EDEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday, 2nd September 2014

Eden Idol Talent Quest
Heat 3
Thursday 4th September 2014
1. Special Act to ‘Let’s Get Ridiculous’ by Rhani, Emma C, Shakaya
2. Sing-‘I’m Alright’- Merinda
3. Cup Song-‘Royals’- Jemma
4. Sing & Dance-‘Party in the U.S.A’-Susan, Kayley & Tarra
5. Sing-‘Roar’-Lily Wattam
6. Sing-‘Count on Me’-Georgia M & Alanna
7. Sing & Dance-‘Let it Go’-Phoebe, Nioka & Eva
8. Sing-‘Here’s to Never Growing Up’- Zoe & Tullulah
9. Sing-‘Que Sera’- Shakaya & Rhani

REMINDER: STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION
Full payment must be made for the excursion by Thursday 4th September please.

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LARGE FROZEN MILO PATTIE
$1.00

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Coming soon…..
Exciting Mathletics News
Special congratulations to Tarra Glover who was listed as 96th in the top 100 Australian students. A great effort, well done!

Mathletics Update Week 8
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 3/4K who were last week’s leading class with 17 certificates. Second place goes to 5/6M (15) and third place to 1/2O (11). Just remember students have full 24hr access to Mathletics on the Internet.

GOLD Certificate Awardees
Jesse Barton, Lachy Mam, Markus Pendlebury, Ashton Flint, Mitchell Williams, Jarrod McDonald, Lochlan McDonald, Tasman Shand, Eliza O’Dell, Riley Knowles, Angus Langenbaker and Kia Hughes.

Silver Certificate Awardees

Simon Taylor

Year 3 Edrom Excursion
The Year 3 excursion to Edrom Lodge will depart from Eden Public School on Monday September 8th at 10:00am and return to Eden Public School on Wednesday September 10th at 1:00pm. Parents are reminded that all medication and instructions are to be placed in a zip lock bag and handed to: Mrs Cocks (Year 3) BEFORE leaving for Edrom. Students are also reminded to bring 2 pairs of shoes, a bottom sheet and a sleeping bag.

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Father’s Day Stall
The P&C is running a stall this Friday the 5th of September with a great array of awesome gifts to buy Dad for Father’s Day (which is on this Sunday)! There will be gifts ranging from $1 up to $10. We will also be drawing our Father’s Day raffle on Friday so PLEASE remember to return your tickets to school. If you can only sell some of your tickets, don’t forget to bring back what you have sold. It is very much appreciated! Happy Father’s Day to all the great dads out there!

Crunch&Sip
Fresh fruit and vegetables are the best option for Crunch&Sip. Small portions of dried fruit (e.g. 4 dried apricots, 1.5 tablespoons of sultanas) are permitted, but only occasionally, e.g. once a week. Fruit products such as fruit leathers, roll-ups and sticky muesli bars are not permitted, as they are often high in sugar.

SASS Staff Recognition Week ‘Stepping Up to the Challenge’
This week we celebrate and show our appreciation towards all SASS staff in our school. SASS stands for School Administration and Support Staff, and includes all our SLSOs and our Office staff - Jodie Harris, Therese Nicoll, Carol Ahern, Julie Staight, Katrina Lackey, Daphne Hale, Sue Graham, Liz Priestly, Narissa Dunne, Judy Chenhall, Jacob Harris, Kylie Ewin, Corey Stewart, Lesa Arvidson Leah Dirou and Alan Westley – who is also our wonderful GA!

Our SASS Staff are a dedicated group of professional workers who are constantly stepping up to the challenge and adapting to change so that students can achieve the best education possible.
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.
The 2014/15 Little Athletics season, which runs from October to March, is about to commence. Little Athletics is all about family, fun and fitness. Athletes develop basic running, jumping and throwing skills by participating in highly active training sessions and are eligible to compete in Little Athletics ACT carnivals.

Children who are 7 – 16 years of age are welcome to join the Bega Athletics Club.

Registration days will be held on

Date: Thursday September 11 and 18
Time: 5.00 – 6.00 pm
Venue: Bega Athletics Field, Bega St.
(behind Bega Valley Public School)

Please visit our website or email for more information. Website - www.bvlac.org

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The University of NSW (UNSW) runs a series of competitions that are offered internationally to all students. Students who compete receive a graded certificate of achievement. Listed below are our competition participants and their results. Congratulations on a fine effort.

**Spelling Competition**
- Rhani Stranieri  Participation
- Georgia Caldwell  Participation
- Brock Doyle  Participation
- Lochlainn Fox  Participation
- Alanna Patterson  Participation
- Cody McCamish  Credit
- Tegan Bennett  Credit
- Jessie Mudaliar  Distinction

**Writing Competition**
- Jakson Darmanin  Participation
- Jessie Mudaliar  Distinction

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**Therapeutic Storytelling**

**Addressing Challenging Behaviour and Developing Positive Values through the Medium of Story**

**A Full Day Workshop with Susan Perrow for Teachers, Parents & Health Practitioners**

Date: Saturday 20th September 2014
Times: 9.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. (Registration 9:00 a.m.)
Venue: Mumbulla School for Rudolf Steiner Education, Bega St, Bega
Cost: $50
Bookings (essential): eduadmin@mumbullaschool.com.au

In this workshop, examples, ideas and techniques for writing healing (“medicinal”) stories will be shared and the therapeutic use of metaphor explored. With the support of a story-making framework, the participants will be guided to create their own stories addressing a range of challenging behaviours & traumatic situations — stories to give hope, to build resilience & to help develop positive values (with children, teens & adults).