

Edney Edition



Term 3 Week 4

9 August 2018



From the Principal's Desk

It is my great honour to be one of the four finalists in the WA Public Education Awards in the category of Primary Principal of the Year.

My nomination and selection as a finalist would not be possible without an extraordinary school behind me, and it is my privilege to lead a talented and professional staff, respectful and excellent students and a supportive community. The winner of this award will be announced at a presentation ceremony on Monday 26th November, but, no matter the outcome, my focus remains on working with all that I have to make our school the best that it can be. We are Edney.

Class Placement

Our preparations for the next school year are well underway. Parents are invited to make requests for consideration in class placements based on educational reasons in writing to me no later than Friday 9th November. Before making your case for consideration, please familiarise yourself with our class placement policy, available from the Edney website. No requests for individual staff members as classroom teachers or assistants will be considered. Due to the shape of our projected enrolments, it will be necessary to have split classes in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 in 2019. Such arrangements are proven to have no disadvantage on the experience or achievement of students, however, early notice is given as the most common request received for my consideration revolves around split classes. If your child will not be continuing at Edney next year, could you please advise the front office of this in writing as soon as possible.

NAPLAN

In May of this Year, all Year 3 and 5 students completed the National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). We expect that student reports from the NAPLAN will be available and sent home in the coming weeks. These reports provide a snapshot of your child's performance in a given test on one day. They can be useful in determining the level of achievement and progress of your child in the fundamental areas, however, a truer picture is available from your child's Semester One report and your excellent classroom teachers. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any queries.

Upcoming Events



August 2018

10th	Edney NAIDOC Day	28th	Faction—Jumps, Throws and Distance Events
17th	One Big Voice Kindergarten	29th	Fathers Day Stall—Kindy Red/Gold
	Blue/Green attends	30th	Fathers Day Stall
23rd	Assembly Room 13 Newsletter	31st	Faction Athletics Carnival Kindergarten
24th	Excursion EC4/EC5 Kindergarten		Blue/Green attends
	Red/Gold attends		

Chaplain

After six years as part of the Edney team, we have farewelled Avram Iancu, our school Chaplain who was successful in gaining a placement nearer to his home and family. We thank Avram for his support of our students, staff and families. A new Chaplain will be appointed to commence at our school by the end of this term.

Swimming Lessons

Notes and enrolment forms for Swimming Lessons were issued last week. This early notice is to give families as much time as possible to make the payments to ensure as many of our Pre-primary to Year 6 children are able to participate in the lessons in the first two weeks of Term Four. Thanks to your P&C with a donation of \$3 500, the swimming lesson series is offered at the lowest price we have ever levied, of just \$30 per child. It is wonderful to see the fundraising efforts of our P&C and school community benefiting every child and family in the school. If you have misplaced the forms, these are available from the school website or App. To make a payment plan, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Preparation For NAPLAN Online

You may have heard that NAPLAN Online was introduced in 2018, with 274 Western Australian schools participating. Our school will be transitioning to NAPLAN Online in 2019.

NAPLAN online will provide better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information. Your child's results will be returned to the school faster, within a few weeks rather than a few months.

As part of our transition to NAPLAN online, we will be testing our school computer systems and network by having current Year 3 and 5 students complete online readiness tests. These will simulate NAPLAN questions, but will not be a test of children's ability - it's just to check that our computer system can cope with conducting the assessments. Further information will be provided to parents of Year 3 and 5 students.



>>Faction points as of Term 3 Week 4, 2018<<

Honour Certificates for Term 3, Week 4. Well done, students!

Room	Student	Room	Student
1	Idella Rapps Shanise Ryan	17	Daniel Howlett Ebonie Nienkemper
2	Blake McLeod Zailie Wilmot	EC1	Duane Mato Hamish Thomas
3	Jemima Birks Tayla Feifar	EC2	Hope Almond Tion Hume
4	Ryan Death Brooke Hammond	EC4	Violet Almond / Aubree Mills Elliearnah Nannup
10	Ryan Arnold Nate Scholz	EC5	Ella Winter / Talitha Walker Jaden Anesbury
11	Sophie Martin Aleisha Scott		
12	Chas Gazzola	Art	Jessica Vines Raureti Wade-Bell
13	Ebony Anderson Charlie Jeakings	Italian	Tayla Feifar
14	Adam Calderwood Thomas Walters	Music	Emily Covington Tini Sauea
16	Brook Covington Emily Hansen	Phys Ed	Luke Sexton



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.



Wanted—Pre loved Toys

Room 9 will be running the Second hand toy stall at Edney’s Magical Kingdom Fair. If you have any toys in good condition that need a new home, we would love to help rehome them! Please bring your clean and in working order items to Room 9. If donating games or puzzles, please ensure all the pieces are in the box. Thank you.

Look what's been happening!



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Welcome to Edney Art Room!

We are excited and proud to share our artwork with you.

Please visit <https://blog.seesaw.me/Edneyartroom>

Password: Edneypsartroom



Charlotte created this sculpture during Art Club. An artist named Michelle Reader inspired her work.



Toby's entry for the 17th annual Therapy Focus Art Competition. This artwork was a finalist chosen from over 5300 entries from 101 schools across the state



Savannah's entry for the 17th annual Therapy Focus Art Competition. This artwork was a finalist chosen from over 5300 entries from 101 schools across the state.



P&C News

Edney's Magical Kingdom Fair

Momentum is building! The next stall coordinators meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st August at 2pm. Please sign in at the front office and you will be directed to the venue. Here is a picture of the first, class stall members meeting.



This week we would like to acknowledge and thank two more of our sponsors, Midland Dental and Stephen Price. Without their support, the Fair would not be possible.



Stephen Price MLA



MEMBER FOR FORRESTFIELD
"Securing your Future"

There is still an opportunity to sponsor your child's class, if you would like further details you can email us or look on the Edney Primary School website under the Magical Kingdom Fair for sponsorship.

We would still like to enlist some Donation Hunters. These are people who are interested in approaching businesses and collecting donations.

Staying up to date with the Fair progress is easy, just visit Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Edneyfair/> or Instagram https://www.instagram.com/edneyfair2018_6057/ pages.

Fathers Day Stall

Father's Day is approaching, and our wonderful volunteers are organising a stall to be held on Wednesday 29th, for Kindy Red and Gold and Thursday 30th August for the rest of the school. This service allows Edney students to pick out a thoughtful gift for the special men in their lives. Further details to follow, closer to the date.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 11th September 2018, in the Edney Library. Light refreshments will be served at 6.45pm for a 7pm meeting start. All are welcome to attend.

Fast Edney's - Canteen News

Canteen orders for the NAIDOC special have now closed. It is important to note, on Friday 10th August, lunch orders are restricted to the pre-ordered NAIDOC special, no other menu items will be available for purchase. Breakfast, recess and after-lunch treats will be available as per usual. Thank you for your understanding.

Students don't forget to go to Fast Edney's at recess to look for 'pop up' specials. Last week, Mrs Cresswell and the canteen volunteers spoilt us with a delicious chicken noodle soup, which helped to chase away the winter cold. I wonder if we will see the soup again this week, or what may be coming next . . .



Community News

Here are activities our community has been talking about.

Positive Parenting Program

Our free two hour Triple P Seminar Series program will be held at Darlington Primary School, Amherst Avenue.
Seminar 1: The Power of positive Parenting, Thursday the 16th of August at 9:15am.
Seminar 2: Raising Confident Competent Children, Thursday the 13th September at 9:15am.
Seminar 3: Raising Resilient Children, Thursday 25th October at 9:15am.

To register visit <https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa>

Kalamunda Farmers Market

The Kalamunda Farmers Market is a fresh produce market located in the Central Mall of Kalamunda every Sunday except Easter from 8am to 12 noon. There will be Live entertainment, kids activities, plus giftware and crafts, local businesses and community group stalls, fun for the whole family. Feel free to visit the website at Kalamundafarmersmarket.com.au

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