



## Upcoming Events



January 2020



February 2020

29th Booklist Pick Up between 9am and 10.30am  
30th School Development Day  
31st School Development Day  
3rd First Day for Students

## From the Principal's Desk

Today we celebrated the end of a fantastic year at Edney, where, with the combined efforts of our staff, students, parents and community, we have further improved in all areas, exceeding our key performance targets, and most importantly, making a measurable difference for our students.

### End of Year Assembly

Our Assembly this morning was a showcase of the talents of our students and staff, who have worked together to bring a festive atmosphere and bright end to the school year. While the students are the stars, it is Ms Reynolds who adds the stardust, and does an incredible job as our music specialist. I was also impressed from start to finish, to hear from our very own brass band, guitar ensemble, both junior and senior choir, and every student in the school. It was a joy to share this with so many of our school community, who managed to keep dry for the majority of the performances.

### Year 6 Graduation

It was my privilege yesterday to honour and celebrate our Year 6 students who have come to the end of their Primary School journey at Edney. As well as acknowledging individual award winners, it is collectively that this group has risen to be leaders of our school and role models for all. They should be very proud of their achievement this year, and look forward to a bright future ahead. We will miss you.

### Farewell and Thank You

Sadly, at the end of this year, we are farewelling some of our excellent staff. To Mr Kim Tulloch and Mrs June Winter who are retiring, our deepest gratitude and best wishes. Our congratulations follow Mrs Rosie Connolly who has gained a teaching position at Mount Hawthorn Primary School after seven years of excellence at Edney. We also acknowledge the great service of Mrs Kate Beardsley, Mrs Dawn Farr, Mr Lloyd Jones and Mrs Bev Mitchell in their teaching roles this year and Mrs Leonie Hart as an Education Assistant.

A special farewell to Mrs Jan Cresswell, who has been the manager of Fast Edney's this past five years, and done an incredible job. Sadly, the P&C made the decision in July that the canteen would close at the end of this year. We thank Mrs Cresswell for her invaluable contribution to the school and students.

### Student Leadership Team

Congratulations to our Semester 1 Year 6 student leaders for 2020 who received their badges today. Our student leaders are Mavrick Bloor, Ellie Cant, Lucas Cook, James Laws, Jayla Perry, Toby Pritchard, Grace Whisson and Tristian Wilson. Our Faction Leaders are Blue: Mavrick Bloor and Brook Covington; Gold: Mitchell Grabski and Lawson Sabine; Green: Serena Camille and Tristian Wilson; and Red: Jana Kustra and Thomas Walters. Congratulations to all students on your election, and to the 36 worthy candidates who made inspiring speeches to the voters. We look forward to your leadership in the new year.

### The Year Ahead

In 2020, we will welcome new and returning teachers and staff, 60 new Kindergarten students, an additional 20 new enrolments and all of our returning students, refreshed and eager for the year ahead.

The 2020 school information book is now available online. Please take a moment to read the updated information on school times, uniform, school development days, and other bits and pieces over the holidays.

If you have ordered your back to school supplies through Nextra Forrestfield, these can be picked up from the school on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020 between 9am and 10.30am. Our school office reopens on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January for payment of contributions and enquiries. It is going to be a great year, and I can't wait to share it with you. Students commence the 2020 school year on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020.

And, just like that, the year is over. I hope that it's been a good one for you.

Please have a wonderful and safe holiday. Merry Christmas to you all.

Look what's been happening!



# Edney Edition



*Graduating Class of 2019*

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