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# EDWARD PUBLIC SCHOOL



Newsletter: **Week 7 Term 4 – 24th November 2020**

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

<b>RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<b>SAFETY</b>	<b>RESPECT</b>
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Week 7 Term 4 2020	
Tues 24th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intensive Swimming-12.00pm-1.00pm</li> <li>Cup Cakes for sale at recess-\$1.00</li> </ul>
Wed 25th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 6 Raffle tickets for sale recess &amp; lunch</li> </ul>
Thurs 26th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 6 Raffle tickets for sale recess &amp; lunch</li> </ul>
Fri 27th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last Kindergarten Transition 10am-1pm</li> <li>Yr 6 Raffle tickets for sale recess &amp; lunch</li> <li>Canteen Meal Deal - Mild Butter Chicken &amp; Pappadum + any drink \$7.50</li> </ul>
Week 8 Term 4 2020	
Monday 30th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intensive Swimming 12.00pm-1.00pm</li> <li>Yr 6 Raffle tickets for sale recess &amp; lunch</li> </ul>
Tues 1st Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intensive Swimming 12.00pm-1.00pm</li> <li>Year 6-7 Transition DHS - All day</li> </ul>
Wed 2nd Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 6 Indigenous Grad BBQ-Waring Gardens 11.00am-2.00pm</li> <li>Yr 6 Raffle tickets for sale recess &amp; lunch</li> </ul>
Thurs 3rd Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 6 Raffle tickets for sale recess &amp; lunch</li> </ul>
Fri 4th Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canteen Meal Deal-Taco Boats Filled with mild Mexican mince, lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa and sour cream-please specify + any drink \$7.50</li> <li>Yr 6 Raffle tickets for sale recess &amp; lunch</li> </ul>

## Year 6 Raffle

Year 6 students will be selling raffle tickets at recess and lunchtime for their raffle. 50¢ or 3 for a \$1.00 and will be drawn in Week 9.

## Presentation Awards

Presentation Awards are also changing this year. Students will be receiving their awards at school during the day. Unfortunately, parents are not able to attend but we will be posting lots of photos on Facebook, in our newsletter and on our website.

## Athletics Carnival

The students have been busy running and jumping and doing their best at the athletics events. As we were not allowed to have an Athletics Carnival, the students participated in all the events over the past few weeks. Thank you to Mrs Young and the staff for supporting the students to do their best and have fun. Congratulations to our champions.

### Champion

Junior Girl  
Junior Boy  
11yrs Girl  
11yrs Boy  
Senior Girl  
Senior Boy

Georgia Daniels  
Lincoln Meharry  
Gwen Gazzara  
Declan Leetham  
Willow Clancy  
Issiah Ledwidge

### Runner Up

Nina Glowrey  
Oliver Ives  
Savannah Emery  
Billy Hurst  
Shia Parsons  
Coby Bysouth



## Principal's Update

This week the staff and students have a very busy week participating in a variety of activities.

### Restorative Practice Workshop

Today I took part in the Restorative Practice workshop. This is a whole community project that will benefit all of our students and their families. Notes were sent home last week inviting parents to attend the evening one hour in formation sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please let the office know if you are attending so that we can pass on the names to the presenter.

### Production

Production is another event that is not possible in its previous format. The students have been busy practising their singing, dancing, acting and drumming over the past 7 weeks and will get to perform during the week.

## 2021 Leadership Positions

Our Year 5 students submitted their nomination forms to be considered for leadership positions next year. The students will present their speeches to the staff and students next week and voting will take place after they have been completed.

## Edward Awards

Harrison Leech	Year 3	Bronze 1
Levi Norris	Kinder	Bronze 3
Logan Pasco	Year 4	Bronze 4
Ameekah Peterson	Kinder	Bronze 4
Nathaniel Willmott	Year 5	Silver 2
Carter Sartore	Year 1	Silver 3
Jeffrey Grady	Year 1	Silver 4
Bailey Busby	Year 2	Gold 2

## Got It Program

This year Edward School is again participating in the Got It Program. Parents and carers of 2021 Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students will all receive an information form to fill in and return to school. Please see the attached information sheet.

## Kindergarten Transition

This Friday will be the final day of our Kindergarten Transition Program. The students have all been very settled and had a great time at "Big" school. We look forward to welcoming them back next year.

## Year 6-7 Transition Deniliquin High School

Year 6 will be attending their full day Yr 6 - 7 Transition at Deniliquin High next Tuesday. They are all very excited and a little nervous about moving on from Edward and starting at Deniliquin High.

## Intensive Swimming Program

The Intensive Swimming Program started this week for Year 2 students. The lessons will be on Monday and Tuesday for the next 3 weeks. Thanks to Mrs McKinnon for organising this essential program and to Miss Jennings, Mrs Young and Miss Dudley for teaching the students this important life skill.

## Intereach Visit 2LJ

Jess and Kate from Intereach came and read "Bag of Worries" to 2LJ last Tuesday. They spoke about worries we might have and what to do if we are ever worried. Intereach are gifting this book to our school as well. 2LJ then had to do a colouring in and the winner will receive a prize for colour, creativity and keeping it in the lines. This will be awarded next week.



## Mathletics Awardees

**Bronze:** Levi Norris, Harlen Durbidge and Jaxson De Mamiel

**Silver:** Levi Norris

## PBL Awardees

Jacob Norris, Tori Johnson, Ella-Rose Hattwell, Alex Ledwidge, Ranbir Singh, Nina Glowrey, Harper Taylor, Trevor Quor, Reece King, Ollie Simpson-Rose, Breeanna Reid, Isabella Reid, Jett Lynch-Conn, Maddison Toohey, Alysha Collier, Georgia Daniels, Declan Leetham, Ebony Hodgkinson, Tramaine Murray, Lucy Herbert, Billy Hurst, Steven Busby and Claudia McMahon.

## Canteen News

Well what a crazy year it has been. I cannot believe that we have only 3 canteen Fridays left this year. Therefore, there is a bit of end of year administration to go over. Many thanks for taking the time to read.

1. Please find attached your current credit/debit balance for the canteen (if you have one). Thanks in advance for settling any outstanding debts promptly.
2. I would really love to get a volunteer roster up and running for Term 1, 2021. There are usually 10 weeks in a term, which means if 10 parents/carers/grandparents can volunteer, that would mean being rostered 1 Friday a Term. Believe me it gets very busy in the canteen, an extra pair of hands is very welcome. A bonus is, your kids love to see a familiar face.
3. As the year draws to an end, it is important to reduce stock in the canteen. Over the coming weeks some items will become unavailable and some items will have a price reduction. I will update the menu on the Canteen and school Facebook page each week. If your child orders something that is not available, I will ask them to pick an alternative.
4. Please remember that all orders need to be written on a brown paper bag, with separate bags recess and lunch. Orders are to be put in the mailboxes in the school office **before** school begins at 9.00am.

Kind regards  
Karen Luckel



The Fathering Project has a great selection of webinars and talks from dads and experts from all walks of life. Simply go to The Fathering Project website and click on the link for the Fathering Channel.

One I am going to share with you today is: Raising boys with Steve Biddulph

In this podcast Steve shares insights into why boys are different and how to help them become happy and well-balanced men.

<https://thefatheringproject.org/fathering-channel/podcast-steve-biddulph-boys/>

If you join The Fathering Project you will receive regular tips and ideas on being a dad or father figure. Mums will find it a great resource also.

We would also love for you to join our own Edward School Fathering Project Groups. Just simply join The Fathering Project and then look for our school in the list of schools and join.

# Getting on Track in Time – Got It!



*Got It!* is a program supported by the NSW Ministry of Health, and the NSW Department of Education. Edward Public School has the opportunity to participate in this exciting program.

The *Got It!* team will be working with children in 2021 Kindergarten to Year 2, aged 5-8 years (Early Stage One and Stage One) and their parents, who may be experiencing problems with challenging and disruptive behaviour- at home or at school. The program will give families the opportunity to be part of a fun and supportive group that can improve child behaviour and family relationships and help parents deal with difficult behaviours. For some of these families this will include a 10 week group program.

Challenging and anti-social behaviour often causes problems in many areas of a child's life. It can also be stressful for their family, friends and community.

Sadly, these children can often be seen as 'naughty', rather than as children who are struggling with organising their thoughts, feelings and behaviours.

*Got It!* aims to provide support and practical help to children and their families, and also to support the school community to help children get the most out of the opportunities available to them.

The *Got It!* team is looking forward to working at the Edward Public School during the rest of this year and throughout 2021. We would like to thank the whole school community for your commitment to improving the wellbeing of children and families at Edward Public School.

**An information session will be held early in the 2021 school year.**

**All families will be asked to complete a questionnaire for each child in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2. The questionnaires for the children currently in Kindergarten and Year 1 will be coming home with your child soon. Please help us by returning this form ASAP.**

**Please direct any specific enquiries to your child's teacher.**

*Deni Lights Up*

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

**REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!**

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SUPPORTED BY

Edward River Council, Central IGA

Enter online - look for link on Deniliquin Business Chamber Facebook page or look for entry form in the Deniliquin Pastoral Times newspaper.

South West Music welcomes

**HARRY JAMES ANGUS**

Harry James Angus is the firebrand trumpet-playing vocalist from the hugely successful band *The Cat Empire*. He's performing live with talented drummer Freyja Hooper on their *Old-Fashioned Mayhem* tour.

SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2020  
6.30PM at DENILIQUIN GOLF CLUB

Get your tickets now from South West Music book online at [swmusic.org.au](http://swmusic.org.au) or call 03 5881 4736

Limited capacity - ADULTS \$35 UNDER 18 FREE

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# 1MW Excursion

Last Tuesday, as part of our geography unit, 1MW walked over to Blake Reserve to investigate natural and man-made features. Students worked with a partner to find items on their list and tick them off. The highlights of the excursion were the ducks that swam off as we walked past and the bird nests that people spotted up the trees (that weren't even on the list!).



# 2LJ Excursion

On Friday after recess, we walked to Purtils Depot. On the way, we saw Violet's Dad. We had to be very careful crossing the highway. When we got there, we went into the Cruzin Diner for lunch. We had hot dogs and chips with sauce; and drank either cordial or cold water. At lunch, we got to put a guess in the jelly bean competition. Afterwards we went into the historic collection. There were lots of cars, utes, vans, buses and trucks. We saw other items, such as, a phone box, petrol bowser and an old television. There was a car treasure hunt worksheet we had to do on our walk through the museum. We also watched a video on how the Depot was built. At the end, we were given special pencils with 'the Depot' written on them. Our excursion was both fun and interesting! It related to our History unit, "Past and Present Family Life". We would like to thank Kacey and the staff at both the Depot and Cruzin Diner as well as Mrs Kennedy and Narelle for helping us on the day.  
*By 2LJ students.*

