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161 YEARS OF EDUCATION
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Term 3, Week 1
July 24th 2018

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Welcome back for Term 3, 2018

It is great to be back after the two week break. The students and staff all seem quite excited to start this new term, with some overnight excursions to Edrom Lodge (Stage 2) and Canberra (Stage 3).

This 10 week term also includes many other exciting activities such as; Book Week, Book Fair, book parade, infant and primary athletics carnivals, the spectacular SCLC performances, Eden Idol and Education Week. These activities, combined with a focus on STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) provide excellent opportunities for our students to shine, experiment and explore.

We would like wish Jack Caldwell all the best for this Friday in the NSW PSSA Cross Country State Championships/NSW all Schools at Eastern Creek. Good luck Jack!

SCLC Performing Arts Festival

Once again, I am particularly proud of the students who have been involved in the SCLC Performing Arts Festival, August 7th-9th. The student commitment and talent makes us proud as educators and as a learning community.

On Tuesday August 7th, students from our school will be performing in the Combined Choir and in two items to showcase the music programs at Eden PS. Together, with other school groups that are performing that night, it will make a sensational evening of entertainment. Tickets, \$15 each, will be available for pre-purchase online via the "TryBooking" website (www.trybooking.com) or at the door on the night.

Students who are performing, will be required to be at the Bega Civic Centre by 6:30pm, ready for the festival to begin at 7pm. Performing students must wear their full school uniform to this event. All students must get their name marked off by Mrs Bool, or another EPS teacher, on arrival and departure. I would personally like to wish all the students the best of luck, but most of all for them to enjoy the performance.

Education Week

Education Week starts on August 6th and concludes on August 10th. This year, at Eden Public, we will be having open classrooms, a special assembly and a sausage sizzle. Parents are welcome to attend so they can see some of the exciting things that are happening at EPS. More details will be made available in our next newsletter or on Facebook.

Finally, this is the first edition of our new newsletter format. The newsletter is now larger in size and will be released each fortnight. I hope you enjoy reading it.

Have a wonderful week,
Simon Taylor

Early Action for Success- Why I love learning to read and write

This week I had a chat with some of our students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2. I asked them what they love about reading and writing. They were all so excited to share their learning with me and proudly describe all of the things they can do. Here are a few of their responses.



"I love reading because I can use my intelligence. It makes me smarter. I like writing because its fun. I can write stories about what I did on the weekend."

Harry 2B

"I love reading because it helps you to learn new words and lots of other things. I like writing about Pobble – creative writing. The last one was about a girl with super powers."

Harper 2E



"In reading you get to learn about new things. I like writing about my weekend. Its fun."

Sophia 1C



"I love to write about going fishing and playing at school. I like doing my writing. When you read books you can look at the pictures and sound words out to help you."

Ethan KM



"My favourite thing to write about is my weekend and going fishing. I'm learning to read. I like reading about horses."

Jordan 1/3D



"I love reading because it's fun. You can be in a different place than where you are when you read. I like writing because you can experiment with using your pencil"

Illuka 1D



"My favourite bit about reading and writing is that you can learn how to read chapter books and how to write chapter books. I learn about other things when I read chapter books too. Its really fun. You can learn about new sounds and letters too."

Keira KP



Wednesday raffle roster

Wednesday Raffle Week 2

KM Sam Trewin
 KP Kim Peters
 1C Rochelle Gills
 1D Melanie Warren
 2B Cat McClean
 2E Kaylene Collins
 3E 3/4M Melanie Warren
 3/4K Steph Douch
 4C Debbie Heron
 5E Michelle Banks
 5C Zoe Heffernan
 5/6H Nicole Brown
 6L Kylie Ewin

Wednesday Raffle Week 3

KM Elissa McCabe
 KP Alexis Timms
 1C Jenny Wills
 1D Lauren Woods
 2B Emma Bolton
 2E Robin Bawden
 3E 3/4M Nicole Brown
 3/4K Janifer Hutchinson
 4C Lauren Woods
 5E Kylie Cuning
 5C Natalie Deahm
 5/6H Melina Caldwell
 6L Bec Johnston

School news-What's on

July

Going home today with the newsletter is your

"What's on this Term" Calendar.

Fri 29th Athletics Carnival

**REMINDER SCHOOL
 CANTEEN CLOSED ON
 FRIDAY 27TH**

Music

Congratulations to the students in the Choir, both Guitar groups, and the Ukulele group for their excellent musical performances during the Naidoc Week Assembly held in Week 10 last Term.

The South Coast Learning Community Public Schools Performing Arts Festival is on this Term in Week 3. Eden Primary School music students will be performing on **Tuesday night the 7th August at the Bega Commemorative Civic Centre.**

All the students in the Choir, the Djembe A Group, and the Glockenspiel and Xylophone Group will perform at this Festival. Students in these groups will have received 2 permission notes by the end of Week 1 this Term. Please ensure these notes are filled in and returned to the front office at EPS as soon as possible.

Tickets are now available for purchase online. See flyer.

Coming Music Events

Term 3 Week 3

Monday 6th August – EPS Choir, Djembe A and Glockenspiel and Xylophone students travel to Bega for SCLC Performing Arts Festival Rehearsal

Tuesday evening 7th August SCLC Public Schools Performing Arts Festival, Bega Commemorative Civic Centre.

2018 SCLC PUBLIC SCHOOLS PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

WHEN

**August 7 - 9
 7.00pm – 8.45pm**

WHERE

Bega Commemorative Civic Centre

Zingel Place Bega NSW

FEATURING - Bega Valley PS - Bomboke PS - Candelo PS - Cobargo PS - Eden PS - Merimbula PS - Pambula PS - Quasana PS - Tanja PS - Tathra PS - Towamba PS - Wotomia PS - Wyndham PS - Bega HS - Eden Marine HS
www.trybooking.com/W5NA

**ALLAGES
 EVENT**

TICKETS

\$15.00
www.trybooking.com/W5I

**AT THE DOOR
 \$15.00**

Tuesday 7 August
 Schools: Bega HS, Eden Marine HS, Eden, Bega Valley, Quasana, Bomboke, Towamba and SCLC Band

Wednesday 8 August:
 Schools: Bega HS, Eden Marine HS, Merimbula, Wotomia, Cobargo, Wyndham and SCLC Bar

Thursday 9 August
 Schools: Bega HS, Eden Marine HS, Pambula, Tathra, Candelo, Tanja & SCLC Band

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Mathletics

Simon Taylor

I would like to congratulate all the students who used Mathletics during the school holidays. It was very pleasing to see 1 Gold Certificates, 6 Silver Certificates and 38 Bronze Certificates achieved over the two weeks. 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.

Simon Taylor

Athletics Carnival 2018

This Friday, July 27th, we will be holding our annual school athletics carnival. The carnival will be held at the AFL oval, Barclay Street, Eden. Races are expected to begin at approximately 10am and conclude by 2pm, with students returning to school before 3pm. All parents are welcome to attend and may even volunteer to be an official on the day. A decision on the weather will be made by 8:10 in the morning, please contact the school if you have any concerns. Please make sure the **permission note, handed out last term, is returned immediately to the classroom teacher**. Students must bring a drink bottle, food, a hat and their medication if required (asthma puffer, etc). **Students are also encouraged to dress up in their house colours.**

Mr. Taylor



P&C NEWS

The school canteen will **NOT BE OPENED** this Friday 27th July.

The canteen at the athletics carnival will still be running. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Kylie & Jenny

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EDEN TENNIS CLUB
Aslings Beach Road, Eden
EDEN TENNIS CLUB'S COACHING PROGRAM

For all age groups

P&C Canteen

EPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

AVAILABLE AT THE FOOTBALL OVAL

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| Sausage Sandwich | \$2.00 |
| Egg & Bacon Roll | \$4.50 |
| Fruit Salad Cups | \$2.50 |
| Popcorn | \$1.00 |
| Bottled Water | \$1.50 |
| Homemade cookies & cake | From .50c |

Tea and Coffee will be available from the canteen.
Come down and enjoy lunch while cheering on the kids!
All parents and family welcome!

What's been happening in our School



Spelling Bee



Insect hotel



PBL Awardees



PBL Movie Day



Acts of kindness awardees



Handmade music instruments