

Edensor Park Public School

# NEWSLETTER



6th September 2012



## Literacy & Numeracy Week

What an exciting week we had at Edensor Park PS last week. Not only was it Literacy and Numeracy Week, but it was also a great sporting week in the history of our school. For those of you that joined us last week, I am sure you would agree that the activities the students participated in were fantastic. The open classrooms with the Speech Therapists was very interesting, especially with children dressed as an array of book characters. Reading in the beautiful sun on Thursday was a very popular activity for everyone, but the Maths Fun Day presented the greatest buzz of excitement and enjoyment for everyone involved. We even had a visit from two local newspapers to share some of our events, so watch out for the Fairfield Champion and the Fairfield Advance to see if we appear. A huge thank you goes to the teachers who were involved in the organisation of the events throughout the week – Mrs Curcio, Mrs Bendit, Mr Cootes, Mrs McCosker, Amanda and Amy (our speechies) and all the staff for supporting the activities.

## PSSA Soccer Grand Final Winners!

Our Girls PSSA Soccer Team deserve a huge congratulations as the winners of the Grand Final last Friday. They have shown great dedication and commitment in working as a team and understanding their strengths as individuals within that team. It was a very proud and emotional moment when the final whistle blew, and they knew they had done their job well. Mr Cootes should also be congratulated as their coach, as he has dedicated a great deal of time into training and development of the team. I am sure you will enjoy reading the report from a very proud coach later in this newsletter.

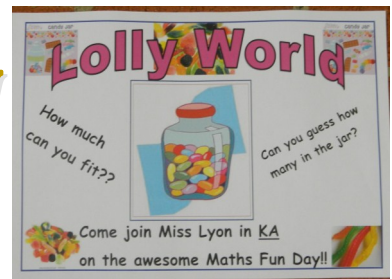
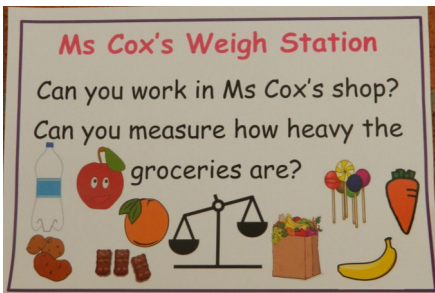
## Zone Athletics Carnival

I would also like to congratulate Zane Droscher, Sue Tran and Bennedict Simamora for their outstanding performance at the recent Zone Athletics Carnival. Each of these students not only achieved a personal best but also held a finals position (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>) within their events. Unfortunately qualifying distances determine whether students proceed to the Regional carnival, but we are proud to say Bennedict will be representing our school and zone at the Regional Carnival in 100m next Wednesday. We wish you the best of luck Bennedict and are sure you will do your best on the day.

Regards  
K de Falco

Principal

# Maths Fun Day



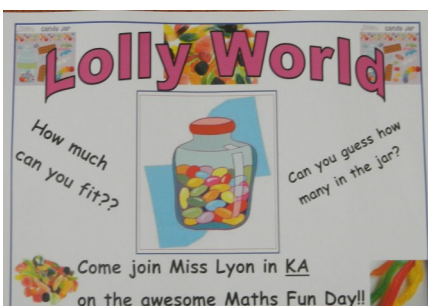
It was great to hear the squeals of excitement and 'can we do this every day?' statements on Wednesday, 29th September.

I would like to thank all of the wonderful Edensor Park staff who organised 'FUN' activities for our students and helped in a variety of ways to make the day a success (ringing bells, ushering, teaching).



I would also like to thank all of the parents and friends who came along to share the day with us.

'til next year,  
Mrs Curcio



# Library News

The school was taken over last week by fairies, witches, wizards, super heroes, sport stars and other assorted characters. What a lot of fun we had dressing up as our favourite book characters or champions. Miss Trunchbull (from Roald Dahl's *Matilda*) paid us a visit too – thankfully just for the day – and enjoyed bossing everyone around. Let's hope she doesn't come back too soon!

Congratulations to the following children who were chosen as the best dressed in their class:



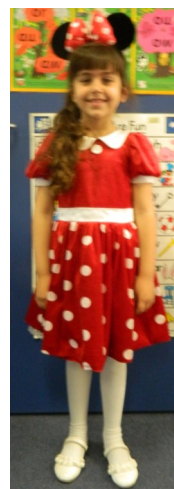
KA  
Sebastian



KL  
Alana



1C  
Rhiannon



1P  
Shaina



1/2K  
Trenton



2/3L  
Chloe



3S  
Paris



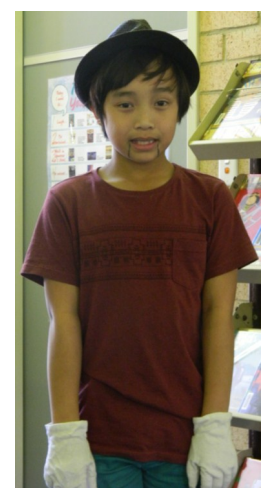
4Y  
Coby



5V  
Shantelle



5/6J  
Zane



6L  
Johnathan

# STAGE 3 STUDENTS HAVE CAUGHT GOLD FEVER!



As part of HSIE, students from 5V, 5/6J and 6L are investigating Australia's gold rush. So far, we have been learning about the discovery of gold, the different mining methods used in the 1850's and what life was like on the goldfields. We are reading books, consulting websites and watching YouTube clips to find out as much as we can about the gold rush.

On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2012, Mr Kapitanovic shared his modern day gold mining experiences with a group of selected students. He showed students how water is pumped onto a sluice and how dirt, rocks and gold are separated. From the sluice, Mr

Kapitanovic collected the finer pieces of dirt and showed students how to properly pan for gold. Students were very lucky and got to see REAL pieces of gold!

Over the next few days, students got the opportunity to participate in a gold panning simulation activity. Students received pans and were sent to pan for gold in muddy, dirty and rocky water (just like real miners from the 1850's goldfields). Students worked collaboratively in pairs and in small groups. They shared their findings and like real miners, some students only found a few small chunks while others found large quantities.



# LOST PROPERTY



Please check to make sure that your child's uniform is complete! The Lost Property basket is overflowing, with jumpers, jackets, hats, etc which must belong to someone! Unfortunately, there are no names on the items in the basket so they cannot be returned to their owners, so please come and have a look to see if anything belongs to you. Unclaimed items will be bagged up and sent to Stewart House at the end of the term.

**Please label all clothing items!!**



*A big "Thank You" from 5/6J*

Thanks to you, we've raised \$169.20 for the RSPCA!

Thank you to all those people who bought a cupcake last week.

\$1 goes a long way!

Every second Tuesday at recess, we play music around the under cover areas. We hope we see lots of kids out there, dancing and having fun.

**Monica Te**  
5/6J

I was dancing in the hall at lunch time.

**Shaina Helo**  
1P

Two weeks ago the SRC held a dance battle in the hall. It was lots of fun seeing everyone's moves. Every two weeks on Thursday, there will be games at lower grass.

**Ethyn Toon**  
5V



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**Ethyn Toon**  
5V

The SRC have been hosting some games....  
♦ On the 9th August we did dancing.

- ♦ We made beautiful flowers in Miss Nadjovski's classroom.

**Alanah Nicholas**  
4Y

The SRC have been doing lots of fun stuff, like dancing with Miss Moi in the hall, where you can boogie to the music, and the fabulous art and craft every second Tuesday.

**Leon Markovic**  
2/3L

Last Tuesday the SRC was hosting Art and Craft. We made decorative flowers. Hope to see you next time.

**Danijela Bobanovic**  
1/2K

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**Alanah Nicholas**  
4Y

The SRC planned a dance off in the hall. If you were one of the winners, congratulations! I hope to see you there next time.

**Jemma Vogiatzis**

3S



# Kindergarten Fractions

KL have been learning about fractions. We made fairy bread and then cut it in half to share with a friend.



"I have 1 whole piece"



"I cut my fairy bread in half"



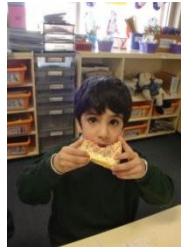
"I have 2 pieces of fairy bread that are the same size.



"I made 2 pieces that are the same."

We loved eating our fraction fairy bread!!!

That is half."



Ms Cox cut some fruit and vegetables into halves and quarters. We were very clever and told her how to cut each piece so that they would be equal. We got to eat again in Maths! We loved learning about fractions!



Quarters



Halves

## KA's Fairy Bread Fractions

Last Week KA were learning about fractions! They made their fairy bread and cut it into 2 equal parts. They were able to discuss that when the bread was together, it was a 'whole' piece and after it was cut equally into 2, they made 2 halves. Some very tricky work! Well done, KA!





**Ticket  
Sales**

# Double Trouble

**ORDER YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

**Performance Dates: Wednesday, 19th September  
Thursday, 20th September**

## **PERFORMANCE NIGHTS: 19th & 20th September**

Parents are reminded once again that all performers must be at St Johns Park Bowling Club at 6pm **on both nights** so that make up and costumes can be put on and the children can be prepared for their big performance.

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

## **REHEARSALS**

**Please return your permission notes for rehearsals** which will be held at St Johns Park Bowling Club on the following dates, from 9am to 2.30pm.

- ◆ **Main actors**                      **Tuesday, 11th September**                      Teachers will take the main actors to rehearsals in their own cars.
- ◆ **Whole cast**                        **Thursday, 13th September**                      Children will be travelling to and from St Johns Park Bowling Club by bus. There is no cost involved.

## **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

**Parents.... Please be aware that if your child is in the performance, they are required to attend St Johns Park Bowling Club on both nights, and stay there until the program finishes at about 9pm. We realise that the children are going to be very tired after this experience, but the outcome is very rewarding and worthwhile.**

**Perhaps you could consider taking them home early for a nap before the show, or let them sleep in on Friday to get over it—it is so important that we have a full cast on both nights. If you anticipate any problem with this, please see Miss Moi immediately.**

# PSSA Girls Soccer Team - Champions for 2012!!!



***The first team in Edensor Park Public School sporting history to be undefeated Minor Premiers and Grand Final Winners in a PSSA Competition.***



It was a brisk, windy day last Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2012 when our girls PSSA soccer team arrived at Brenan Park Smithfield to play in the Grand Final against Governor Philip King. The girls were very prepared but very nervous. We were under pressure as we were down one super player, Alana Zic, as she was on a skiing vacation at the snow. The game kicked off at 1:30pm and Edensor Park had many enthusiastic parent supporters there to cheer the girls on. Our fullbacks Alyssa Tran, Rose Matti, Jemma Vogiatzis, Jessica Veljanovski and Ebony Reyes were extremely strong in defence. Our defence was so strong that our new super recruit goal keeper Sarah Walsh only had to make

2 miraculous saves throughout the whole game. Our halves, Alana Nicholas, Jovana Kolar (Captain), Jessica Barbrian, Josie Ortiz and Nicole Whittle were fast and furious in the middle being the engine room of our team. Our skilful, speedy forwards Sue Tran and Vivien Pham were constantly peppering GPK's goal mouth with attacking plays. The score was locked at 0-0 for the first 25 minutes with Edensor Park dominating possession. With 5 minutes to go our captain Jovana Kolar through encouragement from Vivien Pham decided to have a long range shot from the edge of the 18 yard box. The ball went high over the goal keepers head and into the top left corner of the goals. Jovana fell to the ground in shock. She couldn't believe that she had actually scored to take Edensor Park into the lead 1-0. The girls were ecstatic, pulling Jovana up off the ground and hugging her. The girls quickly composed themselves for the remaining 5 minutes of the game. We bolstered our defence by pulling Sue Tran from centre forward to having her as an unorthodox 2<sup>nd</sup> sweeper to stop GPK from scoring. Now our defence was solid as a rock. Vivien Pham was left up the front to attack all by herself. Vivien loved playing solo up the front as she was like a runaway steam train, nearly scoring a second goal for us. The final whistle blew and our girls were hugging and crying with excitement as they realised that they had made Edensor Park sporting history by being the first team to ever be undefeated Minor Premiers and Grand Final winners in our school's 23 year history. What a fairy tale ending to a wonderful season. Our girls' soccer team have been a committed and dedicated team all year who have played for each other. They have played with passion and heart each week. They have shown terrific sportsmanship and have listened and improved their soccer skills and athleticism. This is a wonderful moment in these girls' lives and they have shown themselves that through hard work, commitment and a will to succeed that anything is possible. I am sure that all these girls will continue to apply these qualities throughout their life to any new challenges that they may face and I am sure that they will be presented with many more achievements in the future.

## ***Congratulations Girls!***

With fond memories,  
Mr Cootes  
(Sport Coordinator)



A summary of the season:

Round 1	EPPS	5	v	Canley Heights	0
Round 2		1	v	Harrington St	0
Round 3		3	v	Governor Philip King	1
Round 4		6	v	Prairievale	0
Round 5		5	v	St Johns Park	0
Round 6		2	v	Smithfield	0
Round 7		6	v	Smithfield West	1
Round 8		2	v	Fairfield West	0
Round 9		5	v	Fairfield Heights	0

**Total Goals for = 35      Total Goals Against = 2      Total Points = 18 out of 18**

### **SEMI FINAL RESULTS**

- ♦ Edensor Park (1) v Fairfield West (0) - Goal Scorer, Vivian Pham (33rd minute)
- ♦ Governor Philip King (1) v William Stimpson (0)

### **GRAND FINAL RESULT**

- ♦ Edensor Park (1) v Governor Philip King (0) - Goal Scorer, Jovana Kolar (25th minute)

# More Sports News...

## **Zone Athletics Champion Representatives**

Congratulations to the following students who achieved excellent results at the Horsley Zone Athletics Carnival which was held at Brenan Park, Smithfield:

- ♦ **Benedict Simamora** came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 9 year boys' discus. Benedict achieved a terrific time for his 100m sprint.
- ♦ **Sue Tran** came 1<sup>st</sup> in the 11 year girls' long jump.
- ♦ **Zane Droscher** came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 11 year boys' discus.



Benedict achieved a terrific time for his 100m sprint event and has now qualified to represent the Horsley Zone team at the Sydney Southwest Regional Championship at the Crest Athletic Track, Bass Hill, on Wednesday, 12th September.

The whole school wish you well, Benedict.  
Well done, Champion!!

## **PSSA Trials for 2013**

To all boys and girls in Yrs 2, 2, 4 and 5, who wish to play PSSA netball and PSSA soccer in 2013, there will be fun trials happening one lunch time every week, from this week onwards, until the end of the year.

Miss Eav and Miss Lyon will let all students know when the netball trials will be on each week. Mr Cootes will let all students know when the Junior boys soccer trials, girls soccer trials and senior boys soccer trials will be on each week.

I encourage all students in the appropriate grades to come along and trial for these teams. I can guarantee that you will have a lot of fun, get fit, learn lots of skills, and create stronger friendships.

## Little Athletics Visit Edensor Park

Students from K-6 were a captive audience as Alvin from Little Athletics Australia came to talk about the fun and fitness that kids can have at their local Little Athletics club. Emily from KL, showed her



strength as she held very heavy shot puts and the students were amazed as Alvin showed the size of shot put used by Olympic Athletes. Students were given tips on how to become faster runners complete with a Usain Bolt finger point at the end. A big thanks to Alvin for coming out and sharing his great tips and enthusiasm about Little Athletics.!

The local Little Athletics centre is Mt Pritchard LAC Information about the program can be found on the website listed below, or on the pamphlets in the office.

Website: [www.littleathletics.com.au](http://www.littleathletics.com.au)

Venue: Bosnjak Oval, Edensor Road, Edensor Park

Rego Day: 10am-1pm 16th September or online



# 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.



# MERIT AWARDS

<b>KA</b>	Hayden Le Yasmin Kocak
<b>KL</b>	Lucas Novaretti Masrilyn Karkeas
<b>1C</b>	Tony Lim Lancelot Tovio
<b>1P</b>	Hannah Lewis Kristina Toma David Kadri
<b>1/2K</b>	Tanja Cupac Trenton Tang
<b>2/3L</b>	Natalia Bobanovic Leon Markovic
<b>3S</b>	Isabella Aziz Christina Al-Daqaq
<b>4Y</b>	PJ Belcastro Evelyn Tran
<b>5V</b>	Mariam Marrouki Alisha Phan

# PEER AWARDS

<b>KA</b>	Luka Sunjic
<b>KL</b>	Tye Giorgio
<b>1C</b>	Ashlyn Bui
<b>1P</b>	Shaina Helo
<b>1/2K</b>	Steven Nguyen
<b>2/3L</b>	Megan Pham
<b>3S</b>	Jimmy Le
<b>4Y</b>	Stephanie Long
<b>5V</b>	Ryan Kusnadi
<b>5/6J</b>	Tommy Le

# SPORT AWARDS

**KL:** Dejan Radulovic  
**1C:** Savvio Audish  
**1P:** Onella Dawood  
**1/2K:** Brendan Trinh  
**4Y:** Kearley Simpson  
**5V:** Samantha Carr  
**PSSA Soccer:** Vivien Pham



**DONATE YOUR OLD MOBILE PHONE AND HELP CAMDEN PRE-SCHOOL TO RAISE MUCH NEEDED FUNDS.**

There is a donation box in the office foyer for you to put your old phones in.



## SEPTEMBER

11th Double Trouble Rehearsal for Main Actors

13th Double Trouble Rehearsals for all performers

19-20th School Production: Double Trouble

21st Last day of Term 1

23rd Cabramatta Moon Festival—EPPS students performing.

## OCTOBER

8th Term 4 commences

10th Last day for payment for Stage 1 Excursion

16th Stage 1 Excursion to Sydney Aquarium & IMAX Theatre

17th Kindergarten 2013 Information Meeting, 9am



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