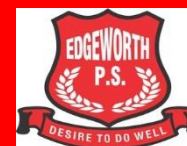




Edgeworth Public School



Upcoming Events

Term 4

Tuesday 12 December
Year 6 Farewell Dinner

Wednesday 13 December
ES1 Party Day
Stg 1 Party Day
Breakfast Club Special
Breakfast \$1

Thursday 14 December
Stg 3 Party Day
Stg 2 Party Day

Friday 15 December
Yr 6 Clap Out 2.45pm
Last Day of Term 4

Term 1 2018

Monday 29 January
Staff Development Day

Tuesday 30 January
Pupils return Year 1-6
Best Start Assessments
Kindergarten

Wednesday 31 January
Best Start Assessments

Thursday 1 February
Best Start Assessments

Friday 2 February
Kindergarten's First Day of
School

Term 4 Week 10 2017

Principal Report

With only a few days to go we will be at the end of what has been a busy and highly successful year at Edgeworth Public School. This year we started on an Explicit Instruction methodology, introducing Warm Ups into our classroom practice. Our children have excelled at these and their results are evidence of this programs success. We have even had a number of schools visit to watch our students and teachers implement these processes, in the hope that they can learn from what our school is doing and achieving.

We also have begun the journey of futures learning, developing teacher capacity and provide the equipment to allow students to develop creative and critical thinking skills to support them into careers of the future. This will be a key component of our next 3 year plan.

We continue to excel in extra-curricular activities from the sporting field to Star Struck, public speaking and debating. These opportunities would not be possible without the dedication and commitment of our teachers, the enthusiasm of our students and the support of our community to achieve success both in and outside the classroom.

As teachers we come into this profession as we have a love for children and want to make a difference in their lives. Not a lot compares to that moment that we get to see daily when our students learn a new concept, another building block that will support them to lead successful lives. The children at Edgeworth Public School are the reason we get out of bed and come to work for every day. We are blessed to share your lives with you and please know that your teachers are proud of all your success this year.

To our families and community, without your support none of this would be possible, you hand your children to us each day and trust that we will educate them and we thank you for all you do to support us through this journey.

Finally, I would like to thank our amazing staff, our fantastic children and our dedicated community for their support during in this term while I relieved as the Principal. It has been an absolute pleasure to have this role in a school that I am incredibly passionate about. I will ensure that the new Principal knows just how lucky they will be to lead a school like Edgeworth!

Thank You!

Rebecca Baird

Dear Parents and Community,

It is with a heavy heart that I bid farewell to Edgeworth Public School as I retire on 28 January 2018 after thirty-eight years with the Department of Education.

I want you to know it has been an absolute privilege to serve the Edgeworth community since 2013 as principal of its local public school and an honour to follow the many great leaders before me. I'm respectfully thankful for the leadership opportunity bestowed to me and immensely proud to be the first-ever female principal of the school.

Edgeworth Public School has a proud history and a richness of culture, and I deeply respect the diversity of people especially the students who have contributed to its uniqueness.

In the last eighteen months I have worked across NSW public schools supporting principals in the leadership of their schools. From small rural schools to large inner city high schools, from hospital schools to special purpose schools, collectively we as a system provide an education for all children and one that supports strong pathways for their future.

While I am extremely proud to be part of this great system I can confidently say that Edgeworth Public School's a brilliant school with a rich learning environment, a dedicated community and a highly committed staff who collectively support the learning and wellbeing for every student.

As I reflect on the years of my principal ship I will always treasure fond memories with wholehearted respect and appreciation. Thank you everyone and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Jennifer Parke
Principal, School Leadership



Stage News

Early Stage 1

Party Day

This Wednesday is Early Stage 1 party day. We will be walking to Edgeworth little trains in the morning and then returning for pizza lunch at school. It is forecast to be quite warm so please ensure that your child has sunscreen and a hat on. All students will need to take their fruit break, recess and a bottle of water in a plastic bag.

Congratulations

Congratulations Kindergarten on an amazing first year of school. It has been wonderful to watch you grow and develop over the year. We have enjoyed each day with you and wish you all the very best for next year. Please enjoy this special poem.

K is for Kindergarten---hip, hip, hooray.
I is for imagination you use everyday.
N is for numbers--you know one, two, three.
D is for drawing, the best you can see!
E is for exercise to keep your bodies strong.
R is for reading books all day long.
G is for good friends. You made more each day.
A is for the alphabet you know how to say.
R is for remembering everything you know,
T is teachers that have helped you to grow.
E is for excitement. This year you've had some.
N is for next year. First grade here you come.

2017 Kindergarten Teachers

Mrs Callinan, Miss Drummond, Miss Darcy. Miss Tongue and Miss Williams

Stage 1

Stage 1 Party Day Excursion

We are all looking forward to attending our Stage 1 Party Day tomorrow - Wednesday 13 December. Students must arrive at school at 9:00am to ensure they are here on time as the bus will be leaving at 9:15am. We will be travelling by bus to Event Cinemas Glendale where students will receive a movie combo (popcorn and drink) and watch the movie 'Ferdinand'. We will then be having a picnic lunch at Speers Point Park before heading back to school. Students are to wear school uniform and need to remember to bring with them a hat, sunscreen, a drink bottle, their lunch and a small towel/blanket to sit on at the park. We look forward to an exciting day to celebrate the end of the year.

Congratulations Stage 1

Congratulations to all our Stage 1 students who received awards at the Stage 1 Recognition Assembly and Presentation Day. Thank you to all the Stage 1 families and friends who came along to be part of these celebrations.

Home Readers

Please remember to return all home readers to school before going on holidays. Thanks.

Happy Holidays

On behalf of all the Stage 1 teachers, we would like to say thank you to all of our students for their hard work in 2017 and to all of the parents who have helped out and supported Stage 1 during the year. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday, and look forward to seeing all your smiling faces back here in 2018.

Stage 2

Congratulations on a wonderful year.

Please remember to bring lots of sunscreen, hats and rash shirts on Party Day, this Thursday 14 December at Lambton Pool.

Stage 3

Congratulations Stage 3 on a wonderful 2017. Good luck to our Year 6 students leaving us and moving on to High School.

The Stage 3 Party Day is Thursday, 14 December and the Year 6 Clap Out is Friday, 15 December at 2:45 pm.

Stage 3 teachers wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a bright and cheerful 2018!

Canteen Roster 2018

Week 1 Term 3				
Monday 29 January	Tuesday 30 January	Wednesday 31 January	Thursday 1 February	Friday 2 February
Staff Development Day	S. Milford	A. West K. Casey	K. Austin	A. Hannah A. Kidston
Week 2 Term 4				
Monday 5 February	Tuesday 6 February	Wednesday 7 February	Thursday 8 February	Friday 9 February
R. Brommell	D. Everson	R. Goodwin T. Laws	K. Bramley C. Blackert	A. Youlton L. Grierson K. Hodgins

Canteen News

Just a reminder that the canteen is open everyday this week. We will have plenty of pies/sausage rolls and chicken products.

Out of stock: **cheese and Hawaiian pizzas, spaghetti bolognese, lasagne, sea salt chips, frozen fruit cups, blizzards.**

There will be just one milk deliver this week which will be today, Tuesday. We will however, still have juices, water and chill j's available.

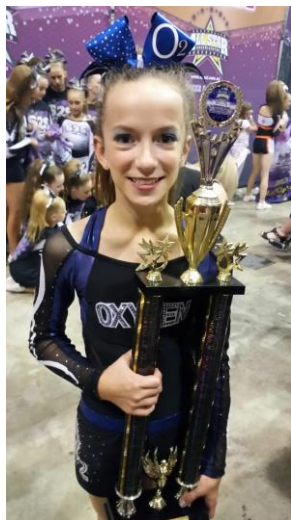
Library

Please remember that all library books need to be returned to the library before holidays. If you cannot find your books, please let Mrs Alcevski know.

Sport

Cheer Leading

Holly's cheerleading team, Legacy, competed in the National Cheerleading Championships in Melbourne on Sat 25 November 2017, taking out second place in the Junior Level 2 division (large gym, large team). Congratulations Holly!



Community

What a busy term everyone has had, so much so that I think my camera may need a holiday too!

Please bare with me as I edit over 5,000 photos which I have taken during Recognition Days, Presentation Day and our Carols. The majority of the other photos from recent events are now available to view on the website. To view the photos, click here: <http://www.edgeworth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/gallery>

A few reminders about other event that are on:

Wednesday 13th December - The Breakfast Club will be holding, it's BIG BREAKFAST Day to celebrate the end of Term and the End of the School Year. All students and members of the community are invited to join us for sausages, eggs, bacon, french toast and pancakes with fresh fruit and cream and a drink. We ask for a \$1 donation for breakfast, which goes towards supporting breakfast club for the new year. Breakfast will be served at 8am to 9am, in time for the children to be ready for line-up at 9.10am. We look forward to seeing you at the residence.

Sunday 17th December - Edgeworth Memorial Neighbourhood Centre - Christmas Disco
3pm to 5pm - Kinder to Year 2 Disco and 5.30pm to 7.30pm - Year 3 to Year 6
Come along for a fun way to start the school holidays. The cost is \$2 per child, limit of 20 tickets per session. BBQ Available for parents and older siblings while disco is underway (not drop and go) - a fantastic opportunity to meet staff of the centre.

On a final note: I have had an amazing 2 terms in my role. I hope you like the changes and updates which I've made to the website and that you now find it a more informative place to see what has been happening in and around the school.

Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year

Louise Smith
Community Engagement Officer
Edgeworth Public School

General Notices

Building Reading Confidence for Kids (BARK)

An information flyer about the BARK program is attached to the newsletter. The Edgeworth Council Library offers this program and we are able to have four students participate each term. The program runs on a Thursday afternoon after school and students are given a 15 minute time slot between 3.15 and 4.00pm. If you think your child would be interested in participating in the BARK program in Term 1 or Term 2, 2018 please fill out the nomination form and return to Miss Tongue.

School Holiday Road Safety Reminder for Families

With the school holidays approaching, daily routines will soon change. Different play locations and holiday destinations means different traffic environments.

So to help keep our children safe, families are reminded about these key road safety points:

1. Stop, look, listen, think every time you cross the road.

If your child is aged 8 years or younger hold their hand when walking near or across roads. If your child is 9-10 years old always actively supervise them.

2. It's the law that everyone wears a helmet when riding a bike in a public place.

It makes sense to wear a helmet when riding scooters and skateboards too!

3. Click clack front 'n back every person for every trip.

Everyone in the car must be securely buckled up in the right seatbelt or child restraint.

4. Talk to your child about being a safe road user.

Reinforce safe road behaviours by being a good role model! Children learn safe road behaviours from the adults who care for them. Talk about what you are doing to be safe when near roads, in the car and when riding.

5. Point out road safety differences and dangers in new environments.

This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths, parks, car parks, bike tracks and bike lanes may look different in holiday areas.

The best way to keep your child safe is to actively supervise them. Talk and teach your child about road safety every time you are out and about. Remind other adults who care for your children to do this too.

You can find out more at:

Safety Town

Department of Education

Transport for NSW

Bus Passes

This is a reminder regarding the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) and students progressing from year 2 to 3 and year 6 to 7.

We have made some improvements to our system which now means that students who are progressing to year 3 and year 7 do not need to reapply if they meet the following three conditions:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

The system has automatically validated a student's ongoing eligibility if they're at the same school and progressing to year 3 and year 7. Where a student met the new eligibility the system has updated their entitlement and card. If they didn't meet the new eligibility, they would have been sent an expiry notification.

If students need to update any information or reapply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>.

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2017 to ensure students' entitlements are updated and their current card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2017, the system will automatically cancel their card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for an SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out during the 3rd week of January 2018.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their new travel pass at the commencement of the new school year in 2018. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students should check with their operator for more information.

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Christmas Disco

When: Sunday 17 December

Time: 3 – 5 pm for Kindergarten – Year 2
5:30 – 7:30 pm for Years 3 – 6

BBQ available for parents and older siblings while disco is underway (not drop and go) – a fantastic opportunity to meet staff of the centre.

Come along for a fun way to start the school holidays!

Cost: \$2 each

Limited tickets available (20 per session)

Tickets available from:

Louise Smith
Community Engagement Officer
Edgeworth Public School

Hope to see you there!



BaRK

Building Reading Confidence for Kids

Dogs are great listeners! Children enjoy an environment of unconditional acceptance and emotional support. Our animal assisted reading program removes stress and peer pressure for the reluctant reader and BaRK makes reading fun.



What is BaRK and where is it offered?

BaRK is a free eight-week program run during school terms, that allows children to practice reading on a one-to-one basis to a trained therapy dog. Each session is fifteen minutes. Families must commit to the full eight-week program. The dog's trainer will sit near-by to assist the child if needed. BaRK is available at various Lake Mac Libraries. Please contact 4945 2452 for more details.

How does BaRK encourage reluctant readers to read?

A bond is encouraged between child and dog by having the same child read to the same dog each week. The dog allows children to gain confidence and self esteem by providing his/her love and attention in an atmosphere free of criticism. The dogs in the BaRK program love to listen. Such an environment allows children to feel less self-conscious because dogs don't worry if a child stutters or mispronounces a word.



What type of students?

The BaRK program is beneficial to all children struggling with their reading. This confidence building program also benefits children who lack self esteem or who are shy. Any primary aged children experiencing difficulty in reading may be nominated for the program by a teacher or parent.

BaRK Dogs are trained by Delta Society

BaRK dogs are trained through the Delta Therapy Dogs Program. This program involves temperament testing of dogs and training the volunteers to become pet partner teams. Volunteers and their Delta Therapy Dogs also visit hospitals and nursing homes. The dog trainer will also have completed a working with children check.



Application details (for primary aged children)

Name of person nominating _____

Child's relationship to nominee _____

Phone number of person nominating child _____

Email address _____

Child's name _____ Child's age _____

Child's school _____ Child's school year _____

Child's address _____ Postcode _____

Name of child's legal guardian _____

Phone number _____ Mobile _____

Work phone _____ Email address _____

Can this child/family commit to an eight-week reading program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Which of the following books does the child currently read? ☐ Picture
☐ Beginner readers
☐ Chapter books

Does this child find reading frustrating? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the child a beginner reader? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does this child have any allergies to dogs? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does this child like dogs? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does this child feel nervous in the presence of dogs? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does this child have any learning or physical disabilities that we should be aware of?

Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Return completed form to any Lake Mac Library
or email lakelibraries@lakemac.nsw.gov.au

Uniform Shop Opening Hours for the School Holidays:

Wednesday 10 January, Wednesday 17 January and Wednesday 24 January from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

EDGEWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL - UNIFORM SHOP PRICE LIST.

Minmi Road,

Edgeworth, NSW, 2285 Phone : 4958-1831

Email : edgeworth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Website : www.edgeworth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Available from the school uniform shop at the school.

Proudly supplied by :

SKOOL UNIFORMS PTY LTD

Shop 45A Oxford Road, Ingleburn, NSW, 2565

Phone : 9829-1027

Email : skooluniforms168@gmail.com

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Prices effective 1/1/2017 inclusive of GST.

GIRLS UNIFORM	SIZES	PRICE	SIZES	PRICE	SIZES	PRICE
Red Short Sleeve Polo Shirt with Logo	5 - 16	\$21.00				
Girls Tartan Skort	5 - 16	\$30.00				
Senior Girls Tartan 2 Pleat Skirt	8 - 16	\$28.00				
Girls Black Slacks	5 - 16	\$25.00				
GIRLS SPORTS UNIFORM						
Short Sleeve Sport Polo Shirt with Logo	5 - 16	\$25.00				
Black Microfibre Sport Shorts	5 - 16	\$21.00				
BOYS UNIFORM						
Red Short Sleeve Polo Shirt with Logo	5 - 16	\$21.00				
Boys Black Cargo Shorts	5 - 16	\$24.00				
Boys Black Cargo Pants	5 - 16	\$27.00				
BOYS SPORTS UNIFORM						
Short Sleeve Sport Polo Shirt with Logo	5 - 16	\$25.00				
Black Microfibre Sport Shorts	5 - 16	\$21.00				
UNISEX UNIFORM						
Black Microfibre Jacket with Logo	5 - 16	\$40.00				
Black Microfibre Track Pants	5 - 16	\$26.00				
Black Fleecy Jumper with Logo	5 - 22	\$27.00				
Black Bucket Hat with Logo	S (55cm)	\$14.00	M (57cm)	\$14.00	L (59cm)	\$14.00
Black Library Bag with Logo	One size	\$14.00				
Red Socks	9 - 12	\$4.00	13 - 3	\$4.00	2 - 8	\$4.00
	4 of 1 size	\$12.00				
Black Cotton Tights	4 - 6	\$9.00	6 - 8	\$9.00	8 - 10	\$9.00
	10 - 12	\$9.00	Ladies 2-8	\$9.00		
PAYMENT BY CASH, EFTPOS, CREDIT CARD (VISA / MASTERCARD) & INTERNET (EFT).						
Account Name : Skool Uniforms BSB : 062185 Account : 10756184 Reference is EP plus childs name and surname.						
LAY-BY AVAILABLE.						

EDGEWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDER FORM.

Date :		Receipt # :		<i>Skool Uniforms P/L</i>			
Parents name :		Contact phone :		Shop 45A Oxford Road, Ingleburn, NSW, 2565			
Childs name :		Class :		Phone : 9829-1027	Fax : 9605-1287		
				Email : skooluniforms168@gmail.com			

Prices effective 1/1/2017.

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Item	Price	Size	Qty	Size	Qty	Size	Qty	Size	Qty	Size	Qty	Size	Qty	Size	Qty	Total
GIRLS UNIFORM																
Red Short Sleeve Polo Shirt with Logo	\$21.00	5		6		8		10		12		14		16		
Girls Tartan Skort	\$30.00	5		6		8		10		12		14		16		
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Black Library Bag with Logo	\$14.00	1 size														
Red Socks	\$4.00	9 - 12		13 - 3		2 - 8		4 for \$12		Size						
Black Cotton Tights	\$9.00	4 - 6		6 - 8		8 - 10		10 - 12		L 2 - 8						

PAYMENT BY CASH, EFTPOS, CREDIT CARD (VISA/MASTERCARD), INTERNET (ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER) TOTAL :

Account name : Skool Uniforms BSB : 062185 Account number : 10756184 Reference is child's name and surname.

