

Edgeworth Public School Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 9 Principal's Report...

Edgeworth PS App

Wait no longer, the most useful App you will ever have on your portable device is ready for download! Yes, the Edgeworth PS App is free and ready for download on your iPhone, iPad, and Android devices. This App will provide school notices, events, alerts, newsletters, permission notes, links to webpages and lots more. Installation is easy and details are included in this newsletter.

Edgie Idol

The Grand Final is upon us! After a term of auditions, quality performances of singing, dancing, acting and the like, the judges have narrowed the field down to our grand finalists who will perform on Thursday December 5 at the following times - Early Stage One and Stage One 11.40am – 1pm and Stage Two and Three 2pm – 3pm. All welcome!

Reporting to Parents

Semester Two reports will be distributed on 11 December and will be supported with work samples. The report style has been amended however the process of reporting on student learning outcomes remains the same as for Semester One with students assessed on a five point achievement scale. Remember a 'sound' level of achievement indicates an adequate level of competence. If you require clarification of your child's report please make contact with your child's class teacher.

Book packs

Information regarding the 2014 student book packs including contents and prices was sent home with all students last week. Sample packs will be on display in the school foyer next week and parents will have the option of making full or part payments prior to the start of the school year. Book packs will be subsidised by the school and NO school contributions will be requested.

Presentation Day

Our annual Presentation Day is on Thursday 12 December at 9.30am in our hall. We look forward to you joining us on this occasion.

Volunteer Morning Tea

Notes were sent home last week inviting our wonderful volunteers to a "thank you" morning tea on Friday December 13 at 11.45am under the Library COLA. If for some reason, you have not received this invitation, please accept this extended invitation.

Upcoming Events

TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER
Year 6 Fun Day

WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER
Yr 6 Orientation GTHS
K-2 Little Trains
Preschool Group 1 to Hunter Life
Kids Connexions

THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER
Edgie Idol Grand Final
Scripture Concert
Carols by Candlelight

FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER
4S & 4M Excursion to Edgeworth
Shops

MONDAY 9 DECEMBER
Stage 2 Party Day
Edgie Idol Grand Final winners
announced

TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER
Year 6 Farewell
Recognition Assembly Stage 3 9:30 am
Recognition Assembly Stage 2 11:45 am

WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER
Recognition Assembly Stage 1 9:30 am
Recognition Assembly ES1 11:45 am

THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER
Presentation Day

FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER
Preschool closed for cleaning
Parent volunteer Morning Tea 11 am
Dance Group Performance

MONDAY 16 DECEMBER
ES1 Party Day

TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER
Stage 3 Party Day
Stage 1 Party Day

WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER
Year 6 Clap Out
Preschool closed for cleaning
Last day of school for children

Due to enrolled children's' **life threatening Anaphylactic allergic reaction** 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.**

DANCE GROUPS FOR SEMESTER 1 2014

Next year we will be running our day groups again. There will be three groups: Junior - Years 1 and 2, Middle - Year 3 and 4 and Senior - Years 5 and 6. A note for the dance group has been sent home today. If your child would like to participate in the dance groups please complete the note and return to school with full payment of \$90 or a deposit of \$40.

CROSSROADS TENNIS TRIALS

Harry Minter and Jeremy Whitehead represented Edgeworth Public School at West Walllsend Tennis courts on Tuesday 26 November. Both boys played some great tennis and showed excellent sportsmanship. Congratulations to Harry Minter who was chosen to go through to the next stage which will be held at Broadmeadow early next year.

PARKING

Just a reminder to please be aware of parking in Oakville Road when picking up and dropping off your children. The school has had quite a few phone calls from our neighbours with concerns about people parking across driveways. Please be considerate of our neighbours.

The Library, Baby Clinic and Community Centre have also phoned and have asked us to remind parents that these places are not designated places for parents to park when dropping off or picking up their children.

Edgeworth Public Schools presents.....

Carols by Candlelight

Thursday 5th December 2013
Start at 5.30pm

- BBQ food & drinks on sale
- Coffee van
- Snow cone van
- Raffles
- Glow products on sale

Don't forget to purchase your children's Christmas artistic tile for \$5

Grab your family or friends and have a photo with Santa \$5 each



Bring the family, a blanket or chairs and kick off the festive season.

Special Performances by:
Shelby Lincoln, Northlakes Salvos Band, E.P.S Choir, Performances from stage groups and many more

Special Guest MC:



Awards

Early Stage 1

Lara Edwards, Kye Hurry, Cooper Truebody, Emily Jarvis, Hope Denniss, Izzy Donald, Kaine Hollands, Neo Graczyk

Stage 1

Stage 2

Amelia Clarke, Ryder Sutton

Stage 3

Mady Marshall, Amber Hillier, Jye Nimmo, Noah Watkins,

PERMISSION NOTES & PAYMENTS DUE

Early Stage 1

Model Trains payment due 4 December \$5 per student

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Model Trains payment due 4 December \$5 per student

Stage 2

Party Day payment due 4 December \$28 per student

Stage 3

Party Day payment due 10 December \$33 per student

Stage News

Early Stage 1

On Wednesday 4 December, Kindergarten will attend an excursion at Edgeworth Model Trains. Students will need to have recess and a drink in a plastic bag. Students will leave school at 9:30 am and return by 12:30 pm. The Early Stage 1 Recognition Assembly will be held on Wednesday 11 December at 11:45 am. All students will be presented with a special award. We invite parents to share this special assembly. Kindergarten classes will have a party day on Monday 16 December. A note will be sent home this week. The preschool will be closed for cleaning on Friday 13 December and Wednesday 18 December.

Stage 1

All Stage 1 students will receive a note today about our party day on Tuesday 17 December. All students are asked to bring a plate of the specified item on your note. Recognition Assembly will be held on Wednesday 11 December at 9:30 am. All parents are invited to attend.

Stage 2

Just a reminder that payment for our party day to Strike Bowling is due. We are looking forward to a great day.

In Week 8, 53 Year 4 students went to Speers Point Swim Centre and participated in a swimming program run by Glendale Technology High School. The students had a great time and learnt many new skills to stay safe in and around the water. We would like to take this opportunity to thank GTHS for providing our kids with such a great opportunity.



Stage 3

Party day money is due by 10 December. Our Stage 3 Recognition Assembly will be held on Tuesday 10 December at 9:30 am. All parents are welcome to attend. The 2014 Year 6 Canberra Excursion will take place 26 - 28 March at an approximate cost of \$355 per student. A limit of 60 students to attend. Information regarding payment will be communicated early next year.



CANTEEN ROSTER

Beginning Monday 7 December

Monday 9 December
A West, J Hepworth

Tuesday 10 December
K Austin, B Jarvis

Wednesday 11 December
L Towers, B Towers

Thursday 12 December
S Rose, K McIntyre

Friday 13 December
L Mistelbauer, J Hepworth,
A McIntosh, D Everson

Beginning Monday 16 December

Monday 16 December
S Millington, B Jarvis

Tuesday 17 December
G Hillier

Wednesday 18 December
M Randall, J Allsop, Toni Mackey

CANTEEN NEWS

Volunteers for 2104 urgently required. If you can help please call the school or see Jen in the canteen - every little bit helps!!!



There will not be a P & C Meeting on 16 December. Our next meeting will be Monday 3 February 2104.

Christmas Raffle - ticket and money are due back by 4 December. The raffle will be drawn at the Carols by Candlelight on 5 December. We are hoping to better our total from last year...\$2000.00!! Help support your school!!!