NEWSLETTER
Monday, 27 October, 2014
Welcome to Week 4, Term 4

TRI-SKILLS GYMNASTICS
Every Thursday of Term 4, K-2 will be practising their gymnastics skills with their classroom teachers and the trainers from TriSkills. The children have been learning how to jump and land, rotate and roll, and use their grip strength to hang on the bars and to practise their skills on other various gym equipment. The children have been challenged to watch and listen closely to instructions and they are all enjoying these lessons.

Miss Tan

Here are some reviews from the children of 1C:

During our first lesson my favourite activity was when we had to pull our legs up in a tuck shape on the bars. In our second lesson my favourite activity was jumping on the trampoline and landing in a motorbike position. On our first jump we had to spell green, and on the second jump we had to spell blue. – Chelsea

My class felt excited about doing gymnastics in Term 4. Our instructor named Tyler taught us what to do and split us into groups. My favourite activity was doing log rolls down the ramp. – Olivia

My favourite thing to do in gymnastics is when we get to do somersaults. I also like using the trampoline.
- Alex

COMING EVENTS
Tuesday 28 October
Kindy Orientation Day 1
5P Planning Parent Meeting 630pm

Wednesday 29 October
Music Festival Concert

Thursday 30 October
Stage 3 Sculptures by the Sea Excursion

Monday 3 Nov. – Friday 14 Nov.
Year 2 Swimming Scheme

Tuesday 4 November
Public Speaking Finals

Wednesday 5 November
Kindy Orientation Day 2

MERIT AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who will receive a Merit Award at this week’s assembly.

Bronze
Charlie 1T
Lauren 3Y

Silver
Achintayan 6M

ASSEMBLY
This week’s assembly item will be presented by Stage 3 Dance.

Next week’s assembly item will be presented by 1T.

Assembly is held in the hall on Wednesdays at 1.15pm, parents are welcome.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

PLANNING MEETING
Once again I would like to remind all of our parents about the planning meeting for our school tomorrow night, Tuesday 28 October commencing at 6:30pm. I invite all of our parents to attend this unique opportunity of contributing to the school’s direction for the next three years. If you haven’t returned a form and still want to attend please come along and register on the night. At this stage the meeting is planned to commence in the hall.

MUSIC FESTIVAL
Each year our school along with 8 other schools performs at the Sydney Town Hall. Our year 4 students are part of the massed choir whilst our year 2 students will be performing a dance item. I will be there this Wednesday evening and wish them the best of luck.

E MAGAZINE
Finally our E Magazine is ready to launch. Along the way there have been some hiccups as in any new and large project. Each class and some other groups that teach within our school have created an electronic magazine of pictures and comments outlining events and activities that have happened in the first three terms of this year. As part of the e magazine there is also a video of special events. The aim of the exercise was three fold. One, to give teachers and students opportunity to access, and develop their computer skills. Secondly, to share with parents things that are happening in and out of the classroom. Finally for those who have distant relatives or friends, they will be able to share these magazines with them.

REMINDEERS
Throughout a school day from the time students arrive until the time they get home there are many interactions, many processes and many rules that need to be followed to ensure the safety of our students and the cooperation of our school community. From time to time people lapse into practices that impact negatively. Recently two matters have arisen that people need to consider.

1. Students should not be left or allowed to arrive at school before 8:50am. There is no supervision before this time and accidents could happen.
2. When parking to pick up students ensure you leave sufficient room in driveways for our neighbours to be able to enter and exit at all times. Recently a young child was quite late for her dancing class because a parent had parked across the driveway. This is not fair.
Please support us in these two matters.

Mr John Ford
Principal

LOST PROPERTY
If your child has lost any school clothing would you please check the tubs outside the library. I will take home any clothes that are left tomorrow afternoon, wash them and send them to the Clothing Pool for resale.

Mrs Lyn Campbell

FROM THE LIBRARY

Overdue Books
All library books borrowed over the holidays should now be returned to the library. Don’t forget that books must be returned before school on your library day or the day before. Books may be borrowed before school and at lunchtime from Monday to Thursday. Overdue notices for outstanding loans will be distributed tomorrow.

Graphic Novels
Commission made from the Scholastic Book Fair in Term 3 has been used to purchase
Graphic Novels for the library. Items ordered are slowly making their way to the library where we catalogue and accession them. Hopefully these books will all be ready for the start of 2015.

Mrs Lyn Campbell
Teacher/Librarian

NEWS FROM THE P&C

P&C CALENDAR – TERM 4/ 2014

- Tuesday 11 November – P&C AGM and General Meeting 6:30pm-8:00pm
- Tuesday 29th November – End of Year Parents Dinner

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Would you like to join a great parent team that make a lot of things happen at your child’s school? Then consider joining the P&C. Come along to the P&C’s Annual General Meeting (AGM) Tuesday 11 November whereby Office Bearers and Committee Coordinators are elected. It’s not a job for life!

This is a great way to get involved in your child’s school. It is rewarding and ensures the school and the children receive extra funds and important school life experiences. Each year the P&C loses parents as their children move onto high school and we need new parents to take their place. Please consider taking up one of these positions as the P&C cannot operate unless the positions are filled. Nomination forms can be found elsewhere in the newsletter.

If you would like to get more involved in the P&C please feel free to contact the P&C Secretary or some of the current P&C committee members. Alternatively if you would like to nominate for a role please fill out the nomination form in the newsletter and come to our annual general meeting on the Tuesday 8th November from 6:30pm.

Uniform Shop Open

The Uniform Shop will be open this Wednesday 2.45 – 3.45pm

Uniform Price Revisions - available now.

For Boys - Socks 3 pack for $18.00 or $8.00 each.

For Girls - Summer tunic - $35.00 to $37.00, Socks 3 pack for $16.00 or $6.00 each

Orders for the uniform shop can be left in office collection box – orders are filled twice a week and delivered to your child’s classroom. Order forms are available from the office or on the school website

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**Studio at Chester street, Epping**

- Practical and theory- all grades.
- Beginners are welcome.
- AMEB exam preparation.
- Reasonable rates.
- Contact numbers:
  - Phone: 8064 4188
  - Mobile: 0416 128 030

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**The Epping Twilight Markets** will be on **Friday evening 7th November between 5pm and 9pm**

Located in the grounds of OLHC (Our Lady Help of Christians Primary School) in Oxford St, Epping, the markets offer over 40 indoor and outdoor stalls and a fabulous range of gourmet foods, farmers’ produce and unique gifts. Enjoy live music whilst you sample an exciting range of international cuisines, with plenty of seating available.

Entry to the markets is either via the driveway next to the Catholic Church at 29 Oxford Street, Epping, or through the school gates at 8 Cambridge Street, Epping.