

# Edney Edition



Term 4 Week 2

22 October 2020



## From the Principal's Desk

The last week of the school holidays brought such joy to my life, not because I wasn't at school (actually, honestly, I was at school quite often on the holidays), but no, there was beautiful weather, time to get things done around the house, and my absolute most favourite biscuits in the entire world went back on to the shelves. Yes, it means that the Christmas decorations are out, and we stare toward a busy, productive, and I'm sure sweet end to a year that we will all remember.

### Swimming Lessons

By the time you read the newsletter, we will be onto the final day of swimming lessons, which has once again gone smoothly. It's been synchronised swimming, minus the fancy costumes and music. Every day, some 370 students are moved in and out of the school in six different sessions, with two leapfrogging buses, supported by 40 different school staff members to receive world class swimming instruction.

Our students, staff and community have been supportive, flexible, punctual, and, as always, our students have shown the standard that all schools should aspire to in their attention and behaviour at the pool and to our bus contractor. Swimming certificates will be sent home with our Pre-primary to Year 6 students tomorrow.

### Found Property

The miracle of those 370 students moving out and in of the school, and getting changed is of course a bit of lost property - it happens even when we're stuck here in the one place, so it's actually a miracle that our collection has grown by only a small amount. With that said, it is a unique collection - somewhere out there is a child who lost one shoe, but is yet to notice, and another one who lost one thong. We can't make a half-casual/half-formal pair though because they're both from the same foot. We've got goggles galore, I bet many of them used once only, as well as our usual assortment of drink bottles, lunch boxes and of course school jackets. We invite parents and students to look through the lost property and lay claim to your items. For those who have tattooed your child's name on everything - a quick post-swimming check that you haven't adopted clothing minus the child it belongs to. In the next few weeks, we will clear the decks, with any unclaimed items washed and put into our second-hand uniform store. Non-uniform items will be donated to Good Samaritan Industries.

### End of Year, COVID Safe

Term Four sees us continuing to operate in a COVID safe manner, with the school maintaining high levels of cleaning, including additional cleaning staff and supplies, focusing on our personal hygiene and of course remaining away from school if we feel unwell. With great freedoms enjoyed in WA, we're still not all of the way there yet. One of our protections is the requirement to maintain physical distancing for adults, in accordance with the advice of the Chief Health Officer and most recent announcement from the WA Government.

While we've always done things a bit different and innovative, an area where we won't go reinventing rules is in the health of our students, staff, community and state. Therefore, we'll need to keep a few things in place for the rest of this term, and do a few things a little different, to make sure we can enjoy the things that come at this time of year (much like my favourite biscuits above) while being safe.

YouTube assemblies will continue this term. The Year 6 Graduation has been switched to outdoors and a morning

## Upcoming Events



October 2020

23rd Kindy Red attend  
Kindy Blue attend  
Last Day Swimming Lessons  
26th Swimming Certificates  
Distributed  
27th P&C Board Meeting

29th Assembly Room 3 and 13  
DRLC Choir Festival –  
Livestream 11:30am  
30th Kindy Gold attend  
KSHS Year 6 Transition Day

timeslot. The last bit of our puzzle will be around our Christmas Assembly, and we'll have a plan for that to everyone soon. A few minor changes will need to be made around the timing of events, and we'll give as much notice as possible. Please keep up to date by using our SchoolStream App, Edney Parents 2020 Facebook and newsletter.

### School Photos

I'm happy to announce that school photo orders will be distributed and accompany students home next Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October.

### Class Organisation

Requests for consideration in class placement for 2021 will close on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Any request for consideration must be made in writing, and detail the educational benefit that you believe such a request would achieve for your child. The school staff will be meeting in the following weeks to place students into classes. From Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November, student placements on provisional class lists can be viewed and discussed with the principal by appointment only, in person. To ensure the best possible planning for next year, please continue to inform the school in writing if your child/ren will no longer be attending in 2021. Please also ensure that any requests for new enrolment are made as soon as possible.

### DRLC Music Festival

Among the things that our students have missed this year was an opportunity for our Choirs to be heard. The Choir students have been practising throughout the year, but the mass gathering limits saw us miss out on many traditional performance opportunities. That is about to be set right, and this time, our Choirs will potentially have their largest ever audience. Next Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October, the schools of the Darling Range Learning Community will host the first ever DRLC Music Festival. It will feature performances from each school choir, plus a combined song. The physical audience on the day is made up of the choirs from each school. The virtual audience will be potentially every classroom in every school in our community, plus parents, friends and community. The livestream commences at 11.30am. The link will be shared through our usual channels.

### Farewell

This will be my 25<sup>th</sup>, but final school term as the Principal of Edney Primary School. I have been appointed as the foundation Principal of Forrestdale South East Primary School, and will take up this position from the commencement of the 2021 school year. It has been (and continues to be) the absolute privilege and thrill of my life to lead Edney, and to get a fair bit of credit for the extraordinary things achieved here, even though I do very little. The students, staff and community together saw me come in to a good school, and I hope that it is left a little better than when I arrived, for the next fortunate person entrusted to shape the school.

### School Development Day

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November is a school development day at Edney Primary School. Our staff will be working on curriculum improvement and review of this year, and putting plans in place to build further on our success in the years ahead. Students do not attend school on this day.



### School Banking

Hi Banking Families, Banking has resumed for Term 4, hope you all had an enjoyable break. Banking will be in the School Library every Wednesday morning from 8:20am till 8:40am.

Looking forward to seeing you soon, Vicki and Linda, Banking Coordinators



### Interschool Carnival

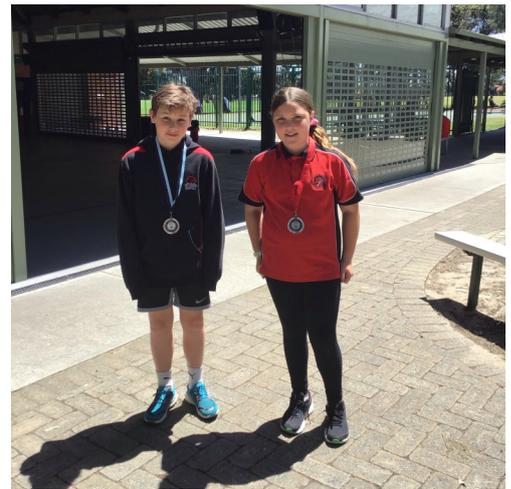
In Week 9 of Term 3, High Wycombe PS and Edney PS played joint hosts to the Interschool Athletics Carnival. Through both days, there was fierce competition from the likes of Woodlupine, High Wycombe, Wattle Grove, Dawson Park and Forrestfield Primary Schools.

The weather turned it on for us and we were blessed with two wonderfully sunny days. Through the long distance sprints, long jump, turbo javelin, sprints, team games and relays. Wattle Grove PS came out on top and were triumphant across the two days.

Edney had two students who were able to snare runner up medals though in Emily Grabski (Year 4 girls) and Tristian Wilson (Year 6 boys).

Lastly I'd like to thank Miss Reid, Miss McGlew, Mrs Brown and all PE staff from the respective cell schools for firstly assisting me in making sure our Edney students had amazing days and were fully supported and to the PE staff, these days just don't happen without your collective efforts so thank you.

We look forward to 2021 where with a little bit of luck, we may be able to find some normalcy and make our way to more Interschool events. Kind regards Mr Batt

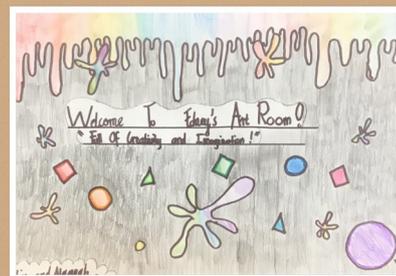


### From the Art Room

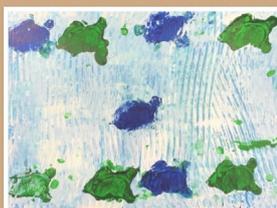
We are looking for a new sign for our Art Room door! We need something creative and inviting. It must be A3 size. If you have some art to contribute, bring it to Mrs Rozario in the Art Room.

Senior Art Club is now at capacity. If you are wanting to join, your name can be put on the wait list. In the event that space becomes available you will be notified via email.

There are still places available in Junior Art Club. Contact Mrs Rozario for more details ([Katie.rozario@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Katie.rozario@education.wa.edu.au)).



ABSTRACT PAINTINGS  
YEAR 4, ROOM 15



PIC•COLLAGE

In Art we often use reference images to help us create our artworks.

Mrs Rozario is looking for any old calendars, or pictures from newspapers, magazines or brochures. Topics could include landscapes, animals, people, faces, vehicle, famous people, cartoon characters etc. If you have any images to donate, please let Mrs Rozario know.

Look what's been happening!



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## EDNEY PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM FOUR 2020

KINDY	MONDAY	TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY		FRIDAY		
	BLUE	RED	GOLD	BLUE	RED	GOLD	EVEN		ODD
						RED	BLUE	GOLD	
<b>1</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> October		13 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>				16 <sup>th</sup>
				SWIMMING LESSONS	→				
<b>2</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>		20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>				23 <sup>rd</sup>
	SWIMMING LESSONS	→							
			P&C Meeting 6.30pm		Newsletter				
<b>3</b>	26 <sup>th</sup>		27 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>				30 <sup>th</sup>
			School Board Meeting 6pm		Assembly – Room 3 & Room 13				
					DRLC Choir Festival				
<b>4</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> November		3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>				6 <sup>th</sup>
					Newsletter				
<b>5</b>	9 <sup>th</sup>		10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>				13 <sup>th</sup>
	NAIDOC WEEK				Assembly – EC5 & Room 17				SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY
<b>6</b>	16 <sup>th</sup>		17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>				20 <sup>th</sup>
					Newsletter				
<b>7</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup>		24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>				27 <sup>th</sup>
			School Board Meeting 6pm		Assembly – Room 12 & HPE				
					DRLC Citizenship Award Presentation Night				
<b>8</b>	30 <sup>th</sup>		1 <sup>st</sup> December	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>				4 <sup>th</sup>
	DRSC Orientation Day								
			P&C Meeting 6.30pm		Newsletter				
<b>9</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>		8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>				11 <sup>th</sup>
					Assembly – EC3 & Room 16				Year 6 Fun Day @ Outback Splash
<b>10</b>	14 <sup>th</sup>		15 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>				18 <sup>th</sup>
	Semester Two Reports Issued Class Placement Notification		Class Lists Displayed	Year 6 Graduation	Christmas Assembly				SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY
					Ringing of the Bell				
					Newsletter				



## P&C News

Our biggest fundraiser for this year is just around the corner, our not to missed Quiz night is on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November and with 50% of tickets sold, now is the time to secure your spot. Check out the parents Facebook page for the link to purchase tickets.

Have you wondered what exactly your P&C does? We would love to meet you and tell you all about it. In the coming weeks there will be a chance to see what we do and hopefully encourage you to come along to a meeting. Keep an eye out for details.

Our final P&C meeting will be held in Week 8 on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Lauren Irving  
P&C President



## Community News

Here are activities our community has been talking about.

### Kalamunda Districts Hockey Club

Friday nights are family nights for Hockey and is open to all ages, abilities and fitness levels.

Spring season starts Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October until Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December and cost \$30 including insurance.

For more information phone Richard on 0429 914 364 or visit [www.kalahockey.org.wa](http://www.kalahockey.org.wa)

### High Wycombe Cricket Club

This is a fun and active program for kids of all abilities aged between 5 and 18 years of age.

For more information on what we have to offer please phone Mark Ozanne on 0422 339 662 or email [markozanne19@gmail.com](mailto:markozanne19@gmail.com) or register at [playcricket.com.au](http://playcricket.com.au)

### Maida Vale Baptist Church

Dear families, Messy Church is back! We are so excited about being able to meet together again! The Theme is Coming out of COVID.

Come and join the fun activities for all ages and a sausage sizzle and icecream provided afterwards on Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> October from 9.30am till 11am at Maida Vale Baptist Church, 24 Edney Road, High Wycombe.

For further information please phone 9454 4626.

**Darling Range Sports College**  
**Upcoming Events—Year 7 2021**  
**Orientation Day—Monday 30<sup>th</sup>**  
November from 8.40am –2.40pm.

**Uniform Shop Opening Times—**  
Tuesdays 2.00pm–4.00pm,  
Thursday–8.00am–10.00am,  
**Orientation Day Uniform Shop**  
**opening time—2.40pm–5.15pm.**

**Parent Information & Specialist**  
**Sport Program Information**  
**Evening—Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of**  
December  
**ACES students only (library)**  
5.00pm–5.30pm  
**General Information, all students**  
**(Stadium) 5.40pm–6.10pm**

**Specialist Sports Program,**  
**students only (Stadium)**  
6.15pm–6.45pm

For further information please  
phone 9453 0139 or visit:  
[www.darlingrangesc.wa.edu.au](http://www.darlingrangesc.wa.edu.au)

**Toxic Cheer and Dance**  
Recreational Cheerleading and  
Tumbling in Lesmurdie on Tuesday  
afternoons for ages 6–15 years.

Visit [www.toxiccheer.com.au](http://www.toxiccheer.com.au) to  
find out more. To enquire about  
your free trial call 0499 551 933 or  
email: [fit@toxiccheer.com.au](mailto:fit@toxiccheer.com.au)

**Meerilinga Aboriginal Playgroup**  
Korongkurl Katitjin coming  
together to learn 9.30am–  
11.30am on Monday mornings  
during school term. Join our free  
playgroup at Meerilinga, 104  
Newburn Road, High Wycombe.

For more information phone Hila  
on 9454 7198 or email  
[hila.berman@meerilinga.org.au](mailto:hila.berman@meerilinga.org.au)  
or email  
[deanna.hoy@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:deanna.hoy@education.wa.edu.au)

### Woodlupine Family Centre

Are hosting a Free parent and  
carers workshop containing 8  
session for parents of children  
aged 0-5 years.

Circle of Security is a gentle  
program that helps parents to look  
beneath behaviour and discover  
what their child is really trying to  
say.

Workshop is on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup>  
October, 5, 12, 19, 26 November  
3, 10, 17 December 2020 from  
12pm–2pm at Woodlupine Centre  
88 Hale Road Forrestfield.

For more information visit:  
[www.communicare.org.au](http://www.communicare.org.au) and  
bookings are essential, please  
phone 9251 5777 or email:  
[parenting@communicare.org.au](mailto:parenting@communicare.org.au)

### Relationships Australia

We are offering a range of  
parenting workshops which can be  
delivered face to face or we have  
several online offerings.

Places are limited so please  
phone 6164 0239 or visit  
[www.relationshipswa.org.au](http://www.relationshipswa.org.au)  
to register today or to find out  
more information.

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