

# Edensor Park Public School NEWSLETTER

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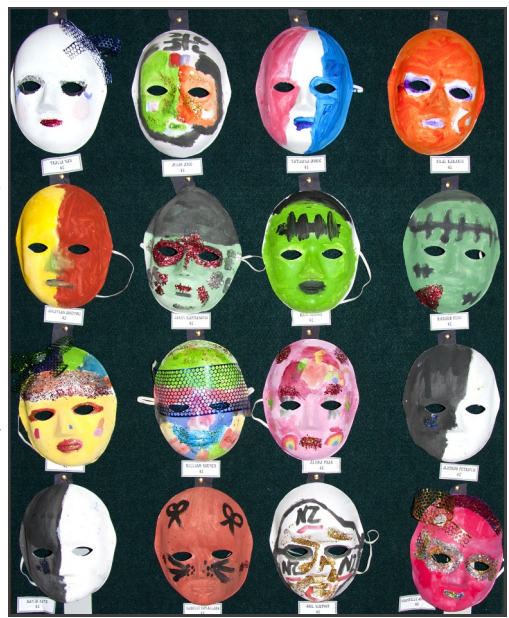


Last week was an opportunity for us to celebrate and promote the wonderful and essential aspects of quality education that happen in NSW Public schools, and particularly here at Edensor Park Public School.

We are very fortunate as a school to be part of many special programs that offer extra funding.

This funding has been used to focus on Literacy, Numeracy, Student Success and Student Engagement.

Our staff are committed to providing quality education programs that include everyone, and result in improved learning outcomes for all students. We believe 'To change someone, you don't talk them into it, you give them new experiences to become it'. This statement sums up the focus our staff and students have taken on this year. We have worked as a very large team, supporting each other with new and valuable strategies and approaches to doing things differently in the classroom with great success. I congratulate our staff on being so professional that they are willing to look at what they do, and ensure they are doing the best for their students. I also congratulate Miss Moisisdis, the staff and the students for the fantastic demonstration of the different ways people can be SMART. We have received great feedback from many parents on how exciting and informative the open day was last Wednesday.



**Air Conditioning**

The air conditioning is finally up and running, and our minor electrical upgrade has been completed. Thank you to the P&C for financially supporting this process across the school, so all children can benefit from learning in a comfortable environment.

### **Demountable Classroom Removal**

Over the next couple of weeks the Department has organised for our demountable classrooms to be removed. I have been told that they will be removed through the gates behind the canteen, so please be very careful if you are driving or parking in this area whilst this is happening. There will be no work carried out during the times where children will be entering or exiting the school.

### **Kiss & Drop Zones**

Whilst I am talking about driving and parking around the school, I noticed the police carrying out a local patrol around our school this morning, so I would like to remind parents about parking in the right areas, not double parking, and using the 'kiss and drop' zones properly. Please remember you cannot stop your car and sit and wait for children in the 'kiss and drop' zone. You must pull up and allow your children to get into the car safely, then you move forward and out of the zone to allow other parents to do the same. We have one very persistent parent/grandparent who is causing great problems down in this area, by stopping and blocking the flow of cars in and out of the 'zone', while he waits for the children to come out of school. You should really only be in the 'kiss and drop' zone for a couple of minutes once you know your children are there waiting for you.

K. de Falco  
Principal

### **SRC Update**

Last week it was Education week. We celebrated the eight intelligences.

For all the body smart people, there were PE activities in the playground at lunch.

We enjoyed the hurdles and the hula hoop competition. Some people participated in the dance off with Mr Kelly and Miss Moi.

Our favourite activity was "Toon School". We got to draw cool characters.

Each class planted a tree, which was donated by Fairfield Council. We want to thank Fairfield Council on behalf of the SRC and all the children at Edensor Park Public School.

Next Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August the SRC is holding a game of Octopus on the top grass for any students who want to participate.



Written by  
Evan 3/4W and Gina 5/6D  
on behalf of the SRC.



## Athletics Carnival Results

1st Place	:	Wylde
2nd Place	:	Jamison
3rd Place	:	Bossley
4th Place	:	Abbott

After many cancellations, our Athletics Carnival finally took place on Friday, 5th August. The weather was finally on our side—sunny, clear and not a rain cloud in sight. With the arrival of many excited children, teachers and parents, the carnival was in motion.

Children moved around to each event in their age groups and participated in true Edensor Park spirit to represent their house team. There was even some team changing heard from groups of children.

With great anticipation, the events began. The 100 and 200 metre races in the middle of the oval, shot put and discus over the hill and long jump on the far side. Students who qualified for these events have already been notified and will go to the Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday, 12th August, at Rosford Reserve in Smithfield. The winning house was 'WYLDE'. We congratulate them on their efforts and participation on the day.

A fantastic time was enjoyed by all. Thank you to Mr Cootes who had to ferry children from the carnival to PSSA events, to Miss Moisisdis for collecting results as they came in, and the organiser, Mrs Spaller, who was ready to collapse from heat exhaustion!

Edensor Park staff would like to thank the many wonderful parents who came to assist or to support their children on the day. Hopefully, the next time we'll get the date right from the start!

The Infants Carnival was a big success too, with everyone participating and trying their best. Students competed in running races, hurdles and the egg and spoon competition. Everyone went home happy with lots of ribbons. The parents also had a go and competed for 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions. A very big thank you to all the parents who helped out. Overall, it was a wonderful day, filled with school spirit and a 'have-a-go' attitude.

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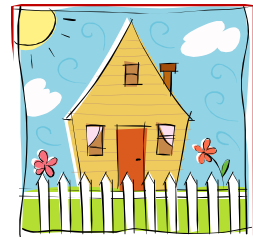


# Dates to Remember

<b>AUGUST</b>	12th	Zone Athletics
	31st	Fathers Day Stall
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	1st	Oratory Finals
	7th	P & C
	13th	Music Festival
	14th	Regional Athletics
	15th	Bookfeast
	21-23	Canberra Excursion, Yrs 5/6



## 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.

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