# Dear parents and carers

I would like to welcome back all staff, students, parents and community members to Term 3; I trust that everyone had a relaxing and refreshing holiday. I would especially like to welcome the new families to Edney and hope that they have enjoyed their first few weeks.

## **Building Works**

Our toilet refurbishment is going well. Blocks 1, 2 and 3 are all complete. The builders are

currently working on the toilets in Block 4 and the staff toilets.

The shade structures are nearing completion. The structures were craned into the area in front of Room 12 and 13 over the school holidays. Once the works is complete this will be a great play area for our Year 1 and 2 students.

#### **Faction Athletics Carnival**

Our faction carnivals are on Tuesday 27 August - jumps, throws and distance runs and Friday 30 August - main carnival. Our students are all spending time each week in their factions training for the events. All kindy students are invited to join in the kindy dash at approximately 9am on Friday 30 August.



### **Swimming Lessons**

Swimming lessons will be in Week 3 and 4 of Term 4. Our amazing P&C has kindly donated \$4000 to reduce the cost for all families. Swimming information will be coming home later this term.

#### **School Uniforms**

Please be mindful that school uniform and our dress code are expectations of enrolment at our school, and that Edney jackets must be worn. It is also timely to check that your child's name has not faded from the tags, and to ensure it's written in bold, as jackets are by far the most common item in lost property. Uniforms are available to purchase from Lowes, Midland Gate. If your child has lost any clothing, please check the lost property in the library as we have lots of jackets in there with no names.

The P&C will be holding a second-hand uniform stall after each assembly this term. Items will be priced from \$1 - \$15. If you have any school uniforms that you no longer need, please bring them to the school office to be donated to the P&C.

# **Your School Board**

The Edney Primary School Board is our peak decision making and advisory group, representing the views of parents, staff and the community. We currently have vacancies for parents to join the board. You may nominate for this vacancy by emailing rebecca.coslani@education.wa.edu.au no later than 3pm on Friday, 16 August 2024.

Elections will be held if necessary. All meetings of the Board are open to the public to observe. Meeting dates are advertised on the term planner. The Edney website holds a page which contains all information and updates from the Board, including minutes of all meetings.

Kind regards

Rebecca Coslani

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