



Eden Public School

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

TERM 3 WEEK 8

5th September 2023



Respect, Responsibility and Resilience

Principal's Message



SASS Recognition Week

It's a very special week, as we celebrate the dedication and hard work of our SLSOs and non-teaching staff. Our support staff are the backbone of our school. They know and care for each and every student and support them to reach their potential. On behalf of our school community, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our SASS staff and recognise the significant contribution and difference they make in the lives of our students and staff every day.

Book Week

Last week, we celebrated book week. There was a real buzz during our book character parade where our students were able to display their impressive costumes to the audience and share some fantastic dance moves. Thank you to our wonderful families for supporting the special day and thank you to Mrs Roe for her hard work to make the day a success.



Safety for Students

It is imperative that we keep our students safe when entering and exiting the school grounds. Students have designated entry and exit pathways. Please ensure that your child adheres to the school procedures. Students are not to be encouraged to enter or exit through staff carparks.

Students who opt to ride their bikes or scooters to school must wear a safety helmet. We appreciate your support to keep all of our students safe.

Tell Them From Me

This term, students in Years 4-6 will be taking part in the Tell Them From Me student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. The survey is confidential, and the school will not be able to identify individual student responses. A letter will be sent home shortly with details of how to opt-out if you would like your child not to take part in the survey. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Have a fantastic week.

Kara Duncan
Relieving Principal

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

RESILIENCE

K-3D Enjoying the Outdoors!

Gardening has fun educational benefits and develops new skills...

- ✓ Responsibility – caring for plants.
- ✓ Understanding – cause & effect (for example, plants do not survive without water).
- ✓ Love of nature – a chance to learn about the environment.
- ✓ Physical activity – doing something fun & productive.
- ✓ Cooperation – including shared play and teamwork.
- ✓ Creativity - finding new & exciting ways to grow food.
- ✓ Nutrition – learning about where fresh food comes from.



What has 4-5M been up to?



Singing and playing ukelele at assembly



Looking for land - Education Week



Looking after our school chickens



Dressing up - Book Week



Creating shelters in the classroom

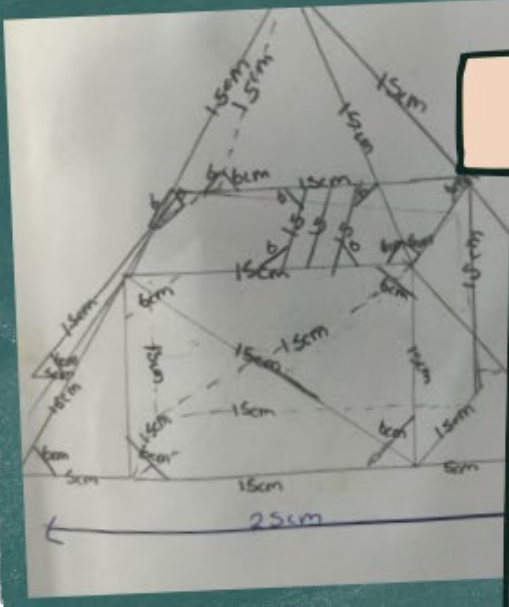
BRAINIAC'S BAKERY

2-6B operate a weekly Bakery. We plan the item to be cooked, often taking inspiration from the school garden. We bake and sell to staff. We count our money weekly and work out our cost and profit. Some of our favourite items have been sausage rolls, curry and pumpkin soup.



Year 5/6 - Mr Mawby

This Week In Year 5/6



Students' in Year 5/6M have been busy designing their Earthquake proof structures. This exciting engineering task allows students' to explore strong, structural shapes that are found in Earthquake proofed buildings, while also being asked to budget for materials. The Earthquake Challenge ends with an exciting experiment where students' designs are put to the test against a powerful Earthquake simulator. Exciting times!!



Extra Class Happenings

- ☒ Writing Narratives
- ☒ Equivalence Number strategies
- ☒ Rock and Water

Rock and Water

Week 8 Rock and Water lessons target students' understanding of body language and how this communicates to others. Students use drama to demonstrate what Tunnel and Beach attitudes look like. Tunnel is when we may feel flat, Beach is our happy, confident side. Students' recognise these attitudes through body language and develop strategies to change from Tunnel to Beach.

WHAT'S GOING ON THIS TERM IN PE



Meet the coaches and umpires...



Another program that has been implemented this term is the coaching and umpiring of games at lunch. Students in Stage 3 have had the opportunity to fine tune their leadership skills by organising mini modified games of soccer, netball, tag, poison ball and basketball.



The last half of Term 3, students in Kinder, Stage 2 and 3 are learning about strategies and tactics while playing a variety of invasion games. This also involves learning to identify when to invade the opponent's area to score goals and positional play. Students in Years 1 and 2 have started their dance program and this includes performing movement skills in a variety of sequences to music.



DID YOU KNOW!

An Octopus has 3 hearts.

A human heart beats over 100,00,00 times a day.

The blue whale has the biggest heart of all living creatures.



WHAT'S GOING ON THIS TERM IN PE

Over the last 5 weeks, all students at EPS have been engaging in the Jump Rope for Heart skipping program. It's been wonderful to see all students developing their skills in this area.

A huge thank you to those students who were involved in the fundraising for the Jump Rope for Heart program. Together we raised an incredible \$4,731.00 and this money will all go towards vital heart research and education programs. We've loved seeing so many smiling faces skipping on the playground and in sports lessons. Our Jump Off Day was a huge success, and it was great to see parents, grandparents and carers come along and join in the fun.



Thanks for taking part in Jump Rope for Heart this year!



Together your school raised **\$4,731**.



There were **47** students who raised funds and became heart heroes.



You completed **84** hours of skipping.

On behalf of all of us at the Heart Foundation we can't thank you enough for your incredible support to get your kids skipping and raising funds. The funds you have raised will help support innovative heart research and programs that are transforming Australian lives.

Your prize order will be sent to your school once all funds have been received.

Kind Regards

Nina Rider

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WHAT'S ON?

September

Monday 18th – Wednesday 20th

Kianinny Camp Stage 2

Tuesday 12th – Eden Idol Finals

Starting at 12.30pm school hall

Wednesday 13th -Thursday 14th

Kindergarten Play

Friday 22nd - Last day of Term 3

October

Monday 9th – First day of Term 4

Wednesday 11th Friday 13th

Jindabyne Excursion Stage 3

Check-in assessment for Years 6

Year 6 students will be participating in a reading, numeracy and writing check-in assessment. The “check-in” assessment is a NSW Department of Education online reading, numeracy and writing assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor Year 6 student learning.

The check-in assessments can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

The assessment will be scheduled for our Year 6 students between September 4th - 22nd.

Students with disability may receive the same level of support during the assessment that they would normally receive in the classroom.

If you have any questions about the “check-in” assessments, please contact Mr Taylor.



Chakradance™ Kids is a movement therapy modality for children that nurtures the whole child.

We do this with a strong focus on creativity, imagination and self-expression through play whilst developing the physical, mental, emotional and energy bodies of the child.

Weaving original music and modern day fairytales that reflect what children of today are facing, along with expressive movement, mandala-based art, meditation and breath awareness, Chakradance™ Kids classes offer children a space where they can truly discover who they are, in the most magical of ways.

A magical 9 week program of social and emotional learning for primary school aged children

After school classes:

Merimbula on Mondays @4pm
Zoom on Wednesdays @4.15pm
Bega on Thursdays @4pm

As featured in:

body+soul WellBeing THRIVE GLOBAL

Entrepreneur

Forbes

Medium

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Community news!



HOLIDAY CLINICS



DATE: 28/9/2023
AGE: 5-12 years
TIME: 10.00am - 1.00pm
COST: \$49
WHERE: George Brown Oval, Eden





Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:

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Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.



PLAY TOUCH FOOTBALL

SPRING 2023

JUNIORS

Primary School
(Year 3 - 6)
+ High School

SENIORS

Ages 15+
All skill levels

COME & TRY DAYS SKILLS SESSIONS

REGISTRATION HELP + AFTERNOON TEA

WEDNESDAY
6 SEPTEMBER
4.30pm - 5.30pm

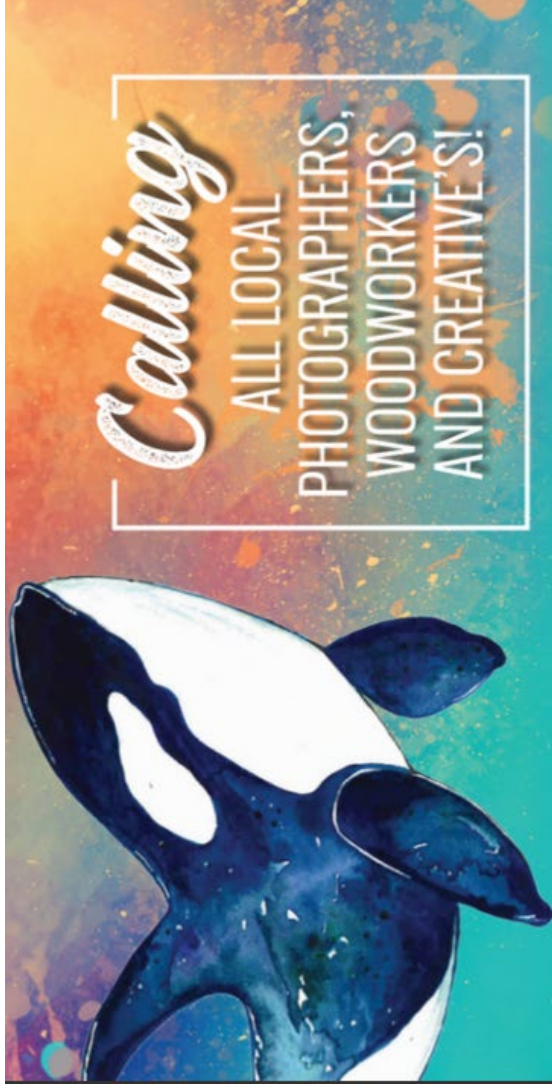
WEDNESDAY
13 SEPTEMBER
4.30pm - 5.30pm

PAMBULA SPORTING COMPLEX

Spring competition commences Wednesday 11 October

For more information and to register visit

www.sapphiretouch.com.au



Eden Whale Festival Artist Competitions

FROM THE LENS [PHOTOGRAPHY]

Photos of our beautiful Eden and its inhabitants, think stunning landscapes, local flora and fauna, and community characters. Photographs must be taken in Eden or close surrounds and be less than a year old.

Categories include:
Open (18 and over)
Youth (13-17 inclusive)
Junior (12 & under)

Total Prize Pool \$500



ARTISTS WHO WOOD [WOODWORK]

Any item can be entered as long as it is made primarily from wood. The unplugged category is a chance to showcase your skill using unpowered hand tools.

Categories include:
Open (18 and over)
Youth (17 & under)
Unplugged (all ages)

Total Prize Pool \$3,000



TRASH- FORMATION [MIXED MEDIA]

This competition is all about helping to clean up our beautiful natural environment, particularly our ocean and waterways. Head out and "Take 3 for the Sea", collecting rubbish to repurpose into a piece of art, sculpture or something usable.

Categories include:
Open (18 and over)
Youth (13-17 inclusive)
Junior (12 & under)

Total Prize Pool \$500

For more details and entry forms

contact the Eden Visitor Information Centre

Ground Floor, Eden Welcome Centre
Weecoon Street, Eden

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**Exhibition
Launch
Party**
details to
come soon!



We're Hiring!

ASPIRE OSHC: EDEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Program Manager

Requirements:

- ▶ Experience in a similar role as a Responsible Person, Team Leader, Director and/or Senior Educator
- ▶ Paid Working with Children Check
- ▶ Provide First Aid in an Education and Care Setting (HLTAID012)
- ▶ Identify and Respond to Children and Young People at Risk (CHCPRT001)

SEND YOUR CV & RESUME TO:

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