


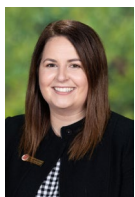






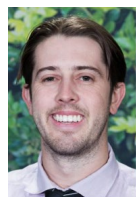
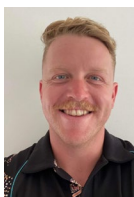


EDGEWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

STAGE 3 - 2023

Welcome to Stage 3

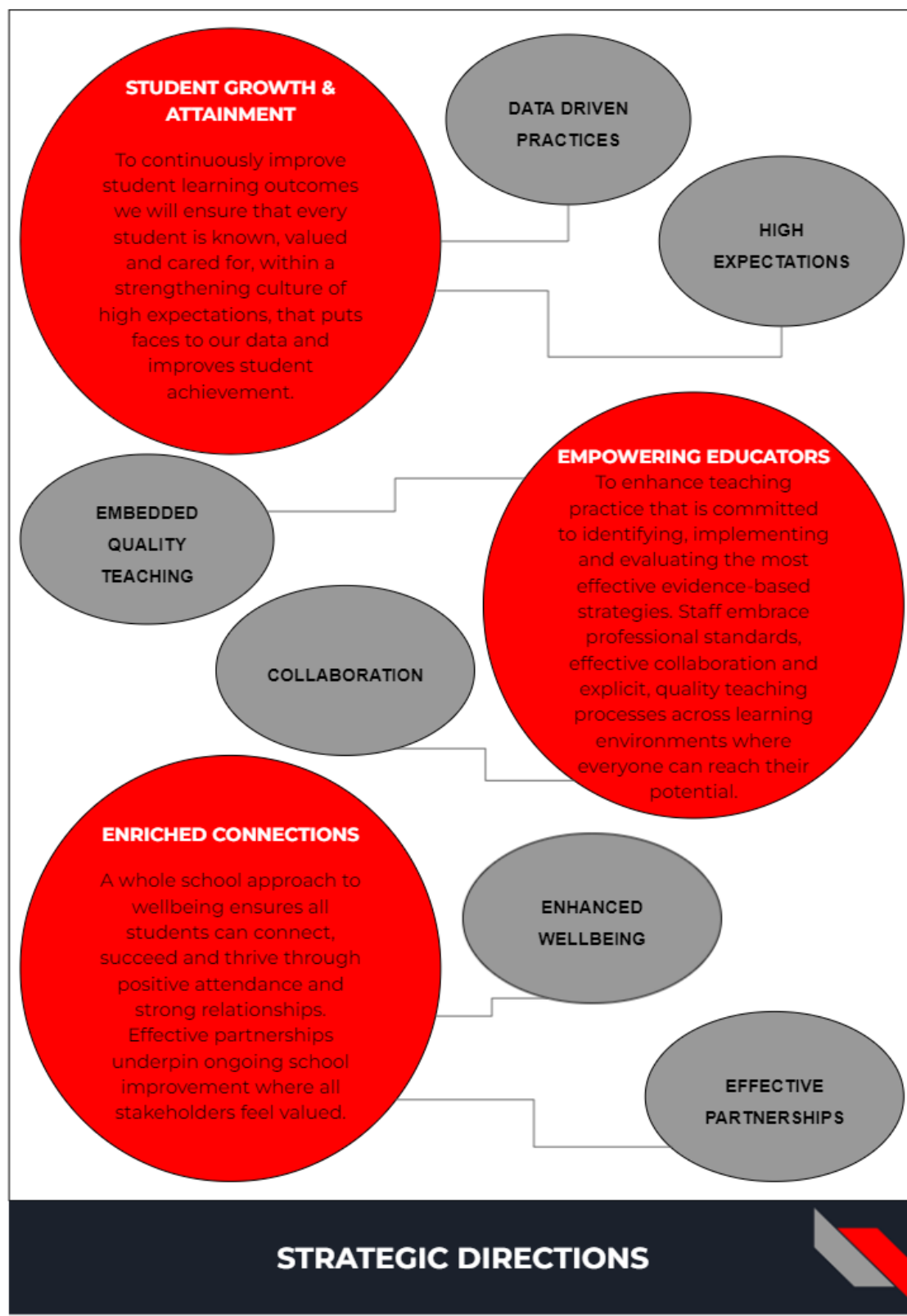
We are looking forward to a successful and engaging year and we hope that you are too. Our 2023 Stage 3 team consists of the following keen and committed classroom teachers and executive staff to support.

				
Deputy Principal 3-6 Mrs Rebecca Baird	Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction Miss Kendall McCallum	Assistant Principal Stage 3 Ms Stephanie Walters (M, T, W)	Rel. Assistant Principal 5/6M Mrs Alyssa McBlane (T, W, TH, F)	5/6M Mrs Natasha Stack (M, TH, F)
				
5/6C Mr Todd Cooper	5/6T Miss Nicole Tregagle	5/6K Miss Cassandra Manolis	5/6W Mr Rhys Wicks	5/6H Mr Harry Craggs
OTHER STAFF SUPPORTING STAGE 3				
Specialist Teacher Library - Mr Zac Morton Specialist Teacher RFF - Ms Stephanie Walters, Mrs Alyssa McBlane, Ms Haley Bynon and Mr Zac Morton Learning and Support Coordinator - Mrs Kerry Parsons Inclusive, Engaging and Respectful Schools Coordinator - Mrs Jaclyn Zoneff Aboriginal Education team – Mr Scott Luschwitz, Mrs Kathryn Maybury, Miss Taz Luschwitz, Mr Joe Gordon and Mr Ryan Weatherall School Counsellor -Ahmed Hannouf and Belinda Monticone				

OUR SCHOOL PLAN



Edgeworth Public School embraces an inclusive culture of success where everyone is connected and empowered to reach their potential.







HOW TO STAY INFORMED

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Web: <https://edgeworth-p.schools.nsw.gov.au> Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EdgeworthPublicSchool>



Edgeworth PS has many ways of communicating information with parents and the community.

<p>Class Dojo</p> 	<p>The Department of Education is going to be releasing new guidelines surrounding communication tools, please be patient as we roll this out. Further information will come.</p>
<p>Visit our School Website</p> 	<p>Our school website is regularly updated with the latest information, events, photos and newsletters. Find us here: http://www.edgeworth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/</p>
<p>Follow Our Official Facebook Page</p> 	<p>Follow us at Edgeworth Public School</p>
<p>Call or Send an Email</p> 	<p>Edgeworth Public School's contact details are: Minmi Rd, Edgeworth 2285 P- 02 4958 1831 E - edgeworth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au</p>

SCHOOL CONTACT FLOWCHART

Our school values working in partnership with our community by ensuring open communication. If you need to discuss your child's learning or wellbeing, we ask that you follow the process below.

LEARNING ENQUIRIES

- Step 1: Classroom Teacher
- ↓ Step 2: Stage Assistant Principal
- ↓ Step 3: Learning Support Coordinator
- ↓ Step 3: Deputy Principal
- ↓ Step 4: Principal

WELLBEING ENQUIRIES

- Step 1: Classroom Teacher
- ↓ Step 2: Stage Assistant Principal
- ↓ Step 3: Assistant Principal Inclusion & Engagement
- ↓ Step 4: Deputy Principal
- ↓ Step 5: Principal

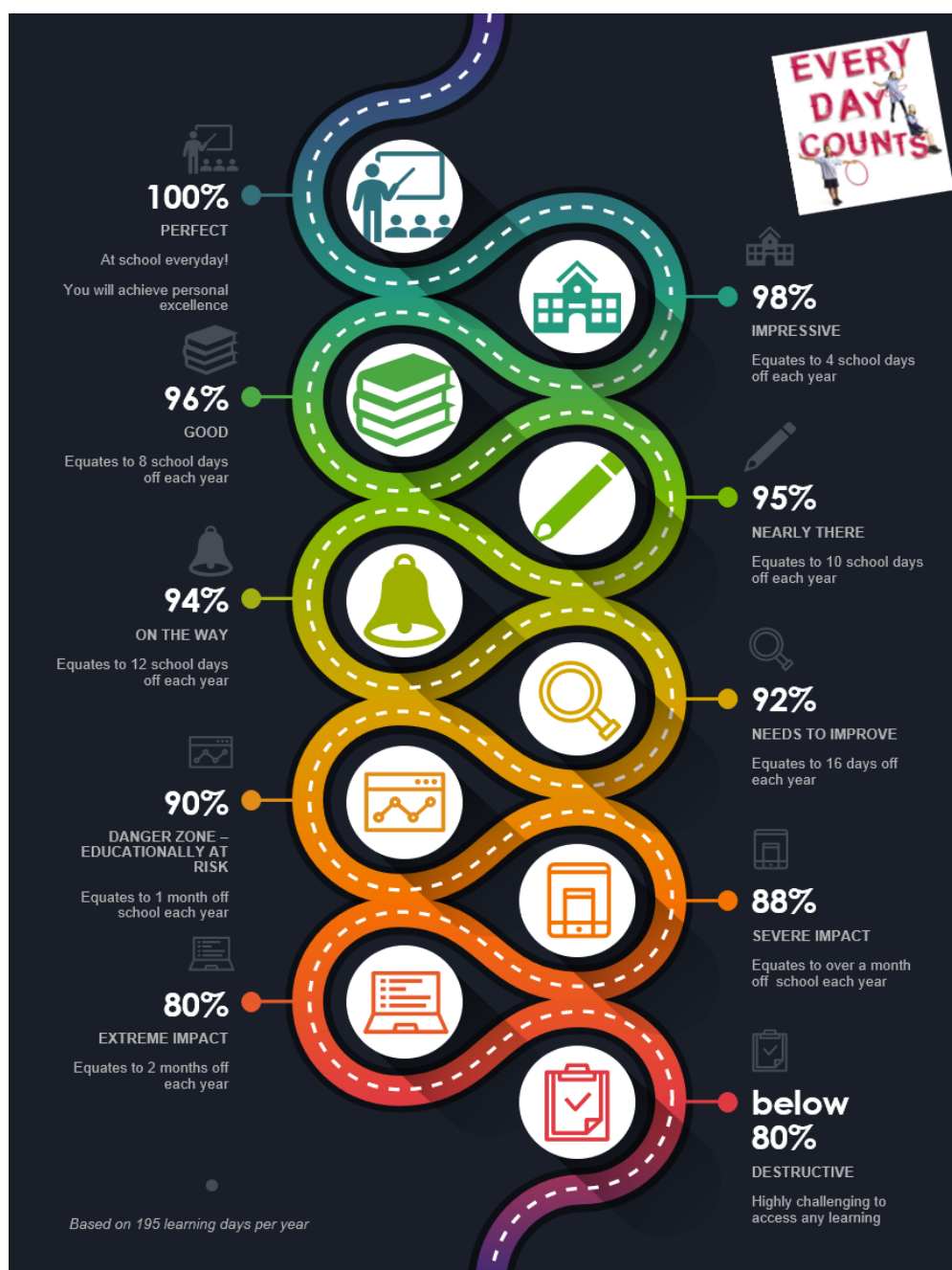
ATTENDANCE

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Edgeworth Public School believes that students who are most successful academically and socially are those who attend school on a daily basis. Regular and punctual attendance maximises the opportunities for students to learn and succeed.

Whilst we recognise that there are reasons for student absence from school, the goal for 'good' attendance is 96% or above meaning no more than 8 school absences each year. If your child is absent from school, you are able to notify the school as to the reason for their absence through the SMS messaging service, phoning the school, or supplying a written letter.



BELL TIMES

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8:40 am - 9:10 am	Morning Supervision
9:10 am - 11:10 am	Morning Session
11:10 am - 11:40 am	Recess

School



CLASS COMPOSITION

This year Stage 3 classes are all composite 5/6 classes. This is the preferred model due to a number of factors such as enrolment numbers and the physical and social requirements of the students in Stage 3. Teachers follow a stage based curriculum and students will be given many opportunities throughout the year to interact with many of their peers across their grade.

KEY LEARNING AREAS

Students will engage in six Key Learning Areas over the duration of the year. Classes will be participating in Integrated units where they can explore, create and collaborate with their peers and showcase their talents across Literacy, Science and Technology, History & Geography, Creative & Practical Arts and Personal Development and Health. Mathematics will take an explicit focus across the school. Students will have opportunities to take part in hands-on games and engaging activities differentiated for their learning.

ASSEMBLIES

Stage 3 will have a brief weekly assembly on each Friday after recess to hand out Spotlight and Stage Awards.

HOMEWORK

Homework reinforces class work and extends students' understanding of key concepts. It is important that students learn to value learning beyond the classroom to cultivate positive habits. Stage 3 homework could include:

- Public Speaking Assessments
- Spelling and Home Reading challenges
- Integrated Unit Projects
- StudyLadder Set Tasks

STUDENT EQUIPMENT

The Book Pack provides all necessary equipment for student's learning including stationery, books and individual whiteboards. **A payment of \$50** is requested to assist in funding these essential resources. Part payments and Back To School Vouchers will be accepted. Should there be any issue please consult with office staff.

Students also need to bring in a pair of plug in headphones to leave in their classrooms; these will be useful for literacy and computer activities.

LIBRARY



Students are encouraged to borrow books during their fortnightly library lessons to foster a love of reading. They will be encouraged to participate in the EPS Home Reading Program and the Premiers Reading Challenge again this year, as this will form an integral part of their homework schedule. Additionally, students can access the Council Library outside of school hours.

REPRESENTATIVE SPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Students who are high achievers in their chosen sport have the opportunity to trial for representative teams in 2023.

A post with these specific sports, dates and venues has been shared to the school Facebook page. If this interests your child, it is highly encouraged that you also follow the Hunter School Sports Association Facebook page to stay up to date.

EXCURSIONS AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Educational activities are an important part of the school program and are selected to broaden students' understanding of classroom studies. In 2023, these will include:

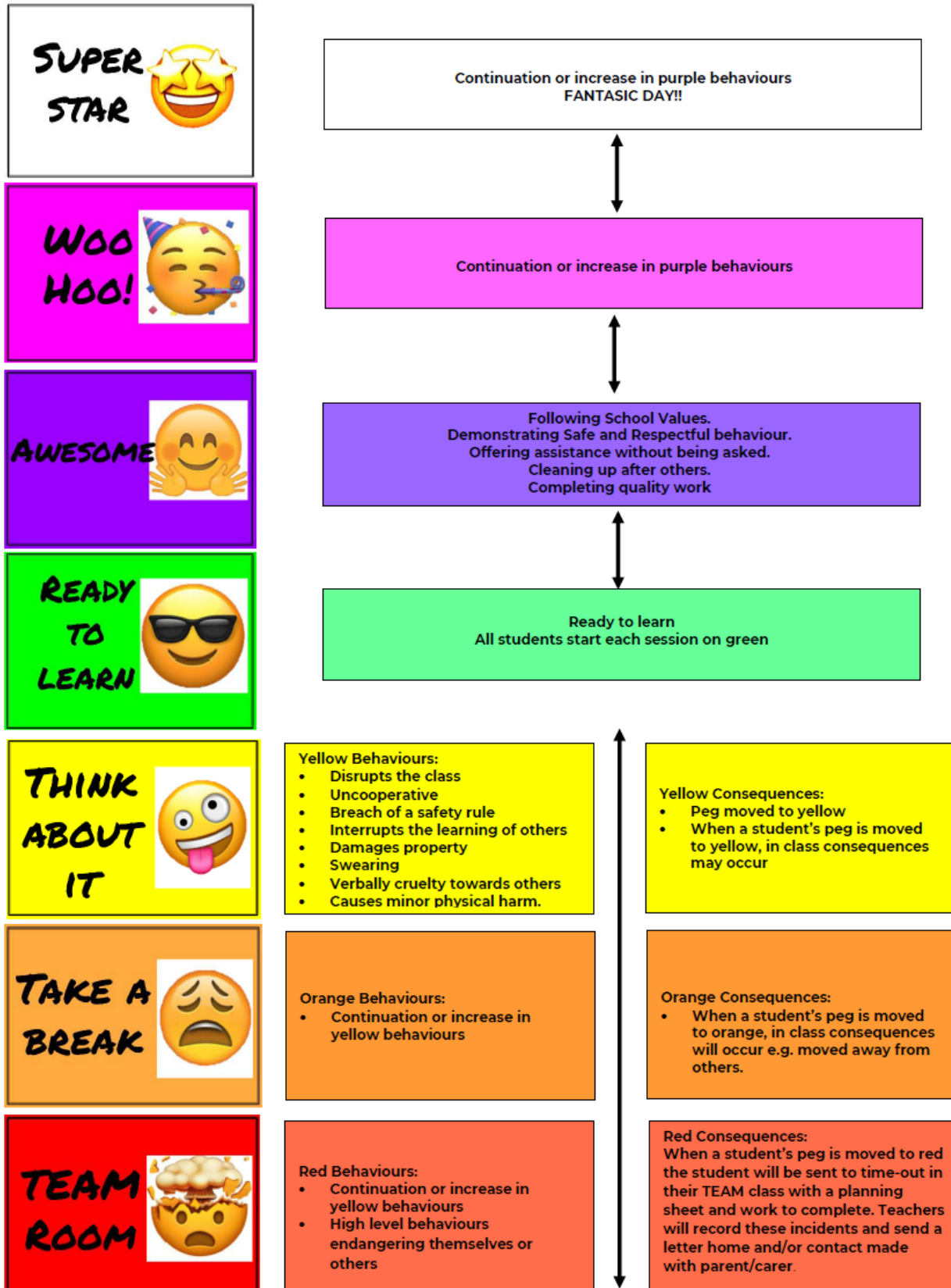
EVENT	DATE	EVENT	DATE
Swimming Carnival	1 February	Young Leaders Day - Sydney (School Leaders & JAECG President and Vice President)	7 March
Leader Induction Assembly	22 February	Canberra Camp (Year 6)	9-11 October
Athletics Carnival (Maitland)	27 July	Great Aussie Bush Camp (Year 5)	11-13 September
Cross Country	TBC	Surf Fun Day	23-24 November
Teen Talk (Year 6 only)	24-26 July	Star Struck	16-17 June
Sport Representation	Ongoing	Public Speaking	TBC
Stage 3 Party Day	TBC	Visiting Performances	Ongoing

We will endeavour to provide parents with as much information on these excursions and events, and any others that come up throughout the year, as soon as we can, to assist in payments and organisation for your child to attend. Excursions are a privilege and children must display exemplary behaviour throughout the year to be able to join their classmates on these worthwhile educational experiences. Children who do not meet the standards set by Edgeworth Public School may be unable to attend. Payments are to be made through the School Bytes system. Please ensure your details are up to date so the information makes it to you. Student assistance is available if you have any concerns about expenses related to such activities.

Please contact the school office for further information if needed.



CLASSROOM WELLBEING PROCESS





SPOTLIGHT GOALS

SPOTLIGHTS are awarded to students for many reasons which may include: demonstrating school values, quality work, positive relationships, responsible behaviour, helping others, growth in learning etc



BRONZE AWARD

3 Spotlights in a year



SILVER AWARD

6 Spotlights in a year

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Star Badge

(Each Grade has a specified colour)



GOLD AWARD

9 Spotlights in a year

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Lunch with the Principal



Students will only receive their Bronze, Silver or Gold Award after they bring in the correct amount of Spotlights and have them sighted and signed by their teacher.