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Herald Newsletter

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Important Dates

Term 1	
March 1st District Swimming 8th PSSA St Marys District Trials 12th Sydney West Swimming Carnival 14th Selective High School Test 14th EPHS Open night 15th Grafitti Incursion—Stage 3 21st Harmony Day 22nd Assembly of Excellence April 9th Top Steps 11th Easter Hat Parade K-2 12th Disco 2th Last day of Term 1	Term 2 April 29th SDD 30th First day of Term—Students Return May 29th Sibling School Photos 30th School Photos

Assemblies

K – 2 Assemblies– Term 1	
When	Run By
Wednesday 6th March 1.45-2.45	2A
Wednesday 27th March 1.45-2.45	2B
Wednesday 10th April	1/2J

Years 3 – 6 Assemblies– Terms 2	
When	Run By & Item By
Wednesday 27th Feb 1.45-2.45	SRC
Wednesday 13th March 1.45-2.45	6R
Wednesday 3rd April 1.45-2.45	6S

News from the Principal

Welcome back to the 2019 school year. It is with great relief that we have been able to form 23 classes this year with the official count being just 0.01 of a child above what is required for 23 classes!!!

I would like to take this opportunity to outline some new routines that have been initiated as well as some quick reminders.....

School Uniform

JEPS has a proud history and this is clearly evident in the standard of dress of students. The school uniform is worn by each and every student and I thank you for your commitment. As a reminder, bucket hats and black shoes are part of our uniform and our school uniform remains a focus for students wishing to attain their Bronze/Silver and Gold levels. I have been around to our senior classrooms and have found 'black socks' making an appearance....students wearing black socks were given a 'Red Reminder' about correct school uniform.

RED REMINDERS

To attain Bronze, Silver or Gold levels, students need to meet certain standards aligned to our PBL criteria. There is an overlap between class room and playground expectations with some students constantly being reminded about minor misdemeanours in the playground – however the teacher not being aware of this, and them self-reporting their behaviour as being worthy of their behaviour stamp for the week. For this reason, as well as constant general reminders to students in the playground, that we have decided to introduce 'Red Reminder' Cards. These are simply a reminder to the student about the correct behaviour expected in the playground. Should a student receive two 'Red Reminder' cards within one week, they will not receive their stamp for that week. Red Reminders are disposed of at the end of the week and each new week a fresh start.

Toilet Troubles

I am pleading for some assistance from you with regard to our toilets. It is always of significant concern to me the level of vandalism that takes place in our toilets. What is sad is the fact that it is our students causing havoc on a weekly and sometimes daily basis. As a result, in the hope that our students would appreciate it if our toilets looked more appealing, we have had all of the doors painted black in anticipation of some amazing motivational artwork that will be painted on them. As well as this, each entrance has been brightened up with a coat of paint.

This work was completed over the school holiday period. SADLY, within the first two weeks, there were two jumpers on two separate occasions shoved down boys' toilets and already, black paint deliberately gauged off the newly painted doors in the girls' toilets. I am at a loss as to what can be done to prevent this vandalism from our students.....whilst I know it can only be a very small number of students engaging in these activities, they are still members of our school and that is upsetting. Can I ask you to please talk to your child/children about this matter. Any information you might be able to provide would be greatly appreciated.

Policy and Procedures

Each Department of Education School is bound by policy which is then used to inform school procedures. Can I advise that procedures are available on our school website for you to view at your leisure. Can I ask you to familiarise yourself with our attendance procedures. As a reminder, all students are required to provide a note regarding any absences. These must be provided immediately following the absence. Our attendance records are legal documents and are regularly monitored by Department staff. Further information is also available on the Department website.

Phone Calls to the Office

Whilst we recognise that at times there can be some unexpected changes in after school arrangements for students, can you please try and minimise calls by pre-organising where possible, with students. At times, the office is inundated with calls and messages need to be given to students often with only a few minutes' notice. The wellbeing and safety of students is our paramount concern and we do not want to risk messages not being received or unavoidable confusion.

Staff Car Park

An urgent reminder that parents/carers **ARE NOT** permitted to be in the staff car park without prior permission. **This is for the safety of all children.** At times permission is provided to parents/carers on an individual basis, to collect their children from the car park. For this to happen, parents/carers need to contact the office and they will be issued with a 'Parking Permit' in order to enter the staff car park. If you do not have a 'Parking Permit', please don't be offended when you are asked to leave this area.

Kiss and Drop

Just a reminder that there is a time limit for vehicles stopping on the 'kiss and drop' area on Peppertree Drive. Please do not park in this area and walk in to collect your child/children. If you park in this area, you do so at the risk of receiving a fine.

Notes

It is an extremely busy time for notes going home to parents/caregivers. Please take the time to read them carefully to ensure you do not miss out on vital information regarding your child/children. Payments/permission notes are to be placed in a money envelope with the child's name and class and placed in the money collection box in the foyer. Multiples can be placed in one envelope – students or events. **Parents are provided with the option to pay online** and permission notes are emailed with the direct link to the payment options.

Early Leavers/Late Arrivals

If your child is late to school or you need to take them early from school for an appointment etc, please come to the office prior heading up to your child's classroom. Students will not be allowed to leave without the correct 'early leavers' slip and require a 'late slip' when arriving after the bell.

Raising Concerns

Our school is committed to building a safe and happy environment for students, staff, parents and the broader community. We encourage parents and carers to advocate strongly on their child's behalf and, as part of this, expect them to raise concerns about their child. Sometimes these concerns may relate to the way a child may have been treated by another student at this school. It is natural for parents and carers to feel protective of their children.

However you must not raise any concerns you have about the behaviour of another child directly with that child (or his or her parents while they are at school) but should instead report your concerns to the principal or a member of the executive team. Your concerns will be taken seriously and responded to promptly.

If a parent, carer or other community member raises their concerns directly with a child (or their parents while they are at school) this may result in the access that person has to the school site being restricted or withdrawn.

We greatly value the contribution parents, carers and other community members make to the school community and do not wish to take any action that impact on their participation in school activities.

Please let us know if you have concerns about the behaviour of another person's child while they are at school or on school related activities. Raising your concerns directly with the child (or his or her parents while they are at school) could result in your access to the school site being restricted or withdrawn.

Classes

Kinder	Kinder Racoons	Mrs Clark	Supervisor - Mrs Davies
	Kinder Owls	Ms King	
	Kinder Bears	Miss Connolly	
	Kinder Foxes	Mrs Falzon	
Year 1	1C	Miss Chester	Supervisor – Mrs McColgan
	1D	Miss Denman	
	1V	Ms Valentine	
Year 1/2	1/2J	Mrs Hrynuik, Miss John	Supervisor – Mr Rolls
Year 2	2A	Mrs Owens, Mrs Berville	
	2B	Miss Borg	
	2S	Miss Aghdasi	
Year 3	3B	Mr Banzon	Supervisor – Mrs D'Angelis
	3W	Mrs Williams	
Year 3/4	3/4C	Miss Couper	
Year 4	4A	Mrs Lazanski, Mrs Farrugia	
	4H	Mrs Halfpenny	
Year 4/5	4/5K	Miss King	Supervisor – Mrs Halicek
Year 5	5C	Mrs Ciciarelli	
	5P	Ms Pears	
	5W	Mr Whitney	
Year 6	6G	Mrs Giles	
	6R	Mrs Roe	
	6S	Mrs Spratt	

News from the Deputy Principal

Welcome back everyone! It has been lovely meeting our **73** new Kinder students and their families and the **28** new students and their families, we have had come into Years One to Six. Staff are looking forward to an exciting and fun year working with our 582 students. The assistant principals have prepared an introduction to their stages in the newsletter which I am sure you will find informative.

School Leadership

Our school captains, vice captains, councillors and sports leaders have already begun their duties for the year. The sports leaders were elected in week 1 and had their first duties week 2 at the annual swimming carnival. Our captains and councillors have been assisting, very capably, with Kinder in the classrooms initially and now in the playground. Kinder teachers have been impressed with their punctuality, commitment and passion.

Classes are currently voting for their SRC member and this should all be finalized in the next week or so.

This year when we hold our Assembly of Excellence in week 8, on Friday 22nd March, we will present all of our leaders with their badges. Parents will be invited to attend this assembly and to pin the badge on their child.

Extended Leave

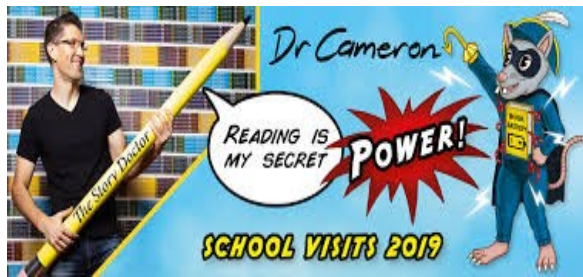
We have already had many families apply for extended leave for holidays that they are taking early this year. Just a reminder that Extended Leave Applications are only required for leave that exceeds 10 school days. For families taking leave that consists of less than 10 school days should write a note just before taking leave to the class teacher so the absences can be entered on the class rolls. For parents who require an extended leave application these can be downloaded from the website, in the notes section or obtained from the Office. Once an Extended Leave Application is handed into the Office and processed an Extended Leave Certificate is issued that should be taken with you and produced by authorities if requested.

School Assemblies

K-2 assemblies and 3-6 assemblies have been moved this year to Wednesday afternoons on alternating weeks. There has been some restructure of the format due to time constraints. Good on you draws will now take place on Mondays at whole school lines and whilst there will be no class items we are planning on a concert towards the end of the year where students will have the opportunity to perform. Assemblies of Excellence will occur each term with some modifications to our format. These assemblies are scheduled for weeks 8 of terms 1-3 and week 7 for term 4. We look forward to seeing parents and family members at our assemblies..

Author Visit– Yrs 3 and 5

Continuing on from our author visits last year that the students and teachers found both entertaining and informative we have planned for the Australian author Dr Cameron Stelzer to visit and work with students in Years 3 and 5 . He will present writing workshops on NAPLAN writing strategies. We hope the students learn some effective strategies and encourage some of our reluctant writers.



Teeth On Wheels

Teeth on Wheels (a mobile dentist) will once again visit our school. Teeth on Wheels works with schools to provide high-quality, low-cost dental care. Their aim is to change the experience of visiting the dentist – they want to reduce fear and anxiety, minimise pain and encourage life-long oral health care for all of their patients.

Appointments are conducted during school hours. They will also provide information to your child about the importance of maintaining great oral health. Visits are planned 6 monthly.

This year Teeth on Wheels will visit JEPS in May and November. In the next week or two notes will be sent home for bookings to be made.



Schools Clean Up Day

Today was Clean Up Schools Day which coincides with Clean Up Australia Day. Each grade was given an area of the school to tidy up. While our school usually presents very well, we collected 12 large bags of rubbish. We hope this event inspires our students to care for the environment and to take pride in our school.

Thank you to Mrs Berville for coordinating this event at school.



School Photos

School photos have been booked for term 2 on Thursday 30th May. Sibling photos are usually taken on the following day but due to sport we have booked sibling photos in for the day before class and individual photos, Wednesday 29th May. Notes explaining this online ordering system and payment on the day should be sent home before the end of the term.

Harmony Day

We will celebrate Harmony Day on Thursday 21st March. On this day students and staff are encouraged to **wear orange** as we come together to celebrate diversity and cultural differences. As part of this day we also focus on an anti-bullying message which will be the main focus in the performance by "The Protectors". The performance costs \$5 and copies of the note can be downloaded from our website or from the notes board at the office. **Payment is due by Friday 15th March.** We would love to see our parents embrace the orange theme on the day as well.



Kind Regards

Kim Dunscombe

Deputy Principal

Office News ~ Office Hours – 8.30am – 3.00pm



Family Updated Information

At the commencement of the term family detail sheets were sent home to be updated and any necessary changes made. If there are no changes please ensure you write 'SAME' on the sheet and return to the school office. All sheets must be returned to enable us to maintain an accurate data base. Thank you to all those families that have returned this information.

Permission to Publish / Walking/Oval Note / Asthma & Medical Notes

Thank you to all families that have returned these notes. If these notes have not been returned please do so as soon as possible. If you require another note please collect one from the school office.

Payments

To assist the office whilst receipting multiple cash/cheque payments for your child or children, please enclose all notes & money in one envelope rather than individual envelopes.



*If you have not received the note or require another copy, a copy is available on the school website in the 'Notes' tab.

Payments due this term:

- PSSA Trials – 1 March
- Year 6 Shirt/Jacket Orders – 14 March
- Harmony Day K-6 – 15 March
- Year 6 Canberra Camp Deposit – 22 March

Changes to the Daily Collection of Your Children

As the school office is at its busiest between 8.30 to 9.30am and 2.30 to 3.00pm, we would like to encourage parents/carers to make plans prior to school in regards to changes in pick-up arrangements. We understand that emergency situations do arise where you need to deter from your usual collection arrangements and we will assist you as much as we can in relaying this information to your child but it would be more beneficial if you could send a note with your child for the class teacher so that they are directly aware of any changes and can ensure that your child remembers what they need to do or where they need to go.

Spare Uniforms

We would be grateful if spare clothes that the students are given to change into could be washed and returned in a timely manner. Our supplies are very low as many are not being returned.

Thankyou for your assistance,

Mandy Anderson

School Administrative Manager





Captains & Councillors

Congratulations to our Captains, Vice Captains and Councillors 2019.

Introducing our school captains for 2019; Nadia and Jack,



Our vice captains for 2019 are Nekea and Najib.



Our school councillors for 2019 are ;

Kayla, Zachariah, Divyanka, Olivia, Jordyn and Mustafa





Congratulations to our Sports Leaders for 2019

Evan House Captains

Bree-Anna

Benjamin

Chelsea

Luke

Macquarie House Captains

Brent

Adriana

Sofia

Rachel

Bennett House Captains

Tahnee

Cooper

Thomas

Kodey

Marsden House Captains

Joseph

Alissa

Cruze

Hayley

2019 James Erskine's Annual Swimming Carnival

The 32nd Annual Swimming Carnival was held at Mt Druitt Swimming Pool on Tuesday 5th February.

I'd like to pass on our thanks to these wonderful parents, Mrs J. Moore, Mrs K. Moore, Mrs Desira and Mr Armson, for assisting with time keeping on the day. It was greatly appreciated.

Thank you to the teachers for working so hard to make the carnival run smoothly and to the parents for supporting the event. I would also like to congratulate our JEPS students on their great behaviour throughout the day.

Congratulations to Mikayla.F who broke the 11 years girls 50m freestyle , 50m breaststroke and 50m backstroke records which have stood for many years. A fantastic effort by this talented swimmer!

The District Carnival will be held on Friday 1st March at Mt Druitt Pool. The children competing will be notified. The 200m Individual Medley and Open 100m Freestyle are invitation only events and the children will be selected by the District Convenors on their times. Each school may send two competitors for all other events. We also select the four fastest swimmers to compete in the relay events, not the winning House relay team.

Thank you, Kylie Halfpenny

2019 James Erskine's Swimming Carnival Results

Girls Open 100m Freestyle

1st Mikayla	1.17
2nd Isabella	1.3
3rd Lara	1.39
4th Shae	1.44

Boys Open 100m Freestyle

1st Jake	1.26
2nd Archie	1.29
3rd William	1.31
4th Levi	2.06

Girls 8yrs 50m Freestyle

1st Marissa	43.78
2nd Amelia	59.75
3rd Lara	1.29
4th Kenzie	1.31

Boys 8yrs 50m Freestyle

1st Blake	58.41
2nd Issac	1.01
3rd Bailey	1.08
4th Hunter/Baylie	1.44

Girls 9yrs 50m Freestyle

1st Novalee	51.41
2nd Hannah	59.69
3rd Isabella	1.02.25
4th Mia	1.02.44

Boys 9yrs 50m Freestyle

1st Jai	44.94
2nd Tate	59.84
3rd Jett	1.00.01
4th Hugh	1.04

Girls 10yrs 50m Freestyle

1st Tyarnie	56.29
2nd Teagan	57.06
3rd Annabelle	1.08
4th Zhaliya	1.15

Boys 10yrs 50m Freestyle

1st Archie	39.62
2nd Jeremy	48.43
3rd Mataius	1.01
4th Josh	1.03

2019 James Erskine's Swimming Carnival Results

Girls 11yrs 50m Freestyle

1st Mikayla	34.85
2nd Lara	40.06
3rd Isabella	40.16
4th Lillith	41.5

Boys 11yrs 50m Freestyle

1st Jake	37.03
2nd William	42.16
3rd Jack	46.62
4th Jaxson	53.37

Girls 12yrs 50m Freestyle

1st Bree-Anna	43.06
2nd Elysia	43.78
3rd Nekea	54.02
4th Tanika	55.97

Boys 12yrs 50m Freestyle

1st Luke	46.47
2nd Thomas	52.44
3rd Cooper	44.41
4th Cohen/Brent	1.09

Girls Junior 50m Backstroke

1st Marissa	57.22
2nd Isabella	1.05.91
3rd Lara	1.09.50
4th Kaatje	1.09.56

Boys Junior 50m Backstroke

1st Archie	48.03
2nd Jai	56.03
3rd Jeremy	1.02
4th Tate	1.04.22

Girls 11yrs 50m Backstroke

1st Mikayla	41.53
2nd Isabella	47.5
3rd Lara	52.53
4th Shae	1.02

Boys 11yrs 50m Backstroke

1st Jake	44.81
2nd William	48.72
3rd Jack	58.75
4th Jaxson	1.13

Girls Senior 50m Backstroke

1st Bree-Anna	57.63
2nd Jordyn	1.06

Girls Junior 50m Breaststroke

1st Mirissa	1.00.01
2nd Isabella	1.16
3rd Annabelle	1.24
4th Novalee	1.29.41

Boys Junior 50m Breaststroke

1st Jai	1.02
2nd Jeremy	1.04
3rd Archie	1.05
4th Lucas	1.19

Girls 11yrs 50m Breaststroke

1st Mikayla	44.56
2nd Lara	55.75
3rd Isabella	57.13
4th Lillith	57.66

Boys 11yrs 50m Breaststroke

1st Jake	51.59
2nd William	58.01
3rd Jack	1.13
4th Jaxson	1.18

Girls Senior 50m Breaststroke

1st Nekea	57.84
2nd Bree-Anna	58.75

2018 James Erskine's Swimming Carnival Results

Girls Junior 50m Butterfly

1st Marissa	1.00
2nd Novalee	1.16

Boys Junior 50m Butterfly

1st Archie	55.5
2nd Jai	1.08
3rd Jeremy	1.11
4th Mataius	1.2

Girls 11yrs Butterfly

1st Mikayla	41.46
2nd Isabella	47.55
3rd Lillith	48.97
4th Lara	1.03

Girls Open 200m Medley

1st Mikayla	3.14
2nd Isabella	3.42
3rd Bree-Anna	4.55

Boys Open 200m Medley

1st Jake	3..31.16
2nd William	3.59.58
3rd Archie	4.00.81

Junior and Senior Champions will be announced at the end of year assembly.

Champion House:

Macquarie	218	Bennett	129
Marsden	150	Evan	114



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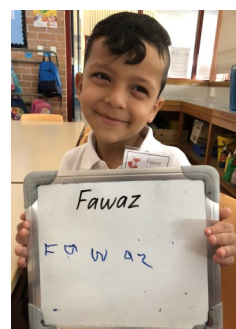
G O T E A M

EARLY Stage ONE - KINDERGARTEN

The newest and littlest members of our JEPS family have started and are settling in beautifully to their new classes. It is wonderful to see all their smiling faces as they are standing quietly in their class lines each morning ready for their day to begin. A very big thankyou to all parents and caregivers for helping us by encouraging your child to hold their own bag while standing in lines by themselves and by waving goodbye and leaving them once the teacher arrives. They are looking so grown up.



So much learning is happening in our classrooms. We are so proud of all our kindergarten students who are never giving up and trying their best.



Playground Kindergarten have been practising how to walk in lines, lining up quietly and how to play with their friends respectfully. They are learning where they are allowed to play and will be soon ready to start playing with the other children in the playground.



Library Kindergarten have also been going to the library each week and have been introduced to a world of stories. Borrowing has started and just a quick reminder that students will need a library bag to borrow a book from the library. They also need to make sure that they return their book so they can borrow again.

Lateness/Attendance It is important that students are not late to class as they can often miss vital information of what is happening. If your child is late to school, a late note is required from the office. This is then counted as a partial absence. If your child is ever absent from school, it is important that a note is given to the class teacher as soon as your child returns to school.

EARLY Stage ONE - KINDERGARTEN

KINDER RACOONS



KINDER OWLS



KINDER BEARS



KINDER FOXES



STAGE 1 NEWS

Welcome back to all of our families. We have heard some wonderful stories from students about the fun things they enjoyed over the Christmas break. The students have all settled into their new classes and lots of exciting learning is well underway. Our Stage 1 teachers for 2019 are:

1C - Miss Chester

1D - Mrs Denman

1V - Ms Valentine

1/2J - Mrs Hryniuk (Mon, Tue) & Miss John (Wed, Thu, Fri)

2A - Mrs Owens (Mon, Tue) & Mrs Berville (Wed, Thu, Fri)

2B - Miss Borg

2S - Miss Aghdasi

Year 1 Assistant Principal - Mrs McColgan

Year 2 Assistant Principal - Mr Rolls

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak with your classroom teacher or assistant principal by arranging an appointment with them.

Upcoming Events

K-2 Assemblies will begin in week 6. These will be held in the hall on Wednesday afternoons at approximately 1:50pm, straight after lunch. Below are the planned assembly classes for 2019. Teachers will keep you informed of any changes.

Assembly of Excellence will be held in week 8 on the cola.

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
2A - Week 6	2S - Week 4	1D - Week 2	KF - Week 1
2B - Week 9	1C - Week 6	KR - Week 4	Yr 1 - Week 3
1/2J - Week 11	1V - Week 9	KO - Week 6	Yr 2 - Week 5
		KB - Week 9	

Friendly Reminder - Year 1 Classrooms

Parents of students in 1V, 1D, 1C and 2A are asked to not gather in the courtyard outside of the classrooms. Instead we ask that you wait in the Courtyard outside the office or in front of the library. Students notice when parents start arriving outside of their classrooms and this becomes a disruption to their afternoon classwork. Please ensure that this space is kept clear before and after school. Your children will walk out to the centre courtyard shortly after the bell to meet you. Signs are placed along the classroom windows as reminders.



We thank you for your cooperation.



4H

4K



4A



3/4C



3W



STAGE 2 NEWS

Welcome back to all our Stage 2 students and families. Our students are gearing up for a very active and productive year. In Science, Year 3 students will initiate their own investigations focusing on Night and Day, whilst Year 4 will be developing ideas for design tasks around packages and sustainability. Students will also engage in learning about early Australian history and Australia's significant celebrations and commemorations.

Throughout this year we will again be offering students a variety of opportunities in all areas of the curriculum. And these will be supported by events, excursions and camps that we hope all the students will participate in and enjoy.

Stage 2 are very excited about 2019 and once again look forward to sharing this journey with you. So please keep checking newsletters, the school website and our Facebook page to keep up to date with all that is happening.



3B

STAGE 3 NEWS

Welcome back students and families. It was wonderful to see so many parents meeting the class teachers over the past few weeks. Stage 3 classes have been extremely settled and hardworking. We certainly have a busy year ahead of us!

Our teaching team includes;

Miss King 4/5K

Mrs Ciciarelli 5C

Mrs Pears 5P

Mr Whitney 5W

Mrs Giles-Mott6G

Mrs Spratt 6S

Mrs Roe 6R

Congratulations to all student leaders for displaying patience and initiative during the first few weeks of school. These students wear their badges proudly and lead by example.

Our middle schools project continues this year with Year 5 going to Erskine Park High for science lessons and Year 6 working with Year 7 in the area of PE all year. Year 6 extension maths with EPHS has already begun and opportunities for art and English will occur later in the year.

Year 6 will soon be issued with the Expression of Interest form for high school and remember that the final date for Year 6 camp deposit is due on Friday 22nd March. Year 6 shirt and jacket order closes on 14th March

Kind regards,

YEAR 5

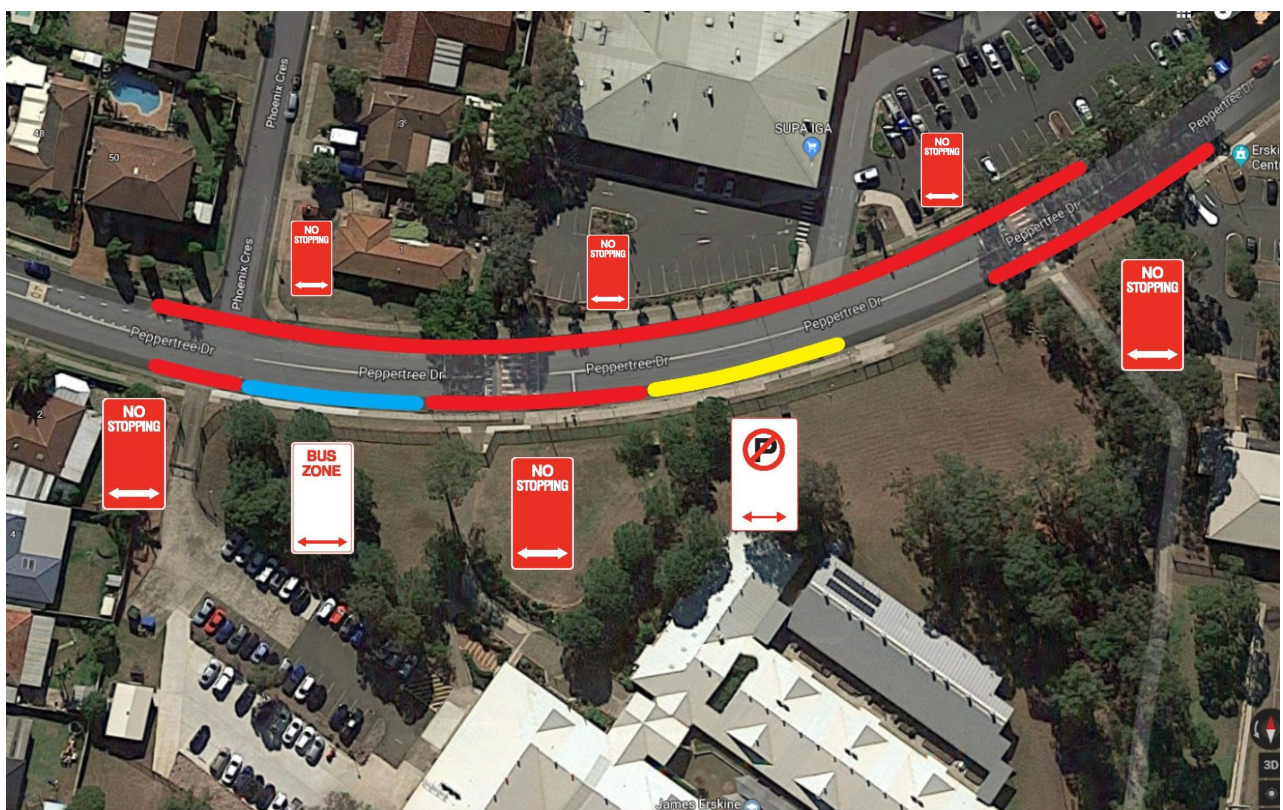


YEAR 6



Parking and Traffic Rules in School Zones

NSW Police have asked us to remind parents to be aware of the various no stopping, no parking and bus zones outside of the school on Peppertree Drive. Please ensure that you check street signage and park according to the road rules in school zones. The map below is a guide to the zones out the front of the school. We believe there will be some monitoring of this area.






















Parking and traffic rules in school zones

You need to take extra care when driving and parking in school zones. Make sure that you and your child understand the road rules. If you break the traffic rules in a school zone you are putting not only your child but other children at risk.

The parking and traffic rules around our schools are there to protect your children. If you break the rules you will be fined.





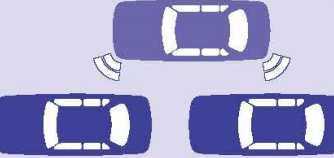

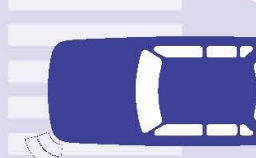

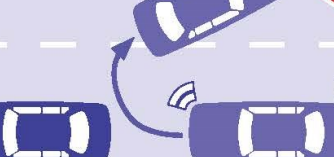



Please choose safety over convenience.

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO IMPORTANT SAFETY TRAFFIC RULES

ZONE	WHAT DOES IT MEAN?	WHY IS IT THERE?	PENALTY	DEMERIT POINTS*
	You cannot stop in a NO STOPPING zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space). 	Keeps clear sight lines between drivers and children / pedestrians.	EXCEEDS \$330 	(School Zone) 2 
	You can stop in a NO PARKING zone for a max. of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. If no spaces are available you cannot queue on the road way or in any other zones while waiting for a space. You will need to drive away and park elsewhere, only returning when there is space to pull up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times and cannot leave your vehicle unattended.	Provides a safe place for children / pedestrian set down and pick up.	EXCEEDS \$183 	(School Zone) 2 
	You must not stop or park in a BUS ZONE for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space) unless you are driving a bus. If times are shown on the sign, you are not allowed to stop during those times.	Provides a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up school children.	EXCEEDS \$330 	(School Zone) 2 
	You must not stop on or within 20 metres before a PEDESTRIAN CROSSING or 10 metres after a crossing unless there is a control sign permitting parking.	So drivers can clearly see pedestrians on the crossing.	EXCEEDS \$439 	(School Zone) 2 
	DOUBLE PARKING You must not stop on the road adjacent to another vehicle at any time even to drop off or pick up passengers.	Double parking blocks visibility and forces other cars to go around you.	EXCEEDS \$330 	(School Zone) 2 
	You must not stop on any FOOTPATH or NATURE STRIP , or even a DRIVEWAY crossing a footpath or nature strip for any reason.	You could easily run over a child or force pedestrians onto the road to get around you.	EXCEEDS \$183 	(School Zone) 2 

Please note: The above information is current as of 1 December 2017. Penalties set by NSW State Government and reviewed on 1 July each year.

Safety tips for school zones:

EXITING THE CAR 	 Make sure children use the footpath-side door when getting in and out of a car.	APPLY BRAKE 	 Make sure the park brake is applied when the vehicle is stationary.
PARKING 	 NEVER double park.	CROSSING 	 NEVER park across a pedestrian crossing.
NO U-TURNS 	 NEVER undertake a U-turn in close proximity to the school.	NO 3 POINT TURNS 	 NEVER undertake a three-point turn in close proximity to the school.

Safety tips for students:

BUCKLE UP   Stay buckled up until the vehicle has stopped.	STORE ITEMS   Make sure your school bag and other items are in a safe position.	BE READY  Be ready to get out of the car with your belongings when the car has stopped and you have unbuckled your seat belt.	EXIT SAFELY  Always get in and out of the back seat through the safety door - the rear footpath-side door.
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Demerit Points:

* The **Demerit Points** Scheme is a national program that allocates penalty points (demerits) for a range of driving offences. A driver who has not committed any offences has '**zero**' points. If you commit an offence that carries demerit points, the points are added to your driving record. If you incur the threshold number of demerit points within a three-year period, a licence suspension or refusal is applied. The three-year period is calculated between the dates the offences were committed. It ends on the day your most recent offence was committed.

For further information regarding demerit points please visit: rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/safety-rules/demerits-offences/

Erskine Park High School

"Pride in Achievement"



INFORMATION EVENING

**We are holding an information evening for
Year 6 students and their families**

**A SCHOOL TOUR WILL OCCUR
ON THE EVENING AT 6.00PM**

PLEASE MEET AT THE SCHOOL HALL

**THURSDAY 14TH MARCH 2019
AT 7.00PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

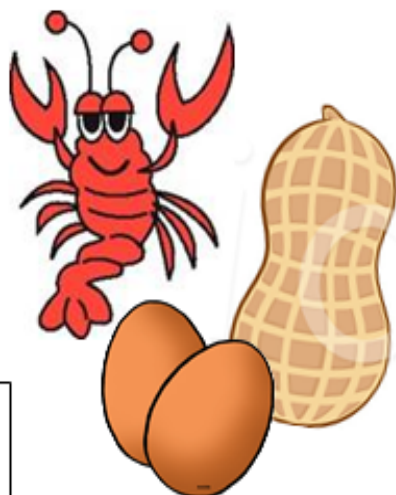
**Contact Kylie McMahon on
9834 3536 for more information**



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Students at our school have **ANAPHYLAXIS**



What does this mean??

Anaphylaxis is a severe and sudden generalised allergic reaction involving the respiratory or cardiovascular system. Other systems such as the skin and/or gastrointestinal tract may also be involved.

It can occur when a susceptible person is exposed to an allergen (such as a particular food or an insect sting). Reactions usually begin within minutes of exposure and can progress rapidly over a period of up to two hours or more. Anaphylaxis is potentially life-threatening and always requires an emergency response.

For students....

Having supportive friends and class mates are important for students at risk of anaphylaxis.

Key messages include:

- always take allergies seriously – severe allergies are no joke
- don't share your food with friends
- wash your hands after eating or touching food
- know what your friends are allergic to
- if a friend/student becomes sick or unwell, get help from an adult immediately
- be respectful of a student's adrenaline autoinjector
- don't pressure your friends to eat food that they are allergic to.

*Thank you for helping to keep our students safe.
Mrs Robertson*

How can I help??

You can help by limiting the amount of high risk foods being present at our school with peanut butter and nutella being significant contributors. If students, for example, after eating peanuts/tree nuts have it present on their fingers and don't wash their hands, cross contamination can occur. If students with food allergies then touch the contaminated item, it may cause a severe reaction.



Please note that the school has processes in place to support students with Anaphylaxis. Should you require any future information, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 9843 3009.



Dear Parents,

We are looking for parent volunteers to assist some students in our school who need additional support in reading.

The MULTILIT Reading Program will be run from 9am-10 am and 2.15-2.45 Monday to Thursday each week beginning Monday, 11th, March and only if we get enough volunteers to be a one to one tutor for those students who need this additional help.

Training on the program will be given prior to volunteers starting the program. Parents will need to provide a Working with Children's Check clearance which will be explained in more detail during the training session.

If interested please complete the following and return to Mrs Quinn who will be available to discuss any questions you may have in regards to the program. MULTILIT will be starting on Monday the 11th of March.

Please consider that for the support to be successful we would appreciate that you offer what you know you could commit to on a regular basis. Whether you can spare half an hour once a week on your preferred day or you are available for multiple sessions, your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Kerry Quinn
Learning and Support

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Name: Phone Number:

Child's Name: Class:

Please circle the days you are available:

Morning: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

Afternoon: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

Pack your child a **HEALTHY LUNCH BOX**

Choose a variety of foods from each food group



Fruit



Vegetables



Dairy



Wholegrains



**Lean meat
& alternatives**



A Healthy Lunch Box



**MAKE WATER
YOUR DRINK**



**PACK ICE BRICKS
TO KEEP FOOD
COOL**



**USE A THERMOS
TO KEEP FOOD
WARM**



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