



Eden Public School

DARE TO DREAM & ACT TO ACHIEVE
166 YEARS OF EDUCATION
1857 TO 2023



Term 1 Week 3
8th February 2023

Respect Responsibility Resilience

Principal's Message

Welcome Back to 2023 School Year!

Welcome to all students and families, either returning or beginning with us at Eden Public School. Our classroom teachers are looking forward to continuing an effective partnership with you as we work together in support of our children's learning. Our first few days of school have commenced well. Our school looks forward to planning for a range of new and exciting learning opportunities throughout the coming year. We welcome new students across all year levels. We have 12 mainstream classes and 3 Support classes. We are commencing our new school year ensuring that our students are settled and excited about their learning. Each teacher has started the term by clearly establishing their classroom procedures and expectations regarding all behaviours, both inside and outside the classroom using our PBL lessons, re-establishing our core school values of **Respect, Responsibility and Resilience**.

New Staff for 2023

We extend a warm welcome to our new staff members for 2023.

Welcome to Mr Josh Mawby - teaching in Stage 3 and Ms Nicole Barnes – teaching on a support class.

Out of School Hours Care

Please find an update on the out of school hours care (OSHC) service which is being progressed for our school.

The NSW Department of Education (the Department) are continuing to finalise the tender process as quickly as possible, however the service will not be starting in Term 1 2023.

The Department are aware of the importance of access to an OSHC service for our community and are working complete the tender as soon as possible. Please be assured I will provide you with an update once more information becomes available.

Should you have any questions about this, you may wish to contact the Department at BASCreform@det.nsw.edu.au

New policies, procedures, and framework to keep students engaged in learning at school.

The Inclusive, Engaging and Respectful (IER) Schools package was announced last year by NSW Minister for Education and Early Learning, Hon Sarah Mitchell.

It centres on three new policies and procedures and a framework that together set the guidelines for how we ensure all children and young people can learn through public education in a safe and engaging way.

The IER Schools package includes the:

- ✓ Inclusive Education Policy for students with disability
- ✓ Student Behaviour Policy and Procedures
- ✓ Restrictive Practices Framework and Restrictive Practices Reduction and Elimination Policy and Procedures.

With these new policies, we want all students to:

- be included in all aspects of school life and supported to learn to their fullest capability
- be supported in engaging, respectful, and effective classrooms with positive and inclusive practices
- feel welcomed, valued and safe in our schools and classroom

Two of the policies are new: the Inclusive Education Policy; and the Restrictive Practices Framework and policy. Both clarify existing legal obligations, effective, appropriate and prohibited practices, and the rights of students, parents and carers. The Student Behaviour Policy replaces the Student Discipline in Government Schools and Suspension and Expulsion Policy. The key change is the approach all NSW public schools will take to address disruptive or inappropriate behaviour by a student. The duration of a suspension will be reduced along with the number of suspensions across a school year. Every school will be able to draw on the support of a range of staff including behaviour specialists

Principal's Message Continued...

to effectively address issues resulting in these behaviours in order to prevent future escalations. We will continue to work closely with you and all our families.

It does not mean, however, that students who are violent or seriously disrupt the learning and wellbeing of others will be kept at school. Any student who puts the safety of other students, teachers and staff or visitors at risk of harm – will be suspended until it is safe for them to return.

Bike/Scooter Safety

Teach your children to be safe bicycle riders by getting them to always:

- follow bicycle road rules including: - ride to the left on footpaths - give pedestrians right of way on footpaths - watch out for cars entering or leaving driveways
- wear a correctly fitted bicycle helmet – it's the law
- wear bright-coloured clothing such as a vest so other road users can see them.

file:///C:/Users/tvogt/Downloads/29450_Ride-a-bicycle-Safely.pdf

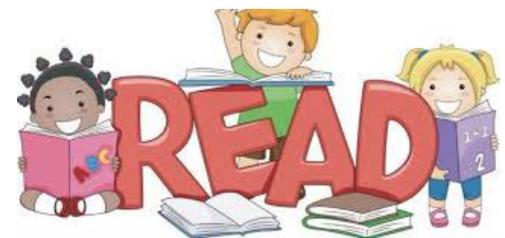
Tanja Vogt
Principal
Eden Public School

P&C NEWS!

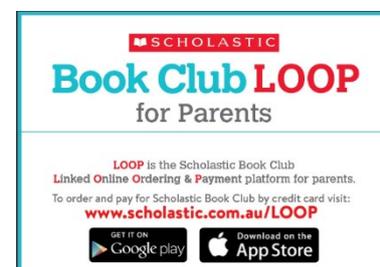
A big welcome back to school everyone! I hope our new students are settling in well.

I am currently organising volunteers for our Wednesday raffle which is a good fundraiser for the P&C and something the students look forward to each week. For families who are new to our school, this is how it works. We ask for parents or carers to nominate themselves to donate a prize to raffle in your child/children's class. Prizes can be a book, textas, a canteen lunch order or something suitable for that particular age group. The average spend is around \$5.00. I make up a term-by-term roster which is then given to the volunteer's eldest child (at EPS). Your child brings in the prize on the day of the raffle. Raffle tickets are 20c each with a maximum spend of \$1.00 per child. Volunteer notes will be sent home soon. We have our first P&C meeting for the year on Wednesday, 15/2/23 at 5:30pm, in the school staff room. Everyone is welcome to attend.
Quote for the week: "If you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain" (Dolly Parton).

Thank you for your support!
Genevieve McGuinness
P&C Vice-President



Library News!



"Scholastic Book orders are now open and will be available for families to buy books from now until 20th February 2023. The Scholastic Newspapers have been given to students. Simply complete the order form in the Scholastic Newspaper and go online and order the books using the information provided. Families without internet access can return their orders to the library in a sealed envelope with the correct payment amounts. The library will then deliver the books to the students once they have arrived after the 20th of February. Happy shopping!

Mrs Roe, EPS Teacher Librarian"

WHAT'S GOING ON THIS TERM IN PE!



SPORTS DAY



Welcome back Everyone,

PE is in full swing at E.P.S., this week! Students throughout stages 2 and 3 will undertake fitness testing. Years 5 and 6 will begin their 'Coaching the Coach' course which builds on decision-making and problem-solving skills. Year 3 and 4 are working on collaboration, inclusion, and relationship-building during their games program. Kindy's are learning all about playing on the playground safely and Year 1 and 2's are moving their bodies to modified games. Lunch time games are also a big part of our school PE program. students are currently engaging in Skipping skills on the basketball court, while others are playing mini games of soccer and tag. It was great to see Year 2 students step up and do their first swimming carnival for E.P.S., last Friday. Parents, some students will begin to bring notes home for the Far South Coast Zone Sports trials. For those students who are selected, they will get the opportunity to try out at a higher skill and game knowledge level and represent the Far South Coast in other zones. Good luck to those students who are selected.

Catch you in a few weeks time...
Ms VM



Congratulations House Captain for 2023

Boyd

Senior Captains: Matari Aldridge/Charlotte Cox

Junior Captains: Jarryd Arvidson/Sloane Cooper

Flinders

Senior Captains: William Godfredson and Dakota Jones

Junior Captains: Tori Franchi and Aydan Epe

Imlay

Senior Captains: Maddi Nichols, Jordan Summerfield

Junior Captains: Harlow Michelin, Oli McCamish

King

Senior Captains: Audrey Sandefur & Talan Thomas

Junior Captains: Ella Scott and Oscar Sandefur

Swimming Carnival 2023

Congratulations to our **winning house Boyd!** It was fantastic to see such a large number of students supporting all our swimmers. 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: **Oli McCamish** (Junior Boy), **Sharlett Horswell** (Junior Girl), **Ethan Death** (11Year Boy), **Keira Haenig** (11Year Girl), **Will Godfredson** (Senior Boy), **Lacey Dunne** (Senior Girl).

A special thank you is given to the staff and parents who worked tirelessly on the many jobs required to make the carnival come together. A special thank you to the staff at Eden Memorial Pool.

Mr Taylor





Parent and carer webinar schedule 2023

eSafety's free webinars provide parents and carers with the knowledge, skills and tools to support their children to have safe, positive online experiences.

Our live webinars for parents and carers attracted record attendance numbers in 2022. To meet the growing demand, we are expanding the program in 2023 to include more dates and topics to support school communities.

Term 1

Safer Internet Day (7 February)

eSafety 101: how eSafety can help you

Suitable for parents and carers of young people in primary and secondary school.

Setting your child up for success online

Suitable for parents and carers of young people in primary school.

Getting the most out of gaming

Suitable for parents and carers of young people in primary and early secondary school.

Navigating online friendships

Suitable for parents and carers of young people in secondary school.

Term 2

National Families Week (15 to 21 May)

eSafety 101: how eSafety can help you

Suitable for parents and carers of young people in primary and secondary school.

Getting started with social media: TikTok, YouTube, Instagram

Suitable for parents and carers of young people in primary school.

Online relationships and consent: sending nudes and sexting

Suitable for parents and carers of young people in secondary school.

Setting your child up for success online

Suitable for parents and carers of young people in primary school.

University of New South Wales Competitions 2023

Exciting News → UNSW is now offering their competitions to students in Year 2 in the following areas: Mathematics, English, Spelling, Digital Technologies and Science.

The University of NSW (UNSW) competitions are offered internationally to all students as an academic competition. Students who compete receive a graded certificate of achievement (high distinction, distinction, credit, participation, etc). Competitions are offered in a range of subjects. If you are interested please complete the entry form below and return it, with payment to the front office.

***** All entries must be returned with payment by March 31st *****

University of New South Wales Competitions Entry Form

Name _____

Class _____ Year/Grade _____

I wish to enter the following UNSW competitions:
(please circle)

Science	(August 21-25)	\$17.50	(Grades 2-6)
Writing	(August 7-11)	\$21.50	(Grades 3-6)
Digital Technologies	(August 7-11)	\$17.50	(Grades 2-6)
English	(August 14-18)	\$17.50	(Grades 2-6)
Spelling	(August 21-25)	\$17.50	(Grades 2-6)
Maths	(August 28-September 1)	\$17.50	(Grades 2-6)

Total Competitions _____ Total amount enclosed _____



Inamojo with Amanda

Inamojo is a Social and Emotional Learning program, designed to assist children of primary-school age with lessons, tools and skills that will help them to navigate life's challenges with greater understanding (of themselves and others), and with greater resilience.

The program comprises 9 x one hour lessons, each using a carefully-structured mix of stories, music, movement and creative art. Relaxation and emotional self-management techniques such as belly-breathing and mindfulness are also taught in these classes. Children absolutely love these classes!

I am thrilled to be holding 2 classes this term:

Bega 3.45pm Tuesdays during school term

Merimbula 3.45pm Fridays during school term Email: inamojowithamanda@outlook.com or find me on Facebook and Instagram: Inamojo with Amanda



Scan me for more info

Lesson times during the week Mon-Fri

7:30am - 8:30am

3:45pm - 4:45pm

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Advanced Extension lesson

6:10pm - 7:10pm (Mon, Wed, Fri only)



SYDNEY
ACADEMY OF CHESS

WEEKLY ONLINE LESSONS AVAILABLE

Weekly online chess lessons with qualified coaches

Access to the Chess Squad Academy website

Chess games and tournaments in a safe environment

Enrol now for 2023

www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au
(02)9745 1170



School Community Charter

 **Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.**

The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

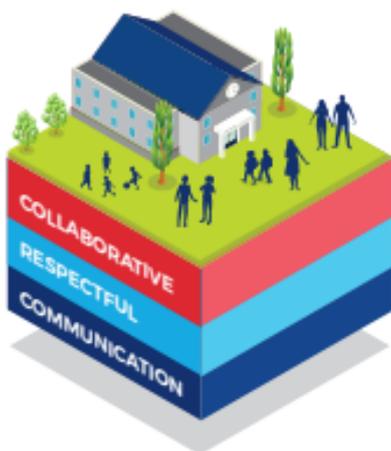
We treat each other with **respect**

What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

The best education happens when parents and schools work together.

The School Community Charter aligns with the NSW Department of Education Strategic Plan 2018 – 2022.



Positive environments

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- To be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- Communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- Professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- To be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We **prioritise** the wellbeing of all students and staff

Unsafe behaviour is not acceptable in our schools

We work **together** with the school

Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.

© NSW Department of Education

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

RESELIENCE



We create
collaborative
learning
environments

We
all play
our part

We work
in partnership
to promote
student
learning

Communicating with our schools

Our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately.

Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school community.

Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process:

education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students

Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

To ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our schools, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour. This may include restricting contact with the school community or, in more serious cases, referral to NSW Police.



Unacceptable behaviour may include but is not limited to:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.



Collaborative.
Respectful.
Communication.

School Community Charter

education.nsw.gov.au



Eden Public School

UNIFORM SHOP ORDER SHEET

Parent/Caregiver Name & Phone Number:

Childs Name:

Date:

Class:

SIZE	UNIFORM ITEM	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL
	SHIRTS		\$23.00	
	GIRLS SHORTS		\$22.00	
	BOYS SHORTS (GREY)		\$20.00	
	BOYS PANTS (GREY)		\$23.00	
	HOODED JUMPER		\$28.00	
	ZIP UP HOODED JUMPER		\$35.00	
	SPORT SHORTS (BLACK)		\$15.00	
	SPORT SKORTS (BLACK)		\$20.00	
Small Medium	HAT		\$15.00	
			TOTAL AMOUNT	\$

Orders can be placed via the school office, on 64961169, our school Facebook page, or email

eden-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Orders will be delivered to your child at school unless otherwise stated.



SANDWICHES (WHOLEMEAL BREAD ONLY)

- ✓ Jam, Vegemite, Ham or Cheese (LF).....\$3.00
- ✓ Ham and Cheese (LF).....\$3.50
- ✓ Ham, Cheese and Tomato (LF).....\$4.00
- ✓ Egg and Lettuce.....\$4.00
- ✓ Salad.....\$4.50
- ✓ Ham, Chicken or Tuna Salad.....\$5.50
- ✓ Tuna.....\$3.50
- ✓ Tuna and Cheese (LF).....\$4.00

WRAPS

- ✓ Ham, Chicken or Tuna Salad (GF) (LF).....\$6.00
1/2 Serve..\$4.50
- ✓ Salad (GF) (LF).....\$5.00
1/2 Serve..\$4.00

SALAD BOX

- ✓ Ham, Chicken, Tuna or Egg Salad (GF) (LF).....\$6.00

DRINKS

- ✓ Plain Milk\$1.50
- ✓ Bottled Water.....\$1.50
- ✓ Hot Milo.....\$2.50
- ✓ Just Juice Popper
Orange & Mango or Apple Blackcurrant.....\$2.50
- ✓ Moove 300ml
Chocolate or Strawberry.....\$3.00

HOT FOODS

- ✓ Pasta Bolognaise *Homemade* (GF)(LF).....\$5.00
- ✓ Chicken, Cheese and Mayo Sub (LF).....\$4.50
- ✓ Toasted Ham, Cheese & Tomato Sandwich (GF)(LF).....\$4.50
- ✓ Toasted Cheese & Tomato Sandwich (GF)(LF).....\$4.00
- ✓ Toasted Cheese Sandwich (GF) (LF).....\$3.00
- ✓ Corn Cob.....\$1.00
- Wild Ryes Sausage Roll 120g.....\$3.50
- Tender Wrap *Chicken tender, lettuce, tomato and carrot with mayo*.....\$4.50
- Chicken or Beef 2 Minute Noodles.....\$3.50
- Chicken Dino's 3 in a serve.....\$2.50

Wednesday -

- ✓ English Muffin Pizza
Ham, Cheese & Pineapple. 2 in a serve (GF)(LF).....\$4.00

Thursday -

- Beef Nachos
Corn chips, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato & Sour Cream (GF)(LF).....\$6.00

Friday -

- Chicken Burger
Crumbed chicken patty, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese & Mayo (LF).....\$5.00
- ✓ Hamburger
Homemade beef patty, Lettuce, Tomato, Beetroot, Cheese & Tomato sauce (LF).....\$5.00
- ✓ Cheese Burger
Homemade beef patty, Cheese & Tomato sauce (LF).....\$4.50

✓ **Everyday Foods** ● **Occasional Foods**

TASTY RECESS SNACKS

- ✓ Pizza Roll ups.....\$1.00
- ✓ Seasonal Fruit.....\$1.00
- ✓ Popcorn bags *freshly popped*.....\$1.00
- ✓ Cheese sticks.....\$1.00
- ✓ Pancakes.....20c ea
- ✓ Garlic and herb bread.....\$1.00
- ✓ Fruit Cups *two fruits in juice*.....\$1.00
- ✓ Fruit and Custard Cup.....\$1.00
- ✓ Custard Cup.....\$1.50
- Jelly Cup *red or green diet jelly*.....\$1.00
- Jelly and Custard Cup.....\$1.00
- Cookie *homemade*.....50c ea

ICE BLOCKS

- ✓ Small Patty
Apple Blackcurrant or Pineapple.....20c ea
- ✓ Large Patty
Apple Blackcurrant or Pineapple.....50c ea
- ✓ Sour Snap Sticks:
assorted flavours.....\$1.00
- ✓ Bulla Low Fat Ice Cream
Vanilla.....\$2.00

MISCELLANEOUS

- Lunch bags.....05c ea
- Tomato Sauce tub.....50c ea
- BBQ Sauce tub.....50c ea

Crunch and sip combo!

Vegie sticks or piece of fruit and a bottle of water \$2.50

**EPS
CANTEEN**

**MENU
2021**

**PLEASE PLACE
YOUR ONLINE
ORDERS BY
8.30AM, OR DROP
YOUR LUNCH
ORDERS TO THE
CANTEEN BY
9.00AM**

**GLUTEN FREE AND
LACTOSE FREE
OPTIONS ARE
MARKED. PLEASE
INDICATE GF OR LF
WHEN ORDERING.**

**YOUR SCHOOL
CANTEEN IS A P&C
COMMITTEE RUN
PROJECT
PROVIDING
NUTRITIOUS AND
HEALTHY FOOD TO
OUR STUDENTS**



TO ORDER ONLINE PLEASE CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT AT WWW.MYSCHOOLCONNECT.COM.AU, AND DOWNLOAD THE APP.