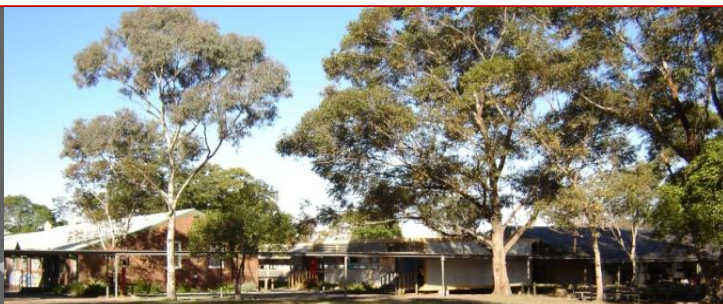


Newsletter

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"Quality learning in an innovative, caring environment"

Term 4 Week 5

Wednesday 5 November 2013

Our Values: RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, LEARNING

Our Beliefs:

- ❖ Excellence in quality teaching and learning
- ❖ Technology and innovation
- ❖ Caring secure environment
- ❖ Equity
- ❖ Community connectedness
- ❖ Respect and responsibility
- ❖ Creativity and diverse opportunity

We have a number of students who have life threatening anaphylactic allergic reactions to all nuts and peanut products. We would like to encourage families not to send these products to school with their children. These include peanut butter, nutella, sesame seeds, loose nuts, muesli, nut or chocolate bars or any products containing any type of nuts. We also encourage children NOT to share food at school.

This week...

TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER

Hunter Life Visits

WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER

Kindergarten Orientation Teddy Bears Picnic

Kids Connexions 5B & 5/6H

Hunter Life Visits

THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER

School Disco

Dance2BFit

FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER

Dance 2BFit

DATES TO REMEMBER

School Swim School commences Monday 11

November

Hunter Life visits

Wednesday 13

November

Choir performance

Thursday 14

November

Cup Cake Day (KGreen & Prefects and Captains)

Thursday 14

November

Edgie Idol Grand Finalists announced

Friday 15

November

Christmas Carols

Thursday 5 December

Principal's Report Term 4 Week 5

Presentation Day 2013

Our annual Presentation Day will be held on Thursday 12 December at 9.30am. This is our major awards assembly to recognise student achievements and celebrate whole school successes for 2013. The assembly will showcase performing arts including drumming, school choir and our 2013 'Edgie Idol' winner. A number of awards will be presented and include:

- Major Awards: Yr6 **perpetual trophy**, certificate and \$50 voucher
 - Leading Learner Award
 - Respect Award
 - Responsibility Award

- Class Awards: K-6 medallions (3 per class)
 - Academic Achievement
 - Application
 - Citizenship
- Sports Awards: Stage 2 & 3
- Premiers Sporting Challenge
- Premiers Reading Challenge: Gold Awards
- Glendale Technology High School Scholarship: Yr6 student
- Aboriginal Education Awards: 2 per stage
- Baptist Church Citizenship Awards: 1 per stage
- Community Awards

Parents will be notified by letter if their child is an award recipient. Captains and prefects for 2014 will be announced at the conclusion of the assembly and will receive their badges at a Leaders Induction assembly in 2014.

Whole School Assemblies

Each Monday at 9.10am and alternate Fridays at 11.40am K-6 assemblies are conducted in the school hall. All members of the community are most welcome to attend.

Aussie-a-thon

Last Thursday our school community experienced another eventful school A-thon. Thank you to the many parents and members of the community who supported the program through sponsorship and attendance. Thank you to Mrs Baird for her brilliance in organising the event with the fantastic support from all staff. Congratulations to our wonderful students for your enthusiastic participation which made the day such a great success.



Jennifer Parke

DEPUTY'S REPORT

Welcome to week 3. Enjoy these helpful tips:

Choosing the right shoes

School shoes may all look the same but the cost can vary from about \$30 to \$120 and beyond. Does a more expensive shoe mean a better shoe? Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/choosing-the-right-school-shoes>

NSW public school terms and holidays

Here's a snapshot of NSW public school terms and holidays for 2013 - 2015.

Find out more:

<http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/events/vacations.html>

Jargon explained

If your child's teacher mentions G&T in the COLA, she's actually talking about gifted and talented classes being held in the covered outdoor learning area.

More school jargon explained:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/school-jargon-busters>

Home safety

About 50 children fall out of windows or balconies in Australia each year. Spring is a good time to install a window lock to limit how far it opens. It's this easy:

<http://bit.ly/1dRpQw5>

Where's the octopus

Wow - it's videos like this that show kids how cool studying science can be. Watch it with them:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aoCzZHcwKxI&feature=youtu.be>

Have a wonderful week everyone and remember -

"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful."

– Herman Cain

Mrs Van Egmond ☺

STAGE 3

Next Thursday 7/11/13 from 9.40 to 11.00 am Stage 3 students will be display their projects on the Seven Wonders of the World. Parents are warmly invited to attend this display.

Stage 3 party day - 17 December 2013

The staff has arranged the following activities for stage 3 party day.

1. Leave Edgeworth Public school 9.45am
2. Intencity - 1 hour
3. Movie plus optional combo
4. Lunch at McDonalds
5. Return to school 2.45pm

A note outlining the day with associated costs will be sent out later this week.

SPOTLIGHT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students:

Stage 1: Lucy Drinkwater, Johnathan James, Taylor Knowles, Seth Towers, Kiera Bailey, Cameron Jeanes

Stage 2: Tiarne deBoer, Ayden Richards

Stage 3: Hayden Bradley, Milne McLaughlin, Mikayla Halliday Norrie, Kyanne Richards

OOSH

If your child is booked to attend OOSH after school and they do not attend school for any reason that day, please ensure that you make contact with OOSH and inform them of your child's absence.

UNIFORMS

Our uniform supplier, Have Boots Will Travel, have advised us that he still has some Year 6 Polo Shirts available: 1 Large, 1 Medium, 4 Smalls, 1 Size 14, 2 Size 12, 1 Size 10 and 2 Size 8. Please contact the company if you are interested in purchasing these shirts.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Edgeworth Public School's Christmas Carols to be held at the school on Thursday 5 December 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

SCHOOL DISCO**THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER
SPOOKY THEME.....**

Come dressed in your favourite SPOOKY outfit....witches, Dracula, ghosts, vampires, zombies!!!!

**HEAPS OF BRAND NEW & DIFFERENT GLOW ITEMS
FOR SALE**

CHIPS, LOLLIES & DRINKS AVAILABLE.

ENTRY: \$4.00 each school aged child

TIMES: PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 2
5:30 PM - 6:45 PM

**YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6
7:00 PM TO 8:30 PM**

All children must be accompanied by an adult for drop of and pick up!!

Volunteers needed.....if you can spare your time for either or both sessions please text Megan 0402515070 for more information.

Thanks for supporting your P & C



EDGEWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL**Expressions of Interest Survey for an Active After School Program at Edgeworth Public School**

Great News..... Edgeworth Public School has made the pending list to be considered in future years for an Active after School Program. The Active after Schools Program is a government funded sporting program for school students to participate in outside of school hours. Part of the process is to gather input from parents, community members, staff and students to gauge interest and support.

Please complete the survey below and return to the school office by the end of Week 8, this term.

Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Participant Details: Select the relevant boxes

- ☐ Student
- ☐ Parent/Carer
- ☐ Community Member
- ☐ Staff

Are you Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Child/Children's Age Group:

- ☐ 4-5 years
- ☐ 6-8 years
- ☐ 9-10 years
- ☐ 11-12 years
- ☐ 13 and over

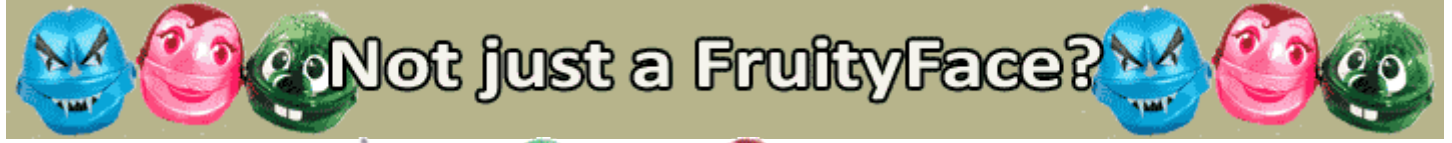
Please select below the available afternoons your child/children would attend the program:

- ☐ Monday
- ☐ Tuesday
- ☐ Wednesday
- ☐ Thursday
- ☐ Friday

Please list any special needs or medical issues your child/children may have:

We're Back!!! Ready for Fruit Break ☺

Fruity Faces are inflatable plastic cases to protect your child's fruit in their school bag, ready for fruit break. They are available for \$10 each at the canteen. Be Quick as there is LIMITED STOCK.



Available: Soccer ball,  Green  and Pink 

CANTEEN NEWS**ONLINE ORDERING - STARTS NEXT WEEK!!!**

More information at the Canteen - pick up a flyer.

Roster for week beginning: 11 November

Monday 11 November	Tuesday 12 November	Wednesday 13 November	Thursday 14 November	Friday 15 November
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A West	K Austin B Jarvis	L Towers	S Rose K McIntyre	L Mistelbauer J Hepworth A McIntosh D Everson
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Roster for week beginning: 18 November

Monday 18 November	Tuesday 19 November	Wednesday 20 November	Thursday 21 November	Friday 22 November
S Millington B Jarvis	G Hillier	M Randall J Allsop T Mackey	K Bramley A Nichols	A Hellyer A Hodges D Ross

ALL RECESS & LUNCH ORDERS MUST BE PLACED IN THE MORNING to ensure you get what you order.

DAILY SPECIALS

- Monday** **Recess:** mini pizzas 40 cents each or 3 /\$1 - can be ordered for recess today only. Nachos \$1
Lunch: nachos \$1, soft taco wraps \$3.60 half \$2 (taco mince, lettuce & cheese)
- Tuesday** **Recess:** zucchini slice 40 cents (can be ordered), toasted chees triangles 50 cents each
Lunch: bacon & egg rolls with or without sauce (please specify) \$3 each
- Wednesday** **Recess:** Weetbix chocolate slice 40 cents each or 3/\$1, pikelets with sprinkles 5/50 cents
Lunch: wedges – plain \$1.20, sour cream/sweet chilli \$1.40, lasagne \$3
- Thursday:** **Recess:** has brown triangles 30 cents each (must be ordered), banana bread - full slice \$1 half 50 c
Lunch: hot dogs \$3 with or without sauce (please specify)
- Friday:** **Recess:** garlic or cheese and garlic bread - half 80 cents full \$1.50 (must be ordered)
Lunch: fried rice \$3

ALL LUNCH ITEMS MUST BE ORDERED



Cameron Park Community OOSH 2014



When does it start?

Before & After School runs every school day. The first day in operation will be Wednesday 29th January.

What times will we open?

Before School: 6:30am – 9:30am

After School: 3:00pm – 6:30pm

Vacation Care: 6:30am – 6:00pm

Where will it operate?

We will operate from the Cameron Park Community Centre.
(107 North lakes Drive)

Transport?

All children will be transported on our business owned buses to school of a morning and picked up of an afternoon.

Who can attend?

All primary school aged children are welcome. Children who commence school in 2014 and attend Edgeworth Public School pre-school can also commence in 2013 parent permitting. We will be offering a drop off and collection service for children that attend Edgeworth, Edgeworth Heights, St. Benedict's, Barnsley, Minmi, Maryland and Black Hill Public Schools.

How much will it cost?

Before School: \$13.00

After School: \$17.00

Breakfast, Afternoon Tea, Bus drop off / pick up and Homework centre is all included in the daily fee.

Vacation Care: \$45.00

(Excursions included in daily fee)

The service is CCB approved.

What activities will be offered?

There will be a range of recreational, cultural and educational activities such as:

- Homework Centre
- Active After School Sports program both Indoor & Outdoor activities
- Art & Craft
- Drama & Dance
- Cooking classes
- Board Games, Puzzles & Lego making
- Jumping Castle, Face Painting & Disco
- Game Console challenges

PLUS MUCH MORE!

Breakfast & Afternoon Tea?

A healthy nutritional breakfast and afternoon tea will be provided each day.

Enquiries and Bookings:

Email: cameronparkoosh@gmail.com Ph. Josh on 0409 286 959 to secure your booking and enrolment packages.