



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



Term 4 Week 10
13th December 2022

Respect Responsibility Resilience
Principal's Message

End of Year Presentation Awards Assembly 2022

Presentation Day will be held at **Edén Public School in the school hall** this year.
Due to the venue size limitations, the Presentation Awards Assembly will be a split event.

Annual Presentation Awards Assembly 2022	
Primary Presentation Years 3-6	Infants Presentation Kindergarten to Year 2
Thursday 15th December 10 am.	Friday 16th December 10 am.
Venue: Edén Public School Hall	

We look forward to your attendance but ask that families limit the number of attendees per student to 2.

Reports

Reports were scheduled to go out on Monday the 12th of December. Due to technical issues, the reports were not able to be generated and sent. We have worked with the IT Department to rectify the issue and reports went out on Tuesday 13th December.

Please contact the school if you have not received your child's report via email or the Parent Portal.

Step Up Day 2022

To support all students with their transition into their new class/stage for 2023, Edén Public School will be providing students with an opportunity to spend some time in their 2023 classroom with their 2023 teacher.

On **Tuesday 13th December**, we will be providing an opportunity for all students to spend time orienting themselves in their new classrooms with their new teacher and new classmates. Students at Edén Public School will spend the afternoon session from 2-3pm in their new rooms. This initiative is hoped to provide the students with some familiarity for their 2023 placement. There is a slight possibility of some minor adjustments to classes in the early part of 2023 but if this occurs, students and parents will be personally informed of the change.

Staffing for 2023

There will be some key changes to our staffing for next year.

The following staff will be leaving our Edén Public School in 2023.

- **Mrs Jenny Edwards** will be taking leave as she leads into retirement. Mrs Edwards has been at the school since 1981 and has educated, supported, inspired, and cared for children from Edén across multiple decades.
- **Mr Edwards** will be joining Mrs Edwards as they move into the next chapter of their lives. We would like to thank Mr Edwards for his commitment to Edén Public School.
- **Mrs Emma Bolton** has accepted a 12-month temporary appointment at Pambula Public School. Mrs Bolton's expertise will be missed across a variety of sectors.
- **Mrs Jessie Richards** is leaving to begin a new career in Nursing. We thank Mrs Richards for her time at Edén and her commitment to the students.
- **Mrs Malessa Risstrom** was successfully appointed as Curriculum Advisor for the Batemans Bay Network. Her expertise in supporting student learning will be missed.
- **Ms Jenny Cocks** will not be accepting regular fulltime appointments next year and is opting to work as a casual relief teacher.

I would like to personally thank each member of staff for their incredible commitment to the students at Edén Public School and acknowledge the difference you have made and the impact you have had on the lives of students from Edén. On behalf of myself, the staff, and the community – THANK YOU!!!!

Congratulations to our 2 new permanent appointments.

- **Mrs Melina Caldwell** who was successfully appointed as Assistant Principal. Melina is highly regarded as an excellent operator by staff, students, and community. We welcome Melina to the leadership team at Eden.
- **Mrs Gordana Darmanin** who has been appointed to the school as a permanent teacher inclusive education.
- **Mrs Nadia Morris** who will be relieving as Assistant Principal for Special Education.
- **Mrs Donna Beavan** who will be taking up a one day a week position to support the implementation of the Digital Support Strategy across K-6.

Additionally, we welcome 2 new teaching staff to our school –

- **Mr Josh Mawby** and
- **Ms Nicole Barnes.**

Our school is very fortunate as both teachers come with a wealth of experience and a passion to teach in Eden.

Miss Mahli Jackson will be teaching Technology, **Mrs Fiona Fulton-Allen** will teach Stage 3, **Mrs Michelle Kelly** will join the Stage 1 team, **Mr Michael Kerr** will be returning to classroom teaching in Stage 2.

Class/Stage/Position	Staffing
Principal	Ms Tanja Vogt
Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction	Mrs Kara Duncan
Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction – 1 day a week.	To be confirmed in early 2023
Assistant Principal ITC/Welfare/WHs position/AP St 3	Mr Simon Taylor
Assistant Principal Early Stage 1 & Stage 1	Mrs Melina Caldwell
Teacher Kindergarten	Miss Kim Peters
Teacher Kindergarten	Miss Acacia Peterson
Teacher Year 1	Mrs Veronica Dwyer
Teacher Year 1	Mrs Lara Lewis
Teacher Year 2	Mrs Melina Caldwell
Teacher Year 2	Miss Michelle Kelly
Assistant Principal Stage 2	Mrs Mardi Porter
Teacher Year 3	Ms Mardi Porter
Teacher Year 4	Mrs Donna Beaven
Teacher Stage 2	Mr Michael Kerr
Teacher Stage 3	Mrs Fiona Fulton-Allen
Teacher Stage 3	Mr Josh Mawby
Teacher Stage 3	Mrs Louise Hopson
Assistant Principal Special Education	Mrs Nadia Morris
Teacher Special Education	Ms Nicole Barnes
Teacher Special Education	Mrs Gordana Darmanin
Teacher Library	Mrs Christie Roe (4 days a week)
Teacher Physical Education/classroom teacher job share.	Ms Tracey Varley-Mitchell
Teacher Technology	Ms Mahli Jackson
Teacher Music	Ms Kimberly Lamb (2 days a week)
Teacher support & Executive Release	Mrs Genevieve McGuinness (3 days a week)
Teacher Interventionist 5-6	Mrs Lyn Mitchell (3 days a week)
School Counsellor	Miss Kaitlyn Hush- (3 days a week)
WHIN	Ms Nicole Bax – 1 day a week
Digital Classroom Officer	Mrs Donna Beaven
Cultural Advisor	Ms Alison Simpson

SASS 2023	
Mr Alan Westley	General Assistant and SLSO – 5 days
Ms Julie Staight	K-2 – 5 days
Mrs Narissa Dunne	Special Education – 5 days
Mrs Sue Graham	ES1 and S1 – 3 days
Mr Corey Stewart	Aboriginal Education Officer - 5 days
Mrs Liz Priestly	Special Education – 5 days
Mrs Jodie Harris	Stage 1– 5 days
Carol Ahern	Stage 2 – 5 days
Mrs Therese Nicoll	Special Education – 5 days
Mrs Deb Jeffs	Library Administration – 1 day
Mr Martyn Harris	Garden – 1 day
Ms Jemma Bolton	School Administration Officer – 1 day
Ms Katrina Lackey	School Administration Manager
Mrs Kylie Ewin	School Administration Officer

RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY AND RESILIENCE.

Stay Safe 😊

Tanja Vogt
Principal

PE NEWS!

This year Eden Public School had a PE Class Cup that was given out at the PBL Assemblies to classes who displayed all 3-school value of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience during their PE lessons. The classes that held the cup for the greatest number of times during 2022 received their 'Special Reward' of afternoon tea with Ms VM this week. Congratulation to 1/2C and K-2D for being the PE Class Cup overall WINNERS for 2022!!!

Thank you to all students for doing your very best and making PE in 2022 an awesome year. Merry Christmas E.P.S. may your holidays be a safe and happy one. See You in 2023 ...Ms VM 😊



Stage 2 Celebration Day

To commemorate the end of a very successful year, all students in Stage 1, 2 and 3 went to The Picture Show Man to view either “Little Eggs: An Africa Rescue” or “Strange Worlds”.

Congratulations on the excellent behaviour displayed by all who participated, this was also commented upon by the staff at the movie theatre. I would also like to thank the staff at the Picture Show Man for their support and all the people who contributed to the colour run, as the funds raised made this event free for all the students who attended.

Simon Taylor

Presentation Day

(10am Thursday December 15th)

All Stage 3 students are expected to be in full school uniform for this event. At the completion of this event, Year 6 students will be able to have their shirts or another shirt signed (with parental permission). This will be the only time available for this activity. Students are reminded to make appropriate comments only, when signing other student's shirt, as these will become a memento of their time at EPS. An outgrown school shirt or a spare school shirt would be appropriate for this activity, as full school uniform would be needed for Friday's Year 6 Graduation Ceremony.

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony and Luncheon (Friday)

All Year 6 students are expected to be in full school uniform for both of these events. Students will be sitting down and eating their luncheon between 12:30-1:30pm. At 1:30pm, **parents and students** will gather at The Sea Horse Inn's event room. During this ceremony, Ms Vogt and others will share a few words and Year 6 students will receive their graduation packs. The **Year 6 movie: “Past, Present and Future” will also be shown** for invited guest to see. At the conclusion of the ceremony, students will be able to leave with their parents or they may return to school via bus. Please inform your child's teacher before leaving. If alternative arrangements have been made for travel, a permission note will be required.

P&C NEWS!

Gee, the last week of school has rolled around already! This Wednesday, the P&C provided the prize for each class and entry is free for every child. Actually, there is a first and second prize for each class because I was able to obtain some, '2 for 1' movie passes from the Picture Show Man.

I would like to thank everyone who has supported our raffle fundraiser this year, it is very much appreciated! I will let you know how much we have made from it, early next year.

If anyone is interested in coming on board the P&C committee, please let me know. I hope you all have a happy and safe holiday with your families and a very, merry Christmas.

Quote for the week: Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere.

Thanks again! Genevieve P&C Vice-President



GARDEN NEWS....

Another busy and successful year in our school garden. We have harvested and produced some unusual crops of vegetables; daikon radish, celeriac, pepino and pepperbush just to name a few. Lots of digging, watering and sampling of produce. (The mulberries and strawberries are always the favourite!)

Thanks to Sprout for their continued support of our garden in allowing us to sell our produce through their store. This year Stage 3 were part of the Ozharvest Feast Program. We were able to use food from our garden in the cooking lessons. Feast have provided Stage 3 with quality education programs and equipment. We now have a supply of equipment to be used in the future and the plan is to continue using garden produce to cook and share with our students.

Of course, a big thankyou to all staff and students for their support and work in the garden. It is their enthusiasm that makes it a special place.

We wish all our gardeners a Happy Christmas and a safe holiday. We look forward to seeing our budding green thumbs in the garden next year.

- ❖ ***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 garden areas.***





Green Gang News

We have come to the end of another busy year. The Green Gang have been working hard to maintain our school's commitment to reducing our landfill waste.

With the support of the Bega Valley Shire Council's 'Let's Get it Sorted Program' and the expertise of staff from Bournda Environmental Education Centre, we are in the process of improving our approach to waste reduction. The new team have enthusiastically undertaken workshops ready to begin 2023 with a revived approach. They will be looking for new and more effective ways to educate and encourage our students to work together to care for our environment.

A BIG thankyou to the Year 6 members who are venturing off to high school. They have been a wonderful group to work with; always reliable, enthusiastic and responsibly caring for our school. We wish them all the best for 2023.

Congratulations to our winners of the colouring competition. They are:

Caden Bawden
Greta Cooper

Willow Goodyer
Selene Bebonis-Allen
Mrs Lewis

Isla Chippendale
Jenna Bawden

Lucky winners received a voucher to the Picture Showman Cinema

We would like to thank all staff and students for their support throughout the year.

The Green Gang wish all our school community a Happy and Safe holiday.



Year 6 Farewell Disco

What a fantastic night! The music was thumping, the students were dancing, everyone was having a great time. Thank you to DJ Matt Brown for the music. I would also like to thank the Year 5 students and their parents for the wonderful snack food they provided. A special thank you to the Stage 3 staff who supported this event.

Simon Taylor



Would you like to learn an instrument & play in a band?

(or maybe you already do??)

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TERM 1
2023**

Candy McVeity
Assistant Principal/CAPA
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COMMUNITY NEWS!

Christmas Party

**Come join us for a BBQ,
Basketball, fun activities for
kids and a visit from Santa!**

**Come dressed as your favourite
Christmas character
Prizes for best dressed!**



**Saturday 17th December,
Endeavour Park, Banks Street,
West Eden
10am - 2pm
EVERYONE WELCOME!**





HOLIDAY FUN!!!!

REGISTER NOW FOR THE SCHOOL HOLIDAY LEARN TO
SWIM INTENSIVES AT THE EDEN POOL

WEEK 1: **3 DAY INTENSIVES**

TUES 10TH – THURS 12TH JANUARY 2023 FROM 2PM

COST: \$33.00 – PER CHILD

WEEK 2: **5 DAY INTENSIVES**

MON 16TH – FRI 20TH JANUARY 2023 FROM 2PM

COST: \$55.00 – PER CHILD

REGISTER AT THE SAPPHIRE AQUATIC CENTRE

PHONE – 6494 3100



'I wonder as I wander....'

Spirit Allegro Chamber Choir Christmas Concerts

*Two performances of great Christmas songs
inspired by shared Christmas stories*

Saturday 17th December 2022; 2pm

Wolumla Memorial Hall

Sunday 18th December 2022; 2pm

Nethercote Hall – followed by afternoon tea

Tickets \$15 on the door....under 16s free



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SPARTAN CHALLENGE

**Eden Public School
17th January 2023
10am-2pm**

For Year 7 of 2023

Activities

- **Group Challenges, Activities & Games**
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