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**EDWARD PUBLIC SCHOOL**



Newsletter: **Week 8 Term 3 – 11th September 2018**

**A PBL SCHOOL - Positive Behaviour for Learning - WE VALUE**

**RESPONSIBILITY**

**SAFETY**

**RESPECT**

**Week 8 Term 3**

Tues 11th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Premiers Spelling Bee</li><li>• P&amp;C Meeting - 7.00pm Staffroom</li></ul>
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Fri 14th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assembly</li></ul>
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**Week 10 Term 3**

Wed 26th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rideathon</li></ul>
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Fri 28th Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assembly</li><li>• Last Day Term 3</li></ul>
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Premier's Spelling Bee



As our school newsletter goes to print, Braelie Wesierski, Joshua Todd, Hayden Bailey and Rory Wesierski are busy representing Edward School in the regional final of the Premier's Spelling Bee being held at Deniliquin North school today.

Best of luck to these four students from our Edward School community.



SASS Recognition Week

Last week, Edward Public school recognised the hard work done by our dedicated School Administration and Support Staff. We are very lucky to have a dedicated SASS team whose contribution ensure the school runs smoothly and that students receive supported, quality education.

PBL Award Winners

Nina Glowrey, Declan Leetham, Violet McMahon, Serenity Grant, Joshua Goodear, Erica Hayes, Donna Graham, Kyla Murray, William Finn, Meg Meharry, Reece King, Zeeke Barling, Ayden Duggan, Jaxon Ives, Zayn Ledwidge, Braelie Wesierski, Eve Meharry, Molly Bradley and Aria Taylor.

Father's Day Raffle

Thank you to all the families that bought tickets in the P & C Father's Day raffle. All money raised goes towards supporting your child at school. The winners of the raffle prizes were:

- 1st prize \$250 Wired Entertainment Voucher-Jeff Owen
- 2nd prize \$100 Deniliquin Newsagency Voucher -Brock Hunt
- 3rd prize \$50 Coles voucher-Shirley Blenkiron
- 4th prize \$50 Coles voucher-Cindy Buckley
- 5th prize \$50 Coles voucher-Daniel Larcombe
- 6th prize \$50 Coles voucher-Levi Norris

Assembly

Assembly is on in the Bradley Hall this Friday at 9am. Miss Snell and Mrs Werner's class will be presenting an item. Make sure you get your merit cards in so that you can receive our Edward Award.

NAPLAN Online Preparation

Last week Year 3 and Year 5 students took part in NAPLAN Online Readiness checks. The aim of this was to allow the students to experience NAPLAN Online and also to check the software and hardware required when the NAPLAN goes totally online in the future. The students were all positive about the experience.

Riverina Athletics in Albury

Nine of our students (and their parents, grandparents and aunties) braved the wet and cold conditions that greeted them at the Riverina Athletics carnival in Albury last Friday. All of our students put in commendable efforts in all of their events.

Willow Clancy was our most successful athlete finishing 2nd in the Junior Girls 800m. Willow also improved her PB by 16 seconds which is a mighty effort.

Both our Senior Boys and Junior Girls relay teams ran well finishing 6th and 11th respectively. Both teams also improved their times by 4 seconds each despite the miserable conditions.

Well done also to Jackson in high jump-13th, Noah in 100m-16th, Georgia in 100m -16th, Savannah in 100m -17th and Molly in 200m -17th. We are all very proud of you.

P & C Meeting

Tonight's P & C meeting will be held in the staffroom at 7pm. All parents are invited to attend. I look forward to seeing many parents in attendance.



## Riverina Girls Cricket Trials

Good Luck Georgia! We wish Georgia Taylor all the best of luck tomorrow as she travels to Albury for the Riverina Girls Cricket Trials. We hope you bowl them over!!!!

## Chummy Bartlett

Stage 3 students participated in the Chummy Bartlett Shield last Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> September.

The students chose to play either football, netball or newcombe ball.

Students played in 3 games against the other Deniliquin schools and showed great sportsmanship all day. We had mixed results all around and came in third place for the shield.

It was pleasing to see all students demonstrating the Edward School values and having a go all day. Well done!

## Ride-a-thon

The annual school Ride-a-thon will be held on the 26<sup>th</sup> of September (Wednesday, Week 10 Term 3).

This year it is being held at our school. The focus for Ride-a-thon is **Safety** with an explicit focus on road and bike safety. The students are encouraged to get together with their friends and dress up around a theme. Throughout the day we will have a safety presentation, costume parade, rotating activities and then the students will be practising their safety skills. Older students will be riding around the school and the younger students will be riding and scootering around a track within the school. There will be a barbecue lunch and year 6 will be selling snow cones.

Further information will be sent home later this week.

## Coles Sports for Schools

Thank you to everyone who supported our school by collecting the "Coles Sports for School" vouchers.

We appreciate your generosity. The school has purchased soccer balls, netballs, basketballs, totem tennis kits, a soccer goal, a footy target, skipping ropes and sports singlets. A special thanks and a very big thank you to Coles Deniliquin for supporting our students.





# Chummy Bartlett - Stage 3





# Community News

## Deniliquin Junior Lawn Tennis Club



### HOLIDAY COACHING CLINIC & REGISTRATION

Coaching Clinic by Tennis Australia Coach Brendon Lee

Tuesday 9th OCTOBER 9am-3pm

\$10 entry: BBQ lunch provided. RSVP to Jon by 3rd October 0428 462 117  
For more information check our Facebook page.



Deniliquin Junior Lawn Tennis  
Hot Shots Community Play Coaching Programs & Match Play 2018/19  
Ages 5yrs-12yrs

#### Dates:

Term 4: Saturday Mornings 20th October-15th December

Term 1: Saturday Mornings 9th February-13th April 2019

Registration forms must be done on REGISTRATION DAY, or before at Intersport Bennett's by 9th October.

#### Junior Squad Players – Section 1 or 12yrs & Over

Term 4: Wednesdays 4pm-6pm 17th October-12th December

Term 1: Wednesdays 4pm-6pm 6th February- 10th April

Registration forms must be done on REGISTRATION DAY, or before at Intersport Bennett's by 9th October.

#### For More Information Contact:

Hot shots Co-Coordinator Jon Gatacre 0428462117

Follow us on Facebook: Deniliquin Junior Lawn Tennis Club

Or for hotshots information, go to hotshots.tennis.com.au



## Compulsory School Attendance

Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

#### What are my legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age. The Education Act 1990 requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards for homeschooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

#### The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

#### What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can record the absences as unjustified.

#### Travel

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An Application for Extended Leave may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may be eligible to enrol in distance education for travel periods over 50 school days. This should be discussed with your child's school principal.



## EDWARD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Respect - Responsibility - Safety



Enrolments now being taken for 2019



#### Kindergarten Transition Program:

- Session 1 – Friday 2nd November, 9.30 - 12.00pm
- Session 2 – Friday 9th November, 9.30 - 12.00pm
- Session 3 – Friday 16th November, 9.30 - 2.00pm
- Session 4 – Friday 23rd November, 9.30 - 2.00pm
- Session 5 – Friday 30th November, 9.30 - 2.00pm

All enquiries welcome. Please contact us:

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Rhonda Blacker - Principal

## Parents Online Payments (POP)

Just a reminder, it is possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

Payments can be made using either Visa or Mastercard credit or debit card, and can be made via computer, tablet or mobile phone.

Payments can be made by accessing Edward School's website, then by selecting **\$ Make a payment** on the home page.

<http://www.edward-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Items that can be paid include school fees, excursions, sport, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities. **Uniforms cannot** be paid for online as they run under the P&C umbrella. There is also a category 'Other' this is to cover items not covered in the previous headings.

When you access the **\$ Make a payment** you must enter:

- the students name and
- class and reference number OR
- the students name, and
- date of birth

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner. These details are not passed back to the school. You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and or printed at home.

Details of the payments are passed on daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account.

As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.