

Principal's Update-October 2023

Term Four has started well. We are almost at the end of swimming lessons. A huge thank you to the **P&C** for contributing **\$4000** to reduce the cost for all families making swimming more affordable for all.

I also want to thank the P&C for their amazing donation of \$300 towards outdoor play for the Year 1-6's. We have a variety of new items with the Year 1 and Year 2 kitchen being an absolute crowd pleaser at lunchtime today. Please go to our website to view the photos. <https://www.edneyps.wa.edu.au/>

Our School Board members (<https://www.edneyps.wa.edu.au/our-community/school-board/>) provided feedback to the school last term on our current Business Plan – Beyond. One of the recommendations was to endeavour to put information straight into Connect rather than add it as an attachment. We have already enacted this and are hoping you are finding the information on Connect easier to access.

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, some as early as 7:30am. We 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. Any student who arrives prior to 8:20am on a Monday and Wednesday are expected to participate in Running Club on the oval with Miss Killick.

Class Structure 2024

- Kindy - 2 classes
- Kindy/Pre-primary 1 class
- Pre-primary – 1 class
- Year 1 – 2 classes
- Year 2 – 2 classes
- Year 3 – 2 classes
- Year 3/4 - 1 class
- Year 4 – 1 class
- Year 4/5 – 1 class
- Year 5 – 1 class
- Year 5/6 – 1 class
- Year 6 – 1 class

Kiss and Drive

Just a friendly reminder to not leave your vehicle unattended in the Kiss and Drive zone and not linger unnecessarily to give all parents and children the opportunity to use the space.

2024 School Destinations or Not Returning to Edney in 2024

Planning for Edney's 2024 school year has commenced. Accuracy in projected enrolments is vital as it is the number of students that we are primarily funded on. I would ask that parents please advise the school if their child/ren will not be returning to Edney next year. Please email Edney.PS@education.wa.edu.au if and when you decide your child will not be returning. Please also indicate the school that your child/ren will be attending in 2024.

Professional Learning Days 2024

Term 1: Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 January
Term 2: Friday 31 May
Term 3: Monday 15 July
Term 4: Friday 8 November and 13 December

Kind regards

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Principal