GYMNASTICS AT SCHOOL

Every Thursday the Gym Bus rolls into our playground and the excitement begins. Our K-2 children are really enjoying their weekly gym sessions in the hall by our two visiting gymnasts, Emma and Sophie. The students’ coordination and balance is increasing each week as they work their way through the rotations that have been planned for them.

Last week was a particularly interesting session as the students explored different ways that animals can move. They rolled down the slope, hung from the horizontal bar like a monkey, walked like a duck, jumped like a frog off the trampoline and learnt the bear pose on the parallel bars.

Below are some comments from the children:
Catherine 2P "I like gymnastics because we get to learn new skills!"
Adheesh 2P "I like gymnastics because it helps us become fit!"
Nicole 2P "Gymnastics is helping us become fit and healthy!"

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday 27 October
Kindergarten Orientation

Wednesday 28 October
Music Festival
Uniform Shop open 2:45pm-3:45pm

Thursday 29 October
Tri Skills K-2
Year 6 BBQ Fundraiser

Friday 30 October
Teacher’s Day
Year 2 Netball

Monday 2 November
Yr 2 & 3 Swim Scheme starts

ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following students who will receive an award at this week’s assembly.

Bronze
Adwita KC
Emma 1T
Sheldon 2P

Silver
Rhianna 1T
Zoe 2G
Olivia 2P
Zenda 2Y

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

Assembly is held in the hall at 1.15pm. Parents are welcome.
Jocelyn KB “I like going on the trampoline and doing handstands and cartwheels.”
Raj KB “I like the jumping.”
Justin KB “I like jumping on the bouncy things!”
Sophia KB “I like the bars where I move my hands.”

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MEETING ABOUT SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
As everyone is aware, one of our Strategic Directions is ‘Enabling a 21st Century Learning Environment’. At present this committee is looking at our use of outdoor spaces. Prior to our next P&C Meeting on November 10 we will be holding a meeting at 6pm to share information and discuss options which have been sought during the past eight months. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting. It will be held in 6G’s room.

MUSIC FESTIVAL
This Wednesday is the annual District Music Festival to be held at the Concourse at Chatswood for the first time. I believe it is very close to a sell-out. Our Year 4 students will be part of the massed choir and our Stage 3 dancers will also be performing. I know they will do themselves and the school proud and I wish them the best of luck.

Mr John Ford
Principal

NEWS FROM THE P&C

P&C CALENDAR – TERM 4/ 2015
Tuesday 10 November – P&C AGM and General Meeting 6:30pm-8:00pm

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 10 November whereby Office Bearers and Committee Coordinators are elected. It’s not a job for life! Although it is desirable that parents commit at least 2 years to a position to ensure continuity.
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 10th November from 6:30pm.
All roles are available for nomination – those listed as VACANT have no nominations to date.
2016 P&C Vacancies

President – Jong Chung
Vice President – Marlisa Kelly
Secretary – Anne Mount
Treasurer – Jenny Ju
Canteen Coordinators – VACANT x 3
Uniform Shop Coordinator – Lisa Denniss + VACANT
Fundraising Coordinators – VACANT x 2
Grounds Coordinators – VACANT
Social Coordinators – Cynthia Ravinthran + VACANT
Grants Coordinators – Deb Walker + Laura Wilden
Band Coordinator – Lisa Dennis + VACANT (Band Tutor)
Fete Coordinator – VACANT x 2
French – Deb Mullins
Mandarin – Vivi Fel
P&C Newsletter Editor – Vivi Fel

Contact: P&C Secretary – Anne Mount
Mobile: 0402 061 185, email: anne.mount@optusnet.com.au

Parents & Citizens Association
Epping Public School – Norfalls Road, Epping, NSW 2121.
Phone: 9876 1452 Fax: 9876 0873

NOMINATION OF OFFICE BEARER

*For the Attention of the P&C Association Returning Officer (The School Principal)* prior to the AGM

NOMINATION

I, ________________________________

(print first and surname)

hereby nominate ________________________________

(print first and surname)

for the Office of ________________________________

Signature of Nominator ________________________________

Date ________________________________

SECOND

I, ________________________________

(print first and surname)

second the above nomination.

Signature of Seconder ________________________________

Date ________________________________

CONSENT OF NOMINEE

I, ________________________________

(print first and surname)

consent to the above nomination of me to the Office of ________________________________

Signature of Nominee ________________________________

Date ________________________________
**CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4/2015**

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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**EPPING TWILIGHT MARKET**

Friday 6th November 5-9pm. See flyer in the Community Notice Board for more information.
YEAR 5 2015 OPEN DAY

Wednesday 11th November
1.30—3.00pm

Year 5 2015 (Year 7 2017) students and their families are invited to come to an information afternoon at Cheltenham Girls’.

Information will be presented about the curriculum, extra curricular activities and welfare structures at the school, as well as the enrolment procedures relevant to Cheltenham Girls’. Tours of the school will also be conducted.

Local primary schools will be distributing letters with more details about the Open Day, including the date offered to each school.

Please contact your daughter’s primary school or the reception office at Cheltenham Girls’ for more information.

Opportunities for All
Year 6 Fundraising
Sausage Sizzle

Lunchtime – Thursday
29th October
Sausage on a roll & a
juice $5

Order your sausage using the order
form below.

Last day for orders Tuesday, 27th October
Orders will be packed in class boxes.
Come back to the BBQ and add sauce & onion

Name: ____________________________  Class: ________________

I would like to order _______ (qty) at $5 each. Please tick your choice.

Sausage:  O Beef  O Chicken  O Vegetarian

Drink:  O Apple  O Orange  O Water

Please place order and money in an envelope clearly marked with your name
and class in the Office Collection Box. Please use a separate order for each child.

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NESTLINGS' OUTING** to Buffalo Creek Reserve, Pittwater Rd, North Ryde.

Date - Sunday 8th November 9:00am to 11.00 am.

Meeting place – car park at Buffalo Creek Reserve North Ryde.

Bring - Morning snack & drink, hat & sunscreen.

Come and discover the feathered friends that live under the canopy of the cool shady forest.

Contact - Wendy Cope on 0408 460 200 or email nestlings@cboc.org.au

**NESTLINGS – these are morning activities specially designed for children 5 to 12 years old, to introduce them to birdwatching in a way that is full of interest to them. Children must be accompanied by an adult.