



Mini Fete

A huge thank you to all for another successful mini fete! I was glad that this year I wasn't taped to the wall, or some other horrendous prank, (Only joking). This did, however, allow me to wander through and enjoy the mini fete. Once again, and I said this last year, it was a wonderful example of community spirit. It is always lovely to see the community celebrate our wonderful school. Thank you to everyone who donated items, food, time, and for those who made things for the stalls. It was greatly appreciated. Thank you to all the teachers for their efforts with their stalls and activities. Thank you to Miss Moisisdis for all her organisation, and thank you to our wonderful P&C for all their hardwork. Our mini fete would not be as successful if we did not work together. I love the community spirit that this event brings. Lastly, thank you to the students of Edensor Park. Your enthusiasm, your energy, and your wonderful spirit made this day special. The look on their faces throughout the mini fete was joyous from the very beginning.

Christmas Raffle

Please remember to give generously to our annual P&C Christmas Raffle. A reminder is attached in the newsletter. This week's theme is: Morning Tea, Kitchen and Baking Supplies.

P&C School Disco

The students are all looking forward to attending the P&C School Disco & BBQ which will be held this Thursday 17th November.

K-2 4:00 - 5:30

3-6 6:00 - 7:30

Growth Mindset

Last week, in our Growth Mindset series, we spoke about *Goals, Effort Beliefs and Strategies After Failure* and the difference between a 'Fixed Mindset' and a 'Growth Mindset'.

I would like to recap on some of the benefits of a Growth Mindset:

- Improve your sense of self worth
- Enjoy the process of learning
- Boost your confidence
- Don't get flustered by setbacks
- Give everything your best shot
- Embrace a challenge

It is so refreshing to see our students having a 'Growth Mindset' and continuing to work hard despite any difficulties or setbacks that they may have, and they realising that mistakes are a part of their learning process.

This week, let's look at some historic figures of our time that had a Growth Mindset.

Winston Churchill - Prime Minister



Winston Churchill
REPEATED a grade
during elementary
school

He was placed in
the **LOWEST**
division of the
LOWEST class

Beethoven - Composer

Beethoven's
teacher called him
a **HOPELESS**
composer

He wrote 5 of his
greatest
SYMPHONIES
while **DEAF**



Leo Tolstoy - Writer



Leo Tolstoy
dropped out of
college

He was described
as both
"UNABLE and
unwilling to
LEARN"

In all of this, it is so important to remember:

"People are made, not born"

....Einstein's teacher said that he was 'academically subnormal'

....Michael Jordan's coach said that he wasn't more talented
than other people...

....Walt Disney was told that he lacked 'creative imagination'

....Colonel Sanders of KFC was rejected 1,009 times before a
restaurant accepted his chicken recipe.

....Thomas Edison was told he was "too stupid to learn
anything." Even as an inventor, Edison made 1,000
unsuccessful attempts at inventing the light bulb.

...Harrison Ford n his first film was told by the movie execs
that he simply didn't have what it takes to be a star.

MUSIC



Let it Play

Thursday 3rd November at Edensor Park famous global singers and musicians visited for the annual simultaneous singing event, *Music Count Us In*.



Katy Perry, Bruno Mars, rappers, Taylor Swift, members of Guns 'n' Roses and even the King of Rock and Roll 'Elvis' turned up to sing.



Students learnt the lyrics to the song '*Let it Play*' during their music lessons and performed it in the hall whilst watching the live broadcast. Student's sung with passion and there was an awesome vibe amongst the students. Thank you for wearing your awesome costumes! **Music is great!**





REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY



On Friday 11th November we held a Remembrance Day commemorative service. This ceremony allowed us to reflect upon the sacrifices made by soldiers throughout armed conflicts.

To promote our understanding of Remembrance Day students were involved in a number of activities which included:

- o **A badge competition** –students were invited to design a badge that symbolised Remembrance Day. The top three designs were sold to teachers and students with profits being sent to Legacy Australia.
- o **Remembrance Day Raffle** –students completed a series of questions about Remembrance Day, e.g. When was the Armistice signed? What is the significance of the poppy? All entries were collected and a commemorative poster was awarded to the winners (one for infants and one for primary).
- o **Craft competition** – students decorated or created a Remembrance Day artwork. Every classroom teacher selected a class winner and the winner's artwork is being displayed in the office foyer.
- o **Student Choir** – Students were invited to join Mrs Dayman's choir group. Throughout term four, students practised the song "I Wish For Peace" and presented their item in front of the school at the Remembrance Day assembly.

Our Remembrance Day ceremony was lead by our school's captains and prefects. They provided students with an overview of why we commemorate Remembrance Day and guided the school through important Remembrance Day traditions, such as the laying of flowers, reading of the Ode, the significance of the Last Post, the Reveille and the singing of the National Anthem.

We would like to **thank** all the students, parents and teachers for their participation and continued support. It is because of everyones contributions that our school is able to host a service that is respectful and dignified.

Miss Hayes and Mrs Dayman



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P&C Christmas Raffle

2016 Christmas Raffle Donations

The P&C are holding another Christmas Raffle this year. We are seeking your participation by sending in donations for the hampers and baskets.

Each week will have a different theme.

Below are some suggestions for each theme but are not exhaustive.

Remember all donated items need to be new and in their original packaging.

Amazing Donations will help us make Amazing Raffles Prizes!

Week 3 Theme – Kids

Lego packs, Kids books, Barbie, Shopkins, dolls, stickers,
Colouring books, Match box Cars, Marbles, puzzles,
coloured pencils, textas,

Week 4 Theme – Stationery / Craft Supplies

Scissors, Glue, Stapler, Envelopes, Writing paper/ note pads, Magnet note pads
Magnet clips, Pens & Pencils, Pipe cleaners, Origami squares, Coloured paper

Week 5 Theme - BBQ, Beach and the Great Outdoors

BBQ tongs & utensils, BBQ aprons, tin foil trays, BBQ wipes, Paper plates
Paper cups, Napkins, Beach ball, Sun cream, Cricket set, Beach towel
Bucket and Spade, Sand castle building moulds, Cooler bag and blocks, Football/soccer
ball, Sun cream, Hats, Folding Chairs, Picnic Blanket, gardening supplies

Week 6 Theme - Morning tea, Baking, Kitchen Supplies

Chocolate Biscuits, Tea/coffee, Mugs/cups, Tea pot, Travel cups, Cake mixes, Cake Tins,
Cake decorations, Cupcake papers, Oven Mitt/tea towel, Aprons, Spatula/whisk
Cookbooks, Measuring cups/Spoons, Cheese Grater, Garlic press, Ice cream scoop,

Week 7 Theme – Movie Family Night In and Party Time

Popcorn/chips/Pringles, Movie DVD's (Kids and adults), Big plastic bowls, lollies , Blanket,
Game boards, Card games, Chips, Drinks, Pretzels, Napkins, Tomato sauce

Week 8 Theme – Chocolate, Beauty & Something for Dad

Chocolate, Chocolate, Chocolate, Hand Cream, Face Cream, Sun cream
Loofas, Bath bombs, Bath Gel, Shampoo/Conditioner, Shaving Gel
Perfume boys and girls, Nail polish

All donations are greatly appreciated by the P & C

EPPS P&C Association.



Don't forget!
Book Club
orders
are due:

Sunday 27th November



Dates to Remember

Week 6

- 15th Nov: Prefect Speeches
- 16th Nov: Assembly - KN hosting - 1:40pm
- 17th Nov: P&C School Disco & BBQ
K-2 4:00 - 5:30
3-6 6:00 - 7:30
- 17th Nov: NRL Visit
- 18th Nov: Kindergarten Zoo Excursion

Week 7

- 24th Nov: NRL Visit

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