WELCOME BACK

It gives me real pleasure to welcome you all back to another busy term at Eden Public School. Your support of all that we do is appreciated and makes a significant difference to what we want to achieve for all our students. Just a reminder that Brekkie Club and Active After School Sport start again next week.

SCHOOL CROSSING

The RTA has advised me that the school crossing will not be manned tomorrow. The crossing will be sign posted as usual but parents are advised to make sure students are reminded about the absence of supervision and if possible be there to escort them both morning and afternoon.

ANZAC DAY

I was very proud of the 22 students who represented the school at last week’s ANZAC Day ceremony. They were all in full school uniform and were wonderful ambassadors for the school. Thank you to the parents of those students for giving up their time to ensure we were well represented. Our two School Leaders, Ethan and Broc, gave a wonderful speech. They should both be very proud of themselves. Thanks also to Mrs Cocks, Mrs Edwards, Mrs Bolton and Mrs Caldwell for participating in the march also. Mrs Lee did a wonderful job as usual co-ordinating our participation.

FETE THANKS

This is the first opportunity I have had to say thank you for your support of last term’s fete it was a huge success thanks to the involvement of our Eden Community. Well done to our P&C and Mrs Bolton especially.

STAFFING

Mr Mussett and Mrs Brown will be on leave this week and next. Mrs Fenech is replacing Mr Mussett and Mrs Cocks is replacing Mrs Brown. Additional funding has allowed us to employ Mrs Cohen for the rest of the year replacing Mr Turnbull on the Stage 1 Support group. We have established an additional support group for Stage 3 that Mr Turnbull will now teach Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the rest of the year. We have also employed Mr Edwards two days a week to provide additional relief for executive staff.
P&C MEETING

Our May meeting will be held in the staff room this Tuesday 6th May at 6.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos will be sent home today. Please remember that if you have issues or questions regarding your photos that you are to contact the photographers directly.

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3 and 5 will be completing the Annual NAPLAN in Week 3 this term on Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 May. Please contact Mr Taylor if you have questions.

HATS PRICE

School hats are still available for purchase from the office. Sadly we have had to increase the price to $17.00 per hat due to an increase in the wholesale price that we have to pay.

John Davidson

Mathletics Update

I would like to congratulate all the students who used Mathletics during the school holidays. It was very pleasing to see 2 Gold Certificates, 10 Silver Certificates and 55 Bronze Certificates achieved over the two weeks. 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.

Simon Taylor

PSSA Softball 2014

We would like to congratulate the following students who will be representing our school in the state wide PSSA Softball knockout this year. Thank you to all players for your interest and enthusiasm.

Boys Team:
Trent Thiedeman, Ethan Thiedeman, Sean Terry, Zak Kelly, Issac Smith, Sean Webber, Will Priestly, Jake Priestly, Will Robinson, Broc Doyle and Cody McCamish

Girls Team:
Shakaya Simpson, Mollie Seymour, Sophie Switzer, Elyshia Westley, Johanna Mitchell, Georgia Caldwell, Josie Kebby, Charli Mitchell, Jemma Pollock and Claire Turner

We would also like to wish the Girls’ Softball Team all the best as they play their first game against Merimbula this Friday at the Eden AFL ground.

Mr Taylor and Mrs Edwards

Far South Coast Zone Cross Country

The Far South Coast Zone Cross Country is being held at the Wolumla Recreation Ground on Friday 16th May, 2014.

Students will leave Eden approximately 10:15am arriving at Wolumla in time to walk the course at 11:15am.

Students in 8, 9, 10 & 11 years will return to school after their race and be back in time to catch their bus. Students in the 12/13 age races, however, may not be back in time to catch their bus & may need to be collected from school.

Mrs Lee will notify parents if pick up is required. Please ensure your contact numbers; especially mobiles are up to date at the school office.
P & C NEWS
The P & C are running a Mother’s Day raffle and we are very excited about the prizes we have been
donated by the wonderfully generous community of Eden!

1st Prize - $200 Spa Wrap Package from Eden Spa & Beauty
2nd Prize - Beauty Hamper donated by Teresa Foat & Silver Scissors (worth $100)
3rd Prize – Hamper made up with goods donated by Hair Lamartine, Georgies Fine Jewellery & Eden Pharmacy (worth $70)

Tickets will be going home today, they will be $1 each and each family will have 5 tickets to sell. Tickets need to be returned by Friday 9th May at the latest.

A Mother’s Day stall will be held at school on Friday 9th May and on the day we will be drawing the
Mother’s Day raffle.

If you haven’t already volunteered for the Cake raffle could you please fill in the slip below & return to the school.
Community News

2013-2014 Family Energy Rebate

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!
Apply before 5pm Friday 13 June 2014

WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?
The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the costs of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2013 – 2014 the rebate gives:
• A $125 credit against electricity bills for eligible applicants who receive electricity from an electricity retailer.
• A $137.50 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a caravan or mobile home park and receive electricity from the park operator.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?
To be eligible you MUST:
• Be eligible for Family Tax Benefit A or E during 2012-2013 and have received a relevant payment; and
• Be the primary account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long-term resident of a caravan or mobile park home, whose name appears on the electricity bills supplied by the park operator.

YOU CHOOSE HOW YOU WANT TO APPLY FOR THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE
• ONLINE – it takes a few minutes to submit and processing starts immediately.
• PAPER – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post.

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