



Upcoming Events



5th	Kindy Red attend	18th	Newsletter
	Kindy Blue attend	19th	Kindy Red attend
9th	Board Meeting 6pm		Kindy Blue attend
12th	Kindy Gold attend	26th	Kindy Gold attend
16th	P&C Meeting 7pm	30th	Semester One - Reports Issued



From the Principal's Desk

WE'RE OPENING THE GATES

After my holiday shopping spree at the orange traffic cone and danger tape shop, it seems like an age has passed. In reality, today is the 28th school day of this term, but, as the saying goes, absence makes the heart grow fonder. From next Monday, 8th June, parents and carers are allowed on the school grounds for pick-up and drop off of students.

While it will be wonderful to see you, and for you to renew the connection with staff and other parents, we are still not completely in the clear and need to limit the number of adults on site, and maintain physical distancing for adults.

Your children have managed without you on the site for almost 6 weeks now. The level of comfort with that will vary by child and by parent - some managing by just getting by, and others who have embraced this independence. Before you fly back in, clipping their wings, and carrying their school bag for them, ask yourself:

- How did it feel the first time you drove after getting your licence?
- Assuming that we've all done the right thing - how would it feel if that was taken away just a few weeks later?

That's not to say that sometimes it's nice to be in the passenger seat, or to be downright pampered, and you'll know where that line is for your child - just consider that we believe, and are so often rewarded as you are, that the children are capable of so much, if only we give them the chance.

NAME THE CANTEEN

Opening in Term Three, under the management of IGA High Wycombe, the Edney Canteen is in need of a name. There has been a steady stream of entries so far. If you, your child or family wish to enter for the chance to win a \$50 credit at the Canteen, please submit your name and logo to Edney.PS@education.wa.edu.au or deliver in hard copy to the front office. Entries close on Friday 12th June. Full details are on Facebook and the SchoolStream app.

SCHOOL BOARD

After almost a term of being unable to physically meet, the School Board will meet once again on Tuesday 9th June from 6.00pm in the school library. This, like all meetings of the school board is open to members of the public to observe. The Board is the key advisory and decision making body within the school. At this meeting, the Board will consider the school's response and recovery to Covid 19 as well as further planning for the next phase of school improvement.

KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-PRIMARY 2021

We encourage you to make application for a place in Kindergarten if your child will turn four years of age by 30 June 2021. Applications are also invited for enrolment in Pre-primary in 2021 for new or for students seeking to continue at Edney Primary School (an application for Pre-primary must be made for all students, even if they are currently enrolled in Kindergarten at Edney). Forms and details are on the school website, or please contact the front office on 9454 8377. Applications for enrolment close on Friday 24th July 2020.

STUDENT LEADERS

Looking across the world, I think I would easily select the Edney Primary School student leaders over almost any other leadership on offer. They have done an incredible job this semester in ensuring the smooth operation of the school and providing high quality support and leadership for students and advice to staff and myself. It will soon be time for the mid-year elections, where the Western Australian Electoral Commission will facilitate the democratic process with all Year 5 and 6 students voting. In Semester Two, we will have an expanded team of 12 student leaders and 8 faction captains, for a total of 20 formal leadership positions, enabling increased access to these extremely competitive and important posts. Year 6 students are currently considering nominating and preparing their video speeches ahead of election day which will be held on Thursday 25th June. Our Semester Two student leadership team will be announced on Thursday 2nd July.

SLIM SHADY

Our shade got so slim, it was literally blown apart in the first of the major storms that went through this year. Taking it as a sign as the winds of change, and, given that we had replaced the Year 3/4 playgrounds late last year, what better time to organise a new shade to match. Currently bare and letting in some glorious sun, our Year 3/4 playgrounds will soon be protected from not only the heat, but of course most importantly the UV rays. We expect the new shade shelters to be in place in the next couple of weeks.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

While we'll be welcoming you back with metaphorical open arms for drop-off and pick-up, it is not yet possible for parents or visitors to enter the classrooms. We know that the transition from your care to that of the staff is often a time when information can be shared, quick reminders, follow up on a lost jacket, or perhaps something more comprehensive. Staff will have a process in place to enable you to leave a quick note, and they'll seek you out to follow up at a mutually convenient time, either by phone or inviting you to a pre-arranged meeting.

**Honour Certificates for Term 2 Week 5. Well done students!**

Room	Student	Room	Student
1	Mia Mitchell James Laws	15	Lachelle Brady Seth Calabro
2	Xander Hasselbacher Dean Harrison	16	Nicole Screaigh Noah Pitman
3	Ellie Cant Grace Whisson	17	Eleanor Van Deyl Tara Fitzgerald
4	Coastal Henry Dylan Taipari-Boys		
10	Jasmine Raats Harrison Pomatti	EC1	Connor McAuley Wency Peng
11	Julia Fitzgerald Xavier Brooks	EC2	Pearl Patterson Zayden Ferritto
12	Elliearnah Nannup Marlee Hollingsworth	Italian	Jacob Russell Emily Rumball
13	Noah Mitchell Jalen Dawson	Music	Hope Almond Heath Newton
14	Umariah Mohd Firdaridzuan Hakim Shamsul Bahari	Phys Ed	Tyrelle Rep Woods Emily Rumball

Clean up Edney Program

Starting in Week 5, albeit with inclement weather conditions, our Faction Captains soldiered on beginning the clean up Edney campaign, where three times a week, at recess and lunch we'd see our Captains walk around armed with faction tokens and spot those people actively making a difference and picking up rubbish to put it in the bin.

Last week, we had **52** students who received tokens for collecting rubbish and putting it in the bin. This is also taking into account that we couldn't head out Friday due to poor weather that had engulfed, or shall we say waited to rain just when students were having their play time breaks.

This week, it continues and we look to see even more students being given faction tokens for taking ownership of their school and the cleanliness of it.

To check out the campaign and to know a bit more information, here's the YouTube link (<https://youtu.be/lCqhfGdatl8>) Kind regards Mr Batt

**Clean Up Edney Campaign****Pick up your rubbish**

Look what's been happening!



Edney Edition

We're leaders of innovation and sustainability

Congratulations Edney recycling superstars!

We have just sent our first batch of writing implements off to be recycled through Terracycle! These will be shredded, separated and made into plastic pellets that can be reused to make things like garden furniture, watering cans, bins and garden pavers. How fantastic that we have saved all this plastic from going to landfill!

I would love to send this much recycling off regularly, but I need your help. Please bring your writing implements to school instead of throwing them in the bin. This recycling program accepts all brands of writing implements (pens, markers, highlighters, etc.) as well as correction tape and correction fluid pots, e.g. Wite-out.

The collection bin is located in the alcove in the early childhood area, between Room 9 and EC3, or you can leave them at the office and they will be passed on to me.

Thankyou, Mrs O'Hora



Look at what you can recycle at Edney:

- Aluminium Cans**—empty, rinsed aluminium cans
- Batteries**—single-use and rechargeable
- Bread Tags**—any brand
- Coffee Pods**—any brand, aluminium only
- Co-mingled Recycling**—the same as your household kerbside recycling bin
- Greenwaste / Compost**—garden waste and food (fruit/vegetable) scraps
- Household Goods**—clean second hand clothing, toys etc in saleable condition
- Oral Care Waste**—toothpaste tubes, floss containers, toothbrushes
- Soft Plastics**—any scrunchable plastic
- Writing Implements**—pens, pencils, correction fluid, highlighters etc.



Year 1, EC 2
We are learning about shape in art.



Year 4, Room 15
We're learning about perspective in art. These drawings show what a tiny bug might see from way down on the ground.



PIC•COLLAGE



Year 2/3, Room 10
We are creating mixed media art. We've learnt about sky background techniques, colour and symmetry.



PIC•COLLAGE



P&C NEWS

Thankyou to the Edney community for your continued support, with the world slowly returning to normal we will be holding our first P&C meeting for Term 2 in Week 8, June 16th all welcome please arrive at 6:45pm for a 7pm start.

Lauren Irying
P&C President



LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome Back! It is fantastic to finally be seeing all of the children back into the library and borrowing books! We only have a few weeks of borrowing for the term so please ensure that your children are aware of their library day and remember their books and library bags. Please encourage them to be responsible for the books, I will often tell the children in the Library it is not Mum or Dad's job to remember the books, it is theirs. Since we had such a long break we have many books overdue, please search for these around your house, as children cannot borrow unless they have returned their previous books. Lost books will be billed.

Thanks to Book Club rewards we also have a large selection of new books going onto the shelves in the library. I am hopeful we have something that will tickle the fancy of the fussiest readers!

Issue 4 of Book CLUB would have come home earlier this week, it is due back 11th June. Where possible please make payments and orders through the LOOP <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>. Where necessary cash payments are accepted, please ensure correct payment is enclosed.

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