



## From the Principal's Desk

This morning, the Year 3/4 students from Room 16 shared the most incredible inspiration of harmony, diversity and the power of dreams. How fortunate we are to be in a school community that is inclusive, and builds from each other's strengths, and supports each member of our school to be our very best.

### New App

Our new school App is ready and waiting for you to download it from your device App Store. Our App is called **School Stream**, please search for it, add it to your phone or tablet, and delete Skoolbag. We will be phasing School Stream in, with a two-week overlap, before we permanently discontinue with Skoolbag, but, the sooner you're on board, the better. Our new App has a host of improved features that are available right now, as well as those that we will be adding in the future. When you add School Stream, be sure to subscribe to Edney Primary School, and, although it takes a moment the first time, please register as a user - this will save you time in the long run, and enable us to tailor the alerts sent to you to only those which are relevant, reducing spam.

### Playground Design Revealed

At our assembly this morning it was my pleasure to reveal the design chosen by the Year 3/4 students for the new playground to be built between Blocks 3 and 4, replacing our long-serving, much loved, but faded equipment. Works will be undertaken in the July school holidays, with the new playground open for business from the first day of Term Three. Until then, it's time to give our old faithful playground one last term of use and gratitude. You can check out the design of our new playground on our school website.

### Singing our Song

It's only taken 30 years, and we hope that it's worth the wait! The Edney Primary School song will make a public debut at our next assembly, to be held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April. The song has been adopted by the School Board and will sit in our assembly program from now on, either alongside, or in place of the current or revised school creed.

The School Board also endorsed the singing of two verses of the National Anthem at all school assemblies from this point forward (but don't worry, we'll have the words to help us!)

### NAPLAN

All students in Years 3 and 5 at Edney will complete the National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) during May of this year. Edney Primary School delivers these tests online, during school, with students using familiar devices that they have practiced with

## Upcoming Events



March 2019

22nd Kindergarten  
Gold attend  
26th P & C Meeting 6pm  
29th Kindergarten  
Red and Blue attend  
Free Dress Day



April 2019

4th Assembly Room 1  
Newsletter Issued  
5th Kindergarten  
Gold attend  
DRLC Carnival Yr 5/6  
11th ANZAC Service  
12th Kindergarten  
Red and Blue attend  
Last Day for Term 1

throughout the year. For Year 5 students only, the Writing portion of the test is also completed by typing. Year 3 students will continue to complete the writing assessment using pencil and paper. Comprehensive parent information is being sent directly to Year 3 and 5 families. There is no need for families to complete any preparation, or place any pressure upon the children. The NAPLAN assessments will simply form part of our regular school programs.

### Free Dress and Easter Raffle

Don't forget, our Free Dress Day with a difference on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March. All students and staff are invited to wear free dress, in exchange for donating an Easter Egg or treat. The Easter treats will be collected, then packaged into amazing prize packs, and form part of an Easter Raffle. Raffle tickets will be on sale before school as well as at recess and lunch for students, families and staff to buy tickets for \$1 each. Prizes will be drawn and distributed on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April (the last day of term).

### ANZAC Service

Each year, our school community pauses to reflect and commemorate the landings at ANZAC Cove. As ANZAC Day falls during the school holidays, our school will be having our service prior to the end of term, on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April, commencing at 9am. All parents and community members are most welcome to join us.

### Enrol now for 2020

It's hard to believe that the time is here to enrol for Kindergarten in 2020! We encourage and invite applications and enquires for Kindergarten and Pre-primary in 2020, and parents are urged to make application as soon as possible - we fill to capacity every year, particularly in our Kindergartens. You can apply for enrolment for your child if they will reach 4 years of age by the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2020. Pre-primary enrolment applications can be made for children who will reach 5 years of age by the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2020. Please note that applications for enrolment in Pre-primary are required for all children, including those who are currently enrolled in Kindergarten at Edney in 2019. For any enquiries, or to enrol directly, please contact the front office, or view and download the forms and enrolment information from the school website at [www.edneyps.wa.edu.au](http://www.edneyps.wa.edu.au). We are most happy to accommodate tours of the school for parents and prospective students. Please enquire at the front office.



>>Faction points as of Term 1 Week 7, 2019<<

### Honour Certificates for Term 1 Week 7. Well done, students!

Room	Student	Room	Student
1	Kaleb Rovacsek	16	Kambel Quinn Jack Vines
2	Grace Whisson Dillon Ansell	17	Maverick Bloor Alice Ovcharenko
3	Megan Schwinkowski Yokowa Keo	EC1	Xavier Brooks Cheney Vivian
4	Lalita Puvanendran Stella Irving	EC2	Julia Fitzgerald Kaylee Caban
10	Florence Rooke Henry Bremner		
11	Niamh Hunt Ella Lyons	Art	Cody Westlake Thomas Walters
12	Hayden Scholz Eli Wakeham	Italian	Scarlett Phenna
13	Adam Kayal Hope Almond	Music	Hunter Rangiwai Christian Koti
14	Amelia Watson Max Whisson	Phys Ed	Coastal Henry Audrey Haigh



#### Breakfast Club News

The Breakfast Club runs every Tuesday from 7.45am to 8.20am in Block 2.

Breakfast club can not be supplied to students after 8.20am as this time is needed for clean up.



#### School Banking is on Wednesday Mornings

You can deposit money every Wednesday from 8.20am till 8.40am in the library.

Thank you from Banking Co-ordinators.



#### Library News

We are back into full swing of borrowing and it is fantastic to see the children so engaged in reading. Did you know that reading for just 10 minutes a day can expose children to 600,000+ words a year?

Please encourage your children to bring in their library bags and be aware of their library days, they will not be able to borrow books unless they have a bag.

Also please reinforce the need to respect and care for our books. We have already had many damaged books in the library this year, which become very expensive to replace and families will be billed for damage caused to books.

Volunteers are always welcome in the library to help put books away, at times cover books, and if you feel inclined you could even read to children. Come and see me if you would like to find out more.

Look what's been happening!



# Edney Edition



Edney were fortunate to have four AFL listed West Coast Eagles come to us from lunch until the end of the day.

We had three premiership stars from 2018's success in Willie Rioli, Lewis Jetta and Liam Ryan and first year player Harry Edwards.

Our guests were introduced to the Edney campus by two of our faction captains in Lalita and Luke. Once whisked around the blocks, nature and adventure play areas and the ECE, where many happy snaps were taken, they made their way down to the Oval for a Faction Footy game.

Whilst chaotic at times with 30-40 students on the field, their smiles said it all and were loving the experience of running around on the field with AFL listed stars!

Lewis also took a group of young students over to the side of the game and completed some skills work with them, so they weren't missing out.

After this, we had a great Q & A session where we all found out a little bit more about the players; how they made their way into the AFL, who they used to support when they were growing up and what their pre-game routines and diets are.

One lucky class was then afforded the opportunity to complete a mini skills and game clinic with our guests. Room 2 enjoyed the football dodgeball, and checkside and banana kicking drills and we saw some budding football superstars out there strutting their stuff.

Overall, it was a wonderful event that would have created so many positive memories for all students involved. We thank the West Coast football club and Swan Districts Development for organising this turnout of players.

Kind regards Mr Batt





## P&C News

P&C meeting on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm for a 7pm start. Meet at the office. Everybody welcome to share their ideas on fundraising! We are always looking for people to get involved.



### Fast Edney's Canteen News

Remember on the 27<sup>th</sup> of March there will be The Pizza Special, you don't have to worry about making your child's lunch on that day if you had pre-ordered by the 20<sup>th</sup> of March. The Pizza Special consists of a slice of Pizza (of your choosing) as well as two slices of garlic bread, a large water and a half an icy pole.

It is still hot, so come and cool off with a \$2.00 slushie or half size for \$1.00.

Order your child a crisp Caesar Salad with its delicious popcorn chicken, garlic croutons, bacon pieces and shaved cheese from our salad range while the weather is still hot, you can even add a egg and mayonnaise if you want. The cost for just the Caesar Salad is \$3.50, add the egg and mayonnaise and it is only \$4.50.

### Fast Edney's Needs Your Help

The canteen has had a very good start but we miss not seeing any new faces in the canteen. If you have a few hours to spare please come in and see me and put your name down, as your children would love to see you there. Perhaps you could even ask any grandparents if they would like to volunteer at the canteen as any help would be greatly appreciated. All volunteers Mums, Dads, Nans and Pops are most welcome at Fast Edney's.



### Book Club

Last week our first issue of Scholastic Book Club went home.

Orders are due back on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of March.

Please enclose correct payment and place in the P&C Box in the Front office. Alternatively you may like to use Loop to order at [www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or use the **LOOP** app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

For every Book Club order placed, Scholastic gives back 20% of the order spend to schools to purchase valuable educational resources via its Scholastic Rewards program.

Last year we were able to use the rewards to purchase several reading programs for classes, as well as approximately \$1000 in Library books for the children to borrow.



## Community News

Here are activities our community has been talking about.

### Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Come along to Bunnings Midland this Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> of March for a sausage sizzle to help support the Year 6 Graduation.

### Judo lessons at Edney Primary

Classes for Boys and Girls are held each Tuesday for children aged 4-12 in the undercover area at Edney Primary School from 3.30pm to 4.10pm, costing \$12 cash payable before each lesson or \$100 per term. Wear footy jumper/thick t-shirt and tracksuit pants/shorts. Martial arts suits available to purchase before or after lessons. For further information phone Joe Carter on 0455 633 343.

### Bickley Outdoor Camp Community Open Day

FREE community open day will be held on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019 between 10am and 4pm. There will be a range of activities that people can participate in on the day at no charge and there will be food and drinks available for sale. Visit the Facebook page @bickleycamp for more details.

### Kalamunda Show

The Kalamunda show is on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> of April from 5pm-10pm and Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> of April from 10am-10pm at Koster Oval. There will be various displays, lots of activities and each evening Bendigo Bank Fireworks are on at 8.30pm. For more details visit [www.kalamundahow.com.au](http://www.kalamundahow.com.au)

### Darling Range Sports College

Academic testing day for possible enrolment in Year 7 in 2020 will take place Monday April 8<sup>th</sup> 2019 from 9am until 11am. Please visit the website for further details and to register your child for testing download the Application for Enrolment from the website and submit prior to this date [www.darlingrangesc.wa.edu.au](http://www.darlingrangesc.wa.edu.au)

### Women's Health and Wellbeing

The three hour Shine Bright Girls holiday workshop is for girls aged 9-12 years. This interactive workshop is on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April from 1.30-4.30pm, costing \$55. Bring a water bottle, afternoon snack and comfortable clothes. Located in the Group Room, Women's Health and Wellbeing Service, Suite 7, Level 1, Gosnells Community Lotteries House, 2232c Albany Highway. Book your daughter and her bestie to share the fun together, here are limited places available. To book phone 9490 2258 or [www.whws.org.au](http://www.whws.org.au)

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