

## IMPORTANT DATES

**27 January Teachers return for professional learning**

**Office open 1-3p.m**

**30 January Teacher professional learning**

**Office open 9-3p.m**

**31 January 2023 Years 1-6 students return. Line up at end of 2022 classrooms. Old classes to start.**

**1 February 10a.m Kinder starts**

**Meet under COLA**

Please check our parent planner for a full list of dates

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## Enrol Now for Kindy 2023

If your child was born between 1.8.2017 and 31.7.2018 he/she may enrol for next year.

Please enrol via our online enrolment form

<https://eppinghts-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

or urgently contact our office at

[eppinghts-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:eppinghts-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

# NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 | Week 10 | December 2022

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our last week of the school year has been wonderful! On Tuesday our SRC fundraiser was a big success. Children enjoyed the visit by the two assistance dogs and their trainers. Students raised \$262.62 to donate to Assistance Dogs Australia. Please read the thank you message below.

*Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your generous donation of \$262.62. Because of you, many more Australians living with disabilities will get to experience the life-changing support, care and companionship of an Assistance Dog. That's something truly worth celebrating! Your gift will help teach even more promising puppies to calm people in distress, and help them build the confidence they need to get out into their communities independently and do the things they love.*

*Thank you so much again for supporting Assistance Dogs Australia.*



I also had the joy of accompanying students to play carols for the residents of Beecroft Nursing Home. We were warmly received and everyone had a lovely afternoon. Congratulations to our pianists- Lukas W, Eric L, Gaia L, Larry W, Lilly Z and Naomi M.



Thank you to Miss Gravis for organising this community connection and to the parents who helped by transporting children. There was a wonderful sense of Christmas spirit in the air.

On Wednesday it was great to hear Stage 2 students share their anthology of stories with our Kinder students. Their efforts as authors and illustrators brought happiness to Kindergarten.

We also congratulate the outgoing Year 6 students. Not only did they raise an amazing \$2926.95 from Bazaar day, but their behaviour at the Year 6 farewell last night was excellent. Students enjoyed socialising and dancing. A huge thank you to the Year 6 farewell committee and Mr Buckman and his team for their organisation and hard work.

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On behalf of myself and the staff at EHPS we wish you a happy holiday season and a relaxing break with your children.

For those families leaving us, we thank you for your time and support and wish you and your child all the best for a successful future.

For those returning we look forward to seeing you Day One next year. (Please note return dates, times and organisation in the dates section of our newsletter).

Take care. Stay healthy and safe.

Kind regards

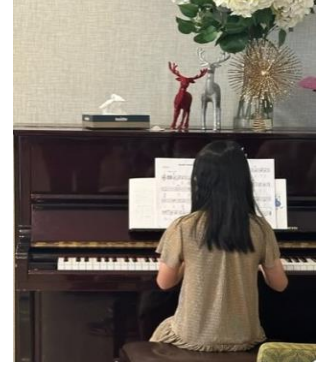
Ms Megan Bridekirk

*Best Wishes for a very happy Christmas and New Year  
from the staff of Epping Heights Public School*

Melani Grayson Victoria Porreca Gina Porreca Sarah Skennerton  
 Martin Macfurness Holly Pham  
 Lauren Quoye Belinda Porter  
 Shikha Nanda Selena Goh  
 Candace Harding Libby Armstrong Clare Ienna  
 Karen T Sue MacAlister  
 Sarah Bwalda Sarah Moore Dom Buckman  
 Philippa Monan. Melanie Henderson  
 Erin Turiff Narelle Wood  
 Lauren Evans Toni Stacey  
 Rose Lopes Melissa Waldron Lamotte  
 Daisy Sullivan Melissa Walford  
 Joanne Smith Mitch Squires  
 Belinda Reid Kate Zucconi  
 Karen Swancott Anna Carter  
 H Gerard Julie Lau  
 Laura Gomez Dicynta Middleton  
 Sarah Burke Margaret Dyer  
 Risha Balakrishnan Megan Bridekirk

AT CHRISTMAS  
 mend a quarrel,  
 Seek out a forgotten friend.  
 Dismiss suspicion and replace it with trust. Write a love letter.  
 Share some treasure.  
 Give a soft answer.  
 Encourage youth.  
 Show your loyalty in word and deed.  
 Keep a promise. Forget a grudge.  
 Forgive an enemy. Listen.  
 Apologise if you were wrong.  
 Try to understand. Don't envy.  
 Examine your demands on others.  
 Think first of someone else.  
 Appreciate. Be kind; be gentle.  
 Laugh a little. Laugh a little more.  
 Deserve confidence. Do not be complacent. Scorn malice.  
 Express your gratitude. Go to church.  
 Welcome a stranger. Gladden the heart of a child. Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth. Speak your love. Speak it again. Speak it still once again.  
 Christmas is celebration, and there is no celebration that compares with the realisation of its true meaning - with the sudden stirring of the heart that has extended itself towards the core of life. Then, only then, is it possible to grasp the significance of that first Christmas.





*Year 6 students will be able to access more pictures via their Google classroom from next Monday.*