**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE**

All parents and carers are reminded not to use the school car parks to enter and leave the school of a morning and afternoon. Please use the designated pedestrian gates instead. There is no chance of an accident then. If you are sitting in a car and reversing out it is very difficult to spot any child or adult. Please remember that this message is in the interest of safety only.

**KINDERGARTEN 2015 TRANSITION**

“Get To Know You”

A program has been organised for pre-school and day care children who are ready to start school in 2015. This program is designed to familiarise students with the staff and the school before they start their official Orientation to School next term. If parents are unsure whether to send their children next year, then this provides a perfect opportunity for them to meet the teachers and discuss their child’s school readiness.

The program is designed to be informal and fun. The students will come to school for three consecutive weeks and engage in story time, construction, singing, and play time as well as getting to know their way around the school. The last visit will be a special teddy bears picnic, students can bring along their favourite teddy.

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**Good news about Reading Eggs**

Please be aware that you can access Reading Eggs directly via the iPad and no longer need to use the “Rover” app. Just search for the “Reading Eggs Student” App and install. This App, along with “Mathletics Student”, will be used in the Kindergarten technology lessons over the next few weeks, see below. I hope this information is helpful.

**Kindergarten Mathletics**

Last week, Kindergarten students had their first Mathletics lessons on the school’s iPads. These introductory lessons will continue this week as well. Kindergarten students will then have a good understanding of how to use the “Mathletics Student” iPad app to access their activities. Please see your child’s Kindergarten teacher to obtain your child’s Mathletics or Reading Eggs login.

**Mathletics Update Week 7**

Another successful week for Mathletics at Eden Public. We had 5 students achieve their Gold Certificates and 6 students achieve their Silver Certificates. We also had 28 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 **5/6M who were last week’s leading class with 13 certificates**. Second place goes to 1/2O (9) and third place to 3/4K (6). Just remember students have full 24hr access to Mathletics on the Internet.

Simon Taylor

**Stage 2 Excursion to Edrom Lodge 2014**

Monday September 8th – Friday September 12th 2014

The Stage 2 Edrom excursion is less than two weeks away. Thank you to all the families who have completed payment and returned the permission and medical information notes. Please remember that the full payment of $145 is now overdue and must be paid in full prior to the camp. Similarly, all outstanding permission notes are also due in as soon as possible.

Mr Simon Taylor
Assistant Principal Stage 2

**Regional Athletics Carnival 2014**

Congratulations to our seven athletes who attended last Friday’s Regional Athletics Carnival in Canberra at the AIS. Each student should be commended for their efforts and sportspersonship displayed on the day. Congratulations to each of you. Well done!

**Riley Donaldson**: 100m (19th), 200m (7th), High Jump (equal 8th), Shot Put
**Joseph Elton**: 100m (5th in heat)
**Sean Webber**: Shot Put (9th)
**Noah Martin**: Discus (10th)
**Georgia Caldwell**: Shot Put, Discus
**Shakaya Simpson**: Shot Put (9th)
**Charli Mitchell**: 100m (10th in heat)**

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Library News

2014 Great Book Swap Challenge!

We will be holding a Book Swap on Wednesday 3rd September; this is an initiative of the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

This initiative provides teachers, carers and students with the opportunity to highlight the importance of books in our community and to raise funds to assist with the purchase of books for remote indigenous communities.

Step One: Donate a book - students are asked to bring a book from home that they have really enjoyed but can bear to part with. Ideally books should be not just an unwanted item but a book that they think someone else would enjoy as much as they did. Please drop books to the school library.

Step Two: Bring a gold coin – the Book Swap will be held in the school hall on Wednesday 3rd September. Students with a gold coin will have the opportunity to select a book to take home (regardless of whether they have donated a book or not).

Step Three: Eden Public School donates – after the Book Swap; all donated money will be sent to Indigenous Literacy Foundation to aid in the purchase of books for remote indigenous communities.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact Melina Caldwell
Dare to Dream, Act to Achieve

EDEN IDOL HEAT 1 FINALISTS

1st Sam West
2nd Imogen Flint & Mollie Seymour
3rd Eva Pendlebury & Phoebe Clunie

Eden Primary School Absentee Note

My children ___________________________ of Class: _____________
were absent on: date/s______________________________
Please tick box where appropriate.

☐ Sick ☐ Leave ☐ Family Leave ☐ Appointment

Parent/Carer Signature: ________________________________

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