



# Eden Public School

DARE TO DREAM & ACT TO ACHIEVE  
165 YEARS OF EDUCATION  
1857 TO 2022



Term 3 Week 10  
21<sup>st</sup> September 2022

Respect Responsibility Resilience

## Principal's Message

### NAPLAN

Student results were sent home this week with students. Please contact the school if you have not received your child's NAPLAN information.

#### New Inclusive, Engaging and Respectful Schools Policy

The Inclusive, Engaging and Respectful (IER) Schools package was announced in February this 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 classrooms.

Two of the policies are new: the Inclusive Education Policy; and the Restrictive Practices Framework and policy. 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 to effectively address issues resulting in these behaviours 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.

The Inclusive Education Policy for students with disability and the Student Behaviour Policy become operational in Term 4, 2022 and the Restrictive Practices Policy becomes operational in Term 1, 2023. The staff and I are reviewing our current approach to all of the areas covered by these policies and wish to share any changes we believe need to be made with you next term. Our school already takes a strong, positive student-centred approach, but we want to work with you to ensure, together, every student has the right support at the right time to help them grow into confident, resilient adults. For more information on these policies, please visit the NSW Department of Education website.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/whole-school-approach/inclusive--engaging-and-respectful-schools>

End of term message

Thank you to all our staff, students, and families for another wonderful and productive term at Eden Public School. Wishing everyone a safe and happy school holiday break.

Tanja Vogt

# WHAT'S ON?

## SEPTEMBER

**Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup>** Public Holiday  
For the National Day of Mourning for  
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

**Frid 23<sup>rd</sup>** 9.30am Whole School  
Assembly

Eden Idol Finals  
Last day Term 3

## OCTOBER

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup>** Term 4 Begins

# LIBRARY NEWS!

"Congratulations to the 2022 EPS Book Week Colouring in Competition winners who will receive a \$5.00 canteen voucher in Friday's assembly. Winners will also be entered into the national colouring competition sponsored by the Australian Wildlife Society. There were many 'honourable mentions' as well and Mrs Roe will be happy to assist any other students enter into that competition which closes in November. Well done to the winners, your efforts were amazing!"



Greta 1-2L



Isabella 5-6H



Ted KR



Holli 5-6H



Myah 3-4K



Kalani 3-4P



Ariah 5-6E



Sharlett 1-2C



Selene 1-2D



Boyd KP



Sophie 3-4B

## P&C Newsletter

Thank you to everyone who has supported the P & C Wednesday raffles!

I am not sure, whether I will have the Term 4 roster ready by Wednesday. The eldest student, of each donating family, usually receives the roster before the end of term. If not, I will let you know if you are on the first week's roster, during the second week of the holidays.

21/09/22

KP-Lauren Woods

KR-Stacey Russell

K-2D & 1/2L-Lauren Woods

1/2C-Lana Wills

1/2D-Mahala Pickett

1-4B & 5-6M-Genevieve McGuinness

3/4B-Debbie Jardin

3/4K-Amber Bray

3/4P-Lauren Woods

5/6H-Rochelle Sykes

5/6J-Narissa Dunne

5/6E-Lauren Woods

Quote for the week: When writing the story of your life, don't let anyone else hold the pen.

Thanks again!

Have a happy and safe holiday!

Genevieve McGuinness

P&C Vice-President

# WHATS HAPPENING IN PE THIS TERM!

What a term we have had in PE at EPS! K-2 have shown growth in their kicking skills towards different targets while co-operating with their classmates. This has made lessons enjoyable for all students! Years 3-6 have been learning and practising throwing, passing and kicking skills in Oztag activities. We hope you have an active and healthy holiday!



# Community news!



**Tuning into Teens™  
at headspace**

**Starting:** 18<sup>th</sup> October /22  
6 - week course – every Tuesday

**Time:** 10am – 12:30pm

**Where:** headspace Bega

**RSVP Required – Max 10 people**

**Contact:** headspace Reception  
64948844

Designed for parents to support healthy emotional development and connection with their teenage children.

A FREE six session parenting program for parents and carers of young people between the ages of 11 - 18

headspace

## Emotionally Intelligent Parenting program for parents and caregivers of children aged 4 – 12

Would you like to learn how to:

- be better at talking with your child?
- be better at understanding your child?
- help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- teach your child to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence. Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry

## Tuning in to Kids



FSCFSS Facilitators:

Jade Dryden

Suzanne Milligan

When: Wednesdays for six weeks

October 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> November

Time: 10am – 12:30pm

Where: Mackillop Family Services

38 Parker St, Bega

To book your free spot contact

The Far South Coast Family Support Service

Phone number: 64923411