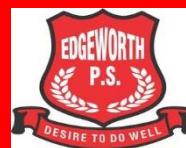




Edgeworth Public School



Upcoming Events

Term 4

Wednesday 18 October
Kinder Transition 1:30-3 pm

Monday 23 October
Stage 2 Edgie Idol Auditions
Life Education

Tuesday 24 October
Life Education
Yellow Day - Out of Uniform

Wednesday 25 October
Life Education
Kinder Transition 1:30-3 pm

Thursday 26 October
Year 4 Cockatoo Island

Friday 27 October
Year 4 Cockatoo Island
Year 3 Zoo

Monday 30 October
Life Education
Stage 1 Edgie Idol Auditions

Wednesday 1 November
Kinder Transition 1:30 - 3 pm

Thursday 2 November
NRL Oz Tag Gala Day - Stages
2 and 3

Friday 3 November
Whole School Assembly 11:45 am

Term 4 Week 1 2017

Principal Report

Welcome back to Term 4, the children have made an impressive return, dressing in uniform, working well in classrooms and enjoying the sunshine in the playground.

After farewelling some staff members we have had some changes to executive staffing and we welcome a couple of new teachers supporting in classrooms. An overview to the staff changes is below. Please be assured however, that the number one focus is the delivery of quality teaching and learning programs being in our classrooms and this is evident in the data being collected on student achievement.

We have a busy term ahead with assessing and reporting, excursions, party days and farewelling our Year 6 children. Please keeps an eye out for notes coming home. All notes are now all uploaded to our website and can be printed from home if you miss something. The Skoolbag app is also a great way to keep up on events and final payment dates for activities etc.

The school office refurbishment is progressing well and should be finalised during Week 3. This Friday 20 October the office will be working in limited space preparing for the furniture arrival and it would be very much appreciated if payments could be limited on this day. We would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding while the renovations are taking place.

Executive Positions	
Principal rel.	Rebecca Baird
Deputy Principal rel.	Kerry Parsons
AP Wellbeing rel.	Emma Collier
Early Stage 1 Assistant Principal	Claire Callinan
Stage 1 Assistant Principal rel.	Kristy Bone
Stage 2 Assistant Principal rel.	Angela Larrain (Pusz)
Stage 3 Assistant Principal	Brendan Gray
Class Teacher Changes	
KC	Ebony White (Monday and Tuesday)
2B	Krystel Di Losa (Monday and Tuesday)
2/3P	Shannon Walton (Tuesday)
5M	Blake Davis (from Friday covering Mrs McBlane's Maternity Leave)
5/6G	Ashley Meagher (Wednesday and Thursday) TBC

Stage News

Early Stage 1

Stay and Play for 2018 Preschool Children

We welcome next year's preschool children and families who will be attending Stay and Play sessions on Tuesday 31 October and Thursday 2 November from 9am to 10am. To allow the children to explore the centre, we remind current parents to please bring your child at 10am on those days, if possible. We realise that this arrangement may not be suitable for every family's circumstances. Please speak to Ann if your child needs to attend at normal time on these days.

Thank you for your cooperation,
Ann Blayden

Tea towel orders

Our tea towels arrived last week and have been sent home with students. They look really good and are a great memento of Kindergarten.

Excursion

On the 8th November, Kindergarten students will be participating in an excursion to the Sydney Aquarium. The cost of the excursion is \$45. Payment needs to be made to the office by week 4. Due to booking confirmation requirements no late payments will be accepted.

Each class will be able to take 4 parent helpers to support them on the excursion.
We will be leaving school at 7.00 am and return to school at approximately 5:00pm.

Parent helpers will need to pay \$20 (to be **returned by Friday 27 October**) to cover all costs for the day and **MUST** have a **Working with Children's Check**. Please know this is **Free** as long as when you're applying online, you click 'Volunteer'.

<http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check>

Due to supervision requirements, parent helpers, pre-schooler/toddlers are **not able** to attend the excursion with parents.

If you are interested in attending our excursion please complete the expression of interest slip and return to your child's teacher. Due to the number of parents wishing to attend the excursion class teachers will randomly select helpers in a draw. You child's teacher will notify you if you have been selected to attend.

Claire Callinan

Stage 1

Year 2 School Swimming Scheme

Notes went home with all Year 2 students last term about the Swimming School Scheme. The program is conducted over 10 days, from 6 November to 17 November, at Speers Point Swimming Pool with 45 minute daily lessons. Students who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety and survival skills, and are unable to swim 25 metres confidently unaided in deep water are eligible to participate in the program. The cost for the 2 week Swimming Scheme program is \$65. It is limited to 60 students and currently we only have 13 places left. Once the 60 places have been filled a waiting list will be created. Due to the nature of this excursion, online and EFTPOS payments cannot be accepted.

Stage 1 Party Day Excursion

Preparations are underway for Stage 1's Party Day Excursion. Keep your eye out for the excursion details and permission note which will be sent home shortly.

Donations

Classes are quickly going through their supplies of tissues, baby wipes and Dettol liquid hand wash. If you are able to make donations of these items to your class it would be very much appreciated.

Stage 2

Stage Two are looking forward to their excursions this term. Year 3 are going to Taronga Zoo (Friday October 27) and Year 4 will be exploring Cockatoo Island (Thursday October 26 and Friday October 27).

Edgie Idol auditions for Stage Two will be next Monday in the hall. I know Miss Micevski is looking forward to seeing all the talent we have to offer!

A quick reminder that students now need to wear either a school bucket hat or a legionnaire hat in the playground. Without one of these hats they will be unable to play down the back or in the sun.

Stage 3

Welcome back

Welcome back to our amazing Stage 3 students. We have had a wonderful start to Term 4, with our students straight back into their routines. We have a couple of staffing changes, with Mrs McBlane unfortunately having to go on maternity leave early, with Mr Davis taking over from next week. Miss Meagher will also be taking 5/6G on Wednesdays and Thursdays, as Mr Gray takes on a pedagogical role for this term on those days. Term 4 is always a busy yet extremely fun term, with lots of end of year celebrations on, particularly for Year 6. Information on these events will be distributed as early as possible to students and families.

Student Leadership Applications

On Wednesday, all Year 5 students will take part in the Student Leadership process for 2018. They will complete an application form, from which they will then have the chance to decide whether they would like to have their application considered for a student leadership role. Stage 3 staff will then assess these applications, before culling and notifying the students who will be progressing further in the application process. All information on the procedures was distributed last week.

Stage 3 Events

Stage 3 students have a number of events coming up this term, with information on many already distributed. It is important that payment dates, as well as the returning of notes on time, is adhered too.

These events include-

- Dance 2B Fit for Year 6 beginning this Friday. The students learn dances they will then perform at the Year 6 Farewell
- PBL 'Yellow' Day on Tuesday October 24
- SRC Pink Day for Breast Cancer on Wednesday December 1
- Glendale HS Gala Day (all Year 6 students attend) on Wednesday November 8
- Stage 3 Wonders of the World project exhibition on Tuesday November 14
- SRC Green Day on Wednesday November 22
- Year 6 Fun Day on Tuesday November 28
- Year 6 High School Orientation on Tuesday December 5
- Stage 3 Recognition Assembly on Wednesday December 6
- Carols on Thursday December 7
- Presentation Day on Monday December 11
- Year 6 Farewell on Tuesday December 12
- Stage 3 Party Day on Thursday December 14

Life Education

Payments for Life Education has been extended until tomorrow, Wednesday October 18. We strongly encourage Stage 3 students to attend this program. It is highly informative and the students take away a lot from it. It also complements our Drug Education program we are covering in PDHPE.

Attendance

Student attendance is currently being reviewed. Letters will be sent home to parents for students whose attendance rate falls under 90% for the year. On many occasions the absences have been explained so the letters are to inform parents of their child's attendance rate rather than explanations for absences.

Attendance reminders:

- Our school day commences at 9:10am. Any student who arrives after this time will need to go to the office to receive a late note. This will be noted as a partial attendance.
- Our school day concludes at 3:10pm. If a child needs to leave school early parents/carers need to sign them out at the office. This will be noted as a partial attendance.
- Parents are required to provide the school with an explanation for any student absence. This can be in the form of a written note, Skoolbag absent entry or verbally to the teacher or office.
- If a child is going to be absent from school due to a medical procedure please inform your child's teacher prior to the day so that an exemption from school application can be completed.

ICAS – Mathematics

Congratulations to Harrison Bailey who received a Distinction in the 2017 University of New South Wales Mathematics ICAS Competition. Well done to all students who participated. Mrs Bone

Life Education

Edgeworth Public School students will be attending Life Education in weeks 3 and 4. Below is the timetable showing when classes will be attending.

	Monday 23rd October	Tuesday 24th October	Wednesday 25th October	Monday 30th October
Session 1 9.30 - 11.00	4S	5/6G	3/4E	6R
Session 1 9.30 - 11.00	2/3P	4/5S	4D	6W
Session 2 11.50 - 1.20	3V	3C	5P	5M
Session 2 11.50 - 12.50	12J	2CB	2B	KT
Session 3 2.00 - 3.00	1E	1/2C	KM	KC
Session 3 2.00 - 3.00	K/1D	KW	1MB	

A big thank you to HANN Insurance for supporting the funding of these classes. Life Education supports us by empowering Hunter young people to make safer and healthier choices through education.



PBL Corner

This term's Ronowldo Reward options are:

K-2- Waterfun afternoon, choose your own sport session, free iceblock

3-6- Waterfun afternoon, free time for a session, free slushie

Students earn Ronowldo cards throughout the term and have the option to choose which reward they want their points to go towards. The reward that has the most points at the end of the term is the reward that students can participate in.

Weekly Lesson Focus

Over the next two weeks our lesson focus is on **Speaking and Listening Respectfully to students and teachers**. When students are speaking to one another we encourage them to use kind words, encourage and listen to all students and listen and respect different ideas and opinions.

Playground Draw

Our PBL playground draw will continue this term. Students can earn green Ronowldo cards in the playground for showing respectful and responsible behaviour. These cards are put in the playground letterboxes and each week at assembly six students receive a prize for displaying positive behaviour. This term's prizes are mini fans and Edgeworth PS drink bottles.

Sport

Crossroads Zone PSSA Stage 3 Touch Football Gala Day

Last Friday, 28 Stage 3 students took part in the Crossroads Zone PSSA Touch Football Gala Day at Broadmeadow. Both the girls and boys teams played with great enthusiasm, passion and team work, with the girls recording 4 wins from 5 games, and the boys going through the day undefeated. However despite the wonderful results, it was the sportsmanship displayed by both teams that was the most impressive. The boys team in particular deserve praise for the way they recognised opponents that were not as strong as them, and instead of going all out, they acknowledged the day was about fun and participation, and allowed those teams the opportunities to run the ball, score some tries and walk off the field feeling positive about their experience. It's for reasons like this that we truly do have outstanding students here at Edgeworth PS.

GIRLS-

Edgeworth PS 1 (Try- Ellie) defeated by Cardiff South PS 5

Edgeworth PS 4 (Tries- Imogen 2, Sukontha and Ellie) def Edgeworth Heights PS 1

Edgeworth PS 4 (Tries- Sukontha 3 and Ellie) def Barnsley PS 1

Edgeworth PS 5 (Tries- Ellie 2, Sukontha 2 and Hally) def Elmore Vale PS 2

Edgeworth PS 3 (Tries- Sukontha, Imogen and Hally) def Glendale East PS 2

BOYS-

Edgeworth PS 7 (Tries- Sam 2, Noah H, Riley, Noah S, Jakeb and Mason) def Edgeworth Heights PS 0

Edgeworth PS 8 (Tries- Jed 2, Sam, James, Riley, Mason, Jakeb and Tyson) def Cardiff South PS 1

Edgeworth PS 7 (Tries- Sam 2, Jakeb 2, James, Will and Angelo) def Barnsley PS 2

Edgeworth PS 1 (Try- Tyson) drew Elmore Vale PS 1

Edgeworth PS 7 (Tries- Tyson, Noah H, Riley, Jack, Mason, Loghan and Sam) def Glendale East PS 3

Thank you to Mrs Egge for her assistance in training and organising the girls team. Also a big thank you to all the parents and family members who came to cheer the teams on, who brought shade tents and eskies, and to Mrs Hodges for taking photos of the students in action.

Girls- Ellie Mackey, Imogen Egge, Kate West, Sukontha Vaenkwaen, Hally Thompson, Erin Grogan, Kayleisha Abbott, Ella Kidston, Lara Cockburn, Kate Parker, Indira Rippon, Sienna Hanley, Louise Osmillo and Dina Iliopoulos

Boys- Sam Jones, Loghan Douglas, Noah Hodges, James Armstrong, Mason Rae, Jakeb Saillard, Noah Standen, Jed Nicholson, Jack Cripps, Will Pheto, Angelo De Grandis, Riley Chapman, Tyson Gradwell and Flynn Gibson



NSW PSSA Athletics

Good luck to Sukontha Vaenkwaen (6R) and Sienna Kirkland (4S) this week at the NSW PSSA Athletics Carnival in Sydney. Sukontha will compete in the Senior Girls Long Jump and Senior Girls High Jump. Sienna will compete in the Junior Girls Long Jump. All the best girls!

NSW PSSA Softball

Congratulations to Colin Metcalfe (5/6G) who competed at the NSW PSSA Softball Carnival last week. Colin had a great time playing as Catcher, as well as scoring a few runs.



Mr Gray & Mrs Emerton

News from the P&C

During 2017 our school P&C have raised money through Mothers and Fathers day stalls, Thompsons Pie Drives, School Discos, Movie Night, calendar art and canteen sales. Thank you to all who have supported these events. This year with these funds we have supported the school by donating back money towards:

- End of Year Awards - \$3000
- Individual PSSA sporting achievements
- Raising money for sporting field upgrade

Our next meeting is on Monday the 30th of October at 6.30 in the staff room. We always welcome new people with fresh ideas to help our committee raise funds for our kids.

Calendar Art – Our Crazy Camel Calendar Artwork fundraiser is now in full swing. These are great stocking fillers and wonderful Christmas presents for the grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins. All orders and money due to the office by **FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER (payment by cash only, NO EFTPOS or POP payments)**. Additional order forms available at the office.....hurry don't miss out!!

School Website – Check out the updated website with information about our P&C, events and fundraising.

Carols BBQ - We will be supporting our school by holding a BBQ on the Carols night on Thursday 7th December. This is always a fun night, celebrating Christmas and the end of the school year. If you would like to help out in any way (serving, cooking, pack up etc) please let any of the staff or P&C members know how you can help. Thank you!

Woolies Earn and Learn - Thank you to all who collected stickers, and a huge thank you to Jodi Stevenson for collecting and counting! We are in the process of ordering and will expect delivery in the early 2018.

Canteen Roster 2017

Week 3 Term 4				
Monday 23 October	Tuesday 24 October	Wednesday 25 October	Thursday 26 October	Friday 27 October
R Goodwin	M Elliott S Milford	A West K Case	K Austin N Smith	A Hannah A Kidston
Week 4 Term 4				
Monday 30 October	Tuesday 31 October	Wednesday 1 November	Thursday 2 November	Friday 3 November
	B Kite D Everson	R Goodwin T Laws	K Bramley A Nichols	A Youlten L Grierson K Hodgins

Community Liaison

Have you checked out the school website at <http://www.edgeworth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/home>
If not, I highly recommend you do! I have been busy uploading photographs and lots of information on the school.

Please note that the website looks very different when using a mobile device. If this is you, please ensure that you click the 3 lines tab in the top left hand corner and this will direct you to all the wonderful pages on the site. For those of you who have been attending Kindy Club, all those questions that you asked of me are now all on the website to help you and anyone else who may have been thinking the same things as you.

If you see me around, please come over and say hi - it's lovely to meet all the wonderful people that make up the Edgeworth Public School Community.

Louise Smith

Community Engagement Officer
Edgeworth Public School

General Notices

Reminder from Transport for NSW

Applications for 2018 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) and Term Bus Pass (TBP) travel entitlements are now open.

In coming days students who hold an SSTS entitlement and are changing grade bands i.e. going from year 2 to 3 or year 6 to 7 and changing school, and students whose entitlement was approved under a medical condition,

will receive notification by email or post informing them of the pending expiry of their entitlement. TBP holders will also receive notification.

Students enquiring about pending cancellation should be advised to go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails> to update details/make application for next year's entitlement.

Application needs to be made before 31 December 2017 to ensure their entitlement is updated and their current card is not cancelled. If application is made after the expiry of their entitlement (31 December) the system will automatically cancel their card and a new one will need to be issued.

Please note: Students who are changing grade band and are remaining at the same school will not receive notification and do not need to reapply (the system now automatically validates a student's on-going eligibility if at the same school and going from infants to primary or primary to secondary). Where a student meets the new eligibility the system will automatically update their entitlement and card.

Students in the Opal area applying for a SSTS or TBP entitlement for the first time will receive their card (posted to the nominated address) a week or two before the commencement of 2018 classes. Please let students know new cards for 2018 are not posted in 2017 or during the Christmas / New Year period.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas are expected to receive their new travel pass at the commencement of the New School Year. **Note;** not all R&R operators issue passes (often in smaller communities where the student is known a pass is not issued).

Concessions

Email: Student@transport.nsw.gov.au

EDGEWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP.

SHOP OPENING HOURS TERM 4 2017

OCTOBER

Monday 9th – 2.30 till 3.30pm, Tuesday 10th – 2.30 till 3.30pm, Thursday 12th – 8.30 till 9.30am, Monday 16th – 2.30 till 3.30pm, Tuesday 17th – 2.30 till 3.30pm, Thursday 19th – 8.30 till 9.30am, Monday 23rd – 2.30 till 3.30pm, Tuesday 24th – 2.30 till 3.30pm, Thursday 26th – 8.30 till 9.30am, Monday 30th – 2.30 till 3.30pm, Tuesday 31st – 2.30 till 3.30pm.

NOVEMBER

Thursday 2nd - 8.30 till 9.30am, Monday 6th – 2.30 till 3.30pm, Tuesday 7th – 2.30 till 3.30pm, Thursday 9th - 8.30 till 9.30am, Monday 13th – 2.30 till 3.30pm, Tuesday 14th – 2.30 till 3.30pm, Thursday 16th - 8.30 till 9.30am, Monday 20th – 2.30 till 3.30pm, Tuesday 21st – 2.30 till 3.30pm, Thursday 23rd - 8.30 till 9.30am, Monday 27th – 2.30 till 3.30pm, Tuesday 28th – 2.30 till 3.30pm, Thursday 30th – 8.30 till 9.30am.

DECEMBER

Monday 4th – 2.30 till 3.30pm, Tuesday 5th – 2.30 till 3.30pm, Thursday 7th - 8.30 till 9.30am, Monday 11th – 2.30 till 3.30pm, Tuesday 12th – 2.30 till 3.30pm.

ANY QUESTIONS – JENNY GORDON 0439-472-902 or email skooluniforms168@gmail.com .



Variety Kids Xmas Party 2017

Newcastle

Join us for the first Newcastle Variety Kids Christmas Party, a special event full of fun and entertainment for kids who have a disability, chronic illness or who are experiencing financial hardship.

There will be on stage entertainment, games, rides and even some special guests all the way from the North Pole! See the details below:

Wednesday 15th November

4pm – 9pm

McDonald Jones Stadium; Turton Road Broadmeadow Cost: **FREE!**

Parents, guardians and siblings also welcome

Register your interest now via:

<https://www.variety.org.au/nsw/events/>



For any questions, please contact us on 02 4965 4911 We hope to see you there!

Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 15 March 2018.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2019, you need to apply soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 10 October 2017 in a printed application information booklet and at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

The application website opens at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7> on 10 October 2017 and closes on 13 November 2017. You must apply before the closing date.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 10 October 2017.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

Remember: the tear-off slip below is **not an application** and the school cannot apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely

Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by next Friday.

Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL. This is a notice to your primary school only that you *intend* to apply.

TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS APPLICATION WEBSITE:
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2019

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

I intend to apply for selective high school entry in 2019 Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes EITHER

I have internet access and will be applying online ☐

OR

I do not have internet access and will use the public library to complete the application ☐

Signature of parent/carers: _____ Date: _____

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