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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



EHPS Strategic Improvement Plan (SIP) 2021-2024- Overview

Our school is committed to the pursuit of excellence and the provision of high quality education to ensure every child is known, valued and cared for. Through explicit teaching in Literacy and Numeracy and a balanced curriculum, we prepare our students with personal resources to connect, succeed and thrive in a changing world. In partnership with our community, we share the vision for growth in our school, for every student, every teacher, every leader, every year. We value excellence in learning, teaching and leading to ensure *success for all*.

Strategic Direction 1 Growth (Student growth and attainment)	Strategic Direction 2 Impact	Strategic Direction 3 Wellbeing
Purpose In order to ensure student growth in reading and numeracy we will develop consistent, planned, explicit teaching across the school with an emphasis on vocabulary.	Purpose In order to empower students to achieve their best, teachers will effectively assess and use a range of data to evaluate impact and provide constructive feedback. School leaders will use a range of data to evaluate programs and strengthen school wide practice.	Purpose In order to engage students and enable them to connect, succeed and thrive we will differentiate the curriculum and provide inclusive balanced learning experiences.
Initiatives Explicit teaching Vocabulary	Initiatives Effective assessment and feedback Data informs practice	Initiatives Engagement through differentiation Balance

Our Strategic Improvement Plan drives our daily work and supports us to achieve our shared vision. We are fortunate to have had parents translate our vision into Korean and Chinese. If you are able to help by translating our vision into another language, please call or email the school. Your help would be greatly appreciated as it will support our inclusive community.

Our current focus area this term is **Strategic Direction 1- GROWTH- Vocabulary**. Teachers are finalising their participation in a 5.5hr course on explicitly teaching vocabulary, to further strengthen our practice. *Perhaps the greatest tools we can give students for succeeding, not only in their education but more generally in life, is a large, rich vocabulary and the skills for using those words. (Pikulski & Templeton, 2004, p. 1)* More information on our Vocabulary initiative will be shared at an upcoming P & C meeting. On 10 June, we are holding an information session on Assessment and Reporting to support parents understanding of **Strategic Direction 2- IMPACT- effective assessment and feedback**. More information will be sent on enews. Thanks to your generous Library DGR donations, we have also recently purchased some new teacher resources on growth mindset and mindfulness to support **Strategic Direction 3- WELLBEING- Balance**.

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Success for All

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday June 8

P & C Meeting - ZOOM

Tuesday June 15

Yr 2 (born 2013) – Yr 6 Athletics Carnival

Monday June 21

School Reports Home

Wednesday June 23 to Friday June 25

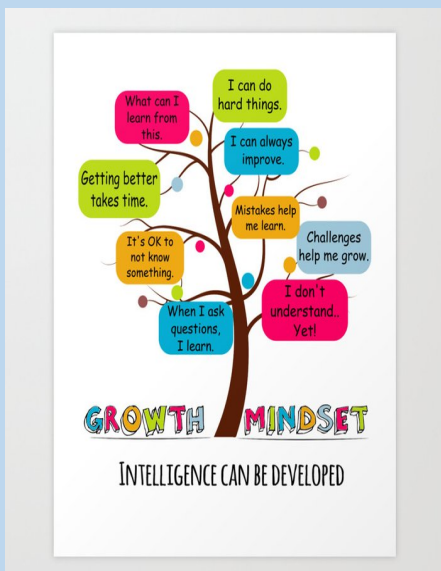
Year 5 Camp – Milson Island

Friday June 25

Last Day of Term 2

Tuesday July 13

First Day of Term 3 for Students





NEWSLETTER



Assembly

We enjoyed coming together for our zoom assembly yesterday afternoon. Our Prefects Eunah and Daniel and class 5/6D were wonderful hosts and shared some of their class work.



National Sorry day and National Reconciliation Week

During assembly we acknowledged National Sorry Day.

National Sorry Day is held on May 26 and marks the day that the landmark 'Bringing them Home' report was tabled in federal parliament in 1997.

It is a time to remember the past policies of forced child removal, and reflect on the sad and painful stories of the Stolen Generations. It is a time to recognise the resilience of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the power of saying Sorry. <https://www.abc.net.au/btn/classroom/reconciliation-week-2021/13350912>

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

The Week runs from 27 May to 3 June every year. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey – the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision.

Over the next week students will be participating in a range of activities as part of National Reconciliation Week. More information will be shared in upcoming newsletters.

Learning about our Indigenous past and present is an important and valued part of our curriculum. Please see here some artworks by students in 1/2M based on Dreamtime Stories.



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Artwork created by 1-2M

Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to the 40 students who represented our school at the Zone cross country yesterday. It was wonderful to hear about their excellent behaviour, great effort and good sportsmanship. We are proud of their efforts and achievement. Thank you to Miss Lau for organising our team and to Mrs Armstrong and Miss Taverniti for supporting our team on the day.



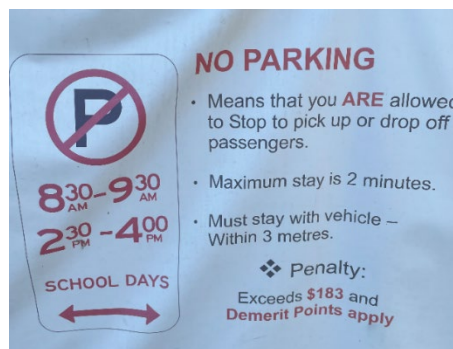


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Safe driver and pedestrian behaviour

Sadly I have again been contacted by another member of our school community who has expressed serious concern about unsafe driver and pedestrian behaviour around our school. As adults we are all responsible for the safety of our children. Whilst I hope and encourage everyone to follow laws and acts in a safe and appropriate way, as Principal I am unable to manage the behaviour of parents. I encourage members of the community to report illegal and unsafe behaviour to the police and local council.

Once again please be safe around our school.



Ms Megan Bridekirk

Principal

Road Users Handbook

Arabic - http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/documents/roads/licence/road_users_handbook-arabic.pdf

Chinese - http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/documents/roads/licence/road_users_handbook-chinese.pdf

English - http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/documents/roads/licence/road_users_handbook-english.pdf

Korean - http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/documents/roads/licence/road_users_handbook-korean.pdf



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Principal's Award

Daniel	1/2M	Grace	3L	Alexander	3SP
Marcus	5/6D	Alex	6S		

Merit Awards

Zoe	KF	Kiran	KF	Everton	KZ
Siya	KZ	Bom	KM	Donovan	KM
Yousef	K/1H	Juliana	K/1H	Shahzad	1C
Eric	1C	Emily	1HS	Reuben	1HS
Evelyn	2S	Hayden	2S	Felix	2B
Jane	2B	Sebastian	2/3Q	Yean	2/3Q
Leon	3L	Paris	3L	Sophie	3SP
Tevon	3SP	Maya	3/4G	Bower	3/4G
Charlie	4M	Anneliese	4M	Victoria	4S
Ivy	4S	Edith	5A	Seojoon	5A
Teyule	5T	Brian	5T	Elisha	5DB
Christopher	5DB	Janice	5/6D	Adil	5/6D
Daniel	6B	Phoebe	6B	Euri	6S
Azimkhon	6S				
Remy	EALD	Ishana	EALD	Bella	EALD

Read With Me Awards

Alice	KM	Arielle	K/1H	Sena	2B
Musa	2B	Abhinav	2S	Sanil	2S
Nicki Shun Lam	2/3Q	Jessica	2/3Q	Riya	2/3Q
Wesley	2/3Q	Nicholas	2/3Q	Albert	2/3Q
Anqi	3SP	Grace	3L	Ethan	3/4G
Hannah	3/4G	Chelsea	4M	Annabelle	5A
Aria	4M	Teyule	5T	Hay Li	5T
Janice	5/6D	Luna	5T		



NEWSLETTER

Library news!

Students are enjoying library lessons this term and have been engaged in some interesting activities:

- Kindergarten have completed some wonderful 'All About Me' pieces, reflecting on themselves in the past, present and what they might look like in the future.
- Years 1 and 2 are enjoying the study about 'living green' and being responsible, sustainable citizens in our beautiful Sydney.
- Years 3-6 have been analysing illustrations to find deeper meaning in the books we read each week.

Overdue books

Thanks so much to everyone for helping with our book hunt. Since the reminders were sent, we have received many back. Thank you for your support.

Next week we will send home some 'second reminders' which will include the price of the book. If the book is still unable to be found at home, we kindly ask that you cover the cost of it in the Parent Portal, noting it 'Lost book fee'. Please note that the office cannot accept cash payments due to our current health landscape.

There will also be a communication slip attached to each second reminder. If you think there has been an error and the book is not in your possession, please return the slip to communicate with the library team.

Thank you for your understanding!



2021 NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

It is time to congratulate our **13** students who've finished the Premier's Reading Challenge on their own this fortnight. Awesome effort everyone!

Kindergarten	Janny Y
Year 2	Danny Y
Year 3	Nicki C, Grace G and Thisath S
Year 4	Ethan H, Hussain K and Abhiyash S
Year 6	Rocco C, Nathanael K, Yaas R, Jonathan L and Liane N



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This week we are also celebrating as **all of kindergarten, year 1 and year 2 have completed the challenge too!** Across class time and library lessons, students have had well over 30 high-quality stories read to them.

While they've completed the challenge, we encourage you to keep reading with them as much as you can.

Did you know that with just 10 minutes of shared reading each day, a child will be exposed to over 600,000 different words in just a year? This is invaluable for their general knowledge, vocabulary, reading comprehension, verbal fluency and spelling.



There is plenty of time left to complete the 2021 Challenge, with a closing date of August 20th. Student reading logs can be accessed from their student portal, pressing 'Premier's Reading Challenge' from the home screen.

We're looking forward to many more students completing this rewarding challenge! I will post further updates and reminders here. :)

Happy reading,

Miss Rapson

Teacher Librarian | Book Wizard





NEWSLETTER

800m and 1500m Races – Athletics Carnival

Thank you to those parents who completed the google form regarding arrangements for the 800m and 1500m races at our Athletics Carnival on the 15th June. We had a fantastic response and it is wonderful to see so many students competing in this year's races. Planning for these races has been finalised and entry into the 800m and 1500m races is now closed.

Stewart House

Thank you for sending in your Stewart House envelopes. Together we have raised **\$527.80** with your gold coin donations. Wonderful effort!



Thank You For Your Support!
Together, We Make A Difference.



Table Tennis

We are seeking the assistance and involvement of parents' whose children would be interested in playing table tennis at the school from term 3, 2021. The children need to be from Stage 2 and Stage 3. There are limited places at the present time, so if interested, please complete the details in the spreadsheet on the link below.

[Table Tennis](#)

A prerequisite for a placement in the table tennis club is for parents' or guardians of students attending to be rostered on for supervision during the table tennis sessions. It is mandatory for the supervising parent to have completed a school induction session. For information on parent inductions, please contact the school administration office.

Live Life Well @ School

PLANT SOME VEGETABLES

Kids are more likely to **taste** and **eat** vegetables they have grown!

For more information:

- Search 'munch and crunch garden' online
- Check out composting and worm farming videos and fact sheets at www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

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BOOK CLUB

Book Club **Issue 4** Orders due **Friday 4th June 2021**

The catalogues have been sent home. If you don't have a catalogue, please click on this link:
<https://www.scholastic.com.au/media/6078/bc421.pdf>



Please use Book Club **LOOP** for ordering. **No cash order accepted, please do NOT drop any cash at the school office.** Thank you!

LOOP ordering will remain open until **10:00pm** on the due date.

All Scholastic Book Club orders earn 20% back in rewards points for the school to purchase books for students such as *Read With Me*. If you would like to place an order, please do so by **Friday 4th June 2021**.

Please send all Book Club enquiries to eppingheights.bookclub@gmail.com. Thank you!

Linda Wong
Book Club Coordinator

Epping Heights OSHC

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Book your Vacation Care Via our Website:












www.eppingheightsohc.com.au

BOOKINGS DUE & FEE INCREASE FROM:

MIDNIGHT 25.06.2021



June/July 2021 School Holidays Vacation Care Program Notice

	Date	Theme	Description	Please Note	Cost
June/July Wk 1	Mon 28 th	 Movie Stars	Ever wanted to make your own film? Join us and help recreate your favourite Harry Potter movie scenes!	A team of Performing Arts Teachers will assist the children in creating their very own Harry Potter movie scene. Children will take home their own edited film on the day.	\$75
	Tue 29 th	 Kids Love To COOK	Get your hands dirty and eat some yummy treats while learning to cook from experienced chefs!	Children will participate in cooking workshops from professional chefs at the Centre. All allergies and dietary requirements will be considered and catered for.	\$67
	Wed 30 th	 Cockatoo Island	Escape to Cockatoo Island with us for a day of outdoor exploration, history, craft and loads of fun.	Children will take a chartered bus and ferry to Cockatoo Island where they will be taken on a guided tour and will participate in a variety of games and activities on the island. Excursion Duration: 8:45am-3pm	\$81
	Thur 1 st	 Rolling Coaches	That's right your favourite coaches are back for an action-packed day of rollerblading, skateboarding and scootering!	Children will participate in roller blading, skateboarding and scooter activities. Children will be instructed by professional coaches. All sports and safety equipment will be provided.	\$68
	Fri 2 nd	 Calmsley Hill	A favourite excursion for children and educators alike...Bring along that farm-yard spirit and muck around with some furry friends!	A chartered bus will take the children to Calmsley Hill City Farm – located in Abbotsbury. They will explore the farm, feed animals and enjoy a tractor ride. Excursion Duration: 9:00am-3pm	\$81
July Wk 2	Mon 5 th	 Bowling & Arcade Games	You'll love this fun filled day of bowling, XD theatre, arcade games and loads more!	Children will take a chartered bus to Parramatta Leagues Club where they will participate in a variety of age-appropriate games and activities. Excursion Duration: 9:30am-3pm	\$79
	Tue 6 th	 Sydney Cricket Ground	Join us at for a tour at the famous SCG and a day jam packed with all things sport.	Children will take a chartered bus to the SCG – located in Moore Park. They will be taken on a guided tour around the stadium and will participate in sports activities. Excursion Duration: 9:00am-3pm	\$79
	Wed 7 th	 STARBUST CIRCUS	Don't miss out on this spectacular show. Acrobatic dare-devils, clowns and animals - this circus has it ALL!	Children will take a chartered bus to Stardust Circus – located in Rose Hill. They will enjoy a two-hour circus performance. Excursion Duration: 9:30am-3pm	\$78
	Thur 8 th	 FEATHERED FRIENDS	Get up close and personal with an amazing range of native and exotic birds here at OSHC!	Children will enjoy an educational presentation by trained professionals and will be given the opportunity to handle and interact with tamed birds. Please advise of any concerns regarding your child and animals.	\$65
	Fri 9 th	 Things That Creep and Crawl!	Discover the mysteries of spiders, butterflies, beetles and many more creepy crawlies!	Children will enjoy a presentation from an Entomologist, they will be provided the opportunity to see and touch insects and arachnids. Please advise of any concerns regarding your child and animals.	\$65
July Wk 3	Mon 12 th	 Event Cinema	Come chillax with us at the movies to enjoy the last day of the school holidays. (delicious snacks provided!)	Children will take a chartered bus to Westfield Hornsby and walk to Event Cinema, where we will see one of the latest G or PG rated films (subject to screening times). Excursion Duration: 9:30am-3pm	\$70

BOOK YOUR VACATION CARE ONLINE AT www.eppingheightsohc.com.au

Epping Heights OSHC

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**Please read this
information**



(We anticipate 85 for in-centre days and an expected staff to child ratio of 1:15 (5-6 staff))
(We anticipate 75 for excursions days and an expected staff to child ratio of 1:10 (7-8 staff))
Please visit our website or see our staff at the Centre to view risk assessments

June/July 2021 VACATION CARE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Bookings for June/July **MUST** be received no later than midnight **Friday 25th June 2021** in order to confirm your booking without a late booking surcharge. Please note that no changes or cancellations are possible after this date without charge. **Should you need to make changes, you must contact the Centre via email for further information regarding availability and fees.**
- **Please be aware that ALL bookings are made online via our website.** You must log in using your username and password and navigate to the appropriate section to make and change your bookings.
- ALL bookings taken and ALL changes made to your booking **AFTER** the applicable cut-off dates (noted above) are payable and incur a \$5 surcharge per child, per day.
- During this vacation care period, **ALL days are capped at a maximum of 75 children for excursions and 85 for incursions.** Please book quickly to avoid disappointment.

HOURS: The centre is open from 7.00 am until 6.00 pm. Late fees apply for late pick-ups as per the parent handbook (if you do not have a copy please ask us for one or visit our website).

MEALS: Breakfast is usually available until 8:30am and afternoon tea is provided each day. On some days (as specified in the program) we will supply lunch. Although the program may specify the centre's provision of lunch, we advise you provide your child with morning tea and lunch **EVERY** day. This ensures that your child will have plenty of food for the day, particularly if they do not like what is being served on that day.

Please ensure you avoid providing your child with any nut products as we cater for children with severe nut allergies.

SIGNING IN AND OUT: Children must be signed in and out of the centre when dropped off and picked up, by a responsible adult each day they attend (as per our centre policies). Please note that this does not include brothers or sisters of children who are under 18 years of age, as well as those not on your child's authorised collection list (unless specifically authorised prior via phone call/email). All people collecting your children (other than their parent/guardian) need to supply our staff with photo I.D. **If you or an authorised collector don't have your username and password, which would require centre staff to sign your children in/out - the family will incur a non-sign in/out fee of \$15.**

(To add authorised collectors, please log in to our webserver.)

CHECK LIST: Each day all children must bring:

⇒ A hat and drink bottle (**children should also wear sunscreen each day – particularly in the warmer months**).

⇒ Morning tea, lunch and drinks.

(There are additional charges if the centre has to supply your child with lunch, recess or a water bottle - refer to parent handbook).

⇒ Suitable sun-safe clothing appropriate for art/craft and outdoor play as well as **enclosed shoes** (thongs/sandals/crocs are not appropriate).

⇒ Wet weather gear for excursions (if applicable).

SPECIAL INFORMATION:

- Please read our programmed days carefully and send your children in clothing appropriate for each day.
- Animals will be visiting the Centre on Thursday 8th July, and Friday 9th July. Please advise staff if your child is nervous around animals.
- A variety of nuts (excluding peanuts) will be fed to birds during the Bird Show on Thursday 8th July, please ensure your child's allergy/anaphylaxis information and documentation is up to date at the centre.

FOR ALL DAYS INVOLVING EXCURSIONS: Children should be at the centre before 8:45am!

Even if we intend to leave later than this there are many important things that need to be done before we leave the centre. This includes issuing the children with details and instructions about the excursion for the safety and wellbeing of everyone in attendance. We will usually endeavor to be back at the centre by 3pm, however please see the program information for each day for specific bus times. Please do not give your children any money to spend on the excursion as it is not fair to children without money. Please ensure you provide your child with a packed lunch, recess and water. Travel will be by chartered bus as specified on the information flyer. If you require more information about any of the excursions, please speak to a staff member.

If you need to contact us for any reason, please do so on the centre number **(02) 9869 0602**. During excursions, the phone will be diverted to the centre mobile telephone.

9869 0602

www.eppingheightsooshc.com.au
www.becklynweb.com.au/eppingheights



Join Council's National Tree Day celebrations

This year to celebrate National Tree Day, Council will host a series of seven community-planting events, where you are invited to plant native trees, shrubs and groundcovers.

Events will take place at Upjohn Park North - Reserve at 71 Ulm Street in Ermington on the below dates.

- **Saturday 5 June, World Environment Day**
Event 1: 9.30-11am
- **Monday 21 June**
Event 2: 9.30-11am
Event 3: 11.30am-1pm
- **Monday 5 July**
Event 4: 9.30-11am
Event 5: 11.30am-1pm
- **Sunday 1 August, Official National Tree Day**
Event 6: 9.30-11am
Event 7: 11.30am-1pm



For more information and to register visit:
cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/nationaltreeday

Art Smart Online

FANTASTIC ONLINE ART CLASSES

We've had a brilliant term of art. Check out the amazing art the kids have done this term on our blog! <https://artsmartforkids.com.au/blog/>
And we have had such lovely feedback from parents so a huge thanks to all. We are looking forward to next term with lots more amazing art.

If you are interested in enrolling your child please go to:
www.artsmartforkids.com.au (don't forget the 'au' at the end)

Brilliant artists and instructors take the classes in real-time on Zoom.

- Easy to organise - we make it simple for you.
- The kids will produce amazing art!
- The classes are so much fun we had to start a parents' class – Art Play for Adults.
- To see the activities planned for the classes click [visit our website](#).
- www.artsmartforkids.com.au There are some amazing art ideas planned!
- Just \$12.50 a class (exc GST)

The full price varies depending on the number of classes in the term

FIRST CLASS FREE!

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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
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	eppingheightsoosh@hotmail.com	
Kicks Epping & Carlingford (not on school grounds)	Mon-Fri	Afternoon	www.KicksAfterSchool.com/Epping	8628 7495

