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Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term 3.

It has been wonderful to see all our students return to school with immense enthusiasm and motivation to learn. Even though we are bound by COVID 19 restrictions and some normal school events have been cancelled or postponed, the term is shaping up to be busy none the less.

COVID-19 Update

The Department of Education has put in place a variety of restrictions to the operation of schools outside the Greater Sydney region in line with the most current health advice. At this time, non-essential visitors are not allowed on school grounds, which includes parents. Also, please be aware that students should not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19 and will need to be symptom free with a negative COVID test to resume at school. We apologise for any inconvenience caused, however, we are bound by these rules to ensure that our school community stay safe and well. We appreciate your support in this matter. Please contact the office if you require any further information. Please take the time to read through the advice to families by following the link below.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families/schools-outside-of-greater-sydney1>

Education Week – Week 3

Education week is scheduled for next week. We are in the final stages of organisation of COVID safe activities for our school to enjoy and celebrate. Stay tuned.

- **Fancy Dress** – Students are invited to dress up to demonstrate lifelong learning by coming dressed as what they want to be when they grow up.
- **Special Edition Education Week Newsletter** - We will be sending out a special edition Education Week Newsletter next Friday that will celebrate the amazing achievements of our students with a couple of special items that will be worth a look.

- **Education Week Awards** – Special awards will be presented to those students who have shown exceptional commitment to literacy and numeracy learning
- **Sausage Sizzle** – Every child who wants one will receive a free sausage sizzle. Watch out for a note in your child's school bag that will come out soon to confirm sausage sizzle numbers.

We look forward to a fun filled week to celebrate public education and a fantastic Friday of activities in Week 3.

Staffing News

It is with great pleasure that I announce that Ms Katrina Hale was recently appointed as our new permanent School Administrative Manager (SAM). Katrina has worked in our office for some time and we are all very excited to welcome her into the role in a permanent capacity.

We would also like to congratulate Ms Tanja Vogt on her recent appointment as relieving Principal Support Leadership (PSL) for **Term 3. We wish her all the best in her new role and look forward to seeing her back at Eden Public School in Term 4. As a result of this, there have been several staffing changes for Term 3 as follows.**

Mrs Kara Duncan	Relieving Principal
Ms Mardi Porter	Relieving Deputy Principal Instructional Leader
Mrs Melina Caldwell	Relieving Assistant Principal K-2
Ms Amanda Hopkinson	KP classroom teacher

I would like to welcome Ms Amanda Hopkinson to Eden Public School. We are very fortunate to have her on board to share her expertise in Kindergarten.

Sport

In light of the evolving situation with COVID 19 restrictions, our staff is working closely with other schools to postpone planned sporting activities and knockout games, where possible, until further announcements regarding restrictions are made on 30th July. Staff who organise these activities will be in contact to provide further information.

Thank you
Kara Duncan
Relieving Principal



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, 2 Silver Certificates and 19 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



JOKE CORNER!

Q: Where does the library keep books about Big Foot?

A: The large-print section.



Library News!

*Book Week parade and book fair is coming, 23rd August.
Get your costumes ready.*

Jump Rope for Heart kicks off this term!

Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for over 36 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$104 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.

It's important you **register your child online**, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started. www.jumprope.org.au/parents

Students will be skipping throughout the term in PE lessons and during lunch break, during this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.


We will hold our school Jump Off Day on Friday 17th September 2021, this will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!



**We're jumping
to help save
Aussie hearts**

JUMP ROPE *for* HEART



Earn a prize
for the amount
you raise!

\$5000

Springfree Trampoline or
Red Balloon voucher



+ one prize from
every lower level

\$2500

Mobile Basketball

+ one prize
from every
lower level



\$1000

Jump Rope Showbag



\$500

Bluetooth Speaker
Waterbottle



\$250

Wahu Wingblade



\$100

Squeazy Popper
Animal (Lucky Dip)



\$60

Compression
Sports Towel



\$35

Mystery
Skipping Rope



\$250

BONUS PRIZE!
Activity Dice

when you raise \$250 or more



The Heart Foundation (ABN 76 008 679 740) Students will receive only the prize indicated for the fundraising level achieved. Prizes may vary to that shown, including colour, design and include. The Heart Foundation reserves the right to adjust prize with a similar product should the prize initially offered no longer be available. Students who raise \$2000 can choose either the Springfree Trampoline or the Red Balloon gift voucher for the value of \$500. Students who raise \$250 or more will be entitled to receive the \$250 bonus prize as well as the respective prize for the total amount they have raised. Prizes will be sent out from the commencement of Term 2, 2021. Only \$5000 and \$2500 fundraisers receive the prize for that level and every lower level. Terms and conditions for participation (in addition to the above): 1. Prizes cannot be transferred for their cash value. 2. Prizes will normally be delivered to the participant's school for distribution. 3. The Heart Foundation rates are informative provided for each participant and committee have responsibility for any information provided incorrectly in relation to funds raised by participants. 4. Participants collecting cash donations must return the full amount raised, as detailed on the spreadsheet, to jump rope.org.au. 5. Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart concludes at the end of the 2021 school year. Public and participant for participants collecting cash donations are required to be returned to the Heart Foundation by 31 February 2022. Heart Foundation cannot guarantee prizes will be presented to schools if funds and paperwork are received after this date.

Sign up at jumprope.org.au

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am excited to announce that Eden Public School are participating in Jump Rope for Heart this year a fantastic fundraising and physical activity program by the Heart Foundation.

By participating in Jump Rope for Heart this term, I'm expecting to get our students moving. We'll have ropes available on the school grounds and encouraging everyone to help raise funds for lifesaving research and support programs.

Over the coming weeks your child will learn new skills, increase their physical activity, and learn about heart health. And the program will end with our school wide 'Jump Off Day' on Friday 17th September 2021 where your child gets to show off their new skipping skills to their friends.

When you register your child online you'll get access to additional skipping resources to help give your child a great reason to get away from the screens and get outdoors. Register and create your own secure webpage at jumprope.org.au/parents

By signing up online, you and your child can:

- Easily raise funds online
- Track skipping skills progress and earn virtual badges along the way
- Post updates to your page so family and friends can follow their progress
- Access additional skipping resources

Your child should have a 'fundraising guide' flyer to take home, which includes further information on the program. If you didn't receive this, visit jumprope.org.au/parents for all the information that you need.

Thank you for getting involved in Jump Rope for Heart!

Yours sincerely,

Ms Varley-Mitchell
Jump Rope for Heart Coordinator



Athletics Carnival 2021

Congratulations to our winning house **Boyd**! It was fantastic to see such a large number of students competing in so many events. The sportsmanship and level of competition is a tribute to the students of Eden Public School. Well done to everyone who competed. Extra congratulations go to our age champions: **M Aldridge** (Junior Boy), **L Dunne** (Junior Girl), **B Banks** (11Year Boy), **A Burgoyne** (11Year Girl), **D Dunne** (Senior Boy), **G Doyle** (Senior Girl).

Thank you to all students who attended the carnival, they were resilient through the brief period of rain and enthusiastically cheered on all the runners. A special thank you is given to the staff who worked tirelessly on the many jobs required to make the carnival come together.

Mr Taylor



EDEN PUBLIC SCHOOL SUCCESSFUL IN AMPOL LITTLE ORIGIN COMPETITION

AMPOL and the NRL have provided primary schools across three states the opportunity to enter the AMPOL LITTLE ORIGIN competition. Schools were invited to submit a one-minute video on why the students in Stage 2 love to play Rugby League for their school.

Eden Public School's submission was judged to be a NSW winning entry to play an exhibition game during the half time break at State of Origin III. The package included a full NRL experience for ten Stage 2 students and a parent; with transport, accommodation, meals, jersey presentation, and clinics provided by AMPOL and the NRL. Local identity, Travis Godfredson, provided the expertise in filming and compiling the video whilst the natural talents of the Stage 2 students shone to capture the attention of the judges.

The winning video submission highlighted the school's key values of respect, resilience and responsibility and how these all tie into the game of Rugby League. Students responses from the winning video entry were focused on the importance of team sport in building friendships, being fit and healthy, community involvement, the fantastic opportunities sport can provide and of course.....their love to tackle.

All the students involved would like to thank Travis Godfredson for his time and support with the submission and eagerly await their opportunity.



P&C NEWS!

Notice of AGM.

The AGM of the Eden Public School Parents and Citizens Association will be held on Wednesday the 28th of July.

The meeting will be held

In the school library, beginning at 5:30pm.

All positions will be vacated.

For social distancing and COVID requirements please let us know if you intend to attend, and please bring a face mask.

We have a number of members of the executive committee hoping to step down from their positions this year and we would love to see some new faces in our mix!

If you would like to nominate for a position, or would like further info please let us know.

Positions for election will be:

President

Vice President x 2

Treasurer

Secretary

If an executive position is not for you we welcome all members of our school community to come along and join the general committee, it is a great way to play a part in your child's education and school environment.

EDUCATION WEEK!



Next week is Education Week and the theme this year is

“Lifelong Learners”

To celebrate this, next Friday the 30th July we would like all our students to come dressed up as *what they would like to be when they grow up!*

We can't wait to see where their lifelong learning will take them!

Community news!

EDEN LIBRARY NEWS!

Homework Club kicks off on Wednesday 21st July and will run on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 3-4pm

Children are encouraged to bring their homework along but the tutors will also assist the children in any areas that they need help in.

Homework Club is free but parents will need to register their child by calling the library on 6499 2451.