

# Edney Edition



Term 2 Week 8

18 June 2020



## From the Principal's Desk

Last night as I was driving home from work, I had a Eureka moment. As I headed for the Roe Highway exit from Maida Vale Road, I noticed a bunch of vehicles rapidly doing u turns in a side street trying to squeeze in front of me. I had seen this many times before, but, last night, for the first time, I realised what was going on. These were vehicles who were trying to turn right from Roe Highway onto Maide Vale Road. There is a bit of a wait to do this. Someone has worked out that there is much less of a wait to turn left on Maida Vale Road, then rapidly pull into a side street, chuck a u-ey and then head back down Maida Vale Road. Very clever. But, also, something that contributes to the waiting for the cars trying to do the right thing, exiting Maida Vale Rad and turning right. They now have to wait for those who to save themselves a bit of a wait, have bypassed the system, and then congest further any chance of turning right.

Earlier this year, I read the story "What if Everybody Did That?" to the students. It's a cautionary tale with hilarious examples of minor transgressions that we may excuse, but what if everybody did that? What if everybody tried to take the shortcut? No traffic would ever move anywhere. If everybody waited their turn, in time, it would be as quick as possible for every single person, not just the one who decided to jump ahead.

The What if Everybody Did That question is a great one to ask. The only time where it would be great if everybody did something, is when it makes the world a better place. What if everybody smiled a little more, cared a little more, or tried a little harder. That's a nicer world than one where in saving a few seconds out of my day adds those seconds of delay to someone else. If the answer to the What if Everybody Did That question turns out to be something that doesn't improve things, then perhaps it's best that nobody does that. The book is worth a read, or a Google.

### REPORTS

Student Semester One reports will be issued on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June to all students in Kindergarten - Year 6. Reports are being issued electronically, through email for all students, as well as through Connect for Year 3-6 students. Although we occasionally do make mistakes, we can assure you that the absence of grades from your child's Semester One Report is not a misprint or mistake. There'll be no letter grades, but rather words, sentences, comments about your child's approach to learning and progress this year. Read them together, celebrate how far they have come and how they have navigated the most unique schooling situation in generations. If you have any queries about your child's report or progress, please do not hesitate to make an appointment with the classroom teacher.

### THE CANTEEN HAS A NAME

We received 28 entries and proposals for the name, logo and brand for the school canteen, re-opening in Term Three under the management of IGA High Wycombe. This morning, myself, along with the School Board Chair, P&C President and the owner of IGA met to undertake the serious task of selecting a winner. We were fortunate to have so many excellent suggestions to choose from, and will be announcing the name and logo along with the talented student and/or staff member who submitted the entry. This will all be included in the information package for the canteen which will be issued before the end of this term to all families.

## Upcoming Events

### 6 June 2020

19th Kindy Red attend  
Kindy Blue attend  
25th Certificate Day  
26th Kindy Gold attend  
30th Semester One -  
Reports Issued

### 7 July 2020

2nd Newsletter Issued  
3rd Free Dress Day  
Kindy Red attend  
Kindy Blue attend  
Last Day Term 3  
20th School Development Day  
- Students do not attend  
21st First day Term 3

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This will detail:

- The Menu and offering for five days per week, every school week for recess and lunch
- Ordering and payment online - how to register, set-up and order days and even weeks ahead
- Details of specials, treats and new innovations for students, staff and parents too (including Sagafredo coffee for that morning kick).

We can't wait to welcome our new canteen and our friends from IGA to the Edney family.

### TERM THREE

We are planning that more events, programs and activities will be able to return during Term Three if there is a further easing of restrictions. Term Three will see the reintroduction of Choir, Art Club, Breakfast Club and Running Club. We also hope to be able to have formal assemblies once again, as well as preparing for our annual athletics carnival. The Term Three Planner will be issued prior to the end of this term to assist in mapping out the term. We have proved to be very flexible so far this year with dates and events, but I have a positive feeling about Term Three.

### POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR BLITZ

Every day up to 441 of our 461 enrolled students attend on site at Edney (up and down depending on which Kindergarten day it is), and every day 99% of our students exemplify the Edney Way, of Respect and Excellence. It is not an overstatement, and, really, it is an incredible feat, and not to be dismissed lightly. Please open your window and yell loudly if you have managed to get to whatever glorious age you are now without having made a mistake, at least once. I imagine none of you troubled the neighbours there. We're focusing in on the positive behaviour of our students, and ramping up the rewards and recognition with a massive blitz in Weeks 9 and 10 of term. Students will be showered with faction points and bonus point days leading up to the mammoth random, spontaneous and frequent drawing of our Positive Behaviour Support Raffle - we have about 6 months of prize giveaways to catch up on - and we will be doing so in style. If students have been stockpiling faction points - now is the time to get them into the class buckets.

### FREE DRESS DAY

It's been a while, and as beautiful as the Edney Red and Black looks, once every now and then, it's great to have at least the choice of what to wear to school. And even better if that choice of free dress can provide a jump-start to our graduation fundraising, which sadly has been \$0 so far this year. To celebrate the end of term, on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July all students and staff are invited to wear free dress, top to toe (including choice of hat) for a gold coin (or more) donation. All proceeds go to the Year 6 Graduation Committee.



Honour Certificates for Term 2 Week 7. Well done students!			
Room	Student	Room	Student
1	Leona Livesley Daniel Howlett	15	Ethan Russell Jazzmyn Jones
2	Charlie Caban	16	Sanaya Wijesooriya Pearl Rooke
3	Sebastian Wilson Ebonie Nienkemper	17	Tion Hume Jayden Hogg
4	Stellan Challen Charlotte	EC1	Maxwell Bigmore Kaylee Comley
10	Indianna Cheshire Joash Jackson	EC2	Izayah Mackay Isla Dwyer
11	Connor Murace	Art	Alex Carruthers Jimmy Hill
12	Lyricca Loosjes Amira Richmond	Italian	Kingston Rowe Charlie Jeakings
13	Elijah van Tol Maddison Fortune	Music	Talitha Walker Lily Oorschot
14	Kianna Ryan Kambel Quinn	Phys Ed	Aubree Mills Logan Bennett



### Kindy Blue Pan Cake Making

The Children were so excited to be making Pancakes!

Especially after reading the book 'The Runaway Pancake'

They enjoyed having turns at mixing the ingredients in a bowl and watching the Pancakes cook.

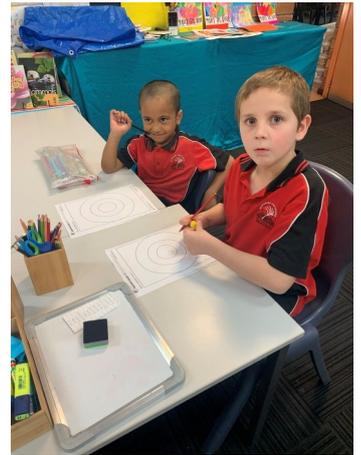
The best part was eating them, Yummy!



Look what's been happening!



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**EC2 and Room 17  
Buddy Health Lesson**



**Room 4, Year 5/6  
"Communication" Health Lesson**





## P&C NEWS

Things are slowly feeling like normal, our first P&C meeting was held for Term 2 and it certainly feels like forever since we were all together.

Your P&C are working extremely hard to ensure that we hold at least 1 major fundraising event this year, keep an eye out for more information.

We are trialling an earlier start time for our meetings to ensure that everyone can join us - our new time is 6:30pm still on Tuesday evenings.

Our next meeting is on Week 2 Term 3, Tuesday July 28<sup>th</sup> 2020 at our new time 6:30pm.

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