

# EDEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 8  
16th June 2009

## Term 2 Events

Fri 19th June

- Bournda – Literacy

Tue 23rd June

- NSW Uni Comp - Spelling Writing

Wed 24th June

- Girls Softball 11:30am approx

Thur 25th June

- Bournda—Maths

Thur 2 July

- Eden Public School Athletics Carnival

## From the Principal

### STAFF ABSENCES

The following staff leave will be occurring during the remainder of this term:

STAFF	REPLACEMENT	PERIOD
Mrs Brown	Mrs Cohen	15/6 – 29/6
Mr Davidson	3 x APs, Mr Walker on class for them	21/6 – 10/7
Mrs Campbell	Mrs Whittock	6/7 – 6/8

### PAMBULA HOSPITAL FUNDRAISER

Today, Tuesday 16/6, the children were asked to bring a gold coin donation for the Pambula Hospital Fundraiser. Thank you for your generosity supporting this local charity. We all stand to benefit from this one.

### K-6 ASSEMBLY

You are all invited to attend this Friday's whole school assembly in the hall commencing 12.15pm.

**John Davidson**  
Principal

### CONTACT DETAILS

Please ensure your address details and phone numbers are up to date. Also we need to have up to date emergency contacts for your child if they are unwell and we cannot get in touch with you.

Thanks for your cooperation.

## SRC

This week 5/6M suggested that a winter long sleeve top should become part of our school uniform. This matter will be discussed with Mr Davidson

Also they reported that there is a tap in the playground which some children play with.

We will ask Mr Westley to check it.

5/6M also wanted to know what will happen to the old play area in the primary playground. The School Captains will discuss this matter with Mr Davidson.

## SRC Committee

### The Education Tax Refund – Get 50% back

Under the new Education Tax Refund, parents and others who are eligible can now claim 50% of their eligible education expenses up to \$750 for primary students and \$1500 for secondary students.

This means you could receive a refund each year of up to \$375 for each primary and \$750 for each secondary school student in your care.

#### Are you eligible?

Top be eligible you must have received Family Tax Benefit Part A for each child whose education expenses you wish to claim. You can also claim the Education Tax Refund if you were stopped from receiving Family Tax Benefit Part A because your child received any of the following:

- Youth Allowance (student) aged 18
- Disability Support Pension
- ABSTUDY
- the Veterans' Children Education Scheme
- the Student Financial Supplement Scheme
- a scheme under s258 of the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004
- an Australian Postgraduate Award.

Independent students are also eligible to claim.

#### What can you claim?

You can claim the purchase, lease, hire or hire-purchase costs, repairs and running costs of:

- laptops, home computers and associated costs – for example, internet and paper
- educational software, printers, USB flash drives, disability aids to assist in the use of computer equipment for students with special needs
- stationery and art supplies
- school textbooks and associated learning materials
- trade tools and safety equipment for secondary school trade courses.

*\* Some of the expenses you cannot claim include school fees or the cost of school uniforms, school excursions or travel to and from school, musical instruments or sporting equipment, clothing or footwear. For a more comprehensive list visit [www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au](http://www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au)*

#### When can you claim?

You can claim your education expenses in your 2009 tax return. If you do not have to lodge a tax return, you will be able to lodge a separate claim with the Tax office from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009.

**\* Remember, you need to keep all receipts for expenses you claim.**

If your education expenses in one year are more than the claim limit for your children, you can add the excess to your education expenses for the following year.

For more information:

visit [www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au](http://www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au)

phone the Tax Office on 132861.

## P & C News

Hi everyone! I've just returned home from our P&C meeting which was well attended. There will be a short meeting on Monday 29/6/09 at 3.15pm to finalise things for the school dance. The dance will be held on Friday 3/7/09 at the high school hall. There will be fun and games, a raffle, chips, drinks, Devonshire teas and of course music. If you would like to donate a cake, scones or something for the Devonshire tea that would be great.

The P&C are going to donate a sports shield to the school for the annual athletics day. We are also donating money to pay for shade and seating in the playground, new home readers for the kindergarten classes and \$2,000.00 towards the purchase of educational toys for each class to be used when the children have to stay indoors during their lunch breaks due to bad weather. We recently paid for 90 dictionaries to be used by the kids in Stage 2.

Fiona Campbell assisted by Violette Nemeč, Robyn Skitt and Julie McDonald have raised \$2,800.00 towards the cost of swimming lessons for the kids in kindergarten and Year1. Normally the school swimming program doesn't start until the kids are in Year 2 but Fiona came up with the idea to raise the money needed so the kids could have swimming lessons as early as possible. There is still \$300.00 to raise to cover the costs of this swimming program. The swimming lessons will begin on 13/11/09. If you have someone in Kindy or Year1 hopefully you will appreciate the work Fiona along with John Davidson have put in, to get this swimming program up and running.

The fete meeting went well. If you would like to run a stall or help in some way with the fete please let me know. The fete will be held on 24 October 2009 from 10am to 2pm. We are hoping to use the money we make from the fete to purchase new playground equipment.

Another fund raiser in the wind is a car raffle. Kathy Baker will look into this and we will let you know more as it happens.

Cake raffle for this week;

KB-Kelly Maratheftis

KT-Debra Stevenson

1/2D-Janelle Swires

1/2O-Naomi Goodyer

1/2V-Kate Ryan

3/4K-Claire Sandrey

3/4TC-Natalie Young

3/4W-Carol Ahern

5/6E-Julie Goodwin

5/6H-Jacoba Boulter

5/6M-Jennie Burdett

Next week 25/6/09;

Linda Donaldson

Fiona Westley

Sam Godfrey

Penny Rawlings

Karen McCamish

Kate Bedwell

Lynda Spivey

Sheryl Mitchell

Donna Gray

Nicole Jarvis

Cathy Bartels

We have been averaging \$100.00 per week with the cake raffles which is good.

Quote for the week; **A friend is someone who knows the song in your heart and can sing it back to you when you have forgotten the words.**

Thank you for your support.

Until next week.

Genevieve

### Assembly Stars

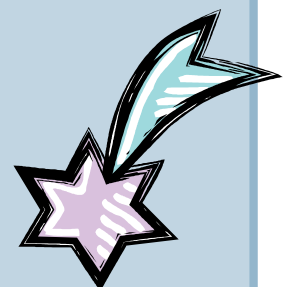
Trent Thiedeman

Sean MacGillivray

Johanna Mitchell

Travis Nemeč

Brittany O'Malley



Fashion, Fun & Entertainment night  
 Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> June starting at 7pm  
 At the Eden Fishermen's Club  
 Cost is \$5.00 / head



There will be fashions by Cinders which is Bridal, Debutant and evening wear and McPherson's Emporium of Pambula with every day fashions. There will also be some entertainment with some very good local talent from the Eden High school. There will also be lucky door prizes, raffles and trivia.

This is a fundraiser for Mission Cambodia and Sunshine House

Local Eden High school teacher, Tim Bradley has been involved in this Mission since 2001. Tim will be travelling back to Cambodia in July with a couple of locals. Money raised helps towards purchasing rice for distribution, medical supplies for clinics and the Orphanage – Sunshine House.

## Found

I Shakespeare Outdoors rug.

If you have misplaced this, please contact the school office on 64961169.



## DISCO

Eden Marine High School Hall

Friday 3rd July 2009

6:30pm to 9:30pm

4 to 12 years

\$4-00 per person, \$10 for a family of 3 or more



### 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