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EDWARD PUBLIC SCHOOL



Newsletter: **Week 5 Term 4 – 12th November 2019**

A PBL SCHOOL - Positive Behaviour for Learning - WE VALUE

RESPONSIBILITY

SAFETY

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Week 5 Term 4 2019

Mon 11th Nov	• P&C Meeting 6.00pm Library
Thurs 14th Nov	• Big Bash Cricket 2/3/4 - Deni Rams Oval • Year 6-7 Sports Day-Memorial Park
Fri 15th Nov	• Big Bash Cricket 5/6-Deni Rams Oval • Kinder Transition - 9.30am-2pm • P&C Mini Fete-3pm-5pm

Week 6 Term 4 2019

Tues 19th Nov	• Otits Media Screening
Thurs 21st Nov	• Bully Zero-Parent Information evening 6.30pm in the 5/6KS classroom.
Fri 22nd Nov	• Assembly • Kinder Transition—9.30am-2pm

Week 7 Term 4 2019

Mon 25th Nov	• Intensive Swimming-12.20-1pm
Tues 26th Nov	• Intensive Swimming-12.20-1pm
Wed 27th Nov	• Intensive Swimming-12.20-1pm
Thurs 28th Nov	• Intensive Swimming-12.20-1pm
Fri 29th Nov	• Intensive Swimming-12.20-1pm • Kinder Transition 9.30am-2pm
Sun 1st Dec	• Stage 3 Excursion-Sydney

Stage 2 Borambola Excursion

Year 3 and 4 students had a fun time at the Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre in week 3. Students participated in a range of new and challenging experiences, building on their skills of team work, resilience and perseverance. Activities enjoyed by the students were Rock Wall Climbing, Low Ropes, Kayaking, Circus Skills, Fencing, Archery and the very popular Mud Run.



Year 6 Transition

Year "6-7 Sports Day" is happening this Thursday, 14th Nov. at Memorial Park. Students will come to school as normal and will travel to and from Memorial Park via bus. Year 6 students have received a note regarding this activity.

Big Bash Cricket

Big Bash Cricket is on this week at Rams oval. Years 2, 3, and 4 on Thursday and Years 5 and 6 on Friday. Students who have indicated they want to attend have all received notes.

Rideathon

Last Wednesday saw us enjoying the annual school Rideathon. The focus for this day is Bike Safety and Awareness with talks, activities and "The Ride". Students enjoyed talks from Vince Kelly, David McPherson, John Trist and Deniliquin High School Great Vic Team prior to their ride around the school. Senior Constable Epsworth was also here to cheer us on as we rode and was impressed with the students' bike safety skills.

Principal's Update

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Mini Fete

Everyone is looking forward to our school Mini Fete which is being held this Friday afternoon from 3pm – 5pm. Our P&C is running the fete and we are looking forward to seeing everyone there. P & C are continuing to receive donations and would very much appreciate any parent helpers. Please drop in any donations at our school office and/or let our school office know if you are able to help on one of the stalls. It looks like being a great afternoon with lots of fun activities for everyone as well as a barbecue.

Activities include: Animal Nursery, Face painting, Snow Cones, Lob-a-Choc, Hair spray, tattoos, nail polish, Mystery Bottles, Lucky Dips and Cupcake Decorating.

Zero Bully

We have managed to engage the services of a company to run their Zero Bully Program for our students, parents and staff. This will be delivered on **Thursday, 21st November**. Students will be taught anti-bullying strategies in class in the lead up to the day. Stage 2 & 3 will also be discussing Cyberbullying. There will be a **free** parent/carer (adult only) session from 6:30pm until 8pm for 1½ hours on the Thursday evening. This is a very important issue that we all need to know more about. I would encourage all parents to attend. For more information please go to <https://bullyzero.org.au>



Otitis Media Screening

Thank you to the students that have returned their forms. Screening will be held on **Tuesday the 19th** of November for hearing and otitis media screening check for Aboriginal students. Please return permission notes to school office as soon as possible.

PBL Awards

William Blenkiron, Billy Hurst, Ronnie Owen, Jye Graham, Seb Hammond, Mason Durbidge, Nate Proffitt, Bryce Johnson, Sara Carter, Ella Clark, Jacinta Moloney, Darcy Finn, Josh Goodear, Mason Durbidge, Mia Chavez, Tori Johnson, Hazel Glowrey, Ben Mildren, Aneeka Kirby, Eliza Buckley, Erica Hayes, Allungah Bright, Summer King, Isaiah Heikkinen, Bella Leetham, Georgia Daniels, Catie Michael, Gwen Gazzara, William Finn, Jeffrey Grady, Meg Meharry, Nina Glowrey, Logan Pasco and Narida Miller.

Intensive Swimming Program

The NSW Department of Education Intensive Swimming program begins in Week 7 on Monday 25th November and will run for 10 days. Notes have gone home today.

All students in **Years 2,3 & 4** will be participating and selected students in Years 5 and 6. Students will be walking to and from the pool under the supervision of accompanying teachers. There will be no cost involved. Please return the permission slip to the office as soon as possible.



Our Riverina Reps had their group photo today along with all the other representatives in the Deniliquin District.

Edward Awards

Assembly 08.11.19

Ranbir Singh	Year 2	Bronze 1
Rylee Jacobsen	Kinder	Bronze 2
Thomas Ives	Year 4	Bronze 3
Catherine Michael	Year 4	Bronze 3
Isabella Goodear	Kinder	Bronze 4
Isabella Jones	Kinder	Bronze 4
Jeffrey Grady	Kinder	Bronze 4
Mannix Taylor	Kinder	Silver 1
Oliver Ives	Year 2	Silver 3
William Green	Year 6	Silver 3
Alysha Collier	Year 4	Silver 3
Trevor Quor	Year 1	Silver 3
Joshua Goodear	Year 2	Silver 4
Harlen Durbidge	Year 1	Gold 1
Reece King	Year 1	Gold 1
Laura Hayes	Year 4	Gold 1
Jye Graham	Year 5	Gold 1
Isla Ho	Year 6	Gold 1
William Finn	Year 1	Gold 2
Jaxson Ives	Year 1	Gold 2
Taj McCully	Year 1	Gold 3
Violet McMahan	Year 1	Gold 3
Braelie Wesierski	Year 5	Gold 3
Darcy Finn	Year 2	Gold 3
Miley McCully	Year 5	Gold 4
Nina Glowrey	Year 2	Gold 4
Erica Hayes	Year 6	Gold 1 No 2
Harper Taylor	Year 2	Gold 2 No. 2
Eliza Buckley	Year 5	Gold 2 No. 3

DON'T FORGET OUR MINI FETE THIS

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

ALL WELCOME

COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME FUN. .

2019 
EDWARD SCHOOL FETE



Family Fun

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15TH
3PM-5PM

Donations are still welcome...
chocolate for the chocolate
throw, items for Lucky dip,
hairspray, nail polish or
tattoos. Drop to the office,
If you can help on a stall, give
your name to the office.

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.

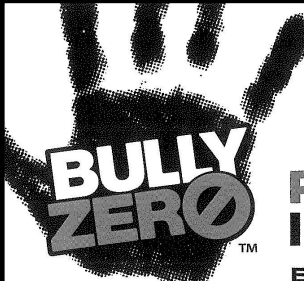
Payments can be made using either Visa or Mastercard credit or debit card, and can be made via computer, tablet or mobile phone.

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.

Community News



PARENT INFORMATION

Evening - Thursday 21st November 2019
6.30pm-8.00pm 5/6KS Classroom

What is bullying?
Bullying is when an individual or group uses its power and strength to repeatedly, deliberately and intentionally use words or actions against another or a group that hurts, threatens, excludes, harasses, humiliates verbally, physically, psychologically or electronically making the victim feel oppressed, traumatized and powerless.

What is cyberbullying?
Sending abusive texts, stalking, making threats, abusive emails, posting unkind messages or inappropriate images on sites, intimidating and deliberately excluding others online.

What bullying is not

- Disliking someone.
- Bad moods/ arguments/ being "bossy".
- Accidental or once off incidents physical harm.
- Telling a joke about someone once.
- Not playing with someone or choosing different people/ groups to play with.

Traditional Bullying	VS	Cyberbullying
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Face to face. Can find a safe space or escape. Limited to onlookers. Bully can be identified. Can see facial and body reaction of target and onlookers. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. No safe space- hard to escape. Shared by a wide audience, can go viral in a matter of seconds. Bully can be anonymous. Harder to empathize with the target. No geographical limitations. The target can easily become the bully.

Cyberbullying
As a parent learn the language, play the games, research the apps they use, role model positive behaviour but don't ban devices.

Encourage your children to:

- Be critical thinkers.
- Have empathy for others.
- Respect themselves and those around them.
- Take responsibility for their actions.
- Be resilient.
- Remove technology from the bedroom.
- Talk about being safe online.

HELP AND RESOURCES

If you are experiencing violence or threats of violence, immediately report the incident to police.

All emergency and life-threatening incidents call **TRIPLE ZERO 000**

The Office of the eSafety Commissioner
1800 880 176
www.esafety.gov.au

Bullying. No Way!
www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

Kids Helpline
1800 551 800
www.kidshelpline.com.au

Think U Know
www.thinkuknow.org.au

Lifeline
13 11 14
www.lifeline.org.au

Common Sense Media
www.commonsensemedia.org

eHeadspace
1800 650 890
www.eheadspace.org.au

PARENTAL CONTROLS
Internet service providers e.g. Telstra, Optus, Dodo, TPG

Beyondblue
1300 224 636
www.beyondblue.org.au

Family Zone
www.familyzone.com/au

Lawstuff
www.lawstuff.org.au

Net Nanny
www.netnanny.com

BULLY ZERO™
www.bullyzero.org.au

OurPact (free app)
www.ourpact.com

Life360 (free app)
www.life360.com

Want to make an impact? Support BULLY ZERO™ by sponsoring our education programs across Australia, visit our website for more information.
[03] 9094 3718 - www.bullyzero.org.au



\$2 per ticket

EDWARD PUBLIC SCHOOL RAFFLE

Drawn at the Fete

- \$100 starcass fuel card
- Indigenous painted lamp
- Aria and Harper Laundry and Earrings
- \$100 wired entertainment gift card
- \$200 Coles/Myer voucher
- That pizza Vouchers
- Games

Information Sessions for Parents, Carers and interested professionals



Supporting Children and Young People in Drought Impacted Communities

Loss at any time in life can be challenging. At Good Grief, we develop and support a range of evidence-based loss and grief education programs that help children, young people and adults to understand their experience and attend well to their grief following major loss experiences.

The drought brings many changes and losses for children, young people and families in the Murrumbidgee community and more broadly. Concerns are often raised about the impacts and how we may best support children and young people.

COMMON QUESTIONS ARE:

- What is the impact of prolonged drought for wellbeing of children and young people?
- What are normal and natural reactions for children and young people?
- How can I best support the children and young people in my care?

ATTENDEES WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT:

- Children and young people's reactions following significant life events;
- The Seasons for Growth approach to understanding and supporting children and young people following significant life experiences;
- Practical strategies to support children and young people;
- Caring for yourself;
- Questions and answers, networking.



VENUE: RSL Club, 72 End St, Deniliquin NSW, 2710

DATE: 13 November 2019, 5.30 - 7.30pm

Good Grief will also provide training to enable professionals working in schools and community organisations to facilitate the Seasons for Growth Children and Young People's small group program with children and young people. Seasons for Growth provides a safe learning environment for children and young people where they can give voice to their experiences, understand their feelings, learn skills to adapt and recognise 'I'm not the only one'.

FOR MORE INFORMATION on Seasons for Growth, visit www.goodgrief.org.au

This initiative is funded by from Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network through the Australian Government's PHN Program and Empowering Communities program.

If you are interested in attending the session, please email karen.muir@goodgrief.org.au

SUBJECT HEADER: DENILIQUIN INFORMATION SESSION

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Stage 2 Excursion - Borambola



Rideathon

