



August 2020

14th	Kindy Red attend	26th	School Photos
	Kindy Blue attend	27th	School Photos - Kindy Red and Gold and Catch ups
20th	Webex Assembly Rm 11/15		Newsletter published
	Graduation Disco	28th	Kindy Red attend
21st	School Development Day - Students do not attend		Kindy Blue attend



From the Principal's Desk

For those who know me, they would tell you I'm a bit of a perfectionist. For those who really know me, they call it by another name. I'm colloquially known as AA, the second A being for Aaron, the first one, you can guess at. I like to think of it as having high standards.

It was then a test of my character that I was able to share with more than one hundred of you as we trialled our first ever WebEx assembly last week. I had of course intended this to go perfectly. I set up a secret trial WebEx on the Sunday before, and then ran around the rooms of the school, broadcasting a grand conference and performance with myself as the presenter and audience. It was a rousing success.

Just to be doubly sure, and with a few extra technical bits in place, I ran another test assembly on Wednesday night - same deal, everything as it would be happening the next day, except just me filling the role of the audience. Then the morning of the Assembly came, and I was delighted to log in, and see that so many of our classrooms, parents, carers and supporters had made it and were eagerly waiting.

And waiting, and waiting. As well as being a perfectionist, I am very calm. At least I have mastered the art of looking very calm on the outside while having a meltdown on the inside. You can imagine how, being a perfectionist, it was all a bit upsetting. But, then I said to myself, "Hey AA, this isn't about you. Stop taking yourself so seriously."

And it's true. Even though it wasn't perfect, it was good, and a remarkable achievement, and so typical of what we can achieve together.

- The students and staff worked extremely hard with technology they had never used before and presented beautifully;
- Countless adults used technology they had never used before, and either worked out solutions, had solutions suggested by other caring adults online, or just grinned through it. Few gave up;
- In the end, we fulfilled the purpose - no one was hurt, we didn't have to listen to anyone going to the toilet, and a performance and showcase the heart of our school, the students, took place.

With the delay of Phase 5 easing of restrictions, we'll have the opportunity to practice with WebEx a little more, and look forward to seeing you on WebEx with us. It may not be perfect, but it will be better every time. After all, Excellence is the Edney Way, and that's more than enough for A-Aaron.

Let's Boogie Down (the good kind of boogie)

Don't forget your last chance to order your tickets for the Graduation Committee Disco to be held next Thursday 20th August. Tickets cost \$5 per student, and there's a session just for Kindergarten - Year 2, from 5.00pm - 6.45pm, followed by a session for Year 3-6 students from 7.00pm - 9.00pm. Ticket orders close tomorrow, and there will be absolutely no door sales. Food, drinks and glow products on sale. Parents are welcome, but must maintain physical distancing at all time. Tickets will be issued in class from next Monday.

School Development Day

A reminder that Friday 21st August is a School Development Day, and the school will be closed. Students do not attend school on this day.

Make Dad's Day

Due to the cancellation of our Bunning's Sausage Sizzle slot early in the year, Bunning's Midland donated a \$500 voucher in place of

our fundraiser. The Graduation Committee in turn offer the opportunity to rock the socks off Dad with your chance to win the \$500 voucher just for him (or you, or grandad). For your chance to win, come along and purchase a ticket or ten, available in the undercover each morning from Monday 17th August, 8.20am - 8.40am. Tickets are \$1 each, and payment is accepted via cash or EFTPOS. The winner will be drawn on Thursday 3rd September.

School Photos

Our school photographers will be visiting the school on Wednesday 26th August for Kindergarten Blue and all Pre-primary to Year 6 students. Kindergarten Red and Gold and special groups (student leaders, sports etc), will have their photos taken on Thursday 27th August. On these days, please ensure that all children are in full school uniform - **no faction shirts please**. Order envelopes were issued from the school last week. If you are having family / sibling photographs, these will be taken before school on Wednesday 26th August to ensure that the children are looking at their best.

Faction Athletics

The Edney Primary School Faction Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 4th September and it will be a great day of competition and fun. We're looking forward to an awesome day and fingers crossed that we have the beautiful weather this day deserves. Full details about the day are being sent home in the next week, and a program of events will follow. No matter your faction, the most important this is to show your colours and cheer on the incredible Edney team (also time to start limbering up for the parent/staff/student race). Lunch order details for Carnival Day will be issued from Edney Eats next week and are available for online or over the counter pre-order for all students and spectators.

Father's Day Staff

The P&C have organised a stall full of treasures for Dads. As with the Mother's Day stall, this year we are expanding the time available to browse and visit, with students and classes being spread out over three days from 1st - 3rd September to make their selections. We are also running the stall with more independence for the students to select what it is they truly wish to purchase to make Dad's day. A brief notice will be published detailing which days have been allocated for which classes to visit. If you wish for your child to make a purchase, please send the money in an envelope or snap lock bag, marked for Father's Day (that way, it doesn't end up over the counter at Edney Eats on an icecream binge). As with all things P&C, every little bit and every dollar makes a huge difference - you get both a gift to give dad a smile, and all profit goes back into the school to further improve the resources and opportunities available to the children.

Enrolments and class placements 2021

Our preparations for the next school year are underway. We are full to capacity in Kindergarten for 2021 already, and are nearing capacity in several other year levels. In planning classes for Pre-primary to Year 6 for 2021, Parents are invited to make requests for consideration in class placements based on **educational reasons** in writing to me no later than Friday 6th November at aaron.chaplin@education.wa.edu.au. Before making your case for consideration, please familiarise yourself with our class placement policy, available from the Edney website. No requests for individual staff members as classroom teachers or assistants will be considered. Our school structure for next year will comprise 16 single year level classes from Kindergarten to Year 4. In Year 5 and 6, we will continue the successful model of having 4 x mixed Year 5/6 classes. If your child will not be continuing at Edney next year, could you please advise the front office of this in writing as soon as possible.

**Honour Certificates for Term 3 Week 4. Well done students!**

Room	Student	Room	Student
1	Lucas Cook Tristian Wilson	16	Jasmine Vines Liam Westlake
2	Mavrick Bloor Nate Scholz	17	Alexia Bova Adam Kayal
3	Lachlan Bremner Serena Camille	EC1	Maxwell Bigmore
4	Tini Sauea Tuphi Clarke-Busby	EC2	Jaime Vines Jaxen Storer
10	Khalayla Cuthbert	EC3	Mason Lawrence / Shaelan Valois Scarlett Jansen
11	Abigail Jeans Jesse Harvey	EC4	Liliana Micallef Oliver Riddell
12	Anthony Slanzi Jace Pym	EC5	Hudson Adams / Mia Marenic Hunter Bannister
13	Liliana Ehlers Dylen Hogg	Lote	Javiera Novoa Diaz Shelby O'Shea
14	Mya Gouveia Marley McCagh	Music	Joash Jackson Isaiah Supadi
15	Chace Kane Ebony Anderson	Phys Ed	Cai Price Nicole Screaigh

Year 4 PEAC Testing

We have been advised, that unfortunately no confirmed dates can be set at the moment for Year 4 PEAC Testing due to the current COVID-19 situation in Melbourne.

However, we have been assured that our Year 4 students will not miss out, they will have the opportunity later in the year to sit the test.

We will let you know the details as soon as they come to hand.

Thank you for your patience.

Lesley West
Deputy Principal

Waste Audit

We recently went through our school's waste from recess and lunch to find out what waste students at Edney Primary School create in a day. We discovered that we throw out a lot of plastic packaging and food scraps.

Sadly, we also found a lot of unopened or untouched lunches and snacks! We encourage all families to discuss the problem of food waste with their children to help reduce the amount of good food being thrown in the bin.

Our waste audit has provided us with valuable information to now develop an improved waste system at recess and lunch with the goal to reduce the amount of rubbish going in to landfill. Package free lunches is a great way to start! Have you tried packing a waste free lunch this term?



Look what's been happening!



Edney Edition



TREE PLANTING

The Adopt a Patch Program Kalamunda have had some help from our Room 2 and Room 3 children planting trees to revegetate Fleming Reserve on National Tree Day.

The children were lucky to have the sun come out on the day.



The Edney Way - Respect and Excellence



P&C News

At our last P&C meeting we were able to donate \$2000 to the school to hold our most fantastic day of the year - EDNEY DAY. Edney day is a day to celebrate all things Edney and bring our school community together. Edney day will be held on the last day of Term 3, 25th September. More details to come.

Term 3 is traditionally the busiest term for you P&C with Father's Day Stall and the Faction Carnival both being held in Week 7 and this year is no exception. If you are able to volunteer please let us know.

The Quiz Night planning is coming along and we are looking for donations of prizes, so if you can help at all please let us know through our Edney Parents Facebook page.

Our next P&C meeting will be held in Week 8 - Tuesday 8th September 6:30pm.

Lauren Irving
P&C President



Community News

Here are activities our community has been talking about.

Relationships Australia

Are offering you a range of parenting workshops and courses for Term 3 which will be delivered face to face at our West Leederville branch along with several **online** offerings.

West Leederville Branch

Parent Teen Connection, Saturday 22nd and 29th of August from 9.30am–1pm costing \$50pp/\$75 couple.

Parent Child Connection, each Monday from the 31st August to 21st September from 6.30pm–9pm costing \$50pp / \$75 couple.

Understanding Step family Relationships, Saturday 5th September from 9.30am–4.30pm costing \$100 couple.

Partners to Parents, Monday 21st September from 6.30pm–9pm costing \$45 couple.

Dads Raising Boys, Tuesday 22 September from 6.30pm–9pm costing \$30 person.

Mums Raising Boys, Thursday 24th September from 6.30pm–9pm costing 30 person.

Online Parenting Workshops and Courses

Supporting your Anxious Child, Monday 10th August from 9.30am–12 noon.

Fathering after Separation, Thursday 13th August from 6.30pm–9pm.

Mums Raising Teen Girls, Tuesday 18th August 6.30pm–9pm.

Bringing up Great Kids, each Thursday 20th August to 17th September from 9.30am–12noon costing \$30 per person.

Places are limited please contact 6164 0239 to register today or for more information about our courses and workshops, please visit www.relationshipswa.org.au

GK Swimming – End of Season Special!

Our swim club - Guildford and Kalamunda currently has a great offer to join the club for the remainder of the season - join and have unlimited training in August and September for only \$80.00 (that's 2 months swimming with nothing else to pay!)

For more information check the club website <http://gkdsc.com.au>

Forrestfield Flyers Teeball

Registrations are now open, season runs from October 2020 through to March 2021.

Junior and Senior players aged 6–12 years cost \$100 and Subbies players aged 4 -6 years cost \$50.

Register at:

www.forrestfieldsflyers.org.au or for more information contact: registrar@forrestfieldflyers.org.au

Darling Range Sports College

Sport Program Trials are on Monday 17th August 2020 for students who currently play AFL, Athletics, Baseball, Basketball, Netball, Rugby, Soccer, Swimming and Triathlon.

Students are welcome to trial for possible enrolment in Year 7, 2021 at DRSC, for more information phone 9453 0100 or visit darlingrangesc.wa.edu.au

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