



### ***Staffing***

It is with mixed emotions that we will farewell Mr Kelly at the end of the year. He will not be returning to Edensor Park PS in 2015 as he has gained a permanent position through the merit selection process. He has made a difference to the lives of many students in his class over the past four years. He will certainly be missed, however, we wish him well in furthering his career.

### ***Reports***

The teachers have been very busy writing school reports over the past few weeks. The reports will be sent home during Week 10. I know it is tempting to look quickly up and down each page and count the ticks in each column, but there is more information written at the bottom of the English, Maths and General Comment sections of the report. Please take the time to read it carefully and make an appointment with your child's teacher if you require any further clarification about your child's report.

### ***Talent Quest***

What an amazing selection of talent we have at Edensor Park PS. Unfortunately, I was at a meeting and missed a great show. I heard all about each of the acts and it was clearly evident the practice that went into each of the items. Congratulations to each of the winners and runners up for each category. Thank you to all the parents and staff who helped children rehearse their item. A special thanks to Miss Moi and Mr Kelly for holding auditions and Mrs Newans for her organisation on the day.

### ***Prefect Speeches***

On Thursday, the whole school had the pleasure of listening to 15 Year 5 students who are hoping to gain one of the positions as prefect or captain for 2015. The quality of their speeches were some of the best I have heard in the past few years and I am pleased that none of them were promising 'Coke in the bubblers' or for a swimming pool to be built in the playground. In general, the speeches were serious, realistic and reflected a true understanding of the student leadership roles within the school. The voting will take place in the near future and we look forward to being introduced to our new student leaders at Presentation Day. Good luck to all of the candidates!

### ***Library***

The library is currently being rearranged to allow for some work to be done in the AV room. The AV room is slowly being turned into a technology room where the children can complete inquiry based learning tasks on the iPads or laptops. I know the staff is looking forward to using this room in 2015. Thank you to Mrs Bendit for the hours you have spent sorting and rearranging! We realise this is a huge task to undertake in the three days each week that you are at school.

As a result of the rearranging and cleaning, Mrs Bendit will be holding a *Book Sale* in Week 10 (8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> December). Books will be flying out the door at the bargain price of 20c each or 6 for \$1. There is plenty of time for the children to do a few extra jobs at home and earn a little money so they can purchase a book or 6!

### ***End of Year Events***

The end of the year is rapidly approaching, don't forget to check the back of the newsletter for upcoming events e.g. High School Orientation dates, Presentation Day, Year 6 Farewell, Parent Helper Morning Tea, Christmas Concert and..... the last day for this term.

T. McCosker  
Acting Principal

## **Talent Quest**

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November we held our annual talent quest. Fifty performers participated, showcased their talent. We had guitarists rocking out tunes and strumming soft serenades. We had pianists performing cheerful melodies, singers hitting the high notes, dancers moving and grooving and a magical duo performing dazzling magic tricks. It was an entertaining afternoon for all.

The winners of the 2014 Talent Quest are:

<b>PLACE</b>	<b>INFANTS</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>PRIMARY</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Lucas from 1/2C	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sabreen from 3H
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Amber-Sky, Evelyn, Makayla, Katie, Sara, Jouel, Annalyse and Marygrace from KB	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<u>Triple Threat</u> , consisting of Paris 4/5N, Nastasia and Evelyn from 6M
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Havana from 2K	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Alanah, Henalisse and Kearly from 6M

Congratulations to all and thank you to all the participants.

V. Newans

# CHRISTMAS CONCERT



The children of Edensor Park Public School will be celebrating the festive season with a Christmas Concert on

**Monday, 15th December 2014**

You are invited to join the celebrations which will begin at 11.30 a.m. and to stay and have lunch with your children after the concert.

Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets as there are many lovely hampers to win.

We look forward to seeing you here!



## Christmas Hamper



Next week (1-5 December) we are asking for donations of 'Christmassy' items for our Christmas Hamper Raffle: Christmas puddings, Christmas cakes, tinned ham, tinned fruit, dried fruit, nut free chocolate, sweets, chips, dips, shortbread, cracker biscuits, pretzels etc

1W won the prize last week for the most donations and were all given an ice block as a prize. Let's see who can win the next prize!



## PEER AWARDS

K Blue	:	Atunaisa
K/1 Red	:	Michelle
1M	:	Joshua
1W	:	Sienna, Katrina
1/2C	:	Paris
2K	:	Dominic
2/3L	:	Andrew
3H	:	Alex
3/4D	:	Jennifer
4/5N	:	Tia
5R	:	Catelyn
6M	:	Nastasia

## SPORT AWARDS

K Blue	:	Amber-Sky, George
K/1Red	:	Maria
1M	:	Tristan, Suda
1W	:	Aleisha, Emre
1/2C	:	Chanel, Lyming
2K	:	Havana, Dominic
2/3L	:	Ashlyn, Elayna
3H	:	Allysen, Tony, Kevin, Pedro
3/4D	:	Chelsea, Jeremy
4/5N	:	Anthony
5R	:	Gabby, Tanya



## MERIT AWARDS

K Blue	:	Angelous, Sara
K/1 Red	:	Amelia, Justinijan
1M	:	Amon, Celeste
1W	:	Trevor, Shamiran
1/2C	:	Gabrielle, Amali
2K	:	Richard, Dejan
2/3L	:	Kamryn, Ryan
3H	:	Nicholas, Korn, Matt, Marcus, Abdala, Lucy
3/4D	:	Jeremy, Daniella
4/5N	:	Daniel, Jemma
5R	:	Alex, Hongchou
6M	:	Cathy, Stephanie, Jon, Deon



# LIBRARY NEWS

## Borrowing

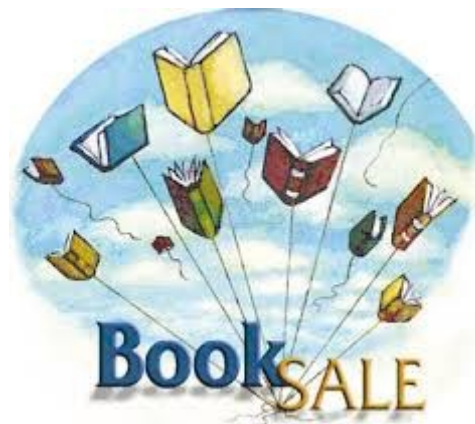
Borrowing has now finished for this year. Please return any books you have as soon as possible.

## Second-hand book sale

In Week 10 (Monday 8th - Wednesday 10th December) we will be selling books no longer needed in our library for **20c** per book or **6 for \$1.00**. Come and give our books a lovely new home.

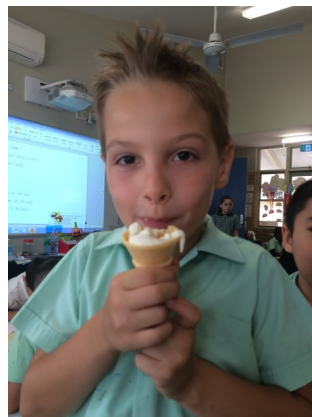
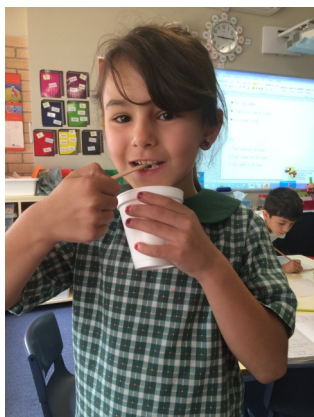
## Summer reading

Don't forget to visit your local library so that you can keep reading through the summer holidays. The library is free to join and they have great activities for you to join in as well. Our nearest library is at Bonnyrigg Plaza

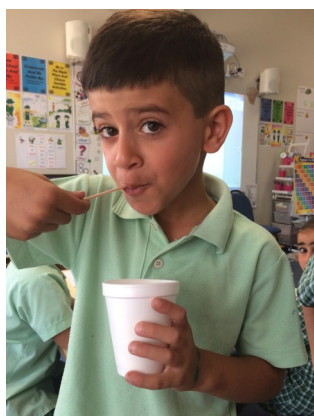


Mrs Bendit  
Teacher/Librarian

## Mmmmm.. 1W made ice cream!



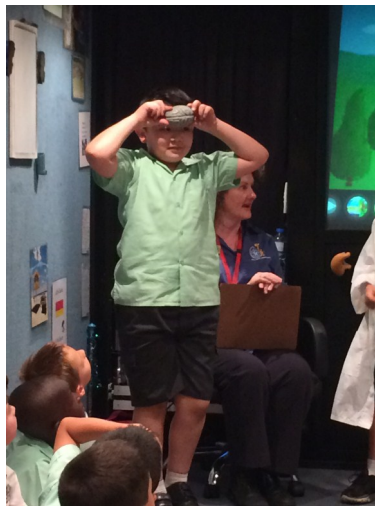
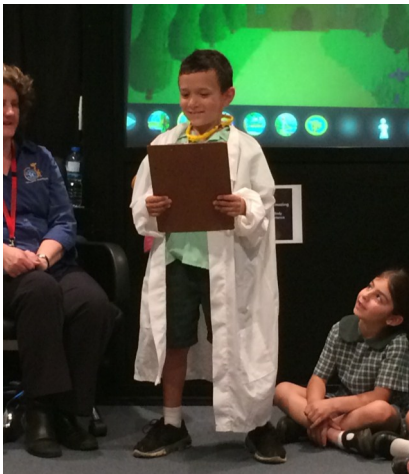
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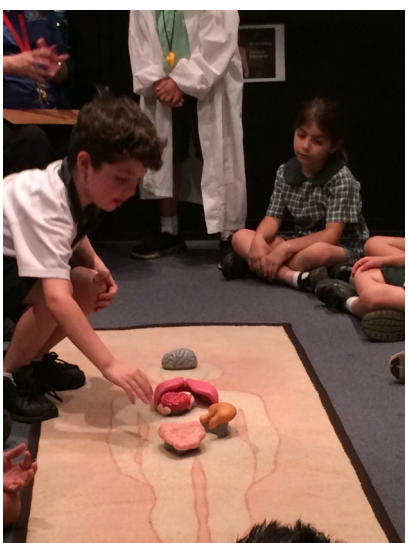
# Life Education Visit



Year One went to see  
Healthy Harold.



Dr Anthony helped to  
explain what all the  
different organs in  
our bodies do.



The kids learnt how to eat healthy and stay safe.



# Poppets Report



We made t t t **turkeys**.

We know that **tigers, tomato**



Check out our cool under water pictures.

We know that **umbrella, under** and **unicorn** all start with the letter u.



This week we learnt all about the letter v.

We made a v **vase** to put some pretty flowers in.

They are **VERY** clever!



These clever kids worked out that **Watson** starts with a w.

So does **water** and **watermelon**.





# Dates to Remember

## December 2014

- 3rd High School Orientation
- 3rd P & C Meeting
- 8-10th Library Book Sale
- 11th Presentation Day
- 11th Year Six Farewell
- 15th Parent Helper Morning Tea
- 15th Christmas Concert - 11:30am
- 17th End of term for students



## January 2015



- 28th First day of term for Students, Yrs 1-6
- 29th First day of term for Kindergarten

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