LEISURE SPORT PROGRAM 2014

Oh what fun! Over the 5 weeks in Term 4 the students from Stages 2 and 3 actively took part in the Leisure Sports Program. Each week the students participated in a range of sporting activities including gymnastics, ten pin bowling, volleyball/badminton, Zumba and cricket.

In gymnastics at YMCA the children bounced their way along the trampolines and into the foam pits working on different jumping and landing techniques. They also stretched their cores, worked on improving balance and strengthening their upper and lower bodies. At Macquarie Sports and Aquatic Centre Stage 2 students participated in badminton and Stage 3 Students crafted their skills at the art of volleyball. Pistachio Entertainment provided students with an upbeat and energetic Zumba lesson, where the students moved, grooved and sweated as they raised their cardio levels to keep up with the aerobic/dance program.

During the cricket sports rotation, the students continued to build upon their skills of hitting, bowling, catching and throwing, then taking these skills and applying them into cricket games. Strike Bowling allowed the students to work on their bowling technique. With each bowl the student tried hard to bowl straight down the lane without touching the bumpers and tried to knock down as many pins as possible.

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday 3 December
High School Orientation Day

Friday 5 December
Presentation Day
EBASCA BBQ 6.00pm

Tuesday 9 December
Christmas Service Assembly – 10.00am
Pizza Lunch for Band

Wednesday 10 December
Dress Rehearsal for Talent Quest

Friday 12 December
Year 6 Farewell

Monday 15 December
SRC Talent Quest - 1.00pm – 3.20pm

Tuesday 16 December
Mufti Day
SRC Talent Quest – 1.00pm – 3.20pm
Year 1 to Epping Senior Citizen – 10.00am – 11.00am

Wednesday 17 December
Last Day for Students
K-4 Movies
Yr 5-6 Pizza Lunch
Farewell Arch – 2.45pm

ASSEMBLY
This week there will not be a Wednesday Assembly. Presentation Day will be on Friday 5 December.
Opportunities for All

Congratulation goes to Shakila from 6M who bowled our top score of 148, consisting of 5 strikes!

Firstly, I would like to thank all the local organisations and instructors from North Epping YMCA Centre, Macquarie University Sport and Aquatic Centre, Strike Bowling Macquarie Centre and Pistachio Entertainment for Zumba.

Also thanks to our teachers for their coaching and supervision of the students whilst at the venues and to our hard working office staff for their behind the scenes organisation.

All reports back from the coaches, instructors and teachers were very positive about the way in which our wonderful students behaved and participated with enthusiasm. This is a credit to themselves and their families.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS
As people are aware we have been collecting and analysing data to create our 3 strategic directions to drive the school over the next 3 years. Below are the directions we have drafted. Once these are finalised we will commence drafting our school plan which will be presented early next year. Feedback is welcome.

1. Enabling a 21st Century Learning Environment
This direction is to ensure that our curriculum, teacher training, resources, learning spaces, outdoor playground and technology are all geared towards preparing students for the world they will live in.

2. Engaging Students through Quality Teaching
This direction focuses on ensuring that we engage students to achieve their potential. It involves delivering programs that are appropriate to the level of the child’s learning and engages them in their learning. It is supported by ensuring we train and prepare our teachers to be professionally up to date and committed to delivering best practice.

3. Connecting with the Community
This direction is to ensure we involve our community in our school. Work with parents to support our students. Improve our communication to ensure there is opportunity for all parents to access quality information. Develop connections with local educational facilities to share strategies and resources. Create links with local groups and businesses to create opportunities and support for our students to achieve their potential.

PRESENTATION DAY
Once again, a reminder, that all of our parents are invited to the Presentation Day in the school hall on Friday 5 December. The K-2 Presentation Day will commence at 9:45am and the Yrs. 3-6 will commence at 11:30am. I hope to see you there.

THANK YOU MORNING TEA
It was great to see many of our parents at the ‘Thank You Morning Tea last week. For those of you unable to make it, let me again thank you for all the work and time you put into our school. It is the commitment of all sections of our school community that makes Epping Public School such a great school.
STAFFING CHANGES
Unfortunately Mrs Townend will be on medical leave for the remainder of the year but we are fortunate that Miss Griffith is able to move onto the class full time. Miss Griffith of course has been working with 1T in a part time capacity and knows the students, the class program and the organisation of the school very well.

KISS AND DROP ZONE
A reminder to parents, that the Kiss and Drop Zone is not a parking zone. It is a drop off and pick up point. Cars should only be there for a couple of minutes and the driver must always remain with the car. In 2015 I will be asking council rangers to monitor the situation.

LAST DAY ACTIVITIES
We are fast approaching the end of the year. This Friday will be our Presentation Day and the following Friday will be The Year 6 Farewell. The last day for students is Wednesday 17 December. On this day our K-4 students will be attending the movies. Our stage 3 students will be involved in their water games and activities. The day will conclude with the Farewell Arch for our graduating year 6 students. This will commence from the hall at 2:45pm.

Mr John Ford
Principal

LIBRARY NEWS
LIBRARY NEWS Term 4 Week 9
Premier’s Reading Challenge 2014
Last Wednesday at our Assembly platinum and gold certificates were presented to students who had completed this year’s Premier’s Reading Challenge.

Gold certificates are awarded after completing four years of the PRC, not necessarily in a row. These recipients were George and Oscar from 3T, Sun Woo, William and Kaleigh from 4S, Charissa and Ryan from 5/4P, Jun from 6M and Fareez from 6G.

Platinum certificates are awarded after seven consecutive years of participation. They can only be attained from Year 6 and into high school. These certificates were given to Delara, Samuel and Deborah from 6G and Hannah and Grace from 6M.

Other children who completed the program received certificates that were delivered to each classroom. Congratulations to all the children who participated and completed the 2014 Premier’s Reading Challenge.

Library Books
All books must be returned by tomorrow, Tuesday 2 December. Library lessons will continue but without borrowing for the rest of the year.

Mrs Lyn Campbell,
Teacher-Librarian

CANTEEN
Canteen End Of Year Sale!!
JJ’s - $0.80
Jumpy’s - $0.60
Pop Top Juice - $0.80
Ice blocks and food are limited. We ran out of Hokkien noodles, red fizzy drink, pink Moosie, yellow Callipo and Juicies.

NEWS FROM THE P&C
P&C CALENDAR – TERM 4/ 2014
- Sunday 7th December - Year 2 end of year picnic!
- Wednesday 10th December – Staff thank you lunch

REQUEST FOR PARENT HELPER - STAFF THANK YOU LUNCH
Each year the parents provide a special lunch to thank our hard working school staff. This year...
the lunch will be held on Wednesday 10th December from 11:20am – 12:10pm.

We would like several parent volunteers to provide a **savoury dish OR sweet dish OR drinks** and some more to help on the day.

If you can provide some food, please let us know in advance what you will be bringing. This helps us with our planning, so we don’t under or over cater. Food can be brought to the staffroom before school, or to the hall just before lunch begins.

If you can help set up/serve/clean up on the day please also let us know. Reply to the P&C catering coordinator Miriam Bosser as soon as possible.  
Miriam.Bosser@ato.gov.au / 0425243220

Parents on the catering team who have already responded to the email request from Miriam, do not need to reply to this notice.

**BAND**

**Concert Band and Training Band Reminder**

A note regarding the pizza lunch was given out to all concert band and training band members last week. The form is due back this Friday – 14th November. Copies are available from the office if you need one. Please return asap.

**Dates for you diary - 2014**

**1st – 3rd December** – final week of tutorials for this year

**5th December** – school presentation day. The band (both concert and training) will be playing at the 3-6 Presentation Day.

All hired instruments are to be left in the band storeroom after the presentation day performances

**9th December** – band pizza lunch

**Dates for you diary - 2015**

3rd February – band information night. This is compulsory for new training band members and parents and is recommended for concert band members and parents. More details will be provided closer to the time.

**SOCIAL**

Year 2 end of year picnic!

WHEN: Sunday 7 December, 2-5pm
WHERE: Forest Park in Forest Grove, Epping

In the case of rain, the event will be cancelled. Please contact your class parent for more info.

**P&C COMMITTEE VACANCIES**

There is still one vacancy for a Grounds Coordinator/s. This role is ideal to be shared between 2 people. It involves organising the Grounds Working Bees each term which would take only a couple of hours in preparation and attending the Working Bee as well.

It is also required that all office bearers and sub-committee coordinators attend P&C meetings (2ndTuesday of every month during the term 6:30-8:00pm). Where there are 2 or more coordinators, at least 1 should attend. This is a great way to get involved and find out what’s happening in your child’s school.

Any queries to P&C Secretary, Anne Mount on 0402061185 or anne.mount@optusnet.com.au.

**CHINESE CLASS**

We will open for NEW non chinese background class next year, registration form included in this news. The fee is $240 per half year (2 terms) plus $60 material for 1 year tuition. (Books and CDs) All student welcome start from year 1 and up. The existing non chinese back ground will continue as per it is.

However the Chinese background class will close by the end of the semester, for student who still wants to continue please register to Eastwood Public School or afternoon in Epping Boys High School.

Please contact Julia at jinweili@yahoo.com.au

Opportunities for All
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School Fee Payment Notice 2015 First Semester

Dear Parents and students:

1. First semester in 2015 will commence on 31st January 2015.
2. The 2 terms school tuition in 2015 school fee is: AU$240.00 (6 months)
   a) We encourage all existing student to pay the 2015 first semester fee preferably using check (make payable to “Feng Hua Chinese School”) to their teachers in their classrooms or put at school office box near reception before the term end 6th of December 2014.
   b) The existing students who can make the payment before the term end 6th December will get $10 discount,
   c) Sibling Discount: When more than one child from the same family enrolled and paid at the same time, the younger sibling will be entitled to $10.00 discount each.
4. Refund: No refund will be available after term 2 and term 4 starts. For claims made during term 1 and term 3, only $90 will be refunded regardless of number of class completed.
5. Please keep your receipt for any fee related enquiry and dispute.

Canteen Roster Term 4/2014

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Band Roster Term 4/2014

Community News

Community News and accompanying advertising are a community service only and are not endorsed by Epping Public School or its staff.

School Banking

Thank you to the parents and the school for your support during 2014. The Consistent Saver competition have ended for the year. School banking will resume again in 2015. Students are welcome to continue their banking by coming into the bank.

The term 4 Consistent Savers were Bailey, Emma, Luke, McCullum and Thomas. The Winner of the $10 Consistent Saver Award was Luke.

The class with the most number of consistent savers throughout the year will also receive an award and $50.00. The Class winner for 2014 is 3Y. Congratulations to all the Consistent Savers.

Please feel free to phone us if you have any questions on 9669 0818. Our hours are Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm and Saturday 9am to 12pm.

CHRISTMAS TOY RAFFLE

Sunday 23 November | Sunday 7 December
DRAWN: 6PM
$5,000 of toys to WIN on each night.
Tickets on sale from 4:00pm on the day of the raffle.

ALL KIDS AT THE DRAW RECEIVE A FREE LOLLY BAG.

www.eppingclub.com

Epping Club

The Epping Club, 35 Green Street, Epping, NSW 1753
APlacez www.eppingclub.com

Opportunities for All
Junior School Holiday Tennis Camp

“The safest location for young children in Sydney”

Dates: 1st December 22, 2014 (Mon) to December 24, 2014 (Wed) 3 days
1st January 5, 2015 (Mon) to January 9, 2015 (Fri) 5 days
1st January 12, 2015 (Mon) to January 16, 2015 (Fri) 5 days
1st January 19, 2015 (Mon) to January 23, 2015 (Fri) 5 days
Price: $180 (5 full days) $130 (5 half days) $160 (4 full days) $120 (3 full days) $45 per day and $30 half day
Time: 9am to 3pm (half day 9am to 12:30pm). BBQ and presentation on last day.
Camp is on wet or fine.

Vince Barlays Tennis (We are Registered Care Provider)
Macquarie Uni, Sport Fields, Corner of Curlewis and Macquarie Rd, Manly West (Over Hill Bridge)
Phone: 02 9970 6769 or 0413 890 077
Website: www.barclaysacademy.com.au
email: barclaysacademy@gmail.com

School Holiday Camp Registration Form

Name: ____________________________
Address: __________________________
Phone no: ____________________________ (h) ____________________________ (m)
Email address: ______________________________ (DOB)

Payment method: cash/credit/cheque/transfer/credit card (visa/master)
Card: No. ____________________________ Expiry date: ____________________________
I hereby agree that Vince Barlays Tennis Coaches and employees are released from any liability and responsibility for any injury, illness, death or loss of property and any natural disasters. The cost is inclusive of all activities and only includes the camp program and does not contribute to barracades tennis courts and staff from any accidents, injuries or illnesses that occur during activities. The camp program includes physical activities and can cause injury. The camp is for children to try and learn to safely participate in these activities.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________
# 2015 Feng-Hua Chinese School Student Enrolment Form

**Epping Public School**

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**Name of the Day School**

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Any enquiry please email to **jinweili@yahoo.com.au**
Dear Parent,

Looking for activities for your child this school holidays that are fun and educational? Sign your child up for the Junior Science Academy at Macquarie University! The Junior Science Academy is a new program offered by Access Macquarie Limited to help children develop their understanding of science concepts and knowledge. It aims to support their science understanding and enhance and extend their school science learning.

To find out more, visit: www.juniorscienceacademy.com

The Junior Science Academy is supported by the Faculty of Science academic staff at Macquarie University and delivered by final semester student teachers.

January 2015 Schedule

- Forces (including magnets and gyroscopes)
- Chemistry
- Wild Weather: Wind
- Living Things
- Robotics and magnets: Advanced (for children with a keen interest in science and who already have an understanding of basic scientific concepts).

Children may attend any day or days of each program, or all days. Our program runs from 9:30am to 4:30pm. Drop-off is from 8:30am to 9:30am and pick-up is from 4:30pm to 5:30pm at the Macquarie University campus, North Ryde. Drop-off and pick-up times are supervised.

Please see website for more details, including the activities on each day, and to book your child’s place for the January school holidays.

Please share with colleagues, friends and family who you think could be interested.

See you in January!
The Junior Science Academy team

www.juniorscienceacademy.com