

EDEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 5
25th August, 2009

Term 3 Events:

Mon 24th-31st Aug

- Life Education
Cost \$5.50

Fri 28th Aug

- League Tag

Thurs 3rd Sept

- Eden Idol
Heat 1

Fri 4th Sept

- Fathers Day
Stall
- Whole School
Assembly
12pm

Wed 9th-11th Sep

- Berry Trip

Wed 16th-18th Sep

- Kianinny
Stage 2
Excursion

From the Principal

ENROLMENTS

I am starting to plan for 2010 classes and as such need to know how many children we will have next year. Please contact the school with your name and contact numbers if you plan to enrol your child in kindergarten. Please pass this message on to friends and family who also have school age children.

Also contact the school if you are enrolling children from Year One up to Year Six as I need these numbers for planning also.

Finally I need to know if your children will not be returning to Eden PS in 2010.

I have attached a response form for your completion.

LEAGUE TAG

The Eden Cougars girls league tag team will be playing in the final being played at the Sapphire Coast Anglican College in Bega on Friday 28th August. The game begins at 10am, they will be playing St Pat's. Students will be travelling by private car. Mr Davidson will be supervising the team.

CAR PARK SAFETY

I must remind parents that the car parks are for staff and Departmental vehicles only. Children are instructed not use them to enter or leave the school. The Occupational Health and Safety reasons for this are obvious. Children remain safer when they are not walking through areas where cars are reversing, entering or leaving. I expect your cooperation regarding this matter.

EMAIL ADDRESSES

Please contact Katrina with your email address so that we can email the newsletter to you at home. It is a good way of ensuring you get the newsletter. Sometimes the children lose them and even more occasionally casual staff forget to hand them out. It is also a small service we can provide you.

John Davidson

Principal

SRC 2009

At this week's meeting Mrs Hackett reported that she discussed the areas needing attention with Mr Westley and he is taking care of them. The School's Captains also spoke with Mr Davidson and some of these jobs are now works in progress.

The School Captains also discussed with Mr Davidson, the end of Term Disco and they suggested that an early disco should be held for the infants classes first with a BBQ and a Stage 2 and 3 disco to be held straight after. More news on the disco later.

The SRC Committee

Stage 3 Climate Change and Energy Audit

Stage 3 students will be involved in an Energy Audit which will be run by the Bournda Environmental Education Centre on the following days:

5/6H 26th August

5/6E 31st August

5/6M 7th September (**Please note the change of dates between Mrs Edward's and Mr Mussett's class**)

The program will be run for the whole day with the students participating in audit activities, reviewing and entering data on spread sheets and devising and carrying out action plans to reduce energy usage.

Stage 2 Excursion 2009

Last week, an excursion pack was issued to Stage 2 students regarding the excursion to Kianinny Outdoor Education Centre (Tathra) on Wednesday September 16th – Friday September 18th. This bundle included: a permission note, medical consent form, an itinerary and a "what to bring" list. It is vital that the **medical and permission notes are returned to school, along with the final payment, by Friday August 28th**. I have also had a few enquires regarding a sleeping mat (located on the Items to Bring To Camp table, issued from Kianinny Resort). The camping mat is only for overnight sleepouts, an activity we are **NOT** doing.

Mr Simon Taylor
Assistant Principal Stage 2

School Dental Service

The Greater Area Health Service operates a full time public dental service for children from the Pambula Community Health Centre.

All local children with a Medicare card are eligible for this free service.

Early dental assessments are recommended as they can help establish a lifetime of good dental habits and identify any risk factors towards developing dental problems.

Many families have taken up this offer. We recommend an annual check up for most families. Waiting lists for the Pambula child dental service are minimal. Ring **1800 450 046** to access this service.

BOOK WEEK Monday 24th August – Thursday 27th August activities.

During Book Week the Library will be open all lunch time. We will be running videos each day and various students will be doing story-telling. Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 will be visiting the library during the week. We will be having games and competitions each day. For example –

- AFL - handball through the lion's mouth.
- Locate the Hidden animals
- Find how many monkeys are in the Library
- Face painting
- Colouring in the Safari animals
- Take a walk through the Library Jungle and meet the animals
- Tuesday – Bring your toy Safari animals along for a Safari Stroll
- Wednesday – Dress up in Safari gear

CWA Egypt Winners

Model Selection

Josh Brown

Poster Selection Yr 5/6

1st Nicole Scott

2nd Meg Smith

Poster Selection Yr 3/4

1st Sam Williams

2nd Josh Cole

3rd Blayke Thorton



P & C News

Hi everyone! Thank you very much for your donations of bottles of goods for our "Bottle Bingo" stall for the fete. The stall should be very successful.

The P&C had a fundraising meeting last Thursday night and several items were covered. The date for the fete was changed to **Friday** evening, **20 November 2009** from **5pm – 8pm**. If you would like to run or help on a stall please contact someone on the P&C committee asap. "Many hands make light work". We will also need help setting up on the day. In preparation for the fete we need people to pot plants, cook, sew etc.,

The Whale Festival committee have asked us to run a "showbag" stall at the festival which we are going ahead with. Julie McDonald is going to order the showbags so if you can help on the day please give your name to Julie.

We have our "Father's Day" stall which will be held at the school on Friday 4 September. If you have any gifts you would like to donate please send these into the school asap. Mr Mussett is generously donating a trailer load of firewood for our Father's Day raffle. Julie would like to run a street stall on 3 September to sell tickets in the trailer load of firewood so if you would like to donate some cooking or something to sell on the stall these can be dropped off on the morning of the stall.

Cake raffle for this week;

KB-Linda Donaldson

KT-Fiona Westley

1/2D-Kelly Marratheftis

1/2O-Louise Thiedeman

1/2V-Elizabeth Priestley

3/4K-Tracey Bessell

3/4TC-Nicole Tinson

3/4W-Nicole Brown

5/6E-Carol Walczak

5/6H-Marion Grant

5/6M-Jodie Harris

next week 3/9/09;

Jodie Harris

Cindy Richardson

Lisa Crane

Rachel Fulton

Kate Bedwell

Therese Nicoll

Jaimee Wilson

Fiona Westley

Brett Cumberland

Benita Creswick

Wayne Newton

Thank you for your support, we really do appreciate it. I know the teachers and kids appreciate the goods we purchase with the fundraising money.

Until next week.

Genevieve

Hats

Hats are to go home this Friday to be washed.

KB T Nicoll KT K Butchers

1-2D N Stewart 1-2O V Rootsey

1-2V K McCamish 3-4K T Bessell

3-4TC D Beaven 3-4W K Baker

5-6E D Gray 5-6H L Hawkes

5-6M T Campbell

Please wash in cold water only and line dry.

Thankyou

Regional Athletics Carnival 2009

Congratulations to our four athletes who will be attending the Regional Athletics Carnival in Wollongong on Thursday September 17th at the Kerryn McCann Athletics Centre, Beaton Park, Gwynneville. Good luck and best wishes for your events!

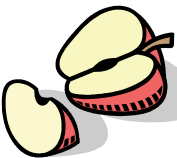
Corey Spink: 100m, Long Jump, Discus

Sam Vandermeij: Shot Put

Mardi Longford: 100m, Shot Put

Ebony Dykoff-Darrington: Shot Put, Discus

The Nethercote Seasonal "Kitchen & Garden" Produce Market



When: Saturday 5th September 2009

Time: 8am til Noon

Where: Nethercote Hall, cost of stall \$ 5.00 or items sold on their behalf for 10% commission.

Enquires: Karen - 6495 7102



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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 _____