

# Edney Edition



Term 4 Week 9 9 December 2021

## Upcoming Events



December 2021

10th Year Six Fun Day  
Kindy Red and Blue attend  
14th Semester Two Reports Issued  
15th Year Six Graduation  
16th Christmas Assembly  
P&C Cake Stall  
Last Day for Students  
17th Students do not attend



January 2022

31st Students First Day Term 1

## From the Principal's Desk

I cannot believe this is our final newsletter for 2021. I would like to thank the school community for your support this year. Edney Primary School is a very special place with exceptional staff and students. I have continued to be impressed with the behaviours and exemplary manners of students; this is a credit to not only the students but to their families also. For the families who are leaving Edney next week for secondary school or for new schools, thank you for your support over the time you have been at Edney and we wish both you and your child every success for the future. On behalf of the staff and students I would like to wish everyone a very special holiday season with family and friends and a relaxing break. We look forward to 2022 which I am sure will be productive and exciting.

A number of our staff will be leaving this year and we wish them all the best in the future.

Congratulations and all the best to the following staff who have won positions at other schools:  
Miss Pavlenko Mrs Casey  
Mr Batt Mrs Rozario

All the best to these staff that will be leaving Edney temporarily for 2022:  
Miss Tan Mrs Wignell Ms Hoy

We would also like to farewell Mrs West. Mrs West has been at Edney Primary School as both a classroom teacher and deputy principal for over 30 years. We wish her all the best and thank her for her significant contribution to the education of Edney students. She will be greatly missed.

### SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS 2022

Term One  
Thursday 27 January and Friday 28 January  
Term Two  
Friday 6 June  
Term 3  
Monday 18 July  
Term 4  
Monday 10 October and Friday 16 December

Students do not attend school on the above dates.



### CLASS PLACEMENTS

Class placements for 2022 will be displayed from Wednesday afternoon, 14 December 2021, in front of the school library. All students will spend an hour in their new classroom, on Wednesday 15 December 2021.

### SEMESTER TWO REPORTS

Student Semester Two Reports will be issued for all Kindergarten - Year 6 students on Tuesday 14 December 2021 via Connect. No printed copies will be sent from the school. Please ensure that you are able to log into Connect. If you are having any difficulties please contact the school office, via [edney.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:edney.ps@education.wa.edu.au) or 6216 4700.

### ARRIVING AT SCHOOL

Students are welcome at school from 8:20am when the gates open. We have an increasing number of students arriving before this time, and ask that parents ensure children are adequately supervised prior to the gates opening. Before school care is available at several centres around High Wycombe if needed.

### CHRISTMAS SHIRTS

A proud Edney tradition continues - Week 10, the last week of school is time to celebrate the festive season - that means you can give the school uniform t-shirts a rest, and instead wear Christmas shirts, every day. Students can also accessorise with headwear, like reindeer ears, Santa / Elf hats etc. The rest of the school uniform must be worn, and school hats still must be worn when out for play or sport.

### VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

An additional letter is attached to the newsletter today outlining the vaccination requirements for 2022. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday season.



Term 4 Week 9

9 December 2021



1910



1589



1601



2619

>>Faction points as of Term 4 Week 9, 2021<<

Honour Certificates for Term 3 Week 9. Well done students!

Room	Student	Room	Student	Room	
1	Kalobe / Hunter	15	Scarlet / Jayda	Art	Liam / Jazzmyn
2	Lexi-Mae / Sophie	16	Harley / Violet / Archie		
3	Anthony / Nate	17	Xavier / Aubree	Lote	Noah / Anthony
4	Lani / Zekeya				
10	James / Macey	EC1	Oliver / Hudson	Music	Emily / Ethan
11	Wency / Nivannah	EC2	Sophie / Chelsea		
12	Noah / Jalen	EC3	Alexander / Luca / Ollie	P/Arts	Isabella / Ella
13	Olivia / Mia	EC4	Caoimhe / Dylan		
14	Alexia / Cooper / Adam	EC5	Eli / Soairse / Emily Kaydence	Phys Ed	Chloe / Jayden

Thank You Edney!

For your amazing generosity when donating to Sharing a Hills Christmas!

Merry Christmas



Look what's been happening!



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## EAST METRO ULTIMATE FRISBEE



The scene and stage was set for an 'ultimate' day of fun, skill, determination, incredible catching and superb throwing. The stars had lined up for us and all parties involved were set to participate in the inaugural East Metro Ultimate Frisbee Carnival.

Edney submitted three teams in Edney Blue, Red and Yellow and to top off the five team tournament we had teams from Woodlupine and Dawson Park Primary Schools. The structure of the day was for there to be a five round robin competition incorporating the bye into this. After that, there would be semi finals and then finals. In the semis, the top placed team at the end of the round robin competition would have the bye and advance straight through to the final, whilst in the finals, the teams that lost the 4th v 5th match would sit out.

Matches started seamlessly and upon the first pull on both fields to begin, it was game on for all. At the end of the round robin event, all teams had earned a win but there was one team out in front of them all and that was Edney Yellow. They advanced all the way through to the big dance. Left to fight it out in the 2nd v 3rd game were Woodlupine and Dawson Park. After a slow start Woodlupine hit their straps and overtook their opponents in the end to earn a berth in the final.



What an epic contest this final was! You had to be there to feel the electricity, the momentum changes and swings and near misses mixed in to it all. It was a final of remarkable proportions. Here's how the game unfolded; 2-0 to Edney Yellow, 2-2, 3-3, and then Woodlupine took a slight 4-3 edge into the halftime break. After that it was back and forth, tit for tat and matching point for point. One time had to break the momentum and build an advantage and it turned out to be the most consistent team across the whole competition in Edney Yellow. They found themselves up 9-7 with a couple of minutes to go. Woodlupine however were not prepared to give up the ghost hit back with a point of their own to make it 9-8. As time elapsed and the announcer said those dreaded words of 'time is up', you couldn't help but feel for the Woodlupine players who dropped down to the floor in despair for being so close and having strong bouts of momentum during the contest but not capitalising on it enough.

Edney Yellow was one set of winners for the day and Coach Kath was sufficiently chuffed with herself. The other winners however were Jazmine and Ryan from Edney who won the longest throw competition in the open boys and open girls competition that was put together by Tom from WA Ultimate. A massive thank you to them as well for providing the winning trophy and mini discs that were handed out to each team coach to distribute. A large part of the positive energy during the day was a result of our Darling Range Sporting College students who softly officiated (for as frisbee is a game that doesn't need umpires) and scored across the day. They were sensational!

My last thank you and most important one goes to all coaches involved Mrs Kleinhans from Woodlupine, Mr Zaffino from Dawson Park to Coach Blaire and Mia from Edney Blue, Coach Kath from Edney Yellow and Coach Katie from Edney Red.



Edney hopes to part of a continuing tradition of Ultimate Frisbee carnivals in years to come, whether it be at Edney or elsewhere.

The chapter however for Interscholar sport here at Edney in 2021 came to a close but what an ending it was. Victorious yes, but so much fun, joy, happiness, laughter and KidzBop playing in the background. How could we go wrong?





## P&C News



It's almost a wrap! Our final newsletter for the term and one more week of school to go.

Thursday December 16<sup>th</sup> is not just the Christmas assembly or the final day of school, it is also the P&C cake stall and we need your support in two important ways.

1. Please donate homemade or store bought goods to be sold on the day. These can be taken to the front office on December 15<sup>th</sup> or taken directly to the cake stall, outside the library, on the morning of December 16<sup>th</sup> before school. Please ensure there are NO nuts and all donations have an ingredient list.

2. Please come along anytime from 8.20am to buy a hot or cold drink and some delicious goodies to enjoy during the assembly. We will still be operating after the assembly and during recess so you can also send a few dollars with your children and they can come and enjoy a special treat at recess.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support of the P&C this year. Without everyone's contributions we could not continue to support swimming lessons, upgrades to the school, supplying hats for our Kindy kids and more! We appreciate you all.

May your holidays be a safe and happy time. Merry Christmas and we look forward to a bigger and better 2022.

Colby Poyner, P&C President

## LIBRARY NEWS



Thank you to all those students that have returned their library books. I held a raffle for all those that had returned their books by today. Winners were Henry Rm 14, Levi EC2 and Ava-Rose Rm 8. If you still have outstanding library books, please return them as soon as possible. If your books are lost or damaged, please make payment in the office as soon as possible.

I look forward to seeing everyone next year. Good luck to the year 6's that are leaving us, I will miss you all. I would like to wish you all a very merry, safe, and relaxing Christmas and holidays and look forward to hearing all about the books you have discovered over the break.

Rachelle Cook, Library Officer



## Community News

Here are activities our community has been talking about.

### Kalamunda Water Park

School's Out! Pool Party is on the 16th December for 3.30pm-7pm.

Avoid the queue and buy presale tickets at the Kalamunda Water Park between Monday 13th and Wednesday 15th December.

Entry \$7 for under 18's, includes sausage sizzle, water slides, water inflatables and entertainment.

Remember to bring sun protection, BYO picnic blanket, Kiosk open for purchases.

For further information contact Youth Services on 9257 999 or email [youth@kalamunda.wa.gov.au](mailto:youth@kalamunda.wa.gov.au).

### City of Kalamunda – Fun Festive Event

A Dickens of a Christmas, this wonderfully nostalgic show is a potpourri of songs, carols, poems and readings bring to life the wonders of Christmas live on stage.

Come along to this event for the family on Saturday 11th December at 4pm at Kalamunda Hotel. [www.nyevents.com.au/experiences](http://www.nyevents.com.au/experiences)

### City of Kalamunda – Xmas Picnic

High Wycombe Christmas Picnic is on Monday the 20th December from 5:30pm-8pm at Scott Reserve.

Kalamunda Performers will provide live entertainment and there will be Food Vans, Sausage Sizzle, Ice Cream, Lawn Games, Face Painting, bouncy Castle and more.

### Kalamunda Farmers Market

Open every Sunday in the Central Mall, Kalamunda from 8am-12pm.

Come and get all your fresh produce and weekly essentials.

### City of Kalamunda – New Year's Eve Family Bushdance

Hosted by Zig Zag Community Arts is on Friday 31st December from 6pm-9pm at Stirk Park, Kalamunda.

Live music with The Black Chooks and friends and special guest Mad Tatters Morris.

Tickets are \$15 and for kids under 12 it's free, family of 4 costs \$25.

For more information visit: [www.zigzagcommunityarts.org.au/events/](http://www.zigzagcommunityarts.org.au/events/)

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