Welcome back to all our students and their families. We hope you had a relaxing holiday break and enjoyed time with your families.

**Classes for 2013**

We have formed our classes based on the numbers we have at present and even if we get a few new students the classes will remain as they are. I have visited each classroom a number of times over the past few days and have been very impressed with the settled and keen attitude displayed by all our students.

**Our Teaching Staff**

KB – Mrs Biviano  
KS – Mrs Argall  
K/1H – Mrs Armstrong  
1/2S – Mr Wilcox  
1/2W – Mrs White  
1/2R – Mrs Ray (Mon-Wed)  
Mrs Sherlock (Thur-Fri)  
2/3N – Mrs Natter  
3/4M – Mrs Michell  
3/4H - Mrs Herrmann  
3/4W – Mrs Whitehead  
5/6B – Ms Barrett  
5/6D – Mrs Delvescovo  
5/6N - Mrs Noud (Mon,Tues)  
Reading Recovery – Mr Howe (Wed-Fri)  
Library – Mrs Morrison  
Learning & Support Teachers – Mrs Mackie & Mrs Sherlock  
ESL – Mrs Reynolds  
RFF – Mrs Jones  
Counsellor – Ms Quayle

**Our Office Staff**

Mrs Evans (Manager)  
Mrs Lume & Mrs Watton (P/time) (Officers)  
Support Officers – Mrs Greaves & Mrs Bootsma

**General Assistant**

Mr Leonard

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**Uniforms**

It has been much appreciated by all staff and the general school community to see almost all our students return to school in full school uniform. This is one of the ways in which the children can display their pride in themselves and their school. The few children who are wearing the wrong hat or bright shoes or shoelaces really stand out for the wrong reasons. All children need to wear the correct school hat and black shoes with black laces. On sport days joggers are worn but not those with iridescent coloured laces. By the end of this year it is expected that all children wear the correct new school tops and shorts or skorts. The plain blue shirts can be worn as the sport uniform.

**Welcome New Kinder Students**

We have welcomed 49 new kinder students so far this year and what a happy vibrant little group they are. Thank you to the parents who are supporting the Best Start Assessment Program by picking up their children at 11am when it is not their day to remain at school. From this Thursday (7th Feb) on, all kinder students will remain at school full time.

**Welcome New Families**

We have also enrolled 10 new students into the school across Year 1 to Year 5 and we extend our warmest welcome to these new families. It was really great to hear one new mum say that she had spoken to some other mums on the playground and they told her what a great school we have here at Eschol Park and that the staff and children are great. Keep spreading these positive vibes!

Mrs Karen Masciocchi  
Principal

Have a great week everyone.

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All notes can be found on our school’s website under “Notes to Parents”  
www.escholpark-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
P&C News

Please come along to the P&C AGM next week –

**TUESDAY 12 February at 6pm in the school staff room.**

At this meeting we will be offering and voting for positions within the P&C. Many of these positions will need someone to take them on as a few of our members are relinquishing their positions. Even if you don't want to take on a position please come along and meet other parents who all share the same thing – a desire to take part in our school life.

A light supper will be provided and we encourage as many people as possible to come along.

Mrs V Zullo (P&C President)

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Student leaders for 2013

Emily Curtain and Luke Bobic
(Captains)
Ameliya O’Leary & Raphael Alhambra
(Vice Captains)

The school ambassador will be announced in the Assembly of week 6
Selective High School Entrance Exam Preparation Program

9.30am – 12pm Friday, 8th March, 2013

Elizabeth Macarthur High School,
Waterworth Drive, Narellan

Elizabeth Macarthur High School will be running a 2 ½ hour preparation program one week prior to the test for students who are sitting the Selective High Schools entrance examination. Mathematics and English teachers will help students become familiar with the exam format and go through sample questions and a written task.

Test familiarisation and practice could make the difference.

The program is free.

Students will have a break, will have access to canteen and toilet facilities.

Students should arrive at the school by 9.20 am. Parents are asked to drop their children off and return at 12pm. The program will be limited to 125 students.

Please reserve a place for your child by calling the school on 4646 1899 or emailing elizabeth-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au by Friday, 1st March, 2013