



**Eden Public School**  
DARE TO DREAM & ACT TO ACHIEVE  
164 YEARS OF EDUCATION  
1857 TO 2021



**Term 1 Week 2**  
**2nd February 2021**

**Respect Responsibility Resilience**  
***Principal's Message***

Welcome back to all our students, staff and community at Eden Public School. A special welcome to our new students and families.

All students have been placed in their new class for 2021 and look happy and settled.

The school has again funded an extra teacher this year to reduce class sizes and improve the teacher-student ratio. We believe this supports an increased ability for all our children to engage in quality learning. Additionally we have been provided with extra funds to implement a COVID Learning and Support Program. This is to ensure no student was disadvantaged due to the impacts of the COVID in 2020.

*The COVID intensive learning support program is for the full year and provides additional support to all schools ensuring identified students benefit from high-quality literacy, numeracy or specific subject area small group tuition that best meets their learning needs, led by teachers and educators working in partnership with classroom teachers.*

This year Eden Public School will have a focus on Visible Learning. We are very excited to engage in the Visible Learning Program through Corwin Australia to support our teachers to be the best educators they can be whilst simultaneously supporting our children to be the best possible learners they can be. More information about this program will be provided throughout the year.

2021 is the start of a new school planning cycle. The staff are currently developing and working on the priorities for the new plan in alignment with the Department of Education. Community and students will be informed and consulted throughout the process. We look forward to the completion and implementation of a new strategic school plan.

The start of the school year can be both exciting and exhausting. It is important that students are well rested and arrive at school ready to learn. Please support your child by ensuring that they get plenty of sleep and have had a healthy breakfast as well as ensuring they drink plenty of water.

It is also essential that all students arrive by 9am to ensure that their start to the school day is not disrupted.

Our parent information evenings will be held in Week 4, where you can meet new staff, find out about what is planned for the year and hear from your child's teacher about class programs. More information will be provided next week, regarding times and locations.

Please remember that teachers can be very busy with playground duty, meetings and other tasks immediately before or after school so please make an appointment if you wish to meet with a teacher to discuss your child's progress or any other concerns.

### **Swimming Carnival**

Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of February is our annual school Swimming Carnival. All students in years 3-6 are expected to attend. Students in Year 2 who are turning 8 this year and can swim 50 metres competently will also be invited to participate. Information will be sent home this week.

### **Brekkie Club**

Our Breakfast club will start next week. All students are welcome to attend.

Breakfast Club is open on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning and provides a nutritious breakfast for all students who attend.

**We look forward to a positive and successful year at Eden Public School for 2021.**

Tanja Vogt  
Principal Eden Public School

# Staffing and Classes for 2020

Teacher	Class/Position	Teacher	Class/Position
Ms Mardi Porter	KP	Mrs Donna Beaven	4B
Ms Kim Radford	KR	Mrs Michelle Kelly	4K
Mrs Melina Caldwell	1C	Mr Robert Edwards	3E
Mrs Veronica Dwyer	1/2D	Mrs Lara Lewis	3L
Ms Mahli Jackson	2J	Mrs Louise Hopson	5/6H
Mrs Gordanna Darmanin	K-4D	Mrs Jenny Edwards	5/6E
Mrs Emma Bolton	K-4B	Mrs Nadia Morris	5/6M
Mr Michael Kerr	Technology Teacher	Mrs Sue Lee	5/6L
Mrs Kimberly Lamb	Music		
Mrs Kara Duncan	Early Action for Success Deputy Principal	Mrs Malessa Ristrom	K-4 Interventionist COVID Support
Ms Jenny Cocks	Librarian	Mrs Jess Richards	Executive Release
Mrs Tracey Varley-Mitchell	PE Teacher	Mr Simon Taylor	Student Welfare and Technology
Ms Katrina Lackey and Mrs Kylie Ewin	Office staff	Mrs Therese Nichol Mrs Jodie Harris Mrs Carol Ahern Mrs Narissa Dunne Mr Alan Westley Mrs Liz Priestly Mrs Sue Graham Mr Corey Stewart	School Learning Support Officers
Mr Alan Westley	General Assistant	Mr Marty Harris	Garden Manager
Mrs Kaylene Collins	Canteen Manager	Ms Debb Jeffs	Library Assistant
Mrs Jenny Robinson	Canteen		



## WHATS ON February

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> - Annual School  
Swimming Carnival.



# P&C News!

After a year of limited events and fundraising opportunities we are looking forward to a better year in 2021! Our AGM is to be held towards the end of February - please keep an eye on our Facebook page (Eden Public School P&C) for details. We would love you to come along and find out what we have planned for the year!!

## Canteen News!

If you can help out in the canteen for a few hours of a Thursday or Friday morning it would be hugely appreciated! Please send a message to our Facebook page or leave a message with the school office.

**There are a few menu changes this year, and an updated menu will be sent home soon.**

- Fried Rice is no longer available.
- Nacho's are no longer small and large sizes, a 'medium size' for \$5.50 with a salad/no salad is now the option.
- Chicken Burgers are now only available on Friday, along with Cheese burgers and Hamburgers. Hawaiian Burgers are no longer available.
- Wednesday's special is Hawaiian English Muffin Pizza! 2 in a serve for \$3.00 (Gluten and Lactose free available)
- Wild Rye Sausage Rolls are now available everyday \$3.50 each - these are a 120g size in keeping with the Healthy Kids guidelines the canteen operates under. Older kids may want 2, or another different item.
- Chicken and Cheese toasted wrap is now a warm Chicken, Cheese and Mayo sub \$4.50
- Lactose free cheese is now available across the menu - please indicate on paper orders or select the option online.
- Gluten Free rolls are available for Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers and Chicken burgers.
- Gluten free bread is available for toasted sandwiches.

Your online ordering account can be set up here - [www.myschoolconnect.com.au](http://www.myschoolconnect.com.au)

## Swimming Carnival BBQ!

The P&C will be running a BBQ at the swimming carnival! Please do not order Canteen lunches on this day as they cannot be delivered to the pool.

## Scholastic Book Fair

Book Club order forms for issue 1, 2021 have arrived and will be handed out this week. Due to Covid restrictions parent can only order online via the parent loop using a credit card.

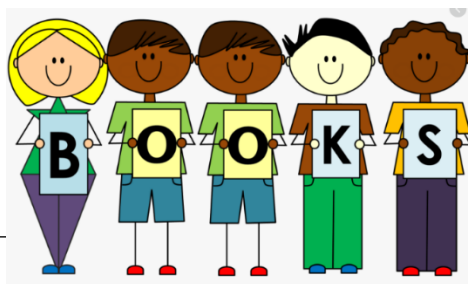
Visit [scholastic.com.au/loop](http://scholastic.com.au/loop).

The loop orders will close on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February.

Thank you for your assistance.

Deb Jeffs

Book Club Co-Ordinator



# A managed return to school



5 days a week



Students at school 5 days a week.



Students must bring their own water bottle.



Non-essential visitors are not permitted on school ground. Parents and carers must physically distance at drop off and pick up.



Follow health advice and keep your child home if they are unwell.



For full details, visit  
[education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families](https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families)



# WELCOME 2021 EPS STUDENTS



<p><b>RESPECT</b></p> <p>Care for yourself, others and the environment</p> 	<p>Follow teacher directions Be polite and kind Be honest Wear school uniform</p>
<p><b>RESPONSIBILITY</b></p> <p>Do the right thing at the right time</p> 	<p>Report problems Be in the right place at the right time Keep areas clean and tidy</p>
<p><b>RESILIENCE</b></p> <p>Keep calm and carry on</p> 	<p>Allow for personal space Be a problem solver Be patient</p>

## PBL

At Eden Public School we are using a Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) reward system to encourage student's positive behaviour in all areas of the school. This system focuses on our three key values:

- **Respect:** Care for yourself, others and the environment
- **Responsibility:** Do the right thing at the right time
- **Resilience:** Keep calm and carry on

Students receive and collect tokens aligned to the value they exhibit. These are accumulated for each student working towards certificates and rewards.