EDEN PUBLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
Tuesday, 18th March
Term 1, Week 8

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

P&C AGM

Our P&C AGM was held last Tuesday at which the following people were elected as our 2014 P&C Committee. My thanks and congratulations go them all.

- President: Mrs Emma Bolton
- Vice-President: Mrs Narissa Dunne
- Secretary: Mrs Regina Swane
- Treasurer: Mrs Sheree Epe
- Canteen Treasurer: Mrs Nicole Young

PBS LAUNCH & HARMONY DAY

We look forward to sharing with you the official launch of our Positive Behaviour for Success program tomorrow. We will also celebrate Harmony Day. It promises to be an exciting day. Please contact Mrs Warne if you have questions regarding tomorrow.

STAFFING

Mr Mussett will be away this week replaced by Mrs Feneck. I will be away until next Monday attending a meeting in Sydney. Ms Vogt will be replacing me.

PSSA GIRLS & BOYS SOCCER

Far South Coast PSSA Girls & Boys soccer trials will be held at George Griffin Oval, Bega this Friday 21/03/14 for selected Stage 3 students only. Information will be sent home later this week. Please contact Mr Kerr if you have questions regarding this activity.

EDEN PUBLIC SCHOOL PBS VALUES

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<th>Responsibility</th>
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<td>Care for yourself, others and the environment.</td>
<td>Follow the rules.</td>
<td>Keep calm and carry on.</td>
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<td>Treat others, as you would like them to treat you.</td>
<td>Be an active learner.</td>
<td>Be a positive friend.</td>
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<td>Be polite and kind.</td>
<td>Accept the consequences of your actions.</td>
<td>Right choice, right time.</td>
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<td>Be honest.</td>
<td>Be in the right place at the right time.</td>
<td>Have a positive attitude.</td>
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<td>Care for schoolproperty.</td>
<td>Always do your best.</td>
<td>Find courage in difficult situations.</td>
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<td>Listen to others.</td>
<td>Care for your belongings.</td>
<td>Be independent.</td>
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<td>Allow for personal space.</td>
<td>Keep your hands and feet to yourself.</td>
<td>Be persistent.</td>
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<td>Wear school uniform.</td>
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EDEN PUBLIC SCHOOL BULLYING – NO WAY!

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Reading Eggspress

Students are able to access “Reading Eggspress” on a tablet by using Safari (iPad) or Chrome (Android) and visit the following website to login: http://readingeggs.com.au/

Mathletics Update Week 4

Congratulations to all our students who received their GOLD and Silver Mathletics Certificates at last week’s assembly. Remember, all students can earn a Silver Certificate by getting five Bronze Certificates. Gold Certificates are achieved once a student has earned four Silver Certificates.

Congratulations also goes to 1/2O who were last week’s leading class with 18 certificates. Second place is shared between 5/6L (16) and 5/6M (16). Just remember students have full 24hr access to Mathletics on the Internet.

GOLD Certificate Awardees

Charli Mitchell, Maddison Smith, Sean Terry and Riley Donaldson

Silver Certificate Awardees

Brayden Byrne, Tia-Louise Banks, Rylan Conomy, Ashton Douglas, Lachy Mam, Jai Pendlebury, Markus Pendlebury, Jack Pollock, Joseph Elton, Nyla Francis, Caine Brown, Joel Dunne, Natalie McKenzie, Morgan Thornton, James Hare, Zoe Bond, Jackson Darmanin, Cooper Flint, Ethan Mam, Mollie Seymour, Sophie Switzer, Billy Switzer, Phoebe Clunie, Koby Wilcock, Emma Chester, Merinda Kennedy, Tarra Glover, Anneleise Cartwright, Emma Inge, Francis Clulow, Mathew Chalker, Trent Thiedeman and Bridie Farrell.

Simon Taylor

PBS Official Launch

Tomorrow 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!

Kindergarten Technology Update

This term, as part of Technology, Kindergarten students have been accessing the following websites to reinforce their mouse control skills and keyboard familiarisation. Students are welcome to access these sites at home:

MiniMouse (mouse control games) - http://www.minimouse.us/index.html

Sesame Street (Keyboard games) - http://www.sesamestreet.org/
This year Eden Public School has entered both a boys and girls softball team into the state wide PSSA competition. At this stage, I am seeking any primary aged boy interested in representing our school in softball to attend the selection trials to be held on **Tuesday March 25th** from 3:00 – 4:30pm. During practice, full safety equipment will be worn as practice will involve a proper softball. If your child is interested, please have them collect a permission note from the office and return the completed permission note to Mr Taylor on or before attending the selection trial.
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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 ***

University of New South Wales 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)   Maths (12 August) $8.00 (grades 2-6)
Science (4 June) $8.00 (grades 2-6)   English (29 July) $8.00 (grades 2-6)
Writing (16 June) $17.00 (grades 3-6)   Spelling (17 June) $11.00 (grades 3-6)

Total Competitions ______     Total amount enclosed __________

On Wednesday the 26th of March, EPS will be supporting the Purple Day for Epilepsy. This is a day dedicated to increasing awareness about epilepsy. Purple Day was founded by a 9 year old girl in Canada who wanted to get people talking about epilepsy, and let other children with seizures know that they are not alone.

All students are invited to dress up in purple on Wednesday the 26th of March! There will also be purple merchandise sold from the front office. These include:

Ribbons - $2
Pens & Bracelets - $5
‘e’ Badges - $5
Diamond ‘e’ Badges - $10

Thank you for your support of Purple Day!

Going out today with your newsletter are raffle tickets for our Easter Raffle.

1st Prize is an Apple 16G IPad and other Easter egg prizes as well.

The raffle will be drawn 4th April 2014.

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