



Upcoming Events



March 2020



April 2020

20th Harmony Day/
National Day of
Action Against Bullying
Kindergarten -
Gold attend
24th P&C Meeting 7pm
27th Kindergarten -
Red/Blue attend
Free Dress Day

2nd Newsletter Issued
3rd Kindergarten -
Gold attend
10th Public Holiday -
Good Friday
29th First Day Term 2



From the Principal's Desk

It's been just two short weeks since our last newsletter, and it feels like years have passed. Such profound change in such a short amount of time. The thing that keeps me grounded is that Edney doesn't change, at least the best of Edney, and that is our great staff, supportive community and excellent students working together.

Keep informed

The school does give short updates about Coronavirus from time to time, while housing more detailed information on our website for those who would like a more in-depth read. We are thoroughly prepared from the school perspective, and the large-scale direction we leave to the expertise of the Chief Health Officer. Should there be significant or urgent information that needs to be shared, our first line of contact is SMS. Please ensure that we have your contact details up to date.

We released our Coronavirus Plan today via our website, App and Facebook. This is our statement to our staff, community and students about all the ways we are working to make our school a safe place, keep learning in place, and ensure continuity in the challenging times to come.

Harmony Day

Tomorrow, Friday 20th March is Harmony Day and also the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. We invite all staff and students to wear Orange, if you can, but, most importantly, let's celebrate the things that unite us, stand up and say "No" to bullying and resolve to be the light that will be needed for the days to come. When we say We are Edney, it is everything that Harmony Day is. It's us, our school, our community. Let's celebrate together.

Community Support - Give what you can, take what you need

You are invited to join the Facebook Group, Edney Community Support. This group will be used to promote business and community groups requiring assistance, as well as ways that we can help out our school community, families and broader community. Anyone in the Edney community who is having difficulty, or who has an idea to share, please don't be shy to speak up. Thanks to generous Edney parents and community, we are able to assist in some ways, beginning with toilet paper and baby wipes. Please enquire at the front office.

Celebrate our Merit Certificate Winners

While we're not having assemblies for the remainder of this term at least, we very much acknowledge the wonderful students who have earned certificates and Care Bear Awards. The students and community will be spared having to sit through my long and rambling speech, and instead receive home their child with certificate, to be celebrated in style. We are skipping over assembly items for the remainder of this term as well, due to increased absences.

Annual Report

Today, the school released our Annual Report for the 2019 school year, as approved by the Edney Primary School Board. Our Annual report details the amazing progress and

achievements of your school, as well as our challenges and areas that still require improvement as we deliver upon our school plan, Edney 2020. You can read the Annual Report from the school website, or the Department of Education Schools Online. Printed copies will be available from the front office from next week.

Goodbye 100% Attendance Awards

Amongst the vast business and agenda of the School Board this week, was a decision that should have been made many years ago, and that is to officially retire the 100% attendance certificates. Early notice is given that the school will not issue these certificates any more, commencing immediately. This is because:

- It is or should be humanly impossible to achieve 100% attendance;
- We want excellence, and not perfection. We want children to be absent if they're sick. It is the right thing to do.
- There should be no anxiety around choosing to achieve an impossible award, or protect your child's health, the health of our staff and the health of the other children and our community.

What we would like to do is recognise people who came to school whenever they could, because it was safe, and they were well, AND they gave their best when they were here. More details will come.

Free Dress Day and Easter Raffle

Don't forget that next Friday 27th March is a free dress day! Students and staff are invited to wear free dress, including a free choice of hat. The cost is the donation of an Easter Egg or treat. 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.

Enrol now for 2021

It's hard to believe that the time is here to enrol for Kindergarten in 2021! We encourage and invite applications and enquiries for Kindergarten and Pre-primary in 2021, and parents are urged to make application as soon as possible - we fill to capacity every year, particularly in our Kindergartens. You can apply for enrolment for your child if they will reach 4 years of age by the 30th of June 2021. Pre-primary enrolment applications can be made for children who will reach 5 years of age by the 30th of June 2021. Please note that applications for enrolment in Pre-primary are required for all children, including those who are currently enrolled in Kindergarten at Edney in 2020. For any enquiries, or to enrol directly, please contact the front office, or view and download the forms and enrolment information from the school website at www.edneyps.wa.edu.au



Term 1 Week 7

19 March 2020



1570



1400



1487



1406

>>Faction points as of Term 1 Week 6, 2020<<

Honour Certificates for Term 1 Week 7. Well done students!

Room	Student	Room	Student
1	Amelia Watson Daniel Howlett	15	Liam Holloway Anthony Hyder
2	Lily Oorschot Aleka Spencer	16	Shelby O'Shea Cooper Capewell
3	Aleisha Scott Sophie Martin	17	Abigail Richards Adam Kayal
4	Amjad Kayal Khyla Cunningham	EC1	Amelia Caddick Summer Almond
10	Paige Martin Eli Wakeham	EC2	Mae May Loosjes Oliver Bell
11	Ruby Hasselbacher Xavier Brooks	Art	Ethan Russell Sophie Martin
12	Santia Randall Tehara Bandara	Italian	Charlotte Skarlet Scott
13	Dexter Sharpe Macey Rowlands	Music	Anna Priest Tristan Barker
14	Chas Gazzola Taj Leighton	Phys Ed	Violet Almond Toby Tennant



School Banking
School Banking will be suspended until further notice.



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.



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.

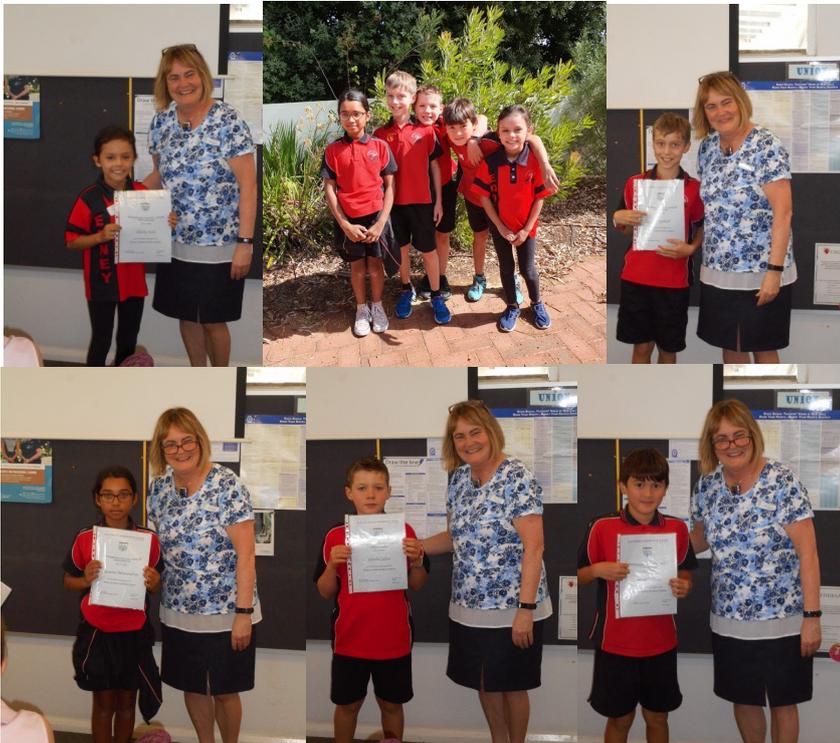
These details are on the school website: www.edneyps.wa.edu.au

Look what's been happening!



Edney Edition

Primary Academic Extension Program @ KSHS



Before School Reading



Nature Play





P&C News

Our Easter free dress day is on next Friday 27th March - and instead of a gold coin please bring in an Easter Egg. The eggs will be put together into great raffle prizes to be drawn on the last day of school. We will be looking for helpers to put together the raffle prizes on Friday 27th from 2pm.

The next fair meeting will be 2pm on Tuesday 31st March - the planning starts !!

The next P&C meeting is on next Tuesday night - March 24 arrive at 6:45pm for a 7pm start. for those who want to attend. All P&C minutes are published on the school website.

Lauren Irving
P&C President

Solar Car Challenge

The winner is Edney Primary School!!!

Congratulations to Edney for its success in the trials of today's Solar Car Challenge. Edney's car performed brilliantly, winning 6 of the 8 races. 2nd place went to Wattle Grove Primary - amazing after having to resurrect their car at the last minute. Equal 3rd place to Dawson Park PS and Woodlupine.

A fantastic job by all schools. Great teamwork!! I know a few teams were very disappointed with the performance of their cars, but please reassure them that I was very proud of all of their efforts and they should be too.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Here are activities our community has been talking about.

Intergenerational Playgroup

Here at Woodlupine Family Centre, we have started an Intergenerational Playgroup in partnership with the Darling Range Seniors Hub.

Come along every second Tuesday, our next playgroup is 24th of March from 9:30-11:30am.

All ages welcome and cost \$10 per family and includes morning tea. Craft activities organised by Play Leader DRSB members are free.

For more information please phone 9359 1155 or email: woodlupine-fc@bigpond.com

Kalahockey Winter Season 2020
Registrations for Term 2 are open now for past and new players. For more information go to www.kalahockey.org.au

Pizza Pencils Pitch

The City of Kalamunda's Youth Services Team is hosting a community consultation workshop for young people under 25 where we will be collecting their ideas about activities we could run in the City to improve community safety and crime prevention.

This workshop, titled '*Pizza, Pencils, Pitch*' is free and will be held on Wednesday 25th of March from 4pm-6pm at Hartfield Park Recreation Centre in Forrestfield.

Please note that if a student has input but can't attend, they can contact the City of Kalamunda on (08) 9257 9968 or youth@kalamunda.wa.gov.au at any time.

Darling Range Sports College

We wish to advise that trials are being held for our high performance sports programs the week commencing Monday, 6 April 2020.

Further details can be found on our website: <http://darlingrangesc.wa.edu.au/sport-program-trials/>

Lesmurdie Senior High School

Apply now for Year 7, 2021 the Lesmurdie Enrichment and Acceleration Program (LEAP).

Testing will take place Saturday 4th April from 9:30-11:30am or 12:30-2:30pm. Only students who have completed and returned the LEAP 2021 application form are eligible to sit the test.

Information and application forms are available at lesmurdie.wa.edu.au Applications close Monday 23rd of March. For more information go to the website or contact Samantha Sharam on 9291 1200.

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