Student Classes

Classes have now been finalised for 2015 and teachers and students are settling in to their new routines for the term.

Parent Teacher Information Sessions

Thank you to those parents that made the effort to come and be involved in their child/ren’s education and attend the information sessions on Monday afternoon. It is great to see that parents value their child’s education and want to be involved. This sends good messages to your child about the value of education. Thank you also to the teachers for their time and energy to deliver these very informative sessions.

Kindergarten Information session is on today at 5.15pm in the Kindergarten classrooms.

Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all involved in our swimming carnival last week. There were some impressive performances by many of our students. Also, it was most pleasing to see the amount of boys and girls simply ‘having a go’, even if swimming is not their strength. There were many house points gained simply through participation.

A carnival needs a large team of helpers, and I would like to acknowledge and thank those parents and teachers who assisted in some capacity on the day, whether it was as a time keeper, judge or assisting with setting up / packing up. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. A special mention also to Mrs Lee whose organisation was again first rate.

P&C meeting

The first P&C meeting for the year will be held tonight commencing at 6:00pm in the staffroom. All new and existing members are welcome to attend.

‘Crunch and Sip’

In 2014 it was wonderful to see most students bringing in fresh fruit every day. Students have a 10 minute fruit break every day at approximately 10am. As this is a short break and fruit can be quite messy, I ask that all students bring in fruit (or celery / carrot sticks) that are already cut up in a small plastic container which is clearly labelled with your child’s name. Ideal items are grapes, berries, carrot/celery sticks, cut up apple/orange/pears that can fit into a container. The ‘sip’ part of ‘crunch and sip’ is water. Fresh fruit / vegetables and water clearly have a positive impact on everyone, with so many benefits including longer periods of concentration.

Please ensure your children are bringing their fruit/vegetables to crunch and a bottle of water to sip each and every day.

Have a wonderful week,
Tanja Vogt
Acting Principal
Boy's Cricket Trials 2015

The Boy's Cricket Trials for the FSCPSSA will be held on Monday 16th February.

Venue: Cricket nets at George Griffin Oval, Bega

Time: At present, the trials are to start at 12.30 pm and conclude by 2.00 pm.

Requirements: Hat, drink bottle, sunscreen, suitable cricket attire, personal equipment. A kit will be available for use but some cricketers prefer to use their own. Also, cricketers should display above average ability in cricket and play, or has recently played, in a recognised competition.

A squad will be picked to trial with Eurobodalla PSSA.

Mathletics Update

I would like to congratulate all the students who used Mathletics last week. It was very pleasing to see 2 Silver Certificates and 7 Bronze Certificates. Well done everyone! The Gold and Silver certificates will be handed out at the first whole school assembly. 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.

Over the next few weeks all students, except for kindergarten, are undertaking a “refresher” in the use of Mathletics as part of their technology lessons. There will also be demonstration lessons on how to access both Reading Eggs and Mathletics on a tablet (iPad/Android device). Remember, it is free to download the Reading Eggs Student and Mathletics Student apps from iTunes or the Google store.

Simon Taylor

EPS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

HOUSE WINNER

Library News

Borrowing will commence for all classes this week, please ensure that your child has a library bag to put their library books in, this can be as simple as a plastic shopping bag. Library bags play an important role in the protection of our books.

There are some students who still have books over due from 2014, it would be greatly appreciated if these books are promptly returned, or paid for if lost. Please contact me if you have any queries.

Melina Caldwell
Teacher Librarian
SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2015

The annual Eden Public Swimming Carnival was held on Friday with perfect weather conditions and great participation from all students. We extend a huge thank you to the parents who helped with the carnival, especially those mums who manned the stopwatches as timekeepers.

The swimming champions for 2015 are:

- JUNIOR BOY AGE CHAMPION- Jack Caldwell
- JUNIOR GIRL AGE CHAMPION- Jemma Pollock
- 11YRS BOY AGE CHAMPION- Lochlainn Fox
- 11YRS GIRL AGE CHAMPION- Sophie Switzer
- SENIOR BOY AGE CHAMPION- Zak Kelly
- SENIOR GIRL AGE CHAMPION- Georgia Caldwell

The winning house was Boyd.

A great day was had by all and all students are to be commended on their behaviour. Well done EPS!!!

Welcome to Kindergarten

2015 KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS HARD AT WORK
EDEN KILLER WHALES
FOOTBALL CLUB
ABN 96 753 561 708

Eden Killer Whales Football Club will be holding registration for all players on
Sat 14th Feb & Sun 15th Feb from 10 am to 12 noon at the Barclay Street ground. Players welcome from 4 years upwards.
Coaches also needed.

Eden Tigers Minor Rugby League
Registration Day
Saturday 14th February 2015
4pm-6:30pm outside Coles

Celebrate Attendance
Hints and Tips No 1: Responsibilities

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