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WEEK 8, TERM 1

We are more than halfway through Term 1 and what a busy term it has been for our Edensor Park students. It has been great to see the students busy engaging in meaningful lessons and participating in a variety of learning experiences, which have allowed our students to embrace and develop their love of learning.

Throughout the last couple of weeks we have been busy updating our communication systems between home and school. Our Parent Portal on Sentral is nearly ready to go and we will be holding a parent workshop to show you how it works. We have also been working very hard to update our school website. The website now includes upcoming events and picture galleries of what our school has been doing. We are so happy to see so many of our families embracing our Facebook page. Miss Moi has worked hard in keeping our school community updated on the wonderful things happening in our school. If you haven't seen it, please 'like' and follow.

It was lovely to see all our parents during the 'Meet the Teacher' nights. Thank you for your attendance. Our doors are always open, so if you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see your child's classroom teacher, supervisor or leadership team.

I am proud to see our students coming to school everyday in full school uniform. We know that wearing a school uniform encourages a sense of equity, school identity and pride.

This year the NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) test has been moved forward in 2023. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will undertake the assessments over the next two weeks from Wednesday 15 March until Monday 27 March. NAPLAN is the only nation-wide assessment of students' literacy and numeracy skills. It provides parents with important insights into their child's progress at school and provides schools with valuable data which is used to inform teaching and learning programs and identify areas for improvement. If your child is unwell and misses one of the assessments, we will arrange a time for them to complete the assessment during this test window.

Please remember that we will also be having NAPLAN breakfast during this time. That way, our Year 3 and Year 5 students can have a relaxing breakfast, compose themselves, get ready and relaxed to sit their assessment. A big thank you to Mrs Evonne Morgan for organising the donation of the COLES (Willowdale) vouchers to the school to allow us to purchase our breakfast goodies. Also, a big thank you to our school canteen, who will also help out with our NAPLAN breakfast.

So many amazing things have happened this term at Edensor Park Public School, and I would like to direct you to the school's website and Facebook page to see all the beautiful photos of our students doing amazing things.

Upcoming events:

- 15 March ~ 23 March - NAPLAN
- 16 March - P&C Meeting 4:30pm
- 21 March ~ 24 March - Harmony Week
- 21 March - Cross Country Carnival
- 27 March ~ 6 April - Swim Scheme
- 6 April - Easter Hat Parade
- 6 April - Last Day of Term