



March 2021

05th DRLC Basketball Carnival
Kindergarten
Red/Blue attend
12th Kindergarten
Gold attend
17th Harmony Day -
Wear Orange Day
Excursion Room 14 & 15

Upcoming Events

18th Assembly Room13
Newsletter Issued
19th DRLC Summer Carnival
Kindergarten
Red/Blue attend
23rd P&C Meeting-7pm
26th Kindergarten
Gold attend



April 2021

01st Assembly EC1
Newsletter Issued
02nd Good Friday-Students do not
attend
19th Term Two Commences
22nd ANZAC Service
26th Public Holiday-Students do not
attend
29th Assembly Room 11

From the Principal's Desk

Room 2 Assembly

Congratulations to the students in Room 2 and to Mr Seiler for taking on the challenge and being the first class to present an assembly this year.

The students spoke with confidence and informed us all about lots of sport options and rules. It was great to see the reminders about hygiene and our school rules about safety acted out too. Thank you all once again.



Outdoor Adventure Days

Our wonderful Year 5 and 6 students took part in two Outdoor Adventure days last week at Bickley. The activities they were involved in developed their team building skills and resilience.

It was a wonderful opportunity for the students to make new friends, reacquaint with old ones and step outside of their comfort zone. Our students represented Edney PS with excellence and respect. A huge thank you to our wonderful Edney staff for all of your efforts in making sure the two days were so highly successful.

NAPLAN

All students in Years 3 and 5 at Edney will complete the National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) during May of this year. Edney Primary School delivers these tests online, during school, with students using familiar devices that they have practiced with throughout the year.

For Year 5 students only, the Writing portion of the test is also completed by typing. Year 3 students will continue to complete the writing assessment using pencil and paper.

Comprehensive parent information is being sent directly to Year 3 and 5 families. There is no need for families to complete any preparation, or place any pressure upon the children.

The NAPLAN assessments will simply form part of our regular school programs. Additional information will be coming home today with all students in Year 3 and Year 5.

Your School Board

The Edney Primary School Board is our peak decision making and advisory group, representing the views of parents, staff and the community. A vacancy exists for one parent representative to join this group this year. You may nominate for this vacancy by emailing rebecca.coslani@education.wa.edu.au no later than 3pm on Friday, 5 March 2021. Elections will be held if necessary.

All meetings of the Board are open to the public to observe. Meeting dates are advertised on the term planner and our school App. The Edney website holds a page which contains all information and updates from the Board, including minutes of all meetings.



Honour Certificates for Term 1 Week 5. Well done students!			
Room	Student	Room	Student
1	Tristan Brady Caiden Anquetil	16	Heath Newton Violet Almond
2	Lexi Olivari Lauchie Death	17	Lincoln Quinn Sebastian Poyner
3	Ella Van Der Plas Rahman Phillips	EC1	Jamie Anesbury Mia Marenic
4	Kianna Ryan Liam Rumball	EC2	Chelsea Murcott Braxton Shepherd
10	Brax Booth Noah Mitchell		
11	Tyler Stewart Amelia Howlett	Art	Kambel Quinn Indi Brown
12	Abella Winlatt Eston Lema	Lote	Nate Scholz Archie Palfreyman
13	Nicholas Hyder Lacie Cameron	Music	Teresa Buchanan Kaylee Valois
14	Jack Priestly Pearl Rooke	P/Arts	Hayden Scholz
15	Eli Wakeham Byron Cato	Phys Ed	Lachelle Brady Shayla Ferrito

Running Club



Come down to the oval for running club between 8am and 8.30am every Wednesday morning.

It's a great start to the day!

School Banking is on Wednesday Mornings



You can deposit money every Wednesday from 8.20am till 8.40am in the library.

If you are not a school banking family but want to be, you are more than welcome to pop in to the Library and have a chat.

Hope to see you all soon.



Everyone Belongs

Harmony Week celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

**Staff and Students
Are invited to wear ORANGE
To celebrate cultural diversity on,
Wednesday the 17th of March**

Look what's been happening!



Edney Edition



YEAR 5 AND 6 OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAYS



The Edney Way - Respect and Excellence



Last week we put up a post on the Edney Parents Page on Facebook to showcase the kindy students in their new hats. They look very smart don't you think? There is still time to post your picture and show appreciation to the P&C for their yearly purchase of hats for the youngest members of Edney PS.

This week we are getting busy for the upcoming State Election BBQ on March 13th. We'll be having bacon and egg rolls, sausage sizzle and hot beverages available to purchase, when you come to vote at Edney.

We need Edney parents to show us how awesome they continue to be and volunteer to either spend time on the barbecue and/or donate any of the following items: sliced onions, serviettes, teabags, coffee and long life milk.

You can sign up to donate or volunteer on our post or send an email through to edneyprimaryschoolpandc@hotmail.com

Finally a reminder that P&C meetings will be starting earlier as of Tuesday 23rd March starting at 6pm in the staffroom. Come and join us for light refreshments, a little bit of business to take care of and guaranteed laughs. You have nothing to lose and you could very well #bethedifference

Kind regards Valda Taipari, P&C President

Library News

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

Three **Easy** Ways To Pay



Book Club

Issue 2 of Scholastic Book Club will be going home this week.

Please return any orders with exact money by **FRIDAY 12TH MARCH**.

Orders can be made online via Scholastic Loop www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

Thank you Rachelle
Library Officer

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CREDIT CARD Your School is in the LOOP! When you order and pay by LOOP, do not fill in the order form or return anything to school. Your order will be electronically linked to the rest of your school's order. Visit scholastic.com.au/LOOP
OR download the app:



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CASH If your school accepts cash payments, please enclose cash with completed order form and return to school.

3

CHEQUE OR CREDIT VOUCHER If paying by cheque, please make cheques payable to Scholastic Australia. Attach cheque or voucher to completed order form and return to school.

Meerilinga



RUOK? The High Wycombe Community gathered for the official opening "Blue Tree Yarn Bombing Project"

The blue square yarn bombing of trees is a variant of "The Blue tree Project". Over 150 beautiful knitted and crocheted squares were given to Meerilinga and Sara our Child Health Nurse, to assemble into a vibrant blue coat for the tree bordering Meerilinga and Edney Primary School.

A golden thread and golden butterflies were woven through the squares, symbolising the hope and optimism that links our community.

The "Blue Tree Project" raises awareness around mental health and well-being, sparking difficult conversations and reminding us all that "it's ok to have a blue day".

The day welcomed a selection of special visitors including knitting and crocheting seniors from the 55s Rangeview Group, Rhonda Hardy the CEO of the City of Kalamunda, Rebecca Coslani the Principal of Edney Primary School, Sara Lohmeyer Child Health Nurse and Hila Berman, Place Administrator of Meerilinga High Wycombe.

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us and contributed to this very worthwhile project.

