



From the Principal's Desk

Easter is here, and it's a shameless celebration of chocolate, and for some a time of peace, reflection and meaning. Whatever Easter means to you, may it be a safe and restful break. At this time, warnings are issued and demerits doubled for traffic offences with a view to improving safety on the roads. For some reason, long weekends and holidays are also correlated with an increase in accidents, as people relax, or become too focused on getting where they're going instead of enjoying the journey.

Having spent some 12 years living in Country Western Australia, I developed some habits which I have had to break:

- Distance was measured in time. When asked how far away something is/was, I would answer in hours, not kilometres. I would also try to beat my personal best for time in getting to/from Perth;
- I cherished car parking and developed lazy habits. If I couldn't park directly outside the door of the local supermarket, then it was obviously too busy and not worth a visit that day.

Some of my bad habits seem to creep into city life too, and I have observed this around our school. That is, people seem to be focused on how quickly they can get to or leave here when dropping off or picking up children, and secondly, everyone wants to park right outside the door of their child's classroom. Where this is a risk to the safety of our students, your children, this calls for reflection and change.

All in our community are reminded that the speed limit around all boundaries of the school is 40 kilometres per hour. This is the maximum limit, and I would suggest even slower is better. No good will come from going faster, you won't get anywhere, and the cost may be high.

The school has designated parking zones, which are clearly signed, including restrictions which are enforceable by law. If there's not a space by the door of your child's classroom where you can park safely and legally, then it may require you to walk a little.

Wherever you go, slow down and enjoy the journey and cherish your family and children.

Annual Report

Each year, the school produces an Annual Report which details the achievements of our students, school and staff. Our 2017 Annual Report is full of the remarkable progress that our

Upcoming Events



April 2018

2nd Easter Public Holiday	12th ANZAC Service
3rd Easter Public Holiday	Newsletter
4th Smart Start Incursion	13th Kindergarten
5th Smart Start Incursion	Blue/Green attends
6th Smart Start Incursion	Last Day Term 1
Kindergarten	30th First Day Term 2
Red/Gold attends	

..... school has made in the past year, as well as reflections and

plans for further improvement for our school, and most importantly, for our students. All parents and community members are encouraged to access this report. It can be found online in our Skoolbag App, on the School Website at www.edneyps.wa.edu.au or the Department of Education Website at www.education.wa.edu.au and on our Facebook page. If you would like a printed copy, you can pick one up from the school office, or request one through the Skoolbag App.

ANZAC Service

Each year, our school community pauses to reflect and commemorate the landings at ANZAC Cove. As ANZAC Day falls during the school holidays, our school will be having our service prior to the end of term, on Thursday 12th April, commencing at 9am. All parents and community members are most welcome to join us.

Enrol Now

We have a steady stream of enrolment applications and enquires for Kindergarten and Pre-primary in 2019, and parents are encouraged to make application as soon as possible. You can apply for enrolment for your child if they will reach 4 years of age by the 30th of June 2019. Pre-primary enrolment applications can be made for children who will reach 5 years of age by the 30th of June 2019. Please note that applications for enrolment in Pre-primary are required for all children, including those who are currently enrolled in Kindergarten at Edney in 2018. For any enquiries, or to enrol directly, please contact the front office, or view and download the forms and enrolment information from the school website at www.edneyps.wa.edu.au. We are most happy to accommodate tours of the school for parents and prospective students. Please enquire at the front office.

Edu Dance

The Edudance program will begin in the first week of Term Two, so it is important that we have forms returned and payment made as soon as possible. If you require another copy of the information, please pick one up from the front office, or from the Skoolbag App or our Website.

Happy Easter

May you have a safe and happy Easter. The school is closed from Friday - Tuesday, with students and staff returning on Wednesday 4th April.



>>Faction points as of Term 1 Week 9, 2018<<

Honour Certificates for Term 1, Week 7. Well done, students!

Room	Student	Room	Student
1	Matthew Robinson Stella Irving	16	Hunter Cheshire Alice Ovcharenko
2	Stonne Drage Alyssa Kelly	17	James Laws Ebonie Nienkemper
3	Jenna Howlett Lochlan Fullerton	EC1	Indianna Cheshire Quenten Blurton
4	Charlotte Sabine Acacia	EC2	Ruby Sharpe Kaylee Valois
10	George Dopicio Zekeya Yarran		
11	Maddie Wolfe Evan Manser	Art	Toby Cook Dylan Marland
12	Liam Holloway Evie-Rose Almond	Italian	Jazmine Puvanendran
13	Isabelle Low Eli Thompson	Music	Stella Irving Cameron Laws
14	Tristian Wilson Brooklin Leef	Phys Ed	Cory Williams

**Breakfast Club News**

The Breakfast Club runs every Tuesday from 7.45am to 8.20am. Breakfast club can not be supplied to students after 8.20am as this time is needed for clean up.

**School Banking News**

You can deposit money every Tuesday morning from 8.20am till 8.40am in the library. Thank you from Banking Co-ordinators.

Chaplain's corner**A Recipe for Friendship****You will need:**

- a pinch of happiness
- 1 handful of kindness
- 2 spoonful's of gentleness
- 1 litre of sharing
- a teaspoonful of helpfulness
- 3 heaped tablespoons of laughter
- 50g of smiles
- a sprinkling of cheerfulness
- 100g of love

Method:

Mix them together and you will have the perfect friendship you want.



Friendship is one of the best gifts we have in life. But how do we get friends and furthermore how do we keep them for a long while? More often I get the opportunity to discuss these things with our children at school and it never surprises me to hear that one of the main reasons children like coming to school is because of their friends.



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Look what's been happening!



Edney Edition



Harmony Week Activities



D. R. L. C.



Summer Carnival





P&C News

Coles Sports For Schools

Edney Primary is participating in the Coles Sports for Schools programme.

Double vouchers have been extended until Sunday 1st April 2018. Bring the vouchers into the school, there is a box in the Library and a box at Coles High Wycombe.

The last day to collect vouchers at Coles is Tuesday 3rd April 2018.

Thank you for your support Edney, current voucher count is 39600 vouchers, although there are more vouchers to count! The more points we have, the more sports equipment we can buy for the school. Let's use our great Edney teamwork to kick

goals for the Edney Sports Programme.

Midland Gate More For Our Schools

Edney is also participating in the Midland Gate More For Our Schools campaign. It is a shop-for- points programme that runs from the 19th February until the 31st March.

For every \$1 spent at any store in the centre, Edney can receive 1 point.

At the conclusion of the campaign the 3 schools with the top points will win a cash prize - 1st \$3000; 2nd \$2000 and 3rd \$1000.

Receipts can be shown at the Customer Service desk at the centre or dropped in a box that will be in the Library.

The money won from this will go towards revitalising the Library. Help us to create a Library environment your children will love.

Canteen News

The Canteen will be having two Easter specials for recess Week 10, after the Easter break. Hot Cross Buns toasted will be 50 cents each and Carrot Cake Muffins for \$1.10 each.

We have Fried Rice available to order until the end of term, come order some before they all go, they are \$4.00 each.

The last week of term, Week 11, there will be some more Recess Specials. Anzac Biscuits will be 50 cents each, and Homemade Sausage Rolls will be \$1.00 each. Be sure to come in and order your recess before school if you don't want to miss out.

Nespresso Recycling Box

Place your plastic bag of used Nespresso pods in the box located in the Undercover area and they will be sent to Nespresso to be recycled.

Support Aussie Troops this ANZAC Day

Hi everyone, as part of my citizenship portfolio I have set up a program where students (And teachers if they would like.) can send letters, toiletries, magazines, small toys and food in care packages to Australian soldiers/sailors/air force people defending our country all around the world for Anzac Day. A package has kindly been delivered to every class to fill up with donations. Good examples for donations would be:

Toiletries:

Deodorant (non aerosol), Shaving cream (non aerosol), Small bottles of talcum powder, Shower Gel, Lip Balm, Disposable razors (from Brother Shave), Hair lackeys/ties

Foods:

Instant Noodles, Biscuits (Especially wagon wheels), Lollies (Especially snakes), Small tinned consumables, Non-perishable foods (Especially mixed nuts, dried fruit, salt and vinegar chips), Chocolate (Especially Easter eggs)

Other ideas:

Magazines - from Vogue to Men's Health, Puzzle books, DVDs

Letters of support (It would be great if you could write a letter to the person receiving the care package.)

If you add a Self-addressed envelope then the soldiers can thank you for the donation (NO STAMP IS REQUIRED.)

There are some things you are not allowed to put in your class's care package:

- Alcohol
- Clothing
- Pork products (Sorry, customs rules, not mine.)
- Cigarettes

All donations need to be in the box in your classroom by Wednesday the 11th of April, so our lovely troops get them by Anzac Day.

Thanks, **Jake**

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