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NEWSLETTER

Tuesday, 19th August 2014 Term 3, Week 6

RETIREMENT

I am writing to advise you that I will be taking leave from the beginning of next term until my retirement in April 2015. Ms Vogt will be Acting Principal until then. The interview process to replace me will most likely take place Term One 2015. This decision will be at the discretion of Director Public Schools NSW, Mr. Paul Morris, following approval from DEC Staffing and consultation with staff and P&C.

Retirement has not been an easy decision for me as I have enjoyed a wonderful career, especially since becoming Principal of this school. I look back with satisfaction on what we have achieved together as a school community. The school is now better resourced, provides a greater range of programs and better supports the needs of all students thanks to our combined efforts. I will be of retirement age next April however and feel it important that the school has a Principal who can commit to leading our school community through this time of rapid change and growth, while at the same time continuing to ensure that our students benefit from the best education possible.

I have no plans to leave Eden and both Lynne and I are looking forward to enjoying the next stage of our lives here. I consider myself fortunate that I could finish my career as Principal of Eden Public School.

P&C MEETING

Our August meeting will be held in the staffroom at 6pm this evening. All are invited to attend.

KINDER EXCURSION

As part of Book Week our Kindergartens will be enjoying an excursion to the library tomorrow. Please contact either Mrs Porter or Ms Christensen if you have questions.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

At 2pm tomorrow all students will be listening to a talk on the Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser in the school hall.

EDEN IDOL

Heat 1 of Eden Idol will be taking place in the hall, Thursday at lunch time. Please contact either Ms Vogt or Mrs Cohen if you have questions.
Another successful week for Mathletics at Eden Public. We had 4 students achieve their Gold Certificates and 9 students achieve their Silver Certificates. We also had 31 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 to who were last week’s leading class with 13 certificates. Second place goes to 3/4K (11) and third place to 5/6M (9). Just remember students have full 24hr access to Mathletics on the Internet.

Simon Taylor

**Exciting Mathletics News**

Special congratulations to Caine Brown who was listed as 8th in the top 100 world students and 1st in Australia. A great effort, well done!

**Stage 2 Excursion to Edrom Lodge 2014**

Monday September 8th – Friday September 12th 2014

The Stage 2 Edrom excursion is approaching fast. Thank you to all the families who have completed payment. Please remember that the full payment of $145 is due this Friday, August 22nd. Similarly, all outstanding permission notes are also due as soon as possible.

Mr Simon Taylor
Assistant Principal Stage 2

**Regional Athletics Carnival 2014**

Congratulations to our eight athletes who will be attending the Regional Athletics Carnival in Canberra this Friday. Good luck and best wishes for your events!

- **Riley Donaldson**: 100m, 200m, High Jump, Shot Put
- **Joseph Elton**: 100m
- **Christopher Feeney**: 100m
- **Sean Webber**: Shot Put
- **Noah Martin**: Discus
- **Charli Mitchell**: 100m
- **Shakaya Simpson**: Shot Put
- **Georgia Caldwell**: Shot Put, Discus

**Eden Idol Talent Quest Heat 1**

Thursday 21st August 2014

1. Sing & Dance to ‘Party in the U.S.A’ by Marnie, Ciara, Nellique & Mary-Jane
2. Sing & Dance to ‘Roar’ by Bridie, Rhianna & Ruby
3. Sing – ‘Hey Brother’ – James Mac & Carol
4. Sing – ‘Say Geronimo’- Charlie Rogers
5. **Jokes & Magic** by Rhani & Emma C
6. Sing ‘Pop a Bottle’ by Jemma
7. Sing/Guitar ‘Rip Tide’ by Sam West
8. Sing – ‘Roar’ by Phoebe & Eva
9. Special Act by Imogen & Mollie
PBS Winners Week 5, Term3

Phoebe Clunie
Any Ape
Trent Thiedeman

James Bray
Tamika kennelly
Kodah Durante
Jaidyn Fox
Ryan Crofton
Shakaya Simpson
Zahara Smith
Paige Barbaric
Lily Rombouts Wattam

PBS Winners Special Awardees

P & C News

Cake Raffle this week:
KC  Cyndi Clark
KP  Catherine Martino
1/2B  Julie Staught
1/2C  Liz Priestly
1/2D  Carly Doyle
1/2O  Daniel Hughes
2/3B  Jaimee Wilson
3/4K  Kate Ryan
3/4W  Megan Edwards
5/6E  Jaimee Wilson
5/6L  Louise Thiedeman
5/6M  Kristen Vermazen

Cake Raffle next week:
KC  Katie Bamford
KP  Shobna Singh
1/2B  Kristen Vermazen
1/2C  Regina Swane
1/2D  Michelle Banks
1/2O  Cyndi Douglas
2/3B  Rennae Kennelly
3/4K  Melissa Oost
3/4W  Kylie Glover
5/6E  Jenny Edwards
5/6L  Tamsin Webber
5/6M  Alison Paterson

There are some fabulous prizes this year:
1st Prize – Billabong Men’s Watch and
Billabong Men’s Wallet pack (Value $230),
with thanks to Stephen Brady for his
assistance.
2nd Prize – Penn Pursuit II Reel (value $100)
kindly donated by Eden Outdoors & Marine.
3rd Prize – Camping Chair kindly donated by
Eden Gas and Gear and a Fishing DVD
donated by Eden Outdoors and Marine.
Tickets will be $2 each or 3 for $5. Raffle will
be drawn on the 4th of September.

Once again we are so appreciative of our
local businesses and their willingness to
donate to our school. Many thanks!

EDEN PUBLIC SCHOOL BULLYING – NO WAY!

Respect                      Responsibility                   Resilience
Spring Holiday SurfGroms at Pambula Beach

Coastlife Adventures is bringing the Vegemite SurfGroms back to our beaches these school holidays. VEGEMITE SurfGroms offers youngsters aged between 5 and 12 years the opportunity to learn how to surf in a fun, safe and supervised environment. The 8 hour course will run from Monday 29th September to Thursday 2nd October. Each day participants will attend a 2 hour lesson from 9:00am to 11:00am at Pambula Beach. Every registered child will receive professional surf coaching, a beginner’s board and steamer wetsuit for use during the lessons, plus a special VEGEMITE SurfGroms participant pack. Register online at www.surfgroms.com or for more information please call 6494 1122.