



# Edgeworth Public School



**Term 2 Week 10 2018**

## Upcoming Events

**Friday 6 July**  
**NAIDOC Celebrations**  
Assembly 10.10 - 11.10

**School Holidays**  
**10 -23 July included**  
*School reopens: Tuesday 24 July*

**Monday 30 July**  
PSSA Boys Touch Football

**Tuesday 31 July**  
PSSA Boys Touch Football  
ICAS English Test

**Wednesday 1 August**  
PSSA Boys Touch Football

**Thursday 2 August**  
PSSA Boys Touch Football

**Tuesday 14 August**  
ICAS Maths Test

**Wednesday 15 August**  
Zone Athletics Carnival

**Friday 17 August**  
**Grandfriends / Education Week**  
**Celebration**

## *Principal Report*

What a fabulous term we had across our school. We continue to see the strengths; confidence, collaboration and hard work of our students that benefits their learning across ALL Key Learning Areas.

We have seen our teachers working together to create wonderful learning experiences for our students whilst always supporting the individual differences our students require. We have had huge successes across the school in Dance, Sport, Public Speaking, Debating and the classroom. Our students continue to highlight their special skills and attributes that make them positive citizens for our community.

Our staff continue to develop and build on their practice and classroom strategies to maximise the success of our students. These strategies and initiatives will support our students to reach their potential within learning environments that are fun & engaging. We are extremely lucky to have the wonderful staff we have at Edgeworth PS, **however we are also always trying to strengthen what we do.** **Any questions or feedback is always greatly appreciated** - please do not hesitate and contact the school.

### **Staff changes Term 3**

In Term 3 our school will see a number of changes across our school. We farewell our amazing Ann Blayden from our Pre-School and welcome Claire Callinan to the role of Pre-School Director. KC will see Mrs Jodie Augular support their early years journey. Angela Larrain will move into a Learning & Teacher support role with Michael Graham working with 6L. We also welcome Stephanie Walters (Assistant Principal – Stage 1) who was successful at interview who will go onto 1C with Jessica Cope taking an opportunity to teach overseas. We assure our community every step has been taken to support all students during these transitions.

### **NAIDOC Celebrations**

Parent and Friends of Edgeworth PS you are invited to attend our **end of Term NAIDOC day on Friday 6th July**. Students will be participating in a number of different activities linked to Aboriginal perspectives. We would love for parents and friends of Edgeworth PS to join us on the day to help out during groups or just come along and connect with the school. There will be Morning Tea provided on the day where parents can sit, play, and enjoy the atmosphere. This will be an opportunity to celebrate the successes and positive connections we have in our school. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

### **Newsletter Quote :**

**We are all VISITORS to this time and place. We are just passing through. Our PURPOSE here is to OBSERVE, to LEARN, to GROW, to Love and then RETURN HOME**  
Australian Aboriginal Proverb

# 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL!

Kindergarten students have been counting the number of days that they have been at school. On Tuesday 31 July, Kindergarten will be celebrating their 100th day of school. A note will be sent home with details about the celebrations.

### Oakvale Farm Excursion

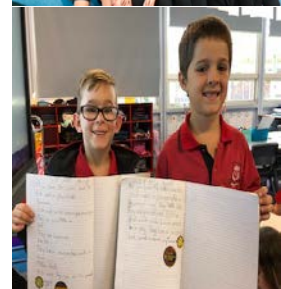
The sun finally shone for us so we could go on our excursion. Students enjoyed a tractor ride around the farm meeting some interesting animals along the way. The baby animals were happy to see the students with the bottles of milk and Daisy the cow stood patiently as the students milked her. This excursion allowed students to build upon their knowledge of farms and farm life. Staff appreciated parents understanding with the organisation of the excursion and would like to thank you for promptly returning the numerous permission notes.



Claire Callinan

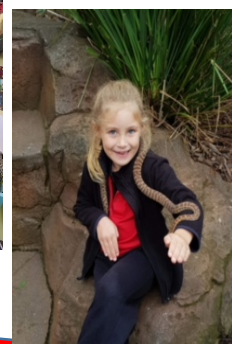


# Stage 1



The staff and students of Stage 1 have had a wonderful Term 2! We have participated in so many exciting things.

Some of our highlights include: Going on a mini beast hunt, attending Life Education, visiting the Reptile Park, looking at preserved spiders, creating amazing artworks, sharing our quality work, performing on assembly and continuing on our mission to always be respectful, responsible learners who  
**‘Have A Go!’**





## Stage 2

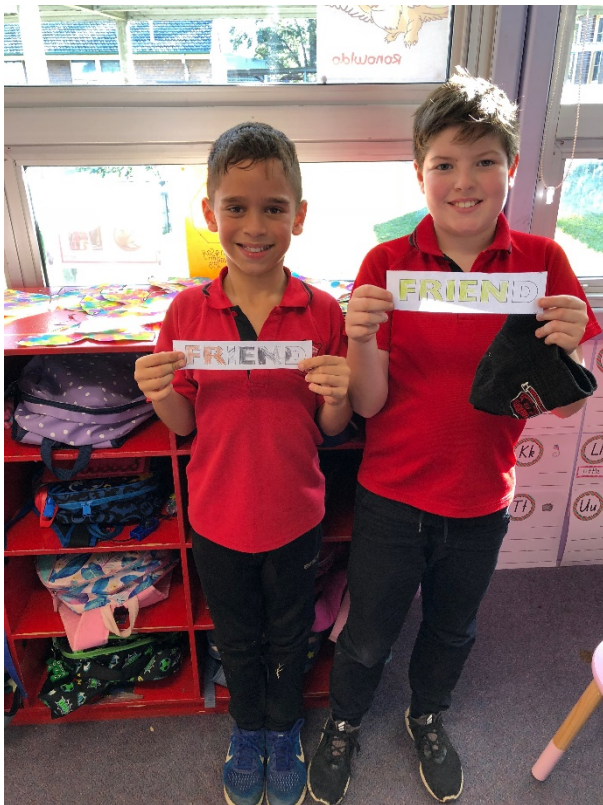
### 4S in the spotlight!

We have had a wonderful time throughout Term 2 and have learnt many new things. 4S have been working hard on new Maths concepts, including our volume and capacity activities and area measurements.

In literacy, we've been working on descriptive writing, completing a number of passages using effective descriptive language aimed at better engaging our audiences.

We've been busy practising for the school musical, which will be held on the 24, 25 and 26 September 2018. Notes outlining ticket sales and costumes will be sent home soon, so please keep an eye out for these.

Peer Support lessons are coming to an end this term, and our students have been excellent participants in this process, aimed to build their skills as resilient citizens working collaboratively with one another.



## Stage 3 in the Spotlight

Stage 3 has had a busy and exciting term! Here is a snapshot of what we have been doing.

### Hunter Valley Zoo

As part of our Desert Survivors unit studied in Term 1, Year 5 went on an adventure to Hunter Valley Zoo on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June. The students loved learning about some of the most amazing animals on our planet and were lucky enough to meet some of the locals, including one of their wombats, koalas, snakes, turtles, lizards and white lions



### Starstruck

Throughout Term 2, our Star Struck Dance and Choir students worked hard to perfect their performances. All of their passion, enthusiasm, dedication and efforts were displayed through four performances, where they sang and danced beautifully. Well done to all our amazing performers, and a big thank you to all the parents involved.



### Year 5 Big Day Out

As part of a transition program implemented through Glendale High School, our Year 5 students attended the Year 5 Big Day Out at Glendale High School on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June. The day offered students the opportunity to try out a variety of subjects including Japanese, Visual Arts, Wood Technology, Music, Food Technology, Digital Technologies, Fitness, Science, and Marine Studies. It is safe to say that all our students had a wonderful day and learned many new skills.



### Planetarium



Stage 3 students had the best time at our Planetarium incursion as part of our Science unit on Space!!!! They all learnt so much and their minds were buzzing with all the possibilities of what is out there in space! Maybe we aren't alone after all...  
Thank you to Gary from Starr's Planetarium!



### **Peer Support**

Stage 3 has been very this term, taking part in the Peer Support Program. Our students have had the opportunity to be a leader or co-leader for a peer support group, where they teach younger students the school PBL values of Respect, Responsibility and Learning, and other skills they can take with them in life. Well done on all your hard work.



### **Prac Students**

At the start of week 7, Stage 3 was lucky enough to receive three student teachers from the University of Newcastle. In 5W, Mr Cheer has been teaching very exciting lessons incorporating his PE expertise, in 6L, Miss Potts has been showing the students just how fun learning can be and in 6C Miss Perpic has been delivering very informative and quality lessons. Well done on all your hard work and commitment you have shown throughout the classroom. Good luck on your teaching journeys.

## ***Sport***

### **Girls Rugby League**



Congratulations to our Girls Rugby League team who competed for the first time in the Rebecca Young Cup at Raymond Terrace. The girls got better both individually and as a team as the day went on, making some great tackles and scoring some brilliant tries!

The girls also had the privilege of meeting Rebecca Young herself, who played in the Women's State of Origin. Thank you to the parents who came and supported the girls on the day.

### **Upcoming Events**

Notes for both the Great Aussie Bush Camp and Teen talk have gone home this week and the Term 3 calendar will be going out later this week. If there are any concerns, don't hesitate to contact one of the Stage 3 team.

**Brendan Grey & Stage 3 Teachers**

## *Library News*



## *P & C News*

### **Macca's Fun Night:**

#### ***Monday 13 August***

10% of all purchases made between 6pm-7pm from the Main Menu, McCafe and Drive Thru of Edgeworth McDonalds will be donated to our school. Please support this fundraising initiative and the McDonalds Edgeworth's generosity.

A big **THANK YOU** also goes to the coffee shop on Main Road, '*Main Coffee Co*'. We greatly appreciate their donation of \$60 from the tip jar. Also thanks for Alison McIntosh for organising this donation.

# Canteen Roster 2018

<b>Week 10</b>				
<b>Monday 2 July</b>	<b>Tuesday 3 July</b>	<b>Wednesday 4 July</b>	<b>Thursday 5 July</b>	<b>Friday 6 July</b>
R. Goodwin	S. Milford K. Wood	A. West B. K. Case	K. McCafferty K. Coulin	A. Kidston A. Hodges
<b>Term 3 Week 1</b>				
<b>Monday 23 July</b>	<b>Tuesday 24 July</b>	<b>Wednesday 25 July</b>	<b>Thursday 26 July</b>	<b>Friday 27 July</b>
Pupil Free Day	C. Everson	R. Goodwin T. Laws	K. Austin	A. Youlton K. Hodgins
<b>Week 2</b>				
<b>Monday 30 July</b>	<b>Tuesday 31 July</b>	<b>Wednesday 1 August</b>	<b>Thursday 2 August</b>	<b>Friday 3 August</b>
K. McCafferty K. Coulin	W. Morgan T. Mackey	C. O'Meley L. Brzozowski	K. Schwetz J. Spicer	M. Elliott J. Hicks C. McFayden
<b>Week 3</b>				
<b>Monday 6 August</b>	<b>Tuesday 7 August</b>	<b>Wednesday 8 August</b>	<b>Thursday 9 August</b>	<b>Friday 10 August</b>
L. Grierson	J. Young	M. Thouroughgood S. Barlow	D. Everson	K. Martin M. Whyte J. Strang
<b>Week 4</b>				
<b>Monday 13 August</b>	<b>Tuesday 14 August</b>	<b>Wednesday 15 August</b>	<b>Thursday 16 August</b>	<b>Friday 17 August</b>
R. Goodwin	S. Milford K. Wood	A. West K. Case	K. McCafferty K. Coulin	A. Kidston A. Hodges
<b>Week 5</b>				
<b>Monday 20 August</b>	<b>Tuesday 21 August</b>	<b>Wednesday 22 August</b>	<b>Thursday 23 August</b>	<b>Friday 24 August</b>
R. Brommell K. McIntyre	D. Everson	R. Goodwin T. Laws	K. Austin	A. Youlton K. Hodgins

If you can spare a **few hours or a day**, our canteen is always needing helpers. Pop in and see Jenny or call the school.





# Active OOSH Cameron Park July Holiday Program



## Monday 9th

### Kids HQ @ Wyong

Dodge, crawl, spin and race through multiple levels of obstacles with your friends. Tackle the canon ball battle arena, bean bag slide, indoor soccer and the multi level foam ball mayhem.  
9:30am - 3:30pm

### Talent Quest

Showcase your amazing talents in front of the judges to be awarded the OOSH King or Queen.

## Tuesday 10th

### Movie Madness

"The Incredibles 2"  
Ticket & meal deal included in the daily fee.  
11am - 2:30pm

### Sweet Valley Baby Animals

Experience being up close & personal with a piglet, lamb, rabbit, baby goat, chicken, chicks, ducks and ducklings. You can bottle feed a baby lamb or piglet as well as brush and hand feed a cuddly goat or rabbit.  
2:30pm - 4:30pm

## Wednesday 11th

### Kavon Kids

Kavon creates super party with our minor mortals. A marvellous show of non stop entertainment and games. Enjoy a delicious lunch and a tasty drink.  
9:30am - 3:30pm

### Dynamic Mosaics

Create hand sculptured masterpieces to take home.  
1:30pm - 5pm

## Thursday 12th

### Laser Tag

Test your combat skills in the ultra modern battle arena. Strap on your pack and choose your weapon to enter the mission.  
9am - 3:30pm

### NPA Australia

The hybrid sports team visit OOSH. Join the fun playing awesome archery, dart board kick, spartan dodgeball & shoot four basketball.  
9:30am - 3:30pm

## Friday 13th

### NAIDOC Day

Traditional Aboriginal dance and art workshops along with food tasting, didgeridoo playing, dreamtime stories and indigenous games.

### Intencity

The ultimate unlimited gaming experience to win tokens and prizes galore.  
1pm - 3pm

### Handball World Cup

Enter the contest to find the boy and girl world handball champions.

**Book Now: Miranda +0409 286 959**

## Monday 16th

### Springloaded

"A new revamped arena"  
Test your skills on the tramp mats, balancing beams, foam pits & inflatables.  
10:30am - 3:30pm

### Gaming Van

The mobile van rolls into OOSH for a wicked experience playing the PS4, XBOX and Wii.  
10am - 4pm

## Tuesday 17th

### Fit Kids Amazing Race

Form teams to be crowned the Amazing Race winner. Challenges galore including the mini marathon, balloon blowing, basketball shoot out, blind fold challenge & soccer strike.  
10am - 4pm

### Dynamic Mosaics

Design special tie dye socks and get messy making outrageous slime creations.  
1:30pm - 5pm

## Wednesday 18th

### Event Cinemas

"Hotel Transylvania 3"  
Ticket & meal deal included in the daily fee.  
11am - 2:30pm

### Lil' Kidz Construction

Challenge your friends in the test against time to build the ultimate Lego creation.  
9am - 4:30pm

### Cloud Dough Slime

Create your own glitter slime to play with your friends and take home.

## Thursday 19th

### Holy Moly Mini Golf

The craziest, exciting and funniest 18 hole indoor golf themed course you will play. Be first to get a hole in one.

### Strike Bowling

Bowl down a strike or spare to earn bragging rights over the educators.  
9:30am - 3pm

### Wicked Crafts

Five star variety of supplies for kids to design arts and crafts of their choice.

## Friday 20th

### Hunter Sports Centre

Tackle the jungle fun, aerial madness, trampolining and tumbling arena plus the super fun athletic games.  
9:30am - 1pm

### Super Silent Disco

Bust a move at the silent hip hop crazy dance party. Get ready to wear the retro wireless headphones. Bring a white shirt to decorate in special glow using the dark paints.  
1pm - 2:30pm



## Monday 23rd

### Games 2U

Excitement the kids will rave about for days. Play in the games theatre and laser tag arenas plus challenge yourself with the bumper and hamster balls.  
10am - 2:30pm

### Mini Market

Design your own treasures & stalls to auction off at the OOSH mega markets.



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## Important announcements

- Active OOSH is an allergy aware service and we ask that no products containing nuts are packed in your child's bag.
- Active OOSH encourages all children to leave their devices at home as we have lots of fun activities planned each day.
- Active OOSH ask that all children have a packed bag with recess, lunch, snacks, a water bottle and a hat.
- Active OOSH ask that all children wear appropriate sun safe clothing and enclosed footwear daily. No singlets, crop tops, thongs or sandals are to be worn.