



# Eden Public School

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

## TERM 3 WEEK 6

### 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2023



## Respect, Responsibility and Resilience

### Principal's Message



#### Principal's Report

It's hard to believe we are already coming to the end of Week 6! Term 3 is racing by and its shaping up to be another wonderful term. We had a fantastic Education Week and were very happy to see many parents joining us to celebrate public education. Our security fence installation is almost complete, and I'd like to thank our parents and carers for your patience and understanding during the works. When the fence is complete, there will be new procedures communicated with you all about our new procedure for entering the school. Whilst there will be new processes in place, we want to let all of our parents and carers know that you are always welcome at our school and we aim to create many opportunities for you to engage in your child's education into the future.

#### Thank you to our P&C

I would like to take the opportunity to thank our hard-working P&C. Recently, our P&C have made a large donation towards the purchase of new school resources and library books. This is an incredibly generous contribution to our school that greatly benefits our students. The P&C are always looking for new members. If you are interested in joining, please contact the school.



#### Fathers' Day Stall

The P&C are holding a Fathers' Day stall with lots of goodies for the fathers and father figures out there. It will be held on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of September with gifts ranging from \$2- \$10. Don't miss out on the chance to spoil your Dad!

#### Book Week

Eden Public School is celebrating Book Week next week. This year's theme is "Read, Grow, Inspire". Book Week always provides us lots of entertainment. Our students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character next Thursday and take part in our costume parade. We will also be running our Book Fair in the Library on the same day, where students can purchase books to take home. Thank you to Mrs Roe for her hard work and organisation.



#### Supervision in the morning

I'd like to remind our families that teachers are not on duty to supervise students at school until 8.40am each morning. It is important for parents to drop their children at school after 8.40am to ensure they are properly supervised.

#### Check In Assessment

Students in Year 6 will complete Check In assessments for reading, numeracy and writing in the next few weeks. Check-in assessments are online assessments that provide our teachers with feedback on a student's progress soon after completing the assessment, which assists with ongoing planning for the highest quality teaching and learning that meets the needs of every child. If you have any questions, feel free to contact your child's teacher to discuss.

Have a fantastic week.

Kara

Kara Duncan  
Relieving Principal

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

RESILIENCE

## P&amp;C News

Hi Everyone!

We currently have a Father Day's raffle running with three great prizes. First prize is a Nixon Corporal SS Watch valued at \$299.99 which has been generously donated by Mark Anthony's Clothing Company. Second prize is a two burner barbeque valued at \$112.00, kindly donated by Mitre 10 and third prize is a cooler bag filled with chocolates and other goods put together by the P&C. Tickets are \$2.00 each and are available under the 'Raffle' portal on the 'My School Connect' app or if you prefer, you can purchase tickets via the school office. Raffle will be drawn on Thursday night, 31 August.

The Wednesday raffles are going strong and the roster for the next three weeks is as follows:

**23/08/23**

KP-Lauren Arvidson  
KR-Maree Smith  
1D-Polly Fraser  
1L-Lauren Arvidson  
2C-G.McGuinness  
2K-Michelle Kelly  
2-3B/4-5M-Stacey Parnell  
K-3D/3P-Rochelle Gill  
3/4K-Sam Trewin  
4B-Lauren Arvidson  
5/6H-Lauren Arvidson  
5/6M-Bridget McGuinness  
5/6F-Sam Trewin

**30/08/23**

Christine Hartley  
Kalia Rogers  
Robin Bawden  
Georgia Wiki  
Sarah Hulands  
Anthony Peters  
Robin Bawden  
Georgia Wiki  
Zoe Nicholson  
Donna Beaven  
Anthony Peters  
Lisa Bobbin  
Amy Shiels

**06/09/23**

Samantha Bartlett  
Tallisha Gellatly  
Tamika Goodwin  
Amy Clark  
G.McGuinness  
Lana Wills  
Jodie Harris  
Samantha Bartlett  
Sheree Epe  
Mel Sandefur  
Mel Sandefur  
Narissa Dunne  
Nicole Young

Quote for the week:- The turtle only makes progress when its neck is stuck out.

Thank you!

Genevieve McGuinness  
On behalf of the EPS P&C



#CBCA2023



PLEASE JOIN US  
For our annual Book Week Costume parade  
and Book fair on

**Thursday 31st August 2023 (week 7)**

Book fair: 8:30am-3:30pm

In the library

Parade: 9:30am start

In the hall





## GARDEN NEWS .....

### How to Plant a Pineapple



1. We get the pot ready.

2. We add fertiliser and water crystals.



3. We carefully remove the plant from the old pot.



4. We place the plant in the new pot and back fill with soil and compost.



5. Next we cover with mulch.



6. We give it a big, big drink.



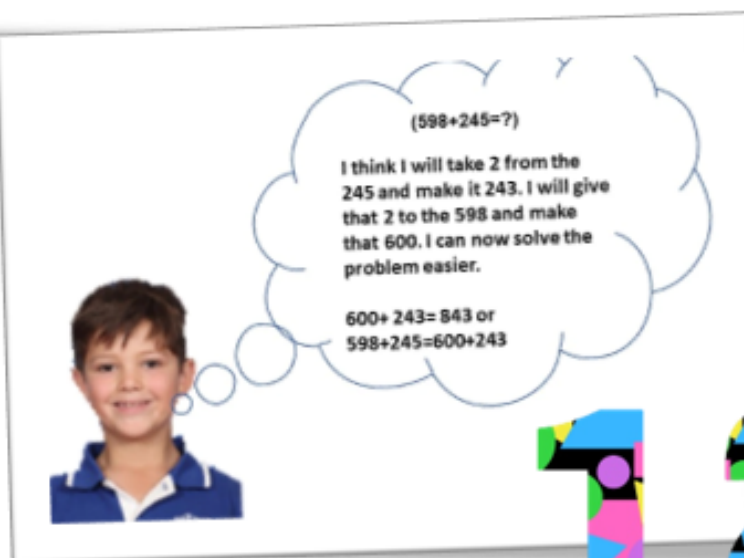
7. Now it is happy and we wait for it to grow!



## Number Talks 3/4K

3/4K have been engaging in a diverse range of number sense activities each day to develop conceptual understanding, procedural fluency, and adaptive reasoning abilities when presented with a mathematical problem. Students are provided with frequent opportunities to make sense of mathematics and to recognise the benefits of applying flexible mental strategies to solve problems.

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# WHAT'S ON?

## August

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> - Jump Off Day

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> - Book Week Starts

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> - Book Fair and Parade

## September

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

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EDEN PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

## Father's Day Stall

FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

**Gifts from \$2 - \$10**

**Students can purchase multiple items!**



# Community news!



An afternoon of the exquisite chamber music of Haydn & Beethoven presented by the award winning Affinity Quartet



Sunday August 27 2023  
2.30 PM Twyford Hall, Merimbula

All tickets \$30 (students free)

Tickets available: [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com)  
or Candelo Books (Bega), Brief Affairs (Merimbula) and at the door.



Scan for Trybooking tickets

The concert will be presented under current  
NSW Government Covid-19 safety plans as they apply to concert halls



SERVICE NSW ACTIVE KIDS  
VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

## Summer Season Basketball Registration

**REGISTER @ [WWW.MERIMBULABASKETBALL.COM](http://WWW.MERIMBULABASKETBALL.COM)**

**SEASON RUNS FROM 27/10/23 TO 23/03/24**

**BREAKING FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

**REGISTRATIONS OPEN MON 18TH SEPT 23**

**CLOSING WEDS 11th OCT 23**

**NO LATE REGISTRATIONS**





# We want to work with businesses within our school communities



## Work is available maintaining our schools

School Infrastructure NSW manages a large maintenance program for more than 2,000 schools across all parts of NSW. To do this work, we are looking to engage local businesses, including Aboriginal owned businesses and people.

## We want to go local

We have changed our approach. We are now directly managing our facilities and enlisted the support of new facilities maintenance contractors and tradespeople to work directly with us.

Why go local? We want to:

- be more responsive to maintenance issues reported by schools
- ensure we are working with local trades and spending our money in our local communities
- provide better working conditions for local tradespeople, including faster payment terms
- increase employment opportunities for apprentices and trainees in local communities.

## Opportunities for Aboriginal businesses

As part of our engagement of local contractors, we are also seeking to grow the number of local Aboriginal businesses we work with and increase employment opportunities for Aboriginal employees, apprentices and trainees.

Our Aboriginal Senior Program Officers are able to help Aboriginal businesses, and local contractors who already employ or are looking to employ Aboriginal employees, apprentices, and trainees.



## The trades and services we are looking for include:

- Plumber (including roof and gas)
- Electrician
- Lift Technician
- Refrigeration mechanic
- Glazier
- Hazmat
- Arborist AQ3 / AQ5
- Locksmith
- Cleaner
- Pest control
- Carpet / vinyl
- Data technician
- Security technician
- Painter
- Plasterer / renderer
- Tiler
- Landscaper
- Brick layer
- Fire management
- Sheet metal
- Concreter
- Removalist
- Playground specialist
- Pool technicians and cleaner
- Carpenters
- Gasfitters
- Test and tag
- Lighting
- Construction
- Gutter cleaning
- Equipment construction and maintenance
- Engineering
- Fencing services building and repair
- Roofing

## How can I participate?

We're looking for a wide variety of maintenance services and trades to work with us.

Reach out to our team to find out more and access the documents to apply to work with us.

On approval you'll be setup in our systems and onboarded, with induction covering how to work with us and use our systems. It's easy to work with us! Reach out using the details below.

## Get in touch

To register your interest please select a region below or email the relevant office:

Southern NSW Regional Office – [sns.w.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:sns.w.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au)

South Western Sydney Regional Office – [sws.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:sws.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au)

Sydney Regional Office – [syd.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:syd.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au)

Western Sydney Regional Office – [ws.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ws.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au)

North Western NSW/New England Regional Office – [nwnsw.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:nwnsw.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au)

Hunter Central Coast Regional Office – [hcc.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:hcc.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au)

North Coast Regional Office – [nc.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:nc.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au)

Northern Sydney Regional Office – [ns.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ns.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au)