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Newsletter: **Week 1 Term 3 – 21st July 2020**

EDWARD PUBLIC SCHOOL



A PBL SCHOOL - Positive Behaviour for Learning - WE VALUE

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Week 1 Term 3 2020

Mon 20th July	▪ Staff Development Day
Tues 21st July	▪ Students return for Term 3
Fri 24th July	▪ Canteen open

Principal's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope everyone managed to have a relaxing break. I am sure all the students are ready to get back to school, see their friends and start learning this term.

Covid Advice for Schools for Term 3

Schools will be open to welcome students back to onsite learning from the beginning of Term 3 on Tuesday 21 July.

School staff and students are reminded to practise good hand hygiene and physical distancing.

The NSW Government closed the border with Victoria from 12:01am on Wednesday 8 July 2020. All staff and students returning from Victoria after this time must have a permit to enter NSW and are required to self-isolate for a period of 14 days.

All students who have been in Victoria in the last 14 days before the commencement of school must not attend school until they complete the 14 days self-isolation period since they left Victoria.

NSW Health has requested anyone who has been in Victoria and is unwell or has flu-like symptoms arrange to be tested through their local medical practitioner or one of the COVID-19 clinics.

Details of the current advice for people who have recently visited Victoria can be found on the [NSW Health border restrictions website at www.nsw.gov.au](http://www.nsw.gov.au)

Students who are unable to return to school due to the border closures or self-isolation will be supported to learn remotely.

We would like to remind our community the most important action you can take is to practise good hand hygiene and physical distancing. Our schools will be vigilant in implementing these requirements to minimise the risk at school.

Information on self-isolation can be found on the [NSW Health website at www.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au)

Please contact Edward School if you need further information.

Breakfast program

This term Mrs Strong will continue to support all our students and provide toast for students from the canteen on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. In this cold weather tummies are looking for a bit of extra food. This also helps students to concentrate and participate in learning activities.

Skipping Demo

The skipping demo on the last day raised \$120 for the Heart Foundation. Thank you to all who donated.

Edward Writing Excellence—EWE Topic Term 3

This term our students will be focusing on persuasive texts – Exposition, Discussion, Review, Personal Response, Advertisements and Posters.

Report Follow Up

Teachers will be sending out a form to arrange a phone interview with you about your child's progress as we are not able to meet face to face with parents and carer at the moment.

Learning Together for Education Week 2020

NSW public schools will celebrate Education Week from 3-7 August with the theme 'Learning together'

Education Week is an annual celebration of NSW public education.

Department of Education Secretary Mark Scott said schools had faced unprecedented challenges in 2020 and Education Week would provide an opportunity to reflect on the achievements of the public school community in the face of adversity.

"We started the year with communities still suffering the impacts of drought and the destructive summer bushfires. Flooding then forced the closure of schools in some fire-affected areas," Mr Scott said.

"Then the COVID-19 pandemic struck and totally disrupted our way of life, changing the way we learn and socialise.

"Despite these significant disruptions our staff, in partnership with parents and carers, have worked tirelessly to ensure that high quality teaching and learning has continued for all students.

"Learning together reinforces the role of our schools as the cornerstone of the community. We all worked together to move learning online almost overnight to maintain the continuity of education during the COVID-19 restrictions."

Education Week is an annual state-wide celebration of public education, which has been held for more than 50 years. This year's events will run from Monday 3 August to Friday 7 August, with a focus on opportunities to celebrate virtually.

Canteen

The canteen continues to be open on Fridays. Please see attached the new menu.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open for your child's uniform needs. Please see the office staff. The P & C uniform shop accepts cash and you can also pay by direct deposit on your phone. See to office staff for the details.

Excursions

Unfortunately due to Covid restrictions overnight excursions have had to be cancelled. Hopefully there will be a possibility for local excursions and day trips in Term 4. The school is also looking into the possibility of virtual excursions to sites in Canberra that will support the Stage 3 unit on Democracy.

Ukulele lessons

Ukulele lessons will start again today. All safety and hygiene measures are being followed.

Scripture lessons

Scripture lessons will resume this term. All safety and hygiene measures will be followed.

2021 Kindergarten Enrolments

Enrolments are now being taken for Kindergarten next year. Please let the office know if your child will be starting Kindergarten at Edward PS in 2021. If you have a friend or neighbour whose child will be attending, please ask them to contact the school as well. This will assist us with planning for classes and our transition program in Term 4.

Water Bottles

Students need to bring their own water bottle from home. This will help to restrict the spread of germs and keep your child hydrated.

We are looking forward to a rewarding and productive term.

Best wishes,

Mrs Rhonda Blacker

Principal



Our Fathering Project challenge

Science Experiment Challenge

Check out these science websites and try an experiment with your kids. They are simple.

<https://thedadlab.com/> (Has many more experiments on Instagram)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4MHn9Q5NtdY>

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



Canteen News

Hi everyone and welcome to Term 3. Please see updated Term 3 menu attached to this newsletter. There are some old favourites and some new items to tempt the taste buds.

This term the students will see some old faces and new faces behind the canteen counter. We look forward to seeing all the students' happy and smiling faces.

Once again, this term, orders for recess and lunch will be via the paper bag ordering system. Please use separate bags for recess and lunch and write your order on each bag.

The canteen will be open at lunch time for over the counter sales of ice blocks and snacks. The credit debit system will again be used if you would like to put money in the canteen book.

The P&C thanks you for your continued support.

Karen Luckel

Jump Rope for Heart





Edward Public School

Canteen Menu—Term 3

Open Friday for recess and lunch

Sandwiches, Wraps and Salads		Drinks	
Vegemite or honey sandwich	\$1.50	Water 600ml	\$1.50
Salad sandwich – lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, cheese, mayonnaise (please specify)	\$3.50	Juice popper – apple, orange, apple and blackcurrant	\$2.00
Ham and cheese sandwich	\$3.00	Juice bombs – orange and passionfruit, watermelon, apple and blackcurrant	\$3.00
Chicken/ham/tuna and salad sandwich (please specify)	\$4.00	Big M milk – chocolate, strawberry	\$2.50
Salad bowl – lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, cheese, mayonnaise (please specify)	\$4.00	Warm milo	\$1.50
Toasted add	\$0.50	Snacks	
Wrap instead of bread add	\$1.00	Rice crackers and cheese x 5	\$2.00
Hot Food		Pikelets x 3	\$1.50
Beef lasagne	\$4.00	Fruit salad cup	\$1.00
Fried rice	\$4.00	Pasta cup	\$2.00
Chicken and sweet corn soup with bread roll	\$4.00	Hard-boiled egg	\$0.50
Savoury mince and mash	\$4.00	Sultana box	\$1.00
Meatball sub	\$4.00	Cheesy melt – roll, sauce, melted cheese	\$2.00
Spaghetti bolognese	\$4.00	Popcorn	\$0.50
Beef/chicken burger and salad (pls specify)	\$4.00	Sour cream and chives grain waves	\$1.00
Hot dog with sauce/mustard (please specify) -add grated cheese	\$4.50 \$0.50	Frozen snacks	
Mrs Macs sausage roll	\$5.00	Quelch stick	\$1.00
Travellers pie	\$4.50	'Juicie' iceblock	\$1.50
Dino snacks x 6	\$4.50	Bulla vanilla icecream	\$2.00
Tomato sauce add	\$0.25	Twisted frozen yoghurt – chocolate and vanilla, watermelon and mango	\$3.00

everyday, healthy choice foods and occasional treats

- Please order by 9am Friday at the school office. Order on paper bags, separate for lunch and recess
- Please add 10 cents to cover the cost of the bag. Packs of 30 bags are available from the office for \$2.00.