



## Respect, Responsibility and Resilience

### *Principal's Message*



Welcome back to Term 4! This term will be very busy, with many exciting activities including a visit by a zoo, Kindy orientation days, Year 6 transition to high school, a P&C disco, and culminating in our end of year presentation day ceremony. The construction of our new school fence should also be completed in the next few weeks.

#### Tell Them From Me survey (TTFM)

Last week, students in Grades 4-6 should have received an “Opt-out” note regarding the Term 4 TTFM survey. The TTFM survey provides students with the opportunity to give feedback to the school about school life from their prospective. Please make sure, if you wish for your child not to participate in this survey, to return the “Opt-out” note by **Wednesday October 18<sup>th</sup> 2023**.

Parents are also invited to provide feedback, via the Parent TTFM survey portal - <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/m4hx9>.

#### Check-in

Over the next three weeks, students in Grades 3-5 will be participating in the DoE Check-in assessments. These reading and numeracy assessments are designed to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs. Note: students with disability may receive the same level of support during the assessment they would normally receive in the classroom.

#### Selective High School Applications for Yr 7 2025

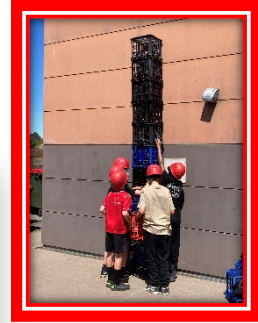
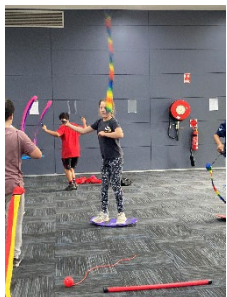
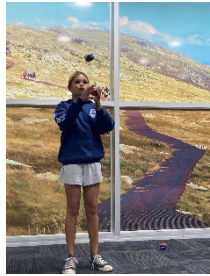
Students currently in **Year 5** can apply for enrolment in a selective high school (2025), including the online Aurora College. Students are to apply online, via the [Selective High Schools and Opportunity Classes Year 7 website](#). **Applications for entry into Year 7 (2025) are currently open and close on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023.** For further information please contact Mr Taylor or the front office.

Simon Taylor  
For  
Kara Duncan



# Stage 3 Jindabyne Camp

Last week 60 students from Stage 3 attended a two-night camp at the Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Centre. Students had a wonderful time participating in activities such as archery, maze challenges, bush survival skills, circus skills and drifting on "sliders". I would like to commend the students on their outstanding behaviour and manners shown while on camp (yes, we even got complimented by some of our activity leaders). I would also like to thank the staff who attended the camp for their support and dedication to making the Stage 3 Jindabyne camp so enjoyable.





# DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

## WITH KP!



KP have been learning all about what things are made of in Science and Technology. Here are some pictures of them taking part in the Big Bad Wolf challenge, where they worked in teams to design and build a house that the big bad wolf couldn't blow down. All groups were successful and had lots of fun exploring different materials!

### HOUSES WERE BUILT OF....



Marshmallows & toothpicks



Paddle pop sticks



Straws



Sticks



Cards



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MERIMBULA RSL SUB-BRANCH

## **ANZAC ART COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN**

### **What does ANZAC Day mean to you?**

Students at Eden Public School are invited to participate in this wonderful opportunity to express what ANZAC Day means to them through the creation of an artwork.

- ♦ The competition is open to all students from Kindergarten to Year 6.
- ♦ Students may use acrylics for their paintings.
- ♦ **No computers to be used.**
- ♦ ***Interested students will be provided with a canvas.***

#### **Competition Prizes:**

Winning schools and students will be presented with a plaque or medallion.

- ♦ ***All completed artworks are to be returned to the school before the end of Term 4.***

#### **Judging:**

The paintings will be judged by independent Artists from Merimbula and Pambula.

The nine paintings will be put on display at the Merimbula RSL Club for two weeks before and two weeks after ANZAC Day 2024.

**If your child is interested, please contact Ms Hopson at the school.**





# WHAT'S ON?

## October

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>: P&C Disco**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>: Potoroo Excursion  
Kindergarten**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>: K–2 Combined Scripture**

## November

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>: Zoo visit**

**Kindergarten information evening  
4pm–5pm**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>: 3–6 Combined Scripture**



*EPS P&C*  
**DISCO**

Friday 20th October  
Year 3 - 6 session, 12:20PM-1:20PM  
K - 2 session, 1:30PM-2:30PM

Gold coin donation  
Students may dress in mufti for the day  
ZOOPEER DOOPERS available at the canteen

## Connect locally, learn globally ...

Join the virtual school for rural and remote students

Aurora College is NSW's virtual school for high potential and gifted students in rural and remote government schools.

Our school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and to learn globally.

The 'bright lights' of Aurora learn with their classmates from across the state in timetabled lessons using cutting-edge technologies in a virtual learning environment.

Aurora teachers are highly qualified and experienced subject experts with specialised training in delivering best practice learning and teaching to high potential and gifted students.

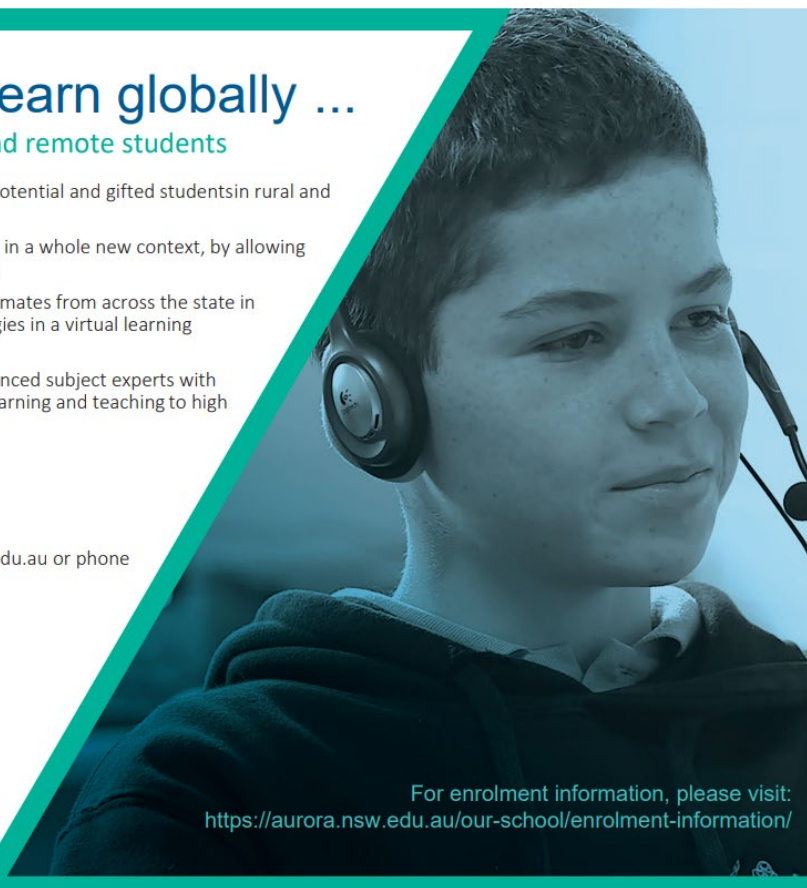
Applications for placement in **Year 7** in 2025:

- open Monday 9 October 2023
- close Monday 20 November 2023

For further information, visit [www.aurora.nsw.edu.au](http://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au) or phone 1300 287 629.



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For enrolment information, please visit:  
<https://aurora.nsw.edu.au/our-school/enrolment-information/>



# EDEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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**Parent Information Session:**  
Wednesday 8th November 4pm - 5pm

**Kindergarten Orientation Session:**  
Wednesday 15th November 9am - 10am

**Kindergarten Orientation Session:**  
Wednesday 22nd November 9am - 11am

**Teddy Bear's Picnic:**  
Wednesday 29th November 9am - 11am

## Kindergarten 2024

We welcome all new  
Kindergarten students  
and families to  
Eden Public School.

# Community news!



## EDEN SWIM CLUB

If you can swim 10m, 25m, 50m or 100m of backstroke, freestyle, butterfly or breaststroke, love having fun and making new friends then Eden Swim Club is for you!

Want to learn more about swim club?  
Find out what we do and how it works and sign  
up for the 2023/2024 swim season.  
Season starts Monday 23 October!

**JOIN US EVERY MONDAY**  
**5.30pm**



[www.facebook.com/edenswimmingclub](https://www.facebook.com/edenswimmingclub)



WE SERVE

## LIONS CLUB OF PAMBULA – MERIMBULA INC.

District 201 N2

ABN 86 977 560 667. CFN 12804.

President: Lyn Matthews  
Secretary: Robyn Bedford  
October 2023

### **CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT ON BERRAMBOOL 2023**

‘Carols on Berrambool’ will be held at our new venue in **Berrambool Sporting Complex Berrambool Drive, Merimbula, on Friday 8 December 2023, commencing at 6pm.**

This **free entry** family community event is hosted by the Lions Club of Pambula-Merimbula to celebrate and thank the local community for its ongoing support and generosity each year.

It will be an evening filled with wonderful musical entertainment that includes traditional and contemporary carols.

Club President, Lyn Matthews, said “We are so pleased that our Club can once again bring some Christmas cheer and goodwill to the local community through ‘Carols on Berrambool’ (AKA Carols by Candlelight).

We are fortunate to have enthusiastic volunteers, sponsors and talented artists coming together to create this magical night for everyone”.

**\*Santa will be arriving between 6.30-7.00pm for Meet and Greet in the Gazebo for photos and to hand out goodies to the children.**

Pre-Entertainment at 5.30pm and the program will commence at 6:00 pm and there will be plenty of opportunities for everyone to join in the carol singing throughout the evening.

Safe, battery-operated candles and merchandise will be on sale as well as our popular sausages and hamburgers.

Lyn’s advice - “put this date in your diary, dust off your camp chairs or picnic blanket and be ready to enjoy an uplifting and fun evening with family and friends”.

**This is an alcohol-free and No Dogs Allowed at the AFL oval event.**

(Further information or queries to Carols on Berrambool Coordinator- Pambula Merimbula Lions Club - **Vicki Bond on 0428 951 413**).



# PLAY FOR KICKS

Superkick is next level fun for 8 to 12 year olds who are new to footy, or want to continue to grow their skill levels.

## EDEN SUPERKICK – AFL Oval

### BOYS & GIRLS – 8 to 12 years old

- Boys play boys & girls play girls.
- FREE "Come & Try" Wed 18<sup>th</sup> October 5 – 6pm.
- 20 minutes of drills & skills followed by a 40 minute game of modified Superkick footy.
- 6 week program starts Wed 25<sup>th</sup> October.
- Rego is \$50.00 and includes a Superkick footy.
- More info call John 0411 226 086



PLAY

# Superkick

PLAY.AFL/SUPERKICK

REGISTER HERE



SCAN ME



EKWFC PRESENTS

# SUMMER Sevens



**KICKS OFF TUESDAY 24TH OCT TO 12TH DEC**

**Age Groups:**

Mini's 5 & 6 Year olds 4. 10 - 4.45pm

Infants 7, 8 & 9 Year olds 4.10 - 4.55pm

Primary 10, 11 & 12 Year olds 5 - 5.45 pm

Individual Registrations. Supervision required. Please arrive 10 mins early.

Seniors (13 Plus) 6 & 7 pm Kick Offs

Mixed teams, 2 females on field

Individual or Team Registrations

**REGISTRATION \$50 (ACTIVE KIDS ACCEPTED)**

*Christmas Party 12<sup>th</sup> Dec*



## School Student Travel

### Term 4 2023

#### 2024 school travel applications are now open

Students who need a new or replacement School Opal card or travel pass for 2024 can [apply](#) now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement because of a new shared parental arrangement (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, have repeated a year or received an expiry notification for their school travel entitlement should [renew or update](#) their details **before the end of term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications, and travel passes remain valid for the start of the 2024 school year. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade (i.e. grade two to grade three), the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), we will send an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2024.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

#### Changes to your bus service provider

Within Greater Sydney, a number of bus service providers have changed their names.

Parents intending to lodge an application for a School Opal card will need to visit [transportnsw.info trip planner](https://transportnsw.info/trip-planner) to obtain the correct bus operator name servicing your area prior to lodging an application.

#### Travel from Term 1 2024

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for 2024 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel open at the start of Term 4 2023, so parents/students can [apply](#) or [update](#) details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year.

The start of the year is a busy period for local transport operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations difficult.

We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Students using School Opal cards are also reminded that they must tap on and tap off in line with the [Student code of conduct](#) and [Opal terms of use](#).



Further information can be found at [Plan your trip to school | transportnsw.info](https://transportnsw.info/plan-your-trip-to-school)

Enquiries can be submitted at [Fares, concessions, tickets & top-up feedback | transportnsw.info](https://transportnsw.info/fares-concessions-tickets-top-up-feedback)