



Respect, Responsibility and Resilience

Principal's Message



Parent Tell Them From Me Survey

Currently we have only had 3 parents complete this survey. Thank you!!!!
Our goal is to have 50 parents complete this.
The link is also on Facebook.

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

Congratulations to our wonderful SRC for selling Canteen Bandannas.

As a school community we raised \$900. What a fabulous effort from our entire community.

Thank you 😊

Covid Update

Please continue to refer to COVID-19 school operations support for the latest updates.
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families?deliveryName=DM21647>

Student Attendance

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](#).

Sun Safety

As we move into the warmer months of the year and the UV rays from the sun intensify, it is imperative that all students wear their school hat whilst in the playground. Eden Public School adheres to the NSW Sun Safe regulations and all students without a hat during outdoor activities and playtimes will be required to stay in the shade.

**RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY
AND RESILIENCE.**

Stay Safe 😊

Tanja Vogt
Principal



MATHLETICS NEWS! WEEK 6

Another successful return to Mathletics at Eden Public! It was very pleasing to see 1 Gold Certificate, 6 Silver Certificates and 48 Bronze Certificates achieved over the last two 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



P&C NEWS!!

After failure to form an executive committee on the 28th of October we are seeking new committee members and nominations. Another meeting will be held on Wednesday November the 10th, beginning at 5:30pm, at The Great Southern Inn. All members of the school community are invited to attend.

Without a P&C the future of the school canteen is in doubt, as this is a P&C run initiative. It is vital that the school community show their support by attending or becoming a member if they wish to see our P&C continue.

Membership information can be requested through our Facebook page, or by emailing: edenpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

For booking purposes an intention to attend, or nominate would be appreciated via the above options.

Please note, all attendees must be fully vaccinated in accordance with NSW COVID restriction.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PE THIS TERM!

For the past 5 weeks Eden Public School students have been participating in the Cricket Blast Program which has focused in their striking, catching and throwing skills in PE. On the green Eden Public School MyGolf program is in full swing and students are enthusiastic and engaging in developing their knowledge. Over the next few weeks students will put these golf skills together and participate in mini golf course circuits.





Green Gang News

Despite the lock down, students of Eden Public School have continued their wonderful effort with our waste program. Thanks to the BVSC Waste Grant and the expertise of Signsight, we now have our new bin stickers printed and affixed to the **YELLOW** and **GREEN** bins.

Due to COVID restrictions we were unable to take part in the excursion to the Bega Valley waste facilities. It is hoped this will occur at a later date.

The Green Gang and the SRC have launched a new initiative to complement our Waste Management Program. We have joined the 'Return and Earn' scheme and are trialling the collection of drink containers that are purchased from the school canteen. These are collected in our new **BLUE** bins. We hope to raise money to support various projects around the school.

As always a big thankyou must go out to all members of the Green Gang. It is their enthusiasm and dedication that is helping to make Eden Public School a clean and sustainable environment.



As part of our commitment to educate and support students in the care of the environment, we have included an invitation to take part in an exciting competition run by Bega Valley Shire Council.

To help facilitate soft plastic recycling at home, Bega Valley Shire Council is providing every child attending school in the Shire with a reusable soft plastic collection bag. The purpose of these bags is to encourage the collection and transport of household soft plastic waste to be dropped back to participating supermarkets (Coles and Woolworths) where **REDcycle** bins are located.

Soft plastics are things like bread bags, biscuit packets and frozen vegetable bags. If you're unsure if it's recyclable check the packaging for the Australian Recycling Label store drop-off symbol, or the **REDcycle** logo. If it's on the packaging, then bag it and recycle it.

The distribution of these bags aligns with a competition Council is running where 5 schools across the Bega Valley have the chance to win a REPLAS seat made from recycled soft plastics! To enter the competition entrants must take a photo of a funny or unique way that they use their soft plastic collection bag and enter by 8/12/21 (check out Bega Valley Shire Council's Facebook page or website for more details). Winners will be selected to nominate a school of their choice to receive one of the seats.

So lets help support the circular economy and win a REPLAS seat for our school!



Soft Plastic Collection Bag.

Bega Valley Shire Council are providing every school in the Bega Valley with a reusable soft plastic collection bag, to encourage the community to recycle soft plastics at home. Below is a simple explanation of the purpose of the collection bags, what soft plastics are, and details about the competition that Council will be running.

What do we do with the soft plastic collection bags?

Council is providing reusable soft plastic collection bags to each student to encourage the collection of soft plastic waste at home. Instead of putting soft plastic in the bin at home, save it up in the bag, when it's full empty the bag into the REDcycle bins located at Coles and Woolworths to be recycled.

What are soft plastics?

Soft plastics are things like bread bags, biscuit packets, squeeze pouches (e.g. yoghurt) and zip lock bags. If you're unsure if it's recyclable check the packaging for the Australian Recycling Label store drop-off symbol, or the REDcycle logo. If it's on the packaging, then bag it and recycle it. See below for a poster of what is accepted in the REDcycle bin.

What happens to soft plastic when it's taken to the REDcycle bin?

When you drop off your soft plastic at a REDcycle bin it is then sent away to be turned into lots of useful things like, seats, asphalt, and outdoor gym equipment.

What are the details of the competition?

The distribution of these bags aligns with a competition Council is running where 5 schools across the Bega Valley have the chance to win a [REPLAS seat](#). REPLAS among other things produce outdoor furniture made of recycled soft plastics!

To enter the competition entrants must take a photo of a funny or unique way that they use their soft plastic collection bag and enter by 8/12/21 (check out Bega Valley Shire Council's Facebook page or website for more details). Winners of the photo competition will be selected to nominate a school of their choice to receive one of the seats.





Soft plastic recycling

The REDcycle Program makes it easy for consumers to keep plastic bags and packaging out of landfill.

Do the scrunch test



YES PLEASE

Some of the most commonly recycled items include:



Please make sure your plastic is dry and as empty as possible. For a comprehensive list of what can be REDcycled and more information, check the website.

NO THANKS

We cannot accept the following:

- ✗ Plastic bottles
- ✗ Plastic containers
- ✗ Any rigid plastic such as meat trays, biscuit trays or strawberry punnets
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Rubber
- ✗ Paper and cardboard
- ✗ Tin cans
- ✗ Food waste

*Contact your local council to check if it can go into your kerbside collection.

www.redcycle.net.au





GARDEN NEWS....

Despite the period of lock-down, it has again been a busy time in the garden. The students have returned with the same enthusiasm and enjoyment for having fun: digging, watering, planting and hunting for worms and ladybugs.

We have managed to harvest cabbage, lettuce and asparagus. The parsley is thriving as is the silverbeet, beetroot, and rhubarb. The lunchtime Garden Club has proven to be a popular particularly with Stage 1 and 2 students. Due to Covid restrictions, the time is limited to one stage per week. But this hasn't dampened their enthusiasm.

Thanks to the Sustainable Schools Grant we have purchased five raised garden beds and soil. They have been planted out with tomatoes, red cabbage, peas, lettuce and strawberries. All donated by Eden Mitre 10. After helping with weeding and watering the students have enjoyed sampling the abundant crop of mouthwatering mulberries!

We are currently working on redesigning the garden area under the top COLA. The area has been cleared and is being prepared for replanting later this term.

- ❖ ***A HUGE THANKYOU needs to go to the team at our local Eden Mitre 10, for their ongoing support of our garden through the donation of tools and plants. They are always willing to help us out in any way.***
- ❖ ***We would also like to thank Shane Best and his crew for the donation of garden mulch to be used in our new garden areas.***

Included in this week's newsletter is a great competition for all students up to 12 years. The OCEAN2EARTH colouring-in competition is designed to inspire kids through visual art and creativity to learn more about the diversity in our gardens. This is a chance to win some wonderful naturally composted sea minerals for our garden. Students will be given a copy of the colouring sheet in class. For more information see the entry form attached to this newsletter.

**MIGHTY HELPFUL
MITRE 10**





NATURALLY COMPOSTED SEA MINERALS

Kids in the garden

NATIONAL COLOURING-IN COMPETITION

The Ocean2earth colouring-in competition is designed to inspire kids through visual art and creativity to learn more about the diversity in our gardens.

From beautiful butterfly's, to colourful flowers, all the way down to the incredible soil life that lives underground.

There will be a total of **6 winners** who will each receive a 1.5L bag of our **Naturally Composted Sea Minerals**.

Our compost is a living soil full of beneficial microbes that will help nourish their garden soil and plants.

The prizes will be given for 3 age groups, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12,
each age groups will have 2 winners.

The winners will also have their artwork displayed on our website and social media platforms.

To submit your entry, please take a clear photo or scan the completed artwork and upload it via our website.

Share your artwork on your Instagram page too, tag us @ocean2earthaustralia and use the hashtag #colourwitho2e

Terms and condition:

- Please include your name, age, phone number and email address when submitting your entry.
- All artwork submitted will be displayed on our website and social media platforms.
- Entries are limited to one per person.
- Entrants must have consent of their parent or guardian to enter the competition
- Closing date for entries: **Sunday 5th December 2021**
- Winners will be notified by email in Mid-December

WWW.OCEAN2EARTH.COM.AU
#COLOURWITHO2E



NATURALLY COMPOSTED SEA MINERALS

Kids in the garden





Eden Public School Kindergarten Orientation

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

- ✓ Wednesday 24th November 9:30am – 10:30am
- ✓ Wednesday 1st December 9:30am – 11:30am
- ✓ Wednesday 8th 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
Or please phone our office on (02) 64961169.

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





Junior Golf Clinics

After School golf lessons are almost here and our junior clinics are a fun and relaxed way to get the kids moving and outdoors. Keeps them busy and offers an introduction and skills to the game of golf.

We'll cover different types of shots, what clubs to use and even play a few holes. Clinics are run in small groups to ensure everyone gets the 1:1 time with the coach.

Details

Date: Starting From Thursday 11th November

Time: 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Max group size: 10

Price: \$10pp

What's included: All equipment



What to bring: comfortable closed toe shoes, sunscreen, water and a hat.

***Minimum size group 4**