



Upcoming Events



May 2020



June 2020

22nd Kindy Red attend
Kindy Blue attend
28th Certificate Day
29th Kindy Gold attend

1st Public Holiday -
WA Day
4th Newsletter Issued
5th Kindy Red attend
Kindy Blue attend
9th Board Meeting 6pm

From the Principal's Desk

We hit 94% attendance at school today, and we're well and truly back, and running as smoothly as possible, with attendance now returned to our historic levels, and close to our target of 95% attendance each and every day. With that said, I acknowledge your continued support and doing the right thing in keeping children at home if they are in any way unwell. The days of struggling through the day while coughing and battling a runny nose are absolutely over - let's keep our school safe and healthy.

YOU KNOW THINGS ARE BACK TO NORMAL WHEN...

Yesterday I saw three batches of head lice notes being sent from the school to three unfortunate classrooms. It was with mixed emotions, that I thought that it was definitely a signal that all was returning to usual, when our biggest worry was head lice, but also, thinking, if we as a state, country and community can almost eradicate a highly contagious, complex virus, then surely we can knock the head lice problem on the head.

We need your same vigilance and attention to this - it is a shared responsibility, and if you discover that your child's hair contains nits or lice, you must commence treatment immediately. Let's flatten the curls.

EDNEY KISS AND RIDE GETS SOME LOVE

For 6 years now, I've tried with mixed success to get our carparks under control, but these past few weeks have seen rapid change, embraced with the minimum of fuss, and things flowing as smoothly as possible thanks to you. One thing about the Edney Kiss and Ride I could never understand was which deranged traffic engineer designed this to have children exit the cars into traffic. From the start of this Term, with your cooperation as well as Meerilinga and WA Child Health, we reversed the flow on this carpark with temporary signage in place. This change is now being made permanent, with the installation of permanent signage and line marking of arrows and directions on the pavement. This should be completed over the weekend. We've also removed a tree stump, and two wayward trees which were forcing pedestrians to walk down the road, as well as hopefully soon removing all trip hazards from the ancient concrete path, and replacing this with a fresh new one.

THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE WAIT

Morning drop-off continues to be exceptional, and afternoon pick-up is running almost to perfection. It will be even better if you could please not arrive early, particularly for the K-1 pick-up at 2.30pm. We will never open the gates before 2.30pm, so any cars that are arriving prior to that time have nowhere to move, and very soon, we find ourselves blocking Newburn Road for all traffic. Please be on time, but not early, and together, we'll keep the traffic flowing.

THE SCHOOL JACKET VORTEX

As the school jacket detective and high inquisitor, I have had a lot of cases to investigate these past couple of weeks, and I do put a lot of effort into this - school jackets are expensive, and essential - we want the children in uniform, and we want them warm and well on these cold mornings and colder days to come. Every now and then, our junior classes do a nametag check - where all jackets are checked to see that they are with the correct owner.

We also have a small lost property rack, where hopefully found items spend as little time as possible before being reunited with their owners. All of these initiatives rely most heavily on having your child's name clearly marked on the tag of the jacket. Looking through the lost property yesterday and straining my young eyes, it was difficult to make out some names, as, undoubtedly you have done the right thing in marking them, but it has since been through the wash over and over and has now faded. Please check and re-mark your child's name. Similarly, if you have sensibly picked up a second hand or pre-loved uniform - well done to you for giving the item a second life - please just make sure that the name in the jacket is that of the current owner, so we can help reunite it with the correct student.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY RESCHEDULE

A reminder that our previously scheduled school development day on Friday 29th May has been postponed. Friday 29th May is now a regular school day and students should attend school as usual. The school development day has been rescheduled for Friday 21st August.

SCHOOL BOARD AWARDS

This week we were at last able to present School Board Awards from Term One to 18 nominees and five most worthy winners. Read and celebrate their achievement on the school website or our Facebook pages. It is now a most opportune time to nominate and recognise staff and community members for their efforts in recent times. Nomination forms are available from the school website, or request by email to Edney.PS.SchoolBoard@education.wa.edu.au

BACK TO THE FUTURE

Term Three will see the return of a much loved part of our school, which, like the movie title above, harks back to the 1980s and the establishment of Edney Primary School. We are happy to announce that the school canteen will recommence operation as an independent business, under the management of IGA Newburn Road. This will see dedicated IGA staff on site at Edney, running the canteen 5 days per week for recess and lunch, and everything in between. More details including menus, pricing, online ordering information and so on will be released as we head to re-opening day. There will soon be an opportunity for students, staff and parents to submit your entries for your canteen name and logo. Details to come.

ENROL NOW

In the whirlwind of time that has passed by, we would hate for anyone to miss the opportunity to enrol for Kindergarten at Edney in 2021. We do fill-up every year, and the way to have the best chance at a place is to apply for enrolment as soon as possible. Applications are invited if your child will turn 4 years of age by 30 June 2021. We traditionally have offered school tours, and hope to be able to do this in the future, but please don't wait, apply now and we'll have you through just as soon as we can. Application forms are on our website, or please contact the school office on 9454 8377.



Edney Edition

Honour Certificates for Term 2 Week 3. Well done students!

Room	Student	Room	Student
1	Toby Pritchard Thomas Walters	15	Alex Carruthers Emma Wilson
2	Jordan Priest Bradley Hogg	16	Hayden Scholz Doira Brown
3	Jana Kustra Ryan Arnold	17	Cameron Laws Sophie Wolfe
4	Lauchie Death Max Whisson	EC1	Samuel Fletcher Te-Atarangi Waikari Clarke
10	Tristan Barker William Moore	EC2	Indi Robinson Maya Da Silva
11	Violet Almond Domonic Mitchell	Art	Amelia Howlett Te-Pounamu Waikari Clarke
12	Jace Pym Xavier Yarran	Italian	Joash Jackson Kianna Ryan
13	Anna Priest Marshall Brown	Music	Skye Jones Alice Ovcharenko
14	Scarlet Phenna Jaiden Perry	Phys Ed	Lachelle Brady Emma Wilson



Nature Play



Look what's been happening!



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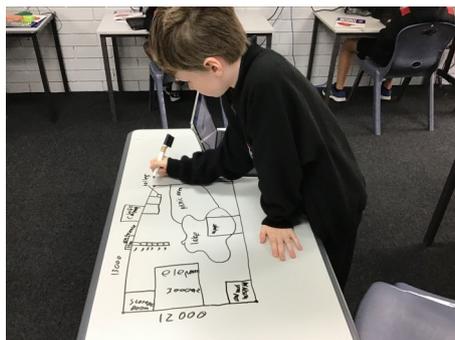
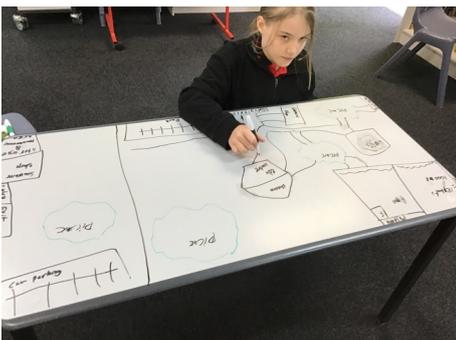
Social Distancing With 1:1 Devices



Playing Chess with Mr V



Math Happy Hippo Investigation Planning





P&C NEWS

On behalf of the Edney P&C we would like to thank our whole school community for their massive support for our Mother's Day Stall, a total of \$1590.86 was raised and from all accounts our Edney mothers /special people were totally spoiled on the day.

Hopefully we will be able to hold our first P&C meeting for Term 2, it is planned for Week 8 June 16th.

Lauren Irving
P&C President



ART

In the Art Room we've been looking at natural and expressive colour, observational drawing and perspective. We've looked at artworks by artists who live and work in the Margaret River and Dunsborough regions of WA, and used their work as inspiration.

You can see more artwork on our Edney Art Room blog (<https://blog.seesaw.me/edneyartroom2020> Password: weareedney).

Keep creating! Mrs Rozario



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