Please be aware that parent teacher meetings will be held in Week 2 of next term. This decision has been taken as a result of this term being only nine weeks long. It provides teachers with the time required to make valid assessments of pupil progress and report this progress to you. Parent teacher meetings in 2015 will occur during Term 2 as usual.

John Davidson

PSSA Rugby League Knockout

Our Eden Public School Rugby League team will be playing their first game against Merimbula Public School this Thursday, 29th May at the George Brown Memorial Oval, Eden. The game will commence at approximately 12.30pm.

Come along and support our Rugby League team. Best of luck to all our players: Tasman Shand, Sean Webber, Zac Bond, Sean Terry, Ethan Thiedeman, Trent Thiedeman, Riley Stevenson, Mathew Chalker, Owen Lambourn, Francis Clulow, Lewis Battison and Nathan Comparini.

Our Koori Dance Group performed at the Eden Pre-School last Thursday for National Families Week. Well done everyone, a fantastic effort!

Life Education

The Life Education Program commences next week, so please make sure you have returned your money and permission note to your child’s teacher as soon as possible. There is more information about the Life Education program on page 3 of this newsletter.
**Exciting Mathletics News**

Special congratulations to Tasman Shand who, last week, was listed as 92nd in the top 100 students in Australia. A great effort, well done!

**Mathletics Update Week 5**

**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 5/6M who were last week’s leading class with 9 certificates.

Equal second place goes to 1/2O (7) and 3/4W (7). Just remember students have full 24hr access to Mathletics on the Internet.

**GOLD Certificate Awardees**

Jai Rhodes, Jackson Darmanin, Natalie Mckenzie, Kaitlyn Schofield, Trent Johnstone, Jai Pendlebury, Ashton Douglas, Jayla Gilbert and Brayden Byrne.

**Silver Certificate Awardees**


Simon Taylor

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**Eden Public School Boys’ Softball Team**

Tomorrow, the Eden Public School Boys’ Softball Team will play their first match against Pambula Public School as part of the PSSA State Knockout competition. Best of luck to: Trent Thiedeman, Ethan Thiedeman, Sean Terry, Zak Kelly, Issac Smith, Sean Webber, Will Priestly, Jake Priestly, Will Robinson, Brock Doyle and Cody McCamish.

**Whole School Lockdown Drill**

Eden Public School’s WH&S/OH&S committee would like to thank the students and any parents/visitors to the school for their cooperation during our recent “whole school lockdown” drill. A “whole school lockdown” drill provides us with the opportunity to practise procedures that would be implemented if we had a dangerous person or animal on our school site. Thankyou and remember; safety is everyone’s responsibility.

EPS WHS Committee, 2014

**Stage 3 NRL Gala Day last Thursday at Pambula Beach Sporting Complex**

Congratulations Stage 3 on a fantastic day of football & fun...What great ambassadors for our school.
LIFE EDUCATION NSW will be visiting our School on Monday 2nd June to Thursday 5th June and Tuesday 10th June to Wednesday 11th June 2014.

The Life Education program is based on the national curriculum. The specialist educators deliver an age-specific program in a state-of-the-art Mobile Classroom which uses an approach that focuses on the individual, inter-personal relationships and the community. The Life Education mascot, Healthy Harold the giraffe, helps create a fun and memorable environment.

The Life Education programs are contemporary, engaging and highly relevant. They want all Australian kids to be empowered to make the best choices possible when faced with a range of issues to be safe and healthy.

Please make sure you return your permission note & money to school.
The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php.

The P&C will be holding a Disco on the last Friday of Term 2. More information will go out closer to the date.