

Thursday 1 June _ TERM 2 WEEK 6_ 2023

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023

Term 2

Friday 2th June

Reconciliation Assembly 2.00pm

Tuesday 6th June

Write a a book in a day_ Year 6

Wednesday 7th June

Little Diggers_ Stage 1 Excursion

Wednesday 14th June

Maths Games/Olympiad

Week 9_ Whole school

Dance with Ezra

Wednesday 21st June

P & C Meeting_6.45pm_Zoom

Thursday 29th June

Naidoc week activists/lunch

Friday 30th June

Last Day Of Term 2



Principal Reporting

SRC – I just wanted to acknowledge the work that many of our students are completing in relation to student identified and led projects targeting many aspects of our school operations. These include sustainability, lost property and curriculum. Thank you to Ms. Ahearn who is guiding and supporting students in identifying, planning and implementing the changes that students want to see across our school.

Leaving school grounds - a reminder that students who are on site from 8:30 a.m. when staff supervision begins are not permitted to leave school grounds. This is part of our duty of care and a legal obligation of the school. Students who leave grounds will be placed on level 3 of our school discipline system which incurs two days of reflection.

Crunch and sip – Just to reiterate that 'Crunch and Sip' is not an official break from work but an opportunity for students to have a healthy snack that gives an energy boost to get to lunch. With this in mind, snacks should be healthy and easy to access so they can be consumed whilst class work continues.

Uniforms – we have a number of clothing items in our lost property at the moment, please feel free to claim what is yours. On uniform related matters, our uniform is a green jumper, not a colour of your choice. Students who have made representative teams or carnivals and have the apparel to proclaim it - well done but I'd like to see these jumpers, hoodies etc. only worn on Fridays – our sports day.

TTFM – As mentioned elsewhere in this newsletter Tell Them From Me of occurring again this year. This is a mandatory requirement from the department to all schools. The data we collect informs our practices and programs that are listed in our School Improvement Plan (SIP). The more data we collect the more explicit our support can be for students.

Lock down drill - this week we had a lockdown drill to practice our response to trespass. It is mandatory for schools to complete drills relating to lock outs, lock downs and evacuation. These are completed yearly. These mandatory reviews and drills help us to best plan for multiple contingencies.

Check in assessment – this week stages 2 and 3 have had students complete check in assessments. These assessments supplement naplan and allow us to track student progress against curriculum proficiency standards. It also allows us as a staff the opportunity to 'tweak' our practice or adjust / reassess programs and pedagogy.

Reconciliation week - This week has been reconciliation week. On Friday afternoon our week will culminate with an assembly to commemorate this. All are invited to see our talented students from stage 3 perform as well as the musicianship of the stage 3 teachers supporting!



WELLBEING AT ERKO

This week children in Years 4-6 have completed the Tell Them From Me survey. These surveys help us to measure student engagement and wellbeing. We appreciate all the children who participated and Ruby Logan who helped organise and run the surveys for all classes. The results will be in soon and the Wellbeing Team will be analysing the results and using them to support our teaching, learning and future wellbeing directions. Parents and teachers will also be given the opportunity to complete the survey later in the year so we can hear the voices from everyone in the community.

Buddy classes will be continuing to focus on our value of respect this week. Children will be learning about how they can be respectful towards themselves. Having self-respect helps to create a strong sense of wellbeing and build self-esteem. We will be discussing strategies to help children develop self-respect, such as having a growth mindset, using positive self-talk and creating healthy habits. It would be great if families continued these conversations in the home environment as well. If you would like some suggestions to help you have these discussions and to know how you can help build self-esteem, please follow [this link](#) to the Raising Children website.

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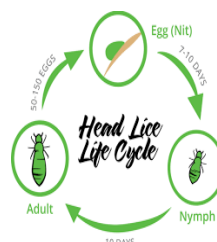
Head lice are very common so there is no need to be alarmed.

As children get their heads together, just one infested head can infest a whole class.

We all need to act together if we don't want uninvited guests coming home for a sleepover.

For more information on treatments available:

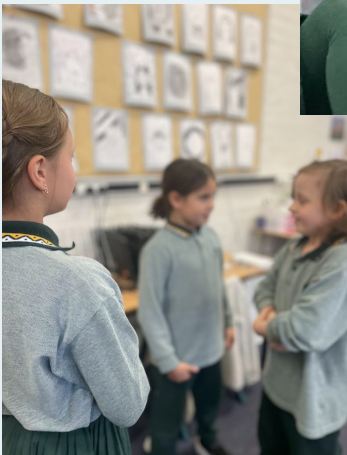
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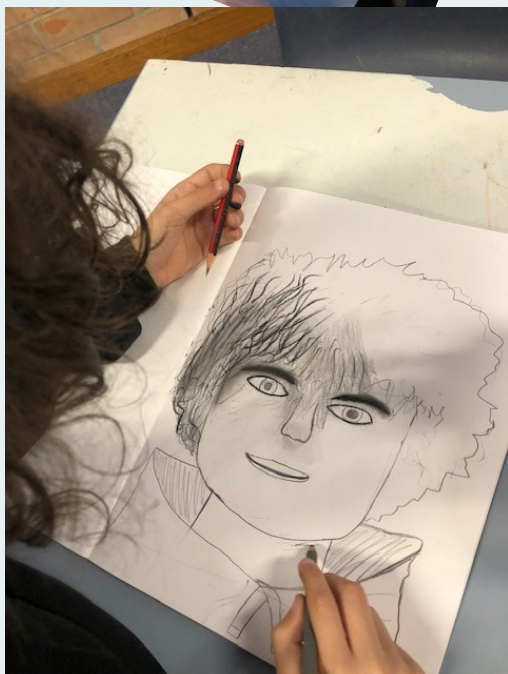
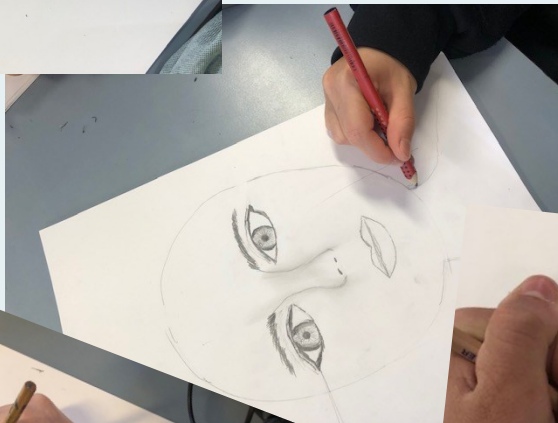
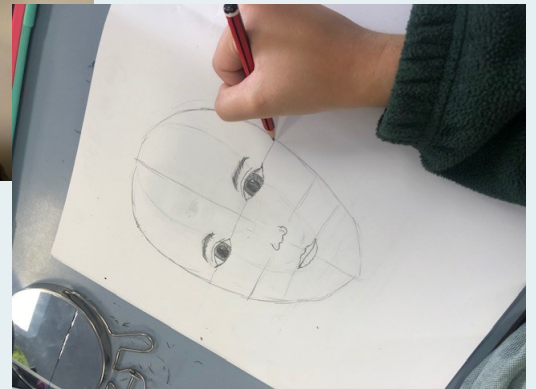
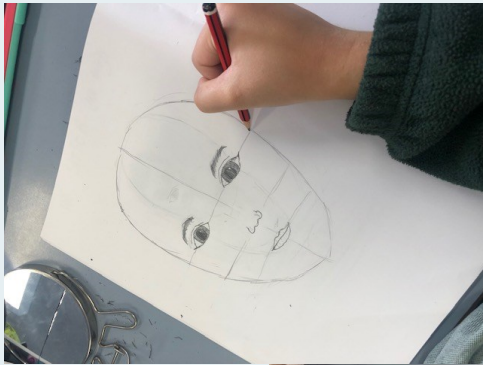
Buddy classes—Wollemi Year 3/4

with Banksia and Lilly Pilly year 2





'Stage 3 students are learning to draw a self-portrait with correct proportions.



**Art with
Ms Tsangaris**





Merit Assembly



This week, we would like to congratulate:



Early Stage 1: William, Benji, James, Matilda, Sam and Alice



Stage 1: Penny, Oscar Olive, Kyla, Alfie, Emily, Eddie, Betty, Clara, Thea



Stage 2: Reeva, Eva, Marlowe, Matea, Sierra, Zac, & Harry



Stage 3: Judah, Briella, Jet, Telli, Ruby, Immuene, & Josh



Class of the week: Melaleuca



Student of the week : Thomas Liu



<https://kidsgivingback.org/cook4good/>



Laurence participated in the cook for good program this Sunday, he cooked and packaged meals then, with support from Mum delivered them to homeless and vulnerable people in shelters.

Erko Kids Kicking goals



Edan was selected to represent Sydney East at the PSSA AFL State Championships held in Batemans Bay in May. The team had some big wins, and an exciting 3 point win over last year's runners up, making it through to the semi finals (and ended up finishing 4th overall!). Well done Edan and the team!



Snow Australia

"Snow Australia are holding the Interschools Sydney Regional Snowsports Championships at Thredbo in the next school holidays from 10-14 July.

The Interschools Snowsport Championships is a series of Snowsports competitions where students compete for their school as part of a team or as an individual in any of our nine ski and snowboard discipline events.

School students from all ability levels are encouraged to enter, with an emphasis on fun and participation in the initial Regional Championships. As the competitions move into the State and Australian Championships, the level of competition and the degree of difficulty increases.

Entries are open now. Please contact the parent coordinator, Jacinta, on 0433 732 742 if you are interested in participating or would like more information."



School term	NSW student school term dates
Term 1 2023 NSW	Tuesday 31 January 2023 - Thursday 6 April 2023
Term 2 2023 NSW	Wednesday 26 April 2023 - Friday 30 June 2023
Term 3 2023 NSW	Tuesday 18 July 2023 - Friday 22 September 2023
Term 4 2023 NSW	Monday 9 October 2023 - Tuesday 15 December 2023



Playground Safety correct use of Equipment



Dear Parents and Families,

Students continue to have fun on the climbing equipment that has been provided by the P&C. At the beginning of each year, and throughout the year, students are shown a slide presentation of the rules of the climbing equipment. Images, along with the 'Dos and Don'ts' of the climbing frame provide clear instructions for students to help them remain safe. When these are not adhered to, students may be requested to leave the climbing equipment and sit out of play for their own, and others', safety.

The rules for the use of the equipment are summarised here:

- We need to remember to walk around the dome so that we don't trip over the wooden frame.
- We need to climb sensibly. This means we always have at least one foot and one hand on the climbing frame at all times.
- We must stay inside the silver metal frame. It is **very unsafe** to climb over the outside or top of the silver frame.
- We need to use the blue slide safely.
 - This means:
 - One person at a time.
 - Sit on your bottom and go feet first.
- We need to use the swinging chair safely. This means:
 - One person goes on the chair at a time
 - We take turns so nobody misses out
- We must keep our hands, feet, and objects to ourselves.
- Games involving tips or pushing are not safe games to play on the dome. You can play tips in the rest of the playground spaces.
- When we want to get down, we climb.
- We do not jump from the dome.

If everyone follows these rules, everyone will be safer.



Knitting club

Wednesday 11.30

Learn French Knitting (BYO paper towel cylinder) or knitting with needles.

Bring gold coin if you're interested in taking wool and needles home once you have learnt !

With Ms Stein years 3 – 6

All Welcome



ERKO UKULELE ENSEMBLE



Erko Ukulele Ensemble is back for 2023!

Who: Year 2-6

When: Monday lunchtime

Where: Music Room





SYDNEY
ACADEMY OF CHESS

Level 1 30A George St, Burwood 2134

Office: (02) 9745 1170

CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Erskineville Public School is held on Thursdays from 8:00am to 9:00am, starting on 27 April 2023.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.



DRAMA GAMES!

A Fun & Fast Paced Drama Program Where Students Learn Teamwork Skills & Impro Games to Perform for YOU at the end of Term!

ERSKINEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

STARTING TERM 1, 2023!

K - 2 : FRIDAYS

YEAR 3-4 : FRIDAYS

YEAR 5-6 : FRIDAYS

Only
\$230 /
Term

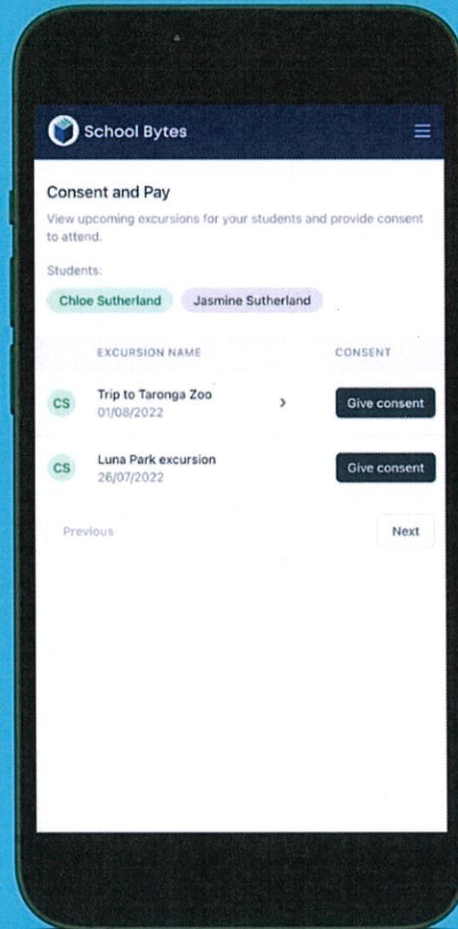
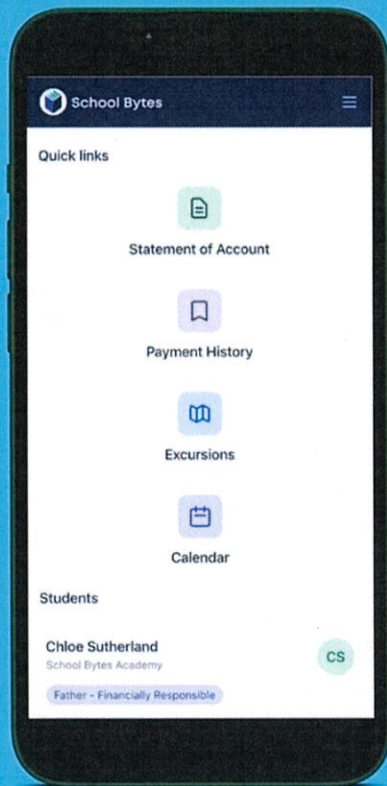
ALL CLASSES RUN
3-5pm
ON SITE @ SCHOOL

Limited
Spots!
Hurry!

**To Register Now - Go To www.redroar.com.au - Click on the 'Register Online Today' Button, Fill In the Form & Send!
Check Out Our History & Testimonials There Too! For Any Other Querles, Email director@redroar.com.au**

AVAILABLE NOW!

We are excited to announce our school will be transitioning to a more flexible and simplified way parent/carers can make payments



The Parent Portal

- Easily make a payment online
- Download your receipt
- Sign and return permission notes digitally
- Use any credits on your account to make payment
- View your complete payment history
- Request a refund



School Bytes

AVAILABLE DURING
TERM 1

Register for the Parent Portal via the QR Code or visit

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education>





2023 Athletics

To find out about courses visit
www.lucyestela.com/erkoathletics

YEARS 3-6 Mondays 3-4.30pm



Athletes will be put through their paces with a weekly training session focusing on fitness, strength, coordination and agility.

As part of each session they will be introduced to the various events that they will encounter at the School Athletics Carnival which will be in term 3. Sprinting, Relays, Shot Put, Discus Long Jump and High Jump.

YEARS K-2 Tuesdays 3-4.15pm

Join us in the lower playground where athletes will be following a modified Athletics Australia Play program which provides them with a range of games and drills designed to develop and practice the fundamental movement skills of beginner athletes.

Athletes will perform activities that focus on ball skills, jumping, running, agility courses, hurdles, skipping,



sprints



jumps



discus



hurdles



javelin



relays



shot put



high jump



CODE4FUN



Learn to code and build your own online projects with CODE4FUN

Year 1 to Year 6 students are welcome to join. STEM focused programs - students develop critical thinking and problem solving skills by learning to code.



**SAVE \$100
ON YOUR CHILD'S
ENROLMENT**

CODING FOR KIDS

Term 1, 2023

Y1 - Y6 Students

CREATIVE CODING

Erskineville PS

In-person

Every Monday

6 Feb - 3 April | 9 weeks

BEGINNER

3:00 - 4:15 pm

Y1 - Y5 beginner students

INTERMEDIATE

4:30 - 5:30 pm

Y3 - Y6 experienced students

Laptops are provided

\$243 per student per term

ENROL NOW AT

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If you have any questions email us at

info@code4fun.com.au

or call **0452 525 453**

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You can learn French at Erskineville PS

Our classes are designed to be creative and playful, whilst encouraging your child to make serious progress in their ability to understand, read and speak French.

TERM 3

27 July to 21 September

1 hr per week for 9 weeks



Enrol before **Friday 14 July** to enjoy 5% off

Re-enrollers enjoy an additional 5% off

As little as \$27/hr with Early Bird discount

www.afsydney.com.au
school-activities@afsydney.com.au
(02) 9292 5700



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Sydney

We want to work with Aboriginal owned businesses.

First Nations Engagement in School Infrastructure program



School maintenance work is available

School Infrastructure NSW manages a large maintenance program for more than 2,000 schools across NSW. To do some of this work, we are looking to engage local Aboriginal businesses and local businesses that employ Aboriginal employees, apprentices, and trainees.

Who are we looking for?

We're looking for a variety of maintenance services and trades including:

- Plumbing
- Glazers
- Carpenters
- Gasfitters
- Electrical
- Test and tag
- Lighting
- Pest control
- Construction
- Gutter cleaning
- Equipment construction and maintenance
- Engineering
- Fencing services building and repairs
- Roofing
- and more

How can I get involved?

Scan the QR code below to register your interest or go to edu.nsw.link/FNESI

Need help?

We have Aboriginal Senior Program Officers who can assist you with:

- understanding the types of services we are looking for
- how to register your business as an Aboriginal owned business or one who employs Aboriginal people
- connecting with businesses who want to employ Aboriginal apprentices or trainees.



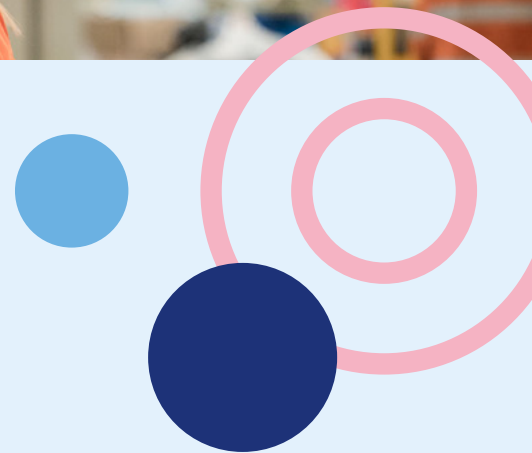
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Contact us:

Email an Aboriginal Senior Program Officer
enquires.fnesi@det.nsw.edu.au



We want to work with businesses within our school communities



Work is available maintaining our schools

School Infrastructure NSW manages a large maintenance program for more than 2,000 schools across all parts of NSW. To do this work, we are looking to engage local businesses, including Aboriginal owned businesses and people.

We want to go local

We are moving towards direct management of facilities maintenance, bringing in new facilities maintenance contractors and tradespeople to work directly under contract with us.

Why go local? We want to:

- be more responsive to maintenance issues reported by schools.
- ensure we are working with local trades and spending our money in our local communities.
- provide better working conditions for local tradespeople, including faster payment terms.

Opportunities for Aboriginal businesses

In addition to increasing our engagement of local contractors, we are also seeking to grow the number of local Aboriginal businesses we work with and increase employment opportunities for Aboriginal employees, apprentices and trainees.

We have Aboriginal Senior Program Officers who are able to help Aboriginal businesses, and local contractors who already employ or are looking to employ Aboriginal employees, apprentices, and trainees.

The trades and services we are looking for include:

- Multi Tradespeople
- Plumber (including roof and gas)
- Electrician
- Lift Technician
- Refrigeration mechanic
- Glazier
- Hazmat
- Arborist AQ3/ AQ5
- Locksmith
- Cleaner
- Pest control
- Carpet / vinyl
- Data technician
- Security technician
- Painter
- Plasterer / renderer
- Tiler
- Landscaper
- Brick layer
- Fire management
- Sheet metal
- Concreter
- Removalist
- Playground specialist
- Pool technicians and cleaner
- Carpenters
- Gasfitters
- Test and tag
- Lighting
- Construction
- Gutter cleaning
- Equipment construction and maintenance
- Engineering
- Fencing services building and repair
- Roofing

How can I participate?

We're looking for a wide variety of maintenance services and trades to start with us from 1 July 2023 including electricians, plumbers, painters, and many others. It's easy to work with us!

Reach out to our team to find out more and access the documents to apply to work with us.

On approval you'll be setup in our systems and onboarded, with induction covering how to work with us and use our systems. Then start getting work orders allocated within 48 hours!

Contacts

To register your interest send an email to:

Sydney Office – syd.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au