



Eden Public School
 DARE TO DREAM & ACT TO
 161 YEARS OF EDUCATION
 1857 TO 2018



Respect
 Responsibility
 Resilience



Term 3, Week 5
August 21st 2018

August

Wednesday 22nd

Book Parade 9.15 in hall
 and Book Fair

Friday 24th

Infants Athletics Day

Wednesday 29th

2019 Kinder Transition
 9.30am

Friday 31st

Whole School Assembly
 Father's Day Stall

SEPTEMBER

Friday 14th PBL Mufti Day

Monday 17th Stage 2

Edrom Lodge

Monday 24th Stage 3

Canberra

PBL AWARDESS



Tanja Vogt

This week is my first week back after being on leave for the last 4 weeks.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Mr Simon Taylor for the splendid job he did as Relieving Principal in my absence. Mr Taylor was well supported by the executive staff and I would like to thank Mr Michael Kerr for his efforts of stepping up to relieve as Assistant Principal during that time. Special thanks to the office staff and I would like to recognise the fine work they do in co-ordinating all aspects of school life at Eden Public School.

Book Week – Author Visit: Susie Sarah

As part of the book week celebrations, we have a visiting author at the school on Thursday this week. All students will have an opportunity to engage with Susie Sarah throughout the day. The program for the day revolves around creating rhymes and stories, performing them and producing artwork to complement the stories. Each session is very interactive.

NAPLAN ONLINE: READINESS TEST

Next week, students in grades 3 and 5 will take part in the NAPLAN Online Readiness Test. This readiness test is a state-wide initiative in preparation for the move to an online version of NAPLAN in the future. The main purpose is to test the online testing environment and school based infrastructure. Individual results will not be processed or reported upon. **Please note:** Students who were exempt during this year's NAPLAN Test are still considered to be exempt, unless parents contact the school to permit access to the NAPLAN ONLINE Readiness test.

Tell Them From Me Survey – week 7

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

You may remember that our students also participated in a *Tell Them From Me* student survey in Term 1 this year. Asking students to complete the survey twice in one year allows us to identify trends in student responses as well as track engagement and motivation across the school year.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 27 August and 26 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Friday 31st August, 2018**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.



SUPA Club, an exciting lunchtime group for Years 5 & 6 will start in the Library at lunchtime, on Friday August 24th. Scripture teachers Mr Dixon and Captain Ray (Flint) and Anne Flint will lead SUPA Club (Scripture Union Primary Age Group). Possible activities include games, activities, skits, quizzes, Bible stories, singing and craft. Attendance is voluntary and students will need to bring a signed permission note. (Information that is more detailed is provided in the permission note.) Permission notes can be obtained from the front office.

Have a wonderful week,

Tanja Vogt

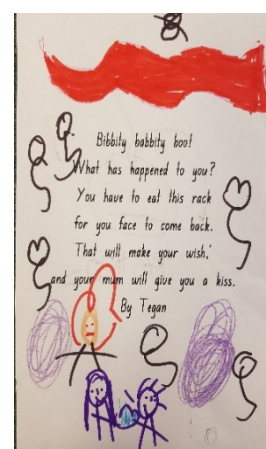
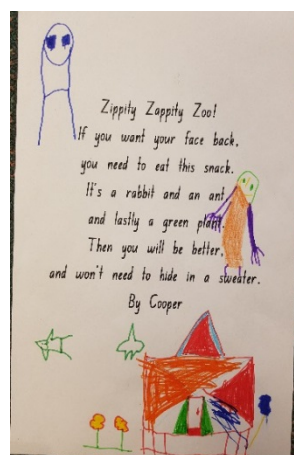
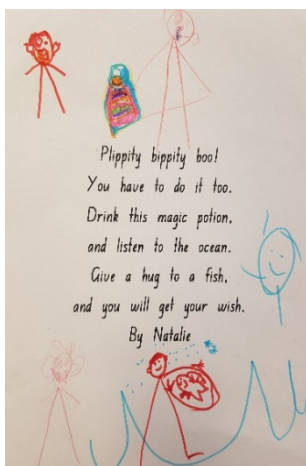
Mrs Caldwell and 1C

In L3, our shared reading and writing experiences are based around a book, which is carefully selected by its content, which is rich and meaningful. The book's content leads to rich discussions, promoting comprehension and also fosters the development of speaking, listening, reading, writing and critical and creative thinking. Specific learning intentions are planned based on student's current needs.



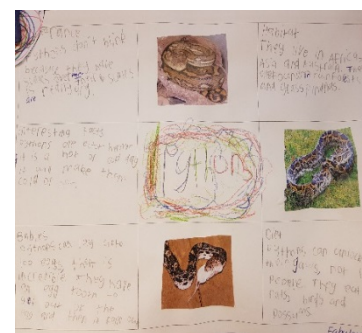
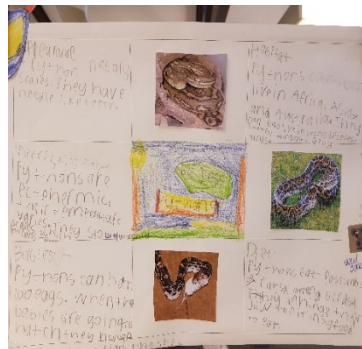
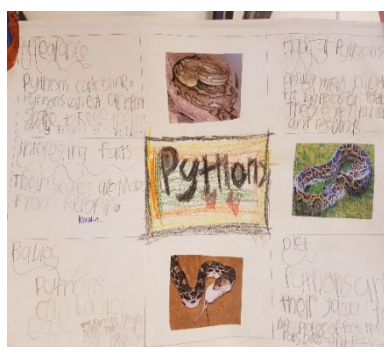
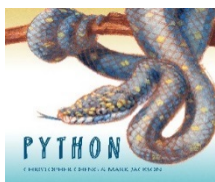
When the Wind Changed

After reading and discussion, students composed a rhyming (magical) chant to change Josh's face back to normal after it had become stuck, looking very hideous! To support students, rhyming became a focus activity of our L3 rotations and I modelled a possible finished product.



This is an interesting text because it is both fiction and non-fiction. After reading and discussion, students wrote an information report about Pythons, using facts they had heard in the story.

Python





Mathletics

Simon Taylor

Another successful fortnight for Mathletics at Eden Public! It was very pleasing to see 3 Gold Certificates, 7 Silver Certificates and 23 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 remember students have full 24hr access to Mathletics on the Internet.

Simon Taylor

Wednesday raffle roster

Wednesday Raffle Week 5

KM Linda Cuning
KP Mel Page
1C Penny Strickland
1D Bree O'Brien
2B Shell Banks
2E Jarod Addinsall
3E 3/4M Di McCamish
3/4K Krista Dodsworth
4C Cyndi Douglas
5E Julie McDonald
5C Cyndi Douglas
5/6H Amber Seckold
6L Bronwyn Farrell

Wednesday Raffle Week 6

KM Deb Jardine
KP Geniveve McGuinness
1C Natalie Deahm
1D Nicole Young
2B Elizabeth Priestly
2E Geniveve McGuinness
3E 3/4M Kerry Chester
3/4K Katrina Hale
4C Jill Francis
5E Geniveve McGuinness
5C Krista Dodsworth
5/6H Steph Douch
6L Jill Kearny

Wednesday Raffle Week 7

KM Sam Trewin
KP Bhud Clark
1C Renee Doyle
1D Anna Davidson
2B Katrina Hale
2E Summer Michelin
3E 3/4M Kylie Cuning
3/4K Emma Bolton
4C Debbie Herron
5E Michelle Banks
5C Kerry Chester
5/6H Nicole Brown
6L Regina Swane

P&C News

Over the next 2 weeks we'll be selling raffle tickets for our Father's Day raffle - drawn Fri 31st Aug. One booklet per family has been sent home. 1st prize - WEBER BABY Q BBQ from Eden Gas n Gear, 2nd prize - \$100 Eden outdoor and Marine voucher and 3rd prize - \$50 Mark Anthony's voucher - kindly donated by Mark Anthonys Clothing. Our mums have been busy cutting and stapling these ticket books (thankyou) so please keep a look out for them. If you've missed out or would like some more they are available from the front office. This is our LAST raffle for the year so let's get our friends, family and neighbours on board and raise as much as we can.

The canteen we ran at the senior athletics carnival last month was a great success raising \$767.00. Big thanks to all the parents and grandparents who gave up their time to bake for the stall and help out on the day.

Preparations are under way for our annual Father's Day stall.

Our next meeting is on Wed 5th Sept at 5:30 in the staffroom, all welcome.



FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST
PRICES FROM \$1 - \$15
STUDENTS MAY PURCHASE
MULTIPLE GIFTS

Library News

Week 5 is Book Week and our school will be celebrating with a Book Parade and Book Sale Day. This year's theme is

OPEN A BOOK AND FIND YOUR TREASURE

BOOK PARADE: – come dressed as a book character, author or illustrator. There will be prizes and an assembly for all to show off their costumes.

ALL INVITED

WHEN: Wednesday 22nd August - **ONLY ONE DAY**

Assembly will begin at 9:15 am in the school hall.

BOOK SALE: books will be on display and for sale in the school Library from 8:30am – 9am **then** 10:00am – 2:45 pm. Eftpos will be available.

***Everyone who purchases a book on the day will get a Lucky Door Ticket. The winner will take home a book prize ***

Collin's Newsagency will once again donate 10% of all sales back to the School Library so that we can purchase new books.

Please come and support this fun day. You are all very welcome.

See you soon.
Happy Reading,

Mrs Fulton Librarian.

Joke Corner

Q: What type of dance move does a tooth like?

A: The floss dance



Joke by Vivienne Oyrer.

Zone Athletics Carnival 2018

Congratulations to all of our athletes who attended the Far South Coast Zone Athletics Carnival in Bega last Friday. It was exciting to see so many students competing at this level. Each student was a tribute to Eden Public School. Well done to everyone who competed. It was a very successful day. Finally, **a huge thank you** to all the parents who provided transport and support to our athletes, as well as to Mrs Bolton and Mr Kerr our Team Managers. I would also like to thank the P&C for providing the EPS Athletics team with the team shirts, our athletes were very proud and excited to wear the team shirts. Also a huge thank you to Kerry Chester for taking the shirts home and washing them. Very much appreciated!

Simon Taylor



“Hay Day Fundraiser”

Well done to Eden Public School, our Hay Day Fundraiser raised \$600!! What an amazing community you are, helping out those in need. You should be very proud!!





Music News

The **Giiyong Sing Out! Kids Choir** rehearsals for the opening ceremony of the **Giiyong Festival** on Saturday the 22nd September at Jigamy, started last week on Thursday afternoons at 2.30pm, with Chelsy Atkins.

Music on Thursdays has now returned to normal after the SCLC Public Schools Performing Arts Festival.

Many of the music students are now preparing for **Music Count Us In** will which take place in Term 4 on Thursday 1st November.

Coming Music Events

This week

Music is on Thursdays as normal, all students to bring musical instruments in.

Giiyong Sing Out! Kids Choir rehearsals on Thursdays at 2.30pm for all interested students.



Congratulations to Keira for receiving third place in the regional NAIDOC colouring competition run by Bega Centrelink.

Well done Keira!!

Community News

Basketball News

Merimbula Sharks Basketball Open Day Saturday August 25th 10am-1pm.

Come and try day – competition info, registration info, merchandise, sausage sizzle.

Registrations are open online at www.merimbulabasketball.com for our upcoming comp.

Comp starts Saturday September 1st under 8's, Under 10's & Under 12's. All are welcome.



WHALERS GIRLS ONLY "AUSKICK BURST" STARTS NEXT WEDNESDAY

Great news! 

Girls only Auskick start Wednesday 22nd August at the public school between 3.15 & 4.15pm.

Girls between the ages of 5 & 12 can come along and enjoy skills & games in a fun filled atmosphere.

The cost is \$40.00 for the entire 6 sessions and all girls receive a football.

Need to Google AFL auskick then enter the postcode, select Eden Whalers Auskick Centre and follow the registration process.

More information contact Jarrod on 0448 066 204

Eden Netball News

Eden Netball Association will kick off its Spring Competition on the 5th and 6th of September 2018. Net Set Go and Junior's will be held on Wednesday afternoon's from 4.15pm to 5pm and Ladies Open will be held on Thursday nights from 6pm.

Official registrations will be held at the Eden Netball Club House on Wednesday the 22nd August from 3.30-5pm and again on Saturday 25th August from 10am-1pm for girls and boys aged 5 years to 10 years and juniors to senior ladies. Please bring any relevant information with you including any Active Kids Vouchers. If you require further information or can't make these dates please contact the club via

edennetballclub@hotmail.com or Janifer Hutchinson on 0409 384 845.

On Serve Tennis Coaching Eden Tennis Club

Term 3 tennis coaching is up and running. Lessons are available on a Tuesday afternoon. For the next 2 weeks of August, Tuesday the 21st and Tuesday the 28th, I am offering free trial lessons for any new players. For the ages 5-7 classes are 3.45 till 4.15 and for age's 8-11 classes are 4.15 till 5pm. Bookings are essential as classes fill up quickly. Call Lee Patrick on 0412 402 265 or email onservicetennis@outlook.com