



# Edgeworth Public School



**Term 3 Week 5 2018**

## *Principal Report*

### Upcoming Events

**Thursday August 23**  
Book Parade start 12.40

**Wednesday 29 August**  
Rebels Challenge Cup Rugby League  
Gala Day

**Thursday 30 August**  
Fathers Day Stall P and C

**Friday 31 August**  
DUGS Day BBQ Breakfast 8.00am

**Thursday 6 September**  
Digby Rayward Shield Rugby Union

**17–19 September**  
Yr 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp

**Thursday 20 September**  
Musical Photos

**Friday 21 September**  
Musical Technical Rehearsal

**24–26 September**  
Musical

**Friday 28 September**  
Yr 6 Tree Tops

This term continues to gather momentum with students participating actively in all aspects of their learning and school life. We have seen our Performing & Creative Arts initiatives continuing to gather steam in readiness for our whole school concert later this term. A huge thank you to all our teachers, students and parents who have or continue to support our school, it is greatly appreciated.

This term will also see our school continue to strengthen our teaching, learning and leadership to ensure that our students have every opportunity to reach their potential.

### **New Kindergarten Enrolments**

This is a reminder for Kindergarten Enrolments 2019. Our Kindergarten transition program will be starting this term with some open classroom visits on 12th (9.20-11.00 and 19th September (12-1.30). Our Kindergarten EXPO start week 1 next term. This is a great opportunity for our students to get a wonderful start to their schooling journey. **We ask our community if we have any families that may have a child starting school next year to please come into the school office and put their names down so that they can receive all the information directly.** Please contact the school if you require any additional information or just need to ask a question

### **Huge Congratulations**

Many thanks to all the students that have represented our school at a host of events this term. We have seen students at debating, NAIDOC & Excellence assemblies, Zone sporting events, Public Speaking, Grandfriends day and the list goes on. Special thank you to all of our parents that go above and beyond to support what we do— it is wonderful to have your support.

### **School Excellence**

We have started to prepare for our evaluation and consultation processes for next term. We wish to continue to build on our Values around High Expectations, Positive Relationships, Quality Educational Outcomes and Learning Environments for Everyone. We greatly appreciate any feedback in enhancing our shared vision of Edgeworth Public School.

### **Student Success for Edgeworth PS**



On Monday the 6th of August Meeka Beavan attended Lakes Grammar School Equestrian day at Morriset. Meeka and her horse Jessie represented Edgeworth Public School for horse riding. They both beamed with pride as they rode out in the school colours for their first class. The pair were awarded Second in 'Best Presented Horse and Rider combination.



## Echidnas

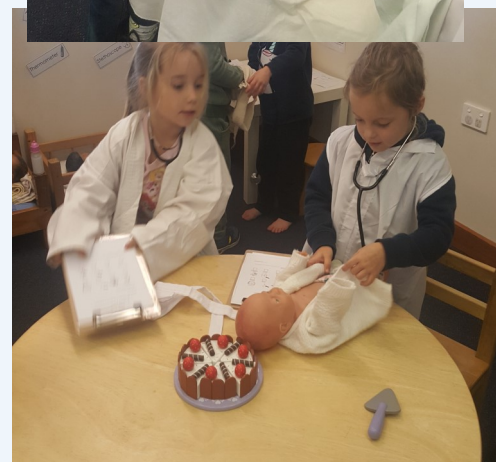
## Presch

The Echidna group have shown a great interest in our gardening program. Every week the children water the plants, rake the leaves and take care of the veggie patch. When Scotty comes to visit it is all hands on deck to help plant new shrubs, trees and seeds.



The children have shown great delight in the new lay-out of the preschool. Our home corner space is constantly changing providing new experiences for the children to explore. The doctors surgery has had many patients visit. Our keen doctors have examined the patients and provide the required medical treatment.

Our indoor play environment provides the children with many experiences to develop fine motor skills. Fine motor skills involve the use of the smaller muscle of the hands, commonly in activities like using pencils, scissors, construction with Lego or Duplo, doing up buttons and opening lunch boxes. Fine motor skills are essential for performing everyday skills as outlined above as well as academic skills. Without the ability to complete these every day tasks, a child's self esteem can suffer, their academic performance is may be compromised and their play options are limited. They are also unable to develop appropriate independence in 'life' skills (such as getting dressed and feeding themselves) which in turn have social implications not only within the family but also with peer relationships.





The Kangaroo group have started exploring a mini project about other countries of the world. The children started the project by discovering Italy. They were able to make the Italian flag, learn greetings in Italian and view pictures of Italy. The children particularly enjoyed sampling some Italian food. Garlic bread and pesto pasta were enjoyed by all.



The children love to play and explore our outside environment. There are a wide range of experiences available for them that allow their imagination to develop. Our beautiful sunny days have allowed the children to explore the sandpit, go on fishing adventures, ride in a boat, go camping and make a bsh stew.



The children have been involved in a mini project about communication. They have discovered the various forms of communication that are available. They jointly constructed the Preschool Post Office box and phone booth which are used in our daily play sessions. The children will have the opportunity to visit the local Post Office and send themselves a letter in Week 7.

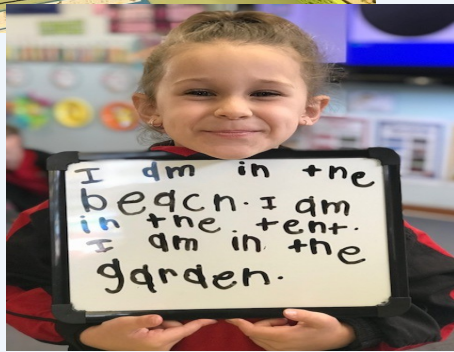
Be sun smart!  
Please ensure  
your child has  
a sun safe hat  
and is  
wearing sun  
screen.





KW have had a fantastic start to Term 3, which began with our celebration of our 100th day of school! We have welcomed Miss Bradford from the University of Newcastle, who will join us for Term 3. KW have been working hard during literacy groups, and practising our “reading like talking” voices during guided

reading lessons with Miss Williams.

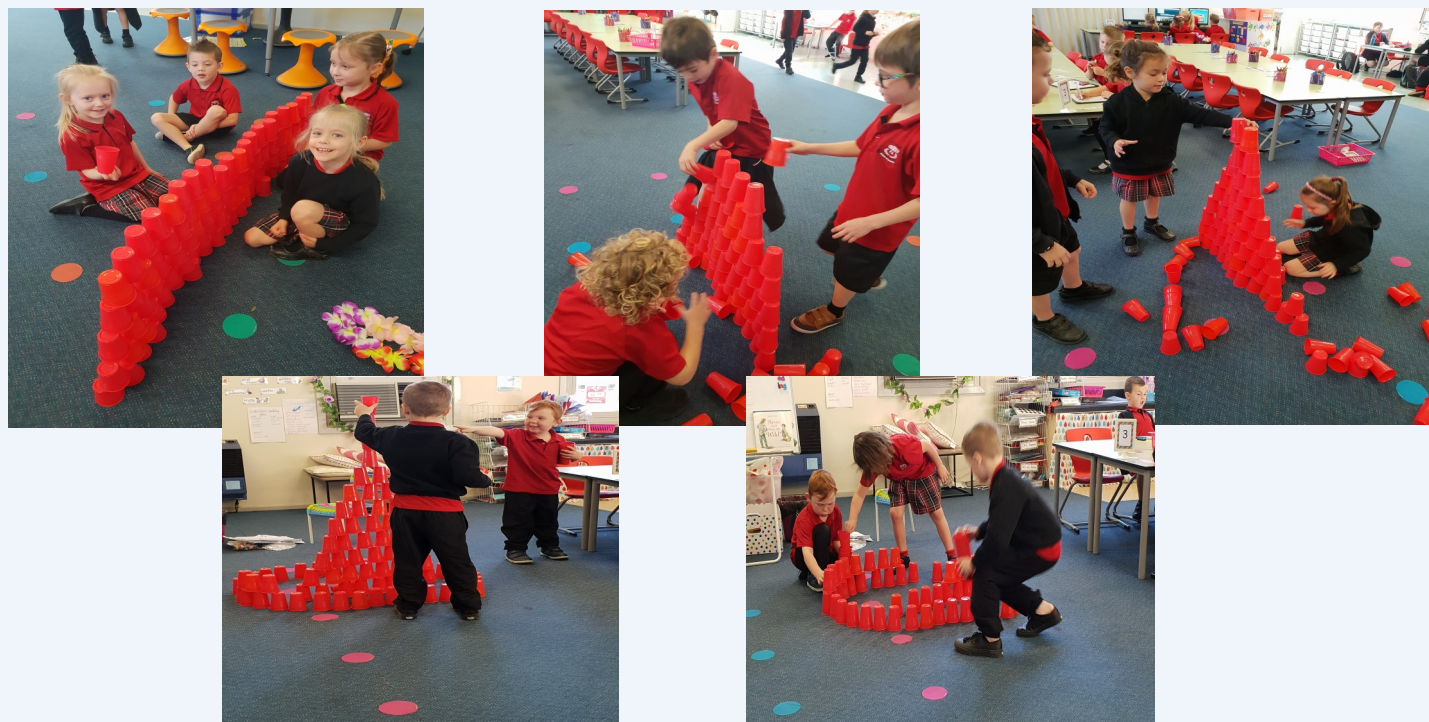


K/1T had a wonderful time celebrating 100 Days of School for Kindergarten and 200 Days Smarter for Year 1. We enjoyed grouping our items into groups of 5 and 10 and had so much fun making a giant cup tower using 100 cups. This really was a big week full of fun!





KE have been learning about future focused skills and this week we have been concentrating on collaboration in groups. During learning groups, students in KE were asked to build a tower out of plastic cups. The aim was to make a tower as tall as possible while working together as a group.



"This term KA have been wondering where in the world Cinderella's glass slipper is? She lost one of her slippers on her honeymoon with Prince Charming! So far we have followed Cinderella to Newcastle Airport and watched her fly back to New Zealand to revisit Mary (who has a little lamb), Fiji to meet Jack (and the beanstalk) and China to meet Humpty Dumpty. So far Cinderella and her friends have not been able to find her slipper! Stay tuned..... Please read our imaginative writing inspired by some of our theme words and the text "Where's The Green Sheep?"





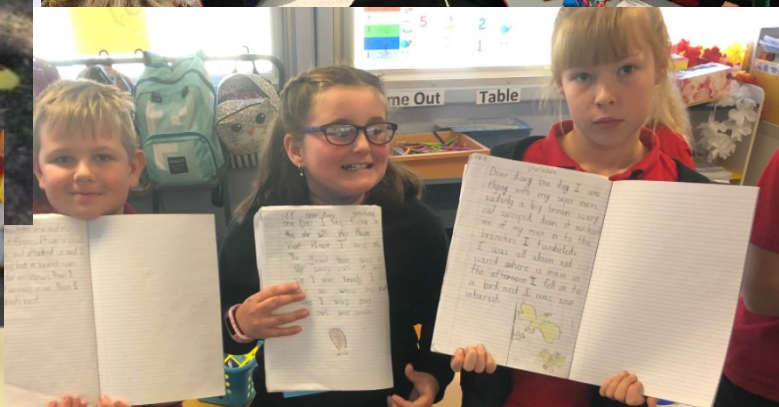


1J have been having a great time learning fundamental movement skills with Miss McDonald during PE.

## Stage 1 Learning



Grandfriends Day was a hit!





## Stage 1 Learning

## STEM

Even the teachers  
loved learning about  
Mathmatics.



# 4/5L IN THE SPOTLIGHT

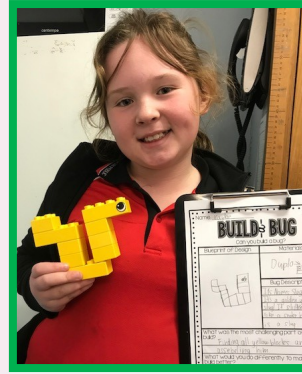
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Welcome to 4/5L! We have a new teacher who started at the end of last term, Mrs Lumby.

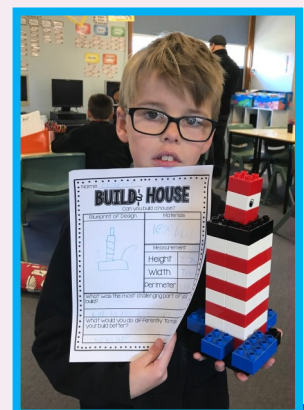
We have had such a busy start to Term 3 with lots of fun things going on in our classroom. We are busy fine-tuning our performance for the Musical and we can't wait to perform this in Week 10 this term.

The students are enjoying our new Literacy Centres, especially our STEM Writing activity. This is where we get to design, build, measure and write descriptions using different criteria each week.

In class sport, with 4S, we have had fun challenging ourselves with our own Ninja Warrior course.



Just some of the students working on our STEM





## Grandfriend Day

On Friday, week 4, the school celebrated Grandfriends Day. After our school assembly, Stage 2 had lots of fun activities running in their classroom for our grandfriends. 2/3T and 4/5L enjoyed doing a quiz using Plickers; 4S had a Guess the Celebrity inference activity; 3/4C , 3/4D, and 3/4V played a range of games.

We had lots of fun hosting our grandfriends! Thanks to everyone that came, the students loved having you visit!



## Intern Teachers

Stage 2 are extremely lucky to have two lovely and talented intern teachers working with them. Miss Foster has been teaching 3/4C and Miss Hedley has been teaching 3/4D. They have both been putting in an amazing effort to all their lessons



Miss Foster and Miss Hedley

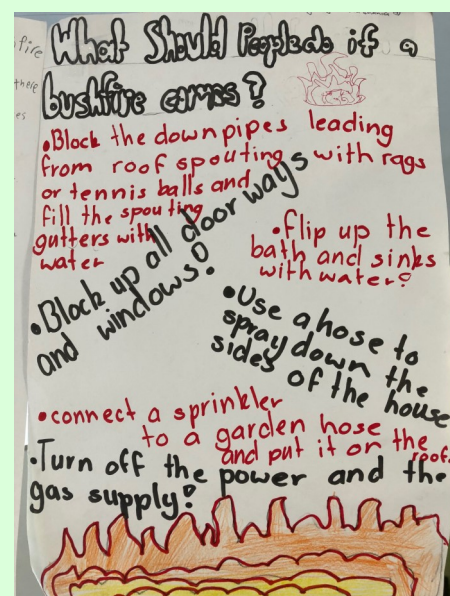
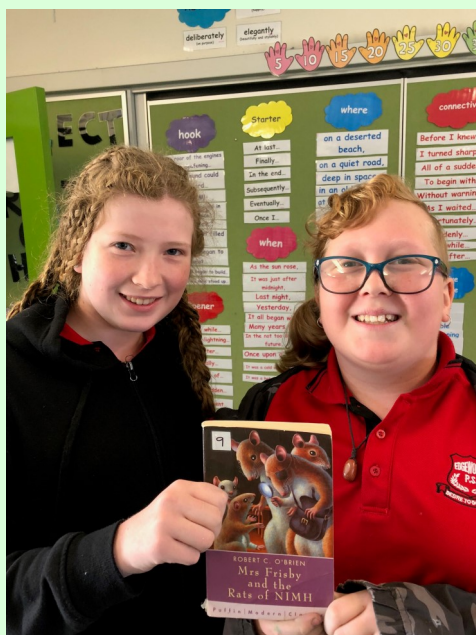


# 6M in the Spotlight

6M have had a busy start to the term with a change of name and a new teacher, Mr. Graham. Along with a busy classroom routine, preparations for the musical are going exceptionally well, the dances are looking fantastic!

## Novel study

This term 6M are studying the children's novel "Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh." This is a great opportunity for us to develop vocabulary and discuss storytelling and literary themes like family and conflict.



## Science

Stage 3 have begun studying electricity in science lessons this term, including looking at how different electrical items work. As the term continues we will be taking a closer look at this amazing form of energy, how it is generated, and its applications.



## Natural Disasters

Stage 3 are writing informative texts on a variety of natural disasters this term, with a major focus on bushfires through our integrated Geography unit. The student's writing is developing to a wonderful standard as they describe the incredible effects of natural disasters like tsunamis, earthquakes and tornadoes.

## Reminders:

- Year 5, please return your Great Aussie Bush Camp payments and medical forms.
- Bring in musical costumes and notes to let your teacher know which performances you will be attending.
- Musical T-Shirt orders close on Friday 24th August. These can be worn during weeks 9 and 10.



## Grandfriends Day

We had a wonderful time last Friday with all of our Grandfriends! Thank you to everyone who came along on the day.



## SPORT

### Zone Athletics

Congratulations to all of the students who competed at the Zone Athletics Carnival last week. Many students were successful in gaining places, and a number will now compete at the Regional Athletics Carnival next week.





## P & C News

**A P & C Meeting will be held Week 8;**  
10th September commencing at 6pm.

All welcome;  
we would love to see some new faces.



Get ready to colour outside the lines as Edgeworth PS hosts a “new, exciting event”, the **COLOUR RUN**.

All students, parents, carers, family members and friends are invited to participate in our Colour Run on **Thursday 8th November 2018 (Week 4, Term 4) from 11.30am - 3.10pm**.

The cost will be \$7.00 each to participate and the P&C will accept cash payments at school next term. We will also be sending home some raffle tickets in Week 1, Term 4. This major fundraising effort will go towards our playground upgrade. Notes will be sent home this week.

Mark this one on your calendars, it will be a day you won't want to miss!



**Hair Band fundraiser coming soon.**

**Pack of 2 will be \$15 with \$5 returned to the school.**





# Canteen Roster

## Term 3

### Week 6

Monday 27 August	Tuesday 28 August	Wednesday 29 August	Thursday 30 August	Friday 31 August
K. McCafferty K. Coulin	W. Morgan T. Mackey	C. O'Meley L. Brzozowski	K. Schwetz J. Spicer	M. Elliott J. Hicks C. McFadyen

### Week 7

Monday 3 September	Tuesday 4 September	Wednesday 5 September	Thursday 6 September	Friday 7 September
L. Grierson	J. Young	M. Thoroughgood S. Barlow	D. Everson	K. Martin M. Whyte

### Week 8

Monday 10 September	Tuesday 11 September	Wednesday 12 September	Thursday 13 September	Friday 14 September
R. Goodwin	S. Milford K. Wood	A. West K. Case	K. McCafferty K. Coulin	A. Kidston A. Hodges

### Week 9

Monday 17 September	Tuesday 18 September	Wednesday 19 September	Thursday 20 September	Friday 21 September
R. Brommell K. McIntyre	D. Everson	R. Goodwin T. Laws	K. Austin	A. Youlten B. K. Hodgins C. A. Smith

### Week 10

Monday 24 September	Tuesday 25 September	Wednesday 26 September	Thursday 27 September	Friday 28 September
K. McCafferty K. Coulin	W. Morgan T. Mackey	C. O'Meley L. Brzozowski	K. Schwetz J. Spicer	M. Elliott J. Hicks C. McFadyen

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.



# PBL Corner



This term our rewards on offer for both K-2 and 3-6 are:

Pyjama Day and BYO slippers, Cooking Day (decorate your own iced biscuit) and a free choice Sports Session.

Students earn Ronowldo cards or dojo points in their classroom for displaying positive behaviour and can put their points to the reward of their choice. The reward that gets the most points throughout the term is the reward that students have the opportunity to participate in.

***Ronowldo Rewards Day will be held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September (Week 10).***

## Blue Day

We are celebrating our “Responsibility” value this term and will be having an out of uniform day where students are invited to come dressed in blue clothing and bring a gold coin donation on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September (Week 7)**. All funds raised will go towards our reward day for Term 4.

## Spotlight Awards

Congratulations to all our students who have received a Bronze or Silver PBL Award so far this year. Students need to receive 3 spotlights to receive their Bronze Award, 6 spotlights to receive their Silver Award and star badge and 9 spotlights to receive their Gold Award. These are presented to students at our weekly Monday assemblies.

Stay tuned on Facebook and Skoolbag for our Spotlight reward flowchart that will be uploaded in the coming week.



Musical costume notes have been sent home during the past few weeks. It is now time that ***all costumes should be at school in preparation for the shows.*** Thank you to all those who have already brought costumes in.







Edgeworth Public School  
will be holding their  
Annual



# Father's Day Stall



**On  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

All Gifts are \$6 each  
Gift bags available for \$1 each  
Cards for 50c & \$1 each



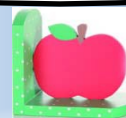
**Buy for Dad, Pop, Grandpa, friends and carers**

**\* No limits on gift buying \***

**Please bring a plastic bag to bring gifts home in**







## 2018 Book Week Theme: **Find your treasure**



This year, to celebrate Book week we will be hosting a Book Fair and a book parade.

We are having a Scholastic Book Fair in Week 5. There will be a fantastic range of books, posters and stationery to choose from. All purchases will benefit our school! Credit card facilities will be available.

A Book Fair preview day will be held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August for all students to make a wish list before sales begin. This may help you in knowing how much money to send to school with your child for their purchases.

<b>Opening Times</b>	<b>Before School</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>After School</b>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> August <b>Viewing only</b>	8:15 – 9am	1:40 – 2:10pm	3:10 – 3:45pm
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	8:15 – 9am	1:40 – 2:10pm	3:10 – 3:45pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	8:15 – 9am	1:40 – 2:10pm	3:10 – 3:45pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	8:15 – 9am	1:40 – 2:10pm	3:10 – 3:45pm

**The book parade** will be held on Thursday, **23<sup>rd</sup> August at 12:40pm** in the school hall and children are asked to dress as a book character of their choice.

This year's Book week theme is '**Find Your Treasure**'.

Students, family members and carers are invited to dress as their favourite book character or in keeping with the Book week theme, however we ask that weapons not to come to school as part of any costume.

Children who prefer not to dress up are required to wear their school uniform.

There will be prizes for the best dressed, so get thinking about that costume!







The canteen has put together set menu deals for lunch on the day, which can be pre-ordered for students and their families online or at the canteen by 9:10am Thursday 23rd August.

*Lunch options include:*

Online lunch orders: <a href="https://quickcliq.com.au">https://quickcliq.com.au</a>	
Meal 1: Sausage roll, drink and sauce	\$3.50
Meal 2: 4 Nuggets, drink and sauce	\$4.00
Meal 3: Chicken burger (lettuce & mayo), drink and sauce	\$5.00
Drink options: juice, chill J water	



Don't forget to keep logging books onto the challenge through going onto the DET student portal and searching for PRC. You can also access the challenge through the website. <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/logon.html>

