

Edgeworth Public School Newsletter

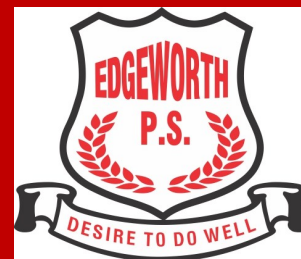
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Respect

Responsibility

Learning

Dear parents and caregivers,

Congratulations Miss McGrath

It is with great pleasure to announce the appointment of Kristen McGrath as a permanent member of Edgeworth Public School staff. Kristen was successful through merit selection procedures conducted earlier this term to fill the current vacancy. Thank you to the panel led by Peter Graham (DP) for the professional delivery of the process.

Reporting To Parents

Assessment of learning, as learning and for learning is an integral part of the teaching-learning cycle in all classes on a weekly basis. Teachers use this information to guide their programs and to accommodate individual student needs. Towards the end of each semester teachers evaluate student achievement in each Key Learning Area. This assessment is aligned to stage outcomes for the learning addressed up until the final reporting period and levelled for Years 1-6 according to achievement.

All teachers are currently conducting final assessments within their class, making judgements in consultation with other teachers on their stage and using this information for the preparation of written reports. This is a highly complex and time consuming process and I commend all staff for their effort in ensuring all students receive a comprehensive learning profile. Reports will be distributed to parents in Week 10 this term.

Parents are reminded that any matter regarding their child's learning can be addressed prior to this written report and to contact their child's teacher if a parent teacher meeting is required.

Presentation Day & Carols Night 2014

Please mark our two major end of year events onto calendars!

Our annual presentation day will be held on **Monday 15 December** in the school hall and will include the giving of awards in recognition of outstanding efforts and achievements in sporting, cultural and academic areas throughout the year. A number of major whole school and class awards will be presented and our student leaders for 2015 will be announced. Each class will present three student awards which include Academic Achievement, Citizenship and Application. Additional Stage Recognition Assemblies will be held prior to our major assembly. Thank you to our P&C who generously donate funds to support our prize giving.

Our annual carols event will take place on **Thursday 4 December** in the front playground. As in previous years this will include entertainment from our students, various stalls and a BBQ.

Both events are aimed at bringing together our Edgeworth community in Christmas celebration.

Upcoming Events

WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER
Year 2 Intensive Swimming
Cup Cake Day (1/2P & 5/6K)

THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER
Year 2 Intensive Swimming

FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER
Year 2 Intensive Swimming
Dance 2 B Fit Year 6

MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER
Rehearsal Edgi Idol contestants
Year 2 Intensive Swimming
P & C Meeting 6:30 pm

TUESDAY 18 NOVEMBER
Year 2 Intensive Swimming

WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER
Year 2 Intensive Swimming
Pizza Day

THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER
Year 2 Intensive Swimming
2015 Prefect speeches 11:30 am

FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER
Year 2 Intensive Swimming
Year 6 Dance 2 B Fit

MONDAY 24 NOVEMBER
Year 4 Swim Program commences
Edgie Idol Performance

TUESDAY 25 NOVEMBER
Year 4 Swim Program

WEDNESDAY 26 NOVEMBER
Year 4 Swim Program
Surf Fun Safe Program Stage 2

THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER
Year 4 Swim Program
Surf Fun Safe Program Stage 3

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.

School Entry Gates

Morning and afternoon traffic around the school causes a number of safety concerns particularly around the staff car parks. This area has a high traffic activity and ability to see small children when reversing cars is particularly difficult. The staff car parks are reserved for staff use only. **All students, parents and members of the community are requested to enter and exit from the pedestrian gates ensuring not to walk through the staff car parks on Minmi or Oakville Rd.** If you need to use the car park because your child has an injury, please notify the school office and an approval for use will be given. The safety of students, staff and carers of our children with a disability is a major priority and I greatly appreciate your support in this matter.

Book packs

In 2015 all students will be required to purchase a book pack containing all items applicable to their grade. Packs will vary from \$35 to \$50 and include some stationery, books, folders, mental text and magazines (Y5-6). In addition each student will receive a 12 month subscription to online resources Mathletics & ABC Reading Eggs for school and home use. This is a huge saving on the normal cost for a 12 month student subscription (\$99 Mathletics & \$79.95 ABC Reading Eggs). Further information on the book pack your child will require will be sent home shortly.

Jennifer Parke

Deputy Principal Report

Attendance Tip #6 Kids need to understand about consequences. If your child does not do what you agree or they break the rules, they need to know that there will be consequences for their actions eg no computer or TV, no pocket money or maybe you ask them how they intend to "make up" for their behaviour. Follow through with the consequence!

Lake Macquarie Aboriginal Educational Consultative Group

The AECG's focus is on communities having input into Aboriginal Education. The focus is to strive to empower our communities to become involved in all levels of education to support student outcomes.

The newly formed AECG will meet on Wednesday 19 November at Glendale Technology HS in the Cultural Room. The meeting will commence at 5.00pm (for members) and 5.45pm (for community members or new members).



Little Aussie Songsters competition

An Australia Day competition where primary students can video their singing of our national anthem. For further details, visit <http://www.aussievault.com.au/vault/136/detail/little-aussie-songster>.

The competition is now open and will close on **Saturday 14 February 2015**.

Awards

Early Stage 1

Billy Barber, Brody Frost, Lucas Africa, Tahlia Kiega, Bonnie-Lea Lewis, Lacey McFadyen, Haley Jeans, Takeeli Smith, Makenzie Nimmo

Stage 1

Allira Judge, Noah Towers, Cooper Parkinson, Lanah Durahm, Harrison Brooks, Hannah Graham, Lara Edwards, Shaylei Hill, Sage Murnane, Lilli Salzman, Shanessa Jenkins, Cooper Hibbs, Izzy Donald, Taj Barton, Tiarna, Elvidge, Kaine Hollands, Kate West, Emily McMurtrie, Holly Durham, Regan Towill, Monique Metcalfe, Caelan Watson, Tyson Gradwell, Natasha Whitbread, Sienna Tabas, Aarez Khattak

Stage 2

Denequah Douglas, Mackenzie Quinlan, Sarah Johnson, Georgia Chapple, Emily Sowter, Mitchell Hulme, Ryder Sutton, Jake Smith, Ashton Markham, Caleb Croker, Jodie Hickey, Kayla Philp, Anthony Maddigan, Molly Blundell, William Smith, Cailen McIntosh, Brenton Bye, Sam Jones, Kynyn Hellyer, Jason McKenzie, Ella Harrison, Hannah Thoroughgood, Chelsea Parkinson, Noah Hodges, Adam Fajkovic, Cooper Lewis, Aliah Kelly Makenzie Helmers, Kailan Linstrom

Stage 3

Lilly Caunt, Mitchell Jackson, Harrison Watt, Harry Minter, Lincoln Crofts, Summah Richards, Tayla Gradwell, Sinah Knowles, Emily Jones, Natalie Ostrowski, Jarrod Anstee

Ready for high school

Just to let you know that the Transition to high school, Ready for High School Checklist is now available in 36 languages.

Search by language: http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/languagesupport/documents/start_ss/rfhsc.php

Quality Student Work

This week Shaun in 2M presented some wonderful art he created in class using his expert understanding of multiplication facts.

Stage News

Early Stage 1

Kindergarten have been having a very busy and productive term so far! I would like to personally congratulate all the children who have been receiving PBL awards on Monday assemblies. These awards are a reflection of your child's ability to consistently demonstrate Respect, Responsibility and Learning at our school.

Kindergarten will join the school in observing 1 minute silence at 11 am to honour the Australian men and women who have served in the armed forces.

I would like to remind students that on our playground and in our classrooms we think of others. This means we consider how our words and actions impact on the feelings of others. In kindergarten we are kind, friendly and we play nicely together.

Important dates: K Orange Assembly 14 November, Pizza Day 19 November, Prefect Speeches 20 November, Edgie Idol 24 November, K Pink/Blue Assembly 28 November, Trains excursion 3 December, Carols 4 December.

Stage 1

It was lovely to see so many grandfriends at school on Friday to celebrate their special day. We love the opportunity to share with our families and friends.

Yesterday was the start of our Year 2 swimming scheme with 60 excited students accompanying Miss Martin and Miss Pusz to Speers Point pool for intensive swimming instruction. We wish them good luck and warm weather!

Events coming up: 3 December Excursion to Little Trains, 4 December Christmas Carols, 12 December Stage 1 Recognition Ceremony, 16 December Stage 1 movie day.

Stage 2

Stage 2 children have been working very hard in the classroom on their units 'Who will buy?' and 'Products and Services'. Last week the students visited Coles Edgeworth to learn about the supermarket and the way that products are delivered and are sold. From the delivery of fresh produce, to the way that products are displayed on shelves and priced. The children enjoyed the experience and even got to sample some fruit before they left.

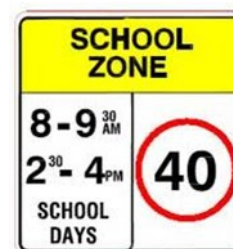
This week notes will come home detailing two upcoming activities. Year 4 will have the opportunity to participate in a swimming program run by Glendale Technology High School and all students will be able to celebrate 'Party Day' at Lambton Pool, so please keep an eye out for these notes.

FROM THE CANTEEN.....SWIMMERS

If your child orders their lunch and are participating in the swimming program, please mark their lunch bag as a 'Swimmer'. These lunches will be kept in the canteen for collection upon return. Swimmers ARE able to place pizza orders as well.



Shaun's quality work



LOST SOMETHING?

There is a lost property box located near the school office.

Please remember to label all items that are brought to school so that they can be returned to your child if they go missing.

Stage 3

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell is on Tuesday 9 December at Club Macquarie. **RSVP and full payment is due to the office by Friday 21 November.**

2015 Prefect Applicants

Congratulations to all Year 5 prefect applicants who participated in the Question and Answer assembly today. Students showcased their leadership qualities in front of their peers with great confidence. Students will be advised of the next step in the process shortly.

Information about applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2016

If you are considering applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2016, applications must be completed online. The application website (www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement) closes on Monday 17 November 2014.

Robogals Workshop

All girls in Stage 3 will have the opportunity to participate in a free Robogals workshop on Monday 8 December at Edgeworth Public School. These workshops entail basic robotics programming and testing in order to meet challenges and solve problems. All girls in Stage 3 have received a Robogals media release form which needs to be completed and returned to their classroom teacher by Friday 28 November.

Glendale Technology High School Transitions

Stage 3 students will be involved in a variety of transition programs with Glendale Technology High School in the coming weeks. Year 5 students will visit the High School on Tuesday November 25. This will be used as an introduction to High School and the transition programs they will experience next year. Year 6 students who are attending Glendale Technology High School in 2015 will attend a full day transition day on Wednesday 3 December. More information regarding these days will be distributed once final details are confirmed from the High School.

Premier's Spelling Bee State Final

On Wednesday 5 November, Larry Quinn (5/6K) represented Edgeworth Public School at the Premier's Spelling Bee State Final. Over 130,000 students participated in this year's spelling competition from 920 schools across the state. Well done Larry on such a fantastic achievement.



CANTEEN ROSTER

Beginning Monday 17 November

MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER
S Millington, K Hodgins

TUESDAY 18 NOVEMBER
G Hillier, D Elvers

WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER
C O'Meley, T Mackey

THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER
K Bramley, A Nichols

FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER
A Hellyer, A Hodges, D Ross

Beginning Monday 24 November

MONDAY 24 NOVEMBER
S Millington, L Robinson

TUESDAY 25 NOVEMBER
L Cox, B Leverton

WEDNESDAY 26 NOVEMBER
M Whyte, K Martin

THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER
L Freund, J Egge, D Parker

FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER
B Kite, S Roxby, K McIntyre

PIZZA DAY WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER

All orders and money to be in at the canteen by

FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER.

Order forms available at the canteen.

**NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE
ACCEPTED**

HELP WANTED!!!

Volunteers are needed in the canteen for **2015**. If you and/or your friends, relatives are able to help in the canteen one day every week, please call the school or pop into the canteen and Jenny. Thank you for your support.

Year 6 Fun Day

Year 6 Fun Day will be held on Thursday 4 December. Students are currently working on their stalls and activities they will be running on the day. Students have been reminded that they are responsible for providing all of the resources, equipment and prizes for their stall. Parent support in this area is greatly appreciated.

LIBRARY NEWS

Attention bargain hunters. This week the library is holding a 20c book sale with loads of children's books ready to be purchased for Christmas gifts for your brothers, sisters, cousins and friends. This will be held outside the library double doors on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings and every lunch time until stocks are gone.

Borrowing this year will finish in Week 8, November 28. From then on all books should be returned to the library please. Can I remind Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 students that they need a library bag to borrow books so that the books can be safely taken to and from school without too many mishaps.

I am at present waiting on the Premier's Department to send me the **Premier's Reading Challenge** file so that I can print the awards for this year as they are no longer being printed by the government printer. However gold and platinum awards will still be supplied by the Premier's Department. The students will receive their awards at their stage recognition assemblies in Week 10.

Elizabeth Mitchell
Teacher Librarian

SPORT

Summer Sports Gala Day

On Friday 31 October Edgeworth participated in the Summer Sports Gala Day held at Federal Park, Plattsburg. The day is an opportunity for students to partake in a non-competitive, friendly event that promotes fair play and enjoyment as well as an opportunity for social interaction amongst a variety of schools.

49 boys and girls took part in kanga cricket, senior cricket, junior t-ball and senior softball. Although it ended up becoming quite a warm day, the boys and girls that attended the day played enthusiastically all day with a positive spirit and were a credit to the school. A big thanks also goes out to the parents that were there to support on the day, particularly to the parents that provided our teams with some yummy iceblocks on a hot, hot day and those whom were able to umpire various rounds of cricket.



PERMISSION NOTES & PAYMENTS DUE

Early Stage 1

Preschool Fees

Stage 1

Year 2 Intensive Swimming

Stage 2

Year 4 Swimming
Stage 2 Party Day

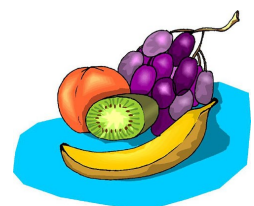
Stage 3

Dance to b fit - Year 6
Stage 3 Party Day
Year Six Farewell



The next P&C meeting will be
held tonight Monday
17 NOVEMBER
6:30 pm

Don't forget Fruit Break





Mr Gray and Miss McGrath

END OF YEAR ASSEMBLIES

EARLY STAGE 1	Recognition Assembly Friday 12 December at 11 am
STAGE 1	Recognition Assembly Friday 12 December at 11:40 am
STAGE 2	Recognition Assembly Thursday 11 December at 11:40 am
STAGE 3	Recognition Assembly Thursday 11 December at 11 am
School Presentation Day will be held on MONDAY 15 DECEMBER at 9:30 am	

Student Safety Around Staff Carpark & Roads

The 3:10 pm pick-up time is a 'heavy traffic' period of the day when we need to take extra care for the safety of students leaving the school grounds. The school carpark is an **OUT OF BOUNDS** area for students and parents between the hours of 8.00am and 3.30pm. The carpark is used for **STAFF PARKING ONLY**.

The new disabled parking area is for the safe drop-off and pick-up of students and parents with special needs only.

Please keep in mind these very important safety procedures:

- Use the pathways and gates when entering and leaving - don't walk your children through the carpark or use the drive-ways as an entry or exit.
- Use the pedestrian crossing - don't walk your children across the street, and **never** call them from across the street.

Park on the street - do not enter the carpark unless you or your child has specialised needs.

Carols by Candlelight

For our Carols by Candlelight this year we will be conducting a hundreds club on the night. We are hoping to get some donations from our local community as prizes. If there is anyone that would like to donate any products or services from their business please contact Miss McGrath before Friday 14 November. Thank you.

Edgie Idol

After stage auditions and student voting the following 15 acts (64 students) have been selected to perform in our annual 'Edgie Idol' Grand Final on Monday 24 November. The concert is traditionally run in a similar fashion to the TV show of a similar name with judges, audience involvement and of course, overall winners. It will be held in the hall with two identical performances being at 9:40 am and again at 11:40 am. All parents, grandparents, relatives and friends are welcome to attend. Winners will be announced and receive their prizes during assembly on Friday 5 December and will perform at our Presentation Day on Monday 15 December.

Item Name	Performers
Roar	Kiera Bailey, Jorja Russon-Hill, Lanah Durham, Holly Durham, Jack Gill and Tyla Lindeboon
Big Girls Don't Cry	Chelsea Elvidge, Rebecca Field, Jessica Tindall and Allira Judge
Trouble Maker	Emma Millington and Natasha Whitbread
This Is How We do	Xanthia, Myana Polley and Kyah Hodges
Alive	Regan Towil, Kate West, Jaimee Dobbins and Erin Grogan
Tap Dancing	Amelia Clarke
Acting	Cameron O'Connell and Holly Dunn
Shake It Off	Hayley West, Hannah Thoroughgood and Laine Harrison
Magic	Hayden Bryant
Remix	Lillie Edwards, Jasmyn Whyte, Jorjah Salzmann, Abbey Morgan, Sarah Johnson, Jada Walton, Abbie Martin and Drew Martin
BFABB	Hayley Van Leeuwarden, Tiarna Van Leeuwarden, Ava Elliott Maddison Whyte, Emily Griffith, Mia Pearson, Elise Mitchell, Lauren Bryant, Shakira Bye and Kendall Walsh
Cheer leading	Megan Clark, Amber Hillier, Tahni Kilroy, Taylah Austin, Holly Sams-Hargreaves, Brianna Connolly, Lilly Caunt, Kirilli Saunders, Aimee Maughan, Mady Marshall, Natalyia Brisbane and Chloe Morante
Where You From	Ethan Falvey and Braith Park
Gymnastics	Emily Jones, Laeisha Bailey and Mia Cumpson
New Thang	Maddison Rose and Olivia Childs

Congratulations and good luck!

Miss McGrath and

Mrs Van Leeuwarden



ABSENCE NOTE

Student: _____ of Class: _____

Date/s absent: _____

Reason: _____

Parent/Caregiver's Signature: _____

Edgeworth Public School



Edgeworth Public School presents

Christmas Carols

Thursday 4th December 2014
5.30pm

BBQ food and drinks on sale

Snow cone van

Coffee van

Glow products on sale

Raffles

&

SPECIAL GUEST PERFORMERS

Liven up your
holiday celebrations
with a Christmas
theme photo booth
\$5 per photo

Bring the family,
the chairs or blanket
and begin the season
with a fun night.



Term 1 Competition!

Starts - 27th Jan 2015

Finishes - 31st March 2015

Cost: Rego \$55PP (10 week comp, 2 weeks of finals)
Shorts \$25.

Ages: u/8, u/10, u/12, u/14, u/16.

Venue: Waratah Park

Day: Tuesday Afternoons.

Please contact Rhiannon on 0401279544 or Email
newcastlejnrs@oztag.com.au



Tuesday, 28 October 14



Lake Macquarie AECG

(West Wallsend, Edgeworth, Glendale, Warners Bay, Cardiff)

The AECG's focus is on communities having input into Aboriginal Education. We strive to empower our communities to become involved in all levels of Education & Training.

**Parents & Community members are
Encouraged to come along.**

On: Wednesday 19th November 2014

At: Glendale High School (Cultural Room)

Start: 5.00pm Full Members

5.45pm Community members and new members

The AECG is an Aboriginal community based organisation made up of volunteer members.
Your Local AECG is your link to bettering Aboriginal Education outcomes.

All people involved or interested in Aboriginal Education are encouraged to be members of their Local AECG. This will empower our people & will contribute to improving outcomes for our students.

General business on the night

- Official Name of committee, please bring your ideas
- Members interested in being Interview panel trained
- Protocol for Contact with AECG
- Dates for the New Year
- Junior AECG Update
- Update from schools

A light Afternoon tea will be provided during the meeting.

Youth are our future & should be recognised as an important part of our network.

Enquires please email tracey.lloyd5@det.nsw.edu.au



Support Your School's Fundraising

Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Notebooks & iPhone Cases

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NO late orders will be processed

YES

I WISH TO ORDER

Child's name:

Parent's name:

Parent's phone:

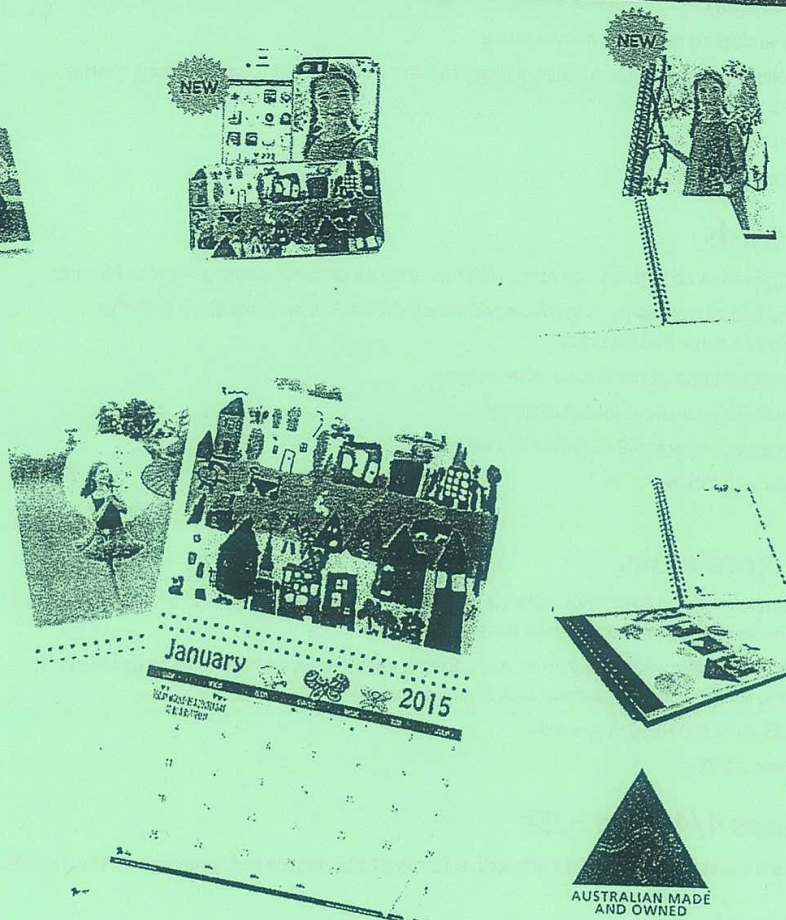
Classroom name/number:

Return to school with payment by: 21 / 11 /14

☐ Photo sent via www.submitphoto.com.au

Photos and artwork to be submitted by the date stated above please.

**Orders in
by 21/11/14**



AUSTRALIAN MADE
AND OWNED

		Price per Calendar	Qty	Total \$
Calendars	Art	\$13.00		
	Photo	\$13.00		
		Price per pack of 8 Cards	Qty	Total \$
Cards	Art	\$13.00		
	Photo	\$13.00		
		Price per Diary	Qty	Total \$
Diaries	Art	\$17.00		
	Photo	\$17.00		
		Price per Notebook	Qty	Total \$
Notebooks	Art	N/A		
	Photo	N/A		
		Price per iPhone	Qty	Total \$
iPhones	4/4s - Art	\$13.00		
	4/4s - Photo	\$13.00		
	5/5s - Art	\$13.00		
	5/5s - Photo	\$13.00		
Contact your School/Centre if prices above are not stated		Total Amount Enclosed	\$	