

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 Ellalong 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!



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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 our students behaviour and manners. Thank you boys and girls.



Weekly Awards Term 4, Week 7, 8 & 9

Merit Awards - Bryan O'Halloran and Joshua Shakespeare.

PBL Awards - Callan Prescott.

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

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

Pen Award - Payton Burke & Montanna Greentree.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

AGES 5-12. BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.

WEDNESDAY 2ND JAN MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM		TUESDAY 15TH MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM (WATER FOR DAY)
THURSDAY 3RD JAN MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM GYMNASTICS CAMP 12PM-3PM		WEDNESDAY 16TH JAN MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM GYMNASTICS CAMP 12PM-3PM
FRIDAY 4TH JAN MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM MOVIE NIGHT 6PM-8PM		THURSDAY 17TH JAN MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM GYMNASTICS CAMP 12PM-3PM
MONDAY 7TH JAN MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM TYE DYE WORKSHOP 1PM-3PM		FRIDAY 18TH JAN MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM
TUESDAY 8TH JAN MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM		MONDAY 21ST JAN MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM
WEDNESDAY 9TH JAN MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM GYMNASTICS CAMP 12PM-3PM		TUESDAY 22ND JAN MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM RUBBLE SOCCER 1PM-3PM
THURSDAY 10TH JAN MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM GYMNASTICS CAMP 12PM-3PM		WEDNESDAY 23RD JAN MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM GYMNASTICS CAMP 12PM-3PM
FRIDAY 11TH JAN MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM		THURSDAY 24TH JAN MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM GYMNASTICS CAMP 12PM-3PM
MONDAY 14TH JAN MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM CUPCAKE DECORATING WORKSHOP 1PM-3PM		FRIDAY 25TH JAN MULTISPORTS 9AM-4PM END OF HOLIDAY DISCO 6PM-8PM



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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
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 Holidays	Christmas Holidays	Christmas Holidays	Christmas Holidays	Christmas Holidays	Christmas 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