

# Edensor Park Public School NEWSLETTER



8 September 2015

## Need Some Inspiration?

As we wrap up the last couple of weeks of the school term, I want to share the following video clip of one of my favourite educators, the late Rita Pierson. This helps us to keep things in perspective. If you've seen Rita Pierson's TedTalk before, watch it again to be re-inspired.



Last week I spoke to you about knowing your influence and taking up the challenge and understanding our purpose; the teachers have also spoken at length with the students about the importance of 'you matter'.

This week we have been going in deeper with our conversations with the teachers and school leaders on the topic "Understanding Your Purpose". Although the title sounds pretty weighty, it's one I like to visit over and over again. After twenty years as an educator, I keep learning that my responsibilities are only meaningful when I remember the people I'm serving are more important than the projects I'm trying to complete.

Don't forget to take every opportunity to re-charge your batteries during the school break, even if it's just taking a minute to watch Rita's TedTalk - you can find the link here - <http://bit.ly/J4YKab>.

I hope you have a fantastic term break, and keep doing work that matters!  
Enjoy the rest of the term and your school break.

M. Santucci  
Principal

# CHECK THE LOST PROPERTY BASKET TODAY!



It is UNBELIEVEABLE to see the lost property basket overflowing once again! Unclaimed items will be put into the used clothing bin at the end of next week. It is up to you to make sure that there is nothing in there belonging to you.

Please take the time to go through the basket  
—this clothing belongs to your children!

# CUPCAKE STALL

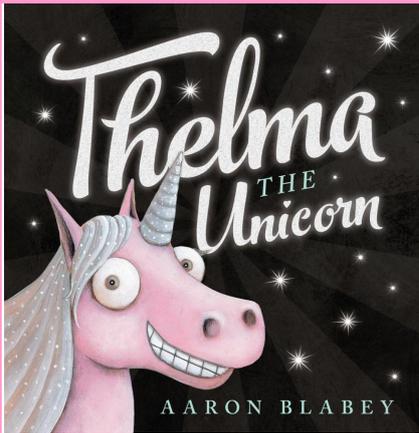
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2015

The SRC would like to support the dedicated people from the RSPCA by hosting a cupcake stall.

**Please support this worthwhile charity by donating cupcakes to our stall on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Students will be able to purchase these cupcakes on the day from recess. They will be on sale until sold out and will cost between \$1.00 to \$2.50.**





## K Red do Beautiful Work

K Red have been reading Thelma the Unicorn, a lovely story about an ordinary pony who wants to be more.

Thai, Cody, Jessica and Ereana brought their stories to the office and read their stories to us. We were very impressed.

Thank you, Miss Cox, for sharing the children's work with us.



## Last day for stickers is Wednesday, 16th September



You have just a few more days to get your Woolworths shopping done! Your Earn & Learn stickers must be returned to us by Wednesday, 16th September so that we can send them in and get new sports equipment for our school.

# LIBRARY NEWS

## Book Character Parade

What a wonderful day we had last Wednesday, getting dressed as our favourite book characters!

Our school was full of princesses, super heroes, fairytale and Dr Seuss characters, Miss Trunchbull, Miss Honey, Matilda and so many more.

It was fabulous to see the thought and effort that everyone put into their costume - well done!



**Come to our**  
**Buy One, Get One**  
**FREE\***  
**Book Fair!**

Dates / Times / Place

Mon. 2nd, Tues 3rd  
 November.

8:30 - 9 am, 1 - 1:20 pm  
 3 - 3:30 pm  
 Library



\*All free items must be of equal or lesser value than the ones you buy. Titles vary by Book Fair. All items at your Book Fair are available only while stocks last! 2016 02/09/16

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Scholastic Book Fairs is coming to our school with a **Buy One Get One Free! Book Fair!** This special event offers a great opportunity for you to add twice as many books to your child's home and classroom library.

For every book purchased you receive a second book of equal or lesser value **FREE** to give as a gift to a friend, teacher, donate back to the library or keep yourself.



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## Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair

Because we had a Book Fair earlier this term, Scholastic have offered us a special **Buy one, get one free Book Fair**. It will be held Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd November (Week 5 of next term). What a great opportunity to add to your collection of books. You could purchase books as presents, add to your child's bookshelf or even decide to donate one to the school.

## Holiday borrowing

Students will be allowed to borrow extra books next week to read during the holidays. Please remember to keep them in your library bags when you are not reading.

Mrs Bendit  
 Teacher/Librarian



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# Poppets

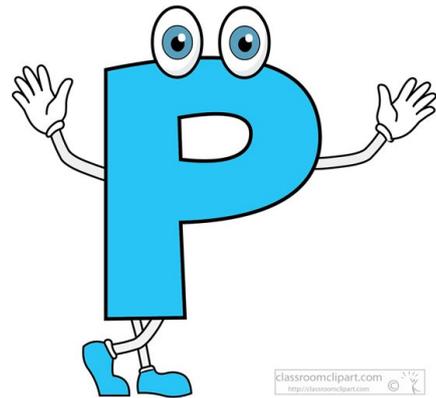


This week was an exciting week. We learnt all about the letter p. We learnt what sound it makes and its action.

Piroum starts with P and so does parrot. We made p is for parrots craft.

Welcome to Faith who joined us this week. She was lots of fun to have around.

Have a great week!  
Mrs Watson and the Poppets ☺



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<http://classroomclipart.com>



## Enrol now for Kindergarten 2016



Children who turn five before 31st July 2016 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.

## **SCHOOL HOLIDAY ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR FAMILIES**

With the school holidays approaching, daily routines will soon change. Different play locations and holiday destinations means different traffic environments.

So to help keep our children safe, families are reminded about these key road safety points:

**Stop, look, listen, think every time you cross the road.**

If your child is aged 8 years or younger hold their hand when walking near or across roads. If your child is 9-10 years old always actively supervise them.



**It's the law that everyone wears a helmet when riding a bike in a public place.**  
It makes sense to wear a helmet when riding scooters and skateboards too!

***Click clack front 'n back every person for every trip.***

Everyone in the car must be securely buckled up in the right seatbelt or child restraint.

**Talk to your child about being a safe road user.**

Reinforce safe road behaviours by being a good role model! Children learn safe road behaviours from the adults who care for them. Talk about what you are doing to be safe when near roads, in the car and when riding.

**Point out road safety differences and dangers in new environments.**

This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, foot-paths, parks, carparks, bike tracks and bike lanes may look different in holiday areas.

**The best way to keep your child safe is to actively supervise them.**

**Talk and teach your child about road safety every time you are out an about.**

**Remind other adults who care for your children to do this too.**

You can find out more at:

[Safety Town](#)

[Department of Education](#)

[Transport for NSW](#)



# Dates to Remember

- 8-9 September : Life Education
- 15th September : Cup Cake Stall
- 16th September : Kindi Farm Visit
- 16-18 September : Yr 5/6 Canberra Camp
- 18th September : Last Day Term 3
- 6th October : Term 4 commences
- 9th October : Kindergarten excursion to Taronga Zoo



happy  
holidays!

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Complete communication solution

## Don't forget to download the app

to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. We are asking parents/students to install our Skoolbag School App. To install it, just search for our school name, "Edensor Park Public School" in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store.

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