



Respect, Responsibility and Resilience

Principal's Message



Attendance

There are still 2 and a half weeks left until the end of Term 1 and it is important for all students to come to school every single day, unless they are sick or displaying COVID-19 symptoms.

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/testing/symptoms#toc-symptoms-of-covid-19>

Being at school every day boosts student learning and confidence and helps to build and maintain friendships.

A reminder that holidays should only be booked during the school breaks and students should be at school every day during the school term, right from the beginning to the end.

Missing days here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up. Everyday matters and we are here to support all students in attending and engaging with their learning every day of the term.



Keeping our children safe online.

As parents and carers, you know your children better than anyone and have the best opportunity to support and guide them to have safer online experiences. Here is a resource that covers some of the key online safety issues for young people and includes a range of practical tips and advice on what to do if things go wrong. It also provides a list of important services that can offer extra support.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/online-safety-guide>

Principal Leave

As of term 2, I will be taking leave for 12 months. My position is currently being advertised and more communication will be circulated when the relieving principal has been appointed.

Have a wonderful week.

Tanja Vogt

WHAT'S GOING ON THIS TERM IN PE!



CRICKET.....

Kinder and Year 1 & 2 have been developing their hand - eye co-ordination skills over the past few weeks in PE. This sporting schools program also involves cricket knowledge and playing modified games.

Year 3 & 4 are now transferring their cricket skills and have begun to play mini games of cricket during their PE session.

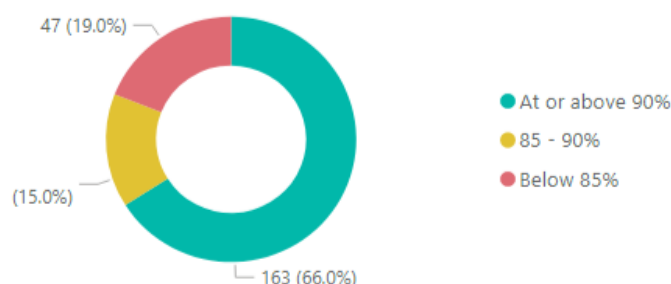
Celebration dance for Friday sport has been a blast with students from Stage 2. They have been learning different dance moves and sequences from countries like Ireland, Africa, Turkey and Russia. There's been so much laughing, dancing and singing come out of the hall during this time.

CROSS COUNTRY

Parents/Carers, the Eden PS Cross Country is coming up very soon and all students who are 8 years and above will have the opportunity to participate in this running event. Students have been meeting their weekly goals and are now in the process of using running strategies to be successful in Cross Country.



Attendance Level



Eden Primary School Week 8 Term 1 2023 We are at 91% Attendance Rate.

163 Students of our 246 Students attending above 90% this Term and we are above State Average of 89.6%.

Let's Go, Go, Go for a GREEN CartWheel in 2023!!!



P&C Newsletter

Hi Everyone, as we near the end of term, we are organising our annual Easter raffle. A flyer has been sent home asking for donations of goods with an Easter theme. If you can donate something, that would be great!

Please find following, the Wednesday raffle roster for the next three weeks. Some names are highlighted because they have been added to the roster to make up numbers. Also, the roster for 3/4K has been changed slightly.

22/03/23

KP-Abbey Hetherington
KR-Samarra Clarke
1D-Tamika Goodwin
1L-Georgia Wiki
2C-G.McGuinness
2K-Samarra Clarke
2-3B/4-5M-Renee Dunne
K-3D/3P-Georgia Wiki
3/4K-Zoe Nicholson
4B-Donna Beaven
5/6H-Judith Stewart
5/6M-Penny Strickland
5/6F-Phane Cox

29/03/23

KP-Samantha Bartlett
KR-Tallisha Gellatly
1D-Angela Gill
1L-Stacey Muscat
2C-Summer Michelin
2K-Anthony Peters
2-3B/4-5M-Maree Smith
K-3D/3P-Samantha Bartlett
3/4K-Summer Michelin
4B-Mel Sandefur
5/6H-Mel Sandefur
5/6M-Narissa Dunne
5/6F-Amy Shiels

05/04/23

KP-Kristie Timms
KR-Kat McLean
1D-Sam Chippindale
1L-Julie McDonald
2C-Deb Jardine
2K-Lana Wills
2-3B/4-5M-Rochelle Gill
K-3D/3P-Raymon Waltisbull
3/4K-Amba Addinsall
4B-Natasha Bebonis
5/6H-Kelly Nichols
5/6M-Lisa Bobbin
5/6F-Kelly Nichols

A huge thank you to those who are filling in on classes that are short on volunteers, very much appreciated! We are very low on numbers for 2C and 2K, if you can help out please send a dojo message to your class teacher or send a note into the office.

Thank you to everyone who contributes towards our fundraising efforts!

Genevieve McGuinness
P&C Committee Member

Cross-country Carnival 2023

Next Friday, March 31st, we will be holding our annual school cross-country carnival, starting at the Eden Sports Ground (AFL Oval), with races expected to begin at approximately 12:45pm. Prior to this event, we will be completing a walk through of the track on Friday March 24th at 2pm. A decision on the weather will be made by 8:10am Friday morning, please contact the school if you have any concerns. Please make sure the **permission note, handed out on Friday, is returned immediately to your child's classroom teacher.** Students must bring a drink bottle and are also encouraged to dress up in their house colours. Good luck to all competitors.

Mr Taylor



What been happening in 3/4K

How can we prove that the Sun's power changes things? Was the key question to trigger a great science experiment in 3/4K. Students placed ice, chocolate and a crayon out in the sun for a long period of time and found out exactly how these things changed.

In PD/H, students had to apply the learner disposition of "think critically" by working with limited resources and collaboratively in teams to build a sound structure and the results were amazing.

Well done 3/4K!



South Coast Group of Schools OSHC

Please find an update below regarding the provision of out of school hours care (OSHC) for our school.

The tender for an OSHC service for our school has now been finalised, and unfortunately a successful provider has not been awarded to run this service.

Please be assured the Department prioritises finding a viable solution for families in the South Coast region, and we are continuing to work with local providers to source a service for schools in the area as quickly as possible. I appreciate that this may be disappointing to read. The Department acknowledges the importance of before and after school care for our families and will provide an update as soon as further information becomes available. Should you have any questions in the meantime, you may wish to contact the Department at BASCreform@det.nsw.edu.au

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 _____



COME PLAY HOCKEY

All ages welcome

To register you interest in playing, please
contact the club via:

our website

sapphirecoasthockey.org.au

or email

sapphirecoasthockey@gmail.com

Find us on  **Sapphire Coast Hockey**

After School Fun

During the school term, Eden Library will be offering After School Fun on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 3 – 4pm. Kids will be able to find tutoring support and explore ideas and books, following a fun STEM or art activity. We have recently been enjoying firing up our circuits with Electro dough and will soon be moving onto Lego Robotics!

A yummy afternoon snack as bonus brain food is included.

After School Fun is free, but students will need to register as the sessions are limited to 10 participants. Families can contact the Eden Library front desk via phone (02 6499 2451) or email (edenlibrary@begavalley.nsw.gov.au) to register.