Hour of Code
We live in a world surrounded by technology. And we know that whatever field our students choose to go into as adults, their ability to succeed will increasingly hinge on understanding how technology works. But only a tiny fraction of us are learning computer science, and fewer students are studying it than a decade ago.
That’s why our entire school is joining in on the largest learning event in history: The Hour of Code, during Computer Science Education Week December 7-13. More than 100 million students worldwide have already tried an Hour of Code.
Our Hour of Code is a statement that Eastlakes PS is ready to teach these foundational 21st century skills. Each class will take part in an Hour of Code. Ask your child’s teacher for the time and date your child’s class will participate in the Hour of Code and come to visit. See http://hourofcode.com/us for details.

Cardboard Challenge
5-4R and 6-5M joined students from 6 other public schools at McCallums Hill PS to participate in a huge event known as the cardboard challenge. They met and worked in teams planning, designing, making and finally playing their arcade games. It was a day of fun and learning where students demonstrated creativity, perseverance, problem solving and innovation. Thank you to McCallums Hill for hosting such an inspiring day.

BKK Year 1 Singing
Every year Eastlakes Pharmacy at BKK Shopping Centre invites our K-2 students to sing at the Christmas party they hold for their customers. This year our Year 1 students sang Christmas themed songs bringing cheer and happiness to all.
**Presentation Day**

Our annual Presentation Day will be held next week on Wednesday 9th December at 9.30am in the hall. All parents and carers are welcome to join us at this very special assembly. It is always difficult to select only a few award recipients from our student cohort who work hard to achieve positive results throughout the year. All students are to be congratulated on their individual achievement whether it is academic, in sport, or the arts. I am proud of all our Eastlakes PS students.

**Student Leadership 2016**

All votes have been tallied and we have the results under lock and key in the principal’s office. Student leaders will be announced at the Presentation Day Assembly and parents will be asked to pin their badges at this special assembly.

**Thank you**

A great big thank you to all our volunteers who give their time to support students and the school. We look forward to seeing you again in 2016.

**Lost Property**

There are many items of clothing in the lost property box please check to see if any belong to your child.

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**P&C SCHOOL DISCO**

**Thursday 10th December**

*in the hall, with a great DJ lights and music.*

**Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two**

**From 4.30pm until 5.30pm**

**Years 3, to 6**

**From 5.45pm until 6.45 pm.**

Entry is $5 on the night and includes chips, drink and a glow stick.

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**CALENDAR EVENTS**

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**Week 11**

| 14 December    | Discovery Playground          |
|                | Special Assembly              |
| 14 December    | Year 6 Farewell               |
| 16 December    | Last day of term 4            |
2/1V News.....

In Science this term, we have been learning about living things. We have discovered the different types of plants and animals that live in our school. We have found out the things that living things needs in order to survive. We have conducted an experiment of our own to grow ‘Hairy Friends’ and give them the things they need in order to stay alive.
OOSH Eastlakes 2016 - Out of School Hours Care

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

OOSH (Out of School Hours) has been operating at Eastlakes Public School for a number of years servicing many of our families with the before and after school care for their children.

Alouette has been providing the before and after school care for the past few years and will be finishing up at the end of the year but this does not mean the end of before and after school care at Eastlakes PS.

We are excited about South Eastern Community Connect (SECC) formerly known as South East Neighbourhood Centre (SENC) that has been operating SMOOSH at Gardiners Road Public School will operate OOSH Eastlakes in 2016. We are looking forward to this new community partnership.

If you would like to use OOSH Eastlakes service for your child before or after school in 2016 please come to the school office and pick up an enrolment form.

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If you have any questions please ask at the office or call the school on 96673659.

Regards

Anthia Tsantoulis

Eastlakes Public School Principal