



EDGEWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER TERM 3 - WEEK 10

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 30 September to Friday 11 October
School Holidays

Wednesday 16 October
PBL rewards day

Friday 18 October
Dance 2B Fit Lessons Year 6
(every Friday Wk 1 - Wk 8)

Tuesday 22 October
SRC Pink Ribbon Day - Fundraiser for Breast Cancer

Wednesday 23 October
Bubble and Squirt Water Saving Show K-2
Year 5 Leadership Applications

Friday 25 October
Kindy Club A - 9:30 am-11.30am

Tuesday 29 October
Bike Education - Stage 2

Wednesday 30 October
Children's University Graduation

Thursday 31 October
Taronga Zoo Excursion - Year 3
Cockatoo Island Excursion - Year 4

Friday 1 November
Cockatoo Island Excursion - Year 4
Leadership Speech Writing - Year 5
Kindy Club B - 9:30 am-11.30am

Monday 4 November
Sun Surf Fun Day - Stage 2
Leadership Application Posters - Year 5

Friday 8 November
Kindy Club A - 9:30 am-11.30am

Monday 11 November
Sun Surf Fun Day - Stage 3

Monday 11 November to Friday 21 November
Swim Scheme - Year 2

Tuesday 12 November
Leadership Speeches - Girls 9:30 am

Wednesday 13 November
Leadership Speeches - Boys 9:30 am

Friday 15 November
Kindy Club B - 9:30 am-11.30am

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 10 Term 3! Looking back over the term it has certainly been a busy one filled with many opportunities for our students to demonstrate their academic, sporting and social/emotional skills both in and beyond the classrooms. I continue to be impressed by **ALL** that our school has to offer. Our performance in & out of the classrooms are areas of pride. Our students demonstrate the creative and critical thinking skills that we want to see in the world.

Heading into the term break holidays I would like to thank all our parents and carers for their continued support throughout the term and all our teaching, non-teaching, support and office staff for their tireless dedication towards our students and school community.

SCHOOL PARKING

We are currently undertaking a risk assessment in relation to the use of our school carparks. We have significant concerns about student and community safety as there has been several near misses due to the carparks being over full and the space being used for pedestrian access.

Gates to the carparks will remain closed throughout the day to ensure the safety of everyone. More information will be provided once the Work Health and Safety assessment has been completed.



TOY COMPETITION

CONGRATULATIONS to our winners of the **first ever EPS Toy Design Competition!** Gus, Anthony, Nehemiah and Lecari will all have their designs brought to life as an actual stuffed toy for them to keep.

We were overwhelmed by the amount of entries and were so impressed by the quality of all the designs. As a result of interest, we have decided to run this competition annually. Congratulations again to our winners and well done to all who entered.



HOLIDAY BREAK

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday. Take this time to relax and enjoy the time with your family ahead of a very busy Term 4.

Please NOTE that day one of Term 4 is Monday 14 October. There are no staff development days (pupil free days).



PBL Focuses Term 4

Weeks 1 & 2

Fluoro Friends - Introducing the new student PBL leaders and their roles & responsibilities.

Weeks 3 & 4

Movement around the school



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WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday 25 September at 12:00pm, we will be hosting a whole school assembly in our school hall.

This assembly will showcase performances from beginner tap, intermediate tap, junior dance & whole school choir and the senior dance group. In addition, we will also be doing our Ronowldo Rocket Super Draw where five lucky students will win a special prize.

Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the performances! We look forward to seeing you!

ECO WARRIORS

This term we are excitedly preparing for the Living Smart Festival at Speers Point Park on the 27-29 September. In the meantime we are also enthusiastically maintaining established garden beds. Our garden beds have been growing crops of spinach, snow peas, carrots, celery and strawberries. Our worm farm is up and running and producing a lot of castings that we use to fertilise the gardens. We will have some to sell at the Living Smart Festival.

Do **YOU** or **SOMEONE YOU KNOW** have any skills in the garden or have any interesting hobbies that you can share with the Eco Warriors on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday? We are asking for community members to approach the school and volunteer their time and knowledge for half an hour between 1:40pm and 2:10pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. We have a bird watcher coming next term to teach our Warriors how to search and identify birds in our school linking with our goals of sustainability.

PBL



Congratulations to our PBL Fluro-Friends who were announced today.

We look forward to them representing our school.

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

Our Year 5 students have recently come back from camp where they worked on their cooperation skills and team building skills. Students participated in canoeing, raft building, survivor challenge, giant swing, lost island, high ropes, dual flying fox and archery. Our Year 5 students represented EPS with pride and enjoyed themselves, even conquering some fears.

YEAR 6

Year 6 have a busy term ahead as their primary school journey comes to an end. Dance 2B Fit commences on 18 October. During these lessons, students learn dances that will be performed at the Year 6 Farwell. Childhood photos are now overdue, if you have not brought them in please do so ASAP as they are part of the Year 6 Farewell which will be held on 11 December at Club Macquarie. A term 4 cost sheet will be sent home in the coming weeks.

BREAKFAST CLUB

We run Breakfast Club like a café, which is teaching life skills to our students. We sign in, pay our 50c donation, take a seat and order. We have some students who volunteer to make the toast, cereal or pour drinks and serve our customers, all with a smile. We are always enjoying fresh fruit provided by Oz Harvest as well as using the donations made each day by our customers. Please join us on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8am-9am. Our next Big Breakfast is in Week 10 on Wednesday 25 September. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

We would like to thank our volunteers each morning in particular Mrs Jarvis and Mrs Bartlett who are grandparents and volunteer regularly. We wouldn't be able to do it without your support.

RANDOM ACTS of KINDNESS

Special Thanks to Troy Duncan & First National Real Estate who proudly support this amazing initiative.



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 in to 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.

The next meeting is on 4 November in the staffroom at 6:30pm.

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