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EDEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Thank You

Thank you to Michael Sawers for providing sticks for our fish for the Whale Festival.

A special thanks also to Josh Brown for sanding the sticks.

A huge congratulations to all participants of our float for the Whale Festival.

Well done kids and staff.

A big thank you to everyone, especially Shawn, Jacob and Jodie Harris for all their help.

Congratulations to our wonderful King Neptune, Bradley Chalker and our glamorous mermaids, Kalia Rogers and Ebony Dykhoff Darrington.



From the Principal

WHALE FESTIVAL

Many thanks to those parents and carers who supported the school's involvement in the Whale Festival Parade on Saturday. I estimate over 60 children participated and they all looked marvellous. Special thanks to Mrs Edwards who co-ordinated the event and organised the mermaids, decorations and treasure chest. It was a wonderful job. Thanks also to Sean Harris for providing his Ute, and to all those staff members who walked with the children.

KINDER ORIENTATION

The second of three Kinder Orientation Sessions will be taking place in the kinder classrooms this Wednesday 04.11.09, between 2-3pm. All prospective Kinders are invited. Please inform any family or friends who may not have already contacted the school regarding kinder enrolment, that they are very welcome also.

K-2 NRL CLINIC

Our second rugby league clinic for K-2 children will be taking place at school this Thursday 05.11.09. Please contact Ms Vogt if you have questions.

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

All parents and carers are invited to attend this Friday's Whole School Assembly in the school hall at 12.15pm, 06.11.09. Please contact Mr Mussett if you have questions regarding the assembly.

MY ABSENCE

Just a reminder that I will be in Sydney this Tuesday – Friday, attending the State Principal's Conference. Please contact Ms Vogt, Mr Taylor or Mr Mussett if you have any school matters you need to discuss.

SRC News

THINK GLOBALLY, ACT LOCALLY

This week the Eden Marine High school SRC joined us at our meeting and we exchanged ideas and compared notes. We informed them about our South Coast Earth Hour and we discussed the possibility of working together next year on some issues.

SOUTH COAST EARTH

The SRC would like to invite everyone in our community to join us in our South Coast Hour and to switch off their power for an hour on Saturday 28th November at 8:30 pm.

The Eden Marine High School will also be joining us and The Magnet will be featuring a story on this. Sarah from the Magnet is also going to be contacting surrounding schools and inviting them to also join us.

Reminder

SchoolAid's Samoa and Sumatra Emergency Appeal
MUFTI DAY

The SRC has decided to run a MUFTI DAY early this term and all donations will be forwarded to the SchoolAid's SAMOA and SUMATRA EMERGENCY APPEAL.

We are certain that everyone in our school community will generously support this appeal which has left 15 000 people homeless and stranded.

The day chosen for this is **Friday 13th November 2009.**

The SRC Committee



Whole School Lockdown Drill

Eden Public School's OH&S committee would like to advise the community of the forthcoming whole school lockdown drill. The drill is planned for next week and **will require all students and any parents/visitors to the school to participate** if onsite during this time. A "whole school lockdown" drill provides us with the opportunity to practice procedures that would be implemented if we had a dangerous person or animal on our school site. Thankyou for your cooperation and remember; safety is everyone's responsibility.

EPS OHS Committee, 2009



P & C News

Hi everyone! I hope you all had fun at the Whale Festival. It's good to see the town come alive at events like this. Congratulations to those who organised and participated in the Eden Primary School float on coming first! That was a great effort.

Thank you to all those who supported our fundraising efforts on Saturday in particular Violette Nemec, Julie McDonald, Darren McDonald, Kylie Pitt and Melina Caldwell. We were selling balloons, show bags, slap on bangles and we also had a 100's board but for those who missed out we will be selling more of these at our fete.

Speaking of the fete we really do need more helpers!! Thank you to those who have come forward and offered their help and support. The fete is a great fundraiser but we really do need more helpers even if it is just 1 hour of your time. At the moment the P&C committee are holding weekly meetings on Monday nights in the staff room, starting at 6.30pm.

If you would like to help on a stall or have some ideas please contact someone on the P&C or ring me on 6496 3182 or 6496 1170. All money raised goes towards buying resources to help educate your child/children.

Kathy Baker would like more empty pot plant containers. If you have any please drop them off to Kathy at "Hair Frenzy" hairdressers.



Quote for the week;

To be wronged is nothing unless you continue to remember it.

Thank you for your support!
Until next week.
Genevieve

Cake raffle for this week;

- KB- Therese Nicoll
- KT- Melina Caldwell
- 1/2D- Kim O'Meley
- 1/2O- Sue Langenbaker
- 1/2V- Karen McCamish
- 3/4K- Kate Bedwell
- 3/4TC- Stuart Cassie
- 3/4W- Jane Linehan
- 5/6E- Kylie Wood
- 5/6H- Jacoba Boulter
- 5/6M- Kelly Maratheftis

next week 29/10/09;

- KB- Linda Donaldson
- KT- Violette Nemec
- 1/2D- Janelle Swires
- 1/2O- Penny Rawlings
- 1/2V- Kate Ryan
- 3/4K- Tammy O'Malley
- 3/4TC- Kristy Smith
- 3/4W- Carol Ahern
- 5/6E- Karen McCamish
- 5/6H- Lyn Hawkes
- 5/6M- Carol Ahern

Assembly Stars!

Tulasi Krasna

Owen Lambourn

Kellie Smith

Shaun Boulter

Mathew Chalker



Community News...



Angi High Family Portraits.

They are on this Sunday 8/11/09.

Ring Violette on 6496 2211 to book. The booking fee of \$20.00 includes a 20cm x 25cm photo. Packages start at \$65.00 up to \$95.00.

This offer could come in handy for Christmas presents.

Are you interested in working with children?

Do you want to know more about children with special needs?

Is it time you thought about taking the first step towards a career?

Is it time for a career change?

If you can answer yes to any one of these questions then Education Support - teachers' aide (special)

is just the course for you.

You will develop knowledge and skills that enable you to work with children with disabilities including learning difficulties.

You will also gain credit towards further study in the disabilities area and a range of other TAFE courses.

Riverina Institute of TAFE, Leeton campus is offering this course in 2010

It can be undertaken over one semester or a year.

You can complete this course by distance education (which means you do not have to attend a TAFE campus).

This is a course that can be tailored to suit your personal circumstances.

Places are limited so for further information **contact**

Shirley Rubenis at Leeton campus on 02 69539647

TRIAL WITH SOUTHERN BRANCH FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE SELECTION TO PLAY IN THE FOOTBALL NSW BOY'S, GIRL'S YOUTH, WOMEN'S & METROPOLITAN LEAGUES 2010

To register or for further information contact either, Phil McColl on **4422 0865** or Email phil@footballnsw.com.au George Kulcsar on **4422 0300** or Email:

sbcoaching@bigpond.com

Coming soon in Term 4>>>

Wed 4th Nov

- Kinder Orientation
- Year 6 testing—Eden Marine High

Thur 5th Nov

- NRL clinic—K to Year 2

Fri 6th Nov

- Whole School Assembly

Mon 9th Nov

- Soccer Clinic

Wed 11th Nov

- Kinder Orientation

Monday 16th to Friday 27th

- Year 2 to 6 Swimming Scheme

Wed 18th Nov

- Year 6 Eden Marine High Orientation Day

Fri 20th Nov

- Fete 5pm til 8pm

Swimsafe

Summer is just around the corner and Sport and Recreation will again run Swimsafe classes at a pool near you.

The intensive nine-day program gives wonderful results, and are great fun as well!

Prices for nine lessons are \$57-30 for school aged children and \$43 for preschoolers (Prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, phone 131302 or visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au or call into the School Office and pick up a brochure.