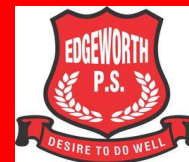




Edgeworth Public School



Term 4 Week 6 2016

Upcoming Events

Thursday 17 November
Scholastic book Fair

Friday 18 November
Jets Womens Team Visit

Monday 21 November
Edgie Idol dress/technical rehearsal

Wednesday 23 November
Kindy Club 2 - 3 pm

Friday 25 November
Year 6 Fun Day

Monday 28 November
Edgie Idol Grand Final

Wednesday 30 November
Kindy Club 2 - 3 pm

Thursday 1 December
Scripture Christmas Assembly
Ronowldo Rewards Day

Tuesday 6 December
GTHS Orientation Day - Year 6
ES1 Recognition Assembly 11:30 am
Stage 1 Recognition Assembly 9:30 am

Principal Report

The end of the school year is fast approaching, students are continuing to work hard and teachers are busy writing reports. Plans for 2017 are also underway. The school is excited to announce that we have been accepted into the Explicit Instruction teaching model and all staff will be engaged in professional learning under the direction of John Fleming. Many schools in Australia have taken on his approach to teaching and learning and have reported excellent growth and results in students achievement. Our school mantra is that 'every child can achieve their individual benchmark'. Staff will be trained in Explicit Instruction and will provide all students with innovative differentiated teaching and learning activities that cater for all students' individual needs. Due to the nature of this program the Stage 3 enrichment class will no longer continue.

Over these next two days our candidates for our 2017 school leaders are presenting their speeches. I have never been so proud watching the boys today. Each and every one showed their passion and dedication to the school and I would like to congratulate them all. I am looking forward to hearing our girls tomorrow.

We are looking forward to our end of term celebrations, especially our Year 6 farewell and party days.

ASSEMBLIES

RECOGNITION ASSEMBLIES

Tuesday 6 December:	Stage 1 :	9:30 am
	Early Stage 1:	11:30 am
Wednesday 7 December:	Stage 3:	9:30 am
	Stage 2:	11:45 am
Presentation Day (Whole School Assembly)		
Monday 12 December		9:30 am

Stage News

Early Stage 1

Aquarium Excursion

WOW! What an amazing day we had in Sydney visiting the Aquarium, it sure was a fabulous excursion with all students and staff having a wonderful time. We would like to take this opportunity to say a very big thank you to all of the parent helpers and SLSO's who attended the excursion and helped out on the day. Without your assistance this excursion would not have been possible. Notes have been sent home to each class explaining how you can access the class photos we had taken and download them free of charge. Please see your child's classroom teacher if you have not received this information.

Little Trains Excursion / Party Day

Notes have been sent home outlining our Party Day for Early Stage One, which will be held on Wednesday 14 December 2016. We are attending the Model Steam Trains at Lake Macquarie Live Steam Trains in Edgeworth. The cost is \$5.00 per student. Cash only will be accepted for this excursion. Please ensure permission slips are returned and payment is made by Wednesday 30 November. It will be a fabulous day for all to have fun and celebrate what an amazing year we have had! Thankyou ES1 Teachers

FREE stretcher beds available: suitable for camping, sleepovers or community groups. 22 beds stored on a steel frame or individual beds available from the preschool.



Stage 1

Last week Stage 1 attended an excursion at the Shortland Wetlands. Students participated in a variety of activities including: a nature walk, water dipping for bugs and dressing up as scientists. Stage 1 students are to be commended on their behaviour during the excursion. Party Day - A note for day will be sent home this week.



Stage 2

Stage 2 End of Year Events

Some dates for you to mark down in your calendar-

- November 25 – Year 6 Fun Day
- December 7 – Stage 2 Recognition Assembly 11:45am
- December 8 – Carols
- December 12 – Presentation Day
- December 15 – Stage 2 Party Day December 16 – Last day of Term 4

Surf Sun Fun Day

Congratulations to the students who attended the Surf Sun Fun Day at Nobby's Beach last Tuesday. The students were very well behaved, and had a wonderful time enjoying the sun and water, whilst learning about safely using the beach, as well as having a go at learning to surf.

Stage 2 Party Day

Please keep money coming in for the Stage 2 Party Day to Lambton Pool. Final payments are due 7 December. No late payments will be accepted.

Edgie Idol

Good luck to all of the students from Stage 2 who are through to the Edgie Idol Finals shows on Monday November 28. Parents are welcome to come and attend one of the shows in either the morning or middle sessions.

Stage 3

Year 6 Farewell

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

Stage 3 Party Day

Payment is due for the Stage 3 Party day this Friday 18 December. A note also went home yesterday about the food options for a combo at the movies and MacDonald's. If your child wishes to purchase these items, they must pay in cash to their class teacher by Thursday 1 December.

Calendar Dates

Put these dates in your diary for of end of year celebrations.

- Stage 3 Recognition Assembly – Wednesday 7 December
- Presentation Day – Monday 12 December
- Year 6 Farewell – Tuesday 13 December
- Stage 3 Party Day – Thursday 15 December

Newcastle Permanent Primary School Mathematics Competition

Last term, stage 3 students participated in the Newcastle Permanent Primary School Mathematics Competition and received some fantastic results. Congratulations to the following students for receiving a Distinction: Drew Martin (5/6K), Daniel Coverdale (5/6K), Anthony Maddigan (6W), Kate Parker (5/6K), Noah Standen (5/6K) and Sapphire Tabas (5B). Well done to all students who participated in the competition and tried their best.

SRC - Fundraising/Charities Committee

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 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!



Library News

Scholastic Book Fair is Now On!

We are having a Scholastic Book Fair. There is a fantastic range of books, posters and stationery to choose from. All purchases benefit our school! Credit card facilities are available.

A preview day was held on Monday for all students to make a wish list of the items they wanted. This may help you in knowing how much money to send to school with your child for their purchases.

All students P-6 were entered into our Book Fair Raffle that was drawn on Monday. Congratulations to the following students who won a \$10 voucher: Nic Gardiner KD, Emma Streete 2P, Brock Laidlaw 2W, Maddison Weeks 3/4M, Blake Ramplin 6W and Jorjah Salzmman 6W.

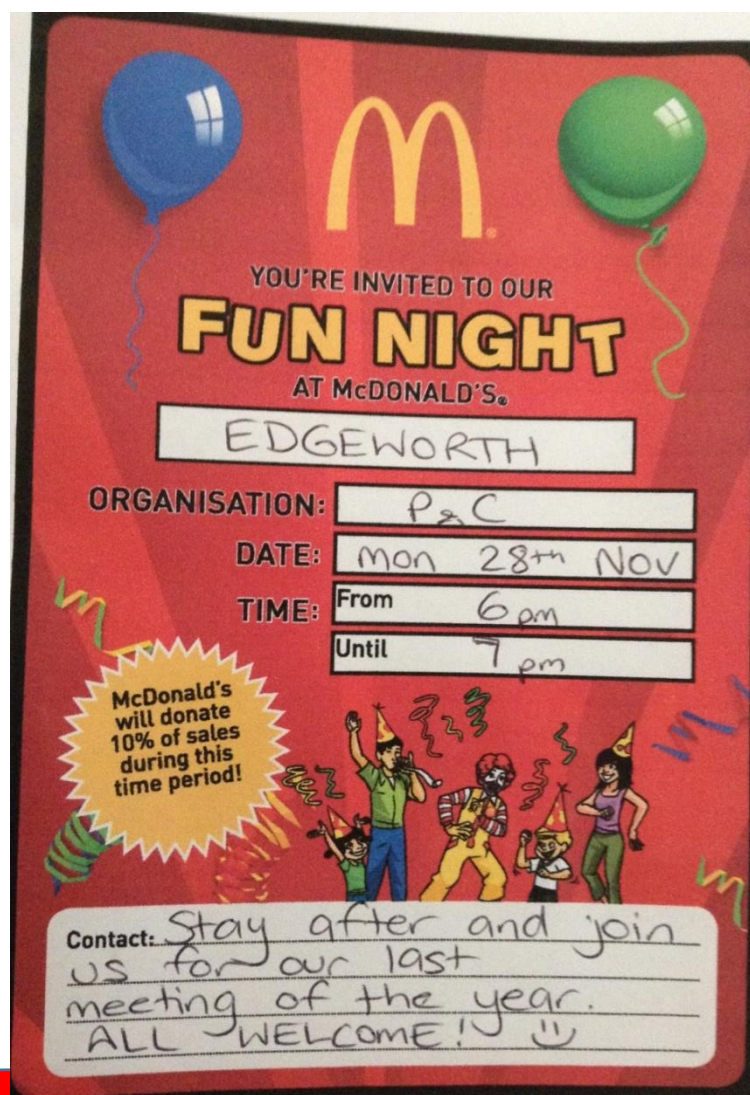
<i>Opening Times</i>	<i>Before School</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>After School</i>
Tuesday 15 th November	8.40 – 9.05am	1.30 – 2.05pm	3.10 -3.30pm
Wednesday 16 th November	8.40 – 9.05am	1.30 – 2.05pm	3.10 -3.30pm
Thursday 17 th November	8.40 – 9.05am	1.30 – 2.05pm	No sales

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS BEFORE SCHOOL RECOMMENCES IN 2017

Wednesday 11/1/2017	-	9:30 am to 12:30 pm
Wednesday 18/1/2017	-	9:30 am to 12:30 pm
Wednesday 25/1/2017	-	9:30 am to 12:30 pm

A wonderful Donation!

A huge thank you to Teachers Mutual Bank. This morning, Andrew Cosgrove from the bank presented Miss Jodie Quinn with a cheque for \$500 to go towards our breakfast club. Mr Cosgrove will attend our school assembly on 28 November.



The PBL Corner



Students are working hard to earn Ronowldos for Ronowldo Day! Ronowldo Day will be held on Thursday December 1st. We will find out which whole-school reward was most popular during week 8.

Over the past few weeks, students have been learning about the importance of following instructions and how to play football and soccer safely. Students have been working on strategies they can use to solve an issue in a game and what expectations teachers have of behaviour.

Congratulations to Logan Roxby on receiving our Random Acts of Kindness Award for October.

Logan was recognised for his kindness on Banadana Day – after purchasing the last bandana he noticed a year 1 student who had missed out and gave her the bandana to wear for the day, ensuring she felt included and cared for. During our Monday morning assembly, Logan was presented with 4 x movie tickets by Troy Duncan from First National Real Estate. Well done Logan!



Canteen Roster

Week 7 Monday 21 November

Monday 21 November	Tuesday 22 November	Wednesday 23 November	Thursday 24 November	Friday 25 November
R Bromell	L Cox B Leverton B Kite	R Goodwin T Laws J Sutton	K Bramley A Nichols	A Youlten A Dalibozek L Grierson

Week 8 Monday 28 November

Monday 28 November	Tuesday 29 November	Wednesday 30 November	Thursday 1 December	Friday 2 December
K McCafferty K Coulin	M Thoroughgood D Everson	C O'Meley T Mackey	K Hodgins	M Chapman C Elliott

P & C News

McDonald's Edgeworth – Monday 28 November.

After a very successful McDonalds night, we have decided to hold another on Monday the 28th November. We are aiming for an even bigger night and have decided to hold our P&C meeting at 7pm in the party room. Everyone is welcome to stay and join us for our last meeting of the year.

Carols Night

The P&C have been asked to hold a BBQ to help celebrate another successful Carol Night by our school. We would love to have lots of help serving and cooking on the night, so our helpers only have to stay helping for a short time, so they can also enjoy the festivities. If you can help, please fill in the form below or contact Mel Neilsen or Jo Egge.

Canteen

A reminder that all volunteers working at the canteen must sign in at the office on the day they are working. This is for WHS purposes.

CAROLS NIGHT BBQ HELPERS

Yes I am willing to help at the Carols night.

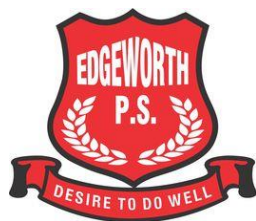
Name: _____

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Contact Number: _____

2017 Canteen Helpers

Please see our attached canteen request form at the end of the Newsletter.



EDGEWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN

Our canteen is a vital part of our school, providing healthy lunches, morning tea, drinks, snacks and fruit break to all students. All profits from the canteen are put back into the school through regular donations to the P&C. We welcome all mums, dads, grandparents and carers.

Edgeworth Public School Canteen Volunteer Request

When: Weekly, Fortnightly, Monthly, Once or twice a Term

Hours: School Hours – or any spare time you have, even a few hours

Experience: Nil required, all training provided and we have a lovely Supervisor everyday to guide you

Salary: Anything on our school menu for your lunch! Tea and coffee provided all day

BONUS!: Your child (and their friends) will love to see you at recess and lunch. You will make new friends or have a catch up with friends you don't often see.

Please complete the form below and return to the canteen as soon as possible.

Name: _____ Phone No: _____

Childs Name: _____ Class: _____

Name of Friend you'd like to work with: _____

Please circle your availability:

Weekly, Fortnightly, Term _____ how many days

Preferred Days: _____

You are welcome to visit Jenny or give her a call and discuss more specific days or dates that your available or if you have any questions about volunteering.

School: 4958 1831

Jenny: 0423 654 566

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BE SAFE ON AND AROUND BUSES.
BE BUS AWARE!

1

Follow the rules and cross with care

2

Give way to buses

3

Reduce speed to 40 when lights are flashing

4

Plan ahead and don't rush for the bus

5

Bike riders take care around buses

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