

Edensor Park Public School NEWSLETTER



30th November 2011

Count down...

Well the school year is certainly slipping away at a very fast rate. We are down to the last three weeks of school. During that time I would like to remind all students, particularly our Year 6 students, of the expectations we have of them. All students should continue to apply themselves to their class work and any homework activities given by their teachers. All students will show the appropriate behaviour towards teachers, parents and other students in the school. All students are to represent themselves, their school and their families appropriately when traveling to and from school. I ask that all parents of Year 6 students have a discussion with their child, to reinforce not only the school expectations, but also your expectations as their parents.



Mini Fete

A great day was had by all last Wednesday at our Mini Fete. Not even the wet weather could dampen the fun the children had at this event. A large number of parents came to support us, for which we are very grateful. We received many donations from parents and local companies, which helped us raise over \$4500 on the day. A huge thank you must go to Miss Moi and the teachers for all the hard work and organisation that went into making the day such a success.

Work Experience

Our work experience students have been a wonderful addition to our school over the last two weeks, and were very quick to offer their help during the Mini Fete. We thank them for all the assistance they have given to our classes and wish them well in their future.

Congratulations, Mrs Watling

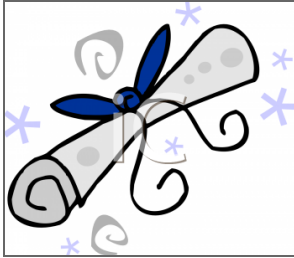
The end of year always brings about changes to a school community. I would like to let the community know that even though Mrs Watling has only recently returned to our school office, after relieving as the Administration Manager in two neighbouring schools, she has just recently received a promotion through merit selection to Prairievale Public School. On behalf of the school community, I congratulate Mrs Watling on her achievement and not only thank her for the dedication she has shown to our school along with Horsley Park and Kemps Creek Public Schools, but also wish her success and happiness in the future.

WE WILL MISS YOU



Wedding Bells

Wedding bells rang on the 19th November, as Miss Sewell, surrounded by friends and family, was married to her fiancé Erick. We congratulate Mr and Mrs Curcio, and wish them a long and happy life together. And Yes, she made a beautiful bride!



End of Year Activities

Next Wednesday 7th December is our Annual Presentation Day, which will be held under our shade area if the weather is good to us. For those parents who have not been to our Presentation Day Ceremony before, it runs from first thing in the morning to approximately 11.00am. Students from each class have been chosen to receive major awards from their class teachers. Other students receive recognition for sporting talents, public speaking and our 2012

Captains and Prefects are announced. This is a very important event in our school, as it is public recognition of the hard work students have put into their school life over the year. We look forward to you joining us for this occasion as well as the Christmas Concert which will be held on the following Tuesday 13th December, between recess and lunch.

2012 Enrolments



On a final note, our enrolment numbers are looking very strong for 2012, with us being very close to forming a 12th class. If you know of anyone in our local community who is considering transferring or enrolling their child/ren at our school, would you encourage them to come up to the school as soon as possible, so we can assure them of a position in a class at the start of the year.

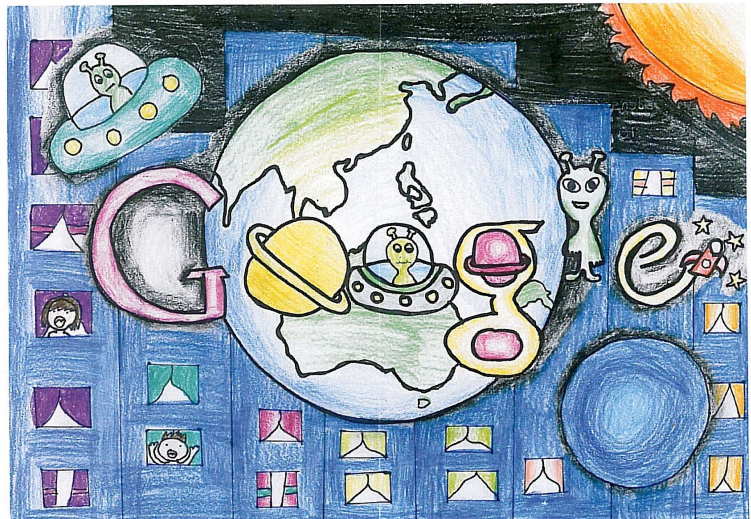
Karen de Falco

Principal

Congratulations, My Hien Trinh!

My Hien was chosen out of thousands and thousands of doodlers to be one of our 320 State and Territory finalists in Doodle 4 Google this year! The theme for this year's competition was "My Future Australia" The best doodles were voted on by the public and one winner will be shown on the Google Australia homepage for a day, to be viewed by millions of people.

We are very proud of you, My Hien!



Mini Fete

Despite the rain, we had a very successful Mini Fete on Wednesday.

We raised over \$4500!!
Well done everyone.

Thanks to all the mums and dads who sent donations of food, drink, toys, etc , and for the help many of you gave on the stalls. Thanks to our teachers for organising the activities, and to Miss Moi for the overall planning and organisation of the day.

We appreciate the generosity of the following companies who donated items for our Mini Fete.

Our sincere thanks to you all for helping to make our Mini Fete the success that it was.

- Edensor Park Take-Away
- Coles, Edensor Park
- Woolworths, Bonnyrigg
- Gloria Jean, Carnes Hill
- Heartland Holden
- Pennas Pharmacy, Edensor Park
- Diamond Hill Jeweller, Bonnyrigg
- Donut King, Bonnyrigg
- Frank's Short Cuts Butcher, Edensor Park
- Tia's Family (1/2L)
- Civic Video, Edensor Park
- Edensor Park Bakery
- Steve IGA, Wakely
- Fred's Fruit Barn, Bonnyrigg
- Crust Pizza, Bonnyrigg
- Franklins, St Johns Park
- 7/11
- McDonald's, Bonnyrigg
- Featherdale Wildlife Park
- Taronga Zoo
- Imax Theatre

Thanks!



Years 1 & 2 Visit the Art Gallery

Year 1 and 2 went on an excursion to the Botanic Gardens and Picasso Art Gallery. First we went to the Art Gallery to see Picasso's paintings. My favourite painting was the painting of Dora. Next we went to the Botanic Gardens. It was really close. We saw lots of plants. My favourite plant was the cactus with fruit on it. I had fun on the excursion.

By Stella Athanasiou 2/3C



Year 1 and 2 went on an excursion. We went to the Art Gallery and Botanic Gardens. At the Art Gallery we saw Picasso drawings and paintings and then we went to the Botanic Gardens and saw bats, birds and ducks. My favourite part was when we found insects in the ground.

By Tibet Soulikone Vongphakdy



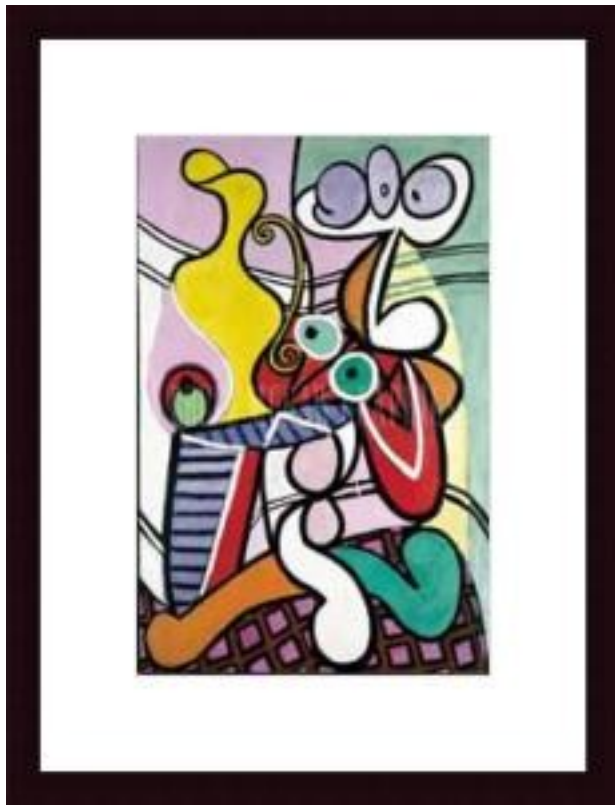
Year 1 & 2 went to the Art Gallery to see Picasso artworks and went to the Botanic Gardens and learned about all the plants and living things. The Art Gallery had lots of amazing paintings by Picasso and we saw some that we learned about in class. At the Botanic Gardens we got a paddlepop stick and dug through the dirt and found lots of animals that are very small and put them in a container. Then we had our recess and we had lots of fun!!!



By Megan Duong 2/3C

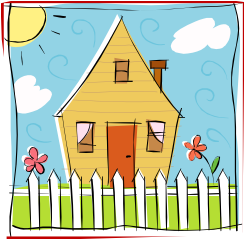
and the Royal Botanic Gardens

The trip to the Botanic Gardens and Museum. First we went on the bus. It was very cool. It was a long way to the Museum and we saw very cool paintings. Some of them we knew. It was fun at the end. Miss Whittaker bought us cards that had Picasso pictures on them. Then we went to the Botanic Gardens.
By Sebastian Ghisso 1W

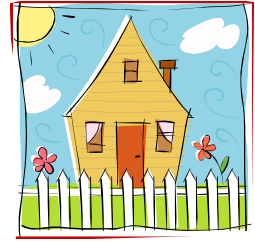


I liked the Picasso Exhibition because we could look at all the paintings and sculptures. It was fun. My favourite was "Large Still Life With Pedestal Table".
Daniel Abbasi 1W





Enrol now for Kindergarten 2012



Children who turn five before 31st July 2012
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.

If your child turns five in late May, June or July and you feel they are not ready to start school, please feel free to make an appointment with Mrs McCosker, our Transition to School Coordinator.

Would \$500 assist you with education costs?



You could receive up to **\$500** to help pay for educational costs including text books, computers, excursions and swimming lessons.

Saver Plus is delivered by The Benevolent Society in your local area and is looking for new participants.

You may be eligible if you or your partner:

- have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- are at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work
- have a child at school, or attend accredited vocational training yourself

To find out more contact Liz Tinney, Saver Plus Worker
at The Benevolent Society



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Dates to Remember

NOVEMBER

30th P & C Meeting

DECEMBER

7th Yr 6 Farewell

Presentation Day

13th Christmas Concert

Parent Helper Morning Tea

16th Last day of term for students

JANUARY 2012

30th Yr 1-6 Students return to school

31st First day of school for Kindergarten students

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TO REPORT ANY SECURITY INCIDENTS IN OUR SCHOOL



*Merry
Christmas*

*We wish you all a very
Merry Christmas and a
Safe and Happy Holiday*

Children in Yrs 1-6 return on Monday, 30th January, 2012.

Kindergarten students begin on Tuesday, 31st January, 2012.

