

EDEN PUBLIC SCHOOL



Week 1

29th April 2009

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WELCOME BACK

I would like to welcome everyone back for Term 2. It promises to be another busy and exciting term that we look forward to sharing with you.

ANZAC DAY

Once again we can be very proud of our children following the wonderful effort made by those eleven students who represented the school at last Saturday's ANZAC Day March. They were all wonderful Ambassadors for our school. Special mention should be made of Captains Madeline Newton, Bridie Ahern and Bradley Cole who each delivered an address at the war memorial and also

laid flowers on behalf of the school. After the service the commander of the air force guard of honour approached me and praised the quality of their speeches and their personal presentation. They did a wonderful job. Special thanks to all parents and staff members who supported our participation. It is much appreciated.

P&C MEETING

We will be holding our April meeting in the staff room at 6.30 pm, next Monday 4 May. A big attendance will help with the wrapping of Mothers Day presents for our upcoming stall.

PSSA KNOCKOUTS

The Netball team will be competing against Bombala, in Bombala this Friday 1st May. The Rugby League team will be competing against Pambula at George Brown Oval next Wednesday 6th May at 10.30am. We wish both teams the best of luck. All supporters are invited.

John Davidson
Principal

Term 2 Events

Mon 4th May

- P & C Meeting 6:30pm

Fri 8th May

- SRC Crazy Hair & PJ Day

Tue 12th May

- NAPLAN

Wed 13th May

- NAPLAN

Thur 14th May

- NAPLAN

Fri 15th May

- NAPLAN

Fri 22nd May

- Netball—Zone Week 5

25th May to

29th May

Education Week

Tue 2nd June

- CRL Gala Day

Fri 5th June

- HealthyHarold

Welcome to our New Students and Families.

This term we have a few new faces in our school.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following students and their parents;

Reagina, Tallara, Nicholas , Raymond, Shai, Grace and Meg.

Welcome to our school and we wish you all the best.

If there are any questions that any of you should have please feel free to speak with any of our staff here at School.

Cross Country

This year's cross country is being held on Wednesday 6th May at Aslings Beach. All children from Stage 2 and 3 and eligible Stage 1 children will be participating, so please return your permission notes if you haven't already done so.

As always, we couldn't run these events without the generous support from our parents/caregivers. If you are able to donate some of your time on Wednesday afternoon, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

Mr Howard Mussett

Coordinator



SRC 2009

CRAZY HAIR AND PYJAMA DAY

On the last week of Term 1 the SRC decided to hold a CRAZY HAIR and PYJAMA DAY on Friday 8th MAY. There will be a gold coin donation and the money will be used for future SRC projects such as the purchasing of soccer goal posts.

The SRC Committee

Change of Address and Phone Details

If over the holidays, you have changed phone number or address, please contact the school so we can keep our information up to date.

It is vital that we have current information.

If your child has developed a medical condition, please update this information as soon as possible. It is in your child's best interest that we have up to date medical information.

Thank you for your co-operation.



P & C News

Hi everyone! Welcome back to school! I hope you all had a good holiday break. My family welcomed in a new addition to the family as my daughter, Alison, had a little baby girl on Easter Saturday. "Eva Ruby" is her name and she is a little ripper, just ask Tenille. We have our first P&C meeting next Monday night, 4 May at 6.30pm in the staff room. At the meeting we will be wrapping gifts for the "Mother's Day" stall. If you have any donations for this stall please send them in by the end of this week. It will be much appreciated!! We have lots to cover at this meeting too.

We will start our cake raffle next week. I have made up full term rosters and they should be available in each classroom next week.

Cake raffle roster for Thursday 7 May;

KB- Lisa Inge

KT-Karen McCamish

1/2D-Rachael McInnes

1/2O-Louise Thiedeman

1/2V-Maree Bennett

3/4K-Therese Nicoll

3/4TC-Donna Beaven

3/4W-Jodie Trewin

5/6E-Sam Godfrey

5/6H-Nicole Brown

5/6M-Tania Jordan



Quote for the week; **The turtle only makes progress when its neck is stuck out.**

Thank you for your support.

Until next week.

Genevieve

DARE TO DREAM ACT TO ACHIEVE

NETHERCOTE SEASONAL
"KITCHEN & GARDEN" LOCAL
PRODUCE MARKET

SATURDAY 9TH MAY

Following the huge success of the inaugural Seasonal "Kitchen & Garden" Local Produce Market in January, a second market will be held on Saturday 9th May, between 8am and noon, in the historic and recently renovated Nethercote Community Hall.

Local residents will be selling fresh fruit and vegetables, home-baked goods, preserves and pickles, fish, meat and chooks and eggs.

Along with the variety of food stalls, local resident and chef, Brian Ahern will demonstrate how to cook a tasty Thai soup, for tasting afterwards.

There will be live music and a beautiful basket of local produce for the morning's raffle.

Excellent coffee and delicious hot breakfasts will also contribute to making it an enjoyable place to spend an hour or so on a Saturday morning.

Stalls are only \$5 each, or \$2 to share a stall. **Several children & teenagers sold produce or items they had cooked at the last market, and we encourage them and others to join us again.**

For more information please contact Karen Lott 6495 7102 or Barbara Greenwood 6495 6400.

ABSENTEE NOTE

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

THE FISH PHILOSOPHY!

Eden Primary will continue to implement the Fish Philosophy across all areas of school life. The philosophy will help us to make our classrooms more caring, increase responsibility for our actions and attitudes, and motivate each of us to take ownership of our academic achievement. This philosophy helps students and teachers build effective relationships, establish individual accountability and provide an emotionally and physically safe atmosphere of engagement and fun. Students are drawn to it and teachers find their passion for educating children rekindled. As we begin to explore the fish Philosophy your child might start talking about the four FISH! Principles at home, so ask them what these mean to them. To help you in your conversation, here's a brief description of the four basic principles:

BE THERE

When we interact with others, we need to really focus on that moment, with that person. We take responsibility for "being who we are while we're doing what we're doing."

CHOOSE YOUR ATTITUDE

We can't control what happens to us, but we do have a choice about how we respond. By accepting responsibility for the attitude we choose, we also empower ourselves to change it.

MAKE THEIR DAY

Too often we ask, "What have you done for me lately?" instead of "How can I make your day?" If we turn the focus around and do little things to make others feel good, we can have a powerful, positive impact on the people in our lives.

PLAY

This does not mean goof off, but it does mean bring a light-hearted spirit to life. Think about how much little kids learn by exploring, experimenting, playing. Why shouldn't we all approach life with the same curiosity and interest? Besides, it is more fun!

