

# EDENSOR PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Week 1

**TUE 13 JULY**  
**SCHOOL RESUMES**  
**THURS 15 JULY**  
**SPELLING BEE**

#### Week 2

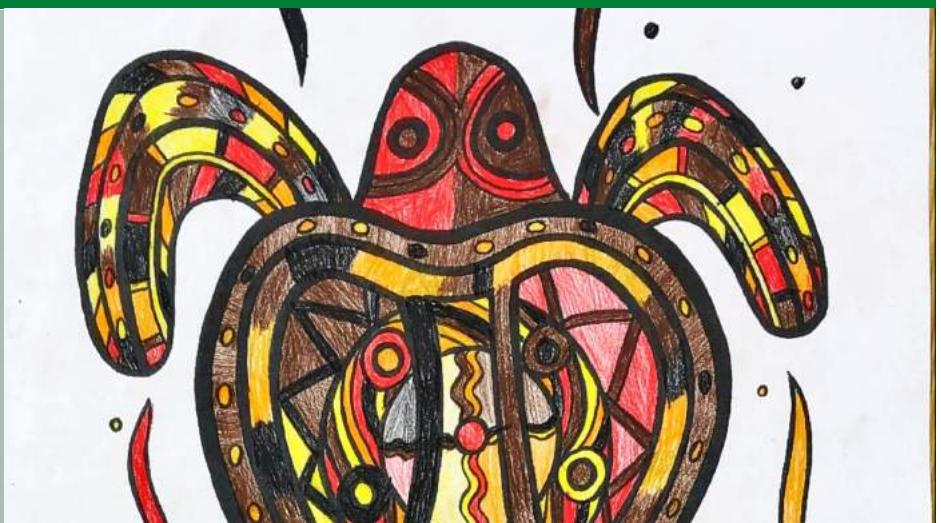
**WED 21 JULY**  
**ASSEMBLY - 1/2CH**  
**FRI 23 JULY**  
**100 DAYS OF LEARNING**  
**KINDERGARTEN**

#### Week 3

**MON 26 JULY**  
**CHICKS R US - KINDY**

#### Week 4

**TUES 3 AUGUST**  
**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**  
**WED 4 AUGUST**  
**ASSEMBLY - KN**



### **WELCOME TO WEEK 10** **FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

On Monday, you should have received your child's report, and had the opportunity to have your meeting with your child's classroom teacher. I had the privilege to read all 292 student reports last weekend and I would like to congratulate everyone on working so hard. I can see by the positive comments that students are trying extremely hard to improve in all areas. I'd also like to thank the students for giving their best in every aspect of their school life from the classroom to the playground, and to other social interactions. You do this school proud. Behind every child though is a parent, who supports them in every way, so thank you to the parents as well for making the first half of 2021 so successful.

I'd like to take the opportunity to thank my teaching and non-teaching staff for their dedication and commitment to ensuring quality learning was happening in every classroom. Your dedication to education is evident in everything you do.

Have a wonderful break.  
Mr Santucci

# Reconciliation Week

From the 27th May to the 3rd June our school hosted Reconciliation Week. Reconciliation means taking the steps to repair broken relationships and to try and make up for wrong doings. During colonisation, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were greatly mistreated and suffered terrible losses. For many years after, the Australian government supported laws that were unfair and discriminatory.

Therefore, Reconciliation Week was introduced by the Council of Aboriginal Reconciliation in 1996. The initiative was introduced to help our nation create a future based on strong positive relationships between the wider community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

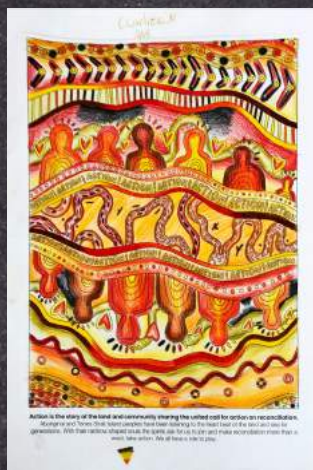
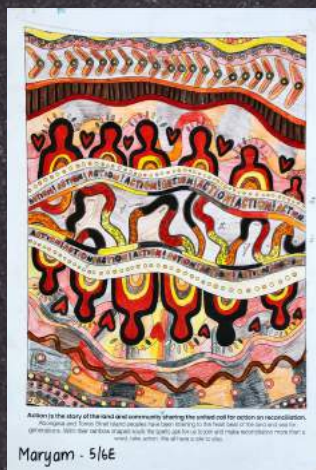
The dates of reconciliation mark two significant milestones in Australia's history.

On the 27th May 1967, more than 90% of Australians voted to change laws to include Aboriginal people and to acknowledge them as citizens and on the 3rd June 1992, the High Court of Australia delivered the Mabo decision. The Mabo decision acknowledged Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land. These events help recognise the value of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander. The people of Australia strongly believe in reconciliation that in 2001 over 300,000 people walked across Sydney Harbour Bridge to show their support for reconciliation. At school, to show our support students learnt about Aboriginal customs, traditions and the Dreamtime. Each student created artworks, watched YouTube clips, and read books on Aboriginal culture. By participating in these lessons students get to learn more about Australia's first people and to appreciate their importance to Australia's future.





# Reconciliation Week





# Peer Support

On Wednesday, 2nd of June, students participated in their first session of Peer Support! Peer Support is a student lead program which incorporates all students from Kindergarten to Year 6. Most Peer Support activities focus on friendship, kindness and the importance of a positive mindset. These lessons assist students in developing practical skills to enhance their social and emotional well-being.

The first session of Peer Support is always nerve-wrecking for our Year 6 student leaders but they did an exceptional job. We know it's not an easy job but we're so proud of the hard work and effort they put into organising their lessons. The whole school was buzzing with excitement and on behalf of our students I would like to thank Miss Moi, Mr West, Miss Valenta and Miss Ergan for the time and effort they put into preparing lessons, briefing students and running this important program.





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# SRC's Biggest Morning Tea



On the 28th May, the SRC hosted "The Biggest Morning Tea", which was a fundraising event for the Australian Cancer Council. The event was a HUGE success as we were able to raise \$2058. On behalf of the SRC we would like to thank Miss Moi and the teachers of the SRC for organising the event, all staff members who helped sell items, parents for your generous donations, mums, dads and kiddies for attending the event and spending your money on delicious food items. It was so great to see so many people come down and enjoy the event. Each stall was crowded with people and everyone was eagerly filling their plates and tummies with a variety of cupcakes, muffins, brownies, pizzas, lollies, cakes, cookies and doughnuts. We really appreciate your support and generosity. Thanks again Edensor Park! You're fabulous!





# SRC's Pyjama Day



On Wednesday 16th of June, the SRC hosted Pyjama Day! It's the one day of the year where students and teachers can come to school in onesies, dressing gowns, ugg boots, and flannelette. Everyone had a fabulous day and enjoyed being in their comfy pyjamas. The event was a huge success and the SRC raised over \$300. This money will help the SRC purchase sand for the sand pit, sand pit equipment and other lunchtime games. I would like to give a massive thank you to our community for their support and to the SRC for organising the event.





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# NSW Little Athletics

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Our school invited a few trainers from NSW Little Athletics to teach students basic skills and techniques to help them competitively compete in our annual Athletics Carnival. The trainers gave students easy to remember steps and techniques together with explicit instructions on how to throw a shot put and discus and how to effectively run relay races. Participation in NSW Little Athletics sessions have been a valuable experience for our students and I'm looking forward to seeing our kids put their learnt skills into action at our Athletics Carnival which is being held on Tuesday, 3rd August.





# NSW Little Athletics





# 2021 Assembly Awards

## WEEK 8

CLASS	WOW AWARD	MERIT AWARD	PEER AWARD	SPORTS AWARD
KZ	ZALI	SANTOUS ELENA	DJORDJE	JANELLE ALEX
KN	WILLIAM	GIOVANNI VIOLET	MADELEINE	JAYDEN LAZARUS
K/1H	DALEEN	MELINDA HUSAM	VINCENT	SANTENA MARYAM
1D	DIEGO	CHARLIE JOSEPH	BRAXTON	JEZIAH NOLAN
1/2CH	ZACHARY	KEZIAH CHASE	HANNA	SOPHIA HARVEY
2K	CHARLOTTE	SOPHIE CHRISTIAN	ELISHA	CHARLOTTE ELISHA
3K	JASON. C	JASON. P OLIVER	JOSHUA	JAYDEN
3/4D	SHARBAL	JOHN MATTEO	MARCUS	NATALIA AUSTIN
4R	IHSAN	MARGARET EMILY	LILY	FADI IHSAN
5/6E	JESSICA	RYAN MARWAN	BASMA	LAVINA CHARLIZE
5/6V	MICHAEL	GABRIEL HENDRIX	VICTORIA	ONEL ZAYAN
5/6W	CHLOE	JOHN TANISHA	MICHELLE	JOHN ASHLEY ARAZ



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KZ	MADISON	ALEXIA KRYSTIAN	SANTOUS	ZALI ZOE
KN	LAZARUS	VIOLA OLIVIA	KATELIN	KINGSTON
K/1H	LOGAN	EMMANUEL DEVINE	MARYAM	MAKAYLA VINCENT
1D	ANDRIJA	CHARBEL CHASE	LILAH	MILAN JOSPEH
1/2CH	EMANUEL	CHRISTA JACINTA	EVA	OLIVER
2K	LOUIS	LOUIS FELIX	ZACH. T	JOSHUA. Y
3K	JOSHUA	AUDRINA CHLOE	JAYDEN	SERGIO DRAYSON
3/4D	ISABELLA	JOHN RAYA	MARCUS	MINH WILLIAM
4R	HAYDEN	ALEXIA DESTINY	LILY	SANTOS
5/6E	BASMA	TONY ROSE	KALARA	CHANEL LUCAS
5/6V	KRESTIYANO	LILAH ALVIN	ISABELLA	JACOB PIROUM
5/6W	EMERSON	ONEIL VERONICA	LARA. T	MARYAM