



## From the Principal's Desk

It is a different world in many ways in the six weeks since we ended in 2019, but unchanged as ever is the respect and excellence of our Edney team. I am delighted to welcome our wonderful returning and new students, staff, parents and community for what will be another remarkable year at your school.

### Going Beyond

While Respect and Excellence are about the way we treat each other, our school and our world, at the heart of our school are children. Over the past five years, we've been working on delivering Edney 2020, and by the end of this year, we would have met many ambitious targets for progress, improvement and success for our students. We have come a long way together as a community.

Throughout the year, we'll be working with the students, staff, parents and community in shaping our direction for the next five years, in our new plan, "Beyond." With our great team, we're looking to take a great school, and make it better, every day.

### Voluntary Contributions

Back to school is a busy and financially intense time, following hot on the heels of Christmas and holidays. With that said, I will cheekily hold out my hand and request that the annual contribution of \$60 per child is paid to the school office as soon as possible - even if it takes all year. While the charge is 'voluntary' it is a powerful token of your support and value in the education of your children, and \$60 for the whole year works out at under 30 cents per day. Stunning value if you ask me, given the fact that every single cent of that and more is spent on providing the best resources and programs for your children. Payments are accepted at the office via cash, direct deposit or EFTPOS and payment plans are always welcome.

### Student Requirements

The school has stock of all required text books, home reading diaries, hats and recorders as listed on student requirements lists, and these have now been distributed to classrooms. Please note that these items are essential for accessing our

## Upcoming Events



February 2020

10th	Incursion—Year 1-3	13th	Kindergarten
11th	Incursion—Year 1-3		Gold attend
	P&C AGM 7pm	14th	Kindergarten
	Kindergarten		Red/Blue attend
	Red/Gold attend—	18th	Incursion Year 3/4
	8:40am—11:30am		Board Meeting 6pm
12th	Kindergarten	19th	Incursion Year 3/4
	Blue attend—	20th	Assembly Room 1
	8:40am—11:30am		Newsletter
		21st	Kindergarten
			Gold attend

curriculum programs, so it is important that if you have not as yet, that you come through the front office to pay for these items so that they can be issued.

### Class Information

Each teacher will communicate with parents and families early in the year to let you know the classroom expectations, programs, rules and essentials and how we can work together to support your children to achieve. Information may come through a class newsletter, notice or request for a meeting. If you have any queries or wish to discuss any matter with the classroom teacher, please feel free to make an appointment through the front office.

### Get involved

All parents and community members are invited to the first P&C meeting of the year to be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in the school staff room. Our P&C are tireless supporters of our school and your children, providing great initiatives that build both community and the resources and opportunities available to students.

### Your School Board

The Edney Primary School Board is our peak decision making and advisory group, representing the views of parents, staff and the community. A vacancy exists for one parent representative to join this group this year. You may nominate for this vacancy by emailing [aaron.chaplin@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:aaron.chaplin@education.wa.edu.au) no later than 3pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February. Elections will be held if necessary.

All meetings of the Board are open to the public to observe. Meeting dates are advertised on the term planner and our school App. The Edney website holds a page which contains all information and updates from the Board, including minutes of all meetings.



### Keep up to date

The newsletter is one of several ways that we share information and ensure that all in our community and informed of events and news. I encourage all parents to download the Edney SchoolStream App, as well as request to join the Edney Primary Parents 2020 page (closed group) on Facebook. Our website at [www.edneyps.wa.edu.au](http://www.edneyps.wa.edu.au) is updated regularly and houses all of our important documents, information and updates. The Term One planner accompanies this newsletter and is also available on the Edney website.

### Car Parking Reminders

This first week has seen miracles of the highest order and I am so grateful to see the overwhelming majority in our school community using the available carparks lawfully, safely and sensibly. Please do keep up these early positive habits, bearing in mind that we are yet to have a day when Kindy have attended all the way until dismissal, so I am reserving my completely unbridled praise for now.

Please note:

- The Wycombe Road side of the school (nearest early childhood) houses the school bus bays as well as several no parking zones. It is also bollarded. It is a parking inspectors dream, and the fines have recently increased. Please avoid parking on this side of the school;
- The main school carpark is located in the Recreation Centre on Newburn Road. This is our designated school carpark, housing more than 100 car bays. If we are able to regularly fill and overflow our carparks it will make our case for improving facilities much stronger than flouting the local road regulations;
- The Kiss and Ride on Edney Road has two components. The inside lane is for drop-off and pick-up only and you must **remain inside your vehicle**. If you wish to park and leave your vehicle, you must use a parking bay; and
- If we manage to fill all of our carparks, you could also park in the overflow carpark, 170m from the school behind the clubrooms at Scott Reserve and find at least 5 out of your thirty.

The City of Kalamunda regularly conducts enforcement checks and may issue fines. Please be patient at pick-up time, and take care in all carparks and around the school, as students do not always perceive traffic hazards. No parking spot is worth endangering the safety of our students.

### Assembly

The Year 5/6 students of Room 1 will kick off the year with our first Assembly on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 8.40am. All parents and community members are most welcome to join us.

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### Italian News

Ciao! Mi Chiamo Signorina Isaia. Hello! My name is Miss Isaia.

I am the new Italian teacher here at Edney Primary School.

Learning a language is truly a remarkable gift and one that has certainly changed my life in incredible ways. I am so very excited to share my love of the Italian language and culture with your fabulous children.

If you are interested in following along with what we are learning in class, please access our Italian blog. It is filled with fantastic resources for your child (and maybe even you) to extend their Italian language practice outside of school.

This will be accessible soon via SeeSaw.  
A presto!  
See you soon!

Signorina Isaia



Look what's been happening!



# Edney Edition



## Emotional Well Being

Well done to our Edney community for surviving the first week back at school.

This is a time when emotions can sometimes be uncomfortable and our brains are busy learning new routines, structures and relationships. It is important we teach child to extra kind to themselves during these times. Resting, getting to bed earlier and making time to do the things that make us feel happy will help reduce emotional outbursts. Reminding children to use strategies to help them calm down and build resilience to bounce back from problems.

Students are learning how to regulate their emotions and understand what their body is doing using the **Zones of Regulations** curriculum. We are teaching students about the Blue, Green, Yellow and Red Zones; perhaps ask your child about the **Zones** and see what they can remember. It is normal and healthy to experience all the zones. Naming our emotions is the first step towards healthy emotional wellbeing.

Kate Lynch  
Deputy Principal

## Attendance Corner

Attendance at school is one of the most (if not, THE most) important aspects that allows each student to reach their full potential.

Of course illness or trauma may result in unavoidable periods of absence from school and this is the reality that every school faces, but parents and caregivers still need to be aware that all absences do have a significant effect on their child's/children's learning.

If your child is going to be absent from school, please let the school know, either by SMS (0437 807 250), Telephone (9454 8377), Email ([edney.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:edney.ps@education.wa.edu.au)) or use the SchoolStream app.

All West Australian Public Schools are required to try to achieve the target of more than 90% attendance for each student. At the end of each term a standard letter outlining the need for greater attendance will be sent to the home of any student under the 90% attendance mark for that term.

Lesley West  
Deputy Principal

## Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to those parents who have paid voluntary contributions. These contributions support the school budget and contribute to the purchase of additional educational resources. The School Board has set the Voluntary Contribution at \$60 per child.

Payment of contributions may be made in the office or by electronic deposit.

The school bank details are:  
Edney Primary School  
BSB 06 6112  
A/C No. 00904132  
Please use your child's name as a reference.

**Please do not deposit funds for P&C into this account. The P&C has its own account.**  
These details are on the school website: [www.edneyps.wa.edu.au](http://www.edneyps.wa.edu.au).



## Running Club

Come down to the oval for running club between 8am and 8.30am every Wednesday morning, it's a great start top the day!



## Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club starts on Tuesday the 11th of February from 7.45 to 8.20am in Block 2. Breakfast club runs only on a Tuesday and can not be supplied to students after 8.20am as this time is needed for clean up.



## P&C NEWS

A big P&C welcome back! We hope that all parents and students have enjoyed your break and are excited about 2020. Less than one week to go until your P&C meets for the first time this year. Nomination forms are coming through but we always need more people with new ideas.

Nomination forms are available from the school office or I will have printed copies of nomination forms with me at Tuesday's meeting if you'd prefer to fill out on the night.

Come and see what we do for the wider school community and how you can hop on board and help out. It doesn't take a lot of commitment, a few hours per term, and you'll meet some great new people.

Next AGM is Tuesday, February 11th at 6:45pm in school staff room.

We look forward to meeting you!



## School Banking

School banking starts on Wednesday the 19th of February, you can deposit money every Wednesday morning from 8.20am till 8.40am in the library.



## Art Club 2020

Art Club is due to commence again this term! To assist in preparations, please register your interest using the details below.

**You must register by Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> of February, 3pm.**

After this time you will be notified of any further registrations to secure a place in Art Club. Registration in 'Request to Join' does not guarantee your child a place in the program. Ensure that you register with a current email address as you will be contacted via email. If you have any questions or require assistance with registration, you can see Mrs Rozario in the Art Room or email the school.

Art Club 2020- [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) Event Code: jskzm  
\* Select 'Request to Join' from the events list \*



## Library News

Please remember that all students need a library bag to be able to borrow books. Every class has library at least once a week, please ask your child (or class teacher) what day their library borrowing is and encourage your child to get organised to bring their books and return them on time.

I often have many different things that need to be done in the Library, such as book covering, helping with Bookclub, putting away books and general tidying. If there are any parents out there that have any spare time and would like to come and help out, please come and see me in the Library.

## Bookclub

This year for Bookclub we will be trialling sending home every issue. Last year we only participated in every 2nd issue, however it was brought to my attention that families may miss out on the bonuses if they miss ordering in an issue. They will come home twice each term, please do not feel obligated to buy.

For every \$1 spent on bookclub the school receives 20 cents of Scholastic Rewards. It is through using these rewards that I buy the majority of the new books for the library. Throughout 2019 we were able to spend a little over \$3000 of Scholastic Rewards purchasing new books and have also used some towards purchasing a Literacy program for the school.

So thank you, for both putting books into the hands of your children but also helping the school purchase new resources.

ISSUE 1 will be going home this week please return it with correct payment by 14th February 2020.

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