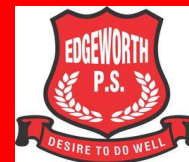




Edgeworth Public School



Term 4 Week 1 2016

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 19 October

Kindergarten Orientation -
'Kindy Club' 2 pm - 3 pm

Friday 21 October

Bandanna Day - SRC

Monday 24 October

Edgie Idol Auditions Stage 2

Wednesday 26 October

Kindergarten Orientation -
'Kindy Club' 2 pm - 3 pm

Thursday 27 October

Cockatoo Island Year 4
Camp
Year 3 Zoo Excursion

Friday 28 October

Cockatoo Island Year 4
Camp

Monday 31 October

Edgie Idol Stage 1 Auditions

Tuesday 1 November

Stage 1 Excursion -
Wetlands

Wednesday 2 November

Kindergarten Orientation -
'Kindy Club' 2 pm - 3 pm

Thursday 3 November

Kindergarten to Aquarium
Stage 1 Excursion -
Wetlands

Principal Report

We welcome everyone back to Term 4 with mixed emotions, happy to be back and working hard but also with great sadness over the passing of our beloved Ann Bogusz. Ann has been part of the Edgeworth family for well over 20 years and she was adored by staff, students and community. Our thoughts are with her family at this difficult time.

All students were informed yesterday and counsellors were on sight if support was needed. A letter was also sent home yesterday to inform the community. If any child is having difficulty with the news, please inform the school executive as we have continued processes in place to support your child.

A large number of staff will be attending the funeral service on the morning of Wednesday 19 October and as a result minimal supervision will be provided to classes until 1pm. The school will be supported by teaching and office staff from our neighbouring schools. We ask that payments and non-urgent enquiries that need to be addressed through the administration office be left until the following day. Your understanding of these arrangements would be greatly appreciated.

Lisa Monaghan is currently on a well-deserved Long Service leave break and will return to school on Monday 31 October. During the first three weeks of term, Kerry Parsons will relieve as Principal and Rebecca Baird is relieving as Deputy Principal. Jane Pankhurst is also supporting in the office.

Term 4 is a very busy time, with many events scheduled. Please keep an eye for notes coming home and messages on our Skoolbag App.

Kindy Club

We are very excited to be hosting 'Kindy Club' this term to showcase what a wonderful school we are and what we have to offer. We look forward to meeting and working with all of our new families. A special thanks to the Kindergarten team for organising this wonderful event.

Cockatoo Island and Taronga Zoo

Next week will be a big week for the students and staff involved in the Cockatoo Island (Year 4) and Zoo Excursion (Year 3). The students will have a wonderful time exploring what our beautiful country has to offer. A huge thankyou to the Stage 2 teachers for all their hard work in organising these excursions and for also giving up a night to assist with supervision.

Leadership Applications for 2017

All the best to our Year 5 students as they prepare for their Leadership applications this week. We have so many capable and positive role models at Edgeworth Public School that can demonstrate leadership skills and follow our PBL values. Good luck Year 5 students.

Edgie Idol

Auditions are already underway for our annual Edgie Idol competition. It is always an entertaining and wonderful showcase of all the talented students we have here at Edgeworth. Keep practicing everyone and we are looking forward to all of your performances. A huge thank you to Mrs Rowe and Miss Kellert for all their hard work and organisation in this much loved and anticipated talent quest.

I hope that you all have a wonderful week ahead.

Kerry Parsons
Relieving Principal

Stage News

Early Stage 1

Welcome back to another busy Term!

We have so many exciting events happening this term:

- Sydney Aquarium Excursion Thursday 3 November
- Party Day; Little Trains at Edgeworth Wednesday 14 December
- We will be busy rehearsing our songs for both the Recognition Assembly and Edgeworth PS Carols. Our songs are Feliz Navidad and 'octopuses Garden'.
- Please see your child's classroom teacher if you are available to support during literacy groups each week. We love extra helpers in the room.

Stage 1

School Swimming

Notes were sent home at the end of last term for the Extensive School Swimming Scheme. There are still places available if you would like your child to attend.

Excursion

Stage 1 will be participating in an excursion to The Wetlands in Week 4. Payment and permission notes for this excursion must be returned by Week 3.

Stage 2

Welcome back

Welcome back students and parents to Term 4 for 2016. We hope everyone enjoyed their holidays. Term 4 promises to be a busy and exciting term, with excursions, Life Education visits, Edgie Idol, Carols and Party Day, to go along with Semester 2 reports and Christmas activities. A calendar was distributed to all students outlining all key dates for Stage 2 students this term. As always, if you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher.

Stage 2 Term 4 Excursions

Final preparations are being made for our Year 3 and Year 4 excursions next week. It is vitally important all medical information for these is returned by now. Students are reminded to be on time for the buses to leave for Taronga Zoo (Year 3- Thursday October 27) and Cockatoo Island (Year 4- Thursday October 27 to Friday October 28.)

Stage 3

Information about applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2018

If you are considering applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2018, applications must be completed online. The application website (www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement) is now open and closes on 14 November 2016.

Year 6 Farewell

All Year 6 students received an invitation to the Year 6 Farewell yesterday. The Year 6 Farewell is on Tuesday 13 December at Club Macquarie. RSVP and full payment is due to the office by Friday 18 November.

Leadership Positions 2017

Students received information about the Leadership Selection Procedures for 2017 leadership positions last week and a copy of this information was sent home. This week, students will complete their leadership applications in class and will elect if they wish to apply for a 2017 leadership position. Students who are successful in the application process will be notified in Week 3.

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.

Stage 3 Party Day

All stage 3 students received a note about Party Day yesterday. The students will be going to Intensity at Glendale for 1 hour of unlimited games, after watching 'Middle School – The Worst Years of My Life' at Event Cinemas Glendale. We will then head to McDonalds Edgeworth for lunch. The \$25 cost includes bus fare, 1 hour of games at Intensity and a ticket to the movies. All money and notes are due by Thursday 17 November so we can inform the various venues of our numbers for catering. An additional note will sent home in Week 4 with optional costs for Stage 3 Party Day including Movie Combo and McDonalds Lunch options.

Surf Safe Fun Day

Surf Safe Fun Day will be offered to all Stage 3 students to attend on Monday 7 November. Unfortunately there is a limit of 80 students and it will be the first 80 students who make a cash payment that will be able to attend. Due to the nature of the limit of this excursion, no online payments will be accepted. More details and notes will come home on Thursday.

Student Success - Cameron Jeanes

Congratulations to Cameron Jeanes who has been selected to participate in the Junior State Gymnastics Championships on Sunday 23rd October 2016. In this event, Cameron will be competing against all other gymnasts in his level from around the state. We wish Cameron the best of luck!

News from Mrs Mitchell

Firstly I would like to congratulate the final eleven students who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge and the parents who helped them to reach their goal: Jasmine Borrow, Tara Stitt, Taylor Knowles, Ashleigh Barber, Harmony Barber, Billy Barber, Ayden Nupier, Zachary Nupier, Shakia Hickey, Lauren Hopton and Emma Streete. This takes the number of Challengers to 299 – another school record! The last few weeks of the term were quite hectic as I organised the library to hand over to the new teacher librarian and helped to get ready for our wonderful musical so I missed the deadlines for the Week 8 and 10 newsletters. Please accept this apology for my tardiness.

I would also like to thank all the students and parents who have wished me well in my retirement and for the lovely school assembly and clap out. I have spent nearly half my life at Edgeworth PS, arriving here in 1985, teaching nearly five primary school generations of children. I hope that I have played some small part in encouraging them in their educational journeys and that they continue to learn something new every day. Thank you to all the wonderful staff members who have supported me in my roles as classroom teacher, Reading Recovery teacher and teacher librarian at Edgeworth

PS and to all the students and parents who have given me a huge store of memories to remember with fondness (and a chuckle or two) my time at this school. Finally I would like to welcome Mrs Lauren de Vries, Edgeworth's third permanent teacher librarian. We shared a marvellous day together just before the holidays as I handed over the reins and introduced her to many of the staff and students. It is my hope that she will enjoy her time at Edgeworth as much as I have. With every good wish to you all, Elizabeth Mitchell.

Edgeworth Public School Breakfast Club - Starting 24 October

Breakfast Club details:

Where:	Edgeworth Public School, Residence
When:	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
Time:	8:30 am - 9:00 am
Breakfast provided:	Nut free cereals, fruit, toast with nut free spreads, water and fruit juice
Breakfast Cost:	50 cents

SRC - Fundraising/Charities Committee

National Bandanna Day – Friday 21 October

The SRC are selling bandannas for **National Bandanna Day** at lunch times this week, from Monday 17 October to Friday 21 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 21 October to show their support for CanTeen and young people living with cancer.**

Ring Pull Collection

We had our third ring pull collection for the year last week. Thank you to everyone that has brought in some ring pulls. **Congratulations to 5B for being the class who collected the most ring pulls for Term 3.**

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 next ring pull collection will take place at the end of Term 4.** We will weigh the amount of ring pulls each class has collected to determine which class has collected the most. Students in the winning Class will get a reward. Start collecting ring pulls today!



The PBL Corner



Welcome back to term 4! There are some slight changes to our PBL Ronowldo Rewards Days! We will have ONE Ronowldo Day per term which will be held in the last week of term. Students will be working towards a whole school reward rather than individual rewards. Students have voted on their top three rewards as

- WATER FIGHT
- MOVIE SESSION AT SCHOOL
- FREE TIME PASS

At the end of the term the reward with the most Ronowldo's will be the reward that the whole school participate in. Students still collect Ronowldos/Class Dojo points as normal. Good luck!

Congratulations to **Arwen Blackett** on receiving the Random Acts of Kindness Award for September. Arwen was nominated by staff as someone who helps others and will receive 4 movie tickets and a certificate courtesy of First National Real Estate. Well done Arwen!



Regional Public Speaking

On Thursday 15 September, Katie Dingwall represented Edgeworth Public School and the zone at the Hunter Inter-Schools Primary Public Speaking Final. She came second and received a Highly Commended award which a fantastic achievement at such a high level. Well done, Katie!

Miss Kellert



Canteen News

Calendar Art - P & C

Order forms were sent home last week. Please return orders and money to the P & C box in the office foyer. **NO ONLINE PAYMENTS.**

Canteen

Milkshakes and blizzards are back for the summer months. Available at lunch time only. Flavours - Milkshakes; Chocolate and Strawberry.

Blizzards: Cola and Arctic Blue

Hot Milo is no longer available

If your child orders a milkshake, blizzard, iceblock or noodle cup, could you please remind them that they must bring their lunch bag back to the canteen to pick them up. These items are NOT placed in the lunch tubbies.

'New Line' - milo poppers \$1.60 each, small bottle water 70 cents

Week 3 Monday 24 October

Monday 24 October	Tuesday 25 October	Wednesday 26 October	Thursday 27 October	Friday 28 October
R Bromell	L Cox, B Leverton, B Kite	R Goodwin T Laws J Sutton	K Bramley A Nichols	A Youlton A Dalibozek L Grierson

Week 4 Monday 31 October

Monday 31 October	Tuesday 1 November	Wednesday 2 November	Thursday 3 November	Friday 4 November
K McCafferty K Coulin	M Thoroughgood D Everson	C O'Meley T Mackey	K Hodgins	M Chapman C Elliott

Sport News

NSW PSSA Athletics

Good luck to Edgeworth PS students Sukontha Vaenkwaen, Drew Martin and Laine Harrison at the NSW PSSA Athletics Carnival this week. Sukontha will compete in the 11 years Girls Long Jump and High Jump, Drew in the 12 years Girls Shot Put and Laine in the 11-13 years Girls 100m, 800m and Long Jump in the Para-Athlete Carnival. Looking forward to hearing how the girls go.



National Rugby Union Carnival - Lauchlyn Spicer-Douglas

Over the October Long Weekend, Edgeworth Public School prefect Lauchlyn Spicer-Douglas represented NSW at the National Rugby Union Carnival in Adelaide. Lauchlyn played a key role in the team going through the carnival undefeated, setting up a number of tries and kicking several conversions. Lauchlyn and his family would like to again pass on their thanks for the Edgeworth PS community who got behind Lauchlyn in his fundraising efforts and made the trip to Adelaide possible for him and his family.



Crossroads Zone Touch Football

Last Friday the Crossroads Zone Stage 3 Touch Football Gala Day was held. Both the girls and the boys teams played with great skill and teamwork, but above all outstanding sportsmanship. The girls team won 3 out of their 4 games, whilst the boys went through the day undefeated.

Mr Gray and Mrs Rowe

Konara Newsletter

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TERM 4—WEEK 1

A WEEKLY
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What's been happening @ EPS

Bro/Sista Speak—Students involved in this fantastic 9-week program have been attending GTHS Mondays and Wednesdays with Mr Wright, Miss Williams & Mr Luschwitz. The girls have been learning basket weaving and the boys have been making their own didgeridoos.

Cultural Homework Task—Over the next few weeks, students are invited to complete a cultural research homework task that involves researching their background and mob. If you are interested in your child completing this, please see your child's class teacher or Scott.

Upcoming Events

Term 4 Meet & Greet BBQ—Our meet & greet BBQ is on again—Monday 31st October beginning at 6pm. Come to the library for a sausage sizzle and have a chat with our Aboriginal Education Team about our plans for term 4 and 2017.

Konara Kindy Club—The Konara Kindy Club will begin this term. Any children that have not yet enrolled in Kindergarten for 2017 are urged to do so so they don't miss out on any transition activities or programs.

AECG Meeting—Next meeting for full members is Wednesday 26th October, 2016 at Cardiff High School.

EPS Breakfast Club—Over the next few weeks you will receive more information about our new Breakfast Club. This will run Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings from 8:30-9am. Students will be supervised by a teacher at this time, with attendance each day being taken. The cost of Breakfast Club is 50c and students will be provided with toast or cereal, water and juice.

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Community Links

Deadly Dads Workshop—

Come to this workshop to yarn and learn about helping new dads. You will yarn about:

- How to keep babies and family safe
- How to keep babies strong
- How breastfeeding works
- How to support Mums that breastfeed
- How to be a deadly Dad

All workshop participants receive: a backpack of goodies, information cards & a new “Bub Service Manual”

Date: Friday 21st October—10am-4pm @ Yamuloong (71 Prospect Rd, Garden Suburb). Morning tea & hot lunch provided.

Active over 50s Fitness—

Classes running in our local community \$10 adult, \$7 concession.

- Aquafit—West Wallsend Swim Centre—Every Friday starting 21st Oct @ 12-1pm
- Gentle Movement & Meditation—West Wallsend Swim Centre—Starting Wednesday 19th Oct @ 11-12pm (Bring a mat and towel)