

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 calendar

- 13 August -ASBOF Band
- 15 August- K-2 Dance
- 16 August- 3G + SRC assembly
- 17 August- P & C Fun run
- 22 August- Years 3-6 Dance begins
- 23-25 August- Stage 3 camp
- 23 August- 2S assembly
- 24 August 200 days Read With Me
- 25 August **RSVP for Father's Day breakfast closes.**
- 29 August- Stage 1 excursion
- 30 August- 3N assembly
- 31 August – Fathers Day breakfast and stall
- 1 September- Stage 3 debating

ENROL NOW FOR KINDER 2024.

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

Don't miss out on important information and dates for Kinder next year!

NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 | Week 4 | August 2023

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It was a delight to celebrate Education Week with special events for our students and families. On Monday last week we held a Kinder tour for new and prospective families for next year. This was well received and children were excited to know they will return for formal Kinder orientation-Term 4. Open Day was an overall huge success. The school was abuzz with excitement as children shared their work, classroom and learning with parents. The day was advertised to parents before the school holidays and again in week 1 of this term with a reminder sent the Friday beforehand. Channels of communication included enews, newsletters, google classroom, posters and the valuable class parent network. As such, it was very well attended. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and family friends who made the time to come and share the celebration.

Feedback on the day through conversations was highly positive. 75 parents completed the survey with 67% strongly agreeing and 30% agreeing they felt welcomed at our school. Mostly highly valued by respondents was visiting the classroom and the K-6 concert. Many parents from non english speaking backgrounds also valued the chance to see an Aboriginal Cultural performance. Thank you to those parents who took the time to thank staff for their hard work and gave us useful feedback. Comments on the areas that were valued and suggestions for the possible sequence for future events were appreciated. All parent survey feedback is used to help us further strengthen our practice when planning future events. We hope you enjoy the photos later in this newsletter. Special thanks again to my wonderful Education Week committee and extra curricular group teachers for their organisation and leadership.



Congratulations to our Senior choir who rehearsed with the combined schools choir at Epping West yesterday. Students enjoyed singing with 8 other local schools and are excitedly preparing for the Epping Music Festival at Chatswood Concourse in Term 4.

I wish our bands all the best for the Australian School Band and Orchestra festival (ASBOF) this weekend. Thank you to the conductors and P & C Band parents who organise and lead such special opportunities for our children.

Please be sure to check out the P & C section of our newsletter to see how you can help at upcoming valued community events. Without the help of parent volunteers, working with the P & C and school these initiatives would not be possible.

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NEWSLETTER

AWARD RECIPIENTS

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Ayoung 1G

Sarah 1HF

Callum 1HF

Kayla 1M

Bevis 2S

READ WITH ME AWARDS

Bach 1G

Nathan 1G

Callum 1HF

Hailey 1M

Akira 3G

Bella 3G

Lilly 6B

Nina KZ

Ian KZ

MERIT AWARDS

Amelia 1G

Chase 1G

Jayden 1G

Agnes 1G

Vincent 1HF

Valerie 1HF

Eilionora 1HF

Callum 1HF

Jackson 1M

Clementine 1M

Kayla 1M

Sebastian 1M

Donovan 2/3L

Janny 2/3L

Kayla 2C

Andrew 2C

Kiran 2C

Esther 2C

Bella 2C

Stella 2S

Zoe 2S

Abbey 2S

Alice 2S

Lydia KS

ROY KS

Blaire KS

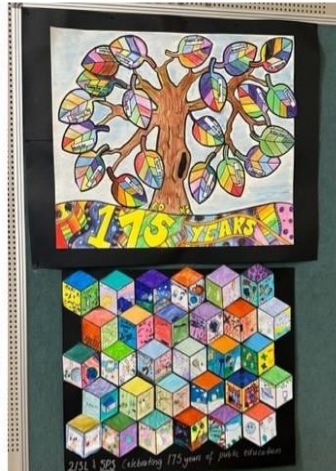
ChelseyKS

Nomin KZ

William KZ

Jacinda KZ

Irene KZ





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You're Invited to a Spectacular Father's Day Celebration!

Join us for a remarkable Father's Day celebration, co-hosted by the P&C and OSHC, where we come together to honour and celebrate the special fathers, grandfathers, and father figures in our lives.



We cherish the important role fathers play in shaping our lives, and to acknowledge their boundless love and unwavering support, we're pleased to extend complimentary breakfast for all dads attending the event!

Please RSVP for the event by filling up the Google form for catering purposes:
<https://forms.gle/NYUM1XqZXJz6NTZU8>

EPPING HEIGHTS P&C AND OSHC

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST & GIFT STALL

SIGN UP TO HELP !

Breakfast BBQ on 31 Aug
7:30AM - 9AM

Gift Stall on 31 Aug
Shift A : 9:30AM - 11:30AM
Shift B : 11:30AM - 1:30PM

AUGUST
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Complimentary breakfast for Parent Volunteers

Click here to Sign up as a volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CA5A62EA5F4C16-fathers>



The P&C is thrilled to announce our upcoming partnership with Muirfield Golf Club, who will be our new service provider for the school canteen. A special shout-out goes to Julia and Flora for their unwavering dedication and relentless efforts in bringing this collaboration to fruition!

Under our current operational model, we rely on the assistance of parent volunteers to facilitate food distribution to our students. As we refine the specifics, here's a brief overview of what's expected from you within the existing framework:

- The canteen will operate three days a week (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday)
- Each day, two parent volunteers will be responsible for receiving food deliveries from the vendor. Duties include organizing the items into designated class baskets and coordinating the pickup of these baskets from the canteen.
- Your time commitment as a volunteer would be approximately one hour around lunch time on the days you volunteer

It's worth noting that our canteen serves a dual purpose: providing nourishing meals to hungry students while generating funds for the school. Your involvement in this initiative is immensely valued. Engaging with our canteen program is a great way to meet new people, gain valuable customer service experience, and enjoy a delicious complimentary lunch!

Please consider getting involved! Complete the interest form, allowing us to reach out with more details. Your participation will undoubtedly make a difference.

<https://forms.gle/WBTEMEF1Y1nUrHe4A>

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Strictly Live Expression of Interest

2023 Strictly Live will be held on the 12th September, 6.30-8.30pm!

Strictly Live is an annual music concert that showcases the musical ability of Epping Heights students in our five bands and two choirs as well as a number of student ensemble performances.

Students who wish to form an ensemble and perform at Strictly Live are invited to audition on the **29th Aug between 1.30 and 3.30pm**. The criteria for an ensemble performance includes:

- Minimum 3 musicians and all must be students of Epping Heights
- At most 1 keyboard/piano allowed in the ensemble
- At least three instruments, which may include one (at the most) keyboard/piano
- Only students can apply (no adult accompaniment)
- The performance to be no longer than 3 minutes

There will be performances from all bands, the string ensemble and the choirs and student ensembles will be selected to complement these.

Please note that a maximum of 10 ensembles will be selected to perform in the concert, and priority will be given to year 5 and 6 ensembles.

Please fill in and submit the Expression of Interest form by 24th Aug to register for the audition:

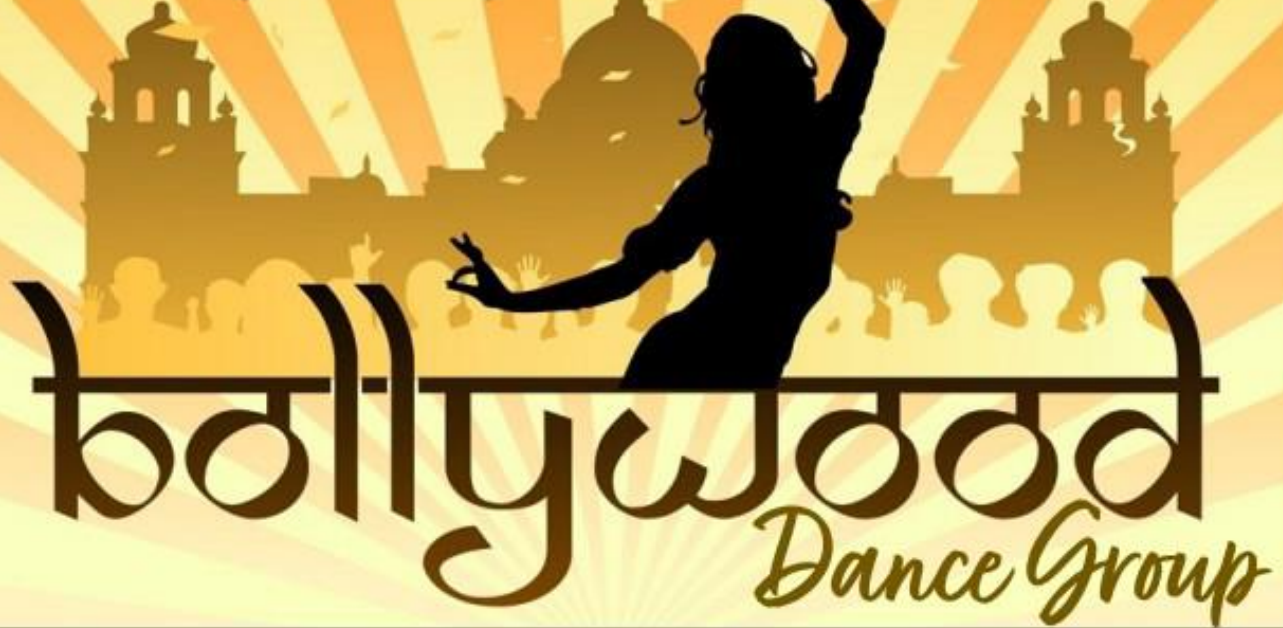
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For any inquiries, please email us at ehps.strictlylive@gmail.com

Kind regards,

Strictly Live subcommittee

Epping Heights



Looking for expressions of interest!

A new dance group at Epping Heights Public School

An OSHC initiative, the group will take place on a Friday afternoon 3:15pm-4pm and is open to all children from K-6. A professional and experienced coach will head up the group where the class will focus on fun performance-based Bollywood and traditional style Indian dance.

Each week the children will hone their dance skills, culminating in the opportunity for group performances with afternoon-tea and OSHC services provided.

For further details, please contact
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