



Edensor Park Public School NEWSLETTER



23 September 2010

Congratulations must go to our wonderful little Kindergarten students (Fireflies), and our talented senior students, who performed several times at the Marconi Club, as part of the Parks Music Festival. Once again it was a fantastic display of local talent, and our students were very warmly received. Thanks must also go to Mrs McCosker, Mrs Newans, Miss Lyon, Miss Moisisdis and Mr de Falco for the time and effort they put into preparing and supporting the students involved.

We are finally at the end of another very busy term. It is clearly time for the staff and students to have a well deserved rest, in preparation for Term 4. I am sure you will agree that this year seems to have passed very quickly, and term 4 will be no different. I encourage all students to continue with their reading over the holiday period, and return to school with a positive and motivated attitude to do their best in the final term for 2010. There is no pupil free day at the start of Term 4, therefore all students will return on Monday 11th October 2010. I would also like to remind you that there are two pupil free days at the end of Term 4 – 16th and 17th December. This means the last day of Term 4 for students is Wednesday 15th December 2010.

Thank you for your ongoing support and have a happy and safe holiday time together.

K. de Falco
Principal





	CLASS AWARDS	PEER AWARDS
KM	Joshua Talevski, Lucy Trinh	Natalia Bobanovic
KV	Daniella Grima, Ky Konemann	
1S	Catelyn Rogers, Andrew Gardner Natalia Ghisso, Kristian Jurisic	Jimmy Le
1/2G	Stephanie Long, Megan Duong Luke Petrovic, Yohana Al-Saddawi	Cindy Pham
2C	Benedict Simamora, Alana Zic, Nastasia Novaretti, Winston Le	P.J. Belcastro
3L	Christian Pallas, Joel Simpson	Samantha Carr
3/4D	Leon Tran, Alen Younis, Mack Nguyen, Jeeva Tan	
4R	Jovana Kolar, Vince Luca	Brandon Inu
5W	Betty Silva, Stefan Kolar, Leo Huynh, Angelica Soumpholphakdy	Jenny Long
5/6M	Jasmine Ortiz, Lara Picciotto, Johnny Huynh, Michael Mansor	Jackie Bagala
6K	Daniela Castro, Selina Vuong, Jasmine Fahy, Don Tran	

BONNYRIGG HIGH SPORT ACTIVITIES AWARDS	5/6M	Jessica Maccan
	6K	Izabella Grbevka



Reading Buddies Training Workshop

A training workshop will be held on **Thursday, 14th October 2010**, for parents who have Child Protection training *and* would like to be part of the Reading Buddy Program in Term 4.



The workshop will be conducted in the school library from 1:45-3 p.m.

For further enquiries please contact -
Mrs Kalgovas, Reading Buddies Coordinator

Principal's Awards



Gold Mathematics Award

6K : Kevin Silva

Silver Mathematics Awards

6K : Bobby Nim, Sina Ngalu,
Eugene Seiuli, Kevin Silva
1S : Halyna Nguyen
KV : Vince Florio

KM

Jylise Ann—Pink Spelling Wizard
Jesse Toon—Blue Spelling Wizard
Jennifer Marano—Green Word Wizard

KV

Alannah Greska—Pink Word Wizard
Brendan Tran—Blue Word Wizard
Amelia Hovilai—Pink Word Wizard
Vince Florio—Pink Spelling Wizard
Daniel Abbasi—Green Spelling Wizard



1S

Anders Yousef - Completing 4min Addition Pyramid Challenge
Alex Vogiatzis - Completing 5min Addition Pyramid Challenge
Andrew Gardner - Completing 5min Addition Challenge in 4min
Jimmy Le—Task 20
Catelyn Rogers—Task 100

2C

Jon Vogiatzis —Reaching the top of the Addition Pyramid
Cathy Ninh—Task 80
Bennedict Simamora—Task 90



Enrol now for Kindergarten 2011



Children who turn five before 31st July 2011
are eligible to start school next year.

If you have a child, or you know of any children in Edensor Park who will be ready to start school next year, please call into the office now for an enrolment form.

Bookfeast 2010

On Thursday 16th September we went to Bookfeast at Burwood RSL to meet some authors and illustrators. The author sitting at our table was Tristan Bancks who writes humorous stories. He told us that his story Nitboy was inspired by his publisher's daughter who could not get rid of her nits. Tristan brought along his notebook and asked us questions to help with his new book of short stories – if he uses our ideas he will mention us in the acknowledgments!



We met lots of authors and illustrators like Duncan Ball, Libby Gleeson, Ursula Dubosarsky and David Legge. Deborah Abela, Christopher Cheng and Marcelle Bernard spoke to everyone. Deborah told us how she thought getting into trouble gave her ideas for getting her characters into trouble. Christopher told us funny stories about school (he didn't get into trouble) and about looking after his favourite animal - flying foxes. Marcelle was hilarious, giving advice about public speaking and teaching us a rhyme to help us remember what to do. (We bought her book for our library)

We each received a free book from Scholastic and were able to get the authors' and illustrators' signatures and pose for photos with them.

I am very proud of our students - their behaviour and manners were excellent! It was a pleasure to take them and now I am looking forward to next year.

Mrs Bendit—Teacher/Librarian

Here is what the students thought about Bookfeast . . .

Sercan: Sitting next to Tristan Bancks and eating lunch were the best things.

Kevin: The speeches were extremely funny.

Jess: I loved the whole day and getting to tell Tristan Bancks our funny stories.

Katerina: The best thing about Bookfeast was sitting next to Tristan Bancks and when I got the authors to sign my books.

Tu Quyen: The best thing was when Christopher Cheng went on stage and talked.

Elaine: The best thing about the day was when we got to meet all different authors like Duncan Ball and when we met Tristan Bancks and helped to give him inspiration for his next book.

Jaica: The best thing about it was meeting all different types of authors and the food.

Natalie: The best thing about Bookfeast was meeting all the different authors and illustrators. We met Tristan Bancks and helped give him some ideas for his next book. Thank you Mrs Bendit and Mrs Addabbo for taking us there!

We would like to thank Mrs Bendit for taking us and letting us have this great experience.

Prize Winners: Congratulations to **Thalia Castillon (5/6M)** who won **FIRST PRIZE** (an iPod and a \$20 Coles voucher) Thalia sold 11 boxes!

2nd Prize: Rose Matti (4R) and Jenny Long (5W) tied for 2nd place, selling 7 boxes each. They won a \$40 Coles voucher each.



Thank you to everyone who participated in this fundraiser.



After weeks of waiting, counting down the days and nagging teachers with the question "When are we going to the Aquarium?", Friday, 17th September finally arrived, and what a beautiful day it was.

1S, 1/2G and 2C jumped on the bus and were so excited to find seatbelts and cushy seats. We jumped off the bus at Darling Harbour and quickly gobbled down our lunch before heading off on our underwater adventure.

There were screams when the first thing we saw was an enormous Great White Shark's mouth. The teachers constantly counted heads before moving on, in case they lost anyone! Tourists stopped and commented on how cute our kids were as they were able to name the sea creatures without reading the label.

The sun was still shining while we ate our lunch by the harbour, with some over friendly seagulls.



After lunch we put on some "attractive" 3D glasses at IMAX Theatre. The teachers were dreaming of ear plugs when sea creatures appeared to be jumping out of the screen (Ms Cox was caught out trying to pat a dolphin!).

We were all exhausted from our underwater adventure and jumped back on the bus to come home and share our stories with our mums and dads.

Families Together
invites parents to...

DON'T BULLY ME!!

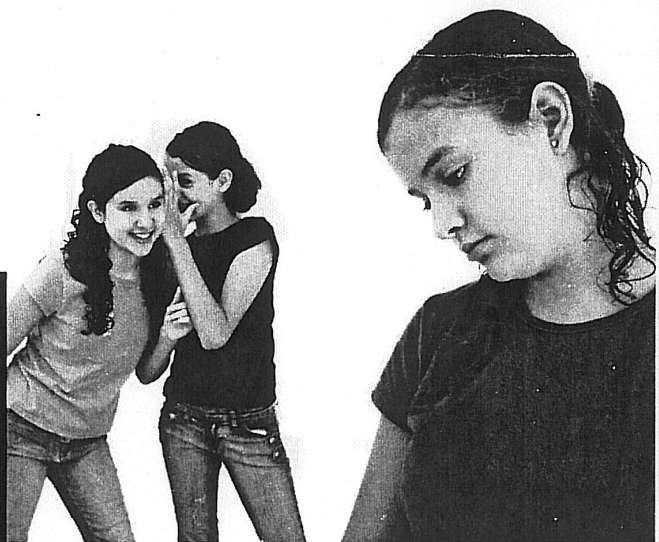
'AN ANTI BULLYING WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS'

Presented by
Petra Will-Her at
Relationships Educator

All children have the right to feel safe, secure, accepted and valued. Bullying is a form of violence and can include physically hurting someone, teasing and name-calling, excluding someone from being part of the group and gossip. It can cause children to feel afraid, do poorly at school and have long lasting negative effects on self-esteem.

This workshop will help you as a parent to:

- Identify if your children are being bullied
- Help your children not to become victims of bullying
- Help your children if they are being bullied
- Approach the school or other authorities
- Know where to go for help if needed
- Know what you can do from home to prevent bullying



**DATE: 28th October (Thursday)
2010**

TIME: 6.30 - 9.00

**PLACE: The Uniting Church,
219 The River Road
Revesby**

**(Parking is available on The River Road
after 6pm)**

Bookings are essential and places are limited.

For more information or to register please contact Dina on 0407 708 626



Child minding is not available for this course. Please make alternative arrangements.

Families Together is for parents and carers.

Children services workers, teachers, family support workers and other professionals will not be given a place.

**Families Together is for families living in the local government areas of Fairfield,
Liverpool and Bankstown**

Families Together is funded by Community Services, Department of Human Services and sponsored by Fairfield City Council.

No cost!

We are very proud of our Music Festival Performers



The Parks Area Music Festival of Performing Arts was a great success again this year. Schools from our area performed at the Marconi Club over two days and provided some wonderful entertainment. We have so many talented students! Our Kindergarten children danced in space to the tune of "Fireflies" and looked absolutely fabulous in their costumes.

Our group of primary students impressed everyone with their drama item from Beauty and the Beast—we have some future movie stars at Edensor Park. We also would like to thank the teachers who gave up so much of their time to get these performances onto the stage—Three cheers for Mrs McCosker, Mrs Newans, Miss Moi and Miss Lyon!

Our Principal is
Out of this World!!



Dates to Remember



September

- 22-24 Yr 5/6 Narrabeen Camp
- 23rd Vietnamese Parent Workshop
- 24th Last Day Term 3

October

- 11th Term 4 Commences
- 13th Stage 2 Excursion to The Rocks
- 20th Kindergarten Transition Parent Meeting
- 28/29 Kindergarten Transition Program

November

- 4/5th Kindergarten Transition Program
- 11/12 Kindergarten Transition Program
- 25th Yr 4 CARES Excursion

December

- 8th Parent Helpers Morning Tea
Christmas Concert
- 9th Presentation Day
Year 6 Farewell
- 15th Last Day of Term 4

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