Dear parents & caregivers

KINDER ORIENTATION 1
We are very excited about our newest little Eschol Park members starting their Orientation sessions next week on Thursday 5th November at 2pm. At this stage we have about 40 children enrolled which will allow us to make 2 or possibly 3 classes. So if you know of anyone who is yet to enrol their child, please let them know we are starting Orientation in Week 5.
We have three Orientation sessions and all children are to attend each one as they offer different things.

SCHOOL PLANNING
Thank you to the many parents who completed the survey (Tell Them from Me) online giving us valuable input into the planning process.

The staff are remaining back at school on two occasions this term until 6.30pm (plus our normal staff meetings which go to 4.30pm) to analyse this data and use this information to write our next year’s plan.

These two late afternoon sessions will be in lieu of the last day of school (Friday 19/12/14) which has been set aside as a staff development day. The school will be closed on that day. Thursday 18/12/15 is a Staff Development Day and only staff attend on that day.

The last school day for all our students is Wednesday 16 December 2015

Stage 2 Camp to Teen Ranch
Next week our stage 2 children head off to the Teen Ranch at Cobbitty for their three day camp. These days are always a lot of fun. Please take the time to thank the teachers who are staying with the children for the three days and two nights, giving up their own family time.
If your child is not attending the camp, they are expected to be at school where a program of instruction has been put in place for them. A casual teacher has been employed to teach these children for the three days.

MACARTHUR ZONE PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS
Congratulations to the following children who represented our school at the Public Speaking finals last week. They did a fabulous job and we are all proud of their efforts.

Well done: Ebony, Isabel, Layne, Benjamin, Tijana, Susanah, Liliana and Ljiljana

Have a great week everyone

Mrs Karen Masciocchi
Principal

All notes can be found on our school's website under “Notes to Parents”
www.escholpark-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Dates for your diary

Oct
28 9am K-2 Assembly
   2pm 3-6 Assembly
30 World Teacher’s Day

Nov
2-4 Stage 2 Camp
   5 2pm – Kinder Orientation 1
11 9am K-2 Assembly
   2pm 3-6 Assembly
12 10.30am – Kinder Orientation 2
19 9am – Kinder Orientation 3
25-27 Stage 3 Camp

Awards: Positive Behaviour In our School

Playground

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2016:
Your child is eligible to enrol at our school if they are five or turning five on or before 31 July 2016. If you will be enrolling your child for Kindergarten next year, please contact the office staff for enrolment details.

If you are applying for ‘Out of Area’ enrolment, contact the office staff for the appropriate form and return the form to the school as soon as possible. We cannot guarantee placement for ‘Out of Area’ children until we review all the applications. Each case is considered separately.

30th Birthday Celebrations

Thank you to everyone who made time to come up to school to celebrate with us. Mr Howe and Mr Wilcox – thanks for organizing a great day.

Important Dates for your Diary

NOVEMBER 5, 12, 19: Kindergarten 2016 Orientation Sessions.

NOVEMBER 18: Stage speeches: Captains for 2016

NOVEMBER 24: School Captain Speeches
   (Preparation and Information closer to this date)

DECEMBER 8: Presentation Day
   9am-11.00am - Years 3-6
   11.30-1.00pm - K-2

DECEMBER 9: Volunteer Morning Tea

DECEMBER 11: Year 6 Farewell

DECEMBER 10: Gold Barbeque

DECEMBER 15: K-6 Party Day
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