

Edensor Park Public School



# Newsletter Christmas Edition



16th December 2013

The end of a fast paced and productive school year is finally here. What an amazing year has been had by all children, staff and parents within our community. Further in our newsletter you will read some of the successes and achievements that were celebrated at our recent Presentation Day.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of all our staff both permanent and temporary. We are very fortunate to have such caring and professional people working with our children. On behalf of the school community I thank all staff for the love, care and commitment they have shown throughout 2013.

On behalf of the community I wish Miss Whittaker well, and thank her for the two solid years she has given our children beyond her official retirement in 2011. Miss Whittaker has dedicated many years to the education and care of children since our school opened, and I hope that the up and coming years bring her much happiness.

It's time for all our pregnant mums to put their feet up and relax over the summer break, including Mrs Wiecek and Ms Morgan. It's time for you boys and girls to be kind to your mums and dads over the holiday break, to show your appreciation for all their hard work and support throughout the year.



A huge thank you to the parents who have supported our school as parent helpers, attending events, promoting our school, and showing your kindness in many ways. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the very small group of parents who coordinate our P&C, without you many of our school events and programs would not be possible. I hope to see more parents offer their support in the new year.

I farewell our Year 6 students, who have done a remarkable job over the seven years of Primary school. They have grown into responsible and caring young people, of whom their parents should be very proud of – I know the staff of Edensor Park will miss them dearly. I wish you all well at high school, and look forward to hearing about your future successes.

To our school community I wish you a very happy, safe and enjoyable summer break, and look forward to working with you in 2014.



Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Karen de Falco

Principal



**Congratulations to our  
2014  
School Captains & Prefects**



**Captains:** Nastasia Novaretti, Evan Athanasiou

**Prefects:** Winton Le, Alana Zic, Alex Syromahos, Alanah Nicholas

# Presentation Day Awards 2013



- Principal's Awards:** Dahlia Issa, Amali Droscher, Aleisha Florio, Dylan Kusnadi, Havana Tran, Kevin Nguyen, Steven Nguyen, Tony Lim, Chloe Athanasiou, Stella Athanasiou, Jon Vogiatzis, Alana Zic, Isabelle Cavallaro.
- Academic Awards:** Thomas Tunjic, Shamael Helo, Alyssa Nguyen-Lang, Dylan Luu, Lucas Novaretti, Ryan Aing, Allysen Rogers, Anthony Zic, Lucy Trinh, Vince Florio, Catelyn Rogers, Tanya Do, Sarah Lewis, Evan Athanasiou, Alisha Phan, Richard Peng.
- Citizenship:** Celeste Wong, Orlando Yalda, Johnathan Garaeili, Patrick Sadeth, Albert Nguyen, Hannah Lewis, Elayna Nguyen, Ashlyn Bui, Amelia Hovilai, Megan Duong, Alex Syromahos, Deon D'Albora, Mathew Petkovic.
- Most Improved:** Domenico Carbone, Suda Thiamsanga, Mohamen Yousif, Victoria Grabovac, Chanel Nissan, Chanelle Mimoso, Marley Herbert, Jeremy Jago, Jennifer Marano, Jimmy Le, Paul Younan, Jonathan Josevski, Samantha Carr.
- Yr 6 Special Awards:** Joshua To, Tommy Le, Joel Simpson
- Vietnamese:** Jennifer Pham, Nina Le, Jimmy Le, Cathy Ninh
- Italian:** Anthony Stanojevic, Pedro Aziz, Rosina Carbone, Isabelle Cavallaro
- Sport Awards:** **Athletics** - Daniella Grima, Leon Markovic, Cindy Pham, Richard Peng, Isabelle Cavallaro, Joshua To
- Swimming**— Emily Huynh, Cindy Pham, Chelsea Pham, Benedict Simamora, Joel Simpson
- School Champions**—Cindy Pham, Richard Peng
- Oratory** Tristan Ruisi, Elayna Nguyen, Chloe Athanasiou, Danijela Dujo
- South West Connect**—**Outstanding Work Ethic**—**Danijela Dujo**
- Student Representative Council:** Mel Lim, Stephanie Long, Jemma Vogiatzis, Paris Tran, Chloe Athanasiou, Daniel Abbasi, Pedro Aziz, Anthony Abbasi, Dylan Kusnadi, Emily Talevska, Anthony Stanojevic, Shamael Helo, Alyssa Nguyen-Lang

# Christmas Hamper Donations



Congratulations K Yellow for winning the prize for the most Christmas Hamper donations this week! The prize was ice blocks—check out the coloured tongues that resulted!!



Thanks to everyone for their contributions to the hampers, our P&C made up 90 prizes that were drawn from a barrel at the Christmas Concert on Friday.

Ninety children went home on Friday with prizes that we are sure will add to the excitement of their Christmas festivities.



**Thank you  
P&C**



**for your help in 2013**



## Is there a cabinetmaker out there who can help us?

Our staffroom needs a facelift! We are looking for a cabinetmaker to update the kitchen in our staffroom. New cupboards, shelves etc. to house an oven, microwave and fridge would make all the difference to the room. If anyone out there would like to give us a quote for their services could you please contact the office.





# Musical Instruments for Sale



We have various musical instruments for sale, all in working order but in need of a service and a few repairs. If anyone is interested, please see Mrs Watson by Wednesday morning to discuss pricing. These instruments will be sold to the highest bidder.



**1 x Trombone**



**4 x Flutes**

**4 x Clarinets**



**3 x Trumpets**



**7 x Music Stands**

## Make an offer today!!

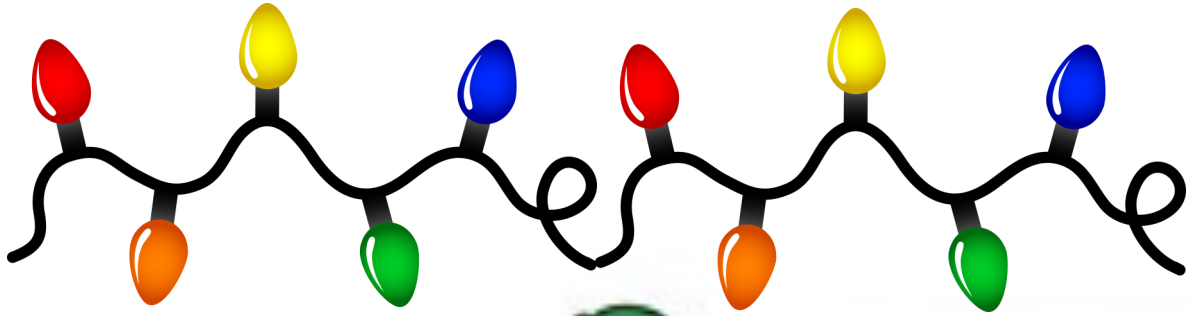


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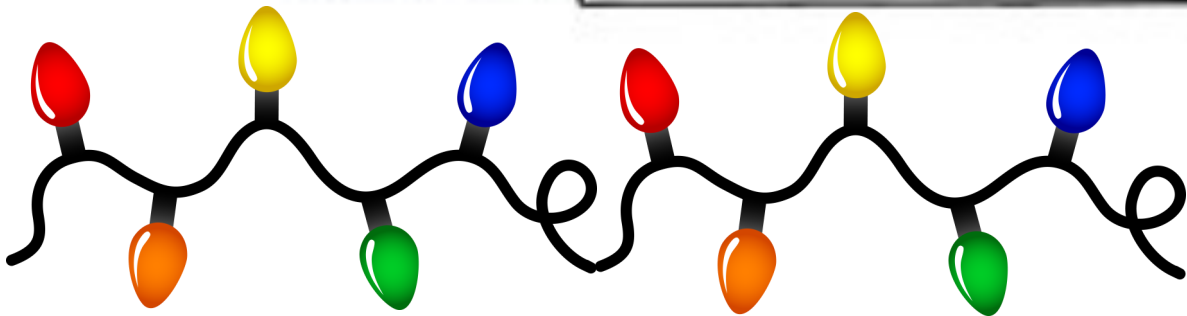
MERRY  
CHRISTMAS



**Remember.....**

**Yr 1-6 return on Wednesday,  
29th January**

**Kindergarten students start  
school on Thursday,  
30th January 2014**



**PLEASE PHONE**

**1300 880 021**

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

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