



**Respect, Responsibility and Resilience**

## *Principal's Message*



### 2021 Online Presentation Day Assembly

Our annual presentation day will be held online at;

**Eden Public School**  
**Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> of December 2021.**  
**10am**

Due to current COVID-19 guidelines, parents are unable to attend. As a result, this will be an **online event**. Parents of all awardee recipients will be sent a link to participate in the LIVE stream of the presentation. This will be sent via email.

All students will participate in the LIVE stream at school.

The entire event will be recorded and made available to parents upon request.

### Classes for 2022

Last year our school provided the students with an opportunity to spend some time in their new class with their new teacher for the following year. This was rated as a valuable activity for the students and the teachers. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions and the inability to mix cohort groups, we are unable to provide the students with this opportunity this year.

Therefore, students will be informed of their class and teacher for 2022 and a note will be sent home stating this information before the end of the year.

### Staffing for 2022

There have been some key changes to our staffing for next year.

Congratulations to Miss Acacia Peterson who has been appointed to the school as a permanent teacher. Miss Peterson brings a wealth of enthusiasm, passion and commitment to our school and community and we are thrilled to have her onboard. Miss Peterson will be teaching Kindergarten.

Mrs Mardi Porter will be moving to Stage 2 and will continue to relieve in the role of Assistant Principal for Stage 2.

Mr Simon Taylor will be the Assistant Principal for Stage 3 and continue in his role as Wellbeing/technology/WHS support.

Miss Mahli Jackson will be teaching in Stage 3 and Mrs Lara Lewis will join the Stage 1 team.

We welcome Mr Edwards into a new part time role by supporting Technology and Executive release.

Mrs Sue Lee will be taking some well-earned leave for Term 1 of 2022.

Mrs Kerrin Braithwaite (School Counsellor) will be relieving in Higher Duties, and we welcome Miss Kaitlyn Hush to the school as our new counsellor.

The remainder of the staffing is pretty similar to this year.

Tanja Vogt

Principal

Class/Stage	Staffing
<b>Principal</b>	Ms Tanja Vogt
<b>Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction</b>	Mrs Kara Duncan
<b>Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction – 1 day a week.</b>	TBC in 2022
<b>Assistant Principal</b>	Vacant (TBC in 2022)
<b>Assistant Principal ITC/Welfare/WHS position/AP St 3</b>	Mr Simon Taylor
<b>Teacher Kindergarten</b>	Miss Kim Radford
<b>Teacher Kindergarten</b>	Miss Acacia Peterson
<b>Teacher Stage 1</b>	Mrs Veronica Dwyer
<b>Teacher Stage 1</b>	Mrs Melina Caldwell
<b>Teacher Stage 1</b>	Mrs Lara Lewis

<b>Assistant Principal Stage 2 /Teacher</b>	Mrs Mardi Porter
<b>Teacher Stage 2</b>	Mrs Donna Beaven
<b>Teacher Stage 2</b>	Mrs Michelle Kelly
<b>Teacher Stage 3</b>	Mrs Jenny Edwards
<b>Teacher Stage 3</b>	Mrs Mahli Jackson
<b>Teacher Stage 3</b>	Mrs Louise Hopson
<b>Assistant Principal Special Education/Teacher</b>	Mrs Emma Bolton
<b>Teacher Special Education</b>	Mrs Nadia Morris
<b>Teacher Special Education</b>	Mrs Gordana Darmanin
<b>Teacher Library</b>	Mrs Jenny Cocks (3 days a week)
<b>Teacher Physical Education/Special Education Release</b>	Ms Tracey Varley-Mitchell (4 days a week)
<b>Teacher Technology and Robotics</b>	Mr Michael Kerr (4 days a week)
<b>Teacher Music</b>	Ms Kimberly Lamb (1 day a week)
<b>Teacher Interventionist K-2</b>	Mrs Malessa Risstrom (4 days a week)
<b>Teacher Interventionist 3-4</b>	Mrs Genevieve McGuinness (3 days a week)
<b>Teacher Interventionist 5-6</b>	Mrs Lyn Mitchell (3 days a week)
<b>Teacher Technology support and Teacher release</b>	Mr Robert Edwards (2 days a week)
<b>Teacher Executive Release</b>	Mrs Jessica Richards (2 days a week)
<b>School Counsellor</b>	Miss Kaitlyn Hush- (3 days a week)

<b>SLSO's 2022</b>	
Mr Alan Westley	General Assistant and SLSO – 5 days
Ms Julie Staight	K-2 – 5 days
Mrs Narissa Dunne	Special Education – 5 days
Mrs Sue Graham	Stage 2 – 3 days
Mr Corey Stewart	K-6 – 3 days
Mrs Liz Priestly	Integration support – 5 days
Mrs Jodie Harris	Stage 1 and Special Education – 5 days
Carol Ahern	Special Education – 5 days
Mrs Therese Nicoll	Special Education – 5 days
Mr Ty Cruse	Aboriginal Education Officer - 5 days
Mrs Deb Jeffs	Library Administration – 1 day
Mr Martin Harris	Garden – 1 day
Ms Cyndi Douglas	School Administration Officer – 1 day
Ms Katrina Lackey	School Administration Manager – 5 days
TBC	School Administration Officer – 5 days



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## MATHLETICS NEWS! WEEK 10

Final Update for 2021

2021 has been another successful year of Mathletics at Eden Public. To date, students have achieved a total of 512 certificates, comprising of 12 Gold Certificates, 77 Silver Certificates and 423 Bronze Certificates. This is an amazing effort. I would like to congratulate all students who have used Mathletics this year. Finally, students will continue to have full 24hr access to Mathletics on the Internet and therefore can still access the programs during the holidays. This is a great way for students to earn an extra two Bronze Certificates towards their next Silver Certificate in 2022.

Simon Taylor



## UNIFORMS INFORMATION!

The uniform shop will be closed over the school holidays. If you wish to make an order please contact the office on 6496 1169.

We have 2<sup>nd</sup> hand jumpers for sale \$5 each in all sizes.

## What's Happening this Month!



DECEMBER



Wed 8<sup>th</sup>: Last Kindy Orientation Day

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup>: 2021 Presentation Day

Fri 10<sup>th</sup>: Stage 3 Top Fun

Mon 13<sup>th</sup>: Stage 3 Disco

Tues 14<sup>th</sup>: Year 6 Graduation lunch

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup>: Last day of Term 4



February 2022

Tues 1<sup>st</sup>: Term 1 begins Years 1-6

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup>: Term 1 begins Kindergarten



# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PE THIS TERM!



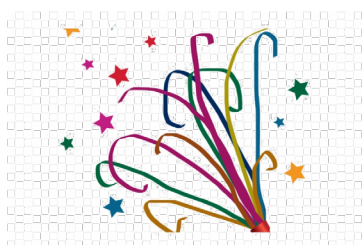
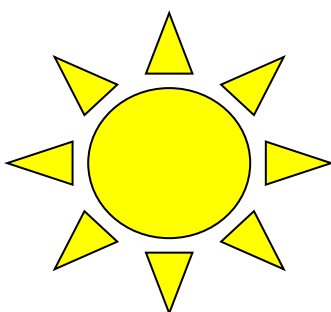
Wow....what a way to finish the year with Kindergarten and Year 1-2 students dancing the Term away. Students have been learning about 4/4 body beats and created their own dance performances within their classes over the last few weeks. We definitely have movers and groovers in this area of PE. We've had an incredible year in PE.

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and 'stay safe'

Ms Varley-Mitchell











# Eden Public School Kindergarten Orientation

We are looking forward to welcoming our new kindergarten students for their orientation on the following dates:

- ✓ Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 9:30am – 10:30am
- ✓ Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 9:30am – 11:30am
- ✓ Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 9:30am – 11:30am

(Please pack a piece of fruit / vegetables, a water bottle and a hat)



Due to COVID related guidelines we are unable to have parents onsite at the school. Please meet one of our staff members at the Calle Calle Street entrance upon your arrival to our school at 9:30am.

Please be advised that we must receive a completed enrolment form and required documents (copies of birth certificate, immunisation record and proof of address) prior to the orientation sessions.

Unfortunately, we are unable to accept any students at our orientations that are not fully enrolled prior to the orientation sessions.

To enrol online please go to [www.eden-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.eden-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)  
Or please phone our office on (02) 64961169.

We can't wait to meet you at Eden Public School soon!







## GARDEN NEWS....

We have had a very productive year in the garden. It has been inspiring to see so many students enjoying all the benefits that time in the garden offers. It is their enthusiasm that helps the garden thrive. Here is a look back at the year:



MITRE 10





## GARDEN NEWS....



Check out the first stage of our new garden outside the staffroom! The students and Marty (and Cyndi) spent several weeks preparing the site and planting various ground covers and shrubs.

Thanks to the kind donations of the community towards the Mitre 10 Mighty Rewards program, we were able to purchase \$500 worth of plants. Special thanks to Mike in the Garden Centre!

The second stage of the planting will take place early next year using plants that the students have propagated.



A great effort by all!

MIGHTY HELPFUL  
**MITRE 10**



## GREEN GANG NEWS





# COMMUNITY NEWS!

## EDEN TIGERS MINOR RUGBY LEAGUE PRESENTATION DAY!



Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December 10am at the George Brown Memorial Oval.



Allow me to introduce myself to You, my name is **Iris Imison**, and I am Mission Australia's **Child and Family Support Worker** for the southern part of our beautiful Shire.

Wyndham, Nethercote, Lochiel, Rocky Hall, Burragate, Towamba, Pericoe, Eden and Kiah and all in between.

It is with great joy and in respect that I offer to you support, guidance and my listening heart as you maneuver through the most rewarding yet challenging and life changing journey you will ever take. The journey of parenting.

Nothing can prepare us for the challenges and joys that this journey bares. Change being the only constant. Unfortunately, parents in this society, are still often left unsupported and without the nurturing care they deserve and need so that they can thrive and enjoy their role whilst simultaneously, supporting their children to thrive with them.

In my role as Child and Family Support Worker with Mission Australia, I wish to support YOU in the way that is unique to you and your family. I am here to offer **FREE** practical parental guidance and coaching. Armed with oodles of life experience, fabulous tools and a kind heart, I might be able to help you and find answers to some of the parental challenges and developmental changes your child experiences.

However, the simplicity of a chat that allows a mom or dad to vent freely, without being judged, can feel empowering, nurturing and so very soothing too.

Some days are just tough, sleep deprived and loaded with worry it can be so hard to nurture our own self let alone someone else's needs. It is my wish that you would feel safe and comfortable in reaching out to me and share with me the little hurdles of parenting AND please, share the joys too.

All conversations are highly confidential! I am very happy to meet you at your home or close to it. Group meetings can be a lot of fun, but I am happy to arrange whatever suits everyone best.

As the saying goes: "It takes a Village to raise a Child ", I would be humbled if your Village/Community would allow me to support you in doing so.



# Bushfire Recovery Support

A photograph of a woman with short brown hair, wearing a yellow sweater, smiling and holding a young child. The child is wearing a bright pink hooded coat and blue pants. They are outdoors in a field with fallen autumn leaves. The background is slightly blurred, showing trees and a fence.

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& FAMILY SUPPORT**

***Gain skills*** to  
improve your  
child's wellbeing  
and development  
through our parent  
support groups.