



Upcoming Events



May 2021

7th Kindy Red and Blue attend
11th NAPLAN Testing week
14th Kindy Gold attend
21st DRLC Futsal Carnival
Kindy Red and Blue attend
27th Assembly Room 17
Newsletter Issued
28th Kindy Gold attend



June 2021

01st School Board Meeting 6pm
04th School Development Day—Students Do Not Attend
10th Assembly Room 3
11th Kindy Gold attend
17th Newsletter Issued
18th DRLC Winter Carnival
Kindy Red and Blue attend
24th Assembly Room 16
25th Kindy Gold attend
29th Semester 1 Reports sent home through Connect

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back to Term 2. I am very thankful that the current situation with COVID-19 did not result in us missing school days. Currently all adults are required to wear face masks and maintain physical distance of 1.5m. Thank you to everyone for following these requirements.

It was disappointing that parents and community members were not able to attend our first 'live' assembly of the year. Year 2 Room 11 did an outstanding job of informing and entertaining us, as you would have been able to view through the link sent out on Connect.

ANZAC Service

I would like to thank the parent and community members who attended the ANZAC Day Service on Thursday 22 April 2021. On behalf of Edney Primary School I would like to thank Mr Wes Sutton who shared a story that is so indicative of the ANZAC spirit. I am sure that everyone will agree the service was very moving and an opportunity to show their respect for our armed services.

Thank you to Shannon and all the helpers who collated the large amount of flowers donated into the beautiful wreaths which were laid in the service. I would also like to thank Mr Batt for coordinating this event.

NAPLAN 2021

Next week will see our students from Year 3 and 5 sit their NAPLAN testing. The tests will run throughout the next two weeks and we ask that all students in these year levels attend school in order to complete the testing. Results from the NAPLAN testing will be available later in the year.

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This year the tests will be conducted as follows:

Tuesday 11 May 2021: Writing

Wednesday 12 May 2021: Reading

Thursday 13 May 2021: Language Conventions

Friday 14 May 2021: Language Convention

Monday 17 May 2021: Numeracy

Tuesday 18 May 2021: Numeracy

Catch up tests will be hold over the two weeks.

Staffing Term 2

I would like to welcome Mrs Irene Melia who commenced at Edney Primary school on Thursday 29 April 2021 in the role of Manager Corporate Services.

School Development Day

This term we have a school development day on Friday 4 June 2021. Students do not attend school on this day.

This will be followed by the WA Public Holiday on Monday 7 June 2021, giving a four-day mid-term break for students, and the opportunity for our staff and school to plan for the remainder of the year.



>>Faction points as of Term 2 Week 3, 2021<<

Honour Certificates for Term 2 Week 3. Well done students!

Room	Student	Room	Student
1	Evie-Rose Almond Ryan Arnold	16	Geoffrey Clemson Ruby Hasselbacher
2	Toby Tennant Aleisha Scott	17	Emily Rumball Santia Randall
3	Isabella Priestly Alexander Carruthers	EC1	Kayden Shirlow Hudson Adams
4	Maddie Wolfe Hakim Shamsul Bahari	EC2	Levi Champion Amelia-Rose Silke
10	Harmony Williams Indi May		
11	Conor Balfe Marshall Brown	Art	Sophie Martin Bridie Pearce
12	Logan Bennett Javia Jackson	Lote	Coastal Henry Amily Phillips
13	Chloe Lambert Blake Newton	Music	Amanda Walker Nicole Screaigh
14	Savannah Julius William Moore	P/Arts	Joash Jackson Sahen Wijesooriya
15	Sophie Wolfe Tyrelle Rep-Woods	Phys Ed	Sophia Capizzi Bradley Hogg



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

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

Look what's been happening!



Edney Edition

ANZAC Day



Caversham Wildlife Park Excursion Pre-Primary



The Edney Way - Respect and Excellence



P&C News

Term 2 Week 3

6 May 2021



Hello from the P&C,

This week we didn't get a quorum required for our meeting so we took the opportunity to reflect on Covid-19 and how it has affected us and our families, here and abroad. I think we are all in agreement, living here in WA we have been very lucky. We wish everybody to be healthy, safe and practice social distancing.

Congratulations to ALL of the Easter Raffle winners.

What a fantastic way to start the holidays. Thanks also to Luisa Calabro, our Fundraising Co-ordinator and the team who helped make this raffle so successful.



We hope all mums, grandma's or special guardians will receive a special gift from our Mother's Day stall this week.

A huge thank you to Lauren Irving for her service to the P&C. Lauren has been a volunteer Executive Committee member for a number of years including being the P&C President for 2020. In a year where Covid-19 had a negative impact on fundraising events Lauren led an enthusiastic group of volunteers who were still able to fundraise through various events and still make positive contributions to the school and ultimately to all your children. Lauren has recently resigned from the P&C to spend more time with her family and we wish her every success for her future endeavours.

Your P&C always needs new people. Our next meeting is on Tuesday the 8th of June 2021 at 6pm. Come along, meet new people and #bethedifference

Kind regards Valda Taipari, P&C President



Community News

Here are activities our community has been talking about.

eSafety's guide to Parental controls Webinar

This Term 2 webinar will look at how parents and carers can set up devices and apps to help kids and young people stay safe online. It is designed for parents and carers of children aged 4-13. It will cover:

- the benefits and limitations of parental controls
- how to set up iOS and Android devices for safety
- how to set up popular games and apps like YouTube and Roblox for safety
- using family tech agreements and other parenting strategies to manage online risks
- how eSafety can help when things go wrong.

This webinar will include practical tips, demonstrations and advice.
<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars>

Woodlupine Family Centre Community Open Day

We are hosting a free Community Open Day on Saturday the 8th of May from 9:30am till 12:30pm.

We will have lots on offer including Cuddly animal farm, Kalamunda Performers, Bubble and Balloon Fairy, Coffee Van, FREE kids entertainment, a sausage sizzle, Mothers Day raffle and lots more.

For more information email Woodlupine-fc@bigpond.com or phone 9359 1155

Meerilinga New Triple P—Positive Parenting
The Triple P—Positive Parenting Program is a FREE program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues.

This program is for Parents, Carers and/or Grandparents of a child aged between 3 and 8 years.

Program commences Term 2 the 14th of May and sessions run each Friday from 12pm -2pm.

Bookings are essential at:
healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups

Pram walk

Join us at Meerilinga for a weekly Pram Walk! Leaving from Meerilinga, we'll take a 30min stroll, inviting families to come along, meet their neighbours and enjoy some healthy outdoor fun.

Walk is on Fridays during school term from 8am—8.30am.
Registrations are essential at:
<https://walking.heartfoundation.org.au/walking/group/pram-walk>

Welcome to Country Smoking Ceremony

During Korongkurl Playgroup on Monday 10th May from 11am—12:30pm we will be having a Smoking Ceremony.

We are honoured to welcome Nick Abraham as our local Aboriginal Elder to host the ceremony. We will also offer damper bread and art activities.

For further information on any of the Meerilinga programs please contact Hila on 9454 7198 or email highwycombe@meerilinga.org.au

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