P&C MEETING

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

NAPLAN

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

PSSA RUGBY LEAGUE

Many thanks to Mr Kerr for taking the boys to Batemans Bay last week for the Zone Rugby League Trials. According to Mr Kerr they all tried hard but unfortunately no one was selected in either the Under 11’s or the Open side this year. Thanks also to those parents who provided transport.

PSSA CROSS COUNTRY

Mrs Lee and Mrs Caldwell will be supervising our school cross country team at the Zone trials in Wolumla next Friday 16th May. Please make sure all notes have been returned. Contact Mrs Warne if you have questions regarding the cross country.

John Davidson

Happy Mother’s Day

Respect  Responsibility  Resilience
What a great week for Mathletics at Eden Public. We have 2 students achieve their Gold Certificates and 7 Silver Certificates. We also had 23 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 1/2O who were last week’s leading class with 14 certificates. Equal second place goes to 3/4K (5) and 3/4W (5). Just remember students have full 24hr access to Mathletics on the Internet.

Simon Taylor

PSSA Girls Softball

Last Friday the Eden Public School Girls Softball team played their first PSSA match against Merimbula PS. It was a very exciting match with our girls making a great start, but unfortunately our team was unsuccessful. There were many highlights during the match including great base stealing, a strike out, and many exciting run outs. Throughout the match our girls displayed excellent sportsmanship and were a credit to the school. Well done girls. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who provided transport and supported the girls on the day. A big thank you to Mrs Edwards and Cass Chatfield who assisted with our training.

Simon Taylor
Assistant Principal Stage 2

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.

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Mother’s Day Stall

Mother’s Day is this Sunday! Don’t forget to show your Mum how much you appreciate her by buying her a special present from the P&C Mother’s Day stall on Friday. The gifts range from $2 to $10. The Mother’s Day raffle will also be drawn on Friday, so don’t forget to return your sold tickets to school so you can be in with a chance to win some wonderful prizes donated by our generous community. These are:

1st Prize - $200 Spa Wrap Package from Eden Spa & Beauty.
2nd Prize – Hamper donated by Teresa Foat and Silver Scissors.
3rd Prize – Hamper donated by Hair Lamartine, Eden Pharmacy & Georgie’s Fine Jewellery.
4th Prize – Bottle of champagne, Lindt chocolates and a pot plant donated by Eden IGA.

P & C CAKE RAFFLE

PARENTS NAME: __________________________________________________________

CHILD’S NAME: _____________________________________ CLASS: ________
Parent/s or caregivers are required – by law – to provide a written or verbal explanation to the Principal within seven days of any absence as to why their child was not at school.

It is important that the school receives a written or verbal explanation because:

1. It is a parent’s legal obligation to explain their child’s absence within seven days.
2. It is a requirement that the school investigate all unexplained absences.
3. It avoids the school and the School Attendance Officer from making unnecessary investigations.
4. It is the way the school knows that your child was legitimately absent and not truanting from school.

If you have any difficulties in providing a written explanation for your child’s absence, please contact your school principal.

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**Community News**

**Sapphire Smiles**

**Dr Keogh-Orthodontist**

Dr Keogh would like to offer a FREE initial consultation for children in our area aged 10 years and under. This offer is available until November this year by phoning 02 64954255.

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**Eden Primary School Absentee Note**

My children _________________________ of Class: ______________
were absent on: dates____________________________

Please tick box where appropriate.

☐ Sick  ☐ Leave  ☐ Family Leave  ☐ Appointment

Parent/Carer Signature: ____________________________________

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