

Edensor Park Public School

NEWSLETTER



23rd August 2012



THANK YOU, MISS LYON

I would like to begin this newsletter by offering my thanks to Miss Lyon, on behalf of the students and staff for the amazing job she did in coordinating the events during Education Week. You will see from the report later in this newsletter, that the children were provided with a fun and rewarding week of activities, which reinforced their understanding of the way in which themselves and others are smart. This was such a positive and empowering experience for the students, as well as for many parents who expressed their delight in learning something new at the assembly. Congratulations Miss Lyon on a very successful Education Week.

THANK YOU, PARENTS

Thank you to those parents who have not only demonstrated their desire to keep our students safe, by using the streets around our school for appropriate parking, but also to those who those parents who continue to report the regular offenders to me. I ask that parents and members of the community take a stand for the safety of our students, and make their concerns known to the RTA or to the local highway patrol section of Fairfield Police, as they are the authorities who can and will do something about it.



LITERACY & NUMERACY WEEK

We have another special week coming up next week – Literacy and Numeracy Week 2012. You will have received a handout that explains all of the events the students will be participating in to celebrate their skills and the importance of Literacy and Numeracy. We look forward to seeing you at some of those events.

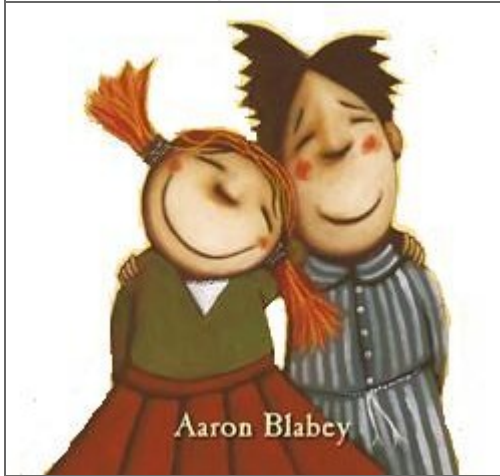
Karen de Falco
Principal





Literacy & Numeracy Week

Monday, 27th August



Power Point Presentation!

Your child's class will be reading a book called 'Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley' by Aaron Blabey through a power point presentation presented by the author Aaron Blabey. This book was awarded book of the year by the 'Children's Book Council of Australia'. After reading the book, your child will participate in an activity where they will be writing a 6 word story about the book. Some themes that will be discussed related to the book will be friendship, courage, self-belief, being different and happiness. This activity is promoted on the website www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au

Tuesday, 28th August



Speech Therapists

Come along to your child's class and see the speech program in action.

- 9:00am - KL & KV
- 9:40am - KA
- 10:20am - 1C & 3S
- 11:20am - 1M & 5/6J
- 12:05pm - 2/3L & 6L
- 1:40pm - 1/2K & 4Y
- 2:30pm - Drop in and have a chat with our speech team. Amy and Amanda would love to meet with you and answer any questions about the program.

Thursday, 30th August

Reading Picnic!

Students will be enjoying a reading picnic with their class and their teacher out in the beautiful surrounds of our school.

Your child is encouraged to bring in a book of his/her own choice for this activity.

PICNICS



27th - 31st August 2012



During week 7, Monday 27th August to Friday 31st August, 2012 our school will be celebrating National Literacy and Numeracy Week. During this week your child will be participating in a variety of fun educational activities to promote National Literacy and Numeracy Week. You will have already received a pamphlet giving full details of these activities.

Maths Fun Day
Wednesday, 29th August
11:30am - 1pm



Exciting activities arranged:

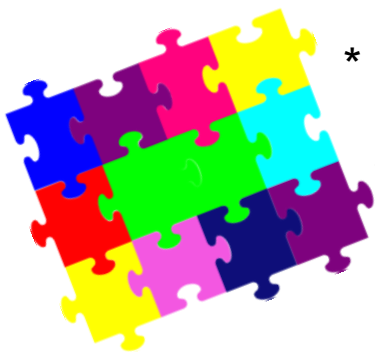
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* Jewellery making *

* Puzzle solving *

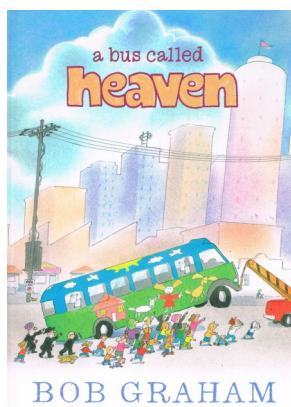
* Orienteering *

* Games and more *



Come along and join the fun!
Parents and friends are welcome.

Book Week 2012



Thanks to all our readers who bought books at our recent Book Fair. We have earned \$335.40 commission from the sales. This money will go a long way towards making our library an exciting place to visit.

Winners have been announced for this year's Children's Book Council Awards.

Picture Book of the Year: *A Bus Called Heaven*, by Bob Graham

Early Childhood Book of the Year: *The Runaway Hug*, by Nick Bland

Book of the Year for Younger Readers: *Crow Country* by Kate Constable



The theme of Book Week this year is “**Champions Read**” so we have created a “Wall of Champions” with their favourite books in the library. Come and have a look at all the fabulous champions we have at Edensor Park Public School!

We are also going to be **dressing up** as our favourite book character or champion on Tuesday, 28th August. There will be a prize awarded to the best dressed in each class.

Would you like to win a book? It's easy to enter... All you have to do is bring your library bag and borrow a book on your library day during Book Week or Literacy and Numeracy Week (Week 6 and 7).

Congratulations to the following children who have won a book in our competition so far: Nishmel Ashak (KL), Brendan Trinh (1/2K), George Odisho (2/3L), Jemma Vogiatzis (3S), Evan Athanasiou (4Y), Josie Ortiz (5V), Joshua To (5/6J), Jamie-Lea Sembler (6L).

Book Club

Book Club orders for Issue 6 are due back to school by Friday, 31st August.



Ticket Sales

Double Trouble

Notes will be going home next week, with order forms for ticket for “Double Trouble!

PERFORMANCE NIGHTS

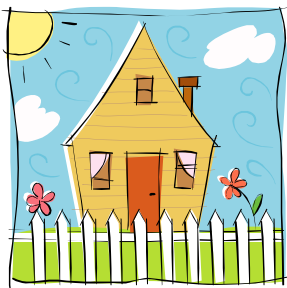
The performances will be on Wednesday, 19th and Thursday, 20th September at St Johns Park Bowling Club, Children will need to be at the club at 6pm so that make up and costumes can be put on. The performance will commence at 7 p.m. and will be finished by 9.30—a late night for the children but a very, very exciting one and we are looking forward to showing off the talent that we have at our school. It is parents' responsibility to get the children to and from the venue on the night of the performances.

St Johns Park Bowling Club will open their Bistro at 5pm on performance nights so that families can enjoy a meal before the show.

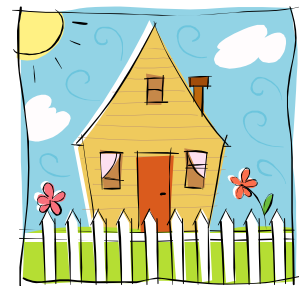
REHEARSALS

The school will be providing buses, at no cost to you, to get the children to rehearsals on Thursday, 13th September, and teachers will take the main actors down to St Johns Park on Tuesday, 11th for their rehearsal. Rehearsals will be from 9am to 2.30pm.

Our teachers are working very hard with the children to prepare them for this show. We hope as many parents as possible come along to support them and to see just what a fantastic experience the children have in being part of it all.



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.

Education Week 2012

Education Week was a great success filled with a variety of experiences that celebrated the different learning styles of students. Every day there was a new activity that highlighted the different 'Smarts' found at our school.

Monday

The students began the week by recognising the students who are 'People Smart'.

A 'People Smart' person demonstrates the ability to communicate and understand the feelings and viewpoints of others.

The students also participated in an Emu Parade that involved cleaning up the playground and acknowledging their 'Nature Smart'. People with 'Nature Smart' appreciate and take great care of the environment.



Tuesday

On Tuesday, the Edensor Park parents were invited to wonder the school and admire the artworks placed in the windows of the classrooms celebrating the children's 'Self Smart' and 'Picture Smart'. Someone with 'Self Smart' characteristics are often shy, able to identify how they are feeling and are self-motivated. "Picture Smart" students are good at all things artistic

Parents were also invited to attend the Education Week Assembly where students received awards based on the celebrated smarts (Body, Music, People, Self, Nature and Picture).

The parents and friends were treated to some performances by Mr Kelly's dance groups. After the assembly parents and friends were invited to share a picnic recess with the students.



Wednesday

During lunch the students swapped their school shoes for dancing ones to pop, lock and jump their way to the top of a dance competition. The competition was judged by Mr Kelly and Ms Hayes who said the competition was fierce! Congratulations to all the students who participated and showed their 'Music' and 'Body' Smarts.

'Music Smart' students have good rhythm and can identify pitch in music.

'Body Smart' students are co-ordinated and demonstrate good balance.



Thursday

We continued to celebrate 'People Smart' by participating in Buddy Classes. Every class



joined forces with another to participate in an activity.

Some buddy

classes worked on the computers, while others engaged in craft activities. The students enjoyed working with other classes and continuing to build friendships with their peers.



Friday

For the final event of the week, students engaged in 'Body Smart' activities such as dancing, relay races and team sport during class sport. This was to celebrate the 'Body Smart' element of learning.

Thank you to all the teachers for all their hard work; and to all the parents and friends who were able to share in celebrating the diverse 'Smarts' of the Edensor Park students.

Miss Lyon

Education Week Co-Ordinator



Aussie of the Month



grade winners:

Paris Giorgio (KL)

Princston Le (1/2K)

Jeremy Jago (1/2K)

Gabby Florio (3S)

Nastasia Novaretti (4Y)

Tiffany Baker (5V)

Zane Droscher (5/6J)



Aussie of the month nominees:

Kindergarten:

Dylan Kusnadi (KL); Darcy Morgan, Yasmin Kokak (KA)

Grade 1:

Branden Scott, Evelyn Thai (1M);

Ashlyn Bui, Nathan Truong, Rose Khamo (1/2K)

Grade 2:

Jennifer Marano (1/2K);

Joshua Talevski, Daniella Grima (2/3L)

Grade 3:

Megan Pham, Jason Whittle (2/3L); Yanni Pallas (3S)

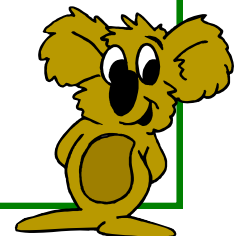
Grade 4:

Benedict Simamora (4Y)

Grade 5:

Dragon Soumpholphakdy, Mel Lim (5/6J)

Josie Ortiz (5V)



Aussie of the Month



grade winners:

Dominic Silic (KA)

Divya Pratap (1C)

Vince Florio (2/3L)

Catelyn Rogers (3S)

Evelyn Tran (4Y)

Hilal Karakis (5/6J)

Brandon Grima (5/6J)



Aussie of the month nominees:

Kindergarten:

Grade 1:

Grade 2:

Grade 3:

Grade 4:

Grade 5:

Grade 6:

Alana Heron, Thomas Lim (KL); Luka Sunjic (KA)

Fiona Winfield, Tanya Cupac (1/2K)

Nina Le, Jacob Noumeh, Janina Lim (1P)

Kye Konemann, Hidy Butrs (1/2K);

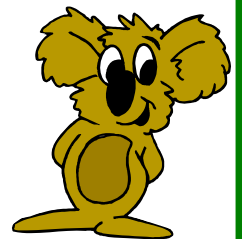
Sakura Kagawa-Sivilay (2/3L)

Andrew Gardner (2/3L); Isabella Azis, Tibet Vongphakdy (3S)

Jayden Soumpholphakdy (4Y)

Divashli Dayal, Joel Simpson, Sarah Picciotto (5V)

Nicole SWhittle, Nguyen Vo (6L); Jeeva Tan (5/6J)



MERIT AWARDS

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| KA | Havana Tran Ashley Shlimon |
| KL | Rebecca Simon Tyler Doyle Amanda Esho |
| 1C | Andy Butrs Nathan Youkhana |
| 1P | Branden Scott Sabreen Hassan Jacob Noumeh Marcus Victoria |
| 1/2K | Jeremy Jago Dylan Soliman |
| 2/3L | Natalija Bobanovic Halyna Nguyen |
| 3S | Umar Babu Jemma Vogiatzis |
| 4Y | Joshua Yalda Cathy Ninh |
| 5V | Alisha Phan Ishika Maharaj |
| 5/6J | Zane Droscher Monica Te |
| 6L | Johnathan Neth Mack Nguyen |



PEER AWARDS

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| KA | Patrick Sadeth |
| KL | Naadia Babu |
| 1C | Nathan Truong |
| 1P | Branden Scott |
| 1/2K | Chelsea Robinson |
| 2/3L | Joshua Talevski |
| 3S | Tibet Vongphakdy |
| 4Y | Nastasia Novaretti |
| 5V | David Neth |
| 5/6J | Rebecca Cresswell |
| 6L | Mirna George |



SPORT AWARDS

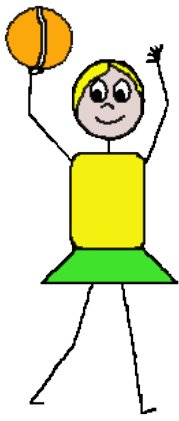
- KA:** Beyza Karakis, Patrick Sadeth
- KL:** Tommy Pham, Tye Giorgio
- 1C:** Mary Ashak, Chanelle Mimoso
- 1P:** Kamryn Murphy, Phoenix Mimoso
- 1/2K:** Rose Khamo, Fiona Winfield
- 2/3L:** Natalija Bobanovic, Leon Markovic
- Mrs Watson's Group:** Esho Samano,
Fadi Butrs
- Miss Hayes' Group:** Alven Shamoun
Karla Markovic
- Mr Ramirez' Group:** Warda Dawood
- PSSA Netball:** Sarah Lewis, Mariam Marrouki
- PSSA Soccer:** Hieu Nguyen, Ryan Barker,
Vivien Pham, Jovana Kolar, Alex Syromahos,
Anders Yousef



PSSA Winter sport comes to an end



Congratulations to all of our 60 students who participated in our Horsley Zone PSSA netball and soccer competitions throughout 2012. I would like to thank our sporting students for their wonderful sportsmanship and the excellent behaviour that they displayed every Friday when representing our school at competition sport against other schools.



NETBALL

'Word on the street' is that our girl's netball teams are showing strong signs of improvement and that 2013 will be the year that netball will 'take off' at Edensor Park Public School. Two weeks ago, our junior girls' netball team won the first netball game for our school in 7 years.

Thank you to our dedicated coaches Miss Eav and Miss Lyon who have spent endless hours this term teaching our netballers the rules and skills of the game. Miss Eav and Miss Lyon will continue to trial girls at lunch times from now to the end of the year with the anticipation to pick a junior and senior netball team in Term 4 to represent our school in the 2013 netball competition.

SOCCER

Our 3 soccer teams performed well this season with the Junior boys ranked 5th out of 16 teams, the senior boys ranked 8th out of 16 teams and our super star girls team ranked 1st out of 16 teams. Our girls' soccer team were undefeated this year making them minor premiers.



GO! GO! GO! GIRLS SUPER STARS!

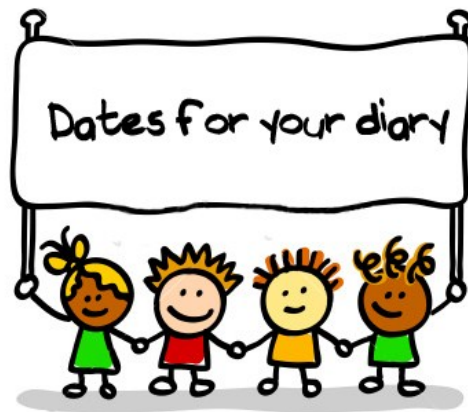
This Friday, 24th August our girls' soccer team will travel to Brennan Park Smithfield to play in the semi-finals. Our girls' team will play against Smithfield West Public School who came 4th in the competition. The girls' soccer team made Edensor Park sport history this year by being the first team to go through a competition and be undefeated making them minor premiers. The girls are aiming for bigger things now and are trying to make Edensor Park history by being the first team to win a grand-final.



The girls' soccer team are a dedicated and committed team who have listened and developed great skills and thinking strategies which have enabled them to achieve such great heights in this competition so far. Well done girls! Your coach Mr Kelly, myself, the whole school and community are very proud of you. Let's see if we can bring home the trophy on grand final day, come Friday 31st August, 2012.

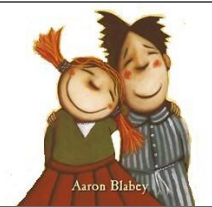
Yours in sport,

Mr Cootes
Sport Coordinator



AUGUST

27-30th Literacy & Numeracy Week:



- **Monday 27th** Power Point Presentation—'Pearl Barley and Charlie Barsley'
- **Tuesday, 28th** Speech Therapy Program in class rooms
- **Wednesday, 29th** **MATHS FUN DAY 11:30-1:00**
- **Thursday, 30th** Reading Picnic



SEPTEMBER

5th Parent Workshop
- Understanding & Interpreting NAPLAN results

P & C Meeting

11th Double Trouble Rehearsal for Main Actors



13th Double Trouble Rehearsals for all performers

19-20th School Production: Double Trouble

23rd Cabramatta Moon Festival—EPPS students performing.

30th Little Athletics Talk

31st Last day for Book Club Orders

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