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Newsletter: **Week 11 Term 1 – 9th April 2019**

EDWARD PUBLIC SCHOOL



A PBL SCHOOL - Positive Behaviour for Learning - WE VALUE

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Week 11 Term 1 2019

Fri 12th April ▪ Last day of school for Term 1

Week 1 Term 2 2019

Mon 29th April ▪ Staff Development Day

Tues 30th April ▪ All students return to school

Principal's Update

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Students start holidays at the end of this week. The term has flown.

Uniform Shop

With the weather getting a bit cooler I just thought I'd remind parents and caregivers that the uniform shop is open for all your uniform needs.

New Roofs and Guttering

If you have been to school or driving past you would have seen that the builders have started replacing our old tiled roofs and gutters with new corrugated iron. This is part of the maintenance cycle of the Department of Education. They expect to take 4 weeks to complete the job. The school will look even better when they are finished. Most entrances are still open to access the school.

P & C Fundraiser – Easter Disco

Thank you to all the staff, parents and carers who supported and helped out at the P & C Easter Disco and Barbeque. It was a great success and I'm sure a lot of parents appreciated not having to cook dinner on Friday night. The P & C raised \$700 to go towards funding new laptops for the classrooms and seating, edging and soft fall to our play equipment area. A very big thank you also goes to the local businesses who donated their goods and services as prizes and supported our school – Scoop n Brew, That Pizza, DJ Beefy, McDonalds, Party Hire and Subway.

Congratulations to the 'Best Easter Theme' winners: Bella Jones, Bella Leatham, Logan Pasco, Harper Taylor, Aria Harper, Miley McCully and Aneeka Kirby



Baker Delight Fundraiser

Thank you to all the parents, carers and staff who supported the Bakers Delight fundraiser for the school. Baker's Delight is supporting our school by providing bread for the Breakfast Program next term.

ANZAC March

The RSL Sub-Branch has invited staff and students to participate in the ANZAC Day March on Thursday, 25th April. It would be great if all students who are in town on ANZAC day could come and support their school by participating in the march. They are to wear summer school uniforms and their green school hat. Please assemble on the grassed area next to the Town Hall by 10:25 at the latest. The school captain will be presenting a wreath I hope to see you there.

Edward Excellence Commendation Letters

Students have been nominated by the teaching staff to receive Edward Excellence Commendation letters. These will be posted out this week. Students who receive 4 letters will receive a certificate at the end of the year.

Mathletics Certificate Recipients

Bronze - Mannix Taylor, Harper Taylor, Harrison Leech, Issiah Ledwidge, Isaac Wilson, Makayla Finn, Aria Taylor, Alaina May, Alex Ledwidge, William Green, Katy Grady, Fred Everett, Eliza Buckley, Justice Birks, Oliver Ives, Coby Bysouth.

Silver - Joshua Todd, Issiah Ledwidge.

Gold - Joshua Todd

PBL Raffle Winners

Kaylee Barling, Connor Manson, Maia Larmour, Lucy Herbert, Laura Hayes, Catie Michael, Seth May, Ebony Hodkinson, Thomas Ives, Gwen Gazzara, Maddison Toohey, Oliver Ives, Tay-Lea Gray, Jacob Norris, Ella Clark, Mia Chavez, Sienna Walker, William Blenkiron, Ronnie Owen, Ryan Poka-Barlow, Tjaegan Bright, Bella Jones and Jarleah Bright.

EWE Awards – Edward Writing Excellence

Congratulations to the following students that received Writing Excellence awards at the last assembly.

	Best	Most Improved
2/3WO	Jacob Norris	Alex Ledwidge
1/2/3JE	Harper Taylor	Narida Miller
3/4DY	Eve Meharry	Seth May
2/3/4/5/6LM	William Blenkiron	Bryce Johnson
5/6KS	Isla Ho	Frankie White

IAS Playgroup

Next term the IAS Play group is moving from the old hall to the classroom behind Mrs McKinnon's room.

Head Lice / Nits

We are seeing a few cases of head lice at school again. Please ensure you check your children regularly and treat them thoroughly a number of times if they are present. Washing all bed linen and bedclothes. Google how to treat them using cheap conditioner. This is a very cheap and effective method if done regularly. Please send your child with their hat and tell them how important it is that they don't share hats. If we all check and treat our children it will go a long way to helping control outbreaks.

STEAM Camp

Three Year 4 students, Eve Meharry, Declan Leetham and Catie Michael were nominated by teaching staff to attending the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) Camp in Urana this Thursday and Friday. I am sure they will have a fantastic time and learn lots of new things.

Easter Fun On Friday – Good Coin Donation – Good Friday Appeal

Students are encouraged to wear casual clothes on Friday, 12th April and donate a gold coin to help raise funds for the Good Friday Appeal. School leaders will collect the donation first up on Friday morning.

Year 6 students and their teachers have been busy organising Easter tabloid activities. These will take place between 11:30 and 1:30. The Easter Hat Parade and the Yr 6 Easter raffle will be happening after lunch. We hope to see you at school throughout the day.



Year 6 Easter Raffle



Last few days to purchase Easter Raffle tickets for the Year 6 Easter raffle at recess. Cost is 50¢ or 3 for \$1.00.

A 'guess the number of easter eggs in a jar competition' will also be running at 20¢ a guess or 6 for \$1.00.

Edward Awards

Assembly 29.03.19

Isabella Goodear	Kinder	Bronze 1
Zeeke Barling	Year 1	Bronze 1
Lincoln Meharry	Year 3	Bronze 1
Fred Everett	Year 3	Bronze 1
Harrison Leech	Year 2	Bronze 1
Evie Mace	Year 3	Bronze 1
Mannix Taylor	Kinder	Bronze 1
Sienna Walker	Year 2	Bronze 3
Bryce Johnson	Year 5	Bronze 3
Charlette Gray	Year 1	Bronze 4
Sara Carter	Year 2	Bronze 4
Issiah Ledwidge	Year 5	Silver 1
Trevor Quor	Year 1	Silver 1
Bailey Busby	Year 1	Silver 1
Harlen Durbidge	Year 1	Silver 2
Reece King	Year 1	Silver 2
Meg Meharry	Year 1	Silver 3
Violet McMahon	Year 1	Silver 3
Hazel Glowrey	Year 6	Silver 4
Taj McCully	Year 1	Silver 4
Nina Glowrey	Year 2	Gold 1
Darcy Finn	Year 2	Gold 1
Harper Taylor	Year 2	Gold 2
Miley McCully	Year 5	Gold 2

School Holidays

The last day of school is Friday, 12th April and students return rested and ready to learn on Tuesday, 30th April. Staff will be attending Professional Development on Monday, 29th April.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Mrs Blacker



Free, Fresh and Fit



Steve, Michaela and Jess from Griffith Aboriginal Medical Service, came to our school to give our Year 5 students lots of information about healthy eating, healthy choices and the Facts and Myths of smoking and its dangers as part of the Free, Fresh and Fit program.

The kids were amazed by all the facts of healthy eating and enjoyed the smoothies they got to taste.



P&C News

P&C Disco - Thank you to all of the children and families who supported our Easter Disco last Friday. It was an outstanding success. Children had a great time, we raised \$700 for projects around the school. A special thanks to Alisha & Nat for their wonderful organisation. Thank you to Scoop n Brew, That Pizza, Deniliquin Party Hire, McDonalds Deniliquin, Subway Deniliquin & DJ Beefy for their support. Thanks also to the wonderful teachers who gave up their time to supervise the disco.

ANZAC Day Race Gate - we are looking for volunteers for 2 hours on 25th April to man the race gate. Text Felicity 0488054356 if you can help.

Mothers Day Stall - Mothers Day is approaching quickly and we will again be holding our popular Mothers Day stall for children to buy a gift for a special person in their life. We are asking for donations of items for the stall, which can be taken to the office.

P&C AGM - Finally, the AGM for the Edward P&C will be held on Monday 13th May at 7pm in the staff room. All positions will be vacant, and we would love to see some new people. You might like to consider shadowing someone in a role till the end of the year, to learn the ropes. We hope to see lots of people there!

P&C Disco



Community News

DENILIQUIN NETBALL ASSOCIATION

WINTER CAMP TEASER

STARTS | WEDNESDAY 1 MAY
INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS | TEAMS WELCOME

NET SET GO PROGRAM
COMMENCING ON THE 1 MAY

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW....



KIDS fit is the most fun place to be these school holidays!

Our full-day program is full of jumping, climbing, balancing and play, designed for creative and active kids. It has a fun mix of fitness circuits, dance, yoga, boxing, acrosport and games.

BOOK NOW FOR APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Tuesday 16 April | Thursday 18 April | Tuesday 23 April

FULL DAY PROGRAM 8.30am - 3.30pm - \$50
Redeem your **ACTIVE KIDS** or **CREATIVE KIDS** vouchers!
Discounts available for families

Spaces are limited! To book, call or text **0447 214 433** or drop in to Evolve, 32 Hardinge Street Deniliquin or message us on facebook [fb.com/evolvedeni](https://www.facebook.com/evolvedeni)



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DENI arts + culture FEST

Easter weekend 2019  [fb.com/denifest](https://www.facebook.com/denifest)

Thursday 18 April
Free kids concert
South West Music teachers will fill the park with fun and music at this free concert for kids and families! Bring a picnic blanket and your lunch or buy an ice cream!
Thursday at 1pm
Waring Gardens

Rotary Easter Art Show
Opening of the 27th annual show and announcement of prizes
Thursday 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Multi Arts Hall

Friday 19 April
Kids 4 Kids Fun Day
Live entertainment, Show & Shine and kids games, raising funds for The Royal Children's Hospital.
Friday from 9.30am
RSL Bowling Club

Gomer & The Girl
Live at the Deni RSL
Friday 7.30pm

Saturday 20 April
Art Out Artisan and Vintage Market
Local maker's market featuring handmade upcycled unique wares, including art work sculptures illustrations and live music all in the spirit of positive regional living.
Saturday from 8.30am - 1pm
Waring Gardens

Gomer & The Girl, Smoking Gun
Live at the Exchange Hotel
Saturday 4pm-midnight

What Next Duo
Deni RSL Beer Garden
Saturday afternoon

Annual Under the Stars Rodeo
With live music by Gomer & The Girl
Saturday 5pm till late
Racecourse Road

Sunday 21 April
Easter in the Park
Baptist Church Service, kids entertainment and Egg Hunt
Sunday 9.30am - 12.30pm
Waring Gardens

Sean Orr
Live at the Exchange Hotel
Sunday 12pm - 4pm

Monday 22 April
Lions Club
Community Market
Market stalls, food and music.
Monday 8.30am - 1pm
Waring Gardens

All weekend
Rotary Easter Arts Show
Showcasing the region's best artists, including sculptures and an opportunity to pick up some amazing art work
Multi Arts Hall each day

Sculpture Exhibition
Sculptures by award-winning local artist Stuart Taylor and paintings by local artist Lachlan Campbell
Peppin Heritage Centre Gallery

Find details of every event on Facebook [fb.com/denifest](https://www.facebook.com/denifest)

SOUTH WEST MUSIC REGIONAL CONSERVATORIUM

KIDS CONCERT

18.04.19 THUR 1PM
WARING GARDENS, DENILIQUIN

FREE ENTRY
ICECREAMS AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
BYO PICNIC CHAIR AND/OR RUG

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