



IMPORTANT DATES

Please check our planner on the website which is regularly updated.

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

You can also connect it with your google calendars

[Epping Heights Parent planner \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com)

17-18 June Band camp

19 June Play on Sports

Year 5 & 6 debating away

20 June Athletics carnival

21 June KS Assembly 1:45p.m

22 June Assessment and Reporting session for parents

23 June Dance rehearsal for SNDF
P & C parent event

26 June Play on sports

S2 & S3 Dance Troupe SNDF

27 June Reports home to parents
S3 Dance troupe SNDF

28 June Carnival back up date
(if wet on 20/6)

29 June S2 Dance troupe SNDF

30 June Last day for students

Students return 18 July.

NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 | Week 8 | June 2023

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are fortunate to be able to offer so many varied and engaging programs at our school. Together with our community we foster a culture of high expectations and work hard to ensure our school motto- 'success for all'. Additional programs such as bands (with P & C), debating, dance troupes, choirs, BZIS teams and SRC enrich school life for students and cater for and strengthen high potential. These programs occur before and after school (including nights and weekends sometimes) and at lunch times- in teachers' own time. Public Education teachers are not paid additional money to organise and lead such valued programs and do so in addition to their own full teaching load. I want to acknowledge the work of our teachers especially those who dedicate their time to providing extra-curricular opportunities for our students.



It was a pleasure to attend the K-2 sports carnival on Wednesday. Beautiful weather and fun activities from the Play on Sports program, enabled students to enjoy a happy day. Thank you to our parent volunteers who assisted. Thank you also to Miss Sullivan who organised and led the day supported by Mrs Harding and Mrs Ienna.



We look forward to the upcoming Athletics carnival next Tuesday 20 June. All students aged 8 years old and older are expected to attend unless they are unwell. Please check later in this newsletter for an update on the program and new points system for champions.

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NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL NEWS

BIRTHDAYS AT SCHOOL

In many families and cultures, birthdays are a special time for children. They are best celebrated at home or out of school. If your child's birthday is on a school day the teacher will acknowledge them. We are unable to host any special birthday celebrations at school. If your child wishes to give all their classmates something please ensure it is a little thing such as an eraser or a pencil. We are unable to give out food items such as lolly bags or cupcakes due to allergies. Please also refrain from giving different gifts to different children as this creates a problem for the teacher because children do not think it is fair. Please also do not ask teachers to give out party invitations as again children do not understand why they may not be invited to a classmates birthday and this can cause students to become upset. Party invitations should be given out by your child or outside of school. Birthday items will be handed out at the end of the school day for children to take home and check with parents that they are able to accept the gift.

Thank you for understanding and supporting the wellbeing of all children.

ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING SESSION FOR PARENTS

We are holding an information session via Zoom for parents on Assessment and Reporting at our school.

Focus questions will be addressed such as:

- *What is your child expected to achieve?*
- *How do teachers assess and assign report grades and comments?*
- *What does the 5 point scale mean?*
- *Why did I get more than one report? (EAL/D and Learning support reports)*
- *What should parents look for on the report?*
- *How can parents help their child be a successful learner?*

When: Thursday June 22, 2023 5:30 PM

Click on the Zoom image below or scan the QR code to [register in advance](#) for this meeting:



After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Please register before **Monday 19 June** to secure a place.

Kate Zucconi and Heather Gerard

Assistant Principals

SCHOOL NEWS

STAFFING UPDATE

Congratulations to Mr Peter Frankish who has been appointed to our school as our full time permanent General Assistant (GA). Mr Frankish has been our casual GA 3 days a week this year. He was successful through merit selection and will begin next term full time. Mr Frankish brings with him industry experience and experience from other schools. We welcome Mr Frankish to EHPS. Thank you to Mrs Carter for leading this recruitment process and to Mr Yong (P & C president) for being the community representative on this panel.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL UPDATE

EHPS Athletics Carnival -Tuesday 20th June @ Pennant Hills Oval

As the EHPS Athletics Carnival quickly approaches, there will be a few changes to the running of the Epping Heights PS Athletics Carnival that we would like you all to be aware of.

Firstly, the 800m race will be run BEFORE the 1500m race. This means all competitors of the 800m races, who have indicated on their permission note that was filled in online, must be at Pennant Hills Oval by 8am ready for marshalling at 8:15am.

Another change to the carnival this year will be our Point System for Athletics Age Champion. To be in line with the Beecroft Zone Policy, Epping Heights will be using the following point system to calculate the Athletics Age Champions for 2023.

Track Events 1st = 8, 2nd = 6, 3rd = 4, 4th = 2

Field Events 1st = 8, 2nd = 6, 3rd = 4, 4th = 2

Mrs Armstrong (Carnival Coordinator) & Mrs Skennerton (School Sports coordinator)

SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR UPDATE

As per last newsletter we have welcomed Miss Joyce to our school community as our new crossing supervisor. Miss Joyce has been on leave recently but is due to return on Monday. When she is away we are unable to fill her role as the person must be trained by the NSW Roads authority.

At assembly, I reminded students about how to follow the rules now we have a crossing supervisor. Parents are also asked to follow these rules.

Be safe- stop at the edge of the road and wait for Miss Joyce to walk out and stop the traffic.

Be Respectful- when Miss Joyce motions/calls for you, it is safe to cross. Please say 'good morning' or 'good afternoon' or 'thank you' to Miss Joyce.

Be Responsible- look after your own safety by following the safety rules and direction from Miss Joyce.

Please do not walk your child onto the crossing yourself. Now we have a crossing supervisor, please wait for her instructions. Thank you for being a positive role model for your child.



AWARD RECIPIENTS

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Arshia 2/3L	Alice 4P	Declan 4S	Alexander 5/6M
Shreyansh 3N	Larry 4P	Norah 4S	Zac 5A

READ WITH ME AWARDS

Agnes 1G	Phoebe 2C	Timothy 5/6M	Noura 6B
Daisy 1G	Bevis 2S	Chris 5A	Naomi 6D
Roddin 1M	Viraj 2S	Rowan 5A	Chloe KZ
Steven 1M	Lukas 3G	Ahaan 5PS	Zara KZ
Andrew 2C	Meha 3N	Anqi 5PS	

MERIT AWARDS

Aiden 2/3L	Kerryn 3N	Esteban 5/6M	Osborn 5PS
Charlotte 2/3L	Meha 3N	Jaden 5/6M	Shrihitha 5PS
Josephine 2/3L	Shreyansh 3N	Kaitlyn 5/6M	Siyoun 5PS
Noelle 2/3L	Varchas 3N	Lara 5/6M	Allen 6B
Ryan 2/3L	Alice 4P	Oscar 5/6M	Andy 6B
Scarlett 2/3L	Evelyn 4P	Rosie 5/6M	Charlotte 6B
Akira 3G	Gianna 4P	Delrick 5A	Christopher 6B
Chloe 3G	Owen 4P	Ethan 5A	Ella 6B
Hillary 3G	Raven 4P	Harry 5A	Jayden 6B
Jas 3G	Rian 4P	Jade 5A	Joshua 6B
Leo 3G	Sumedh 4P	Joe 5A	Lucinda 6B
Lucy 3G	Vyshnav 4P	Sianne 5A	Caleb 6D
Yik Tim 3G	Owen 4P	Sophie 5A	Halima 6D
Yousef 3G	Jonathan 4S	Zac 5A	Haniya 6D
Bella 3G	Nicholas 4S	Abdul 5PS	Ivy 6D
Abdullah 3N	Reca 4S	Angela 5PS	Ivy 6D
David 3N	Zara 4S	Anqi 5PS	Jaden 6D
Dhwani 3N	Alexander 5/6M	Elia 5PS	Robert 6D
Harman 3N	Anneliese 5/6M	Nathan 5PS	Soha 6D

Library News

We would like to sincerely thank all of the generous families that have donated to our Library DGR fund this year.

With these donations we are able to purchase quality texts for both students and teachers to use in the classroom and to read for leisure. By providing engaging texts such as the ones recently purchased, Epping Heights Public School is able to continue to promote a love of literature among our students.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Waldron-Lamotte and Mrs Evans

Teacher Librarians



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PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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Dear Volunteers,

The P&C would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all our parent volunteers. You have generously contributed your time and effort for the various events and initiatives at our school. Perhaps you have helped us at the Harmony Day, Election Day Sausage Sizzle, Mothers Day or you are a class parent or have helped with the Band, Canteen, Uniform Shop or the Book Club this year!

In appreciation for all the help, we cordially invite all volunteers for coffee and treats at our school.



Link to RSVP: <https://forms.gle/6GY8oGWiBwVegF7x9>



7/06/2023

The Principal
Epping Heights Public School

128 Kent Street
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Dear Epping Heights Public School

Thank you for your generous donation of funds.

Stewart House provides children with twelve days respite care in a safe haven at no cost to their parents. Children are afforded dental, optical, hearing and medical treatment and screening. They are involved in educational programs and excursions designed to develop their social and emotional skills, build self-esteem and improve their overall well-being.

Since 1931, and only through the generosity of the staff and community of public schools, individuals, organisations and corporations, has Stewarts House been able to change the lives of over 150,000 children in difficult circumstances and to give them hope and aspiration for the future.

You may like to visit our website www.stewarthouse.org.au, to see more of our work.

Stewart House, as a not for profit organisation, must raise \$5.2 million to cover annual operating costs. Your commitment enables quality care for more than 1600 children each year. With support such as this, we will confidently meet the future needs of children from public schools across NSW and the ACT.

Once again, please accept my sincere thanks for supporting Stewart House.

Graeme Philpotts
Chief Executive Officer

NAME: Epping Heights Public School

DATE: 7/06/2023

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