



From the Principal's Desk

With almost three weeks of school completed already this year, it is incredible to see the time flying by, and the amount and quality of learning and opportunities already in place. Getting around the classrooms, as I do most days, I am so impressed to see what the students are working on, and the dynamic environments they are creating alongside our amazing staff.

To be on time

I am an on-time kind of person. I like to be on time. Being late makes me anxious. I also am a relatively impatient person, so I don't like being too early. Growing up, my Dad was super cautious with time, so we would regularly be literally hours early. I have fond memories of the many, many hours of my life spent waiting. My Mums side of the family however are perpetually late. It is expected that starting times are just the mere suggestion of the time, and, so long as you turn up some time on that day, it will be alright.

In my life, and at school, I suggest we strive for the happy medium, and that is to be on time. Never too early, and certainly not late.

At Edney, we welcome students from 8.20am, at which time, supervision is provided, and students and families are invited to the undercover area for reading. At 8.30am, a bell sounds where students go to classes to prepare for the day, and at 8.40am, the siren sounds, signalling the official start of the school day. The first order of business is to mark the attendance register, then to get into our teaching and learning programs, planned activities, or assembly.

Arriving at school after 8.40am takes away any time or opportunity for your child to prepare for the day, to ensure equipment is ready and to maximise the opportunities available for learning. Arriving late disrupts not only your child's learning, but the learning and operation of the rest of the school, while we go through the sign-in process, re-explain instructions, or conjure up extra chairs in the undercover area, all while seamlessly trying to minimise any disruption or embarrassment.

I of course understand that there will be the isolated occasion of being late for reasons beyond your control, but it's a habit that is best to get into early.

At work and in life, being on time is important.

Upcoming Events



February 2020



March 2020

21st Kindergarten
Gold attend
25th Incursion Year 3/4
26th Incursion Year 3/4
28th Kindergarten
Red/Blue attend

2nd Public Holiday
5th Assembly Room 10
6th Kindergarten
Gold attend
13th Kindergarten
Red/Blue attend
17th Board Meeting 6pm
19th Assembly Room 17

P&C

Thank you to the Edney P&C for your generous donation of \$4700 to the school in support of our students to commence this year. This donation amount increases each classroom budget, ensuring that our teachers have the tools required to deliver our programs, without having to dip even deeper into their own pockets. This amount of funding also includes an excursion subsidy for every class, generally reducing the cost of each excursion held throughout the year by \$5 per student. Finally, the P&C also support our breakfast club, in partnership with Foodbank and Coles High Wycombe.

Board Awards

The School Board Awards recognise excellence in our school community in alignment with the priorities of our school plan, Edney 2020. The Awards program is open all year, and staff, parents and community members can be nominated in any category. For the nomination package and details, please access the school website at www.edneyps.wa.edu.au

Parking progress

The transformation in your parking behaviour and practices is remarkable! Still not perfect, but amazingly good, so far. To achieve not perfection, but certainly excellence some further reminders:

- ACROD bays - Disabled Parking Bays are for permit holders only and permits must be displayed
- Kiss and Ride - if you are in the yellow lane, you must remain in your car with the engine running.
- Each term, City of Kalamunda Rangers attend to enforce legal parking restrictions. The first visit of the term, which I assure you has happened, is for the purpose of 'education', where warnings are issued. The initial caution visit is a courtesy to point out the very clear signs, restrictions, road markings, footpaths etc which are never ever acceptable places to park. If parking contrary to signage, or the law, the City of Kalamunda will issue fines. I would really prefer that if you're the type to park like this and get a \$100 parking fine, please let me know, and you can park in my car bay - I'll only charge you \$60, and pay it as a voluntary contribution to the school.

Please do keep up the good work.



>>Faction points as of Term 1 Week 3, 2020<<

Honour Certificates for Term 1 Week 3. Well done students!

Room	Student	Room	Student
1	Luke Martin Cameron Bell	15	Anthony Hyder Emily Grabski
2	Liam Rumball Alice Ovcharenko	16	Tyrell Rep-Woods Savannah Infirri
3	Michael Johnson Angus Knight	17	Byron Cato Preston Infirri
4	Tristan Brady Tajarae Jeakings	EC1	Terah Davies Logan Bennett
10	Noah Lawrence Niamh Drury	EC2	Noah Alves Harrison Olivari
11	Jet Oorschot Aubree Mills	Art	Wairua Ngataierua-Waretini Tristan Barker
12	Talitha Walker Ryan Millstead	Italian	Te-Pounamu Waikari Clarke Olivia Van Deyl
13	Lee Westberg Eloise Jones	Music	Lincoln Quinn Maddie Wolfe
14	Myles Davies Lexi Olivari	Phys Ed	Lyricca Loosjes Isla Cato



School Banking
Banking is on in the school Library every Wednesday at 8:20–8:40am.

Hope everyone is all settled into the new school year.

School banking has some brand new rewards this year with Term 1 being a Terry Denton's activity book and a mini soccer ball.

If you are not a school banking family but would like to be you can visit <https://www.commbank.com.au/banking/school-banking.html> to find out some more information or how to open an account.

Thanks to all our consistent savers for 2019, you helped raise \$605 for the school just by depositing money into your own account!



Breakfast Club

Edney students are enjoying a hearty breakfast at Breakfast Club due to the generosity of Coles in High Wycombe.

Coles have donated food for Breakfast Club held every Tuesday morning in Block 1. Please support this local business.

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.

Look what's been happening!



Edney Edition

Before School Reading

Arriving early?

Join the Reading Revolution!

All students arriving before 8.30am must go to the undercover Area.



Year 3/4 Cleanaway Incursion





P&C NEWS

A New Year brings in a new look P&C. I am your new president, I have been a parent at Edney Primary School for 5 years and currently have a son in Year Two having now sent my older girls to high school. I would like to welcome my new vice president Amanda Brown-Quinn and thank you to my returning secretary David Balfe and treasurer Tania Death.

We have a new fundraising committee being led by Rianna Lawrence and can't wait for a great year ahead with fun events for the whole Edney community.

Our next meeting will be held in week 8 and everyone is welcome, come and see the great work your P&C does.

Lauren Irving
P&C President



Art Club 2020

Thank you for registering your request to Join Art Club 2020. To cater for the large number of students wanting to attend we have created 2 Junior and 2 Senior Art Club groups this year. Group A (Junior and Senior) will attend during Terms 1 and 3, and Group B (Junior and Senior) will attend during Terms 2 and 4. The very first session is on Thursday 27th of February (Week 4).

You will be notified via email with details of which group your child has been placed into. Some students may be disappointed to find they are not in the same group as their friend(s). Whilst it is great to share experiences with our friends, it's also really valuable to form new friendships and work with a variety of students from different classes and year groups.

Please, read all information contained in your registration email, taking note of which weeks your child will be attending. If your child will no longer be participating in the Art Club program please contact me as soon as possible so their place can be offered to another student. Unexplained absences may result in exclusion from Art Club 2020.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please email edney.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Kind regards, Mrs Katie Rozario
Visual Arts Teacher



Community News

Here are activities our community has been talking about.

Kalamunda District Hockey club
Registrations are open for Summer Hockey on a Friday night for all ages, abilities and fitness levels.

Winter Hockey Season will start in for Term 2 and we invites past and new players to register now.

Find more information about Kalamunda District Hockey Club at www.kalahockey.org.wa

Kalamunda Kickboxing and Martial Arts

Anto-Bully/Self Defence Karate Classes for 5–11 years olds are structured to provide a balanced mixture of physical activity, self-defence training and fun.

Classes are on Monday – Friday 3.45–4.30pm and on Saturday 11.30am–12.15pm. Call us to book a free trial.

We are located at Unit1, 27 Laurence Road, Walliston.

For further information phone 6293 1633 or email: info@kalamundakickboxing.com.au

Dragon Judo

Judo teaches life skills! Self-defence, discipline, flexibility, coordination, core strength, how to fall safely.

Judo lessons will be held in the undercover area at Edney Primary School for Boys and Girls ages 4-12 from 4.15pm to 5pm, costing \$10 cash payable before each lesson.

Wear footy jumper/ thick t-shirt and tracksuit pants/ shorts. Martial arts suits available to purchase before or after lessons. For further information phone Joe Carter on 0455 633 343.

Find out more at [facebook.com/dragonjudoperth](https://www.facebook.com/dragonjudoperth) or phone Joe Carter on 0455 633 343 or email jocarteraus@gmail.com.

H/Wycombe Junior Football Club
They offer Auskick from P Primary to Yr 2 and Junior footy Yr 3 -6.

Registrations are Sunday 23rd February from 3–6pm, Wednesday 26th February 5–7pm at Scott Reserve, High Wycombe.

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