NEwsletter-term 1, Week 6

TUESDAY, 3rd MARCH 2015

BREAKFAST CLUB

A reminder to all parents/carers that our breakfast club is open every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning from 8.15 am.

All children are welcome to attend for a piece of toast, a bowl of cereal, a glass of milk or even just for a welcoming chat.

PARENT CAFE

This week the Parent cafe will be hosting a Mathletics Information session. The deliverer will be Mr Simon Taylor. This will be a very informative session and provide parents with lots of helpful information when supporting their children with this program. This session will begin at 11 am.

Your attendance to this informative session is recommended.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCES

Please remember that the School Performance fee is now due. A payment plan can be organised with the office if needed.

Our first performance will be on Thursday this week. “The Right Balance”

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photo day will be on the 23rd of April, 2015. This will be the first week back in Term 2. All students must wear full school uniform for this day.

Photo envelopes will go home before the end of this term.

Have a wonderful week,

Tanja Vogt
Acting Principal

Congratulations to Zak Kelly who was selected to represent the PSSA Far South Coast AFL Team.
Mathletics Update Week 6

Technology Update

Starting next week, all students, except for Kindergarten, will be discussing Internet/cyber safety. Specific topics to be covered include: password security, email safety, cyberbullying, digital footprint and identity theft. During the next few weeks, it would be an ideal time for parents to discuss Internet use and cybersafety with their children. Remember to be CyberSmart (http://www.cybersmart.gov.au).

Mathletics Update Week 6

Congratulations Eden Public!!! Last week we had 3 students achieve their GOLD Certificate, 9 students achieve a Silver Certificate and 69 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 16 certificates. Second place goes to 5/6L (13) and third to 5/6D (9). Just remember students have full 24hr access to Mathletics on the Internet.

Simon Taylor

Whole School Lockdown Drill

Eden Public School’s WH&S committee would like to advise the community of the forthcoming whole school lockdown drill. The drill is planned for next week and will require all students and any parents/visitors to the school to participate if onsite during this time. A “whole school lockdown” drill provides us with the opportunity to practice procedures that would be implemented if we had a dangerous person or animal on our school site. Thank you for your cooperation and remember; safety is everyone’s responsibility.

EPS WHS Committee, 2015

Zone Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all of our swimmers who attended the Zone Swimming carnival at Candelo. Here are the results of 1st, 2nd and 3rd from the carnival.

Zak Kelly Open Boys 100m Freestyle - 1st
Zak Kelly Senior Boys Individual Medley - 1st
Zak Kelly 12/13 Boys 50m Butterfly - 1st
Zak Kelly 12/13 Boys 50m Backstroke - 1st
Zak Kelly Senior Boys Championship - 1st
Georgia Caldwell 12/13 Girls 50m Breaststroke - 1st
Georgia Caldwell 12/13 Girls 50m Backstroke - 1st
Georgia Caldwell 12/13 Girls 50m Freestyle - 1st
Georgia Caldwell 12/13 Girls 50m Butterfly - 1st
Georgia Caldwell Senior Girls Individual Medley - 1st
Georgia Caldwell Senior Girls 4x50 Relay - 1st
Georgia Caldwell Senior Girls Championship - 1st
Jack Caldwell Junior Boys 50m Breaststroke - 1st
Jack Caldwell Junior Boys 50m Backstroke - 2nd
Jack Caldwell 9yr Boys 50m Freestyle - 1st
Jack Caldwell Junior Boys 50m Butterfly - 2nd
Jack Caldwell Junior Boys Individual Medley - 2nd
Jack Caldwell Junior Boys Championship - 2nd
Jemma Pollock Junior Girls 50m Butterfly - 3rd
Charli Mitchell Senior Girls 4x50 Relay - 1st
Sophie Switzer Senior Girls 4x50 Relay - 1st
Tanner Upton Senior Girls 4x50 Relay - 1st
Eden Public School- Schools Championship - 3rd
Canteen News

**CANTEEN LUNCH SPECIAL-Thursday’s**

**Hotdog –**

- Hotdog with or without sauce, $3.30
- Hotdog with sauce & cheese, $3.80

**P & C THURSDAY RAFFLE THIS WEEK**

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Break the Mould**

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**What’s happening at the Parent Café this Thursday 5th March**

This week’s Parent Information sessions start at 11am & the topic is as follows:

**Week 6 – Mathletics** What is it? How does it work? How can my child access it at home?

*Presented by Simon Taylor*

Come for a tea or coffee & a catch up on what’s been happening at Eden Public School
Everyone Welcome!

**P&CRaffle**

KC Rebecca Johnstone
KP Nicole Brown
1/2B Katie Bamford
1/2D Julie Hosford
1/2O Cindy Richardson
3/4K Bronwyn Farrell
3/4JR Rachel Fulton
5/6E Kristen Vermazen
5/6D Lisa Inge
5/6L Janine Geraghty

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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 __________

Eden Primary School Absentee Note

My child/ren ___________________________________ of Class: __________
were absent on: date/s_____________________________________

Please tick box where appropriate.

☐ Sick    ☐ Leave    ☐ Family Leave    ☐ Appointment

Parent/Carer Signature: ___________________________________