Dear Parents and Friends,

Term Calendar

Please find our term 3 calendar included in this newsletter. Parents are also reminded of the value of the skoolbag app as a source of updated information. If you are yet to download this onto your mobile device, you are very much encouraged to do so.

Special thanks to Nat Dawson who updates this information on behalf of the school. It is hugely appreciated.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parents and carers are reminded that parent teacher interviews are being conducted this Wednesday evening commencing at 3pm and concluding at 8pm. Interviews have been scheduled for 10 minutes sessions with class teachers, literacy group teachers and maths group teachers being available; with the exception of Mrs Evans.

Confirmation of interview times are being sent home with students on bright orange slips of paper. Please look for these at the bottom of bags! Parents and carers who are yet to make an appointment are encouraged to contact the school as soon as possible.

Interviews will be held in classrooms and the old hall will be open and heated, with tea and coffee available, for parents and carers to escape from the cold whilst waiting for teachers.

Assembly

Last Friday, we held our first assembly for this term. Sincere apologies to those parents, carers and friends who were unaware of the change of time. Thank you to Mrs Druitt and Mrs Jacobs for their ukulele work and coordinated singing as our assembly item. For this term, assemblies will be held on a fortnightly basis in weeks 3, 5, 7 and 9. Please monitor the newsletter and app for updates to this. Our next assembly will coincide with Education Week activities and will commence at 12.15pm.

Education Week 2015

This important annual event is being celebrated in Week 3. Please see a schedule of events planned for Edward PS in this newsletter. We hope that parents, carers, grandparents, friends and future students will be able to join us. Please extend an open invitation.

2016 Enrolments

We are currently taking enrolments for the 2016 school year. If you know of anyone who has a child ready to commence school and is considering their options, please encourage them to come and speak with us and see the wonderful and exciting learning that is happening and the opportunities available to students in our school.

State Representation

Congratulations to the Harvey girls and their cross country accomplishments at the state carnival last week. Annie ran 34th in the state and Ella 51st. Outstanding achievements considering there were 80-100 competitors in each race! Ella has continued on to Tamworth this week for the State Netball Carnival and we wish her well.

Sand Pit

Following a letter from out K/1 class to the P&C, a donation has been made which includes the purchase of sand pit toys. To support this, a request is being put out to anyone with connections to a plumber who may have ‘off cuts’ of PVC pipes, gutters, connections, etc. that are durable, safe and ideal for outside play that could be donated to our sandpit. Many thanks for your consideration of this request.

Patty Pan Wednesday

Patty pans will be resuming on Wednesday 29th July. All patty pans are $1.00 each and will be available for sale outside the Year 6 rooms.
Lost Property

With the ongoing Antarctic weather we are experiencing, it is important that students are warmly dressed. At the moment, we have an abundance of lost property, as students remove clothing during the day.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL CLOTHING IS LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD’S NAME!

This will ensure clothing is returned to the rightful owner. Lost property that is un-named will be offered to any student who requires warm clothing for school.

Breakfast Program

Thank you to everyone that kindly donated to the Breakfast Program. We still have a shortage of long life milk, margarine and jams. All donations can be left at the canteen. Thanking you in advance.

Rideathon Donations

Thank you to everyone that returned their rideathon sponsorship money. There are still outstanding donations to be returned. If you could do so as soon as possible it would be very much appreciated.

Canteen Roster

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Edward Awards

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1/2JE Focus on Learning

1/2JE have been using ‘Focus on Learning’ and concentrating on Koalas and Gum leaves.
**BASKETBALL**

School Basketball will start next week (Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd July). The format will be Monday Girls Under 16s (previous Grades 5 - Year 9) starting at 5:00pm. Tuesday Mixed Under 12s (previous Grades 2 - 4 Boys & Girls) at 4:30pm. Wednesday Boys Under 14s starting at 4:00pm (depending upon registrations). Please note our age brackets will be changing and be according to Basketball Australia Regulations. This can be confusing so please call to determine the correct division. All players to attend at the starting time for the first week to enable team selection. Any players unavailable that week should contact John to ensure they are placed in a team. New players are more than welcome regardless of experience. Any parents wanting to be involved are also encouraged to call. The fees are $100 per season (approximately 14 weeks). Please phone John on 5881 4100 to confirm your registration.

**Chocolates** - Our chocolate fundraiser is about to begin. Chocolates will be sent home on Friday. Each box will raise $50, half of which goes to the P&C for projects to benefit all of our children. Please notify the office if you DO NOT want to receive chocolates. Donations in lieu of chocolates are welcome. All money and unsold chocolates are DUE back to the office by Friday 7th August PLEASE.

**Welcome - Shirlee Jennings** - our new Canteen Manager. Shirlee comes to us with a wealth of experience in school canteens, and loves working with children. Please make her feel welcome as she tries to learn everyone’s name. We are in desperate need of helpers. If you can help out for an hour - 10.00am to 11am or 12.15pm to 1.15pm - particularly on Fridays, on a regular basis, please give your name to the office or to Shirlee.

Next P&C meeting NEXT Tuesday 28.7.15 at 7pm in the staffroom.

**Catering** - Edward P&C has been asked to cater for the Deniliquin District Aspire Me Drama Camp to be held Thursday 30th and Friday 31st July at the Basketball stadium. This is a great fundraiser for the canteen, but we will need help. Please indicate if you can help our catering co-ordinator Clare Muldoon on the slip below or text Felicity 0488054356.

Name: __________________________ Contact Telephone __________________________

Please tick what you can help with.

**Help Prepare & Serve Food**

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**Donation of Food**

- Mini choc chip muffins- Number .................. (need 100)
- Slice- (suitable for children) Number ............. (need 4)
- Full Size chocolate muffins- Number ............. (need 40)

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**GET FIT WITH MARTIAL ARTS!**

- Karate
- Boxing
- Kickboxing
- Boot Camps
- Self Defence Course
- Personal Training
- Fun for all the family

**Benefits are:**
- Improved self-confidence
- Improved self-discipline
- Improved overall fitness
- Improved mental strength & resilience
- Improved mental concentration
- Reduced stress & anxiety
- Boost in energy levels

**Contact:**
- RSL Sports Complex
- Duncan Street Deniliquin
- NSW 2710
- 0499 99 11 55

**Classes held 6 days a Week**
- Karate Children 4-6yrs, 7yrs, 8-12yrs, 13-18yrs
- Karate Adults & Over 60’s
- Women’s Only Boxing Classes & Boot Camp Classes
- Boxing Teens 10-15yrs & Adults
- Kickboxing Teens 13-15yrs & Adults

Visit our website for more information on our full schedule and qualifications.

**Community News**

With various school athletic carnivals occurring over the next few weeks Deniliquin Little Athletic Club would like to give any athlete who wants to practice access to equipment and facilities on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 for the next few weeks at the Rams oval. Everyone is welcome. Queries please call Leanne on 0447357437.

Don’t forget our Little Athletic season will commence on Friday 21st August. On-line registrations will open on 1st August.

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Education Week 2015
Edward P.S. Celebrations

ALL WELCOME!

Tuesday 28 July
9am to 11am
Literacy groups open to parents and carers

Thursday 30 July
9 am to 11 am
Literacy groups open to parents and carers

Wednesday 29 July
9 - 11 am Literacy groups open
11 am tea and coffee
11.30 am - Flag Ceremony
Recognising our new flagpole for flying the Aboriginal flag
12.00-12.50 Naidoc Activity 1
12.50 – 1.30 BYO Lunch
1.30 – 2.15 Naidoc Activity 2
2.15 – 3.00 Naidoc Activity 3

Friday 31st July
12.15pm - ASSEMBLY in hall
12.50 pm - Parents and student: Picnic Lunch
(Meal deal offer through canteen available)
1.30 pm - Stage 2 Bush Dancing demonstration
1.45 to 3.00 pm
Students and parents
tabloid sports
afternoon

‘Celebrating Local Heroes’
What’s Happening In 5/6RB

In Maths we have been learning about integers, factors, prime, composite and square numbers.

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In Technology, students have been learning about tables, columns and rows. They have been collecting data and representing their findings as a graph.

In creative arts, the class have been learning about Sydney icons and producing artworks based on these.

5/6RB have been enjoying percussion lessons and some students performed at last week’s assembly!
## Edward Public School

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