



Edensor Park Public School P&C Christmas Hamper Raffle

It is that time of year again! Christmas is coming and so is the P&C Christmas Hamper Raffle.

Tickets are \$5 for 10 tickets. There are 10 tickets in a book. Tickets will be distributed soon.

Please ensure that all money and tickets are returned to the Front Office and that your name and class are written on ALL of the tickets. If you wish to sell tickets to family friends, we ask that you that you write their names on the back of the ticket, and that your name and class are still written on the front of the ticket.

We appreciate all your efforts for this fantastic event to celebrate the end of the school year.

Talent Quest

All the best to all the students participating in this year's Talent Quest this **Wednesday, 30th November**. The Talent Quest will begin at **11:20am**. The students have been practising and, by all accounts, we have some very talented students and groups. There are over 20 performances lined up, with a variety of acts such as singing, dancing, role plays and students playing instruments. It should be a fun day.

If you would like your child to attend the performance and be part of the audience, they need to bring a gold coin donation.

Performers do not need to pay, but we ask parents to help them get their props and costumes ready for the performance.

Parents / caregivers are all welcome to come and watch. We hope to see you there.

School Office News

This is a reminder that the Front Office will be closed on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th December. The last day for any monetary enquiries will be **Friday 16th December**.

NRL Visit

This Thursday, 1st December, will be the last session for NRL. I would like to, on behalf of the Parramatta instructors, thank all the students who have participated in the three sessions. They have told all the teachers that their effort and behaviour has been awesome. Well done to all of you for displaying your typical Edensor Park Public School spirit!

NRL at Edensor Park



On Thursday 17th November, NRL development officers ran curriculum programs for the students at Edensor Park. This program started on Thursday 24th November and will conclude, with the last session, this Thursday the 1st December.

K-2 are learning the skills of Rugby league through storytelling and physical play. Each week students will listen to a chapter of a story and then participate in Rugby League activities.



Years 3-6 are introduced to Rugby League through the concept of game sense activities.

The students have had a great time on Thursdays and have looked forward to participating in the activities each week.

K. Najdovski
Sports Organiser



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.

KN's learning how to program!



KN loves using technology as part of their learning. We have been busy publishing our work using Microsoft Word and learning to use the iPads for storytelling. KN had lots of fun programming and learning directional language through the use of the Bee-Bot.

What is a Bee-Bot?

Bee-Bots are programmable floor robots.



Bright buttons for the students to use to input instructions.

The ability to move accurately in 15cm steps and to turn in 90 degree increments.

The ability to remember up to 40 instructions/steps entered by students.



Sounds and flashing eyes that let students know that their instructions have been entered.

Miss Najdovski was very proud of KN and how quickly they learnt to use the Bee-Bot.

Students had to program the Bee-Bot to move around the floor mat sending it to different destinations.



LIBRARY NEWS

Borrowing

Borrowing has now ended for students. Please return any library books as soon as possible so that they can be cleaned and made ready for lots of borrowing next year.

Book reviews

3/4D and 4K have been writing book reviews for books that we have in our library. Once the review has been approved, it appears on our library catalogue. Read these fabulous reviews . . .

Happy reading!
Mrs Bendit



Reader rating: 5 out of 5 (1 reviews)

Puppy love / Rachel Renee Russell with Nikki Russell and Erin Russell.
(2015)

Author: Russell, Rachel Renee ; Russell, Nikki ; Russell, Erin



AMAZING WORK

12:04 PM on 08 November, 2016

By: Helene Crisolo

IT IS AWESOME!!!! The book is about a dorky girl trying to hide 8 dogs from 2 parents, 1 annoying sister, AN ENTIRE SCHOOL, the PRINCIPAL and her arch enemy..... How does it turn out? Find out in the book.....

Reader rating: 5 out of 5 (1 reviews)

Alcatraz / by Nick Gordon (2014)

Author: Gordon, Nick



BEST BOOK EVER!!!!

12:00 PM on 22 November, 2016

By: Dylan Kusnadi

This is a scary place trust me. Before used to be a prison but it is now a Tourist Island. It is located in San Francisco, United States and it is 1.25 miles from shore. Would you want to be here before it turned into a tourist Island?....

Reader rating: 4 out of 5 (1 reviews)

Escape from Wolfhaven Castle / Kate Forsyth. (2014)

Author: Forsyth, Kate



The most awesome book

12:52 PM on 08 November, 2016

By: Hayden Le

There are 5 dangerous quests to unlock a secret and 4 heroes are up to the challenge. Sebastian the fierce knight, Quinn the witch's apprentice, Elanor the king's daughter and Tom the one who had the idea.

Reader rating: 4 out of 5 (1 reviews)

Dangerous animals / by Melvin and Gilda Berger (2008)

Author: Berger, Gilda ; BERGER, Melvin



VERY INTERESTING

12:50 PM on 08 November, 2016

By: Marilyn Karkeas

Dangerous Animals is a book that gives you true or false questions all about the dangerous animals from big cats to the smallest creatures lurking around in the world. When you have answered the question it'll show you the correct answer and will give you all the information about that animal. How cool is THATTTTT!

Reader rating: 4 out of 5 (1 reviews)

Disney's James and the giant peach : film storybook / by Karey Kirkpatrick (1996)

Author: Kirkpatrick, Kay ; DAHL, Roald



12:51 PM on 08 November, 2016

By: James Gattellari

This book was awesome and sad. A boy on a giant peach has to get to New York and goes through many obstacles. They go through many biomes. The book was very exciting and it had adventure to go with the exciting bits. When I was reading James and the Giant Peach I was always wondering what the next page was about. I kept reading and reading because it has so many adventures.



Dates to Remember

Week 8

30th Nov: Talent Quest - 11:20am

1st Dec: NRL Visit

Week 9

6th Dec: SRC Crunch & Sip - Rockmelon Sampling

7th Dec: Skip-A-Thon

8th Dec: Presentation Day Assembly - 9:30am

8th Dec: Year 6 Farewell

Week 10

13th Dec: Thank You Morning Tea & Christmas Concert

16th Dec: Last Day of the School Year

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