

Edgeworth Public School Newsletter

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Respect

Responsibility

Learning

Term 4 Week 2

Principal's Report

Welcome back

Welcome back to Term 4 and a special welcome to new students and their families. This will be a busy term in the lead up to the end of year events including: student reports, swim school, student excursions, transition programs, leadership election process, Edgie Idol, Carols Night, class parties, presentation days and the many exciting opportunities for all students in their class. Additionally, the planning of our school 125th birthday celebration, school musical and school fete early 2016 is a major focus this term.

Enrolments 2016

The planning of class structures and resources for 2016 is well underway and your support is needed in this process to ensure staff and program requirements are effectively in place for the coming year. It would be greatly appreciated if you could notify the school if your child is currently in Kindergarten to Year 5 and for some reason is not returning to Edgeworth PS in 2016. Additionally, if you have not notified the school of a child turning 5 years of age on or before 31 July 2016 and due to commence Kindergarten in 2016 please do so.

Special requests for student class placement need to be put in writing and forwarded to the supervisor of current stages. These requests will be considered in the formation of classes but not guaranteed.

Library Upgrade

The main refurbishment to the library has been completed over the school holidays with the repainting of the rooms and offices and replacement of carpet throughout. The results have certainly added to the quality of the environment accessed by all students across the school. New modern furniture is scheduled for delivery shortly and will complete the project. Thank you to Mrs Mitchell for the extensive preparation undertaken and to the P&C for funding the purchase of new furniture.

Transition to Kindergarten

Our Transition to Kindergarten program continues this term with further classroom visits, parent forum, Teddy Bears Picnic and Principal Meet & Greet. The individual meet and greet with the principal or deputy principal is offered during the transition phase to better support new students and ensure individual requirements are in place. Further details for these meetings will be sent out to each new Kindergarten student.

Jennifer Parke

Upcoming Events

WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER
Kinder Transition 9:30 - 11 am
Year 6 Dance2BFit
NSW PSSA Athletics

THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER
Year 4 Cockatoo Island
Stage 2 Excursion Sydney
NSW PSSA Athletics

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER
Year 4 Cockatoo Island
Lake Macquarie Rugby 7s
2016 Prefect Applications due

MONDAY 19 OCTOBER
Hunter Life Education
Edgie Idol Stage 2 auditions
Canteen & P & C Meetings
6 pm & 6:30 pm

TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER
Hunter Life Education
Taronga Zoomobile Visit for 5S & 5W

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER
Hunter Life Education
Cupcake Day 2/3E & 5W
Kinder Transition 9:30 - 11 am
Year 6 Dance2BFit

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER
Zone Summer Sports Gala Day

MONDAY 26 OCTOBER
Hunter Life Education

TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER
Ice Cream Day Fundraiser

WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER
Kinder Transition 9:30 - 11 am

THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER
ES1 Aquarium Excursion

FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER
Year 6 Dance2BFit
National Bandanna Day

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.**

Deputy Principal's Report

***Tell them from me* parent survey**

At Edgeworth PS we value the input and genuine collaboration with our community. As part of school evaluation we are asking for parents and carers to complete an online anonymous survey with the results to be utilised in forward planning for 2016. Parents and carers will be asked questions about how parents feel welcome, are informed, inclusion and school support for positive behaviour and learning. The details for how to access the survey is below.

Login - <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com>

Username – **parent16974**

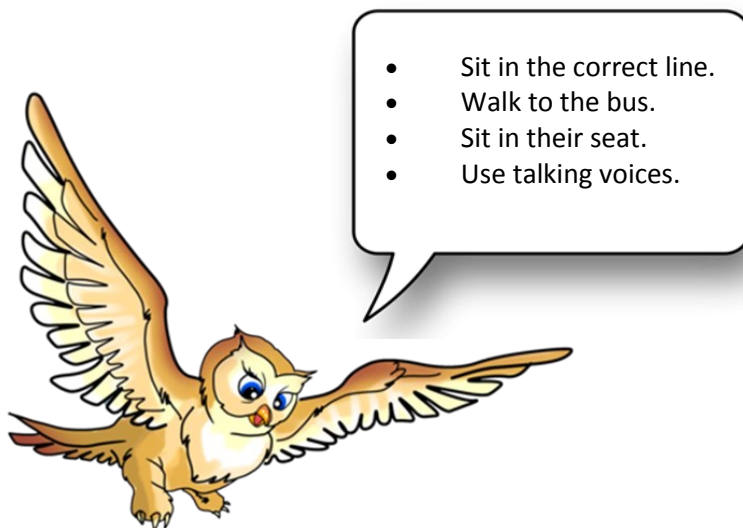
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The Library will be open each morning from 8.30am this week for parents to access computers to complete the survey.

I encourage as many parents as possible to complete the survey.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

This week all classes will be involved in PBL lessons relating to lining up for bus lines and what staff expect of all students. Ronowldo will be looking for students who:



 Ronowldo Menu Term 4	
Wear your own hat 	10
Out of Uniform 	20
Free Ice Block 	40
Tackle Footy Match years 3-6 	50
K-2 Disco 	50
Tech Room 	70
Pillow + Movie afternoon 	100
Water Fight * 800 water pistols + change of clothes 	100

Quality Student Work

This week Luca and Jason from 4/5N shared their outstanding artwork. Very talented students!



Stage News

Early Stage 1

KG in the Spotlight

KG have had a very positive beginning to Term 4 and are very excited about all our upcoming events and excursions. We have begun our investigation into 'The Sea' and have enjoyed writing **information reports about sharks**, creating and labelling posters of the ocean and making some glittery and colourful starfish. We also get to study a variety of large and small **sea shells** and speculate about what sort of animals would have once lived in them.

We had a fun and enjoyable experience helping our friends in Year 5 with their **buddy training**. We had a fantastic and fun-filled afternoon participating in the games and activities organised by the future leaders of our school.

We have also continued to build and develop **our friendships** and knowledge of each through sharing our news. This week we were very interested to see **the X-Ray** Kruze brought in from his trip to the dentist.

This week we are looking forward to celebrating **Jodi's 6th birthday**, going to the Council Library and starting Ninja Maths. We are also counting down the days until our visit to see **Healthy Harold** and our big trip to Sydney to visit **the Aquarium**. We leave school at 7am on the 29th of October! What a huge day that is going to be!



Stage 1

Welcome back to Term 4! It was lovely to see our students return to school wearing their uniform with pride. Just a reminder - can you please ensure that your child's hat has their name written clearly so it can be returned if misplaced. Water bottles will also need to be brought daily so hydration does not become an issue.

Congratulations to all our students receiving spotlights. We have many Stage 1 students with more than 4 spotlights, enjoying their rewards at the canteen or with Edgeworth badges and pens. A special congratulations to Aiman Zuhaina, who has received a Distinction in the ICAS (Independent Competitions and Assessments for Schools) Mathematics competition. We are all very proud of you!

Awards

Early Stage 1

Ebony Caunt, Skye Hillier, Jodi Lyneham, Georgia Brooks, Harmony Barber, Nehe-miah Oto, Natalie O'Kane Huckstadt, Abdul Butt, Mikayla Standen

Stage 1

Maddison Watson, Sophie Dorsett, Brydie Cox, Chelsie McEwan, Allegra-Jo McEwan, Patric Kidston, Joel McCann, Ella McFinally, Lacey McFadyen, Jayden Kite, Linken Austin, Brock Simpson, Kyson Wynter, Damien Pearson, Madison Pomfret, Hunter Morris, Tori-Lee Griffen, Joel McCann, Zoe Dickason, Elektra Bailey, James Walker, Skye Bozic, Noah Tower, Tiarna Elvidge, Aidan Griffith, Thomas Brennar, Will Bailey, Marley Griffis-Lang, Andrew Lewis, Emma Streete, Andrew Lewis, Angus Caunt, Maddis Watson, Katlan Milton

Stage 2

Shiralee Mitten, Mason Rae, Emily Cox, Ashleigh Barber, Elise Hillier, Riley Ackland, Will Pheto Adrien Dodd, Holly Durham, Kooper Henry, Kiani Ridgeway, Ayannah Youtlen, Jaylah Boney, Patrick Collins, Natasha Whitbread, Andrew Smith, Clayton Styles, Zayed Affan, Erin Grogan, Aarez Khattak, Emily Minter, Jack Cripps Taylor Nimmo, Kayleisha Abbott-Gaddes, Gianna McEwan, Hally Thompson, Jada Walton, Angelo De Grandis, Noah Hodges, Reagan Simpson, Jack Denniss, Marli Handford, Neyo Walton, Brock Ramplin Jenay Reedman Noah Standen, Kailan Linstrom, Samuel Jones, Mia Elliott, Jason McKenzie, Jacob Martin, Brittley James, Jorja Russon-Hill

Stage 2

Excursions

Students are excited and ready for their excursions this week. Thank you to the parents who have offered to assist with supervising students during the days. This is a trial year for Year 4 as an 'overnight excursion' event! Expectations of 'good manners' and 'safe decisions' are paramount for these excursions to be successful.

Hunter Life Education

Permission notes and money are required ASAP to attend this important event in Weeks 3 and 4. Students are introduced to health and physical wellbeing and receive a work booklet as follow up material.

Year 4 Swimming Program

Again this year students are invited to attend a swimming program run by Glendale Technology High School. Information will be sent home soon to all parents/carers.

Assessment/Reporting

Term 4 is an important term for teachers to collect final assessment information about your child. This will form the basis for reporting to parents which are due home by Week 10.

2/3E in the Spotlight

Year 2 enjoyed a wonderful time at the Reptile Park Excursion at the end of last term. On Thursday Year 3 will be attending an excursion to Taronga Zoo. Students must be at school by 7:45 am and are expected back at school by 4:30 pm.

Our class project task on the First Fleet produced many different presentation formats including charts, booklets and power point presentations.

This term students are learning about governments and material world. Last week we explored rules of our community. Our class rules are also important for a happy learning environment.

Next Wednesday, 21 October is Cupcake Day. 2/3E are encouraged to bring cupcakes, slices etc for our school fundraiser.



Stage 3

Welcome back

Welcome back to our wonderful Stage 3 students. Term 4 is always a busy yet fun term for our students with lots of exciting events, including Year 6 Farewell, Fun Day, Party Day, Carols, Surf Day and Recognition Assemblies amongst many other enjoyable activities. Stage 3 students have begun their end of year assessments which will form part of their Semester 2 reports, which staff have commenced upon. We also welcome Mr Ross to 6H for the term. Many of you already know Mr Ross from his internship last term on 5S, and we know he will be a fantastic addition to Stage 3 and 6H.

West Wallsend High School Primary Science Competition

At the end of Term 3, all Stage 3 students participated in the West Wallsend High School Primary Science Competition and received some fantastic results. Congratulations to Ella Harrison Virag who placed 2nd out of 412 students and Erin Parker who placed 4th. Well done to the following students who received a distinction: Ella Harrison Virag, Erin Parker, Abbey Bramley, Liam Mistelbauer, Fletcher New, Zahid Shafie, Daniel Mackinnon, Lulani Herivel, Ashwin Jaisankar, Logan Cox, Natalie Ostrowski, Larry Quinn, Tayla Collins, Jack Hillier and Kooper Robson.

Dance 2 B Fit

Dance 2 B Fit commences tomorrow for Year 6 students. Over the next 8 weeks students will learn over 10 dances which they will perform at the Year 6 Farewell. Students are reminded to bring in their permission notes and money which is due by Friday October 30.

Life Education

Stage 3 classes will be attending Life Education next week (Monday: 5M, 5W, 5S, Tuesday: 5/6K, 4/5N, 6G, Wednesday: 6H). The Life Education program links in with the current PDHPE syllabus. Students are reminded to bring in their notes and money.

Year 6 Farewell

All Year 6 students received an invitation to the Year 6 Farewell last week. The Year 6 Farewell is on Tuesday 8 December at Club Macquarie. RSVP and full payment is due to the office by Friday November 20.

Leadership Positions 2016

Students received information about the Leadership Selection Procedures for 2016 leadership positions last week and a copy of this information was sent home. This week, students have completed their leadership applications in class and have elected if they wish to apply for a 2016 leadership position. Students who have been successful in the application process will be notified in Week 4.

Stage 3 Fundraising: Ice Cream Day

On Tuesday 27 October Stage 3 will be holding a fundraising ice cream day. Ice creams will be available between recess and lunch for a bargain price of \$1. Stage 3 students are asked to bring in toppings and sprinkles. A note will go home reminding students next week.

Year 5 Buddies

Year 5 students took part in buddy training last week. Over the next 3 weeks they will meet their Kindergarten buddies for 2016, which will culminate in the annual Teddy Bears Picnic on November 4.

Good Luck

Good luck to Georgia Chapple (5M) who will represent Edgeworth PS at the NSW PSSA Athletics Carnival later this week.

Year 6 Farewell Photos

A reminder for Year 6 students to please bring in their photos for the Year 6 Farewell movie. These need to be to Mr Gray by the end of Week 4.

ICAS – Mathematics

Congratulations to Aiman Zuhaina who received a Distinction in the 2015 University of New South Wales Mathematics ICAS Competition. Well done to all students who participated.

Miss Kellert

P & C and CANTEEN MEETINGS

Both meetings will be held on Monday 19 October. Canteen meeting will commence at 6:00 pm followed by the P & C meeting at 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome!

Kindergarten 2016

This Wednesday 14 October our 2016 Kindergarten students will be visiting the school. Parents and preschoolers will be spending the morning (9:30-11am) in our Kindergarten classrooms engaging in some fun activities and getting to know their buddies. Please bring along morning tea to enjoy with your buddy. The uniform shop will be open during the transition visit to allow parents to purchase uniforms for their child.

We look forward to meeting our 2016 Kindergarten students.

PERMISSION NOTES & PAYMENTS DUE

Early Stage 1

**Preschool Fees
Sydney Aquarium Excursion
Life Education**

Stage 1

**Year 2 Intensive Swimming Program
Life Education**

Stage 2

Life Education

Stage 3

**Life Education
Dance2BFit
Year 6 Farewell**

Awards

Stage 3

Rachael filewood, Jack Hillier, Amelia Clarke, Bailey Rae, Damon Giugliarelli, Aiden Cook, Hannah Thoroughgood, Jorjah Salzman, Caleb Croker, Blake Ramplin, Charlie Barrett, Braiden Cameron, Bayden Vaisey, Aleira Hicks, Ellie Taylor, Kayla Philp, Hunter Anderson, Molly Blundell, Jasmyn Whyte, Natalie Ostrowski, Ryan Westwood, Shaylee Sowter, Jameca Gill, Katie Dingwall, Cameron O'Connell, Logan Rxoby, Abbey Goodwin, Jesse Trimble, Tahlia Potts, Guinevere Leeman, Zaria Ferry, Mackenzie Quinlan, Jarvis Graczyk, Anneleise Fincher, Izabella Towers, Lewis Cripps, Shae Farrell, Emily Jones, Tyson Robbs, Blake Bridge, Lincoln Crofts, Nick Brooks, Sebastian Gracysk, Angel-Star Gian, Laine Harrison

SRC - Fundraising/Charities Committee

Cupcake Day – Wednesday 21 October

2/3E and 5W will be hosting our last Cupcake Day for the year next week on Wednesday 21 October. Cupcakes will be sold for \$0.50-\$1.00. Please help support this SRC fundraiser and buy a delicious cupcake.

National Bandanna Day – Friday 30 October

The SRC will be selling bandannas for **National Bandanna Day** at lunch times during Week 4, starting Monday 26 October, to raise money for Canteen. Bandannas will be sold for **\$4.00** each. There are only a limited number of bandannas so make sure you get in quickly. **Students can wear their bandannas to school on Friday 30 October to show their support for Canteen and young people living with cancer.**

Ring Pull Collection

Just a reminder that we are continuing to ask all school community members to collect **ring pulls** and send them into school to raise money for charity. The ring pulls will be cashed in to raise money for the **Newcastle Ronald McDonald House**. Please start sending in your ring pulls as soon as possible. Each classroom has a bag/container to collect their ring pulls in. Our last ring pull collection for the year will be Friday 6 November. The students in the winning class will each receive a refreshing ice block. Start collecting ring pulls today!



RONOWLDO DAY TERM 3



SPORT

NSW PSSA Athletics

Good luck to Edgeworth PS students Georgia Chapple, who will compete at the NSW PSSA Athletics Carnival in Sydney this week. Georgia will take part in the 11 years Girls Shot Put. This is Georgia's second Hunter PSSA team she has made in 2015, continuing to showcase her outstanding array of natural sporting talents.

Touch Football Gala Days

Junior

On Tuesday 15 September both the boys and girls Stage 2 touch football teams attended the Crossroads Junior Touch Gala Day at Newcastle Harness Centre. Both teams played 4 rounds against Glendore, Elmore Vale, Maryland and Plattsburg Public School. In each game our students played with fabulous sportsmanship, cooperation and enthusiasm.

Round 1 was against Glendore Public school

Boys won 6-1

Girls won 5-1

Round 2 was against Elmore Vale Public School

Boys won 6-2

Girls drew 2-2

Round 3 was against Maryland Public School

Boys won 4-0

Girls lost 3-4

Round 4 was against Plattsburg Public School

Boys won 5-0

Girls won 5-1



A big thank you to both teams for a very enjoyable day and also to all of our lovely supportive parents and family members that came to watch on the day.

Junior Girls- Imogen Egge, Ellie Mackey, Indira Rippon, Dina Illiopolous, Sukontha Vaenkwaen, Kayleisha Abbott-Gaddes, Keely Parkinson, Hally Thompson, Lara Cockburn, Emily Cox, Aliah Kelly, Madison Whitenden and Shiralee Mitten.

Junior Boys- Sam Jones, Loghan Douglas, Mason Rae, Noah Hodges, Angelo De Grandis, Mason Walsh, Katian Smith, James Armstrong, Cooper Lewis, Dimi Weatherall, Noah Standen, Flynn Gibson and Alex Morrison.



Senior

On Wednesday 16 September, it was the Stage 3 boys and girls turn to take part in the Crossroads Senior Touch Football Gala Day. As with the Junior Gala Day, the Seniors played 4 games each, and in the process played some outstanding attacking touch football, with both the boys and girls teams scoring the most tries on the day.

Round 1 v Glendore PS

Boys won 6-3 (Tries- Daniel 2, Logan, Jake, Tyler and Corey)

Girls won 6-1 (Tries- Lakeisha 2, Emily, Georgia, Tru and Di-Erin)

Round 2 v Elmore Vale PS

Boys won 8-1 (Tries- Jack 2, Daniel 2, Jerome, Bailey, Tyler and Jason)

Girls lost 3-5 (Tries- Emily 2 and Olivia)

Round 3 v Maryland PS

Boys won 6-5 (Tries- Daniel 2, Corey 2, Coby and Jason)

Girls won 4-3 (Tries- Emily 2, Maddi and Lakeisha)

Round 4 v Plattsburg PS

Boys won 7-0 (Tries- Logan 2, Bailey, Jack, Corey, Daniel and Beau)

Girls won 13-0 (Tries- Georgia 5, Emily 3, Lakeisha 3, Olivia and Di-Erin)

For the boys to go through undefeated was a great effort, led by Lauchlyn and Beau who controlled the team play and the middle of the field expertly, whilst the girls went from strength to strength throughout the day, combining team work, improving skills and a constant smile on all their faces.

Thank you to all of the family members who came and supported the boys and girls, to Mrs Neilsen, Mrs Douglas and Mrs Coverdale for sharing photo duties, and to the boys and girls who were a pleasure to take on the day.

Senior Girls- Emily Jones, Olivia Childs, Mia Cumpson, Georgia Chapple, Lakeisha Bailey, Maddi Rose, Shae Farrell, Di-Erin Weatherall, Denequah Douglas and Tru Parker.

Senior Boys- Beau Walker, Lauchlyn Spicer-Douglas, Jack Barlow, Logan Cox, Braidon Cameron, Daniel Coverdale, Corey Carlisle, Bailey Rae, Tyler Neilsen, Coby Forrest, Jake Hodgins, Jerome Weatherall, Ethan Wholohan and Jason McKenzie.

Summer Sports Gala Day

The annual Crossroads Zone PSSA Summer Sports Gala Day will take place next Friday October 23 at Federal Park, Wallsend. Students have begun the selection process for T-Ball (Stage 2 girls), Kanga Cricket (Stage 2 boys and girls), Softball (Stage 3 girls) and Cricket (Stage 3 boys and girls). Students successful in gaining selection will receive their permission note this week, which is required to be returned along with \$5 for bus and ground hire by Tuesday October 20.
Mr Gray and Miss McGrath

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read

Following the decision last month to recall the *Cosmic Light Beam Torch* due to a potential safety issue, a decision has been made to also withdraw the upcoming **Lunar Light Band** reward from the School Banking Rewards Program.

To avoid disappointment there is a new reward item available for redemption in Term 4 while stocks last. Students can now test their skills with a game of frisbee with the new **Galaxy Glider**! Once students have collected 10 tokens, they can simply include a note, along with their 10 tokens in their deposit wallet on banking day to advise that they would like to redeem their tokens for the Galaxy Glider reward item.

Don't forget the Outer Space Savers Money Box is also available in Term 4.

P & C ART CALENDARS

Notes will be going home today for our Art Calendar orders. You can order your child's artwork on many different articles. All orders and money to be placed in the black P & C box at the office by 6 November. Thank you for your continued support.

Toy Catalogue Fundraiser

The P&C are offering the opportunity to participate in the Educational Experience toy catalogue fundraiser again this year.

Hard copies of the catalogue will be distributed to families with children in Pre-school and Kindergarten next week.

Families who do not receive a catalogue are invited to view the full fundraising catalogue and place orders at www.edex.com.au/fundraising. If you do not have online access or would prefer to view a hard copy of the catalogue, please contact Tracey on 0407 233 454.

For every \$1 spent from the Fundraising catalogue, Educational Experience will donate 20 cents in learning resource vouchers to our school. It's a great way to do some Christmas shopping, whilst enabling our school to obtain invaluable learning resources to enhance our children's learning and development.

And all orders will be delivered directly to your door!
Thanks for your support, and happy shopping!



Please return any unwanted catalogues to the school office to allow other families to browse a hard copy.



1st Edgeworth Scout Group

Fundraiser Garage Sale

15th November 2015

Donations Needed

Phone 49587052

To arrange Pickup or delivery

CANTEEN ROSTER

**Beginning Monday
19 October**

MONDAY 19 OCTOBER
L Mistelbauer, K Hodgins

TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER
G Hillier

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER
C O'Meley, T Mackey

THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER
K Bramley, A Nichols

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER
A Hodges, A Hannah, K Nicholson

**Beginning Monday
26 October**

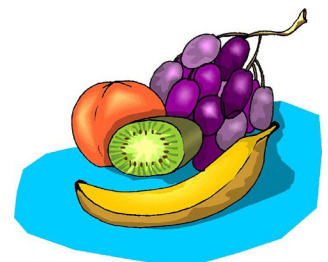
MONDAY 26 OCTOBER
G Blakelyer, L Robinson

TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER
L Cox, B Leverton, B Kite

WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER
M Whyte, K Martin

THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER
L Freund, J Egge

FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER
L McVey, A Dalibozek





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Edgie Idol

Edgie Idol auditions will start Week 2, Term 4

Timeline for auditions

Monday Week 2- Stage 3

Monday Week 3- Stage 2

Monday Week 5- Stage 1

Monday Week 6- Early Stage 1 and makeup auditions

Monday Week 7- Closed Rehearsals

Monday Week 8- Technical Rehearsal

Monday Week 9- Grand Final

Students are welcome to watch for an entry fee of 50 cents per audition performance. Announcements will be made each week.

Students only need to have about 30 seconds of their item prepared for the audition as we don't want to spoil the whole thing if they make the grand final!

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 may use vocal accompanied music.

Stages 2 and 3 use instrumental accompaniment only.

Auditions are closed auditions for students only. No parents are permitted.

If you have any questions please contact Miss McGrath

Miss McGrath and Miss Kellert
