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NEWSLETTER

Tuesday, 9th September 2014             Term 3, Week 9

FROM THE PRINCIPAL
PARENT CAFÉ

Many thanks to all community members who attended last Thursday’s opening of our Parent Café. It was a very positive occasion enjoyed by all who were there. We hope you all find the café a welcoming point of entry to the school and that it helps increase the engagement and involvement of parents, carers and community members in the life of the school. Special thank you to Narrisa, Lisa, Corey, Al and Therese for their part in the making the opening the success it was.

STAGE 2 EXCURSION

Year 3 left for Edrom yesterday as their part of this year’s Stage 2 excursion. Year 4 will leave for Edrom Wednesday lunchtime when the Year 3’s return. Year 4 returns to school on Friday. We all hope the weather for the rest of the week is kind.

KINDER EXCURSION

Kinders will be going on an excursion to Potoroo Palace this Friday 12 September. Please contact either Ms Christensen or Mrs Porter if you have questions.

P&C MEETING

You are all once again invited to attend our September P&C Meeting to be held in the Staffroom next Tuesday 16 September at 6.00pm

EDEN PUBLIC SCHOOL BULLYING – NO WAY!

Respect                          Responsibility                      Resilience

Mon 8th – Fri 12th Sept
Stage 2 Edrom Excursion
Thurs, 11th Sept
Idol Heat 4
Fri, 12th Sept
Potoroo Excursion-Kinder
Mon, 15th Sept
“What Style” Musical Performance
Tues, 16th Sept
Kinder Transition 2-3pm
Tues, 16th Sept
P&C Meeting 6pm
Wed, 17th Sept
Stage 1 Bournda Excursion
Fri, 19th Sept
Idol Heat Final
Fri, 19th Sept
Last Day Term 3

At the opening of the Eden Public School Parent Café last Thursday (from left) Pastor Ossie Cruse, School Principal John Davidson, School Learning Support Officer Narissa Dunne and Aboriginal Education Officer Corey Stewart. The banner was made by staff member Therese Nicoll.
Mathletics Update Week 9

Another successful week for Mathletics at Eden Public. We had 9 students achieve their Silver Certificates & 46 achieve their Bronze Certificates. 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 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.

Simon Taylor

Year 4 Edrom Excursion

The Year 4 excursion to Edrom Lodge will depart from Eden Public School on Wednesday September 10th at 10:00am and return to Eden Public School on Friday September 12th at 2:00pm. Parents are reminded that all medication and instructions are to be placed in a zip lock bag and handed to: Mrs Warne (Year 4) BEFORE leaving for Edrom. Students are also reminded to bring 2 pairs of shoes, a bottom sheet and a sleeping bag.

REMINDER: STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION

Full payment must be made for the excursion, a huge thank you to those that have already paid.

2014 Great Book Swap Challenge!

Last Wednesday was the Great Book Swap and what a generous group of students we have! There was a great range of good quality books for all ages - the hardest part was choosing what book to pick! All gold coin donations go to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Huge thanks to everyone who donated a book or brought in a gold coin, and also to Mrs Caldwell who organised this great event!

Library News

The library has received new books for the students to borrow, if any parents or carers could volunteer some of their time to cover these books, it would be most appreciated.

Eden Idol Talent Quest Heat 4

Thursday 11th September 2014

1. Sing – ‘Let it Go’ – Nyla & Emily
2. Sing – ‘Can’t Blame the Girl for Trying’ – Kaitlyn Schofield
3. Sing – ‘Say Geronimo’ – Brianna & Merinda
4. Comedy – Eden & Anneleise
5. Sing – ‘Shine Bright Like a Diamond’ – Charlie R, Jamesyn, Makayla & Star
6. Sing – ‘Let it Go’ – Bridie
7. Sing – ‘Roar’ – Eden
8. Sing – ‘Stay the Night’ – Bronwyn
PBS Winners Week 8, Term 3

PBS Winners Special Awardees

Sonny Robin
James Bray
James Bell

Annaliese Cartwright
Emma Inge
Owen Lambourn
Cailem Garrett
Will O’Connell
Joseph Lebrun
Broc Barbaric
Jakson Darmanin
Rhani Straneri
Mollie Seymour
Lily Falzon
Luke Fraser, Kobi Best,
Jayla Gilbert & Ricky
Kennedy

P & C News

Our lucky Father’s Day Raffle winners were:

1st prize - Makenzie Baker
2nd prize - Beth Anderson
3rd prize - Michelle Banks

Congratulations to our winners & thank you to everyone for selling raffle tickets.

CLAIM THE DATE: The P&C are organising a Car Boot Sale to be held in the grounds of EPS on Saturday the 15th of November. Planning a Spring Clean? Stash your gear and save it for this event. It’s like a garage sale from the boot of your car! Or just come to browse and find some bargains, have an egg & bacon roll or buy a cake/slice! There will be more details to come after our next P&C Meeting (on the 16th of September).

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Thank you to everybody who came to last Thursday’s opening of our Parent Café! It was wonderful to see so many faces, not only at the official opening but throughout the day also.

A special thanks goes out to Sheree Epe, Robyn Skitt and Sandra Fulton, as well as the wonderful staff at our canteen for providing guests with a colourful and delicious morning tea.

We look forward to seeing you once again at this Thursday’s presentation on ‘Healthy lunch box ideas’. This will take place in the café from 10am (please remember there is no need to sign in at the office; just come straight to the café).

Thank you all for your continued support.
Narissa Dunne

**PARENT CAFÉ**

This Thursday’s Presentation, 11th September @ 10am

‘Healthy Lunch Box Eating Ideas’

with Community Health’s, Health promotion officer Martine Mathieson

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**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): educadmin@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-molding 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).

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**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: __________________________