Another busy couple of weeks at EPS! Last week saw Year 3 and Year 5 sit for the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy known as NAPLAN. Students will receive their results later in the year. Further information can be obtained at www.naplan.edu.au

Zone Cross Country
A group of very good long distance runners went to the South Sydney Zone Cross Country Carnival this Wednesday at Gough Whitlam Reserve and achieved their personal bests. Students competed in age events against students from many other schools in the region. Congratulations to Blake from 4/3S who came 8th in his race and to Danna from 6/5M came 7th in her age race. An outstanding effort by all students!

The Sensory Garden
The Growability horticulturalists and gardeners started the planting of some beautiful Australian native plants as well as laying tree logs that will be used as seating in the garden. Visit our school website http://www.eastlakes-p.schools.nsw.edu.au to see photos of how the garden is progressing.

Attendance - Late Arrivals
Students are expected to attend all school activities, on time, every day the school is open. Regular attendance helps your child:
- Develop the skills needed to access the world of work and other opportunities
- Learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Make and keep friendships.

We are in the middle of term 2 and we have seen a rise in the numbers of students arriving to school after 9am. We understand that there can be exceptional circumstances for arriving to school late but these are rare. Reasons for being late to school such as: slept in; weather conditions-rainy, windy, hot; minding siblings; visitors from overseas are unacceptable.

There have been situations where parents have dropped off their children after 9am outside the school gates expecting the child to provide a reason for their lateness causing the child a great deal of distress. If students are late to school parents are required to come to the front office with their child to provide a reason and obtain a late note. Parents and carers together with the school are responsible for making sure their children attend school regularly and on time.
School Hours
Some students are arriving at school prior to 8.30am when there is no teacher supervision. The school’s duty of care begins each school day at 8.30am therefore no students should be at school before this time.
Alouette Before School Care is operational from 7.30am on the school site but is not responsible for any children who are not enrolled in their program. If you would like more information about before school and after school care call 1300 771 770 or send an email to eastlakes@alouette.com.au.

Work, Health and Safety
This week we have had some workmen onsite near D Block digging up concrete to investigate some underground pipes. The area has been barricaded off for everyone’s safety. The workmen will continue to work on the site until next week. Please do not try to enter D Block through the barricades.

Kindergarten Enrolment 2016
Do you have a child turning 5 before the end of July 2016? Please contact the office to request an enrolment form. If you know of children living in the local neighbourhood who are ready to start school next year, please talk with their parents and give them the school contact details.

2/1V News
This term, 2/1V has been working really hard to build their understanding of concepts in multiplication and division. Students have engaged in fun hands-on learning activities which develop their knowledge and skills in making and sharing equal groups of numbers. They are all learning how to skip count by 2s, 5s and 10s and get more confident every day.
Look at some of the great things that we have been doing in the pictures below.

Congratulations to all our K-6 Students of Weeks 4 & 5

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to
Eastlakes Public School Community for helping to raise $76.60 for the
Sydney Children’s Hospital this week.
Year 6

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We have fun !!!