Opportunities For All

Enngonia Public School Newsletter 19th February 2016

From the Principal.....
Hi everyone,

The students have settled into the new school year very well and have approached all activities enthusiastically. The K-2 end have named themselves ‘emus’ and 3-6 will be known as the ‘lorikeets.’ The students have made beautiful posters to represent their animals.

Today five of our students are representing us at the district swimming carnival. We wish Tiffany, Sam, Wayne K, Gabriel and Raeleah good luck and hope they have a fun day.

Next Friday, the 26th is our mid term break. The students get an extended weekend end and return on Tuesday the 30th of February.

Please remember, if you would like your children to sit the ICAS exams please let us know.

Our Student of the Week this week is Ben Stone. Ben receives this award for his pleasing attitude and effort in kindergarten. Well done Ben!

Regards,
Enngonia Staff

Student of the Week
Ben Stone

Upcoming Events

Term 1
February
18-19th Principals Conference
19th District Swimming
23rd Pre-School Transition Program (Centacare)
25th Sean Andrews visit (new director)
26th Mid Term Break
29th Mid Term Break
March
2nd Training Miss Harrison and Miss Secomb
3rd Training Heather and Linda
4th Regional Swimming
15th Pam Sharkey visit
16-18th Young Leaders camp
22nd Pre-School Transition Program (Centacare)
25th Public Holiday
28th Public Holiday
31st Training Miss Harrison and Miss Secomb
April
1st Training Heather and Linda
5th Healthy Harold
4-8th Mini school Camp-Enngonia
End of Term 1

Tuesday
Morning Tea $2
Packet Biscuits (shapes/tiny teddies)
Milo
Lunch $5
Sandwich
Popper
Order both for $6
Paddle pop Ice cream
At hometime $2
**Preschool**

We have been very busy exploring insects. We used a magnifying glass to look closely at a moth, praying mantis, ladybird, ant and cricket that we caught and put into a tank.

We also looked closely at pictures and toy insects. We counted the number of legs they had, talked about the different characteristics, eg a moth having powder on its wings. We named the different insects and even had drew and painted some.

We have been busy swimming. We are all becoming great swimmers. By the end of the week we all gained confidence in the water and most of us could swim without bubbles.

We have a new toy called ‘crazy forts’ we loved building different things with it. We made towers, spiders, weights and rockets that blasted off.

**Writing our names**

We are starting to learn to write our own names. We have been tracing them and then trying to write them ourselves.

**Drawing**

We love drawing and this week we have been trying to draw in more detail.

**Lucinda**

We would like to welcome Arabella’s new baby sister Lucinda to preschool. We loved having her visit. She is so little.
Small School Swimming Carnival
**P & C General Meeting**

The next General Meeting of the Enngonia School P&C will be held on Tuesday week 5 (western region) Term 1 2016 starting at 3.15 pm.

An invitation is extended to all parents and community members to attend and voice your opinions about what is happening in our school and what you would like to see in the future eg excursions, activities and programs, fund raising etc.

Only current financial members are eligible to vote at P&C meetings.

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**P & C Fundraising Goals for 2016**

To help the school with the following projects:

- Preschool – shade
- Shade – basketball court

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**P & C Items for discussion at next meeting**

- Fundraising

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**Enngonia & District Events**

**Bourke Market Days 2016**

Saturday Markets run from 9am-12.30pm. Come for a social morning and say ‘hello’ to our local stall holders or set up your own stall.

Please ring Berdine @ Little Birdy 68724242 to book a stall, $5 marketing fee for stall holders.

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**Soft Drinks Price List**

These can be purchased at school each day at 3pm

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<td>24pkt Orange Fanta (1 available)</td>
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**Enngonia Staff Professional Learning 2016**

- Miss Harrison- L3, TEN, Principal professional development
- Miss Secomb- L3, TEN, Pre-School Conference
- Linda- Stage 1 L3, Pre School L3
- Heather- Stage 1 L3
- Molly- Cert 3 Early Childhood