



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



Term 1 Week 4
16th February 2021

Respect Responsibility Resilience

Principal's Message



Welcome to our 2021 Leaders!

Parent/Teacher Information Sessions

Thank you to all our parents who supported the information sessions run by our teachers this week. This is an important beginning to gain essential information about your child's year ahead and meet the team of teachers that will be working with your child/children.

Please remember that all our teachers are busy educating our students, if you wish to meet with your child's teacher, please call the school office to make an appointment on 64961169.

School Arrival Time

Students are supervised at school from 8:40am on the school oval. Please do not send your child earlier as there is no supervision until teachers commence morning duty. Students who do arrive earlier than 8:40am are asked to wait on the seats under the large tree in the top playground.

Brekkie Club

Our Breakfast club has started and 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.

Contact Details

It is critical that the school has up to date information and contact details in case of emergencies. Please ensure that your contact details and emergency contacts information are up to date and correct.

Tips for parents in reducing the spread of head lice.

There have been some identified cases of head lice at school already this term. Head lice are more common during the warmer seasons, it is best to regularly check your children's hair.

- teach older children to check their own hair
- tie back and braid long hair
- keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.

There is no single solution to eradication, only persistence.

Visible Learning.

During 2020, Eden Public School staff began their Professional Learning Journey with CORWIN Australia to implement the successful learning strategies of Visible Learning to compliment the work we have been doing to ensure every student at Eden Public School achieves a years' worth of growth for a years' worth of learning. Schools around the world use Visible Learning to examine their impact on student achievement and create innovation in their learning environment. The staff are currently developing the Learner dispositions for our learners to create a common language and understanding of what good learners do.

We are excited to share the impacts and outcomes along the way as we become a VL School.

Principal
Tanja Vogt

Mathletics Update Week 4

Another successful return to Mathletics at Eden Public! It was very pleasing to see 1 GOLD Certificate, 4 Silver Certificates and 22 Bronze Certificates achieved over the holidays and the first few weeks of school. 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.

Congratulations to all our students who will be receiving their Silver and GOLD Mathletics Certificates at our next whole school assembly.

GOLD Certificate Awardees

J Clark

Silver Certificate Awardees

J Bawden (already received), A Bobbin, J Clark and X Giggins.

Simon Taylor

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS!

School banking is done every Tuesday. You can bring your bank book to the office, and it will be deposited. If you wish to start school banking please visit the Commonwealth Bank or call our school banking coordinator Jemma on 0417 284 494.



CommonwealthBank

Swimming News!

Good luck to our swimmers who are competing in the District Carnival next Tuesday the 23rd of February at Eden swimming pool.



Students are using Mathletics and Reading Eggs in 2021

All students at Eden Public School will be using the world wide online educational resources: Mathletics and Reading Eggs (almost 5 million users) in 2021. These programs are used to support student understanding and improve their results in Mathematics and reading. The activities in each program are enjoyable for students to use and motivating. Both programs can be accessed 24hrs / 7 days a week on the Internet.

At this stage, most students, except Kindergarten, have been issued with their passwords. However, there are a few key points to remember when using the programs:

Mathletics

- In order to get the best results and earn a certificate, students need to complete a minimum of 1000 points per week (Monday to Sunday night).
- To achieve 1000 points a student needs to complete approximately 5 activities per week. These activities do not need to be completed in one night but can be accumulated throughout the week. It is also important to note that getting 3000 points in one week only equates to one certificate **not** 3.
- Certificates build upon each other to increase the level of recognition ie: 5 bronze = 1 silver, 5 silvers = 1 gold.
- Silver and Gold Certificates are presented at our big assemblies and student recognition is also given in the weekly newsletter.
- Students are encouraged to revisit activities they have already successfully completed to maintain their mathematical knowledge.
- Participation in the Games, Problem Solving and Live Maths sections also acquire points towards the weekly total.
- Your child's classroom teacher has their login and password details.
- Mathletics App for iPad/iPod and Android is available for download.

Reading Eggs

- Reading Eggs has two components: Reading Eggs (Infants) and Reading Eggspress (Primary).
- In Reading Eggs, students' progress along a "footpath" of activities designed to reinforce their reading skills.
- As part of Reading Eggspress students have targets to hit. These included reading a certain number of online books and completing a series of comprehension questions, etc. Once the targets have been completed, the next level of targets is made available.
- Certificates are not a part of either Reading Eggs or Reading Eggspress.
- Students do not have a weekly quota to achieve.
- Your child's classroom teacher has their login and password details.
- A Reading Eggs App for iPad/iPod and Android is available for download.

EPS Behaviour System 2021

Our behaviour support system increases the amount of contact between the school and parents, regarding any ongoing inappropriate student behaviour. Better communication around a student's behaviour is an aspect of the school, parents wanted to see improve. This system, listed below, will have parents contacted after; 3 reflections (minor classroom behaviours), 3 Minor Detentionable Incidents, 2 Major Detentionable Incidents, 3 Major Detentionable Incidents, 5 Major Detentionable Incidents, 6 Major Detentionable Incidents, and any form of suspension. The idea behind this improved communication is so behavior redirection can be more easily completed as a partnership between parents and the school.

- **Inappropriate Class Behaviour** = Stage based Reflection (10 minutes out of the playground at recess to reflect on and discuss behaviour).
- **3 Reflections** in a term = Minor Detention (completed by student) and classroom teacher to contact parent.
- **3 Minor Detentionable Incidents** = Student completes 1 Major Detention and text sent to parents regarding inappropriate behaviour, parents advised to contact the school to discuss incidents.
- **2 Major Detentionable Incidents** = Student completes detentions, text and note sent to parents advising consequences of ongoing inappropriate behaviour.
- **3 Major Detentionable Incidents** = Student completes detentions, text sent to parents, parents advised to contact the school to discuss incidents, student placed on a behaviour monitoring card. While on the monitoring card, student is not eligible to participate in any extracurricular activities (Rep. sport, fete days, school camps/excursions, visiting performances, SCLC/choir performances, garden club) or hold positions of responsibility. These activities are reinstated after the **successful completion of the monitoring period** (i.e. 2 weeks without any inappropriate behaviour).
- **5 Major Detentionable Incidents** = Student completes detentions, text and note sent to parents advising consequences of ongoing inappropriate behaviour.
- **6 Major Detentionable Incidents** = Student completes detentions, text sent to parents, parents requested to attend an interview to

discuss ongoing behaviour, warning of suspension letter issued, student placed on a behaviour monitoring card. Students are not eligible to participate in any extracurricular activities (Rep. sport, fete days, school camps/excursions, visiting performances, SCLC/choir performances, garden club) or hold positions of responsibility **for the remainder of the term**. These activities will be reinstated at the beginning of the next term, upon the successful completion of any outstanding detentions.

- **Any Suspension** (in-school, short or long) = student suspended, parents contacted, student placed on a behaviour monitoring card. Students are not eligible to participate in any extracurricular activities (Rep. sport, fete days, school camps/excursions, visiting performances, SCLC/choir performances, garden club) or hold positions of responsibility **for the remainder of the term**. These activities will be reinstated at the beginning of the next term, upon the successful completion of any outstanding detentions.

NOTE:

- Students refusing to attend detention will automatically be given an “extra” detention of equal value to the detention they have refused to attend.
- If a student receives two (2) minor detentions on the same day, these “half” detention will be completed the following school day as a full lunch detention, but will be recorded as two minor detentions.
- **Catch-up or outstanding detentions from a previous term**
- Any detentions not completed during a term, will be caught up in the following term. During this “**catch-up**” period, students will not be able to participate in any extracurricular activities, until the previous detentions have been completed. These “**catch-up**” detentions do not get added to the current term’s detention record (ie. They were from last term, not this term).

Community News!



**JOIN THE
EDEN KILLER WHALES**

Online
Registrations
Still OPEN

SOCCER REGISTRATIONS

Go to www.edenkillerwhales.com

TEAMS FINALISED SOON SO BE QUICK

Juniors \$100

Includes free Club Polo

COACHES and MANAGERS WANTED

Seniors \$175



Club Socks \$10, Shorts \$30 &
new Junior Hoodies \$40
available to purchase

For more info
contact Deb 0419298105



'headspace on tour'



headspace
Bega

**@ Eden Soccer
Oval
5th March 3-6pm**

**Live
Music**

Activities

Free Food



CAMPBELL PAGE



EPS CANTEEN

MENU 2021

PLEASE PLACE
YOUR ONLINE
ORDERS BY
8.30AM, OR DROP
YOUR LUNCH
ORDERS TO THE
CANTEEN BY
9.00AM

GLUTEN FREE AND
LACTOSE FREE
OPTIONS ARE
MARKED. PLEASE
INDICATE GF OR LF
WHEN ORDERING.

YOUR SCHOOL
CANTEEN IS A P&C
COMMITTEE RUN
PROJECT
PROVIDING
NUTRITIOUS AND
HEALTHY FOOD TO
OUR STUDENTS



SANDWICHES (WHOLEMEAL BREAD ONLY)

- ✓ Jam, Vegemite, Ham or Cheese (LF)..... \$2.00
- ✓ Ham and Cheese (LF)..... \$3.00
- ✓ Ham, Cheese and Tomato (LF)..... \$3.50
- ✓ Egg and Lettuce..... \$3.00
- ✓ Salad..... \$4.00
- ✓ Ham, Chicken or Tuna Salad..... \$5.00
- ✓ Tuna..... \$3.00
- ✓ Tuna and Cheese (LF)..... \$3.50

WRAPS

- ✓ Ham, Chicken or Tuna Salad (GF) (LF)..... \$5.50
- 1/2 Serve.....\$4.50
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SALAD BOX

- ✓ Ham, Chicken, Tuna or Egg Salad (GF) (LF)..... \$5.00

DRINKS

- ✓ Plain Milk..... \$1.50
- ✓ Bottled Water..... \$1.50
- ✓ Hot Milo..... \$2.00
- ✓ Just Juice Popper..... \$2.00
- Orange & Mango or Apple Blackcurrant..... \$2.00
- ✓ Chill 3 Sparkling Fruit Juice..... \$2.50
- Watermelon or Apple Blackcurrant..... \$2.50
- ✓ Moove 300ml..... \$2.50
- Chocolate or Strawberry..... \$2.50
- ✓ Nippy 250ml..... \$2.50
- Honeycomb..... \$2.50

HOT FOODS

- ✓ Pasta Bolognese Homemade (GF)(LF)..... \$4.00
- ✓ Chicken, Cheese and Mayo Sub (LF)..... \$4.50
- ✓ Toasted Ham, Cheese & Tomato Sandwich (GF)(LF)..... \$3.50
- ✓ Toasted Cheese & Tomato Sandwich (GF)(LF)..... \$3.00
- ✓ Toasted Cheese Sandwich (GF) (LF)..... \$2.00
- ✓ Corn Cob..... \$1.00
- Wild Ryes Sausage Roll 120g..... \$3.50
- Tender Wrap Chicken tender, lettuce, tomato and carrot with mayo..... \$4.00
- Chicken or Beef 2 Minute Noodles..... \$2.00
- Chicken Dino's 3 in a serve..... \$2.00

Wednesday -

- ✓ English Muffin Pizza Ham, Cheese & Pineapple, 2 in a serve (GF)(LF)..... \$3.00

Thursday -

- Beef Nachos Corn chips, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato & Sour Cream (GF)(LF)..... \$5.50

Friday -

- Chicken Burger Crumbed chicken patty, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese & Mayo (LF)..... \$4.50
- ✓ Hamburger Homemade beef patty, Lettuce, Tomato, Beetroot, Cheese & Tomato sauce (LF)..... \$4.50
- ✓ Cheese Burger Homemade beef patty, Cheese & Tomato sauce (LF)..... \$4.00
- ✓ Everyday Foods • Occasional Foods

TASTY RECESS SNACKS

- ✓ Pizza Roll ups..... \$1.00
- ✓ Seasonal Fruit..... \$1.00
- ✓ Popcorn bags freshly popped..... \$1.00
- ✓ Cheese sticks..... \$1.00
- ✓ Pancakes..... 20c ea
- ✓ Garlic and herb bread..... \$1.00
- ✓ Fruit Cups two fruits in juice..... \$1.00
- ✓ Fruit and Custard Cup..... \$1.00
- ✓ Custard Cup..... \$1.00
- Jelly Cup red or green diet jelly..... \$1.00
- Jelly and Custard Cup..... \$1.00
- Cookie homemade..... 50c ea

ICE BLOCKS

- ✓ Small Patty Apple Blackcurrant or Pineapple..... 20c ea
- ✓ Large Patty Apple Blackcurrant or Pineapple..... 50c ea
- ✓ Quench Sticks 4 flavours..... \$1.00
- ✓ Apple and Blackcurrant Juice ABC Cup..... \$1.00
- ✓ Paddle Pop Rainbow..... \$1.50

MISCELLANEOUS

- Lunch bags..... 50c ea
- Tomato Sauce tub..... 50c ea
- BBQ Sauce tub..... 50c ea

Crunch and sip combo!
Vegie sticks or piece of fruit and a bottle of water \$2.50

TO ORDER ONLINE PLEASE CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT AT WWW.MYSCHOOLCONNECT.COM.AU, AND DOWNLOAD THE APP.