

# Epping Heights

Public School



## NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 | WEEK 4 | 6 November 2018

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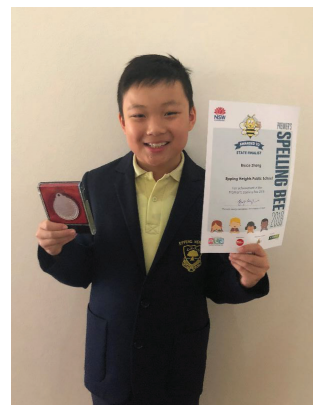
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### IMPORTANT DATES

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| Tues | 6/11  | Band "Hands On" night @6.30pm in Hall                              |
| Wed  | 7/11  | 3-6 Assembly @1.45pm (3-4P)<br>K-2 Assembly (KM)                   |
| Thur | 8/11  | Epping District Music Festival @6.30pm at The Concourse, Chatswood |
| Fri  | 9/11  | Grandparents Day & Remembrance Day from 1.45pm                     |
| Mon  | 12/11 | Gold Coin Challenge  |
| Tues | 13/11 | Parent Helper Induction Session @6.30pm                            |
| Tues | 13/11 | P&C AGM followed by General Meeting @7pm                           |
| Wed  | 14/11 | Kindergarten 2019 Orientation 1                                    |
| Thur | 15/11 | Band 2019 auditions  |
| Fri  | 16/11 | Band 2019 auditions  |

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations to Bruce Z in 4W who was among the 50 last standing from a pool of 170,000 NSW primary students at the NSW Premier's Spelling Bee last Friday. This was an amazing achievement. Bruce made it through to the second last round but was caught on the unfamiliar word *cessation*. We are very proud of Bruce's achievements.



We are also very proud to announce that Isabella H from Year 6 is the successful recipient of the **John William Langston Epping Memorial Scholarship Award**, sponsored by Rotary. Last night, at the Epping Club, she had to present a speech in front of a panel of judges and perform a ballet routine. She was assessed on her academic achievement, significant contribution to school life, leadership potential, interest in sport and / or music, arts, craft, life outside school, expressive and accurate oral reading of a short passage, presentation of a one minute talk on a topic of her choosing, a one minute performance – play an instrument, sing, dance, recite and personality

and general presentation.

Isabella was chosen from students representing the 6 local schools. Congratulations on this wonderful achievement Isabella.

Newsletter articles due COB Friday

Values for this term:

Term 4 Integrity & Respect



## BAND ACHIEVEMENTS

We are very proud of our bands who performed at the Hornsby North Music Festival last Sunday.

Stage Band performed one of their well-known pieces and one that they recently started playing. Congratulations on achieving a Distinction. Concert Band played two pieces that were a large step up in difficulty from what they have previously attempted in other festivals. They performed the pieces the best they have ever played them. Congratulations on achieving a Credit.



Intermediate Band played two familiar pieces and achieved a Distinction. Training Band played two familiar pieces and achieved a Credit which is a wonderful result for such a small band. Thank you to our conductors, P & C Band Committee and the teachers (Mrs Armstrong, Mr Eggelton and Mrs Tahir) who supported our students at this event.

Good luck to our students performing at the Music Festival this Thursday evening. We are sure you will make your parents and our school very proud.



## THANK YOU HELPERS

Thank you to the wonderful group of mums who sorted through 'lost property' last Friday (during the heat). As a school community we are lucky to have so many dedicated helpers who support our students, staff and parents.

## HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION WORKSHOP

On Wednesday night over 40 parents attended the Transition to High School Parent Information Session presented by Peter Treynor from Child and Adolescent Parenting Group NSW Health. The information around communicating with your pre teen and teenager was particularly well received. Parents appreciated the opportunity to talk with other parents facing the same challenges and uncertainties as their children transition to high school. Thank you to Miss Gerard for organising and attending this session and also to Mr Johnston for his support.

## KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT FOR 2019

We will starting Kindergarten orientation next week. Please ensure you enrol your child NOW if he/she is a local student who turns 5 by 31 July 2019. The P & C has voted to support the enrolment of non-local siblings for next year. This decision is examined annually by the school and community, as our numbers are increasing and our site has limitations. All enrolments for 2019 should be completed **as soon as possible** to ensure students do not miss out on our wonderful orientation program.

## STUDENT SAFETY

Please remind your child/children about safely crossing roads. Last week a parent reported a dangerous incident at the back gate. It is important that parents do not stand on or stay in the car on the opposite side of the road and call their children to them across the road.

## MS MEGAN BRIDEKIRK PRINCIPAL



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Twelve excited Epping Heights students arrived at ELS Hall in North Ryde on Monday 5th November to compete in the Bennelong Cup Table Tennis Tournament.

Enthusiasm levels did not diminish through the day, as play moved through various singles, doubles and skills competitions. In the singles challenge, Aahaan won silver, and in the teams medals decider, Marcus and Ming-Cheng made it all the way through to the semi finals.

Well done to all participants for a great day of table tennis: Aarohi (5D), Aahaan (5L), Armaan (5D), Daniel (3E), Murray (3A), Gabriella (5L), Hamish (5L), Jia (5L), Marcus (5/6J), Meisha (5/6J), Ming-Cheng (5/6J), Rory (5D).



## ADDITIONAL SCHOOL PHOTOS

The additional school photos are now available for viewing both online at [www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au) and at the school front office. If you wish to order please either;

- collect an order envelope from the front office, fill out/enclose payment and return to school.
- visit the website and order/pay online (envelope not required).

Online Order Code: 18S508PRE37E

All orders to be made by 16th November 2018. If payments are not received before photos are sent to the school, a late fee of \$5 will be incurred.

(Concert Band, Stage Band, Intermediate Band, Training Band, Senior Choir, Junior Choir, Senior Vocal Enrichment, Year 6 Debating, Year 5 Debating, Zone Representatives, Area Representatives, House Captains, Leadership Team, SRC, Class Captains, Library Monitors, Stage 3 Performance Dance Troupe, Stage 2 Performance Dance Troupe)

## MRS CHADWICK





## **K-6 ASSEMBLY YEAR 6 SPECIAL AWARDS**

On Wednesday 28th November there will be a special assembly in the school Hall commencing at 1.45pm. A number of our Year 6 students will be receiving a certificate to celebrate their involvement in the following school activities: library, band, choir, VEG, performance dance troupe and Year 6 debating. You are most welcome to attend. The drama group will also be performing their annual item. Parents are welcome to attend.

**MR JOHNSTON**  
**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

## **LOST PROPERTY**

Last Chance to Claim!

Thank you to the parents who have tidied the lost property and returned everything that has a legible name. On Wednesday at 2.30pm anything that is left will be thrown away or donated. Please see the photos of what is left on Facebook.

Thank you

**MISS HEATHER GERARD**  
**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

## **TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL PARENT INFORMATION SESSION**

Thank you to the parents who came to the transition to high school information session last Wednesday evening. It was great to have parents asking questions and joining into the discussion about supporting smooth transitions.

If you did not complete the very short online survey for the school could you please take 2 minutes to answer a few questions.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TJKX835>



**MISS HEATHER GERARD**  
**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

## **2018 MUSIC FESTIVAL DAY REHEARSAL - THURSDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2018**

A reminder that this Thursday, students in the 3-6 Choir and the Concert Band will be attending a day rehearsal at The Concourse, Chatswood.

Students will assemble under the Hall Cola by 8:15am. The buses will be departing from school at 8:30am sharp, so please ensure that your child arrives on time.

Students are to wear full summer school uniform and bring their own recess, lunch and a drink bottle.

We look forward to a great day in preparation for the evening concert.

**MRS KIM**



## SRC NEWS

Day for Daniel- Thank You!

Thank you Epping Heights teachers, students and community for supporting the Day for Daniel on Friday 26th October 2018 by wearing red to raise awareness for child safety, donating and participating in Australia's biggest child safety lesson. We raised \$387.40 for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation so that they can continue their great work and Daniel's legacy.

## LOLLY GUESSING COMPETITION

From the 13th November to the 16th November the SRC will be running a lolly guessing competition each day during recess and first half lunch with all proceeds going to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. 50 cents for one (1) guess and \$1 for three (3) guesses. 4 jars of lollies up for grabs. Prize winners announced at morning lines Monday 19th November.

Thank you!

## SRC COORDINATORS

**MRS ANNIE MACKENZIE, MRS EMILY TAHIR, MISS SELENA GOH AND MR DOMONIC BUCKMAN**

Deneille de Sousa  
Home School Liaison Officer  
Department of Education

## STUDENTS WHO ARE LATE WILL -



- MISS the important social interactions with friends before the bell that can relax them and set them up positively for the work day ahead.

- MISS the start of lessons so that learning becomes disjointed and difficult.

- MISS the morning greetings, messages, roll call, lunch orders, collection of notes and monies etc.

- distract other children when they arrive and interrupt the momentum of the group.

- receive unnecessary attention that may make them feel uncomfortable or embarrassed.

**It's not OK  
to be late!**

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## PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

128 Kent Street Epping NSW 2121 | ehps.p.n.c@gmail.com

### **Epping Heights Public School P&C Notice for 2017 Annual General Meeting TUESDAY 13 November 2018 7.00pm @ EHPS Library**

The 2019 Annual General Meeting of the Epping Heights Public School Parents and Citizens' Association will be held at the school library on **TUESDAY 13 November 2018** commencing at **7.00pm** (straight after the School Induction for Parent Volunteers).

All financial members are strongly encouraged to attend as voting will take place on the night for the 2019 P&C Executive. You will also be able to join or renew your membership on the night.

On the night, the current P&C executive and head of committees will present their reports for past year's activities.

After this, all current office bearer roles will be declared vacant and nominations called for the following positions

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Nominations will also be sought for the head(s) of the following P&C Sub-Committees:

- Fundraising
- Uniform Shop
- School Banking
- Grounds
- Band
- Book Club
- Community Relations

If you are interested in any of the above roles or would like more information, please email the Jenn Kwaan (P&C Secretary) at [ehps.p.n.c@gmail.com](mailto:ehps.p.n.c@gmail.com).

Please note that the AGM is open to all parents and carers who wish to attend, however only financial members are eligible to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions.

**\*\* THE AGM WILL BE FOLLOWED STRAIGHT AWAY BY THE NOVEMBER P&C GENERAL MEETING.**

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### **BAND HANDS ON NIGHT 2018**

**Tonight**, Tuesday November 6, **at 6.30pm in the school Hall** the EHPS Band will hold a night where students get the unique opportunity to try out the various instruments which make up the band.

This Hands On night involves the opportunity to physically pick up and play all the instruments, a chance to talk and to be assessed by a professional musician as to whether a child has the physical capacity to actually play the particular instrument of choice.

Playing an instrument and getting the best out of the experience is not just about practice, it's about being passionate about playing the instrument and having the physical capacity (ie sometimes this requires lung capacity, finger reach or an ability to have the right shape formed by their mouth). Children do not need to have any historical musical experience to be able to join the EHPS Band program.

We have a variety of instruments available to play and a number available to loan for the first year of playing with the EHPS band, some of the larger instruments are available for loan for longer due to cost of purchasing these individually.

We currently have more than 100 students participating in the EHPS Bands and they are learning to play a variety of musical instruments and styles of music with their friends and positively participating and contributing to the band and greater school community by providing live music for all to enjoy.

We welcome all students from EHPS to participate in this Hands On night.

**Students need to be in Year 3 (2019) or above to join the band program in 2019.**

As always we welcome students in Years 4 to 6 in 2019 who are not currently in the school band but are currently learning an instrument to join the EHPS Band and you are also welcome to attend this night as well.

For more information about the EHPS Band program please see our website [www.ehpsband.com](http://www.ehpsband.com) or contact us via [bandehps@gmail.com](mailto:bandehps@gmail.com).

### **ORDERS FOR STRICTLY LIVE ENSEMBLE 2018**

Recording of Strictly Live Ensemble 2018, held last term, is now available for purchase. We offer 3 formats that can be purchased separately:

- Audio CD (\$3) - ideal for listening in the car with the kids
- DVD video disc (\$5) - for your TV or home theatre
- DVD data disc (\$5) - MPEG-4 video files and MP3 audio files for your computer or smartphone

To order, please complete the online form and pay online by Fri 30th November at

<https://www.ehpsband.com/events/strictly-live>

CDs and DVDs will be sent home with students after all orders are received.

### **EHPS BAND COMMITTEE**

### **UNIFORM SHOP CHANGE OF TIME**

Uniform Shop will open in the morning from **8.30-9.30am** instead of in the afternoon tomorrow (**Wednesday 7th November**). Apologies for any inconvenience.

### **MRS OTTEN - UNIFORM SHOP COORDINATOR**

128 KENT ST EPPING NSW 2121 02 9876 2791 [eppinghts-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:eppinghts-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) [www.eppinghts-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.eppinghts-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)



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## Epping Heights Public School Gold Coin Challenge Fundraiser 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018

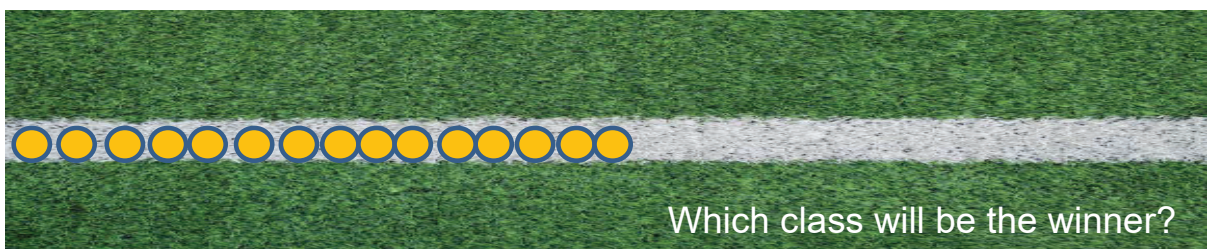
Save your gold coins at home from the 15<sup>th</sup> of October and bring your coins to school the week beginning **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> of November to 9<sup>th</sup> of November.**

**Challenge Day :** On **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> of November**, each class will compete against each other . The classes line up at one end of the playground and then take it in turns to add their gold coin collection to their class' coin trail. **The class with the longest coin trail is the winner!**

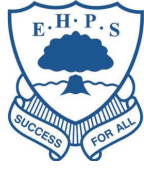
Bring your gold coins to class the week from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> of November. Your Class Teacher will be in charge of collecting the money for their class.

Great prize for the winning class.

**How will the money raised be used?** Funds will be used to purchase new internet compatible devices for classrooms to increase the number we have per class and support the effective integration of technology across the curriculum.







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Keyboard K — y6  
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## Live Life Well @ School

### HEALTHY SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS



From birthdays to holidays, there are many celebrations in schools. Each student's birthday can mean multiple birthday cakes and party foods in the classroom...

Let's help kids celebrate with some **FRESH** ideas:

#### Hello Creativity

Make a birthday sign, stickers or a badge for your birthday boy or girl to wear

#### Eat a Rainbow

Pack a NEW fruit or vegetable for Crunch & Sip for the whole class to try or send in fruit kebabs or a fruit platter

#### Move More

Think of presents that help kids get active at recess or lunch – balls, frisbee, skipping rope

#### Mini Masterchef

Whip up some tasty fruit or veggie mini muffins or pikelets. Search for recipes at [www.cancercouncil.com.au](http://www.cancercouncil.com.au)

More tips:  
[www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au](http://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au)



Health  
Northern Sydney  
Local Health District



**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 10am-2pm**  
**@YMCA EPPING**

Face painting - Gymnastics - Kids Games - Jumping Castle - Sausage sizzle - Fitness challenge - and more!

Come and enjoy the Free Family Fun!



**YMCA Epping**  
14 Ward Street,  
Epping 2121  
[ymcansw.org.au/epping](http://ymcansw.org.au/epping)



## Welcome to Epping Heights Public School!

**Have a question?**

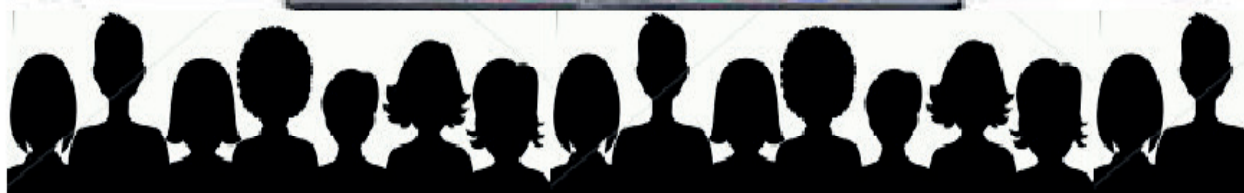
**We can help!**

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**To contact the school, request a meeting with a teacher or other general information, you can:**  
Phone 전화 电话: 02 9876 2791  
Email 이메일 电邮: [eppinghts-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:eppinghts-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)



### Community User Groups at Epping Heights PS

Did you know there are many extracurricular activities offered by private businesses at our school? Please contact the groups direct if you are interested in attending any of these activities.

| Activity                                      | Day       | Time      | Contact person    | Phone        |
|---|-----------|-----------|-------------------|--------------|
| Drama Enrichment Class                        | Monday    | 3.15pm    | Halina Abramowicz | 0422 542 166 |
| Chess Class (Syd Academy of Chess)            | Monday    | 3.10pm    | Brett Tindall     | 9745 1170    |
| Zumba Class                                   | Monday    | 7.30pm    | Alicia Speer      | 0414 266 101 |
| Guitar Lessons (VIP Music)                    | Tuesday   | Morning   | Urszula Koh       | 9411 3122    |
| Keyboard Lessons (VIP Music)                  | Tuesday   | Morning   | Urszula Koh       | 9411 3122    |
| Mandarin Class (Happy Chinese)                | Wednesday | 3.15pm    | Nancy Zhou        | 0433 589 696 |
| Art Class (Art Platform)                      | Friday    | 3.15pm    | Fergus Tam        | 0412 168 198 |
| Karate Class (Australia's Youth Self Defence) | Saturday  | Morning   | Matt Klein        | 9904 5667    |
| Peking Chinese Language Class                 | Saturday  | Afternoon | Min Hua Li        | 0406 949 894 |
| Punjabi Lessons                               | Sunday    | Morning   | Narian Singh      | 0405 217 446 |