



*Success for All*

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Tuesday June 15**

Yr 2 (born 2013) – Yr 6 Athletics Carnival

**Thursday June 17**

EAL/D Parent Information Session in Hall  
2.15pm

**Monday June 21**

School Reports Home

**Tuesday June 22**

K-2 Athletics Carnival

**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



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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We are proud to have some very capable young leaders at our school. Yesterday I attended the SRC meeting. It was chaired by students Emily M and Victoria S with Eunah P as secretary. Abbie Q presented a survey for students to gather their opinions on 'What makes our school great?' This will be posted in 3-6 Google classrooms and the results collated for presentation to the Executive Director next week.





# NEWSLETTER



The representatives from each class, together with the school captains, vice captains and prefects discussed relevant issues and finalised their letter to local council regarding footpaths (see below).

It is wonderful to hear student voice and to have such well spoken, respectful and confident students at our school.

*Dear Parramatta Council,*

*Epping Heights Public School would like to acknowledge and thank Council for the construction of new footpaths around our school. It has helped the students and the public stay on the footpaths and avoid walking on the road. It has encouraged people to travel safely to and from school by using different means of transport such as bike riding or walking. With the creation of footpaths it has made it easier to walk on concrete rather than on grass or dirt. It has also prevented people from slipping over, causing less injuries. We have seen less traffic congestion around the school which reduces greenhouse gases and saves money from less petrol.*

*We strongly feel that Council should continue to build more footpaths around our school. Some streets that still need footpaths are Barombah Rd, Wycombe St, Windermere Rd, Romford Rd and Tarragundi Rd. Having these footpaths will continue to relieve parents' stress of their child getting injured. In addition, it would be beneficial to those families that*

may use a pram so they are not lifting it up over the rocks. It also assists those who may have a disability and rely heavily on pathways to make travelling safer. As it is getting colder, there is a higher chance of rain occurring which may cause dips in the ground and make it unsafe for walking. Therefore, building footpaths will prevent the need to walk on roads to avoid mud or people stumbling and falling. Many families rely on these unsafe pathways, therefore it is important we make footpaths to ensure a safer journey.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

The Student Representative Council  
Epping Heights Public School

## Assembly

Congratulations to 5T who hosted the zoom assembly this week. The assembly was capably led by School Captains Ben and Tess and the 5T student council representatives Isabella & Reyhan. Class 5T shared some poetry they had written in class.





We were also treated to a preview of the Stage 2 and 3 dance troupe performances in readiness for the Sydney North Dance Festival. Congratulations to Miss Moore and the dancers. It was a wonderful performance.

### **Open Day 2021**

If the health landscape continues as it currently is, we are hoping to hold Covid safe Open Day activities next term for Education Week. More details will come but please save the dates and times as follows:

Tuesday 27 July 8:30-9:15a.m Open Classrooms

Wednesday 28 July 2-3p.m Concert by Creative Arts groups (Choirs, dance troupes and one band performance TBC).

### **Online safety**

Keeping children safe online is everyone's responsibility but it can be a challenge. The safety commissioners are holding a parent session next Wednesday 16 June 7:30pm - 8:30pm. It will cover the topics below.

## **eSafety's guide to parental controls**

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This Term 2 webinar will look at how parents and carers can set up devices and apps to help kids and young people stay safe online.

It is designed for parents and carers of children aged 4-13.

It will cover:

- the benefits and limitations of parental controls
- how to set up iOS and Android devices for safety
- how to set up popular games and apps like YouTube and Roblox for safety
- using family tech agreements and other parenting strategies to manage online risks
- how eSafety can help when things go wrong.

This webinar will include practical tips, demonstrations and advice.

For more information and to register for this non-school event please visit

[Webinars for parents and carers | eSafety Commissioner](#)

Megan Bridekirk

Principal

## Library news!

Welcome to library lunchtimes! A big thank you to our wonderful library monitors for hosting and helping students enjoy our facilities each day. Below you can see Patrick, Yugan and helper Nathanael commencing one of their weekly read-alouds to year 1 and 2 students.



### Library DGR fund

As we approach the end of term, students are thoroughly enjoying all of our new texts and technologies. This is all thanks to your contributions to our Library DGR fund. A friendly reminder that your donations here are tax deductible, happy EOFY! 😊 With the generosity of our EHPS families we are able to purchase dozens of high-quality texts each fortnight such as the ones shown below.



We were also recently equipped with a brand new 'panel', a fully-interactive HD monitor that acts as a whiteboard, computer, projector and television screen in one! This has greatly enhanced our technology integration in class time.



It is time to congratulate our **12** students who've finished the Premier's Reading Challenge this fortnight. Awesome effort everyone!

- Year 3**            Jessica B, Athirai E, Rowan L and Olivia Y
- Year 4**            Hailey C and Lilly Z
- Year 5**            Elisha H, Vibha K, Vanessa L, Tara M, Abigail S and Sylvia T

**Another congratulations to all of Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2, who have completed the challenge already!**

Across class time and library lessons, students have had well over 30 high-quality stories read to them.

Students have 2 more months to complete the 2021 Challenge, with a closing date of August 20<sup>th</sup>. 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

## Principal's Awards

Agatha	5/6D	Laila	6S	Sarah	5DB
Lucia	5/6D	Serena	4S		

## Merit Awards

Marcus	KF	Erika	KF	Mo	KM
Sian	KM	Elyse	KZ	Oscar	KZ
Harman	K/1H	Leo	K/1H	Dhwani	1C
Valen	1C	Abdullah	1HS	Zoe	1HS
Tracy	1/2M	Haasith	1/2M	Sena	2B
Lila	2S	David	2S	Nicki	2/3Q
Annie	2/3Q	Hariharasuthan	3L	Prisha	3L
Helena	3SP	Curtis	3SP	Aviana	3/4G
Deyaan	3/4G	Haniya	4M	Halima	4M
Remington	4S	Saumya	4S	Elliot	5A
Gyubin	5A	Vibha	5DB	Iknoor	5DB
Esther	6B	Koby	6B	Jaiden	6S
Kaitlyn	6S				
Pavitej	EAL/D	Yousef	EAL/D	Nicki	EAL/D
Mahil	EAL/D				

## Read With Me Awards

Reuben	1HS	Juwon	1HS	Yogan	1/2M
Emma	1/2M	Sebastian	2S	Helen	3L
Zac	3SP	Helena	3SP	Harry	3SP
Naomi	4S	Robert	4S	Andy	4S
Jayden	5T	Dhanvi	6B	Ganya	6S



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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)	Wed 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
Punjabi Language Class	Sunday	Morning	Sonny Chadha	0411 358 887
EHPS Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)	Mon-Fri	Morning & Afternoon	eppingheightsoosh@hotmail.com	
KICKS Epping & Carlingford (not on school grounds)	Mon-Fri	Afternoon	<a href="http://www.Kicksafterschool.com/Epping">www.Kicksafterschool.com/Epping</a>	8628 7495





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**JUL '21**

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

Mon Jul 5th - Wed Jul 7th | 9am - 1pm

ELS Hall Synthetic Field 109A Kent Rd, North Ryde  
BOYS & GIRLS 4-14 YEARS \$230<sup>EX GST</sup> | New players will receive a complimentary training jersey  
Register at [justfootballacademy.com.au/register](http://justfootballacademy.com.au/register) | Enquiries can be made on 1300 724 189



# PAUL TOOHEY'S TENNIS

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINICS

Conducted by: Paul Toohey BEd (PE)  
(TCA High Performance Coach)

**VENUE:** Midson Road Tennis Courts  
(Cnr Midson Road & Wyralla Avenue, Epping)

**DATES:** Camp 1: Monday-Friday, 28 June - 2 July  
Camp 2: Monday-Friday, 5-9 July

**TIME:** Students may attend either the morning or afternoon session

Morning:	8.30 am to 11.30 am
Afternoon:	12.00 pm to 3.00 pm

**COST:** \$180

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### COACHING FOR TERM 3, 2021

Enrolments are being accepted for lessons before and after school and on Saturday and Sunday.

Private, semi-private and group coaching is available for beginners, intermediate and advanced players.

FOR BOOKINGS PHONE PAUL & LYN TOOHEY  
ON 0408 223 708 or 9680 1622  
OR EMAIL [lyntoohey3@gmail.com](mailto:lyntoohey3@gmail.com)





The Northern Sydney Youth Orchestra (NSYO) is inviting players who would like to apply for a scholarship to play the **Double Bass** as a member of our **String Orchestra**, which would suit students who are primary school age. This scholarship includes coverage of annual registration fees, attendance at weekly rehearsals with a professional Conductor and access to a new Double Bass instrument. This would suit current cello players who are willing to change instruments.

## 2021 Low Brass & Percussion Players

If you play **low brass** like Trombone, Baritone sax, French horn, Tuba, or **Percussion**, we are **inviting new members to join** for **2021**. **Rehearsals** are held on Wednesdays at the Beecroft Presbyterian Church & Church Hall, Mary St, Beecroft.

For details, please feel free to contact us:  
[info@nsyo.org.au](mailto:info@nsyo.org.au) or [katepalethorpe@gmail.com](mailto:katepalethorpe@gmail.com)





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