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Newsletter: **Week 7 Term 2 – 9th June 2020**

EDWARD PUBLIC SCHOOL



A PBL SCHOOL - Positive Behaviour for Learning - WE VALUE

RESPONSIBILITY

SAFETY

RESPECT

Week 7 Term 2 2020	
Fri 12th June	Canteen Meal Deal
Week 8 Term 2 2020	
Fri 19th June	Canteen Meal Deal
Week 9 Term 2 2020	
Mon 22nd June	P&C Meeting, 6pm in the staffroom. All welcome. All positions vacant.
Fri 26th June	Canteen Meal Deal

Principal's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone had a relaxing long weekend. It was a very chilly start to the day. The uniform shop is open for parents and carers who need to purchase jumpers, jackets, beanies and pants. The P & C uniform shop accepts cash and you can also pay by direct deposit on your phone.

Thank you to the staff and students for maintaining strict hygiene and safety measures. Thank you to the parents and carers who are waiting outside school grounds at drop off and pick up to minimise the amount of adult contact in the school environment. It is much appreciated.

Rhonda Blacker
Principal

Tree Trimming

Deni Tree Service will be at our school for the next couple of days. The Department of Education sent arborist to all NSW schools and put together a plan of necessary tree work in schools to keep everyone safe and the trees healthy. For safety reasons, student will not be permitted on the back oval while this work is taking place. Teachers will be supplying extra sports equipment. The play equipment and basketball court can be accessed and the computer room will be open.

Lockdown Drill

Today the staff and students took part in a lockdown drill at school. This is the first one we have done since installing our new bell and PA system, and our new locks on the classroom doors. The signals and procedures have changed so it was important that we practised. Please make yourself and your students aware of the changes to the Emergency Drill Procedures. Nat has done up the new charts and distributed them. We will be having a lock down drill next Tuesday at 10:55 to practise using our new system and our new locks!! Please make sure you tell the students just before the drill that it is not real and we are just practising. Don't want to cause undue anxiety.

Attendance

All students are required to attend school full time unless they are sick. Please send a note to the classroom teacher or call the office to let us know.

Mathletics Awardees

Bronze Award: Thomas Ives, Kaylee Barling and Bryce Leech.

EWE Writing

The writing type for this term has been – Describe – Factual Description, Factual Recount, Information Report. Students have been busy writing great descriptions and the best and most improved texts will be published in Week 9's newsletter along with photos of the recipients.

Skipping Showcase

Covid-19 has impacted many things in the school and Jump Rope is one of them. Students are still skipping during fitness and will have the opportunity to showcase their skills to the staff and students. As parents and carers are not permitted on school grounds by the Department of Education, we will be posting lots of photos and some videos of our student displaying their incredible skipping skills.

Reports

Teachers are busy writing report. They will be sent home in Week 10. They will be different from the usual format due to Covid-19. There will be no A – E. Effort to learn will be recorded and comments which will be based on the learning from in class as well as online / paper-based learning. We will review the options for 3 way learning conferences at the beginning of Term 3.

Internet Upgrade

We are having our internet upgraded next week. The implementation will comprise two phases:

1. A hardware installation will take place on Thursday, 18 June 2020 at 12:30 PM, when an engineer will install equipment in the campus communications rack.
2. The cutover to the new internet service is scheduled for Friday, 19 Jun 2020 at 12:30 PM.

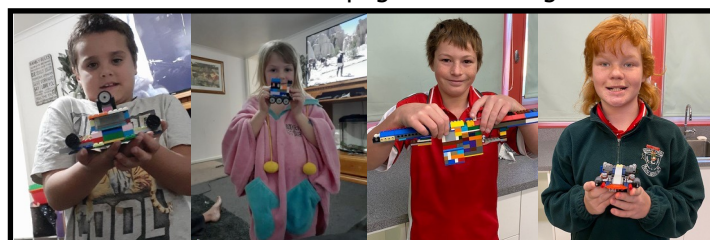
During this time, there will be up to a three-hour network outage.

PBL Awardees

Gwen Gazzara, Catie Michael, Eve Meharry Chaise Hurst, Maddison Toohey, Nathaniel Willmott, Steven Busby, Kaleb Leech, Koopa Mitchell, Lacey Pasco, Claudia McMahon, Levi Norris, Breeanna Reid, Mia Booth, Ryan Poka-Barlow, Declan Leatham, Billy Hurst, Tjaegan Bright, Bryce Leech, Thomas Ives, Maia Larmour, Georgia Daniels, Zayn Ledwidge, Myley Simmons, and Leo Herbert.

Fathering Project Challenge

Thank you to all the families who had fun with the LEGO Challenge. It was great to see the photos of dads having fun with their kids. Our challenge for the next fortnight is a paper plane challenge. Remember to send your photos to the Edward School Facebook page via messenger.



Canteen News

The canteen is open every Friday for recess and lunch. Any meal on the menu can be ordered at recess or lunch.

Orders must be written on separate lunch bags and placed in the mailboxes in the office with money enclosed unless there is money in the book.

Meal Deals - Meal deal plus choice of any drink \$7.50

Friday 12th June – Chicken and sweet corn soup with a hot crusty bread roll

Friday 19th June – Savoury mince with mash

Friday 26th June – Meatball sub – hot dog bun with meatballs and a homemade tomato-based sauce

Friday 3rd July – Spaghetti bolognaise and garlic bread

Being an example of resilience.

Share:   

Your kids will pay attention and base their behaviour on what they see and observe, so it's important to model good behaviour when handling the good and the bad in your life.

- Avoid dismissing your kids' challenges: be open and talk with your kids at a young age about some issues you faced when you were growing up and how you overcame them, i.e. sibling rivalry, sharing and handling change.
- When you anticipate challenges for your kid/s, talk openly about how they might face these with a positive and resilient attitude – i.e. transitioning in to pre-primary.
- What are some strategies they can use to make things easier or keep a motivated mindset if they're feeling discouraged? Chat to them about this.



This fortnight our Fathering Project challenge is

A Paper Plane Challenge.

Help you kids make a paper plane. How far can it fly?

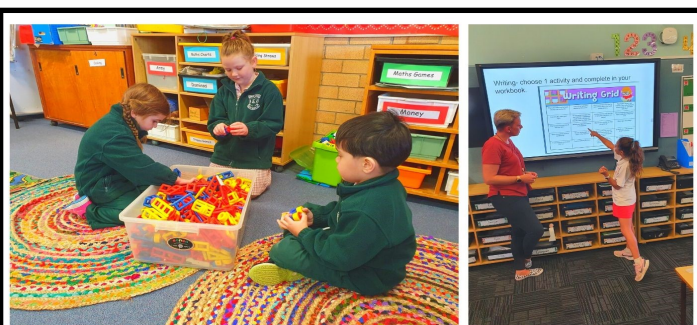
Send in some photos for us to put on our Facebook page.

Have fun!

Also, I would like to remind dads of the Edward School's Fathering Project Portal. We would love you to join up and become a member of the Fathering Project and receive lots of great advice and resources for being great fathers and father figures. And mums the advice is just as good for us.

https://thefatheringproject.org/in-schools/join-a-group/?keywords=edward+public+school&group_state=New+South+Wales

Community News



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NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR 2021

Edward School is a leader in quality education with a range of educational programs that cater for the individual needs of all our students!

Please contact our school for more information.

[Rhonda Blacker](#)
Principal

INTEREACH WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR

CHANGING COMMUNITIES CHANGING LIVES

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO
DESERVES RECOGNITION?

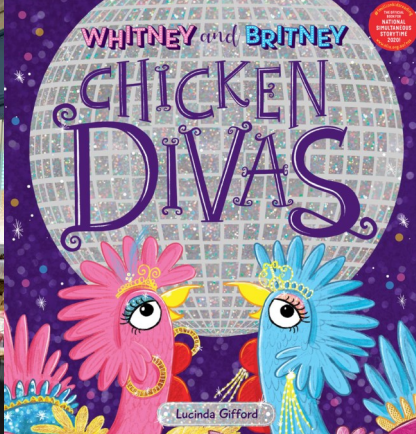
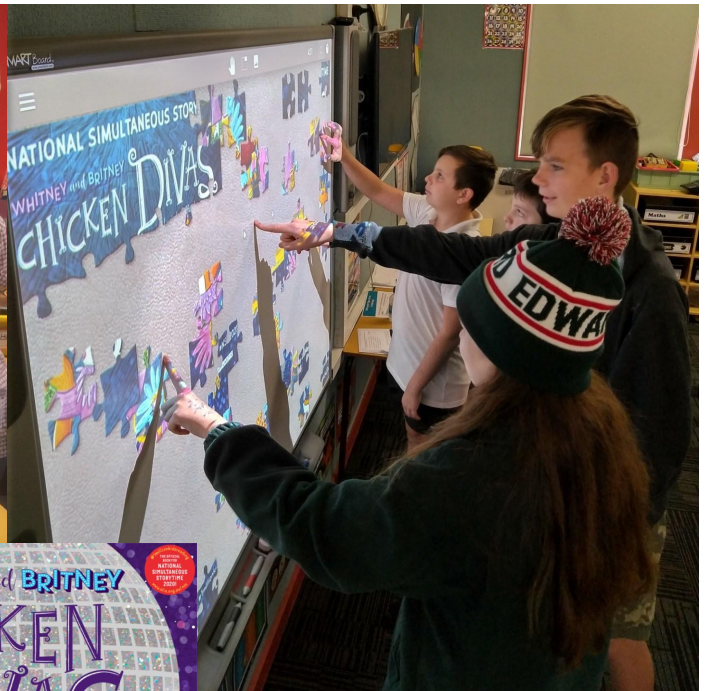
SEND THROUGH AN EMAIL, LETTER OR CALL AND
LET US KNOW ABOUT THE GREAT VOLUNTEER IN
YOUR LIFE!

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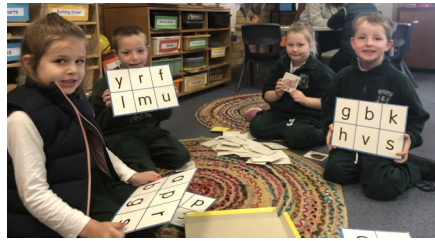
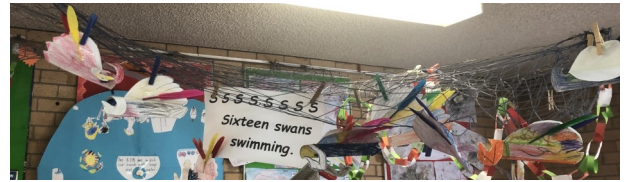


National Simultaneous Storytime 'Chicken Divas'



'Showcasing our Classrooms'

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