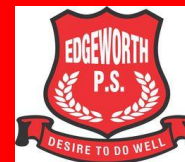




Edgeworth Public School



Term 4 Week 8 2016

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 30 November
Kindy Club 2 - 3 pm

Thursday 1 December
Scripture Christmas
Assembly

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

Wednesday 7 December
Stage 3 Recognition
Assembly 9:30 am
Stage 2 Recognition
Assembly 11:45 am
Kindy Club 2 - 3 pm

Thursday 8 December
Carols night 5:30 pm
Year 5 Buddy Training

Monday 12 December
Presentation Day 9:30 am

Tuesday 13 December
Year 6 Farewell
Stage 1 Party Day

Wednesday 14 December
ES1 Party Day

Thursday 15 December
Stage 2 & 3 Party Days

Principal Report

Last week I had the pleasure of watching our candidates for 2017 school leaders present their speeches. I would like to congratulate all candidates on an amazing job. Watching you represents our school and reflecting our PBL values has been a highlight of my year at Edgeworth PS. I would also like to thank Miss Kristy Kellert for organising the events and for the community for support our students. The Year 6 fundraiser was loved and enjoyed by all. The slushy machine was a hit as was the haunted classroom. I apologise to all the students for my missing baby photo as promised. Mrs Parsons and I found it in the print room. For a laugh here it is!



Our stage recognition assemblies commence next week and are as follows:

Tuesday 6 December - Early Stage 1 at 11:45 am

Tuesday 6 December - Stage 1 at 9:30 am

Wednesday 7 December - Stage 3 at 9:30am

Wednesday 7 December - Stage 2 at 11:45am

Staffing updates for 2017

Our principal Mrs Parke will be continuing her full-time role within the Principal School Leadership team in 2017. I have loved and enjoyed leading and managing the school but have chosen to return to my Deputy Principal role in 2017 and will continue to drive my passion for curriculum across Edgeworth Public School. I am very excited about working within classrooms next year and supporting staff with our new teaching pedagogy 'Explicit Instruction'. I have worked closely with John Fleming in my previous role as an Instructional leader and I am excited about our educational journey for 2017. Our school mantra is that 'Every child can achieve their benchmarks'. Our Director Louise Gallagher has appointed Catherine Larkman as our new principal for 2017. I have heard amazing things and all staff are excited to work alongside her.

Mrs Jane Pankhurst has been successful in gaining an Instructional Leader position which she will commence in 2017. Whilst we are saddened that Mrs Pankhurst is moving into her new school and role next year her substantive position within the department will still be Edgeworth PS on the completion of her contract. We would like to congratulate her and wish her all the best.

Enrolment in 2017

Teachers have started the process of class formation for 2017. If your child will not be attending Edgeworth PS in 2017 please let us know as soon as possible. Kindergarten enrolments are being finalised as part of the Kindergarten transition program. If you have not yet enrolled your child or know someone who has not advised us, please contact the office for forms so we can get the invitations to the parents as the last Kindy Club session is fast approaching.

Presentation Day

Presentation day is getting closer and will be held in our school hall on Monday the 12th December commencing at 9.30am. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Ann Bogusz Memorial Service

We were hoping to hold a Memorial Service for Mrs Bogusz before the end of the year. Unfortunately due to the busy schedule of both the school and Mrs Bogusz's family, we will hold this service for our wonderful friend and colleague in Term 1 2017.

National Athletics Bronze!

Congratulations to Laine Harrison, who has won a bronze medal at the School Sport Australia National Athletics Carnival. Laine placed third in the 12 years girls Para-Athlete 800 metres. An amazing achievement we are all very proud of.



Ronowldo Reward Day

Our Reward Day will now be held in the last week of term to accommodate a very busy calendar. Notes will be home to families by the end of this week.

Stage News

Early Stage 1

Kindergarten is looking forward to some very exciting events coming up! On 6 December we will have our Early Stage One Recognition Assembly. All parents, caregivers, family and friends are invited to attend. Every Kindergarten student will be receiving a special award to celebrate their achievement this year.

Kindergarten will be having their party day on 14 December. We will be going to Edgeworth Model Steam Trains, where students will have the opportunity to ride on a variety of trains. Once Kindergarten returns to school they will be having a party lunch. A note indicating what students will be required to bring will be sent home closer to the date.

A reminder to parents, that students need a hat to play in the sun. Students without a hat are asked to play in the shade. Please label hats clearly with name and class so that they can make their way back home if they are lost!

Stage 1

Recognition Assembly

The Stage 1 Recognition Assembly will be held next Tuesday 6 December at 9:30 am in our school hall. All students will be presented with a certificate.

Party Day

Stage 1 Party Day will be held on Tuesday 13 December. Students will be travelling to Blackbutt Reserve to participate in a variety of activities. Parent volunteers will not be required for this excursion.

Stage 2

Recognition Assembly

Stage 2's Recognition Assembly will be held next Wednesday, 7 December, at 11:40 am. All Stage 2 students will be receiving an award for their efforts in 2016. We will also be having the Junior Dance, Stage 2 Edgie Idol finalists and Choir performing. All parents and family members are welcome to attend. Please note the Year 2 students from 2/3C will attend the Stage 1 Recognition Assembly, and the Year 5 students from 4/5G will attend the Stage 3 Recognition Assembly.

Stage 2 Party Day

Please keep payments coming in for Stage 2's Party Day to Lambton Pool. Final money is due by next Wednesday. No late payments will be accepted.

Carols

A reminder of Edgeworth PS Carols is on Thursday 8 December. We would love to see as many families in attendance as possible.

Stage 3

Leadership Positions 2017

Congratulations to all Year 5 leadership candidates who presented their speeches to the school last week. All participating students presented their speeches with confidence and pride and should all be very proud of themselves. Successful applicants will be announced at Presentation Day on Monday 12 December.

Year 7 2017 Glendale Technology High School Parent Information Evening

The Glendale Technology High School Parent Information Evening for next year's Year 7 students will be held on Tuesday 6 December (6pm) at GTHS.

Glendale High School Orientation Day

The Glendale High School Orientation Day for next year's Year 7 students is on Tuesday 6 December. **Students will need to make their own way to and from the High School.**

Year 6 Fun Day

Congratulations to all Year 6 students & Year 6 staff on a wonderful Year 6 Fun Day last Friday. You successfully raised \$1536.16 for your school gift! Thank you to all students & staff who attended for your support.

Canberra 2017

Notes went home with all Year 5 students today about deposits for the 2017 Year 6 Canberra Excursion. Numbers are strictly limited to 65 students and the deposit amount of \$50.00 cash must be paid to secure a place on the excursion. Online payments for the deposit will not be accepted due to the nature of the excursion.

Stage 3 Party Day

Movie combo and McDonald's lunch orders are due by Thursday 1 December. Please remember only cash payments to class teachers will be accepted.

Year 6 Book

Year 6 Book orders are due by Thursday 1 December.

Stage 3 Recognition Assembly

The annual Stage 3 Recognition Assembly will be held on Wednesday 7 December in the school hall starting at 9:30am. All Stage 3 students will receive an award from their class teacher; Year 6 will receive their graduation certificates in a presentation that will also include some performances from some of our very talented students who competed in Edgie Idol and the Senior Dance and Tap Group. We would love to see as many parents there as possible.

Musical DVDs

We have just received the master copy of the 'Edgie Night of Nights Musical' DVD. For families who have ordered the DVD, these will be burnt and distributed shortly. We thank everyone for their patience. Musical Committee

SRC - Fundraising/Charities Committee

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Hamper Donations

The Student Representative Council would like to support families in need as we approach Christmas. As a school community, we would like to ask all students to support families in need by donating items of food to create hampers. The hampers will be given to the Eastlakes/Westlakes Women's and Children Refuge.

The SRC are asking that each grade bring in the following items if you can assist:

Year 6: Pasta or Pasta Sauce

Year 5: Packet of Biscuits (Not Chocolate)

Year 4: Tinned Vegetables or Tinned Soup

Year 3: Small Box of Cereal or Muesli Bars (No Nuts)

Year 2: Small Packet of Rice or Pancake Shake

Year 1: Tinned Spaghetti or Baked Beans

Kinder: Tea Bags, Small Jar of Coffee or Long Life Milk

Please send in any donations to your child's classroom for collection by Monday 5 December.

Ring Pull Collection

Thank you to all of the students and community members who have collected ring pulls this year. We will begin collecting ring pulls again at the start of 2017. Start saving your ring pulls now!



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

Library News

Borrowing for the year has now ended. Please send any library books you have at home back to school as soon as possible.

Over the past few weeks I have been busy preparing for our new Library Management System which is due to roll out in Week 5 of Term 1 next year. As a result of this, I have had to remove any long term overdue books. If you are no longer receiving overdue notices for books that were not returned prior to July 1st 2016, please keep looking for those books and return them.

Thank you,

Mrs Lauren de Vries

ASSEMBLIES

RECOGNITION ASSEMBLIES

Tuesday 6 December:	Stage 1 :	9:30 am
	Early Stage 1:	11:45 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
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The PBL Corner



Over the past few weeks, students have been learning about the importance of respecting teachers and expected behaviour when catching the bus. Students have been working on maintain respectful, responsible learning in our last few weeks at school.

Edgeworth Public School students have voted and for our whole school Ronowldo Day Reward we will be having a WATER FIGHT! The date of

Ronowldo Day will be announced throughout the week and notes will come home ASAP.

Students please remember to return your permission note in order to be able to participate.

Our Random Acts of Kindness Award will be presented at next Monday's assembly.



Canteen Roster

Week 9 Monday 5 December

Monday 5 December	Tuesday 6 December	Wednesday 7 December	Thursday 8 December	Friday 9 December
K Austin M Stitt	O Standen J Young	L Towers B Towers	J Spicer T Clarke	K Martin M Whyte

Week 10 Monday 12 December

Monday 12 December	Tuesday 13 December	Wednesday 14 December	Thursday 15 December	Friday 16 December
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P & C News

Thank you to our school community for your continued support in fundraising for our children. This year's fundraising events have included Mothers and Father's Day stalls, Calendar Art, Out of Uniform Day, Disco, Thompsons Pie Drive, McDonald's nights, our fantastic Fete and our School Canteen raising over \$23 100 to go towards our sporting field upgrade.

Throughout the year we have kept spending to a minimum, however, we have donated to our successful PSSA and our athletes, helped the Easter Bunny with eggs for our Preschool to Year 2 students, and \$3000 towards end of year awards for Presentation Day.

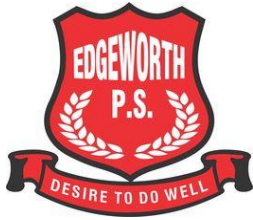
Our next P & C meeting will be in February 2017 and we welcome all new parents and carers with new ideas and feedback to attend.

2017 Canteen Helpers

Grab a friend for a catch up and free lunch while helping on our school canteen. No experience necessary and as a bonus, see your child when they come to visit you at recess or lunch. Even a few hours is greatly appreciated. Please see our attached canteen request form at the end of the Newsletter.

School Banking

Next Monday will be the last day for school banking 2016. Don't forget to order your rewards before it is too late. School Banking will resume in 2017.



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 every day 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



Information for parents, guardians and students

Our school has partnered with Transport for NSW to use the new online process for you to submit school travel applications.

This means we will be able to process your applications online, making it easier and faster for parents, guardians and students to apply for school travel.

Applications for school travel in 2017 are now open, including for travel to Mascot and Green Square station and for private ferries. Parents, guardians and students are encouraged to apply as soon as they are able via:

Applications for 2017 school travel are now open via www.transportnsw.info/school-students

A new application is required when:

- applying for a School Opal card or travel pass for the first time,
- enrolling in Kindergarten, or
- requesting an additional entitlement as a result of a shared parental responsibility situation.

You will need to do an update application if the student has a current school travel pass and:

- is progressing from Year 2 to Year 3,
- is progressing from Year 6 to Year 7, or
- changes address, or
- changes school or campus.

Already have a School Opal card or travel pass?

- When you've updated, and you are eligible for free school travel next year, Transport for NSW will send you an email confirmation once your application has been processed. For travel in rural or regional NSW, we'll also inform your nominated transport operator(s).
- If you already have a School Opal card that does not need updating, or you've successfully re-applied, the Opal card will automatically be updated for travel next year. Do not throw it out as you'll be able to use it when the school year starts in 2017.
- If you currently have a printed travel pass provided by your transport operator, a new pass will be ready at the beginning of the new school year.