PSSA TRIALS
It is a joint honor for both schools and parents when students are selected to compete in the PSSA tryouts. As a school we are always very proud of our students and their efforts, regardless of whether they are selected to continue to represent the region or not. These trials are at the highest levels of competition and selectors who give up their time freely have a difficult job choosing the most experienced and talented competitors. Students and parents who make these try outs should feel privileged to get that far and continue to strive to make future selection trials. Congratulations to all students who have been selected over this term.

LOOM BANDS & WATER BALLOONS
Loom Bands & water balloons have been banned from the school due to inappropriate use. We appreciate your support with this matter.

HELPING HANDS SURVEY
The Helping Hands Survey is to identify the level of need for an After School Care facility on site. This survey was sent home last year and it was identified that not quite enough parents sought this service. We are revisiting this survey and now including the families of our new kindergarten children. Please be sure to complete the survey and for any families, who have had a change of circumstance since last year and would like to access this service, please contact the school to complete an extra survey.

SCHOOL DONATION
Our students are very fortunate that Troy and Annie Nammensma have kindly donated 5 iPads to support the increasing importance and need for technology in education. Your donation is warmly received and we know many students will benefit from increased access to digital technology.

Have a wonderful week,
Tanja Vogt
Acting Principal

Weekly Energy Savers
Cameron Pollock, Johanna Mitchell & Charlie Cunning
Mathletics Update Week 7

Technology Update
This 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
Thankyou to the parents who attended last week’s Mathletics presentation for the Parent Café. One Key point that was raised was the use of student’s school Reading Eggs and Mathletics accounts at home. All staff encourages the use of these accounts at home as it provides students with the opportunity to consolidate and apply knowledge gained at school. Research has also shown that spending as little as 30 minutes each week on curriculum activities, can gain a potential advantage of more than 9 percent in NAPLAN tests.

Mathletics Update Week 7
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 11 certificates. Second place goes to 1/2O (4) and 3/4JR (3). Just remember students have full 24hr access to Mathletics on the Internet.

GOLD Certificate Awardees

Silver Certificate Awardees
Ashton Douglas, Maggie Richardson, Jack Caldwell, Monique Hipworth, Broc Barbaric, Sophie Maratheftis, Imogen Webster, Jarrod McDonald, Riley Stevenson, Tanner Upton, Riley Knowles, Francis Clulow, Sean Terry and Kai Hughes.

Simon Taylor

PSSA Swimming
Last Friday a group of Eden Public School PSSA Swimmers travelled to Dapto, NSW to compete in the 2015 South Coast SSA Primary Swimming Championships. Georgia Caldwell, Jack Caldwell, Zak Kelly, Sophie Switzer, Charlie Mitchell and Tanner Upton represented the Eden team. Once again, our swimmers proved extremely competitive. As a result, Georgia Caldwell, Jack Caldwell and Zak Kelly will now represent the South Coast SSA at the NSW PSSA State Swimming Championships to be held at the Homebush Aquatic Centre on 25 & 26 March 2015. Congratulations to all our swimmers and good luck to Georgia, Jack and Zak.

PSSA AFL
Congratulations also goes out to Zak Kelly who was selected to represent the PSSA Far South Coast AFL team to travel to Batemans Bay this Tuesday to compete at the South Coast Australian Rules Carnival. Good Luck Zak.

PSSA Cricket
Congratulations to Noah Martin, Xavier Bowes and Morgan Thornton who travelled to Ulladulla recently in their attempt to be selected in the South Coast Cricket Team. A fantastic effort by the boys who demonstrated great resilience and better luck next year with more experience under your belt.

Simon Taylor

PSSA Sports Convener

Michael Kerr
Eden Public School
PSSA Sports Convener
Eden Primary School

Canteen News

**CHICKEN BURGER WEDNESDAY**

*Wednesdays only* – Chicken Burger with lettuce, tomato, cheese & mayo $4.20

**HOTDOG THURSDAY**

*Thursdays only* –
- Hotdog with or without sauce, $3.30
- Hotdog with sauce & cheese, $3.80

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

Tuesday, 10th March

2014-2015

**NSW Family Energy Rebate**

$150* TOWARDS ENERGY BILLS

**APPLY ONLINE NOW!**

Apply before Midnight 16 June 2015

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE
PHONE: Service NSW 13 77 88
EMAIL: fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au
WEB: resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate

2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM

* eligibility criteria apply

Eden Public School, 124 Imlay Street, Eden NSW 2551 Phone: 02 6496 1169 Fax: 02 6496 1383
Eden Primary School

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 __________

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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: ___________________________________________