

Welcome back to the 2024 school year at Edney Primary School. We have had a great start, although a little warm, with all children settling in well to their new classrooms and routines. A special welcome to all new parents and students we hope that you have a happy and productive experience at Edney Primary School.



Again, I thank all parents and carers for your support of our school in ensuring the children are well prepared for their schooling with books and uniforms. We have endeavoured to reduce the cost of our booklists for the 2024 school year. The school has purchased exercise books needed for all students.

### **Strength Heroes**

Over the next two weeks the Edney students and teachers from Pp to Year 6 will participate in a 'Strength Heroes – developing the art of resilience' incursion, funded by the school.

*This incursion uses art to teach students about resilience and focuses on building creativity, a growth mindset and self-esteem. By learning to confidently navigate mistakes and challenges, students gain the tools they need to manage anxiety and succeed in life.*

### **School Start time and Duty of Care**

Just a reminder that children should not be arriving at school until the gates open at 8:20am. All children who arrive without an adult need to remain in the under covered area until they are dismissed, and classrooms open at 8:30am. Children who arrive with an adult may not enter the grounds until 8:20am and must stay with the adult until the classrooms open at 8:30am.

### **Mobile Phones/Wearable Devices**

Parents are asked to read the school's mobile phone policy, which is available on the school website at

<https://www.edneyps.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/Mobile-Phone-Policy-2021-Final.pdf>

Parents who wish their child to bring a mobile phone or wearable device to school are asked to complete the Parent Permission Form from the school administration or print from the school website.

### **Executive Leader for Year Levels**

Miss De-ana Mitchell: Kindergarten, Pre-primary, Year 1, and Year 2

Miss Kellie Gibson: Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, and Year 6

Mrs Rebecca Coslani: Specialist Teachers

## Staffing 2024

Edney PS has two new staff this year. We would like to welcome the following teaching staff to Edney:

Ms Helen Coverley - Kindy

Mrs Jasmine DeBoer – Kindy

## P&C – Thank you

It was great to see so many parents at our first P&C meeting last week. New members are always welcome. The P&C have already organised an Icy Pole lunch treat for the students and are planning another one very soon.

Thank you to the P&C for donating the funds to purchase hats for all our Kindergarten children.

*“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they have the heart.” ~ Elizabeth Andrew*



Kind regards

**Rebecca Coslani**

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