



From the Principal's Desk

Keep calm and wash your hands

There's a bit of talk and panic about in the wider community, which I absolutely do not wish to add to. I will however draw a parallel between this and my experience of genuine anxiety I endured just this week, which was also a valuable lesson in the importance of hygiene.

The threat was glitter. I was in a classroom surrounded by children whose hands had been dipped in glitter. These were children of the Kindy variety, whose hands can be grabby, who are very interested in showing what they're up to, and who have yet to fully develop understandings of safe distance.

The lesson was not some evil scheme by Mrs Wignell to give me a heart attack, but in fact a noble and essential plan, to demonstrate to the students the importance of handwashing, and how to wash hands properly. Believe me, with glitter being the most persistent and indestructible element on the periodic table, if the children are being trained that hands aren't clean until the glitter's all gone, then we are in good hands.

Current news aside, one of the most basic, important and powerful forms of personal defence against any transmissible disease is good handwashing. We teach it here, and I'm sure you teach it at home, so let's together wash our hands, and carry on.

Something else to not panic about

The school is required to display an asbestos warning notice at our front entrance in order to comply with Occupational Safety and Health legislation. There is no cause for concern, and this notice is posted as an absolute over the top precaution. As Edney, like me, is young and beautiful, the school is constructed with absolutely no asbestos whatsoever in our buildings, classrooms, or anywhere. The slight, tiny chance is that we assume that it may be possible that behind the electricity distribution boards which are sealed, inaccessible to anyone, and have never been disassembled, that there may be some insulation material which could be asbestos. Whether it is or is not, it is undisturbed and poses no safety risk on our site.

Thank you IGA Wittenoom Road

A huge thanks not only to the Pamh Group and IGA Wittenoom Road for your generous donation of almost \$500.00 to the school, but to our local community heroes, being Edney parents, families, and even generous community members who choose to forgo your own frequent shopper points and gift them to Edney. We'll put the funds to good use, and urge you to continue to support the businesses in our community who in turn support you.

Upcoming Events

March 2020

6th Kindergarten - Gold attend	20th Harmony Day/ National Day of Action Against Bullying
12th LOWES 20% Off Sale	DRLC Summer Carnival Year 5/6
13th Kindergarten - Red/Blue attend	Kindergarten - Gold attend
17th Board Meeting 6pm	24th P&C Meeting 7pm
19th Assembly Room 17 Newsletter	

Board Awards

Don't forget to nominate amazing staff, parents and community members who have displayed excellence in our school community in alignment with the priorities of our school plan, Edney 2020. The Board 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

What unites us

Friday 20th March is both Harmony Day and the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. This significant date resonates with the Edney Way, and is founded on respect. While respect and excellence is our everyday way, we will call this out as a bigger focus leading up to the day, and invite staff and students to wear Orange, which is the symbol of both Harmony Day and the National Day of Action against bullying and violence. Orange could be as simple as a hair ribbon, a t-shirt, or full lycra bodysuit. Orange is the symbol, unity, harmony and saying "No" to bullying and violence wherever we see it is our message.

Free Dress Day and Easter Raffle

It's back, bigger and better than ever (we hope). Friday 27th March is a free dress day with a difference. Students and staff are invited to wear free dress, including a free choice of hat. The cost instead of the usual gold coin donation is an Easter Egg. The Easter Eggs will be collected up, made into Easter Raffle Hampers, and then available for your chance to win by purchasing raffle tickets for \$1.00 each. All proceeds from the Easter Raffle will go to the P&C, which of course will be spent for the benefit of your children. It's a triple win - free dress, chance of winning one of at least 20 hampers, and money for resources for your children.

Overachiever?

If you love being prepared, you'll be the envy of your friends, when you check out the school term planners for the whole year, available on the school website. You can start knitting your pom poms for the faction carnival, stock up on tissues for the graduation, or just generally be ready for things as they come up. Term Planners are updated from time to time, so please be sure to check in, although 99% of things do stay as set, to assist with your planning.



Term 1 Week 5

5 March 2020



1253



1080



1198



1135

>>Faction points as of Term 1 Week 5, 2020<<

Honour Certificates for Term 1 Week 5. Well done students!

Room	Student	Room	Student
1	Mia Backshall Jazmine Puvanendran	15	Caiden Anquetil Florence Rooke
2	Skye George Paige Walsh	16	Hamish Thomas Hope Almond
3	Julia Arroyo Monique Barker	17	Kaylee Valois Nicolah Barclay
4	Jacob Russell Xander Calabro	EC1	Harmony Williams
10	Isabella Cook Poyner Sebastian	EC2	Amelia Howlett Isabelle Ryan
11	Ella Winter	Art	Ryan Arnold Harrison Olivari
12	Ashleigh Watson Heath Newton	Italian	Zali Rowlings Talitha Walker
13	Luca Pomatti Sienna Duffy	Music	Brook Covington Jazmine Puvanendran
14	Ella Van Der Plas Noah Mills	Phys Ed	Henry Bremner Cole Bamford



School Banking

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



Running Club is on Wednesday Mornings

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



Breakfast Club News

Breakfast Club runs every Tuesday in Block 2 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.

Italian News

Salve famiglie! Hello families!

As of Week 4, students will be able to access our Italian blog on SeeSaw. Each year level will have their own 'class' on SeeSaw where you will be able to access the PowerPoint, view photos and videos from class, and find other fantastic activities. Below are instructions for students to enrol in their SeeSaw class. The Student Code will be available in classrooms. Please note, for security reasons, this code will be changed weekly.

1. Open the Seesaw Class App or go to the Seesaw website at app.seesaw.me using Chrome/Firefox.
2. Tap I'm a Student.
3. Tap Email / Google Account.
4. Tap New Student (or sign in to existing account).
5. Tap to Create Email Account or Use Google Account.
6. Enter the Student Code for your class.

Happy practicing! Signorina Isaia



Look what's been happening!



Edney Edition



Room 1 Maths Group





P&C NEWS

We are looking forward to some exciting fundraisers this year, starting with an Easter raffle at the end of Term 1.

We have had our first meeting regarding the 2020 Edney Fair and thank you to those who came.

The next fair meeting will be 2pm on Tuesday 31st March for all that want to share your ideas, or just be a set of hands to help organise!

The next P&C meeting is Week 8 - March 24 for those who want to attend. All P&C minutes are published on the school website.

Lauren Irving
P&C President



LIBRARY

Just a reminder that all children need to have library bags to borrow. I have allowed children to borrow a bag, can they please be returned once the child has their own bag. Please encourage your child to get organised to bring their books and return them on time.

If a book has been damaged or lost please just come in and see or contact me, or encourage your child to come and have a chat with me to let me know. I am generally not grumpy about accidents and most can be repaired.

Library days are as follows:

TUES: Rooms 4, 12, 14, EC2, EC3, EC5

WED: Rooms 1, 3, 11, EC1, EC4

THURS: Rooms 2, 10, 15, 16, 17 Kindy Red and Kindy Gold

FRI: Rooms 13 and Kindy Blue

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 purchases have gone home this week.

ISSUE 2 will be going home soon, please return it with correct payment by Friday 13th of March.

Rachelle Cook
Library Officer



COMMUNITY NEWS

Here are activities our community has been talking about.

Senior High School Year 4-6 Information Evening

The Year 4-6 Parent Information evening has been organised to provide an insight into how KSHS operates and there will be an opportunity for discussion and questions. It is on Wednesday the 18th March at 6:30pm in the School Cafeteria.

Please book your place via our website www.kalamunda.shs@education.wa.edu.au or by Trybooking using the following link www.trybooking.com/605182

H/Wycombe Junior Football Club
Girls just want to have fun and play football! High Wycombe Junior football club is very excited to offer Auskick where girls learn how to play football, have fun and make friends.

Our Junior Girls competition team are looking for players, it doesn't matter if you've never played before, come and join the fun on a Monday night and be ready to make new friends.

Registration is now open, visit our website www.hwjfc.org.au to secure your spot or for enquiries contact Rhiannon on 0433 167 896 or email rhirhi@iinet.net.au

