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EDWARD PUBLIC SCHOOL



Newsletter: **Week 5 Term 4 – 8th November 2022**

A PBL SCHOOL - Positive Behaviour for Learning - WE VALUE

RESPONSIBILITY

SAFETY

RESPECT

Week 5 Term 4 2022	
Mon 7th Nov	• Canteen Open
Tues 8th Nov	• Kindergarten Transition 12.30pm-3pm
Fri 11th Nov	• Canteen Open • Remembrance Day
Week 6 Term 4 2022	
Mon 14th Nov	• Canteen Open
Tues 15th Nov	• Kindergarten Transition 12.30pm-3pm
Wed 16th Nov	• Kindergarten Excursion
Thurs 17th Nov	• Big Bash Cricket - Stage 2
Fri 18th Nov	• Big Bash Cricket - Stage 3 • Assembly • Canteen Open • Yr 4/5/6 Pizza & movie afternoon 4pm-7pm
Week 7 Term 4 2022	
Mon 21st Nov	• Canteen Open
Wed 22nd Nov	• DHS sports day Yr 6-7
Fri 25th Nov	• Yr 1/2/3 Excursion to Altina • Canteen open
Week 8 Term 4 2022	
Mon 28th Nov	• Canteen Open
Wed 30th Nov	• Production Rehearsal
Fri 2nd Dec	• Canteen Open
Week 9 Term 4 2022	
Mon 5th Dec	• Canteen Open
Wed 7th Dec	• Production 6.30pm Bradley Hall
Thurs 8th Dec	• Production 6.30pm Bradley Hall
Fri 9th Dec	• Canteen Open • Assembly
Week 10 Term 4 2022	
Mon 12th Dec	• Canteen Open
Tues 13th Dec	• Year 6 Big 4 Fun Day
Wed 14th Dec	• Presentation Day 9.00am Bradley Hall Year 6 Graduation Dinner
Fri 16th Dec	• Last Day Term 4 for students

Welcome to Week 5

Mosquitoes

The mosquitoes are very friendly at the moment. Today we sent home a note where parents can give permission for the school to apply repellent and soothing creams to your child at school. Please sign and return the note to the office if you give permission for this to occur. If a student does not have a signed permission note we will be unable to apply repellent and soothing creams to your child. If students bring their own repellent to school they are not to share them with other students. Repellents must not be in aerosol cans. Roll on and pump spray only. Parents are encouraged to put repellent on their children before school.

Kindergarten 2023 Transition

Our 2023 Kindergarten students had a great time at "Big" school last week. They attended again today and are settling in really well to school routines and expectations. We look forward to welcoming them again next Tuesday for their final session.



Ride-a-thon

What a great Ride-a-thon. The smiles on the faces of the students, staff and police said it all. What a wonderful way to learn about bike safety and road rules. Thank you to Mrs Bowie for the organisation that went into this fantastic day.



Edward Awards

Dustin Patterson	Kinder	Bronze 1
Freddy Fevaleaki	Year 6	Bronze 1
Trevor Quor	Year 4	Bronze 3
Mitchell Luckel	Year 6	Silver 1
Hunter Ward	Kinder	Silver 2
Caleb Neil	Year 1	Silver 3
Leo Herbert	Year 2	Gold 1
Kenadee Arnold	Year 1	Gold 3
Mason Durbidge	Year 6	Gold 3

Remembrance Day

This Friday our leaders will be representing the school at the town Remembrance Day service. Students will be learning about Remembrance Day and participating in a minutes silence at 11am.

Assembly

Our second assembly for Term 4 will be held in the Bradley Hall at 9am next Friday, 18th of November. We hope to see you there!

Work Experience

This week we welcomed Eliza Bermingham to our school for work experience. Eliza is an ex-Edward student and is working with 1/2MW and Mrs Werner this week. Have a great week, Eliza.

National Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Sarah Young on being selected as one of the team managers of the NSW PSSA state athletics team that will participate in the National titles in Brisbane next week.

Sarah just returned from Sydney recently where she was one of the team managers for the Riverina athletics team and was the carnival organiser for the athletics carnival in Albury recently. A fantastic achievement from one of our great Edward School teachers.

Big Bash Cricket

Edward Stage 2 and 3 students will be participating in the Big Bash Cricket days next week. Stage 2 – Years 3 & 4 will be attending on Wednesday, 17th November and Stage 3 – Years 5 & 6 will be attending on Friday, 18th November. Information notes will be sent home with the students involved.

Change of date for the last day of Term 4

The NSW Department of Education recently informed all schools that the last day of Term 4 for students will be Friday the 16th of December. School staff will be involved in professional learning on Monday, 19th and Tuesday, 20th of December.

Tell Them From Me Survey

We are encouraging parents to complete the Tell Them From Me Survey to provide the school with valuable opinions about our school. Please see our Facebook page for the link to the survey.

Kindergarten Excursion

The Kindergarten Excursion to the farm is happening on Wednesday, 16th November. Mrs Bowie, Mrs Strong and Mrs Mckindlay will be enjoying the day out with Kinder students.

Full Day Deniliquin High School Transition

Our Year 6 students had a great day at Deni High last Friday meeting up with Year 6 students from surrounding schools.

Production

The Production is being held at school on Wednesday, 7th and Thursday, 8th of December. Teachers will send home notes regarding costumes soon.

Hats / Sun Safe in Term 4

Students and staff are required to wear a hat in Term 4 as part of the school Sun Safe policy. Hats are available for purchase from the office.

Presentation Day

Our first day time Presentation Day will take place at the school in the Bradley Hall on Wednesday morning, 14th of December, at 9:15 am. All parents and carers are invited to attend.

Have a great week.

Regards,
Mrs Rhonda Blacker
Principal

COME JOIN US!
2022-2023 MEMBERSHIPS NOW OPEN

REGISTER WITH THE CLUB.
Register and claim your ACTIVE KIDS voucher online through Swim Central or contact us at DeniSwimclub@hotmail.com

Members can upgrade their membership at any time throughout the season and only pay the difference in cost between a membership with greater benefits and their current membership.

DENI SWIM CLUB
The swim season has started!
Training - Monday, Wednesday & Thursday from 4pm
Time trails - Tuesday night

PLEASE FOLLOW US
DENILIQUIN SWIM CLUB

FULL SWIMMER \$185
Essential for club members who wish to compete at meets state-wide and nationally, as well as have access to greater member benefits. Swimmers are eligible and expected to compete at Interclub, Area and State meets, Club Time Trials and Club Championships and attend three (3) to six (6) training sessions per week as determined by coaches. Swimmers have full club rights and are covered for insurance at all club activities.

DRY SUPPORTER \$30.90
Perfect for fans, coaches, volunteers, Technical Officials, parents and supporters who wish to enjoy some of the benefits that Swimming NSW have to offer, without having to dive into the pool. Dry Supporters can participate in club functions and other activity and have full voting rights.

CLUB SWIMMER \$110
Perfect for swimmers who only want to compete at their own club in Club Nights and meets and are not ready to swim at inter-club, area or state meets as yet. Swimmers have full club rights and are covered for insurance at all club activities. Swimmers are eligible to compete at the Deniliquin Club Meet only, Club Time Trials and Club Championships. They may choose two (2) training sessions per week.

RECREATIONAL SWIMMER \$70
Ideal for those who want a lighter experience. Swimmers have full club rights and are covered for insurance at all club activities. Swimmers are eligible to compete at the Club Time Trials and Club Championships. They will have one (1) scheduled training session per week.

8th November 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Due to the increase in mosquito activity throughout the 2022 school year we have seen a rise in the number of students with mosquito bites requesting Stingo's to be applied to bites.

Edward School is seeking your permission to administer **Stingo's Gel/Spray** and "**Aero guard**"/"**Off**" brand mosquito repellent topical creams and sprays.

These are not in the schools standard First Aid kits or procedures, therefore we are needing to seek the following permissions to allow the school to supply these products and supervise the application of them.

Please contact the school if at any time you have concerns or questions about these arrangements for topical creams/sprays.

Rhonda Blacker



Principal

Permission to Administer Request Form 2022

STINGOES GEL/SPRAY APPLICATION REQUEST:

Please indicate below if you allow your child to have **Stingo's Gel/Spray** applied to mosquito bites.

- I allow my child to be supplied and supervised whilst applying **Stingo's Gel/Spray** as needed.
- I DO NOT allow my child to use **Stingo's Gel/Spray** at school.

AEROGUARD/OFF APPLICATION REQUEST:

Please indicate below if you allow your child to self-apply **Aeroguard or Off** brand mosquito repellent. This will be made available in classrooms and application will be supervised.

- I allow my child to apply **Aeroguard/ Off** brand mosquito repellent.
- I DO NOT allow my child to apply **Aeroguard/ Off** brand mosquito repellent at school

Name of student: _____ Class _____

Name of Parent/Carer: _____

Signature of Parent/Carer: _____ Date _____

COVID-smart measures for schools

Information for parents, carers and students



We know that being together in the classroom is the best thing for our students' learning, growth and welfare. This term we will continue to implement several measures to allow us to prioritise both the wellbeing of our students and a consistent and productive learning environment.



Stay home if unwell

- If your child is unwell, you must keep them at home. If they are displaying COVID-19 symptoms, they should take a COVID-19 test (PCR or RAT) and follow the advice from the NSW Government on [managing COVID-19 safely at home](#).
- Your child should only return to school when they are symptom free.



Vaccinations

- Vaccinations for COVID-19 and other viral illnesses are one of the best ways of protecting yourself, your family and the community. Vaccination is a safe and effective way to give your immune system a helping hand against many illnesses.
- All eligible students and staff are strongly encouraged to keep up to date with their vaccinations to protect their health.
- All staff working in schools for specific purposes (SSPs) are required to be double vaccinated against COVID-19 or hold a valid medical contraindication.



Rapid antigen testing

- Rapid antigen tests (RATs) should be used if your child is displaying COVID-19 symptoms.
- Students who test positive to COVID-19 are encouraged to notify their school and register their positive test results with [Service NSW](#) to have access to timely advice and support from NSW Health.
- Schools will maintain a reserve stock of rapid antigen tests onsite for surveillance testing purposes in the event of an outbreak.



Hygiene and cleaning

- Students are encouraged to regularly wash their hands with soap and warm water, and to use personal protective equipment as required.
- Boosted day cleaning of schools will continue on high-touch areas and other hard surfaces, door handles, lockers, light switches and handrails in stairways.



Ventilation

- Fresh air is the most effective form of ventilation to minimise the risk of transmission.
- During the warmer months, cooling will be used together with ventilation methods to balance thermal comfort.
- All learning spaces in government schools have been checked to ensure appropriate levels of ventilation and air purifiers have been provided where needed.
- Using outdoor spaces will continue to be encouraged where possible.



Masks

- Mask-wearing is strongly encouraged where possible for all students, staff and visitors, particularly indoors and/or when physical distancing is not possible, and if they have been exposed to COVID-19.
- Mask-wearing is required at all times for staff, volunteers and other workers who support our students who are at greater risk of serious illness should they contract COVID-19, whether they be in schools for specific purposes (SSPs), support units or mainstream classrooms.



Visitors

- Visitors can attend school sites regardless of their vaccination status.
- Visitors who are engaging directly with students in certain higher-risk settings for school operations and curriculum delivery and allied health partners for the wellbeing of students, may be required to wear masks.



Activities

- Health and safety risk assessments will be integrated when planning activities, including excursions and overnight camps.
- Parents and carers will be made aware of the risk of exposure and will need to give permission for certain activities.



Responding to local situations

- Schools will work with the department's Health, Safety and Staff Wellbeing case management team to respond appropriately to local situations, including outbreaks of viral illness.
- In some cases, schools may temporarily introduce additional measures as a 'circuit breaker', including requiring mask-wearing, postponing or limiting non-essential activities and directing cohorts to learn remotely.



Learning remotely

- Schools continue to have access to digital, guided and printed learning resources to support students who need to learn remotely.

For more info, visit education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families

Telephone interpreter service

If you need further information please call your school principal. If you need an interpreter to assist you with your enquiry please call the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. Tell the operator the phone number you want to call, and the operator will get an interpreter on the line to assist you with the conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

The NSW Government is committed to ensuring school operations continue while prioritising the safety and wellbeing of students and school staff.

Rideathon

