Parent Café

This week the Parent Café will be holding an informal workshop session to explain the Positive Behaviour for Success program at Eden Public School. Miss Jaimie Christensen who is the PBS coordinator will host the session to provide parents and community members with an overview of the program. Your attendance to this session is encouraged.

This workshop will begin at 10.30am. All welcome.

A light morning tea will be provided.

Annual Performance Fee

All students are asked to pay an annual performance fee that will cover 4 very exciting performances for 2015. The performances are carefully selected each year and are of a very high standard, they are educationally based and enrich the learning of our students.

This fee is $16 per student. A note for this fee will come out sometime this week.

This fee can be paid in instalments.

Whole School Assembly

Due to bad weather, our scheduled whole school assembly was postponed last week. It will be held under the school COLA this week on Friday at 12.30pm.

All welcome.

PSSA Cricket Trials

Congratulations to all the boys who participated in the Cricket Trials this week in Bega. It is great to see such great representation at this level.

Special congratulations to the 3 students who made it into the PSSA team.

Noah Martin
Morgan Thornton and
Xavier Bowes

Have a wonderful week,
Tanja Vogt
Acting Principal
Technology Update

Over the next few weeks all students, except for kindergarten, are undertaking a “refresher” in the use of Mathletics/reading Eggs 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.

Mathletics Update Week 4

Congratulations Eden Public!!! Last week we had 1 student achieve their GOLD Certificate, 8 students achieve a Silver Certificate and 45 students earned a Bronze Certificate. This makes a total of 3 GOLD CERTIFICATES and 20 Silver Certificates to be handed out at this week’s assembly. 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 23 certificates. Second place goes to 1/2O (9) and third to 5/6L (8). Just remember students have full 24hr access to Mathletics on the Internet.

Simon Taylor

Yr 6-7 Transition

Eden Marine High and partner schools have started the process of transition for Yr. 6 to 7 for 2016. One of the first stages of this process involves holding meetings with parents and students to introduce key staff members, provide information and give the opportunity for questions about going to high school. Parents and students are warmly invited to attend one of the sessions below which will include information about the school, transition processes and programs planned in 2015 for 2016.

Meeting Schedule:

Tuesday 24th February 2015 — Pambula Primary School—5.00 to 6.00pm, Library, 25 Oregon Street, Pambula

Tuesday 24th February 2015 — Merimbula Primary School—7.00 to 8.00pm, Year 6 classroom, Main Street, Merimbula

Wednesday 25th February 2015 — Eden Marine High School—5.30—7.00pm, Library, Barclay Street, Eden

GO PURPLE

GET TALKING ABOUT EPILEPSY

On Thursday the 26th of March, EPS will once again be supporting the Purple Day for Epilepsy. This is a day dedicated to increasing awareness about epilepsy. Purple Day was founded by a 9 year old girl in Canada who wanted to get people talking about epilepsy, and let other children with seizures know that they are not alone.

All students are invited to dress up in purple on Thursday the 26th of March! There will also be purple merchandise sold from the front office.
Canteen News

Starting Monday 23rd of February the canteen will be opening at 10 o’clock on Monday’s and Tuesday’s not 9 o’clock. Recess and lunch times haven’t changed. You can still put a lunch order in before that time, just have your lunch bag ready with what you would like for lunch and your money inside the bag and put it into the drop box (mail box) which is in the front wall of the canteen.

THANK YOU

**CHICKEN BURGER WEDNESDAY**

*Wednesday’s only* – Chicken Burger with lettuce, tomato, cheese & mayo $4.20

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**Parent Café**

Open from 10am – 2pm

This week’s Parent Information session starting at 10:30am on Thursday 19th February is as follows:

Week 4 – PBS (Positive Behaviour for Success) What is it? How is it used in our school? Presented by Jaimie Christensen

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**ACU Information Sheet: Education Reconnect – ACU Units: Canberra Campus - 2015**

| Are you interested in a career in Business, Nursing & Paramedicine, Social Work, or, Education? |
| Are you aged between 18-34 years of age? |
| Undertake university study if you come from Young, Queanbeyan, Yass, Bega, Moruya, Moss Vale, Cooma, Goulburn, Broulee or Pambula and surrounding districts |
| Most course units are held on weekends and all are financially supported. |

| How does Education Reconnect Work? |
| Intensive weekends at the Canberra Campus or fully online |
| An initial Academic Skills Weekend will set you up for success and you will obtain online study support from our Academic Skills Advisor for the semester |
| Student Mentors are allocated to help you each step of the way |
| Resources – All textbooks are provided free |
| HECS/HELP free |
| Units are all FIRST Year University units and you can get Recognised Prior Learning (RPL) at other universities. |
| You can apply for Direct Entry to ACU on completion of these units. |

Administration Fee: $200 – to be refunded on completion of unit, otherwise non-refundable.

For more information please contact Eden Public School.
PAMBULA HOCKEY CLUB

With the 2015 Hockey Season approaching, the Pambula Hockey club is looking for past, present and first time players to register with our club for a fun filled season. We encourage first time players to come along and learn skills, meet new friends and be encouraged by our existing members.

If you are interested in playing or have any enquiries, please don’t hesitate to contact Teleesha Heyhorn by emailing; pambula_thunder@hotmail.com or phone; 0474653760, or Brenda Wyse on 0428660544

Eden Minor Rugby League

A Committee meeting & information session will be held on Thursday 19th February 2015, 7pm at the Eden Fishermen’s Recreation Club.

The information sessions will be on Coaching, First Aid Officer & League Safe.

All are welcome to attend.

Student Banking

Student Banking is held Fridays all you need is a dollarmite account with the Commonwealth bank, minimum deposit of fifty cents. Each time you bank you receive a token, once you have 10 tokens you can claim a reward.

Some of the rewards this year are:

- ET DVD and Planet Handball, released Term 1
- Invisible Ink Martian Pen and Intergalactic Rocket, released Term 2
- Glow-in-the-Dark Solar System and Cosmic Light Beam Torch, released Term 3
- Outer Space Savers Money Box and Lunar Light Band, released Term 4