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## Executive's Report



Dear families,

With only a week to go, it's hard to believe that another year of learning and adventure is coming to end. After a couple years of interrupted learning due to covid, it's been fantastic to have our students engage in a full year back on site and just as much being able to welcome our community back onto school grounds. This was certainly evident at our Carol's night last week, which we believe was the school largest and most successful ever. We want to thank our students and community for what has been a great year!

Edgeworth Public School is driven by the belief that every student is capable of achieving their personal best by ensuring that student have the tools they need to get to where they need to go. We respect and value one another with a mindset that 'Everyone belongs and is made welcome, so that we can all achieve our potential.' This year we have been impressed and proud of our students, our staff and our community in the way we support the growth and development of our school. We have seen students share their experiences and hopes whilst strengthening qualities of personal independence, resilience, and commitment.

We have stayed committed to our goals in that we believe through education, we will provide our students with the knowledge, skills and understanding they need to make a positive difference, to their own lives and to the lives of those around them. Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.

We congratulate our students acknowledged at our Presentation Assembly today for their achievements in 2022.

We are driven by our vision.

*Edgeworth Public School embraces an inclusive culture of success where everyone is connected and empowered to reach their potential.*

Our wish for you all is to have a safe and wonderful holiday break and we look forward to 2023.

### [Staffing Updates](#)

The end of this year will see some changes to staff, we would like to take the opportunity to farewell and send our best wishes to our departing staff.

#### **Administration Staff Retiring**

Sheryl Bendeich

Margaret Ward

#### **Promotion**

Laura Van Egmond

Angela Larrain

#### **Temporary Staff Movement**

Alana McDaid

Ben Wright

Lauren Hudson

#### **On Leave**

Liz Skillen (Roberts)

Amanda Rodd

#### **Returning to Substantive School**

Laura Johns

#### **Making a change in 2023**

Anna Anlezark

Tom Patterson

Kristy Heath

Taylor Regan

### [2023 Planning and Start to the New Year](#)

The school is well underway in planning for 2023.

If you will be enrolling new students, moving into the area or know that you are making a move, please contact our school office as this information guides us in forming classes for the new year.



It is also important that if you are extending your holidays into the start of the school year, that you notify our school as soon as possible.

Our school enrolment numbers look to be growing for the new year, with the potential that we will need to form a 27th class. While we always endeavour to have our students move as quickly as possible into their new classes at the start of the year, we can only do so once numbers are confirmed, so classes can be formed. We feel that waiting a day or two is better than forming classes then needing to make changes. Our students will start the year with their 2022 class, and we will keep our community updated as to when our children will move into their 2023 classes, which we plan to do as soon as we are able. It will likely be on the Thursday, as our annual swimming carnival will be on Wednesday.

## Around the grounds!



## Preschool

It has been a pleasure to be able to share the preschool journey with our youngest members of the school. Each day has been a new adventure, with so many things to discover and share. We have enjoyed sharing stories, laughing and watching interests grow. Thank you to our families for allowing us to share your child's preschool journey. To those children who are returning to us next year - we can't wait to have more adventures with you. To those children moving onto kindergarten – we wish you all the very best.

## Early Stage 1

What a year we have had in Kindergarten! Our teachers are incredibly proud of all that our Kinder friends have achieved in their first year of school and congratulate them on their excellent effort. We have enjoyed learning about the many different celebrations that occur around the world this term and had a super fun time celebrating our year together at Speers Point Park and Event Cinemas. We wish all of our families a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing all of our students again in 2023, ready for Year 1! Congratulations on a wonderful year, Kindergarten!

## Stage 1

Stage 1 have had a massive year!

We have introduced and implemented a new English and Mathematics curriculum and the students have adapted to all the changes well. There have been lots of fun launch days to celebrate our Integrated Units, where we learnt about a range of Minibeasts, how we Celebrate Differences, what Marvellous Materials bend, stretch and change when exposed to heat and cooling and the features of local beaches and lakes through Coastal Connections.

Stage 1 students have enjoyed excursions to the Reptile Park, where we learnt about spiders and other creepy crawlies and had had some crazy scientists dazzle us with awesome experiments with our Jolly Bops incursion. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed our final excursion to the movies and Speers Point Park (the popcorn and bottle of drink were definitely a highlight!)

Overall, it has been a fun and busy year. I know that every Stage 1 teacher is incredibly proud of each and everyone of their students and their achievements throughout the year. We can't wait to see where you all go from here. On behalf of all Stage 1 teachers, we wish all our students and families a safe and happy holiday season and look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready to go in 2023.

## Stage 2

Stage 2 have had a wonderful year including many special events that have occurred in 2022 to make it memorable.

Some of our Stage 2 boys attended 'Yadaki' groups with Scotty to make Yadaki's (didgeridoo) to be utilised in the school. They were successful in completing three and throughout the year they have learnt different animal sounds and how to start circular breathing, as well as performing at a number of events such as Glendale Tech High School NAIDOC Assembly.

On Friday 9th December, we attended the end of year fun day at Event Cinemas Glendale to see 'Lyle Lyle Crocodile'. Students enjoyed the singing and clapping along to the music. Their behaviour was outstanding in representing their school with pride. Afterwards, they enjoyed a picnic lunch together and had fun and games out on the oval.

Stage 2 students dedicated so much time rehearsing for the Edgeworth Public School Christmas Carols. The effort and enthusiasm put into the event made teachers feel so much pride and happiness! Thank you to all of the families who attended and made the night so special.

Have a happy and safe Christmas and thank you for such a wonderful year,

From the Stage 2 Team

### Stage 3

What a year it has been in Stage 3.

This term, students in Stage 3 have enjoyed learning about different cultures and indigenous groups around the world. They have been working on problem solving in Mathematics and strengthening their comprehension skills in English. They have made the most of the great weather and have been to Splash Waterpark and Surf Fun Day, making memories they will never forget.

Year 6 students are excited for their final week of school with our Year 6 Farewell on Tuesday and their graduation assembly on Friday. Parents and carers are invited to come along to the graduation assembly on Friday starting at 12:30pm and enjoy a picnic lunch and Year 6 clap-out to farewell primary school.

### Uniform Shop



#### SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

School uniforms can be purchased at the School Uniform Shop located in the Residence onsite at Edgeworth Public School. The school uniform shop is managed and staffed by Country Feeling Uniforms.

Enquiries about the uniform shop can be directed to staff at the shop, contacting by phoning Sharee on 0414 651 211 or emailing [Country.feeling@bigpond.com](mailto:Country.feeling@bigpond.com).

#### HOW DO I PURCHASE UNIFORMS?

Uniform items are available for purchase from the Uniform Shop. As an added convenience, online ordering is available. Simply go to <https://www.countryfeelinguniforms.com.au/>

Once your order is placed, it will be completed and sent to the child's classroom. In most cases this will occur on the next open day of the uniform shop.

**Christmas Holidays** - 10-minute appointments per family - booking only through SOBS

Monday 23 January - 8am to 2pm

<https://sobs.com.au/pt3/parent.php?schoolid=1919>

Wednesday 25 January - 8am to 2pm

<https://sobs.com.au/pt3/parent.php?schoolid=1919>

### **During the School Term**

When:

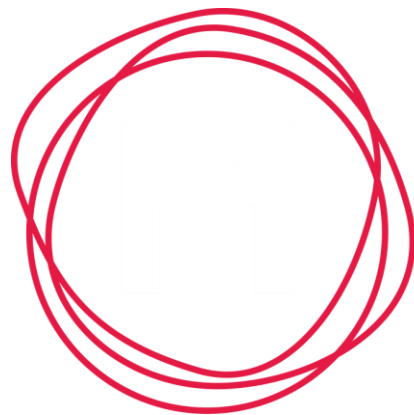
- Monday 3.15pm - 4.15pm
- Tuesday 3.15pm - 4.15pm
- Thursday 8am - 9am

Where: In the Residence building located in the school grounds on Minmi Road  
How: You can pay by cash, EFTPOS, credit card (Visa/Mastercard).

The full uniform price list is available from the Uniform Shop, downloaded from the school website or from the school office.

*NSW Back to School Vouchers can be redeemed from 1 January 2023 (details to come)*

## Important Dates



Mark Your  
**Calendar**

Term 1 - 2023

**WEEK 1**

**Friday 27 January**

Staff Development Day 1



## **WEEK 2**

### **Monday 30 January**

Staff Development Day 2

### **Tuesday 31 January**

2023 Kinder Best Start Assessment

Year 1 to Year 6 return

Preschool Group 1 Commence

### **Wednesday 1 February**

2023 Kinder Best Start Assessment

8 Year Competitive Swimmers and Years 3 to 6 Swimming Carnival Wallsend Pool

### **Thursday 2 February**

2023 Kinder Best Start Assessment

Preschool Group 2 Commence

## **WEEK 3**

## **WEEK 4**

### **Monday 13 February**

Stage 1 Parent Information Session 3:30 to 4:30

### **Tuesday 14 February**

Stage 3 Parent Information Session 3:30 to 4:30

### **Wednesday 15 February**

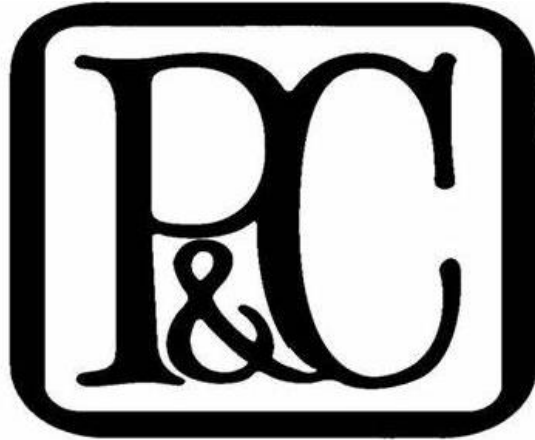
Early Stage 1 Parent Information Session 3:30 to 4:30

### **Thursday 16 February**

Stage 2 Parent Information Session 3:30 to 4:30

Zone Swimming Carnival

## P&C Association



The P&C will host their final meeting for the year via zoom, on Wednesday 14 December 6pm to 7pm. A link will be shared on the school's Facebook page tomorrow.

Our P&C would like to thank the following sponsors for supporting the Carols BBQ;

- Woolworths Cameron Park
- Coles Edgeworth
- Woolworths Glendale
- Coles Glendale
- Cameron Park IGA
- Edgeworth Bakers Delight

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