

# Edensor Park Public School NEWSLETTER



18th October 2012

## **NAPLAN**

I would like to begin this newsletter with congratulations once again, to our Year 3 and Year 5 students on the outstanding results they received in the 2012 NAPLAN tests. Once again our school was ranked the top school in the Hoxton School Education Group in the growth students achieved from Year 3 to Year 5 in Numeracy, and second in the Hoxton Group for Literacy growth. This is two years in a row for these outstanding results for Edensor Park Public School. Well Done!

## **DOUBLE TROUBLE**

My congratulations also goes to the staff and students who were involved in the School Musical – Double Trouble last term. What an amazing achievement to have 260 of our students perform on stage, have both nights a 100% sell out of tickets for the audience, and to have all staff members involved in the production. Our main actors were brilliant and extremely dedicated with their rehearsing and stage presence, even when the unexpected happened. Congratulations and a sincere thank you to the ‘behind the scenes’ team (staff and community members) for making this opportunity possible for our students and community to enjoy. Once again a job well done!

## **VIETNAMESE DANCE GROUP**

For those of you who may not know, we have a very talented group of young ladies who have formed our Vietnamese Dance Group. Ivy, Monica, Rebecca, Cynthia, My Hien and Sonita, under the encouragement and training of Mrs Tran, performed at the Moon Festival in Cabramatta during the holiday break. They were lucky enough to rub shoulders with Justice Crew, as they performed on stage straight after them. I’m sure that was the highlight of their day! Mrs Tran has now been approached to allow the girls to be filmed as part of a documentary on learning Vietnamese at Edensor Park. Wow... real live super stars in the making!



# Double Trouble.. what the stars said...

"The musical, Double Trouble was an enjoyable, exciting and also entertaining show that Edensor Park's students put up. It was definitely one that could not be missed as we all had heaps of fun. Thank you Miss Moi." *Jovana Kolar 6L*

"The musical has been the best moment and a fantastic experience. Even though lines were forgotten, the line we remember is *We love Edensor just the way it is.*" *Monica Te 5/6J*

"I loved experiencing **Double Trouble!** It was like we were all movie stars. In the future we WILL be famous! All of us were nervous but, in the end it was wonderful!" *Alana Zic 4Y*



"The musical, Double Trouble, was extreme fun and it was nice to work with the teachers." *Haylee Spiteri 6L*



"It was really cool that I was talking on the stage and everyone was listening. I think people are going to remember this. It was a little scary talking to every parent." *Luke Petrovic 4Y*



"The musical was definitely an unforgettable experience, the talent we have here is surely amazing. Taking part in the musical is a memory that I will keep throughout my whole life." *Vivien Pham 6L*



"I felt nervous when I went on stage but when we started, I felt alright. I felt happy that we finished it." *Dragon Soumpholphakdy 5/6J*

"I loved the experience of the musical. It helped me to build confidence in acting and to believe in myself." *Ivy Nguyen 5/6J*



"The musical was a pleasant experience. Getting the whole school involved in the musical, Double Trouble, made it more interesting." *Johnathan Neth 6L*





Oops..... We forgot to tell you what we thought of our gold mining experiences in our last newsletter...

Stage 3 students experienced gold panning as part of their studies of Australia's Gold Rush.

- ◆ *It was fun and it was really interesting because we got to learn how to pan for gold like they did in the old days. I know now how hard it was to find gold – Samantha (5V)*
- ◆ *I think it was interesting and hard. It's not easy finding gold – Alisha (5V)*
- ◆ *It was pretty good. I liked scooping up the water from the tub to find gold – Sarah (5/6J)*
- ◆ *It was fun and very realistic. It was like we were real miners – Hilal (5/6J)*
- ◆ *It was fun being outside and learning – Alven (5V)*
- ◆ *It was so much fun but it was really gross. We had to put our hands in muddy water – Jovana, Jessica B and Alyssa (6L)*
- ◆ *It was a fun activity. We got to learn different mining techniques and we got to keep the gold we found – Houston (6L)*
- ◆ *It was realistic. We learnt how miners looked for gold. A great experience – Vince (6L)*
- ◆ *I found a lot of gold. I felt rich – Zane (6L)*



## Enrol now for Kindergarten 2013



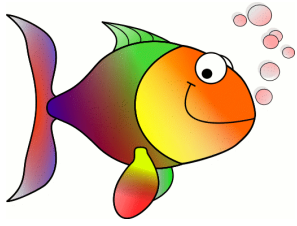
**Children who turn five before 31st July 2013 are eligible to start school next year.**

**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.**

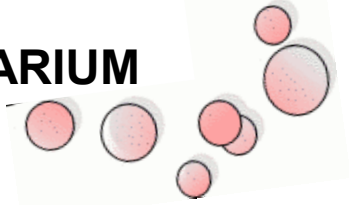
### **Transition Program**

Notes will be going home very soon giving full details of the Kindergarten information morning on Wednesday, 17th October, and the Transition program which will commence on Monday, 24th October.

We look forward to welcoming 2013 Kindergarten students and their families to Edensor Park Public School.



## STAGE 1 VISITED SYDNEY AQUARIUM & IMAX THEATRE



On Tuesday 16th October, 1/2K, 1P, 1C and 2L went on the bus to the Aquarium and the IMAX Theatre.

I went to the Aquarium and saw a great white shark, turtle, spider crab, sea lion, green gilled eel, penguins, rainbow fish, swordfish, lobster, clam, sea cucumber, starfish, salmon, tuna, clownfish, moon jellyfish, dugong, octopus and a sea-urchin.

After the Aquarium we sat down outside and ate our lunch. The seagulls were very hungry and I think some people were feeding them their sandwiches!



The IMAX movie was called "The Last Reef" and it was in 3D. We wore special glasses that made the movie really cool because there were animals coming out of the screen. My favourite part of the movie was when the shark came out of the screen... It was creepy!

After the movie we got on the bus and came back to school. This was the best excursion I have ever been on!

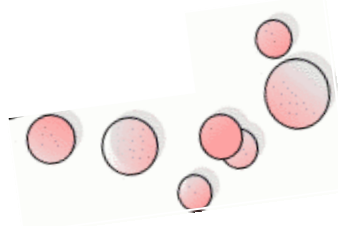
By Kye Konemann 1/2K



When I got to school I had to get a tag. Then I went on a bus to go to Darling Harbour. When I got to Darling Harbour I ate recess. Then I went to the Sydney Aquarium. I saw fish. I saw a sting ray, sharks, little fish, big fish and lots of other fish. When I got out of the Aquarium I ate lunch. After I ate lunch I had a toilet stop. When I got out of the toilet I walked to the IMAX to watch the movie called "Under The Sea". It was in 3D. When the movie finished I went on a bus to go back to school.

When I got to school it was home time. When it was home time I went to after school care.

By Theo Reissis 1C



Please be reminded that school begins at  
**8:55 am**

There is no playground supervision before  
**8:30 am**

**DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL BEFORE 8:30**

Before & After School Care is available at the hall for the convenience of parents who need to drop their children off, or pick them up, outside of school hours.

Please contact Samira on 0439 937 309 for further information.



# Alla Gelateria



On Monday 4Y went to the Gelateria to eat gelato. I lined up to get my gelato and I asked Alana for a frogola gelato. After I got my gelato we went outside to eat it. We also took photos while enjoying our gelato. Then we went back inside and the gelato was so YUMMY! I felt very lucky and happy that Mrs Wiecek bought us ice cream!

*Stephanie Long 4Y*



Yesterday afternoon 4Y went on an excursion to a gelateria (ice cream shop). I said "Vorrei un gelato per favore". That means, "I would like an ice cream please." I also had to pick between three flavours—chocolate, vanilla and strawberry and I chose vanilla. I enjoyed it so much I want to do it again.

*Cathy Ninh 4Y*



Yesterday afternoon we went to the Gelateria. At the Gelateria we ate gelato. The flavours were fragola (strawberry), vaniglia (vanilla) and cioccolata (chocolate). It was neopolitan. I spoke in Italian when I was ordering. Alana, Coby and Nastasia were serving. I ate vanilla and a bit of strawberry. I thought it was fun.

*Evan Athanasiou 4Y*

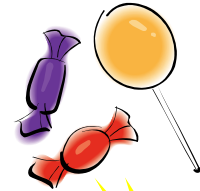
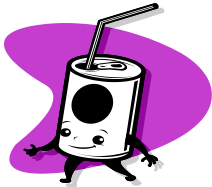






Don't forget, **SHOW BAGS** must be ordered and paid for by **THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER**

## Things to bring in for Mini Fete...



- Tattoos
- Face Paint
- Pre-loved Books/Videos/DVD's
- Pre-loved Toys
- Lollies/Lollipops
- Coloured Hair Spray
- Cans of Soft Drink
- Serviettes
- Tomato/BBQ Sauce
- Ice Cream Topping
- Ice Cream
- Sprinkles
- Ping Pong Balls
- Plastic Cups, Tea Spoons



### P&C DISCO

Thursday, 1st November 2012

COST : \$6.00

Times: K-2 4:00-5:30pm  
Yr 3-6 6:00-7:30pm

### STEWART HOUSE CLOTHING APPEAL

We wish to maintain our commitment to this important charity by filling and returning the **STEWART HOUSE** bags with good, wearable clothing, blankets, etc.



The return date for the bags is **MONDAY, 29th October**



Bags are to be returned to the school hall and put at the back of the stage area. Additional bags can be obtained from the school office.

**Please note that no bags can be collected after this date**



### YR 6 SIGNATURE BEARS & DOGS

Orders must be in by Friday, 26th October. These signature bears and dogs are available to Year 6 students only, to be autographed by friends and teachers as a memento of their years at Edensor Park Public School.





# Mini Fete

## Wednesday, 14th November 2012

There are just a few weeks to go until the Mini Fete! Remember that you must buy tokens before the day to participate in the activities. One token is worth 50 cents and the price list below should help you to estimate the amount of money you want to spend on the day.

Although you will be able to purchase tokens from the bankers table on Fete Day, it is much easier to buy them now. You don't want to spend the day in a queue instead of at the stalls.

Bring your money in now and we will distribute the equivalent number of tokens before the Fete begins.

**Start saving now!!!**

**PRICE LIST**  
(1 token = 50 cents)

*... and remember, it's MUFTI DAY  
on Mini Fete Day!!*

CLASS	ACTIVITY	COST
Support Staff	Sausage Sizzle Drinks	4 tokens 2 tokens
Mrs McCosker	Footy Shots Basketball Hoops	1 token/1 turn 2 tokens/3 turns
Community Lang.	Vietnamese/Italian Food Stall	Various prices
KA	Crazy Hair Painting	3 tokens
KL	White Elephant Stall	Various Prices
1C	Face Painting	3 tokens
1P	Tattoos	2 tokens
1/2K	Ping Pong Smash	1 token/1 turn 2 tokens/3 turns
2/3L	Ice Cream Stall	Various prices
3S	Fishing in the Pond	1 token/1turn 2 tokens/3 turns
4Y	The Lucky Wheel	1 token/1 turn 2 tokens/3 turns
5V	Crazy Photos	4 tokens
5/6J	Dancing by Colours	3 tokens
6L	Stick in the Sand	2 tokens/3 turns 4 tokens/7 turns
Mrs Magro	Quoits	1 token/1 turn 2 tokens/3 turns
Miss Angileri	Bucket Ball	1 token/1 turn 2 tokens/3 turns
Mr de Falco	Soccer Shots	1 token/1 turn 2 tokens/3 turns
Parents	Cake Stall	Various prices

# MERIT AWARDS

<b>KA</b>	Victoria Grabovac Darcy Morgan
<b>KL</b>	Patrick Vongphakdy Jim Tran
<b>1C</b>	Nina Le Vayfanziah Papalii
<b>1P</b>	Onella Dawood, Joseph Le, Phoenix Mimoso, Tahlia Zlomislic
<b>1/2K</b>	Alex Kuzmanovic Steven Nguyen
<b>2/3L</b>	Jason Whittle Chloe Athanasiou
<b>3S</b>	Chris Senatore Jessica Sulamian
<b>4Y</b>	Antun Lucic Joshua Yalda
<b>5V</b>	Melissa Winfield Joel Simpson
<b>5/6J</b>	Jonathan Josevski My Hien Trinh
<b>6L</b>	Jessica Barbrian Sarah Walsh



# SPORT AWARDS

<b>KA:</b>	Dominic Silic
<b>KL:</b>	Tommy Pham
<b>1C:</b>	Andy Butrs
<b>1P:</b>	Abdala Alkazahanna
<b>1/2K:</b>	Hidy Butrs
<b>2/3L:</b>	Jason Whittle
<b>3S:</b>	Christina Al-Daqaq
<b>4Y:</b>	Fadi Butrs
<b>5V:</b>	Jardelliah Papalii
<b>5/6J:</b>	Dragon Soumpholphakdy
<b>6L:</b>	Marvin Yousef

# PEER AWARDS

<b>KA</b>	Dat Nguyen
<b>KL</b>	Marilyn Karkeas
<b>1C</b>	Nathan Truong
<b>1P</b>	Anthony Abbasi
<b>1/2K</b>	Danijela Bobanovic
<b>2/3L</b>	Megan Pham
<b>3S</b>	Victoria Scott
<b>4Y</b>	Kayla Sae-Lam
<b>5V</b>	Karla Markovic
<b>5/6J</b>	Joshua To
<b>6L</b>	Johnathan Neth





# Aussie of the Month



## Grade Winners

**Marilyn Karkeas (KL)**

**Brandon Scott (1P)**

**Stefan Jankovic (1/2K)**

**Anders Yousef (3S)**

**Henalisse Papalii (4Y)**

**Joshua To (5/6J)**

**Hieu Nguyen (6L)**



## Aussie of the month nominees:

**Kindergarten:**

**Tommy Pham (KL); Talia Coletti, Frances Nissan (KA)**

**Grade 1:**

**Andy Butrs, Nathan Youkhana (1C);**

**Shiel Singh, Rose Khamo (1/2K); Ryan Aing (1P)**

**Grade 2:**

**Daniel Abbasi (1/2K); Sebastian Ghisso, Amelia Hovilai (2/3L)**

**Grade 3:**

**Jemma Gewargis, Megan Duong (2/3L); Paris Tran (3)**

**Grade 4:**

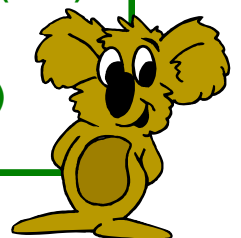
**Fadi BUtrs (4Y)**

**Grade 5:**

**Isabelle Cavallaro (5/6J); Ryan Kusnadi, Daivd Neth (5V)**

**Grade 6:**

**Cynthia Ninh, Jack Nguyen (5/6J); Nguyen Vo (6L)**



# MERIT AWARDS

<b>KA</b>	Jeremy Broome Ashley Shlimon
<b>KL</b>	Chanel Nissan Albert Nguyen
<b>1C</b>	Nathan Youkhana Mary Ashak
<b>1P</b>	Branden Scott Christopher Esho
<b>1/2K</b>	Jennifer Marano Alannah Greksa
<b>2/3L</b>	Tanya Do Daniel Ramirez
<b>3S</b>	Yanni Pallas Tia Tran
<b>4Y</b>	Luke Petrovic William Scott
<b>5V</b>	Divashli Dayal George Gewargis
<b>5/6J</b>	Dani George Jonathan Josevski
<b>6L</b>	Marvin Yousef Jamie-Lee Sembler



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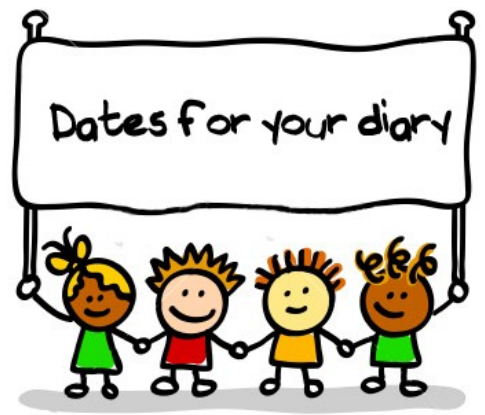
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<b>1P:</b>	Onella Dawood
<b>1/2K:</b>	Daniel Abbasi
<b>2/3L:</b>	Joshua Talevski
<b>3S:</b>	Jessica Broome
<b>4Y:</b>	Benedict Simamora
<b>5V:</b>	William Nguyen
<b>5/6J:</b>	Joshua To
<b>6L:</b>	Alyssaa Tran

# PEER AWARDS

<b>KL</b>	Thomas Lim
<b>1C</b>	Savvio Audish
<b>1P</b>	Anthony Abbasi
<b>1/2K</b>	Tahlia Gardner
<b>2/3L</b>	Vince Florio
<b>3S</b>	Isabella Aziz
<b>4Y</b>	Ramena Fredoun
<b>5V</b>	Jardelliah Papalii
<b>5/6J</b>	Danijela Dujo
<b>6L</b>	Alyssa Tran



# Dates to Remember



## OCTOBER

- 22nd Book Club Orders Close
- 25th Show Bag Orders Close
- 26th Last day for Signature Bear Orders (Yr 6)
- 29th Last day for Taronga Zoo Excursion payment
- 29th Stewart House Clothing Appeal



## Kindergarten Transition Program

- Monday Sessions** : 22nd, 29th October & 5th November
- Thursday Sessions** : 25th October, 1st & 8th November

## NOVEMBER

- 1st P & C Disco
- 2nd Kindergarten Zoo Excursion
- 14th Mini Fete
- 28th P & C Meeting



## DECEMBER



- 5th High School Orientation Day
- 11th Presentation Day
- Year 6 Farewell
- 14th Parent Helper Morning Tea
- Christmas Concert
- 19th End of Term



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