



Respect Responsibility Resilience

Principal's Message



NAPLAN

I would like to congratulate all the children from Years 3 and 5 who sat NAPLAN online over the last 2 weeks. All students displayed exemplary Resilience and Responsibility in completing all the tests required. I would personally like to acknowledge the thorough organisation that Mr Taylor put into the administration of the tests. As an attest to his careful planning, no students experienced significant connectivity issues during their NAPLAN online assessments.

School Carparks

Parking rules apply around schools, especially around school entrances and carparks.

In a school zone:

- parking restrictions are stricter than normal
- there are pick-up and drop-off areas where parking is not allowed—but where you can collect your children in a fast and safe way.
- staff carparks are strictly for staff and authorised vehicles only- NOT for student pick-ups and drop-offs.

Parking safety tips

- say goodbye to your children on the school side of the road—never get them to cross the road to their school's entrance alone
- walk across the road and meet your children after school (never call out to them from the other side)
- try to leave home early to avoid arriving at the busiest times
- follow the directions of all signs
- park a safe distance from all crossings
- always single park (double parking causes accidents and traffic jams)
- try parking a few streets away from the school and walking with your children
- organise a [car pool](#) with other parents—to reduce the number of cars trying to park around your children's school.

Principal's Message Continued

COVID Update:

Students should be at school unless:

- they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition and the expected timeframe
- they are currently unwell.

In accordance with NSW Health, parents and carers are reminded **NOT** to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms. NSW Health has requested that schools encourage anyone who is unwell or has even mild flu-like symptoms, to arrange to be tested through their local medical practitioner or one of COVID Clinics. Students and staff with flu-like symptoms need to be tested and provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result and be symptom-free before being permitted to return to school. Students who do not undertake a COVID-19 test will not be permitted to return to school for a 10-day period. Additionally, they must be symptom-free for at least 3 days prior to returning to school.

Students who have seasonal allergic rhinitis or another condition that presents similarly to flu-like symptoms are still required to get tested for COVID-19 and return a negative test result. Where their symptoms continue beyond 10 days, students should provide documentation from their GP confirming their symptoms are typical for their condition. If the student develops new or changed symptoms, they should get tested for COVID-19.

COVID-19 testing for students with complex health or disability may be challenging. In these situations, schools will ask the parent or carer to have their child assessed by their medical practitioner. Where a medical practitioner determines that a COVID-19 test is not required, documentation must be provided to the school to confirm that the student does not have symptoms that warrant a COVID-19 test. The certificate must also indicate that the student is able to return to school.

All schools will be vigilant when implementing infection control, physical distancing, and personal hygiene protocols to protect the health and safety of students and staff. Schools will promote the need to follow good hygiene practices such as:

- regularly washing hands.
- avoiding sharing drinks or food.
- coughing or sneezing into your elbow, or a tissue which should be discarded immediately.

Students will be supported to learn from home in the following circumstances:

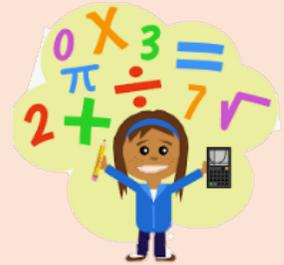
- If they are required to self-isolate due to being a close contact of a positive or suspected COVID-19 case.
- Where the school is directed under public health advice to only remain operational for children of essential workers if an outbreak of COVID-19 was to arise in the local area.
- <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Documents/cho-letter-education.pdf>

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

Mathletics update Week 6

Another successful return to Mathletics at Eden Public! It was very pleasing to see 3 Silver Certificates and 18 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.

Simon Taylor



LIBRARY NEWS!

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 June 6th.



Lost Property

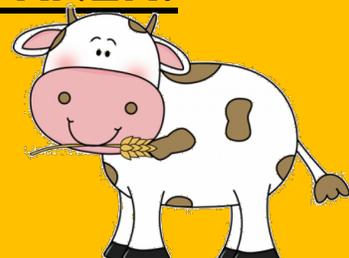
There are a lot of jumpers in lost property without student's names on them, please remember to write your child's name on all children's school uniforms.

We have some secondhand school jumpers for sale \$5 Limited sizes, purchase at School office.



JOKE CORNER!

Knock Knock
Who's there?
Cows go!
Cows go who?
Cows go 'moo' not who!



Cross country News!

Congratulations to our team of runners who ran at the District Cross Country in Wolumla on Friday 14th. The track was extremely wet and muddy so everyone did so well to finish the course! We had some great results, with quite a few top ten placings. Special mention to Keira H and Kai B who came 2nd in their races and Koby E who came in 5th place. These three will continue on to the Regional Cross Country carnival in Nowra on the 11th of June. Thank you also to all the parents who helped our runners with transport.



Wednesday 19th was WOW Day all students were asked to wear Orange for the volunteers at SES. We raised \$198. Well done everyone!



Bega Valley Shire Council

Bega Valley Shire Council would like to hear your feedback on the draft Disability Inclusion Action Plan for 2021-2025.

Disability Inclusion Action Plans (DIAPs) are one way the governments and organisations can reduce and remove barriers for people with disabilities, and encourage a more accessible and inclusive community.

This DIAP outlines the intentions and specific actions that Bega Valley Shire Council will take to remove barriers to access to government information, services and employment, as well as to foster the promotion of the rights of people with disability.

The resources required to make these changes are huge-change will be a gradual process.

You can let us know your thoughts and read the full DIAP or easy read

version at https://begavalley.nsw.gov.au/cp_themes/default/page.asp?p=DOC-CPI-20-81-54

Our survey can also be completed using the following link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DIAP-Easy-Read-Survey>

Your views will be considered in the context of Council's role, responsibilities, budget and operations, whether an idea you might have has been raised as a priority by others, and what may be possible in the timeframe.

Please submit your feedback by Monday 7 June 2021