Ellalong Public School

Safe Respectful Learners

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Principal's Message

The swimming events over the past weeks have been an enjoyable way to finish off the sporting activities of the year. It was fantastic to see our swimmers demonstrate some of their great skills after Swim School at the Swimming Carnival. I know the boys and girls would have gone home tired and happy that day! Thank you to Miss Logan-Pye for the great Swim School and Swimming Carnival, and all the wonderful sporting activities throughout the year.

Presentation Day was held on Tuesday and it was great to see so many parents and friends of the school attend. Congratulations to all the students who received the book awards for their hard work and excellent achievement. I know that teachers found it hard to make those decisions, as there were so many excellent students to choose from, so congratulations to all the students for their efforts this year. I loved the class and choir performances too. Mrs Tomlinson's fantastic organisation ensured the whole assembly ran smoothly, so I thank her for her hard work and attention to detail.

One important event on Presentation Day was the announcement of the 2019 Student Leaders. Congratulations to School Captains: Lillian Mansfield and Kennedy Tiernan. And School Prefects: Jordyn

O'Hearn and Logan Cullen. We know that you will follow in the footsteps of this years outstanding leaders. Congratulations!





The assembly was followed by the Year 6 Farewell. The Year 5's and 6's looked so smart - and grown up! It was clear how much they have appreciated the year with Miss King, and how much Miss King has enjoyed teaching them! Thank you Miss King for a great night. On behalf of all the school and staff, I would like to wish Year 6 all the best for High School and thank them for their learning and leadership this year.

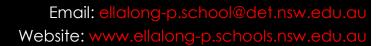


I also wish Abby Lance, Jennie Capstick and Anna O'Brien all the best as they leave our school, and thank them for their dedication to the students of Ellallong Public School.

We look forward to seeing Year 1-6 return to school on Wednesday 30th January and Kindergarten starting school for the first time on Friday 1st Feb. Have a great break, and we look forward to seeing you back at our great school in 2019.

Paul Gaden Principal

> We would like to wish all our students, parents & carers and the Ellalong community a very happy and safe Christmas!



Swimming Carnival Fun



Well done to all of the Ellalong Students who attended the Swimming Carnival at Cessnock Pool. The pool staff spoke to Mr Gaden and they were very impressed with out students behaviour and manners. Thank you boys and girls.





Weekly Awards Term 4, Week 7, 8 & 9

<u>Merit Awards</u> - Bryan O'Halloran and Joshua Shakespeare.

PBL Awards - Callan Prescott.

<u>Reading Awards</u> - Charlotte Blain, Joshua Shakespeare, Orion Griffith, Callan Bright, Charles Wallace, Liam Peters and Montanna Greentree.

Principal Awards – Payton Burke, Tait Evans, Jack Whitelam and Montanna Greentree.

Pen Award - Payton Burke & Montanna Greentree.



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Presentation Day 2018













Year 6 Farewell 2018









Year 6 Cake

E.P.S Ten Week Calendar 2018 (Updated 13/12/18)

| Wk. | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat / Sun |
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| | | | | | | |
| Wk 9 Dec | 10 | 11 Presentation Day 11:30am Yr 6 Farewell | 12 | 13 | 14 Party Day No Assembly | 15/16 |
| Wk 10 Dec | 17 | 18 Talent Quest | 19 Last Day of 2018! | 20 | 21 | 22/23 |
| | Christmas | Christmas | Christmas | Christmas | Christmas | Christmas |
| | Holidays | Holidays | Holidays | Holidays | Holidays | Holidays |
| 2019 Jan Wk 1 | 28 Australia Day Holiday | 29 Staff Development Day | 30 Year 1-6 Students Return Kindergarten Best Start Assessment | 31 Kindergarten Best Start Assessment | 1 Kindergarten First Day | 2/3 |
| Wk2 Feb | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Meet The Teacher BBQ Lunch 1.00pm | 9/10 |
| Wk3 Feb | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16/17 |
| Wk4 Feb | 18 Best Start Reports Sent Home | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23/24 |
| Wk 5 Feb/ Mar | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 1 | 2/3 |
| Wk 6 | 4 | 5 Regional Swimming Carnival | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9/10 |
| Wk 7 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16/17 |
| Wk 8 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23/24 |
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