



### Respect Responsibility Resilience



## Principal's Message

### Before and After School Care

Does your child need before and after school care? We want to hear from you – please complete a short survey to help us understand your family's needs for care out of school hours. Your responses will shape what we do to expand and deliver Before and After School Care services in your community and across NSW. **Please complete the survey via the following website link:**

<https://surveys.education.nsw.gov.au/s3/OSHCParentsSurvey>. The survey will be open until 24 May 2021.

The survey has been designed to be easy to use and should take no more than two minutes to complete, with a few extra minutes for those who would like to supply additional information.

If you need a paper or over-the-phone version of the survey, or require a survey translation, please contact the Department of Education Before and After School Care Program team by phone on 1300 244 145 or email at:

[BASCReform@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:BASCReform@det.nsw.edu.au).

### NSW PSSA State Swimming Representative

Congratulations to Koby Everett who represented the school at the NSW PSSA State Swimming Championships in 50m Freestyle in the last week of Term 1. Koby came 15<sup>th</sup> in his age race. What a fantastic achievement.

Keeping Our Students Safe. School sites are busy places, especially around drop off and pick up times. It is our duty as a school and community to support our children and promote safety when it comes to arriving and departing school.

A few key points to help keep your child safe;

- Please ensure that correct entry and exit gates are used at all times. Carparks are not to be used.
- When dropping children at school by vehicle, make sure the students exit the vehicle on the footpath side as opposed to the traffic side.
- All students that come to school by bike or scooter MUST wear a helmet. (If students come to school without the correct safety gear, ie: helmet, then the student will not be allowed to ride their bike or scooter home. This is to ensure all students are kept safe. Parents will be contacted to collect their child from the school.)
- Please remember to #BeBusAware and cross with care. Pedestrians should wait until the bus has gone and use a safe place to cross the road.

### COVID Update:

Parents and community members are allowed back on school sites, pending they QR code in as they enter the school and adhere to social distancing guidelines. Therefore, some changes will occur to school routines for this term:

- Return of whole school assemblies with parents being welcomed to attend.
- Parents will be able to attend school sporting events.
- Parents will be able to attend school based performances.
- Parents can return as helpers to the classrooms. (Please contact your child's teacher to confirm suitable time slots)

Thank you to everyone that makes our Eden Public School Community the wonderful place it is.

**NEVER CROSS THE ROAD BETWEEN THE BUSES!!!**



Tanja Vogt  
Principal

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## Mathletics update Week 2

I would like to congratulate all the students who used Mathletics during the school holidays. It was very pleasing to see **1 Gold Certificate, 6 Silver Certificates and 16 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



### School Term Dates 2021

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| Term 1 | 29 <sup>th</sup> January- 1 <sup>st</sup> April     |
| Term 2 | 20 <sup>th</sup> April - 25 <sup>th</sup> June      |
| Term 3 | 13 <sup>th</sup> July - 17 <sup>th</sup> September  |
| Term 4 | 5 <sup>th</sup> October - 16 <sup>th</sup> December |

## LIBRARY NEWS!

Book Club Issue 3.

We are again offering Book Club catalogues. Unfortunately, some children were late putting in their orders using the parents loop and I strongly recommend to order early. Please remember, **we don't accept money for book orders at school. All orders are done online.** You will find instructions on the last page of the catalogue.

**The Loop will close May 9<sup>th</sup>.**

### P&C News

#### Mothers Day Stall!

Our Mothers Day Stall will be held on Friday the 7th May. Gifts range in price from \$2 - \$10. Students can purchase multiple items if they wish. Students attending Zone Cross Country will be given a chance to shop on Thursday afternoon.

#### Wednesday Raffle!

It's time to start Wednesday raffles again!

The raffle is a major fundraiser for the P&C. Slowly, but surely it all adds up over the year!

Parents are asked to provide a small, \$5 max prize to their child's class to be raffled.

Participating parents are placed into a roster that is published in the school newsletter, and on our Facebook page.

The roster works on a rolling basis, if your class has only a small amount of volunteers you may be on the roster more than once a term. \*(Please indicate if you would like to be rostered only once per term, or if you are happy to help out another class that may have a low number of contributors)\*

The draw is organised by the classroom teacher, tickets are .20c each and children are limited to \$1 worth of tickets each week. Pre-pay option will be available via the 'Events' tab in our online ordering system soon.

Add your child's class to the post on our Facebook page or message the page with the details, if you'd prefer! -

<https://www.facebook.com/EDENPUBLICSCHOOLPANDC>

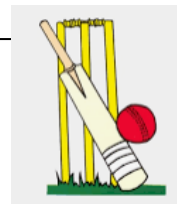
We are hoping to start Wednesday Raffles in week 4 (12th May). More details will be posted closer to the date!

#### Canteen News!

After many years in our canteen Jenny has left our team. We wish her well in her new endeavors. You will now find Stacey in the canteen, alongside our manager Kaylene. Online ordering access can be found at [www.myschoolconnect.com.au](http://www.myschoolconnect.com.au), simply set up an account and select our school to shop at.



# Cricket News!



Eden PS v Bermagui PS played at Berrambool Bermagui batted first.

Beau and Zen opened the attack with some tight bowling restricting the scoring to only 10 runs from the first 4 overs. Daniel came on and took 2 wickets with his first 2 deliveries, just denied a hat trick with his 3<sup>rd</sup> ball. This put the Eden side on the front foot. Ryder and Will both kept up the good bowling. Ralph, Chaise and Zen were leading the way in the field. A couple of great saves in the field from Nate and Tayte once again put the pressure back onto Bermagui. Dion came on to bowl and snavelled a wicket with his first ball. Meanwhile, Cameron was providing excellent service as wicket keeper. Beau's second spell had Bermagui in trouble and his 2 wickets in the last 2 balls wrapped up their innings at 122.

Eden's opening batting pair of Cameron and Beau began steadily, with Cameron getting in his groove. Beau proved to be an excellent foil for him as they built a solid opening partnership. When Beau was unfortunately run out (given out by the 3<sup>rd</sup> umpire) the score had moved along to 31. Ralph looked as though he was about to open the shoulders when he was caught and bowled with the score at 41. Zen came in and settled down with Cameron to push the score along to 110 before Cameron was out for 38. The pressure applied by Eden batsmen pushed up the sundries as the Bermagui bowlers tried to stem the flow. This helped build the total. Chaise partnered up with Zen to take the total to 130 at the end of the 25 overs.

A deserved victory for the Eden team and one that went down to the wire. Congratulations on both teams for the excellent sportsmanship shown throughout the match.

Eden PS next play Tathra at a date to be determined.

## DEPOSITS are now OVERDUE

### Stage 2 Excursion to Kianinny Outdoor Education Centre (Tathra)

Wednesday September 8th - Friday September 10th 2021

The Stage 2 Outdoor Education excursion will take place in Week 9 of Term 3 (both Year 3 and Year 4 together). This excursion is important for the children as it complements the work done in class on active lifestyles and provides an excellent opportunity for team building and leadership experience. It is also a chance for the children to experience the excitement of overnight excursions, while still being in a local location. The cost is \$290.00 for each child. This includes meals, accommodation, outdoor education activities and travel. The cost of the excursion must be paid in full by Friday the 13th of August.

The school is willing to take advance/part payments (instalments) towards the cost of the excursion. This will allow parents to spread the cost of the excursion over a few months, rather than as a single payment of \$290. To confirm your child's place on the excursion, a deposit of \$50 will be required by Friday the 12th of March. All payments are to be made to the front office, clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

Your child's position will not be secured until full payment has been made.

Sincerely  
Mr Taylor

## NAPLAN 2021

Between May 11<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, our school will be participating in NAPLAN Online. NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy - important skills that each child needs to succeed in school and life. The NAPLAN tests are designed to help school's make sure students are on track with their literacy and numeracy development. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in NAPLAN tests for reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.



## Check-In Assessment for Years 4 and 6

Starting this week, students in Year 4 and Year 6 will be completing their reading and numeracy check-in assessment.

The check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor Year 4 and Year 6 student learning following the period of learning from home.

The check-in assessments can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs. If you have any questions please contact Mr Taylor.

## Opportunity Class placements for Year 5 2022

Applications have opened for students wishing to apply for selection into an **opportunity class for Year 5 in 2022.**

Opportunity classes cater for academically gifted and high potential students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. Please be aware, the application process is online, and must be completed before Friday May 7<sup>th</sup>.

If you require any further information please contact Mr Taylor.

# Community News!



**Tuning into Teens™  
at headspace**

**Starting:** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May –  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June

6 week course – every Wednesday

**Where:** headspace Eden

**Time:** 10am – 12:30pm

**RSVP Required – Max 10 people**

Contact: headspace Reception  
64948844

A FREE six session parenting program for parents and carers of young people.

Designed for parents of young people aged 10-18

**headspace**  
National Youth Mental Health Foundation



**HOOKIN2 HOCKEY**

Let your child learn the fun of hockey through a program coming to Bega

**LOCATION**  
Keith Mitchell Sports Ground  
delivered by coaches from  
Sapphire Coast Hockey Club

**DATE & TIME**  
08/05/2021 - 17/07/2021  
Starts at 10:00am Saturdays

**COST**  
\$108 - includes a hockey stick, ball, shin pads and a mouth guard

**ENQUIRIES**  
[www.sapphirecoasthockey.org.au](http://www.sapphirecoasthockey.org.au)  
Register by 30/04/2021

**NO PRIOR HOCKEY EXPERIENCE NEEDED!**

**TO REGISTER**  
[hookin2hockey.com.au](http://hookin2hockey.com.au)  
For ages 5-10

Parents are welcome to watch, participate with their children or drop off and collect.