

# Edensor Park Public School NEWSLETTER



23rd June 2011

Dear Parents,



## **Ambassador for Public Education**

Congratulations to Kijanna from 6R, who was selected as Edensor Park's Ambassador for Public Education. Kijanna has already enjoyed a full day of leadership development at Belgenny Farm, and will participate in another day at Sydney Olympic Park next term. We are very proud of Kijanna, who has been a model student since she started here in Kindergarten, and she is a fine representative of the values we uphold in the Public Education system and at Edensor Park Public School.

Well done Kijanna!

## **Lost Property**

The colder months are upon us, and have highlighted a few issues of concern. Unfortunately we have many, many jumpers and jackets that are lying in a basket at the end of the administration block, outside Miss Moi's office. If there are names on these items of clothing we make every attempt to return them to the children who own them. We have had a couple of incidents recently where children are taking home brand new hats and jumpers that belong to other children, and are crossing the names out and re-writing their own name over the top, to claim the item of clothing. As parents I ask that you please return any item of clothing that has another child's name on it, so we can return it to its rightful owner. For those in need of extra jumpers or jackets, I encourage you to look through our lost property, and if the appropriate piece of clothing is there, with no name on it, please feel free to take it. Any items of lost property that remain there over a great length of time are donated to Stewart House.



## **Health Warning**



Many of our Kindergarten children are becoming sick with cold and flu type viruses. We have also had a couple of cases of Croup, which is quite contagious. If your child is sick, particularly with respiratory type illnesses, it is highly advisable that they are kept home in a warm enclosed environment, to prevent them from getting worse, and also to prevent the spread of the virus to other children. A couple of neighbouring schools have reported cases of Whooping

Cough over the last two weeks. We have not had any cases here at Edensor Park, but please be aware that it is around. Whooping Cough is very unpleasant and is highly contagious – medical assistance should be sought if you have any doubts about your child's current health.



### Road Safety

I would like to remind our parent community of the use and purpose of the 'Kiss and Drop' zone outside the school hall. This is an area which allows parents to pull into the side of the road, allow their child to get into or out of the car, and then safely drive off. It is not an area in which you can park and wait in. It is not an area in which you can park and leave your car, and it is not an area in which you can pull over to park and have social time with other parents. I would also like to encourage parents to support our road safety lessons with the students, by using the pedestrian crossings around the school. Too many times we have witnessed parents and their children running across the road in random spots, and endangering their lives. Unfortunately we have some drivers in this area, who have absolutely no care and consideration for anyone other than themselves, so I ask you to please take care of yourself and your children, by crossing the road at the designated areas.

### School Holidays

We are almost at the end of a very busy term, where staff and students are due a well-earned rest. The last day of Term 2 for all students is Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Term 3 begins for all students on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, and our school Athletics Carnival is being held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July. So come back well rested, fit and healthy and ready for a great term.

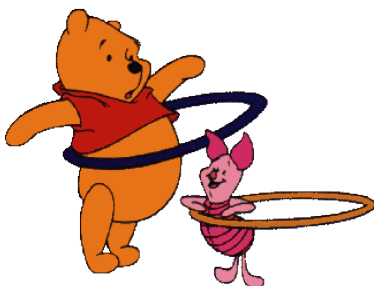


Karen de Falco

Principal

## HULA HOOP COMPETITION EPPS

On Tuesday, E.P.P.S. had a fantastic day. Many students took part in our hula-hoop competition, which was organised by our lovely S.R.C. students. The S.R.C. had a wonderful time refereeing the competition because everyone played fairly and followed the rules they were given. Everyone in E.P.P.S. is fantastic at hula hooping, even our cute kindergarten and year 1 students!



Everyone that participated did a fantastic job and did not make choosing a winner that easy.

Winners were two students in year five, who did an amazing job so both of them are winners. They are Jovana Kolar from 5/6D and Jessica Barbrian from 5K. Congratulations Jovana and Jessica!

We are hoping to have another exciting day in our school like this one.

**Written by Marian 6R, Jovana 5/6D, Kearly 3/4W, Natalija 1W  
(Green Group)**

# MERIT AWARDS



KC	Alessandro Matloub Janina Lim Tyler Embrey Monique Vuong
KH	Nathan Truong Allysen Rogers Lana Kata Savvio Audish
KS	Lancelot Tovio Owen Choyce Marcus Victoria Isabella Barbaro
1W	Alannah Greska Aleksandar Josevski
1/2L	Gabriella Florio Paul Younan Tomislav Dujic Nathan Matti
3/4W	Alex Syromahos Evan Athanasiou Nastasia Novaretti Tommy Le Anthony Chau Chelsea Pham
4E	Isabelle Cricri Melissa Winfield
5K	Rebecca Cresswell Ebony Reyes
5/6D	Monica Te Maggie Lai Jovana Kolar Jack Nguyen
6R	Emilija Josevska Stefan Kolar

# PEER AWARDS



KC	Tony Lim
KH	Andrew Simamora
KS	Owen Choyce
1W	Kye Konemann
1/2L	Natalia Ghisso
3/4W	Tommy Le
4E	Mathew Petkovic
5K	Cynthia Ninh
5/6D	Vivien Pham
6R	Ethan White

# HOME READING

Owen Choyce, KS  
Isabella Barbaro, KS  
Stephanie Huynh, 5K

**PUBLIC SCHOOL AMBASSADOR : Kijanna Kapitanovic**

**Don't  
FORGET!**



# Dates to Remember

June 30th Kindy Excursion to Taronga Zoo

July 1st Last day of Term 2

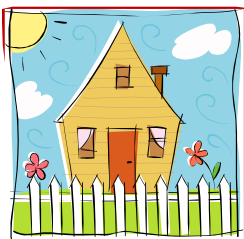


July 19th Students return for Term 3

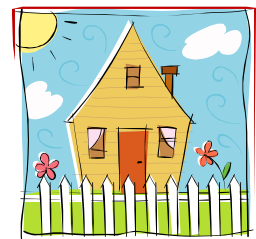
20th Athletics Carnival

August 1-5 EDUCATION WEEK

3rd Open Day



## 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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**PLEASE PHONE**

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**TO REPORT ANY SECURITY INCIDENTS IN OUR SCHOOL**