FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MGOALS

Thank you to all the principals, teachers, school staff and community members who attended the MGoals event at our school yesterday.

The information was well received and has created an aura of excitement around the new project. It was wonderful to see so many different community groups come together around a common project. The potential is limitless. A special thanks to Ben Ballard for his presentation and all the work he has put towards the MGoals website.

REPORTS

Reports are due to go home at the end of this week. Please check your child’s bag on Friday to ensure it arrives safely.

Any parents who are wishing to discuss their child’s end of year report with the class teacher need to make an appointment through the office to arrange a suitable time.

STUDENT TOILETS

Over the last few weeks we have had recurring incidents of students vandalising our school toilets. This causes significant problems for other students as well as our cleaning staff. Students have been spoken to about this matter and all staff are now keeping watch over this issue. The school would appreciate if you could support the school in combatting this issue by reminding your child about appropriate behaviours whilst in the toilet.

SWIMMING

It is wonderful to hear about the progress the students are making whilst attending the school swim scheme. A special thank you to all the staff who are supporting this very important program.

PARENT CAFÉ

This week the Parent Café will be providing an open forum for new 2015 Kinder enrolments. Any questions or help you may need in regard to starting school will be catered for.

Uniforms will be on sale.

Have a great week.

Tanja Vogt
Special Mathletics Update

By mid-year, Eden Public School students had mastered a total of 27,448 activities in Mathletics. See below:

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Mathletics Update Week 9

I would like to congratulate the two students who achieved their GOLD Certificate last week. Congratulations also to the 6 students who received their Silver Certificates last week and the 21 students who obtained a Bronze Certificate. Remember: to get a Silver certificate you must get four Bronze certificates. Bronze certificates are earned by getting 1000 points in a week (Monday morning to Sunday night), about 5-10 activities in total. Just check the rocket ship to see your weekly progress.

Congratulations also to 5/6M who were last week’s leading class with 11 certificates. Second place goes to 1/2O (8) and third to 3/4k (3). Just remember students have full 24hr access to Mathletics on the Internet and therefore can complete activities at home if they wish.

Simon Taylor

Elective Sport Program 2014

This Friday, students in Stage 2 and 3 will be participating in their final elective sports activity. I would like to thank the students for their level of participation, and the teachers for providing the opportunities for these activities to occur. Finally, I would also like to thank Lorainne Lambert and Lisa Newling of the Eden Country Club and the Eden Tennis Club for the use of their facilities during our elective sport program.

PBS Winners Week 8

Energy Savers Class Winners

EDEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Respect
Responsibility
Resilience
**Library News**

Borrowing from the school library has now ceased for 2014, this week the focus is on returning all books in order for the library stocktake to commence next week. Students with overdue books will receive an overdue notice this week; the prompt return of overdue books will be much appreciated. If a book/s is lost please contact myself. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**
The Scholastic Book Fair, held in Week 7, was a huge success! Our total sales came to $2822, providing the school with nearly $900 to spend on new books. A big thank you to all staff and families who supported this fundraising event, our students will benefit greatly.

Melina Caldwell

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**Canteen News**

For the last 2 weeks the canteen has been running a raffle for all those who have purchased something. The lucky winner of this cute monkey was Judi Chenhall. Fantastic!!

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**REMINDER:** Don’t forget to get your raffle tickets back into school for the MONSTER TOY RAFFLE.

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**Cake Raffle this week:**
- **Prizes:** 1st Prize: Malvern Star mountain bike + variety of toys, 2nd Prize: Schwinn child’s tricycle + variety of toys, 3rd Prize: Kick scooter + variety of toys, 4th Prize: Skateboard + variety of toys, 5th Prize: Outdoor toy pack

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**Cake Raffle next week:**
- **Prizes:** 1st Prize: Malvern Star mountain bike + variety of toys, 2nd Prize: Schwinn child’s tricycle + variety of toys, 3rd Prize: Kick scooter + variety of toys, 4th Prize: Skateboard + variety of toys, 5th Prize: Outdoor toy pack
**MyScience**

*MyScience* is an award-winning program that brings in people (with science knowledge) to support the teaching of science in primary schools. The program encourages primary students to undertake an open-ended, hands-on scientific investigation, and to communicate their findings to their school community at a Science Fair.

Initially two teachers from Eden Public School (Mr Kerr and Mrs Edwards) attended a MyScience professional development day. Upon return to school the process to implement a science investigation began with a class brainstorm convened by MyScience convener Dr. Anne Forbes from Australian Catholic University Sydney.

A group of year 9 and 10 students from Eden Marine High School volunteered to work with the primary students and attended an orientation session.