

As we draw to the end of the term, I would like to acknowledge the work of all the staff at Edney Primary School and their commitment to high quality teaching and learning across the school. It has been a pleasure to visit classes and see how engaged our students are in their learning.

Harmony Day

The Harmony Day key message of *Everyone Belongs* was celebrated at Edney Primary school today, with students and staff dressing in either traditional dress or wearing orange.

All students have used symbols and drawings to represent their cultural heritage which will be displayed in the under covered area.

Business Plan 2024 – 2027

Our Business Plan for 2024 – 2027 is now complete and a copy for each family will be coming home today. A huge thank you to all our School Board members for your input.

Dress Code

In collaboration with the School Board our Dress Code policy has been updated. Please go to the link below to view policy.

[Edney PS Dress Code Policy](#)

Parking

Parking is always challenging around schools especially at drop off and pick up times. Can I please ask that you do not park outside the Child Health Clinic as this is for clinic staff and visitors to the clinic.

School Security

We have had some damage to the school in recent weeks and people on the school grounds after the end of the school day displaying anti-social behaviour. Parents are asked to be alert and report any suspicious behaviour within the school to School Watch 1800 177 777 or the police on 131 444.

We will be locking all the gates around the school starting at 3:10pm/2:45pm (Wednesday). To assist we ask that you leave the school grounds once you have collected your children. If you are still on the grounds after this time due to a parent meeting, you will need to exit the school via the office.

Voluntary Contributions

A huge thank you to the families that have paid their voluntary contributions this year. We encourage all our families to make this payment as all the monies go directly to supporting your child's education. **Progress payments** are welcome and can be paid at the School Administration or by direct deposit into the school bank account.

How to Make Payments

Payment of **Contributions** can also be made at the school office by cash, cheque, or EFTPOS or by direct deposit into the school bank account

Edney PS BSB 066-112 Acct No. 00904132

Please note child's name in details

I would like to thank our parents and community members for all your support throughout this term, especially our School Board and P&C members. Have a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to seeing you on Monday 15 April 2024 for the start of Term 2.

Kind regards

Rebecca Coslani

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