ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
On Thursday 25 June 2015, the Epping Public School Athletics Carnival was held at Epping Oval. It was fabulous to see so many students participating in both track and field events and to hear their houses and peers cheering them on so enthusiastically. What wonderful sportsmanship our students displayed on the day! Congratulations to all those students who participated and did their personal best.

A huge thank you to the staff and teachers who contributed to the successful running of the day. Your help is invaluable! In particular, thank you to Miss McGill for organising the carnival. A lot of time and effort goes into this and it is no easy feat. Thank you also to Mrs Buttrey and Mr Harbutt for helping set up the oval. Another thank you goes to the parents who so kindly helped, without your help these days would not run so successfully. We really appreciate it.

Unfortunately, the weather wasn’t very kind to us and we will have to finish the field events at another time. Details to follow shortly.

Miss Dooley
The 2015 Athletics Carnival was amazing. All the houses were loud and cheerful, the students all tried their best in races and everyone enjoyed it. Some of us woke up early to compete in the 800m race and they were fast and swift. After all the races we did activities like shot put, long jump and discus. The students enjoyed their awesome lunch and went straight back to sports. We would like to thank Miss Dooley and Miss McGill for organising and Mrs Buttrey for setting up in the morning. Overall the carnival was fantastic and we hope next year’s Athletics Carnival is even better.

Yangoora Captains – Wendy and Ha Young

On Thursday, Week 10 Term 2, Epping Public School held their 2015 Athletics Carnival. All of the houses competed and cheered their best in cheering competitions, races and field events. Thank you Miss McGill and Miss Dooley for organising and Mrs Buttrey and Mr Harbutt for setting up.

Goolara Captains – Luluai and Zac

On Thursday 25 June it was Epping Public School’s Athletics Carnival. The 800m runners came to school at 8:30am and walked up to Epping Oval. The rest of the school joined them at 9:30am. Everybody had a blast, it was loads of fun. Special thanks to Mrs Buttrey, Miss McGill and Miss Dooley for making this day happen.

Rawlinna Captains – Eliza and Marcus

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WELCOME BACK

I welcome all our families back to Epping Public School for Term 3, which of course marks the beginning of second semester. I trust that you all had an enjoyable break, spending quality time with family and friends. As always we have a busy term coming up with the highlights including Open Day, Book Fair, and a Whole School performance. As always I encourage you to become involved in your school in whatever way you can.

EDUCATION WEEK AND OPEN DAY

Education Week falls in the week commencing Sunday 26 July. As I have previously indicated our Open Day will fall on Wednesday 29 July. The program for the day will be as follows:

9:30am – 10:15am Classroom Visits

During this time parents will be able to visit classrooms, the library, the computer lab and the Book Fair in the CAPA room. Students may accompany their parents or visitors on walking around the school to look at these areas.

10:30am – 11:15am

Each stage will present a performance in the school hall. Seating will be for parents and visitors. Students will be brought to the hall in stage groups and return to the classroom after the performance.

11:20am – 12 noon

Parents and students will be able to share a picnic lunch. The canteen will be open on this day, students and parents will be able to order their lunch. There will be a form in next week’s newsletter for ordering purposes. A menu for the canteen can be found on our school website. Parents will pick up their lunch from the canteen on the day. Orders need to be placed by Friday 24 July.

A map of the school with classrooms, halls and other areas will appear in next week’s newsletter. We look forward to many of our parents helping to celebrate Open Day with us.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to our students, staff and parents, who all helped to make our Athletics Carnival a successful and enjoyable day. I would like to especially thank Miss McGill and Miss Dooley who organised the event.
Unfortunately impending rain forced an early finish to the day with a number of events still incomplete. This Thursday 16 July was set aside as a back-up day. We will be using part of this day to complete events and run finals. Permission to walk to and from the oval is covered by the permission slip signed at the beginning of the year. As we are only just back at school details regarding times and organisation are still being finalised. A note will be sent home tomorrow with the details. If you have any questions about the completion of the carnival, please contact the school office.

VALUES AND ETHICS TEACHERS
Become an Ethics Teacher at Epping Public School
Primary Ethics provides the opportunity for NSW public primary school students who don’t attend scripture classes (SRE) to participate in philosophical ethics classes. We need new volunteers to teach ethics classes starting in Term 3. The classes teach children how to approach ethical issues and develop their capacity for considered moral judgment, which will enable them to respond more thoughtfully to many of the problems and issues they will face in their lives. Volunteer Ethics Teachers are trained to deliver our age-appropriate curriculum every week and to use the accompanying learning and teaching materials. For more information about the role and to volunteer, please go to http://www.primaryethics.com.au or call Allan Toose (Ethics Coordinator) on 0410 669 355

Lyn Campbell
Teacher-Librarian

NEWS FROM THE P&C
P&C CALENDAR – TERM 3/ 2015
- Tuesday 14 July – P&C General Meeting, 6:30pm at Staff Room
- Friday 17 July – P&C Morning Tea, 9:20am outside canteen

UNIFORM SHOP – MID YEAR SALE
Uniform Shop is currently clearing some excess stock.
- School Jumpers discounted to $15 great to wear instead of a zip jacket or under a zip jacket or just for a spare, grab one while stocks last.
- Long Sleeve sports polo - Sizes 12, 14 & 16 (limited excess stock) $15 each.

Term 3- Uniform shop will be open every second Wednesday starting week 2. Orders placed via the office are filled twice weekly and delivered to your child’s class.

BAND TUTORIAL CHANGES
Parents and Students to Note
1. If students are doing any of the upcoming UNSW competitions, and have a tutorial

Opportunities for All
scheduled on the day of the competition, please organise a tutorial swap well in advance, and notify the tutor. UNSW Competition dates: English (Tuesday 28th July), and Maths (Tuesday 11th August).

2. The competitions are often held in the same classrooms as the tutorials, which mean that there may be room changes for tutorials. Classrooms on Tuesday 28th July and Tuesday 11th August are detailed below.

3. On Tuesday 28th July (ENGLISH):
    Brass with Chuan in the AP Office – moves to the ESL room.
    Brass with Holly in room 4 – moves to room 19 (KR)
    Sax with Michael in room 1 – moves to the demountable (3T).
    Percussions with Matt in the CAPA room is unaffected and will be held in the usual room.

4. On Tuesday 11th August (MATHS):
    Brass with Chuan in the AP Office – moves to the ESL room.
    Brass with Holly in room 4 – moves to the demountable (3Z).
    Sax with Michael in room 1 – moves to the demountable (3T).
    Percussions with Matt in the CAPA room is unaffected and will be held in the usual room.

Thank you for your understanding.

SOCIAL
P&C morning tea on Friday 17th July. Please join us for tea & scones & samosa. 9:20 am outside the canteen. All welcome!

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