



Edensor Park Public School NEWSLETTER



1st June 2011

Dear Parents,

Thank you, Cross Country Competitors...

It is with great pride that I comment on the behaviour, sportsmanship and attitude of the students who represented our school last Friday at the Zone Cross Country Carnival. Miss Lyon and Miss Dragicevich had the pleasure of escorting our students to the carnival. Not only did they display an appropriate competitive attitude and try their best, but they also encouraged others who were having difficulty in completing the running course. They not only supported students in need from our own school, but also from other schools in attendance. They should be highly commended for this behaviour, as many students from other schools were doing the exact opposite, and were intimidating and teasing students in difficulty. Well done to the students of Edensor Park, we are very proud of you. You have proven once again that you are excellent citizens in our school and community and you know the true meaning of sportsmanship.

Inclosed Lands Protection Act...

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents and community members that there are certain expectations that all adults and visitors to the school must adhere to when they enter the school grounds:

- Adults must not approach children (other than their own) on school grounds
- Adults must not disrupt the classroom environment of the students
- Adults must not act in a manner that is deemed to be aggressive – verbally or physically
- Parents and members of the community must not approach any staff member in an aggressive or threatening manner – verbally or physically

Under the provisions of the Inclosed Lands Protection Act, "*Principals have the capacity to restrict the entry of persons who behave in a manner in the presence of students, staff, parents or other visitors to the school that could reasonably be expected to cause alarm or concern to the students, staff, parents or other visitors*". The Inclosed Lands Protection Act also covers instances "*when people persistently interrupt the learning environment of the school by entering classrooms without permission*". I encourage all parents and community members to be mindful that the school is a child centred environment, and the safety and wellbeing of the students is a priority under our duty of care.

Please report to the office...

I remind parents that all visitors to the school, including parents, must report to the office during school time. Parents with an issue of concern or seeking clarification or information from teachers, should make an appropriate appointment time with the class teacher, or member of the executive, for the matter to be dealt with, without causing disruption to the school organisation or class routines. This will also allow for an appropriate amount of time and concern to be allocated to the matter.

Thinking about Thinking...

We have another great learning opportunity available to our parents on Tuesday 7th June from 6.00pm to 7.30pm. This workshop will be run by Miss Moisidis who is currently working with all students and teachers across the school to increase and maintain student engagement. The workshop promises to be full of interesting information around the way in which the human brain works, and how children can be engaged in their learning through understanding their learning styles and thinking preferences. We look forward to seeing you at this workshop, to find out how our students are being engaged in the classrooms.

Karen de Falco

Principal

**Parents,
Please....**

Please, please, please, write your child's full name and class on any notes you send in to the school to explain absences, etc!!

All notes end up at the office for computer entry and it gets very difficult to match a note with a child if there is nothing but a squiggled signature on the bottom of it!!
Your cooperation would help the ladies in the office immensely!



Our next P & C Meeting will be held on

Wednesday, 15th June

at 4 p.m.

in the Staffroom

Please come along and join us at this meeting. This is a great opportunity for you to learn about what is happening at school and how you can help to make the decisions to enhance your child's education.

Don't be shy!
Come along and join us!

P & C Donation

The P & C are pleased to announce that they have donated \$1000 to the school library, from funds raised through the Easter Raffle and the Mothers' Day Stall.

A big thank you to everyone who participated in these events.

MERIT AWARDS



PEER AWARDS



KC	Ashlyn Bui, Ryan Aing, David Kadri
KH	Theo Reissis, Joseph Le, Tyler Doyle, Kevin Nguyen
KS	Pedro Aziz, Marcus Victoria, Nathan Youkhana, Andre Chamoun
1W	Jennifer Marano, Damian Gutierrez
1/2L	Dre Haghyanus, Yanni Pallas, Anders Yousef, Gabriella Florio
2/3C	Christopher Senatore, Alanah Nicholas, Leon Markovic, Kayla Sae-Lam
3/4W	Christian Pallas, Sarah Lewis, Alven Shamoun, Winston Le
4E	Rachael Gandjou, Milos Anic
5K	Vince Florio, Mack Nguyen
5/6D	Ryan Barker, Sarah Audish, Jack Nguyen, Hayley Lewis
6R	Marina Hadic, Ethan White

KC	Tony Lim
KH	Steven Nguyen
KS	Alanah Haghyanus
1W	Vince Florio
1/2L	Esho Samano
2/3C	Jimmy Le
3/4W	Alana Zic
4E	Danijela Dujo
5K	Ivy Nguyen
5/6D	Gina Syromahos
6R	Steven Le

WELL DONE EVERYONE!

Vaccinate against winter bugs

With the cold weather upon us and winter on the way, now is the time to vaccinate for this year's flu. NSW Health recommends the 2011 flu vaccine for people over six-months old. The 2011 seasonal influenza vaccine contains (swine flu) pandemic A(H1N1), seasonal A(H3N2) and B strains. While these are the same strains used in the 2010 influenza vaccine, people are still encouraged to receive this year's vaccine as immunity lasts only one year. For more information including Q&As go to www.immunise.health.gov.au/ or call the hotline on 1800 671 811.



The new season of PSSA has started. Our school has three soccer teams in the competition and two netball teams.

In the first round, the girls' soccer team won 5-nil. Selin, Marina and Jasmine scored the goals. They played St Johns Park Public School. It was a fair and exciting game. The girls claim they won because of a lucky charm—a green and white zinc, which all the girls wore.

The senior boys soccer team drew 2-2 against St Johns Park, but the netball teams lost their first game.



Good luck to the EPPS teams.

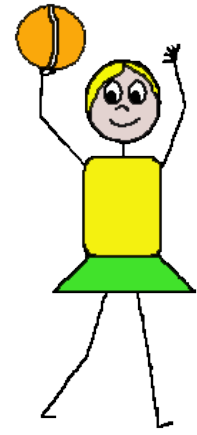
Report by Selin, Chloe, Alisha and Tahlia
on behalf of the SRC

Thank You, Mrs Novaretti for your kind donation of netball shirts for one of our PSSA teams. Our girls look very smart in their new outfits and are very proud to wear them when they represent Edensor Park Public School at PSSA each Friday.





Sport Awards



KC	Janina Lim—Throwing & Catching
KH	Tia Findell-Pappas—Throwing & Catching
KS	Andre Chamoun—Throwing & Catching
1/2L	Tomislav Dujo—Good fitness routines
1W	Alannah Greska—Good fitness routines
2/3C	Kearly Simpson—Cricket
3/4W	Benedict Simamora—Netball
4E	Danijela Dujo—Cricket
5/6D	Rose Yako—Ball games
5K	Nguyen Vo—Ball games
6R	Sabrina Chiriano—Ball games
PSSA Soccer	Ben Skoric, Ebony Reyes, Andrew Soumpholphakdy



Zone Cross Country Competition



On Friday, 27th May Edensor Park students participated in the Zone Cross Country Competition. Zone carnivals are great opportunities for students to experience the sporting environment outside their school. Every child from Edensor participated in their event with enthusiasm and performed to the best of their ability. The children demonstrated good sportsmanship and cheered on other schools when they needed some encouragement. They should be proud of their actions as being a good sportsman is about their conduct both on and off the field toward their competitors.

Miss Dragicevich and I would like to thank all our Edensor competitors for their behaviour and enthusiasm. Well done!

Miss Lyon

Aussie of the Month Winners



Aussie of the Month Nominees

Kindergarten

KC: Ashlyn Bui , Tony Lim

KH: Joseph Le

KS: Pedro Azis, Natasha Kapitanovi c

Grade 1

1W: Sebastian Ghisso, Anthony Zic

Grade 2

1/2L: Esho Samano

2/3C: Jimmy Le, Stella Athanasiou

Grade 3

2/3C: Ben Skoric, Giyana Ngati

3/4W: Alana Zic

Grade 4

3/4W: Anthony Chau

4E: Samantha Carr, Ethyn Toon

Grade 5

5K: Sonita Sin

5/6D: Nicole Whittle, Haylee Lyons

Grade 6

5/6D: Maggie Lai

6R: Steven Le, Ashley Phan



School Swimming Scheme

20th June - 1st July 2011

Swimming classes for students in Yrs 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are being conducted from Monday, 20th June until Friday, 1st July 2011, in school time, at Prairiewood Leisure Centre. This year, the children will be attending the 1:45-2:30 session. As the children will need to change out of their wet swimming clothes at the end of the lesson, they may arrive back at school after the 2:55 bell. We have been allocated 40 places for our students from Yrs 2 – 6. Some of our teachers will accompany the children and assist the trained swimming instructor with the lessons.

I know many of you will want to take advantage of this opportunity, especially for the reasonable cost of \$90. This includes bus fare and entry to the pool for ten days.

Numbers are restricted so the first 40 children who take their money and the consent form on the back of this note, directly to the office (not the teacher) will be on the list. Some reserves will also be placed on the list, just in case someone is unable to go. Once the lessons have started **every** child is expected to go **every** day. **There will be no refunds.**

If your child is a good swimmer please don't take the place of a child who really needs to have the lessons to improve his/her ability and confidence.

If you wish your child to participate in this activity,
please collect a Consent Form from the office

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Thinking about Thinking

How are YOU smart?

Which hat do you usually wear?
(No, we don't mean to be married!)

Left brain vs Right brain

How does your child think?

Come and join us for a fun packed parent workshop about Thinking!

Parents,
Come and find out what your child has been learning about in class.

Yummy nibbles will be on hand!

Childminding will be available

When : Tuesday, 7th June
Time : 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Where: Italian Room

Presented by:
G. Moisidis
Engagement Partner
National Partnership

A cartoon illustration of a pink brain with eyes, arms, and legs, wearing a black graduation cap with a tassel. The brain is giving a thumbs up.

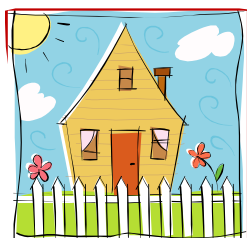
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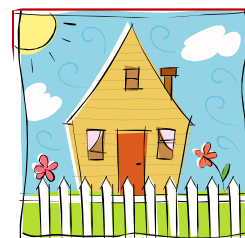
Dates to Remember

JUNE

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| 7th | Parent Thinking Workshop |
| 13th | Queens Birthday Weekend Holiday |
| 15th | Parent Workshop in Vietnamese Room 1.30-2.30
P&C Meeting 4pm in the staffroom |
| 16th | Regional Cross Country Carnival
Ambassador Day |
| 20th June—1st July | Swim Scheme |
| 21st | Spelling Competition
Writing Competition |
| 30th | Kindergarten Excursion to Taronga Zoo |



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.

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