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#### Newsletter: Week 5 Term 3 – 21st August 2019

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#### RESPONSIBILITY

#### SAFETY

**EDWARD PUBLIC SCHOOL** 

RESPECT

Week 5 Term 3 2019	
Mon 19th Aug	Book Fair Wish List Day
Tues 20th Aug	<ul> <li>Book Week Costume Parade 11.45am</li> <li>Book Week Treasure Hunt 12.15pm</li> <li>Book Week BBQ 12.00pm</li> </ul>
Wed 21st Aug	<ul> <li>Book Fair Buying Day-Library</li> <li>Bush Poet Recital-Intereach 6.30pm</li> </ul>
Thurs 22nd Aug	Book Fair open via office
Fri 23rd Aug	<ul> <li>DHS Yr 6-7 Transition 10.00am- 12.00pm</li> </ul>
Week 6 Term 3 2019	
Tues 27th Aug	Fathers Day Stall
Fri 30th Aug	- Assembly
Week 7 Term 3 2019	
Tues 3rd Sept	School Photos

#### Principal's Update

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

#### Book Week -'Reading is My Secret Power'

Welcome to Book Week. I am sure everyone will enjoy all the activities planned for this week. We had lot of interesting characters at school yesterday. Thank you to Deniliquin Newsagency for supporting our school with the Book Fair.

#### Student Led Conferences

Student Led Conferences were very successful and I have had great feedback from parents, carers, staff and students. If parents / carers missed the opportunity to meet with their child and their child's teacher, please contact the school to organise an appointment.

#### School Photos

School photos will be taken in the morning of Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September. Envelopes went home earlier this week. Please contact the office if you have any questions about payment or if you didn't receive an envelope. The uniform shop is fully stocked if needing a fresh look for the photos.

#### Fathering Project

Edward Public School has introduced the Fathering Project this term. A number of Dads and Father figures attended our initial information session at school in June. We would like to invite all Fathers and Father Figures to attend our next gathering to discuss ideas for future Fathering Project activities. The dinner meeting will be held in the Railway Hotel Restaurant on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> August at 6pm. Please RSVP to the office by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> with \$7.00 to cover the cost of the pizza dinner. Mrs Strong and I look forward to seeing you there.

#### District Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all the students who attended the District Athletics Carnival and helped Edward School come home as reigning champions on the day by winning the "Patrons' Shield". Congratulations to Willow Clancy 11yrs girls champion. Best of luck to Willow, Shia Parsons, Georgia Daniels, Savannah Emery and Isaac Wilson who will represent Deniliquin and District at the Riverina Carnival in Albury.



### Father's Day Stall

The Father's Day Stall will be held **next** Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of August. Thank you to everyone who has already sent in donations. We are still looking for donations. They will be gratefully accepted at the school office.

#### Year 6-7 Transition

DHS teacher, Jess Grocott, the Year 7 Advisor for 2020 will be visiting visit our Year 6 students at EPS this Friday as part of the High School Transition program.

#### Prac Teachers

We welcome Mr Luke Moodie to our school for the next 4 weeks. Mr Moodie will be working with the teachers and students in 3/4DY. I am sure he will have a great teaching experience at Edward

Miss Rhiannan Maxwell will also be doing a placement at Edward Public. She will be working with the teachers and students in 2/3WO, starting next week. Welcome Rhiannan.

#### <u>Cricket Mascot</u>

Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 students will have the opportunity to meet the Cricket mascot of Sydney Thunder (Thor). He will be visiting the school with some friends next Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> August.



#### Indigenous Play Group

IAS Play Group- a reminder that the Indigenous Play Group operates from 10:30 – 12 pm on Wednesdays in the Edward School old hall. Parents and carers with young children are more than welcome to attend. The play group is free and gives young children the chance to socialise with others and get used to the primary school environment. Parents and carers also get the chance to meet and socialise. A win for everyone!

#### Premiers Spelling Bee

Premiers Spelling Bee – Congratulations to: Josh Todd & Oliver Fagan – Seniors and Eve Meharry & Stanley Roberts – Juniors for being selected to represent the school at the District Premiers Spelling Bee finals in Corowa.

#### Baker's Delight

Baker's Delight continues to be a great support to our Breakfast Program. We thank them very much for the bread they donate to us.

#### <u>Christmas Boxes</u>

Donations for the Christmas Boxes are still being accepted at the office

#### 2020 Kindergarten Enrolments

Enrolments are now being taken for Kindergarten in 2020. Please contact the office and advise the school if your child will be enrolling at Edward PS next year. Please ask friends and family to contact the school as well so that Transition Information letters can be mailed out to all interested families.



# Edward Awards

#### Assembly 09.08.19

Seth MayYear 3Bronze 1Kelsey ClarkYear 3Bronze 1Jacinta MoloneyYear 2Bronze 1Alexis MayKinderBronze 2Connor MansonKinderBronze 2Mason DurbidgeYear 3Bronze 2Caherine MichaelYear 4Bronze 2Mannix TaylorKinderBronze 3Isabella GoodearKinderBronze 4Tori JohnsonYear 2Bronze 4Tori JohnsonYear 2Bronze 4Charlette GrayYear 1Silver 1Tay-Lea GrayYear 2Silver 1Billy HurstYear 2Silver 2Myley SimmonsYear 2Silver 2Harlen DurbidgeYear 2Silver 4Laura HayesYear 4Silver 3Nina GlowreyYear 3Gold 3Aria TaylorYear 5Gold 4

### Bush Poet Recital - Intereach

Good luck to Willow Clancy, Serenity Grant and Braelie Wesierski who will be participating in the Bush Poet recital at Intereach tonight starting at 6.30pm.



#### PBL Awards

Violet McMahon, Harper Taylor, Isabelle Didcock, Nina Glowrey, Darcy Finn, Tori Johnson, Jacob Norris, Lincoln Meharry, Leela Rosenow,

Mason Durbidge, Billy Hurst, Bryce Johnson, Nate Profitt, Myah Gazzara, Isaiah Heikkinen, Carter Sartore, Rylee Jacobsen, William Blenkiron, Nathaniel Willmott,

#### Mathletics Certificates

**Bronze** - Myah Gazzara, Isabella Goodear, Bella Leetham, Jaxon Ives, Reece King, Jye Graham, Oliver Ives, Tay-Lea Gray, Darcy Finn, Eliza Buckley, Bella Leetham, Declan Leetham, Ranbir Singh, Jaxon Ives, Kaylee Barling, Michael Gazzara and William Green.

Silver - Oliver Ives, Declan Leetham.

#### Head Lice

There have been cases of head lice in several classes. Please be vigilant in checking your child's hair for nits/lice. Removal methods using the recommended information from NSW Health can be found at the following link. (<u>http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/</u> <u>pages/treatment.aspx</u>).

# **Edward Writing Excellence**

Wandering through the strange forest it felt like someone was watching me. I felt worried. I could see two eyes. I could hear only silence and I was worried that something was coming. It was a winged, flying and evil robot made of metal.

I had to do something as it was coming towards me but I had no idea what to do. Then I had an idea! It was to get a bear trap. I put the trap down. There was a rock right next to me and I picked it up and threw the rock at the robot. It smashed into the robot's head and it went haywire.

The robot looked like it had turned off but it didn't turn off. It was a robot that could never turn off at all. I was worried because this robot could destroy the world.

I have to stay to make sure the robot is disarmed. The world will be safe from the evil robots and now every human is safe.

## By RONNIE 23456LM - Most Improved

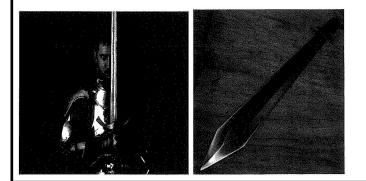


Three of us we were the only ones left the only ones to make it to the castle. I felt scared. I opened my eyes and I saw a horse and cart. I could hear a battle but I didn't know where to find my bow and arrow.

I saw my rainbow sword stuck in a giant boulder. I ran over and pulled it out. I picked up my shield and went to find the battle. I saw ten knights fighting with bows and arrows and swords. I hid behind a rock and watched the fight. Then I ran away.

I saw a horse and cart and I hopped on. It took me back to the castle. I am going to stay in the castle and be a knight forever.

By Mason Durbidge23456LM - Most Improved



### **Bad Luck**

There once was a dog who got stuck In the mud that brought her no luck Her paws were all brown Her face had a frown As she tried to chase a fat duck

By Catie Michael

3/4DY - Best

The Very Smart Dog3/4DY - MostBy KelseyImproved

There once was a very smart dog She ran off and sat on log She was as white as snow And she wore a bow And went off and married a hog



# **Book Week Parade**



# HOW TO MAKE PAYMENTS

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Student payments can be paid online or in cash or cheque.

If possible, it is the schools preference that payments be completed online.

#### POP (Parent Online Payments) : Preferred payment

Online payments can be made via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

Payments can be made using your Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card.

To make a payment, click on the "Make a Payment" button from the front page of the schools website:

https://edward-p.schools.nsw.gov.au



When you access the online payment system, the student details you must enter are:

\_ Students First Name and Surname

☐ Class

Date of Birth

Please disregard Student Registration Number and Invoice/Reference – they are not required for our school.

An online receipt (with a receipt number) will be available for you to print or email.

Please write this receipt number on your permission note and return to the school

Westpac sends payment details to the school daily where they will be receipted against your child's

account. As a receipt was issued by Westpac, a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process, please contact the School Administration Office.

### Cash or Cheque Payments

Please place cash or cheque and permission note in an envelope with Student Name and Class clearly written.

All payments are to be handed to office staff.

Receipts for cash/cheque payments will be distributed to the class teachers and they will be given to your child to take home.