



Eden Public School

DARE TO DREAM & ACT TO ACHIEVE
162 YEARS OF EDUCATION
1857 TO 2019



Term 4 Week 4
5th November 2019

Respect Responsibility Resilience

Principal's Message

What a busy start to the term.

Year 6 are engaged in a variety of activities at Eden Marine HS as a part of our transition program. This term, additional visits to EMHS will further support the transition program ensuring our students are confident, happy and ready for high school in 2020.

Kindergarten transition has also begun and students will attend their third formal visit this Wednesday to become familiar with our school and staff. Students are matched with their 2020 buddies and are developing positive relationships at school.

A reminder, all uniform pieces are available for purchase from our P and C at the school office. Please ensure your child is in school uniform, this contributes to a positive sense of belonging amongst our student population.

Allergy and Anaphylaxis

Since the beginning of this year there have been an increased number of incidents relating to allergies and anaphylaxis. Whilst action plans and systems are in place at school, it is important to remind students not to share their food with others as it may contain allergens.

Additionally, it is vital that parents supply all updated ASCIA plans and information to the school.

Bike Safety

Bicycle riders are required by law to wear an approved helmet securely fitted and fastened. In NSW there are no exemptions from wearing an approved bicycle helmet. Research shows that helmets reduce head injuries by up to 74 per cent in crashes with motor vehicles. A bicycle helmet that is not correctly fitted and fastened does not provide enough protection in a crash.

It is our duty to keep all students safe at all times, this includes getting to school and getting home from school. **Students are not permitted to leave the school grounds on their bicycle or scooter unless they are wearing a helmet.**

We're skipping through the term!

Jump Rope for Heart is well underway and it's great to see so many children out in the playground skipping with smiles on their faces. *Eden Public School* has already raised over \$3000 so far.

It's not long until our Jump Off Day on *29th November* so keep on practicing those tricks! And don't forget to share your online fundraising page with friends and family to raise money for a great cause! Still need to sign up online? It's easy just follow this link and enter your details.

www.jumprope.org.au/parents

Heart Foundation
Jump Rope for Heart

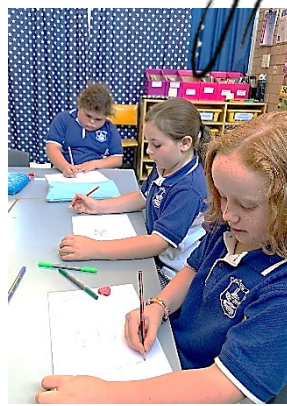
Have a wonderful week,
Tanja Vogt
Principal



EARLY ACTION FOR SUCCESS

Miss Jackson 2J

We have combined forces in Year 2 and are doing some team teaching this term for writing. We are concentrating on writing imaginative pieces and borrowing ideas and words from the wonderful stories that we read to influence our writing. Year 2 are expanding their vocabulary by using rich language to 'paint a picture' with their words for the reader. The kids are becoming increasingly independent with their writing and are developing strategies to help them work through the spelling of unfamiliar words they wish to include in their writing. Having an open classroom and working cooperatively as a cohort has been a really enjoyable experience for both the teachers and the students. It's been really lovely to see students' ability and confidence in their writing soar lately. Keep up the great work Year 2!



Wednesday raffle

Wednesday 30th October

KR Kayla Elton
KP Carly Doyle McKean
1C Sarah Giggins
1D Kellie Nichols
2B Kellie Nichols
2J Anna Davidson
3/4E/3/4M Nicole Brown
3/4K Liz Preistly
3/4D Christine Hartley
5/6E Jenny Edwards
5/6L Nicole Brown
5/6A Mia Maze
5/6H Lauren Woods
K-3D 3-5B 5/6M Jill Kearney

Wednesday 6th November

KR Amba Addinsall
KP Tara Kauffline
1C Renne Dunne
1D Alexis Timms
2B Bree O'Brien
2J Bek Heffernan
3/4E/3/4M Tiona Leigh
3/4K Mia Maze
3/4D Cat Mclean
5/6E Kerry Chester
5/6L Narissa Dunne
5/6A Janine Geraghty
5/6H Cyndi Douglas
K-3D 3-5B 5/6M Emma Bolton

Wednesday 13th November

KR Summer Michelin
KP Lauren Woods
1C Geniveve McGuinness
1D Anthony Peters
2B Renee Doyle
2J Debbie Heron
3/4E/3/4M Geniveve McGuinness
3/4K Shell Banks
3/4D Amba Addinsall
5/6E Amba Addinsall
5/6L Geniveve McGuinness
5/6A Geniveve McGuinness
5/6H Anna Grubsic
K-3D 3-5B 5/6M Jodie Harris



Mathletics

TERM 4 WEEK 4



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. Students have full 24hr access to Mathletics on the Internet.

GOLD Certificate Awardees

J Gilbert and V Oyrer

Silver Certificate Awardees

R Rosser, T Priestly, C Peters, I Manton, I leech, B Holman, M Gill, J Gilbert, L Dunne, J Clarke, V Oyrer, S Oyrer (x2), T Nichols, M Nicols, B Banks, D Clark, T Chippindale, J Caldwell.

Simon Taylor



Music Performances

Congratulations to the music students in Stage 3, who led Eden Public School's performance of *We Are* at last Friday's assembly as part of the 2019 *Music Count Us In* Program. The Music Count Us In Program encourages students across Australia to learn the same song and then perform the song on the same day at the same time.

On Friday afternoon the stage 3 music students performed *We Are* and *My Island Home* at the *Opening Ceremony* of the 2019 Eden Whale Festival at the Eden Killer Whale Museum.

Well done!



SRC News

National Bandanna Day - CanTeen.

Thanks to everyone who supported this fundraiser by purchasing bandannas. We were able to raise \$600 which will go toward supporting young people who are affected by cancer.

The Garbage Gang:

The SRC and other interested year 4 & 5 students, have now officially formed a waste management team, The Garbage Gang!

During Week 1, we received a follow up visit from Julie Donne (Bournda Environmental Education Centre). Julie presented the findings of our waste audit. It showed that our biggest waste problems at the school were

1. Food scraps going to landfill
2. Lots of soft plastics going to landfill.
3. Plastic containers going to landfill.

We workshopped ideas to help reduce the waste going to landfill. Julie helped us come up with a plan. We hope to purchase new waste bins- FOGO, and collect soft plastics for recycling. Julie is helping us apply for a grant from council to fund this new system. This is only the beginning, but we think that once we have all the bins everyone will do their bit to help.

Anyone is welcome to join our team and become part of the Garbage Gang!



Year 6 In2Uni Day

The University of Wollongong Bega Campus extends an invitation to all Year 6 students to participate in the FREE Kids In2Uni Program 2019.

The In2Uni Program is a partnership with the University of Wollongong, Department of Education & Communities and Catholic Education Office to encourage students to aspire and access higher education once they have completed school.

Kids In2Uni is for Year 6 students and aims to start the conversation with students about higher education. It gives students the opportunity to experience university, interact with university students and staff and think about why they might like to consider study beyond school.

What does the program look like?

Kids In2Uni is a five-week teacher delivered module that links to the NSW Curriculum. The program involves:

- A unit of work delivered by trained primary school teaching staff
- A visit to the University of Wollongong campuses by students, parents and teachers.

This model is designed to raise awareness of university and introduces students to the idea of study beyond school. The Kids In2Uni campus day complements this by allowing students to build a positive connection with university and experience what it's like to be a university student.

Year 6 students at Eden Public School will be participating in the on-campus visit on Friday 8th November. We look forward to welcoming everyone to the UOW Bega Campus!

University of New South Wales Academic Competitions

The University of NSW (UNSW) runs a series of competitions that are offered internationally to all students. Students who compete receive a graded certificate of achievement. Listed below are our competition participants and their results. Congratulations on a fine effort.

Digital Technologies Competition



Zen McCamish	Participation	Jenna Bawden	Credit
Hunter Douglas	Participation	Ashton Douglas	Credit
Vivienne Oyrer	Participation	Boady Dunne	Credit
Eden Grubescic	Participation		
Lachy Mam	Participation		

Elective Sport Program 2019

Last week, students in Stage 2 and 3 were given their elective sports activity nomination forms. The Elective Sports Program runs over a four week period, beginning on November 15th and concluding on Friday December 6th. This year we are offering swimming (\$3), golf (\$7), tennis (\$5), dance (\$3.50), cricket (\$2), walking, and ball games. Students need to return their selections to the office as quickly as possible as students will be placed into their sports based on a "first in" basis. While all effort is made to give each student their first preference, this is not always possible and alternate preferences will offered. Please be aware that depending on their choice, cost and arrangements will differ.

At present the following positions are still available:

Golf = 8

Dance = 5

Cricket = 11

Tennis = 9

Walking = 6

Simon Taylor



WHAT'S ON!!

NOVEMBER

Fri 8th – Year 6 In2Uni

Mon 11th – Scholastic Book Fair starts

Wed 27th – Kindergarten play

Fri 29th – Jump Rope for Heart and crazy hair day!

December

Tues 3rd – Year 6 Orientation day

Fri 6th – Combined Scripture

Wed 11th – Presentation Day

Mon 16th – Year 5/6 Disco

Tues 17th – Year 6 Graduation

Wed 18th – Last day of Term 4

Got It!



PROBLEM SOLVING

We all want our children to be able to THINK through and SOLVE their own problems as they get older. To help them develop this skill, teach them by going through it on paper until they can do it in their head.

Problem	Options	Pros & Cons	Solutions

1. Define the **problem**
2. Brainstorm **options**: encourage children to think of and write down ALL possible options, good and bad. Remember, there are no silly ideas, everything gets written down, even Batman!
3. Each idea is then assessed for **pros and cons** and gets crossed off or ticked.
4. **Solutions**: from the ticked options, encourage the child to select one to try. Keep the others as backups in case the first one doesn't work out.

WEBSITE:

'Kids Matter' - Information for parents on building problem solving skills in children. There is also a short video clip: <https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/families/starting-school/4-problem-solving>

