**NEWSLETTER**

**Tuesday, 4th March**

**Term 1, Week 6**

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken Tuesday March 11th. Envelopes will be sent home today. Please read the information they provide, select the package you want and place correct money inside. Envelopes are to be bought to school on the day and handed to the photographer. The school cannot provide change. Children will be expected to wear full school uniform. Please contact me if you have questions regarding school photos.

#### P&C AGM

Our P&C AGM will be held in the staff room at 6.00pm, Tuesday 11th March. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at this meeting.

#### PARENT WORKSHOP

Thank you to the 26 parents who attended yesterday’s Parent Helper Workshop run by Stage 1 and Early Stage 1 teachers. It seemed to have been very well received by all participants. Interested parents and carers are invited to the next workshop that will be taking place in the library at the same time next Monday. Ms Vogt and Mrs Overton, supported by the other Infants teachers have done a great job putting the workshops together.

#### CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Thank you for supporting the school with our Clean Up Australia Day last Friday. The students really did a wonderful job in ensuring that the school and the immediate area around the school are now cleaner. We even had Stage 3 cleaning Aslings Beach. I must thank Mr Turnbull and Mrs Bolton for co-ordinating this activity.

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**Coming soon.....**

- **Tue, 11th March**
  - School Photos
- **Tue, 11th March**
  - P & C A.G.M. 6:00pm
  - P & C Meeting 6:30pm
- **Thurs, 20th March**
  - PSSA Girls Soccer
- **Thurs, 20th March**
  - Multicultural Speaking Competition 11:30am
- **Fri, 21st March**
  - Harmony Day
- **Fri, 4th April**
  - P & C Fete

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**School Leaders acknowledged for their leadership duties in February.**

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**School Photo’s**

Students are requested to present their envelope to the MSP Photographer on Photo Day, even if payment is included in a sibling envelope, Tuesday, 11 March 2014.

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**With your newsletter this week:**

- School Photo Packs
- Kids Matter Survey
- P & C Fete Flyer

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**EDEN PUBLIC SCHOOL BULLYING – NO WAY!**

Respect

Responsibility

Resilience
Today there will be a KidsMatter Parent Survey sent home with the newsletter. We expect that it will take about 10 minutes to complete. The Survey asks for your ideas about what you think is important for the school to consider in supporting children’s mental health and wellbeing. It is an anonymous survey, and you are welcome to bring it back in an envelope to the office. You can also use the following link to complete the survey online: www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/parentsurvey

Thank you so much for your support in this very important initiative – your voice will add valuable information to assist with school planning.

Emma Bolton.

**Exciting Mathletics News**
Special congratulations to Jakson Darmanin who, last week, was 3rd in the top 100 students in Mathletics for Australia. A great effort, well done!

**Mathletics Update Week 4**
WOW, what an awesome week for Mathletics at Eden Public. We had 2 students achieve their Gold Certificates and an amazing 17 Silver Certificates. We also had 51 Bronze Certificates achieved last week. Well done everyone! 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 goes to 3/4K who were last week's leading class with 18 certificates. Second place goes to 1/2O (11) and third to 3/4W (9). Just remember students have full 24hr access to Mathletics on the Internet.

Simon Taylor

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The Southern NSW Family Referral Service provides advice and links families, children and young people to support services in their community. It is a **Keep Them Safe** initiative funded by the NSW Government to improve the safety and wellbeing of children and families in NSW.

Referrals to the FRS can be made by:

- Young people
- Families with children
- Extended family members

Services that work with young people and families with children which include:

- Government services
- Non-government agencies
- Doctors and health professionals
- Centrelink
- Family support

The Southern NSW Family Referral Service can be contacted in the following ways:

- t: 1300 736 384
- e: info@southernnswwfs.org.au
- southernnswwfs.org.au

**Technology weeks 6-11**
As part of Technology lessons, all students, except for Kindergarten, will be discussing Internet/cyber safety. Specific topics to be covered include password security, email safety, cyberbullying and identity theft. During the next few weeks, it would be an ideal time for parents to discuss Internet use and cybersafety with their children. Remember to be CyberSmart (http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/).

S. Taylor
PBS Official Launch

On Wednesday the 19th of March, EPS will be holding the official launch day of the Positive Behaviour for Success program. There will be a special assembly in the hall at 12:30pm and there will be prizes and special awards handed out for students who have displayed the three school values: Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.

We will also be introducing KidsMatter in this assembly, which we are very excited about.

All students (and parents!) are encouraged to dress up in the PBS colours of blue, orange and green, and prizes will be awarded for best dressed on the day!

After the assembly there will be a sausage sizzle for both students and their families, and after lunch games will be run for the whole school.

We are really proud of the way our students have taken on the PBS program and we are all really looking forward to the launch day so that we can celebrate all these successes! Your attendance at this event would be much appreciated as the PBS values are a reflection of our whole school community and your involvement is both encouraged and valued!

More information will be in next week’s newsletter.

SCHOOL PHOTO’S: TUESDAY, 11TH MARCH 2014

FAMILY/SIBLING PHOTOS

A discount applies for families with 3 or more children. After purchasing Individual Packs for EACH child a Siblings Presentation pack of your choice will be free.

Only children who present a Sibling Presentation order for to the photographer on Photo Day will have their Family/Siblings photo taken. Envelopes are available at the School Office.

Positive Behaviour for Success

Respect  Responsibility  Resilience

Term 1, Week 5 PBS Winners:

- Codi Lackey
- Joey Wilson
- Natalie McKenzie

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Class of the Month

2-3B
University of New South Wales Competitions 2014

**Exciting News** → UNSW is now offering their competitions to students in Year 2 in the following areas; Mathematics, English and Science.

The University of NSW (UNSW) competitions are offered internationally to all students, grade 3 and above, as an academic competition. Students who compete receive a graded certificate of achievement (high distinction, distinction, credit, participation, etc.). Competitions are offered in a range of subjects. If you are interested please complete the entry form below and return it, with payment to the front office.

*** All entries must be returned with payment by March 22nd ***

UNSW Competitions Entry Form

Name ___________________________________

Class _______________   Year _________________

I wish to enter the following UNSW competitions:
(Please circle)

- Computer Skills (20 May) $8.00 (grades 3-6)
- Science (4 June) $8.00 (grades 2-6)
- Writing (16 June) $17.00 (grades 3-6)
- Maths (12 August) $8.00 (grades 2-6)
- English (29 July) $8.00 (grades 2-6)
- Spelling (17 June) $11.00 (grades 3-6)

Total Competitions ______     Total amount enclosed __________

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