

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 9 Dec Last SRE and SEE day  
Thank you morning tea  
Thorpe Muffi day
- 13 Dec SRC muffi day
- 15 Dec Yr 6 farewell
- 16 Dec Last day for students  
Class parties  
Yr 6 tunnel at 2:45p.m

**31 January 2023 Years 1-6 return**

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

Please check our parent planner for a full list of dates

[Home - Epping Heights Public School \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.eppingheights-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/)

## 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://eppingheights-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

or urgently contact our office at

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

# NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 | Week 9 | Dec 2022

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What a busy and exciting week! It has been wonderful to have so many events celebrating the school year.

I start by thanking the Carols Committee and Band for organising and leading a specular night last Friday. Our back oval was full of good cheer as community came together for Carols Night 2022. (see more pictures later in our newsletter). The atmosphere was lovely and our inclusive, respectful school values shone through. THANK YOU!



On Tuesday it was a joy to celebrate student progress in learning and behaviour at our 3 presentation assemblies. Congratulations to all students who graduated Kinder and Year 6 and to those students who received special awards (see list and photos later in this newsletter). We were very proud of all students and especially our award recipients. Thank you to Mrs Cairn, Mrs Zucconi, Ms Moran, teachers and admin staff who organised and supported these assemblies. Special thanks to the P & C who generously donated the book vouchers that each recipient received. This donation was valued at \$2400. We once again appreciate the strong support of our P & C.



I was impressed by the outgoing leadership team and thank them for their service to our school. I was also pleased to congratulate and induct the new leaders for 2023. (See full list later in newsletter). We wish them well in their new roles.

Yesterday our Year 6 students did an amazing job of leading the Bazaar day. Their planning and organisation was excellent and they ensured fun activities for all students.

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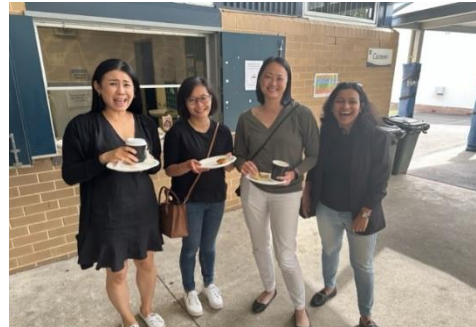


# NEWSLETTER

Once again there was a lovely warmth in our school where older children supported and engaged with younger children. (see photos later in this newsletter). Year 6 raised over \$3000 which is a massive effort!

We also hosted the band end of year breakfast. Thanks goes to Mrs Chim and the P & C Band Committee for a lovely event for students. Many of our core band parents including the Committee leader Mrs Chim, are leaving our school this year. We thank them for their dedicated service to ensuring music and band is embedded as a valued part of our school culture. Thank you also to Miss Goh for her ongoing support of the Band programs. We welcome Dr Sarah Saw as the new Band convenor for 2023.

Our week ended today with a lovely final Scripture service or SRE or SEE lesson. We then had the opportunity to thank our SRE, Ethics and community volunteers at a special morning tea. Our school would be unable to offer some valued services to our community, without the dedication of the P & C, SRE, SEE and parent volunteers. THANK YOU!



## Staffing update

At the end of this year we will sadly be saying goodbye to the following highly valued staff members:

**Mr Mike Barton** our GA is retiring after 50 years of service to the Department of Education. Mr Barton has been a much loved staff member and an asset to our school community. We thank him for his tireless dedication.

**Miss Lauren Quoye** has been permanently appointed as a teacher at Chatswood PS. Miss Quoye has been a valued teacher on many classes and has also enriched the lives of students through our PSSA, choir and music programs.

**Mrs Djcynta Middleton** our School Counsellor is moving to the central coast. She has been an active advocate for student health and wellbeing and an essential part of our Learning Support Team. Her expertise and dedication to our highest needs students and families will be greatly missed.

**Ms Erin Turriff** is moving to Toronto PS on Lake Macquarie for 2023. She has known, valued and cared for many students both in her classes and through roles such as choir and Aboriginal Education.

**Miss Victoria Porreca** will be teaching at Cherrybrook Technology HS in 2023. New to our school this year, she has capably worked as part of the admin, student support service and teaching teams at our school. Her caring manner and skill sets have been greatly appreciated.

**Mrs Toni Stacey** is retiring after 18 years of service. She has been a passionate, dedicated teacher who has shared her expertise with a range of students and colleagues. Mrs Stacey's contributions to many aspects of EHPS such as debating and the Arts will be missed. We hope she will visit from time to time to say hello and to ensure Moo-nalisa (our colourful school cow) continues to be well maintained as she has done this valued job for years. Thank you Mrs Stacey.

### **Final awards for 2023- CLOSED**

Our regular assemblies have now finished for the year. **The last day for 'trading' Merit awards for Principal Awards or Read with me awards for book prizes was extended to 9<sup>th</sup> December.** Awards will now need to be kept for next year. Please note- Read With Me begins fresh each year.

### **NAPLAN 2023**

Please note NAPLAN has changed to Term 1 next year. Students in Years 3 & 5 will undertake NAPLAN online assessment during the testing window which runs from 13 March until 27 March. More information will be presented to parents at Parent Information sessions at the start of next year.



## **K-6 Class Parties**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

On Friday 16 December classes will celebrate the end of the year with some fun in-class activities.

Students should wear their normal school uniform and eat their own lunch. You may wish to include a treat in your child's lunchbox on this day. We ask that students don't share food so please only pack something for your own child.

Teachers look forward to celebrating a wonderful year of learning with their class.

Thank you,  
K-6 teachers

Ms Gerard, Mr Buckman, Mrs Moran and Mrs Zucconi  
Assistant Principals



# Carols Night 2022



2022 Presentation Day Awards

award	presentation	criteria
Academic excellence (*Note: 2 for composite- 1 in each grade)	1 book voucher from P&C plus merit certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The student from this class who demonstrates outstanding performance and effort across key learning areas consistently throughout the year.</li> </ul>
Citizenship	1 book voucher from P&C plus merit certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The student from this class who demonstrates exemplary social and personal capability. They show care and respect for classmates, other students and our school. They respect difference and diversity.</li> </ul>
Improvement	1 book voucher from P&C plus merit certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The student from this class who has made the greatest growth in one or more areas of learning.</li> </ul>
Achievement	1 book voucher from P&C plus merit certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The student from this class who excels in one specific key learning area OR who demonstrates high performance and effort across key learning areas consistently throughout the year.</li> </ul>

Class	Academic Excellence	Citizenship	Achievement	Improvement
<b>1B</b> 2 awards	Ibrahim	Hadia		
<b>1M</b>	Janny	Haraen	Leanne	Orlando
<b>1HT</b>	Andrew	Rouning	Kiran	Esther
<b>1/2P</b>	Year 1: Phoebe Year 2: Dale	Hana	Oscar	Hayden
<b>2S</b>	Raymon	Emma	Lukas	Leo
<b>2C</b>	Reuben	Juwon	Scarlett	Akira
<b>2/3L</b>	Year 2: David Year 3: Jedediah	Eliana	Leana	Arietta
<b>3KP</b>	Taj	Tracy	Ian	Charis
<b>3/4G</b>	Year 3: Larry Year 4: Aarna	Shrihitha	Jade	Harry
Class	Academic Excellence	Citizenship	Achievement	Improvement
<b>4Q</b>	Grace	Zac	Lachlan	Ethan
<b>4R</b>	Riya	Maya	Curtis	Lachlan
<b>5DS</b>	Lilly	Anastasia	Joshua	Saumya
<b>5T</b>	Micah	Khkola	Lucas	Anthony
<b>5/6A</b>	Year 5: Eliza	Norah	Andy	Daniel

	Year 6: Joseph			
<b>6D</b>	Hannah	Elise	Neeti	William
<b>6B</b>	Teyu	Ella	Annabelle	Elliot
<b>6S</b>	Edith	Jacaranda	Violet	Sophia

<b>EAL/D awards Stage 1: 2022</b> Year 1: Bella 1HT Year 2: Salome 2S	<b>EAL/D awards Stage 2: 2022</b> Year 3: Daeun 3KP Year 4: Charlotte 3/4G	<b>EAL/D awards Stage 3: 2022</b> Year 5: Marius 5T Year 6: Kevin 6B
<b>Learning Support Stage 1: 2022</b> Year 1: Stella 1HT Year 2: Hoshana 2S	<b>Learning Support Stage 2: 2022</b> Year 3: Owen 2/3L Year 4: Chris 3/4G	<b>Learning Support Stage 3: 2022</b> Year 5: Chloe 5T Year 6: Mia 6S

***Thank you to the Leaders for 2022***

Captains: Teyule , William

Vice- Captains: Ella , Matthew

Prefects: Teyu , Harry, Anabelle, Jay

House Captain, Thorpe: Eva , Jayden M

House Captain, Laver: Harrison , Sophie P

House Captain, Freeman: Hannah, Jayden C

House Captain Bradman: Christopher , Tara








**Year 6 major Awards 2022**

<b>Rotary Club Citizenship</b>	<b>Adriaan</b>
<b>Excellence in Sport</b>	<b>Matthew</b>
<b>Excellence in the Arts</b>	<b>Jeremy</b>
<b>Academic Excellence</b>	<b>Luna</b>
<b>Excellence in Numeracy</b>	<b>Jayden W</b>
<b>Excellence in Literacy</b>	<b>Danielle</b>



**Student Leadership Team 2023**



<b>Micah</b> Captain		<b>Irene</b> Captain	
<b>Victoria</b> Vice Captain		<b>Ian</b> Vice Captain	
<b>Anthony</b> Prefect		<b>Anneliese</b> Prefect	
<b>Lilly</b> Prefect		<b>Caleb</b> Prefect	



# Year 6 Bazaar Day 2022



### Principal Awards

Pratyush P	KZ	Malhar P	KZ	Kay La T	KM
Hannah C	K/1B	Karun S	2C	Lachlan Z	4Q
Smyan S	6S				

### Read with Me Awards

TJ O	KZ	Kynthia L	KM	Kay La T	KM
Nesandi M	KM	Dev B	Kz	Thomas C	KS
Vincent C	KS	Charlotte Y	KM	Eilionora M	KS
Jonathan M	KM	Malhar P	KZ	Pratyush P	KZ
Damian C	KZ	Nancy X	KZ	Aarini S	K/1B
Molly S	K/1B	Natalie M	K/1B	Jeremy T	K/1B
Bevis D	1HT	Mo Y	1HT	Siya B	1HT
Leanne K	1M	Orlando S	1M	Reuben V	2C
Grace C	2S	Lukas W	2S	Danny Y	2/3L
Beatrice	2/3L	Leana	2/3L	Srikruthi	K/1B
Sonia T	3/4G	Irene S	4Q	Avaleigh C	4R
Grace G	4Q	Nicki C	4Q	Chelsea W	5T
Lucinda L	5DS	Hay Li T	5/6A	Sophie C	6S
Zac T	6S	Austin Liu	K/1B		

# 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](mailto:ehps.p.n.c@gmail.com) पर संपर्क करें।

अनेक धन्यवाद,

EHPS P&C टीम