



Respect, Responsibility and Resilience

Principal's Message



Parent Tell Them From Me Survey

This Term, Eden Public School will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the **Tell Them From Me** suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements. The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted over Term 4. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated. More information about the survey is available at:

education.nsw.gov.au/ttfm.

To access the survey for our school go to:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/epsparent21>

Bandanna day

Bandanna Day is **THIS FRIDAY!** We are encouraging all students to wear their Bandanna on Friday to support this great cause. Thank you to those families who have already purchased a Bandanna.

EPS SRC are selling bandannas each day this week to raise funds for Canteen so no young person has to go through cancer alone, and to ensure they can get access to programs, counselling and peer support. We have a range of awesome designs available so if you'd like to support our efforts by purchasing a bandanna, send in your \$5.00.

Alternatively, you can donate to our online fundraising page to support our efforts and stand up to cancer!

To donate, simply visit the school's fundraising page via the link below: <https://www.bandannaday.org.au/fundraisers/tanjavogt>

Covid Update

Students must not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms must be sent home and not return to school unless:

- they have isolated for 10 days, when no medical certificate is available.
- they have a negative COVID-19 test result and are symptom free.

In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms, a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.

Anyone who is unwell with COVID-19 symptoms is strongly encouraged to get tested and self-isolate until a negative result is received. Find your local testing clinics.

Mask Wearing for staff and students

Masks or face coverings are recommended for:

- indoor and outdoor settings for primary students (unless eating or exercising).

It is also mandatory for all staff and students to carry a mask with them at all times – in playgrounds and on school grounds.

- Staff are required to wear masks in all indoor settings.

Parents and visitors

- Non-essential visitors are not permitted in schools.

Parents are asked to;

- maintain physical distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates
- remain outside of school grounds (note some exceptions may apply regarding schools for specific purposes, vulnerable students or students with disability)
- follow mask-wearing requirements and sign in using the Service NSW QR code when entering the school.

Stay Safe 😊

Tanja Vogt

Principal

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Mathletics Update Week 4 Term 4

Another successful return to Mathletics at Eden Public! It was very pleasing to see 3 Silver Certificates and 8 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 received their Silver and GOLD Mathletics Certificates at last week's whole school assembly.

Silver Awards: T Addinsall, L Dunne, V Falzon, K Furnell, X Giggins, K Haenig, C Heron, E Johnson, L Kennedy, X Mam, F Nicholson, R Rosser, J Clark, M Gill, L Herd

Gold Awards: X Giggins, M Gill, K Haenig, L Kennedy, X Mam

Simon Taylor



Aurora College Applications for Yr 7 2023

Students currently in Year 5 can apply for enrolment to Aurora College (2023). Aurora offers selective classes in English, mathematics and science to gifted and talented Year 7-10 students from rural and remote areas across NSW. Students are chosen in the same way as students in all other selective classes in NSW government schools - via the [NSW Selective High School Test](#). Applications for entry into Year 7 (2023) are currently open and close on 17 November 2021. For further information please contact Mr Taylor.

Check-In Assessment for Grades 3 and 6

Starting this week, students in grade 3 to grade 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 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.