

Principal's Update-September 2022

As we celebrate the end of Term 3, I would like to acknowledge all of our staff for their outstanding effort over the term. We have had many celebrations and special events. I would like to thank Miss Killick for all of her work in organising the Faction Carnival and Interschool Carnival. Both carnivals were highly successful, with many of our students having the opportunity to shine. Thank you to our P&C for providing food and drinks on the day. Our final celebration this term will be Italian Day on Friday.

Staffing Updates

I would like to congratulate Miss Kellie Gibson and Miss De-ana Mitchell who have been merit selected to the deputy positions at Edney PS. I am looking forward to working with them over the coming years.

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. Any students who arrive by 8:00am on Monday or Wednesday next term will be expected to participate in Running Club.

Class Placement 2023

The process of creating class lists for the 2023 school year will commence next term. Parents who feel they have relevant information pertaining to the placement of their child in 2023 should advise me in writing. All correspondence should be addressed to the Principal (Rebecca.Coslani@education.wa.edu.au) and be received no later than **4:00 pm, Thursday, 10 November 2022**. Parents are advised that requests for specific teachers and or requests for non-placement in composite classes or tandem arrangements are not considered. The school does not view these arrangements as detrimental to students' academic or social development. Parents should also be aware that correspondence provided to the Principal will be considered by staff, but does not guarantee a particular outcome being sought by parents. Requests from previous years do not follow over to the next year and therefore, must be made again.

2023 School Destinations or Not Returning to Edney in 2023

Planning for Edney's 2023 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 2023.

Term Four commences on **Tuesday 11 October 2022** with swimming starting on Wednesday 12 October 2022.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy holiday break and look forward to working in collaboration with you in Term 4.

Kind regards

Rebecca Coslani

Principal