



EDGEWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 - WEEK 6

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 26 August to Friday 30 August
Book Fair in the school library

Thursday 29 August
P & C Fathers Day Stall

Friday 30 August
DUGS Day Breakfast
Book Week Parade
Education Week Open Day
Hunter PSSA Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 3 September
Ausgrid Electricity Safety Week
Presentation– Stage 1

Wednesday 4 September
LMCC Matter of Seconds Water Safety
Program Year 3
LMCC Water Safety Talk– Year 6
Jamie Buhrer Knights visit– Year 5

Thursday 5 September
Digby Rayward Shield Rugby Union

Tuesday 10 September
Jollybops Science Incursion K-6

Wednesday 11 September
Disco
GTHS Last Transition visit @ EPS

Monday 16 September to Wednesday 18 September
Aussie Bush Camp– Year 5

Wednesday 18 September
Woolworths Blast Cricket Gala Day–
Year 6
Sydney Aquarium Excursion– Early
Stage 1

Monday 23 September to Friday 27 September
Start Smart Program

Wednesday 25 September
Woolworths Cricket Blast School Cup
Gala Day– Stage 2
Whole school assembly

Friday 27 September
Raw Challenge– Year 6

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome everyone to our mid-Term 3 newsletter. We continue to challenge, strengthen and connect our learners to the world around them so that they can reach their potential. This term we have seen students showcase their learning and talents across a wide range of opportunities-great work.

FLEXIBLE LEARNING SPACES

Research tells us that students are more engaged in their learning when they have choice. Choice in how they respond to learning, choice with who they work/learn with in their classroom and where they learn in the classroom. Teaching spaces need to be flexible. Allowing the teacher to teach the whole class together when necessary or reconfigure the classroom quickly for group learning, pair learning or individual learning.

You may notice some of these different furnishings in our classrooms when you visit our school on Friday. We have slowly begun to fit our classrooms with flexible furniture choices allowing teachers and students the ability to utilise the learning spaces to enhance learning outcomes.

Tell Them From ME (TTFM)

Have YOUR SAY!!

Can you please complete this 10 minute anonymous survey to help us improve our school. Just follow the link below.

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/fby4k>

DUGS Day Breakfast, Outdoor Fun, Open Classrooms and Book Parade

We will once again be hosting our DUGS Day Breakfast on Friday 30 August starting at 7:45am and look forward to sharing and celebrating the morning with our families at the breakfast. At 9:40am we will have some organised activities in the playground and at 10:20am we invite you inside your child's classroom for further activities. We will have a picnic recess at 11:20am followed by the book parade commencing at 12:20pm.

Our P&C will be also holding the Father's Day Stall on Thursday 29 August. All gifts are \$7 and gift bags and cards are \$1.

TOY DESIGN COMPETITION

We are holding the first ever toy design competition at EPS. Students design a toy on a A4 piece of paper and a panel will judge the winning designs from each stage group. The winners of each stage, will have their designs transformed into a plush toy for your child to keep. The entry fee is \$2 and the competition closes on Wednesday 11 September.

Please refer to the note that went home last week for further details.



PBL Focuses

Over the next 5 weeks the school will be focusing on:

- Keeping calm
- Speaking calmly
- Respectful reactions
- Owning our actions

RESPECT
RESPONSIBILITY
LEARNING



Edgeworth Public School

The Student Representative Council (SRC), Junior AECG and Eco Warriors have teamed together to fight the war on waste. Bottle caps are fully recyclable and we are using your donated bottle caps and lids to reuse them as a sustainability mural to display at our school. We have surveyed our students and staff to gain design inspiration and we have now begun the creation process. We would like to say a massive thank you to those who have donated bottle caps and lids for our sustainability mural! Please keep them coming in so that we are reusing the plastic waste in order to avoid the plastic going to landfill. You can drop these off under the Infants COLA or Hall COLA and in return you earn a green Ronowldo which goes towards filling up our Rewards Day Rocket.



Any leftover lids we don't use we will be donating to an incredible charity called *Envision Hands*. This charity turns recycled bottle lids into modified aids such as artificial hands by crushing them down and converting them into a 3D piece of plastic that is fed into a 3D printer. The plastic is then transformed into plastic hands which can be manipulated by the person wearing them. The bottle lid must have a 2 or 4 on the cap to be usable. If you live in the Maitland area you can drop off your milk bottle lids to The Lorn Kitchen or to Mrs McBlane and they will pass them on to the charity as well.

Eco Warriors

This term we are excitedly preparing for the Living Smart Festival at Speers Point Park on the 27-29 September. Our team will be proudly participating in the garden bed competition which we won last year. We have to display some element of sustainability along with our garden bed. We have begun to make seedling pots out of recycled paper (from our classroom recycling bins) which can be planted straight into the ground and the pot acts as compost for our seedlings and will decompose. We invite you to come and see our exciting garden bed display at the festival next month!



We would like to give a friendly reminder about our schools policy on Dojo. It is our role as teachers to strengthen your child's cognitive, physical, social, emotional and spiritual development. When issues arise we ask that you communicate with the class teacher in a respectful manner and have the confidence that we will address this issue in a timely manner.

We ask that you please follow the guidelines below:

- Messages should only be sent between 7am and 7pm Monday to Friday only. Please respect the fact that staff have families outside of school and messages should not be sent to staff over the weekend or outside the listed hours.
- There is no guarantee that any messages sent through the day will be read by the teacher as their focus is on teaching between 9:10 and 3:10. We therefore ask that any urgent messages, such as changes to pick up arrangements, are only to be communicated through contacting the school office.
- If there are any issues that are causing significant concern, we ask that you contact the school directly and arrange an appointment.

PSSA Soccer & Netball

Congratulations to the Junior and Senior PSSA soccer teams who played in the finals last Friday. Both teams played extremely well, with the Junior team coming 1st place. The trophy will be presented to Mr Osland in an upcoming assembly.

Congratulations to the Junior and Senior netball teams who played in the finals last Friday. The Junior team came 4th overall and the Senior team came 2nd. Both teams should be extremely proud of their efforts.

P&C

The P&C is a small group of staff and parents that meet twice a term with the aim of bringing the school and the community into close cooperation and provides the opportunity to contribute to decisions about our school. We welcome new parents, grandparents or community members to join our great team.

P&C Disco is coming up on 11 September, any volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

P&C are hosting a McDonald's Fun Night at Edgeworth McDonalds on 9 September 6pm until 7pm. McDonald's will donate 10% of sales to the school.