



Upcoming Events



From the Principal's Desk

Swimming Lessons

With the final day of swimming lessons upon us, I am pleased to say reports both from Belmont Oasis Leisure Centre and our Bus Contractor are united in praise for the students and staff of Edney. In the course of the past two weeks, we would have had 6660 bus passengers making their way through 60 swimming sessions, changing back and forth between school uniform and bathers, switching seamlessly through classroom and pool time with the utmost patience, respect and excellence. I have managed to visit the pool on a number of occasions (though sadly not to swim) and I have been thoroughly impressed with what I have seen. Congratulations to all students who have given your best effort and behaviour at the pool and good luck on passing your stages. A huge congratulations to the Edney staff and students for taking the disruption in your stride.

It is also with delight that I have seen the bus bay left empty to accommodate the school bus each day of swimming lessons - thank you. I look forward to seeing your action becoming a habit, as the bus bay, parking restrictions and instructions are a year-round obligation, and while you have been especially wonderful for a whole two weeks, you need to keep up the effort every day.

Booklists

Student personal items lists (booklists) as well as a schedule of fees and charges for 2020 will be issued to all students on Monday 18th November. This early notice of fees and charges is to assist you in budgeting and planning for the 2020 school year. Please note that charges such as excursions, Edudance and swimming lessons are set at the maximum possible amount, with charges always lower than stated, and certainly will not exceed the maximum limits. We appreciate greatly the support shown for the school and our programs in the payment of voluntary contributions. We recommend that wherever possible, booklists are filled through our preferred supplier, Nextra Paperplace Forresterfield, as this will ensure that your child has the correct items for the year. Please place your order by returning the list to the school office no later than Friday 16th December, or, you can order online at your convenience. For orders placed through the office, delivery will be made to the school on Wednesday 29th January 2020.

School Photos

After a patient wait, we're pleased to be delivering your happy snaps this Monday 18th November (we didn't want them sharing the school bag with the wet towels during swimming). Look out for the school photo package in your child's school bag. If you have any queries following the receipt of your photos, or wish to re-order, please contact Midland Photographers on 9274 4767.

Kiss and Ride

With the massive improvement in your parking habits around the school, some parents have encountered our Kiss and Ride carpark on Edney Road, and may not have taken in the signage and road markings. As the sign is rather tall and the print may require glasses, here is what it says:



11 November 2019

8th Kindergarten - Red and Blue attend	14th Assembly EC4
Last Day Swimming	Graduation Cake stall
Kindy 2020 - Parent Info Session	LOWES 20% off Sale
11th Kindy 2020 - Orientation Blue Group	15th School Development Day - Students not attend
12th Kindy 2020 - Orientation Red & Gold	21st Newsletter
	22nd Kindy Red and Blue attend

- The outside lane is for drop-off and pick up only, strictly Kiss & Ride*
This means the Kiss and Ride Lane is absolutely not for parking. If you are in this lane, you are inside your vehicle and ready to move forward immediately the car in front of you moves.
- If you would like to Park & Chat, please use designated bays only*
There are a limited number of car parking bays in this carpark. If you are exiting your vehicle, you must be parked in one of these bays.
- 10 minutes maximum parking unless a permit is granted for longer periods (see Administration for permit)*
Since sign installation in April of 2014, I am yet to receive a single request for a parking permit to stay here longer than 10 minutes.
- Please be aware of students walking through the car park*
This one goes without saying.

If you could please refresh and acquaint yourself with these guidelines which are there to attempt to get the carpark flowing, so that there is access to a spot for you, and that students are kept safe at pick-up and drop-off. In our next budget year, there are planned improvements for this carpark which should make it more user-friendly.

Graduation Cake Stall

The Year 6 Graduation Committee invite you to indulge your sweet tooth at their Cake Stall to be held on Thursday 14th November, coinciding with EC4 Pre-primary Assembly. The Stall will be open before and after Assembly, and parents, families and students are able to purchase. All proceeds go to assist the Year 6 Graduation.

Class Organisation

Requests for consideration in class placement for 2020 will close tomorrow, Friday 8th November. After this time, students will be placed into classes for 2020 based on the professional judgement of staff, with reference to requests where consistent with school policy. Class lists will be available for viewing by appointment only from Monday 2nd December. Whole school notification of class placement is by personalised letter on Tuesday 17th December, with class lists displayed in the windows of the school library from Wednesday morning, 18th December.

School Development Day

A reminder that next Friday, 15th November is a school development day. Students do not attend on this day (with the exception of some amazing Year 5 students who are giving up their day-off to assist in educating our staff).



Canteen News



Our Halloween recess was a success, we sold out of all our scary treats, we had jellies with eyeballs, bloody fingers (chicken strips with tomato sauce) radioactive pikelets and red back muffins.

The children had lots of fun and were excited about the different foods on offer.

As this is the last term that Fast Edney’s will be operating I have kept with the Winter menu as I will be trying to sell out of all our stock, as items become unavailable I will delete them from the menu.

If you have ordered an item that I don’t carry any more I will try and provide your child with an item of the same value.

I am sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Regards Jan Cresswell, Canteen Supervisor

Social and Emotional Learning at Edney



Earlier this year, we launched our new Health and Wellbeing Plan, “Nurture”. As stated in our plan, *at Edney, nurturing the future means meeting the needs of the whole child- both academic and social.*

Our plan includes a scope and sequence for teachers to use to ensure protective behaviours and social and emotional skills are being taught across the whole year.

Friendly Schools Plus is the social and emotional program we have selected to use due to the practical resources, huge research base (involving more than 27,000 Australian school-age students) and we are excited the authors are Western Australian!

Teachers and students are using the language from the program and we are hearing positive feedback in how the students are responding to the lessons! We particularly love the links to literature- our library has many fantastic picture books that are linked to the issues addressed in the lessons.

Protective Behaviours lessons are taught from the Department of Education comprehensive resources. The two main themes are; we all have the right to feel safe at all times and we can talk with someone about anything no matter what is.

If parents have any questions about these programs you are welcome to speak to your child’s teacher. Our “Nurture” plan is available on our school website.

School Banking is on Wednesday Mornings



You can deposit money every Wednesday from 8.20am till 8.40am in the library.

Last day for School Banking for Term 4 will be Wednesday 11th of December 2019.

Running Club is on Wednesday Mornings



Come down to the oval for running club between 8am and 8.30am.

Breakfast Club



The Breakfast Club runs every Tuesday from 7.45 to 8.20am in Block 2.

Breakfast club can not be supplied to students after 8.20am as this time is needed for clean up.



LET’S BRIGHTEN CHRISTMAS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

We’re proud to continue to support the Sharing a Hills Christmas where we contribute what we’re able to ensure that all in the City Of Kalamunda share the joy of Christmas.

Donations of non-perishable food, new toys etc are being collected in the school library from Monday 18th November 2019.

Donations are being collected until Friday 13th December 2019.



Look what's been happening!



Edney Edition



We're leaders of innovation and sustainability

At Edney, we take Sustainability education seriously.

We believe that Sustainability is the ability to meet the needs of the current generation without compromising the needs of future generations.

One of the many ways in which we reduce the impact of our school and community upon the environment is through recycling.

The School Sustainability Committee has now established a Community Recycling Hub within the school, located between Block 2 and the Early Childhood Block.

Our vision is for this to become a one-stop hub to reclaim, recycle and reuse as many materials as possible, and to reduce the impost upon landfill.

Through community and industry partnerships, we guarantee that the items placed in these bins will indeed end up recycled—the catch is, that items must be placed in the bins according to the instructions— an incorrect item can render the whole load unusable.

Edney Community Recycling Hub

Look at what you can recycle at Edney:

Aluminium Cans—empty, rinsed aluminium cans

Batteries—single-use and rechargeable

Coffee Pods—any brand, aluminium only

Co-mingled Recycling—the same as your household kerbside recycling bin

Greenwaste / Compost—garden waste and food (fruit/vegetable) scraps

Household Goods—clean second hand clothing, toys etc in saleable condition

Oral Care Waste—toothpaste tubes, floss containers, toothbrushes

Soft Plastics—any scrunchable plastic

Writing Implements—pens, pencils, correction fluid, highlighters etc.





P&C News

As the school moves through the final term of the school year, it's sad to note that some of our P&C parents will be winding up with the Primary School part of their lives also. The P&C thank them for their service and ask our other parents to consider joining. It's the P&C as a whole that works together to ensure all children benefit from fundraising.

We did not make quorum last meeting so we hosted a special meeting and gave the options to parents to bring their children along. It was a success! We are looking at this type of arrangement for parents who would like to attend.

At this special meeting I would like to highlight that not all decisions are seen favourably by its members. The P&C meeting is a safe place to host our differing opinions, it lends itself to both parties - for and against. There are rules that govern this interaction and still gives the opportunity for our members to have their say.

Our next meeting is on the 3rd of December, come along and meet the group who have fundraised to have your children's swimming lessons subsidised.

Valda-Anne Taipari
P&C President



Community News

Here are activities our community has been talking about.

Gooseberry Hill PS—Teen Seminar

Raising Responsible Teenagers presented by Triple P is on Wednesday 13th, 20th and 27th of November at Gooseberry Hill PS from 5.30pm–7.30pm, for parents of Year 6 and 7 children, refreshments will be provided.

Triple P offers a series of 3 seminars aimed at providing parents support and strategies to make this transition into adolescence as smooth as possible.

First seminar—strategies to manage the change within the home.
Second seminar—how to help your teenager make the most of their time at school.
Third seminar—ways to encourage your teenager to become connected with the wider community.

Please RSVP:

www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa

Woodlupine Family Centre

Enrolments are open for our Pre-Kindy program in 2020.

We offer a fun filled, play based program, that supports your child to become an engaged learner.

To enrol or book a tour, please contact our centre manager Tanya on 9359 1155, we are located at 88 Hale Road Forrestfield.

WAAPA Summer School 2020

This Summer WAAPA at ECU, Mt Lawley is offering an exciting performing arts program for students in Years 1 to 12.

The Summer School includes classes in Acting, Dance, Drama, Screen Performance, Film Making, Music Theatre and of course, how to perform Shakespeare.

For information about the fantastic courses on offer please visit WAAPA Summer School or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au

Meerilinga

Join us for a workshop introducing the early signs of Autism.

We will provide information on what role parents and people who work with children play in supporting early diagnosis and intervention.

Learn about services and family support offered by the Autism Association and referral pathways.

Event is on Wednesday 13th of November from 5.30pm to 8.30pm at Meerilinga, 104 Edney Road, High Wycombe.

For further information contact Hila on 94547198 or email highwycombe@meerilinga.org.au

Meerilinga Pre-Kindy Information Night For 2020 Enrolments

Enrol now for 2020 Pre-Kindy program for 2.5–5 year olds. Our information night is at our High Wycombe centre on the 12th of November from 6.30–7.30pm.

Get to know more about our Early Learning Program (ELP), how your child can learn through play, meet the High Wycombe Team and find out how our ELP will help to prepare your child for Kindy and life.

While this is a presentation for parents, if you can't find a sitter, don't worry just bring the kids along. There'll be some fun activities for the children to enjoy while you learn about the program.

Contact Hila for more information on 9454 7198 or email highwycombe@meerilinga.org.au www.meerilinga.org.au

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