

IMPORTANT DATES

30 Nov	Kinder orientation
2 Dec	Carols Night
6 Dec	Presentation Day
8 Dec	Yr 6 Bazaar day
8 Dec	Band breakfast
9 Dec	Last SRE and SEE day
15 Dec	Yr 6 farewell
16 Dec	Last day for students

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

NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 | Week 7 | November 2022

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It was wonderful to welcome our new 2023 Kinder students and their parents for their first Orientation Day session. The children and parents enjoyed an informative and engaging morning. Special thanks to our parent volunteers who came to welcome new parents and help with uniform shop orders. Thank you to Mrs Zucconi and her team for organising the first visit. Please see the full report later in this newsletter.



Gifts for staff- a reminder

At the end of the year some parents might be thinking about giving the teachers or executive team a token of gratitude. Whilst not required, staff always appreciate being thanked. Please be aware that under the NSW Department of Education (DOE) Code of Conduct teachers cannot accept gifts valued at more than \$50. If it is a gift from a class or group, it must total no more than \$50 per student. Teachers are also unable to accept cash or gifts which may be redeemed for cash such as prepaid visa cards. Gift cards for movies or shops up to the value of \$50 are allowed. If you are unsure, please contact the office before purchasing. Thank you for understanding these DOE guidelines.

Reports

Student progress reports for this Semester will be sent home to parents on Monday 12 December. They are not available any earlier. If your child is not here, we will keep it in the office for you to collect when you return to school. If you require two copies, in the case of split families, please ensure you email our office to request this and ensure we have your current details.

Extended leave travel

We understand the last few years have been difficult and appreciate that family is important. The school is required to follow the NSW Department of Education policy on attendance. This states that "families are encouraged to holiday or travel during school vacations". A Principal is required to consider whether the requested leave for travel is in the best educational interests of the child. Some applications for travel do not meet the criteria and are not approved. Travel outside of holidays is a family choice and the school will accept your decision. In these cases, the absence will be recorded as *explained, unjustified leave*. For more information, please see <https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/attendance-matters-resources-for-schools/compulsory-school-attendance>

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NEWSLETTER

Kindergarten Orientation Day

Wednesday was a buzz of excitement as our 2023 Kindergarten students and their parents visited our school for the first of their Orientation visits.

Our morning started with an opportunity for students and parents to meet each other on the front oval. We then took a tour of our wonderful school grounds and our students were able to have some time in the classrooms whilst the parents were in the hall for an information session.

We look forward to seeing all our students and parents again next Wednesday from 9:15-11:00 for our second session. If you have not registered for the session please follow the link <https://forms.gle/yarKRcoxuYKjqpeJ8> . Registrations will close on Friday at 5pm.

Mrs Zucconi



We appreciate the support of our parent volunteers.

Perhaps you have helped us at a sports carnival, on an excursion,
to translate our notes and newsletter materials
or in your child's classroom.

In appreciation for all your help throughout the year,
you are cordially invited to join us for tea & treats on

Friday 9th December 2022

from 9:45am-10.30am

under the Hall COLA

We look forward to seeing you there!

From the staff at Epping Heights Public School

Please RSVP for catering purposes by returning this slip to the office box or emailing eppinghts-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

EHPHS Thank you morning tea

Helper's name: _____

Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements: _____

3-6 AWARD RECIPIENTS ONLY

Principal Awards

Leana 2/3L	Elisha 6D	Irene 5T	Nicki 4Q
Lachlan 4R	Thisath 4R	Evelyn 3/4G	Hay Li 5/6A

Read with Me Awards

Naomi 6S	Anqi 4Q	Alice 3/4G
Abigail 6B	Connor 6D	

Merit Awards

Judy 6B	Christopher 6D	Siddhi 3KP	Esteban 5DS
Sophie 6S	Lyn 6D	David 3KP	Evonnie 5DS
Sanduli 6S	Vibha 6D	Albert 3KP	Helen 5DS
Smyan 6S	Jade 6D	Aarya 3KP	Marcus 5DS
Iknoor 6S	Anna 6B	Lara 4R	Jackson 2/3L
Zubin 6S	Lucas 6B	Helena 4R	Camila 2/3L
Lachlan 3/4G	Isabella 6B	Riya 4R	Gianna 2/3L
Darren 3/4G	Marcus 6B	Osborn 4R	Shreyansh 2/3L
Olivia 3/4G	Anabelle 5/6A	Grace 4Q	Lucas 5T
Alice 3/4G	Victoria 5/6A	Danielle 4Q	Jaden 5T
Rowan 3/4G	Soha 5/6A	Lachlan 4Q	Courtney 5T
William 6D	Joanne 5/6A	Leanne 4Q	Ishana 5T

PRESENTATION DAY TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER

9:15a.m Years 3-6 *Class and special awards as well as Student Leaders and House Captains are presented at this assembly. One parent of award recipients was emailed yesterday 24th November. Please ensure your email is up to date with the office and check both parent emails. Please also check your junk folder to avoid disappointment. Limit of 2 guests per award recipient.

All Year 6 students will receive their graduation certificate at this assembly. An Enews invitation was sent yesterday.

11:30a.m Kindergarten *All Kinder students will be presented with a graduation certificate at this assembly. Limit of 2 guests per student invited to attend. An Enews invitation was sent yesterday.

2:00p.m Year 1 and 2 *Class awards will be presented at this assembly. One parent of award recipients was emailed yesterday 24th November. Please ensure your email is up to date with the office and check both parent emails. Please also check your junk folder to avoid disappointment. Limit of 2 guests per award recipient.

EPPING HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL

PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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Dear EHPS Community,

The P&C team is recruiting! If you would like to be part of a dynamic and fun group of parents who are passionate about truly making a positive impact to the wider school community, while enhancing your child's education experience, then please register for the following roles below. If none of these roles interest you and you are still keen to assist, please let us know too. We would love to have a chat and help you get plugged in to our wonderful school community!

- Secretary (Executive team)
- Treasurer (Executive team)
- Uniform Lead
- Fundraising Lead
- Grounds Lead
- Book Club Helpers
- Community Relations/Events Coordinator

2023 (which is only a few weeks away!!), will be an exciting year as we look to better support the school community. For example, we would like to kickstart the canteen to provide a healthy lunch menu and take the pressure off busy parents; better support parents and guardians by expanding the class parent network and hosting workshops such as social media, cyber safety, and parenting in the digital age etc; and to be able to continue to host wonderful P&C sponsored events like Fathers' Day and Mothers' Day events, camping day outs, year end carols, and fundraising events. Let's all get together to help make this a reality. So parents, please register and sign up as soon as possible! If you would like to discuss, please reach out to the P&C email- ehps.p.n.c@gmail.com

Thank you,
EHPS P&C Team

Please see translations below.

Traditional Chinese

親愛的 EHPS 社群，

家長及居民團隊(P&C team)正在招人啦！家長及居民團隊是一個熱衷於對學校社區產生正面影響，同時提升您孩子的教育體驗的團體。如果您想成為一個充滿活力和樂趣的家長團隊中的一員，請註冊以下角色。如果您對這些角色都不感興趣，但您仍然熱衷於提供幫助，請也告訴我們。我們很樂意與您談談並幫助您融入我們美妙的學校社區！

- 秘書（執行團隊）
- 財務主管（執行團隊）
- 制服領袖
- 籌款負責人
- 地面領袖

- 讀書俱樂部助手
- 社區關係/活動協調員

2023年（僅幾週後！！），將會是激動人心的一年，因為我們希望更好地支持學校社區。例如，我們想啟動食堂，提供健康的午餐菜單，減輕忙碌父母的壓力；通過擴大班級家長網絡和舉辦社交媒體、網絡安全和數字時代育兒等研討會，更好地支持家長和監護人；並能夠繼續舉辦精彩的P&C贊助活動，例如父親節和母親節活動、露營日、年終頌歌和籌款活動。讓我們齊心協力，幫助實現這些目標。所以請各位家長盡快報名報名！如果您想討論，請聯繫P&C電子郵件 - ehps.p.n.c@gmail.com

謝謝，

EHPS 家長及居民團隊 (EHPS P&C team)

Simplified Chinese

亲爱的EHPS社区：

P&C团队正在招聘！如果您想成为充满活力和有趣的父母群体的一员，他们热衷于真正对更广泛的学校社区产生积极影响，同时增强您孩子的教育体验，那么请注册以下角色。如果您对这些角色都不感兴趣，并且您仍然热衷于提供帮助，也请告诉我们。我们很乐意与您聊天，并帮助您加入我们精彩的学校社区！

- 秘书长（执行团队）
- 财务负责人（执行团队）
- 校服负责人
- 筹款负责人
- 地面负责人
- 图书club助手
- 社区关系/活动协调员

2023年（离这里只有几周了！！），这将是激动人心的一年，因为我们期待更好地支持学校社区。例如，我们希望启动食堂，提供健康的午餐菜单，并减轻忙碌父母的压力；通过扩大家庭网络和家长网络和举办社交媒体、网络安全和数字时代的育儿等研讨会，更好地支持父母和监护人；并能够继续举办精彩的P&C赞助的活动，如父亲节和母亲节活动、露营日外出、年终颂歌和筹款活动。让我们齐聚一堂，帮助实现这一目标。所以家长们，请尽快注册！如果您想讨论，请联系P&C电子邮件 - ehps.p.n.c@gmail.com

谢谢你，

EHPS P&C团队

Hindi

प्रिय EHPS समुदाय,

P&C टीम अपने रिक्त पदों को भर रही है! यदि आप पालक एक स्फूर्त और मज़ेदार समूह का हिस्सा बनना चाहते हैं, जो आपके बच्चों की शिक्षा के अनुभव को बढ़ाते हुए, व्यापक स्कूल समुदाय पर सकारात्मक प्रभाव डालने का जोश रखते हैं, तो कृपया नीचे दी गई भूमिकाओं के लिए पंजीकरण करें। यदि इनमें से किसी भी भूमिका में आपकी रुचि नहीं है और आप फिर भी सहायता करना चाहते हैं, तो कृपया हमें भी बताएँ। हम इस विषय पर आपसे चर्चा करेंगे और आपको हमारे अद्भुत स्कूल समुदाय में शामिल करने में मदद करेंगे!

- सचिव (कार्यकारी दल)
- कोषाध्यक्ष (कार्यकारी दल)
- गणवेश (यूनिफॉर्म) दल का नेतृत्व
- निधि बढ़ाने का नेतृत्व
- क्रीडांगण लीड
- बुक क्लब सहायक
- सामुदायिक संबंध/कार्यक्रम समन्वयक

2023 (जो कुछ ही सप्ताह दूर है!!), एक रोमांचक वर्ष होगा क्योंकि हम स्कूल समुदाय को बेहतर समर्थन देना चाहते हैं। उदाहरण के लिए, हम स्वस्थ दोपहर का भोजन मेनू प्रदान करने और व्यस्त माता-पिता के दबाव को दूर करने के लिए कैटीन शुरू करना चाहते हैं; क्लास पैरेंट नेटवर्क का विस्तार करके और सोशल मीडिया, साइबर सुरक्षा, और डिजिटल युग में पालन-पोषण आदि जैसी कार्यशालाओं की मेजबानी करके माता-पिता और अभिभावकों को बेहतर समर्थन; और फादर्स डे और मदर्स डे इवेंट्स, कैम्पिंग डे-आउट्स, ईयर एंड कैरल्स, और फंडरेजिंग इवेंट्स जैसे अद्भुत P&C प्रायोजित कार्यक्रमों की मेजबानी जारी रखने में सक्षम होने के लिए। आइए, हम सब मिलकर इसे हकीकत बनाने में मदद करें। तो माता-पिता, कृपया जल्द से जल्द रजिस्टर और साइन अप करें! यदि आप चर्चा करना चाहते हैं, तो कृपया P&C ईमेल- ehps.p.n.c@gmail.com पर संपर्क करें।

अनेक धन्यवाद,

EHPS P&C टीम

HELP!

Can you spare a bit of time on Carols Night?

We need volunteers to help us run Carols Night smoothly. Please sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/helpcarols> if you can spare some time to help us on the night. THANK YOU.



EPPING HEIGHTS CAROLS 2022




FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER

Picnic and sausage sizzle from 5:30pm

Music from 6:15pm

Our school's annual carols event is back!

Come join us at the back oval for a relaxing night of festive singing and music, brought to you by our school bands, school choirs and each of the EHPS year groups.



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Bazaar Day 2022

Year 6 will be running their Bazaar Day on Thursday, 8th December. K-2 will participate between 10:00am and recess 3-5 will participate from recess to lunch. The purpose of Bazaar Day is to raise money for the Year 6 gift to the school and to have a fun day.

There will be many different stalls/activities on the day including:

- Ping-Pong Toss
- Lucky Dip
- Chaos Course Obstacles
- Soda & Spiders
- Hairspray, Tattoos & Nail Polish
- Chance Wheel
- Scavenger Hunt
- Levelled Carnival Games
- Haunted House
- Facepaint Roulette
- Make Some Noise
- Dribble Course Time Trial
- Bubble Dash
- Find the Treasure
- Ping Pong Toss
- Hit the Target
- Krabby Patties

The cost of the stalls will range from 50c to \$2.50. Students are asked to bring a maximum of \$25.00 on the day in coins, if possible.

Thank you,

Mitchell Squires, Sarah Buwalda, Elizabeth Armstrong

Year 6 Teachers

Domonic Buckman

Assistant Principal