5 Camp – Milson Island



Newsletter articles due by COB Monday

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**Principal Report** | Band Camp, National Simultaneous Story Time, Assembly, Kindergarten Enrolments, Wellbeing, Headlice Reminder

**Other Information** | Dance News, P & C Band Camp and Thanks

**Classifieds**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Our Band students were treated to a wonderful day camp last weekend. They enjoyed many activities thanks to the organisation of the Band Committee supported by Miss Goh and Mrs Ienna. Thank you to the parent committee and teachers who gave up their weekend to enable this special event for our students. Please read the article later in the newsletter.



## National Simultaneous Story (NSS) Time

Yesterday I thoroughly enjoyed reading the NSS story to Kindergarten students. Reading is a school focus area in our current Strategic Improvement Plan and has always been an integral part of our curriculum and school culture.

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 21st successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.

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# NEWSLETTER

This year's book was called "Give me some Space!". It offers something for all ages. Perhaps take the time to share this book or visit the website for activities to do with your child over the weekend. [ALIA National Simultaneous Storytime 2021 | Australian Library and Information Association](#)



## Assembly

Yesterday we returned to the hall for our first K-2 and 3-6 assemblies. It was lovely to see everyone together and to hear our students sing the anthem and school song. We will be holding a mixture of assemblies via zoom or in person. We hope that we can hold combined assemblies and invite parents to attend in the future.





# NEWSLETTER

## Kindergarten enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2022. Enrolment forms are available at the office or you can now enrol online via our website [Enrolment - Epping Heights Public School \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/enrolment) We strongly encourage anyone with children who turn 5 before 31 July next year **to enrol now**, so we are able to include you in our planning for Kindergarten orientation.

If your child turns 5 in May, June or July next year, we strongly encourage you to speak to his/her childcare to see if he/she is mature and ready for the demands of fulltime school next year.

Parents of students coming to school who may require additional support or who have diagnosed disabilities are asked to contact us as soon as possible as the Department of Education applications for support close soon.

## Wellbeing

The cold and flu season is upon us. As sent earlier this week on e-news we have to follow Department Of Education and NSW health guidelines to ensure the safety and wellbeing of staff, students and our community. Staff are unable to attend work if they are unwell or have signs or symptoms of colds. Many staff are also parents who may need to stay home if their child is sick. For this reason we are fortunate to have casual teachers to take classes. Where possible the class program continues. From time to time we are unable to secure casual teachers due to the high demands in local schools. In this case a class may be split. If this occurs, students are sent to classes of a similar Stage of learning. They are set independent work to do (a 'split booklet') or may join in with the class they have been split to. Whilst this is not ideal, given the current health climate and strict guidelines, it is occasionally unavoidable. Thank you for understanding and supporting us.

## Headlice reminder

From time to time headlice make their way into schools. Please check your child's hair and treat it if any lice or eggs are found. Preparations available from the chemist will kill the lice if used properly. Ordinary shampoo is not effective in killing lice or eggs.

When treating your child for Head Lice first use the shampoo to kill the lice and then remove the eggs. The eggs (nits) look like little white specks and are attached to the hair with glue-like substance. To remove the eggs, first dab with warm vinegar, then using a fine toothcomb remove the eggs by combing. If all the eggs do not come off you may need to use your fingertips or fingernails to remove them.

Examination of the scalp for nits is best done in the sunlight. Behind the ears and the nape of the neck are places to check.

Infection can be spread by combs, brushes, towels, hats, back of chairs, pillows etc. All family members should be checked and combs, brushes, pillowcases, sheets, towels etc. should be washed.

Please be aware that one treatment is sometimes not enough. You must check your child's hair again after the first treatment as re-treatment may be necessary.

Because of the difficulties in eradicating Head Lice from home and school, reinfestation is common.

Further information is available on NSW HealthWeb/Net site: [Head lice \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/headlice)

Ms Megan Bridekirk

Principal



# NEWSLETTER

## Merit Awards

Molly	KF	Claire	KF	Rasal	KF
Hadia	KZ	Andrew	KZ	Mithin	KZ
Sansa	KM	Matias	KM	Haraen	KM
Grace	K/1H	Tomas	K/1H	Ishaan	K/1H
Michael	1HS	Hoshana	1HS	Dhriti	1HS
Vihaan	1/2M	Lukas	1/2M	Mariam	1/2M
Shahzad	1C	Vivaan	1C	Patric	2/3Q
Matti	2/3Q	Sianne	2/3Q	Albert	2/3Q
Isabella	2B	Liam	2B	Owen	2B
Larry	2S	Madeline	2S	Aarush	2S
Grace	3L	Jonas	3L	Zoya	3L
Aiden	4M	Ian	4M	Courtney	4M
Michaela	4S	Soha	4S	Andy	4S
Lucas	5T	Harrison	5T	Tanisha	5T
Matthew	5A	Teyu	5A	Elise	5A
Connor	5DB	Sarah	5DB	Sylvia	5DB
Charlotte	5/6D	Hyunho	5/6D	Madeline	5/6D
Chloe	6B	Grace	6B	Yugan	6B
Lucas	6S	Alex	EALD	Daniel	EALD
Elena	EALD	Janny	EALD	Haasith	EALD

## Read With Me Awards

Aarush	2S	Danny	2S	Gianna	2S
Camila	2S	Leana	2B	Danielle	3L
Victoria	4S	Abbie	4S	Charlie	4M



# NEWSLETTER

## Dance NEWS

A huge congratulations to the Stage 2 and Stage 3 Performance Dance Troupes on their successful audition and acceptance into the Sydney North Dance Festival! Your hard work, enthusiasm and commitment has paid off and now it is time to wow with our finished items.

### The festival

Due to strict COVID restrictions that were in place during the planning phase of the festival, this year's performances will be a cinematic experience. This means the items are filmed prior to the evening shows and screened in the evenings for the audience. The benefit of this is that for the first time, dancers are able to attend and watch with you! Parents of dancers, a note will be coming home this afternoon with more detailed information.

**Each Troupe will be a part of 3 Performance screenings. Please take care when booking and ensure you purchase tickets to the show in which your children will be included in.**



#### **Stage 2 screenings-**

- **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June @ 5pm**
- **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June @ 5pm**
- **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June @ 7.30pm**

#### **Stage 3 screenings-**

- **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June @ 5pm**
- **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June @ 7.30pm**
- **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June @ 7.30pm**

You will need to purchase tickets for each show you wish to attend and ensure you have purchased a ticket for your child. Tickets go on sale on MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> June at 9AM. Tickets are limited to availability and are sold on a first in best dressed basis. Please see the following page for ticketing info including cost and how to purchase.

This Friday (21<sup>st</sup> May) is also the last day to order festival hoodies! Head to the Week 2 Newsletter to find the link if you have misplaced your note.

If you have any questions, please contact Miss Moore via the Front Office.

## TICKETING INFORMATION

### 2021 STAGGERED SALE DATES

Due to the extremely high demand for tickets and the huge strain this places on the Theatre's booking systems, ticket release dates in 2021 will again be staggered. Please also check Box Office times at the bottom of this form.

### TICKETS GO ON SALE TO SCHOOLS

#### FRI 21 MAY

(Matinee performances only)

Complete an online School Booking Form at [www.glenstreet.com.au](http://www.glenstreet.com.au)  
For payment details, please refer to Excursion Opportunity on Page 4.

### \*TICKETS GO ON SALE TO THE PUBLIC\*

#### MON 24 MAY

WEEK 1 screenings

(All screenings Tuesday 15 – Sunday 20 June inclusive)

#### THURS 27 MAY

WEEK 2 screenings

(All screenings Monday 21 – Friday 25 June inclusive)

### TICKET PRICES

Adults \$20

Concession \$15

Child \$12

### SCHOOL GROUP BOOKINGS

(MATINEES ONLY)

Students \$8

Free admittance for accompanying teachers

### GENERAL BOOKINGS

1. Internet booking at [www.glenstreet.com.au](http://www.glenstreet.com.au)

Internet booking available from 9am

2. Phone bookings using credit card (MasterCard/Bankcard/Visa)

Phone: 9975 1455

Box Office Hours: Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm

3. In person using cash or credit card at Glen Street Theatre Box Office

Box Office Hours: Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm

\*There will be a \$5.50 exchange fee PER TICKET for any tickets exchanged.

\*A service fee \$7 applies to phone and internet transactions.

\*Parents are able to access the 2021 Filming and Screening Schedule on our website if they want to double check details before making a booking.

# Live Life Well @ School

## TEACHING GOOD FOOD CHOICES

Help make meal times less fuss.

Download the **Australian Guide to Healthy Eating** to put on your fridge.

Have children choose from the five food groups to guide their food choices and develop their food literacy.



Download a copy at:

[www.eatforhealth.gov.au](http://www.eatforhealth.gov.au)



Developed by Northern Sydney Local Health District



A reminder that the **Stewart House Donation Drive 2021** envelopes are due by **Friday, 21st May**

**CELEBRATING 90 YEARS** 1931 - 2021

**Envelopes for Donation Drive 2021 due in now!**

# EPPING HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL

## PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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### BAND CAMP

Band students went to CRU Galston Gorge on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May for their Band Camp Day!

Students had a fun time rehearsing with their bands, attending tutorials and participating in a Bell Bird Bush Band musical experience. They also enjoyed Laser Tag, playing in a Bucket Drumming Workshop, and having hot chocolate and marshmallows around a virtual campfire.

Congratulations to Anushka P (6S) and Ryan T (6S) for being elected Band Captains for 2021. We are sure you will do a wonderful job leading and representing Band.

Thank you to all parent helpers and the Band Camp Committee, especially Hannah Chim, Jenny Ng, and Geoff Taylor for leading and running the day for our students.

Miss Goh and Mrs Ienna





## Band Camp 2021

### Thank You

On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May we held our annual Band Camp. It was a wonderful day and greatly enjoyed by the more than 90 band kids in attendance.

Band Camp Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank the people who made this day possible.

#### **Our teachers:**

Firstly we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Miss Goh, who is our Band Liaison teacher, and assists band throughout the year, and Mrs Ienna. Both teachers volunteered their time to spend the Saturday with us at band camp, providing medical expertise and general supervision and assistance throughout the day. This involved them walking around the entire venue carrying heavy medical backpacks. It was a huge task and we sincerely appreciate their hard work.



#### **Our parent helpers:**

So many wonderful band parents assisted with this camp. We couldn't have done it without you, and your children are always so proud when they know mum or dad is involved. There are a number of groups we would like to thank:

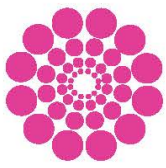
Our Friday afternoon helpers, who packed everything into vans on Friday afternoon, and especially those who drove out to the venue on Friday evening to unload.

Our Saturday morning helpers, who assisted with registration, helped with breakfast and morning tea, and then spent the morning ensuring band groups were at the right venues at the right time, before serving lunch for the kids.

Our Saturday afternoon helpers, who did meal cleanup, set up for and served afternoon tea and dinner, and provided additional supervision through the afternoon.

Our Saturday evening helpers, who cleaned up after dinner, packed all our equipment into vans and utes, and helped supervise and serve supper.

We appreciate the contribution each and every one of you made!



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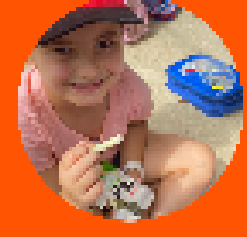
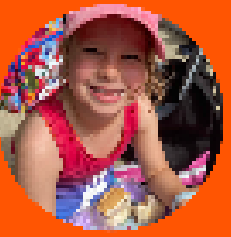
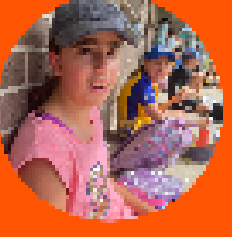
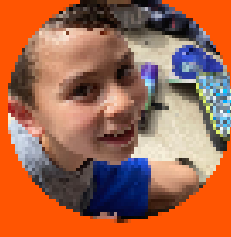
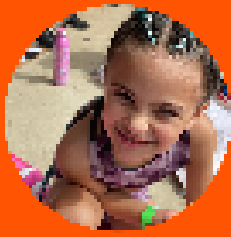
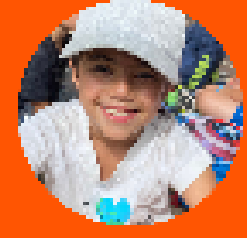
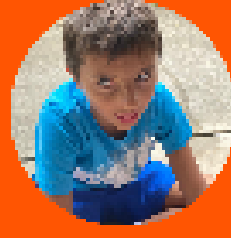
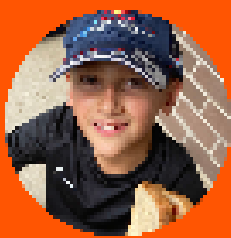
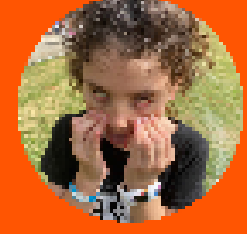
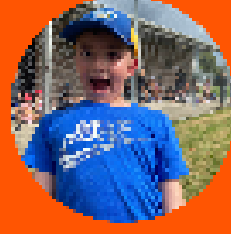
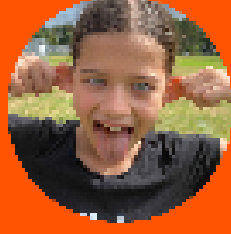
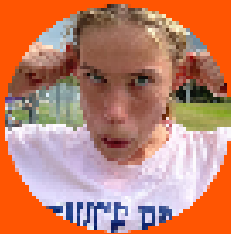
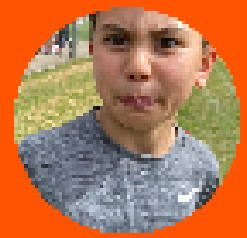
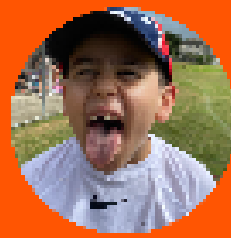
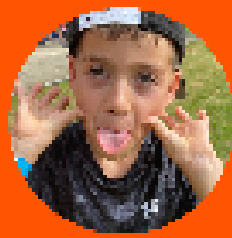


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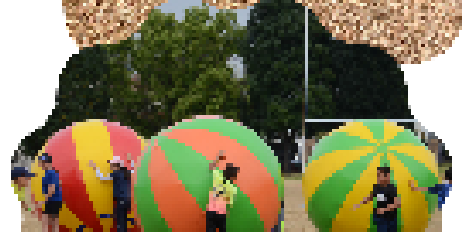
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**AGES K - YR 7**

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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
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
EHPS Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)	Mon-Fri	Morning & Afternoon	<a href="mailto:eppingheightsoosh@hotmail.com">eppingheightsoosh@hotmail.com</a>	
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