

# EDEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 2  
4th August, 2009

## Term 3 Events

### Tue 4th Aug:

- \* Stage 2 NRL  
Gala Day

### Wed 5th Aug:

- \* English Comp.

### Thurs 6th Aug

- \* NAIDOC Day

### Wed 12th Aug

- \* Performance  
Cost \$ 4.00

### Fri 14th Aug

- \* Zone Athletics  
Bega

### Tue 18th Aug

- \* SCLC Concert

### Wed 19th Aug

- \* Maths Comp.  
\* SCLC Concert

### Mon 24th Aug

- \* Life Education

## From the Principal

### THANK YOU

Special mention and thanks must go to Garrick and Daphne Hale for their work in establishing a rockery at the front of the school, around the flag poles and 150<sup>th</sup> Memorial Stone. It is "a work in progress" that will enhance the look of our school even further, when completed.

### P&C MEETING

Our August Meeting will be held in the staff room, next Monday 10 August at 6.30pm.

### SPELLING TIPS

Westpac has made available to the families of children in Stages 2 and 3 a brochure designed to help children improve their spelling and have fun on the way.

I hope you find it useful when assisting with home work.

### NAIDOC DAY

The school will be celebrating NAIDOC Day this Thursday 6 August. Mrs Edwards has been co-ordinating the day and is available to answer questions. A timetable

Follows:

### "Honouring our Elders, Nurturing our Youth"

**9:00am—1:00pm** Buddy classes are writing Dreaming Stories and creating Art-work to go with them. The stories will be completed during this time.

### Lunch of Kangaroo & Bush Tomato

**1:00pm—1:45pm** Sausages free for all children

**1:45pm—3:00pm** - Assembly to showcase work from all classes

- Koori Choir & School Choir performing

**Parents and families most welcome!**

## Performing Arts

The Sapphire Coast Learning Community (SCLC) comprises two high schools, fourteen partner primary schools and the Bournda Environmental Education Centre. Our schools work together to provide greater opportunities for students from Kindergarten to year 12 in the Bega and Eden area.

One of our special projects this year will be a Festival of Arts to be held at Eden Marine High on Tuesday, 18th and Wednesday, 19th August. This exciting event will showcase the talents of public school students and the excellence of programs being implemented across the Sapphire Coast Learning Community (SCLC).

Our School choir will be performing on Wednesday night 19th August.

Tickets can be purchased through the school office from Thursday 30th July, or at the door at Eden on the night. Admission is only \$6.00 per ticket. Concerts for both nights commence at 7:00pm. We hope that you can join us!

Thankyou

Ree Overton

Choir Coordinator

## EPS Zone Athletics Team 2009

Congratulations to all the students listed below as they will be representing Eden Public School at the Far South Coast Zone Athletics Carnival. This carnival will be held in Bega on Friday August 14<sup>th</sup> at the Bega Athletics Field. An information pack was given to these students on Monday.

### Boys

Jeremiah Bamblett, Mereki Eves Jones, Semesi Tui, Rhyse Grewar, Kahleb Kebby, Harrison Baker, Josh Cole, Braidon O'Malley, Sam Williams, Corey Spink, Kyle Humphries, Daniel Harris, Brad Cole, Mark Cocks, Chris Mitchell, Jordan Small, Luke Grewar, Joel Grewar, Corey Curtis, Sam Vandermeij, Jason Smith, Jarram Toomey.

### Girls

Hayley Spink, Jay Michelin, Rebecca Gray, Kiarna Mitchell, Kelsey Litchfield, Jessica Winnel, Tayla Grant Danvers, Nataya Scott, Ebony Dykoff Darrington, Mardi Longford, Regina Stewart, Madeline Newton, Emily Xar, Nicole Harman, Bridie Ahern, Nikki Trewin, Talia Westley, Tamara Pickalla Douglas, Nicole Scott, Courtney McPaul, Sara Mongta Cruse, Stephanie Small, Mikayla Campbell, Kalia Rogers.

## Kindergarten

Kindergarten students and their teachers would like to thank the P&C for their generous donation of \$2,000. This was given to us to buy new home readers and Big Books for use in class. Boxes to store our beautiful new books were also purchased. The new books will be sent home once the Kindergarten rooms have been painted. We know our students will take care of their new books. Much time and energy was involved in fundraising. Mrs Violet Nemec devoted most of Monday to sorting the books and putting them in boxes.

Kindergarten KB & KT will be in Tarragudja for the next two weeks while their rooms are being painted.

Please drop and pick up your child from Tarragudja over that period of time. This minor disruption will be worth it once we move back to brightly coloured classrooms.

Kind Regards,

A. Tudberry & J. Brown (Kindergarten Teachers)

## P & C News

Hi everyone and welcome back to school for term 3! I hope you all enjoyed the holidays. This term we have the Father's Day Stall, the usual weekly cake raffle, hopefully another great school dance and maybe the school fete. We think we may change the date of the fete as it clashes with the official re-opening of the Nethercote Hall.

Because there are so many events at that time of year we need to know of anything that may clash, date wise, with our fete. I would like to know dates of footie finals etc as we need to firmly set the date of our fete.

Also, this term we will have a couple of mufti days where we will ask for donations for the fete. For the first mufti day we would like a bottle of "something" (1 per family) for the bottle bingo stall. It could be a bottle of sauce, soft drink, deodorant, detergent etc.,

I will let you know in next week's newsletter when we will have our first "mufti" day.

I will get the full term cake raffle rosters out this week so please ask your child's class teacher if you would like a copy. Nine classes have more than 10 people on their roster so you may not be on the roster every term. I hope 3/4K liked my aquarium cake. I hear Jett shared it with his cousins. It put a new meaning to fish cakes. Decorating the cake took me back to when I made my kids' birthday cakes but fortunately Tenille was a big help in the kitchen.

Cake raffle for this week;

KB-Janine Geraghty

KT-Melina Caldwell

1/2D-Lyn Hawkes

1/2O-Julie Staight

1/2V-Robyn Hoare

3/4K-Chris De Groot

3/4TC-Cath Winnel

3/4W-Kathy Baker

5/6E-Sam Godfrey

5/6H-Nicole Tinson

5/6M-Tracey Campbell

Next week 13/8/09;

Kelly Williams

Violette Nemec

Jacoba Boulter

Donna Beaven

Kelly Williams

Kristy Smith

Lyn Hawkes

Kelly Williams

Kylie Wood

Debra Stevenson

Estelle Mitchell

Quote for the week; **A smile costs nothing but gives much**

Thank you for your support! I hope your kids have a happy term 3.

Until next week.

Genevieve.

## Year 6 High School Enrolment Forms

Could all year 6 students ensure enrolment forms are back this week.

## School Dental Service

The Greater Southern Area Health Service School Dental Team would like to remind all households in the Bega Valley to bring their children along for a dental check-up in 2009.

The School Dental Service no longer checks children's teeth at school. Families can contact the intake service on **1800 450 046** to make an appointment at the Pambula Community Health Service Dental Clinic. This is a free service.



### Eden Primary School Absentee Note

My child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ of Class: \_\_\_\_\_

were absent on: date/s \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick box where appropriate.

Sick

Leave

Family Leave

Appointment

Signed \_\_\_\_\_