Diary Dates

February

Wednesday 25th February 2015
— Eden Marine High School —
5.30—7.00pm, Library, Barclay Street, Eden
Yr6-Yr7 Transition to High School 2015-2016 Info Night

Fri, 27th
Clean Up Australia Day

March

Mon, 2nd
P&C AGM

Thurs, 5th
‘The Right Balance’ Performance
Parent Café
10am-2pm

Fri, 6th
Assembly Stage 2

Thurs, 19th
Parent Café
10am-2pm
Purple Day for Epilepsy-Dress in Purple
Assembly Stage 1

Fri, 27th
Combined Scripture/ Easter Assembly
10:30am-11am
Stage 3 NRL Gala Day

April

Thurs, 2nd
Parent Café
10am-2pm

Zone Swimming Carnival

It pleases me greatly to hear that all our students who attended the zone swimming carnival at Candelo last week were on their best behaviour. It is a credit to all that attended. Our school was well represented and achieved some outstanding results. Official results listed in next week’s newsletter. Congratulations to all students who competed.

School Donation

Eden Public School would like to express our appreciation for the kind donation that was received from Annie and Troy Nammensma last week. This very generous donation will go to subsidise the Life Education program for all students, new books for the school library for all students to access and new class readers for our younger readers. The staff, students and community appreciate this support and know that this will help to improve educational outcomes for our students.

School Grounds

Our school is departmental property and is not open for public use on the weekends. Please ensure that your children are not entering the school grounds on the weekends.

School Hats

Eden Public School’s uniform includes a hat. It is our school policy that all children must wear the school hat in the playground. This does not include a cap. Please make sure your child does not wear a cap to school, as this is not accepted as school uniform. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Have a wonderful week,
Tanja Vogt
Acting Principal
Mathletics Update Week 5

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 23 certificates. Second place goes to 1/2O (9) and 5/6L (8). Just remember students have full 24hr access to Mathletics on the Internet.

GOLD Certificate Awardees
Kai Hughes, Jayla Gilbert and Anneleise Cartwright

Silver Certificate Awardees
Noah Heron, Savannah McKenzie, Brendan Wilson, Boady Dunne, Markus Pendlebury, Indee Stratieri, Rylan Conomy, Jackson Darmanin, Eva Pendlebury, Charlie Hughes (x2), Caine Brown, Morgan Thornton (x2), Alanna Paterson, Nathan McMahon and Brayden Byrne (x2).

Simon Taylor

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.

Primary Sport Swimming Program 2015

This Friday, students in Stage 2 and 3 will be participating in the 2015 Primary Sport Swimming Program. This Swimming Program runs over a five week period, concluding on Friday 27th March, 2015. Students will be departing school at 1:45pm and returning by 3pm. The cost is $3-00 per week, unless students have a season ticket. Students are to take their money to the pool along with their swimming gear, towel, sunscreen, hat and water bottle. Please ensure your child has returned their permission note.

Simon Taylor

P & C News

Well it is ‘Thursday Raffle’ time! Thank you to all of the wonderful people who have already volunteered to provide a little surprise for their child’s class. Please keep those names rolling in as we are still yet to fill our roster for the term (particularly in the Primary/senior classes).

If you have volunteered, please check the next pages list of names to see if it is your week for the raffle. The list will be updated continually throughout the term.

For those parents new to our school and who maybe still a bit unsure of how our ‘Thursday Raffle’ works, please don’t hesitate to contact me on 6496 4978 and I will be more than happy to explain.

Finally just a reminder that tickets in the raffle cost 20c, payable to your child’s class teacher. Each child is able to purchase a maximum of five tickets ($1 worth) per week.

Good luck to everyone!

Narissa Dunne
(On behalf of the P & C Committee)
Canteen News

**Weekly Draw**

Order your lunch at the school canteen & you will go in the draw to win one of these lunch boxes & a $3.00 voucher to spend at the canteen. Drawn at our Monday assembly.

**CANTEEN LUNCH SPECIAL**

**Pasta Bolognese** – Pasta with meat Bolognese sauce, garlic Bread & a bottle of water $6.00

**DON’T MISS OUT, ORDER A PASTA BOLOGNESE TODAY**

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**S.C.R.C**

**SAPPHIRE COAST RECREATION CLUB**

Recreational support for youth

Incorporate Number INC 9904495

This weekend the Sapphire Coast Recreation Club will be down at Aslings Beach from 11am.

Come down & have some fun on our soft surfboards or bodyboards, play some beach cricket or football & have loads of fun on the beach. There will be a sausage sizzle (gold coin donation would be appreciated).

**WHEN: Sunday 1st March**

**WHERE: Aslings Beach**

**TIME: 11am**

**EDEN KILLER WHALES FOOTBALL CLUB**

You don’t need to be the next Tim Cahill to get fit and have fun playing soccer.

Registration forms for the Eden Killer Whales are available from He Be Jeen’s Gift store in Eden’s main street or by emailing edensoccerclub@gmail.com or calling the club registrar Kate on 0417 550 852. Training starts soon so don’t wait!
University of New South Wales Competitions 2015

Exciting News → UNSW is now offering their competitions to students in Year 2 in the following areas; Mathematics, English and Science.

The University of NSW (UNSW) competitions are offered internationally to all students, grade 3 and above, as an academic competition. Students who compete receive a graded certificate of achievement (high distinction, distinction, credit, participation, etc). Competitions are offered in a range of subjects. If you are interested please complete the entry form below and return it, with payment to the front office.

*** All entries must be returned with payment by March 23rd ***

University of New South Wales Competitions Entry Form

Name ___________________________________
Class _______________   Year _________________

I wish to enter the following UNSW competitions:
(please circle)

- Computer Skills (19 May) $8.00 (grades 3-6)
- Science (3 June) $8.00 (grades 2-6)
- Writing (5 June) $17.00 (grades 3-6)
- Spelling (16 June) $11.00 (grades 3-6)
- English (28 July) $8.00 (grades 2-6)
- Maths (11 August) $8.00 (grades 2-6)

Total Competitions ______     Total amount enclosed __________