



NEWSLETTER



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Diary

Dates

AUGUST

7 to 11 - Various School Camps

14 – Pupil Free Day

16 - Assembly

16 – Governing Council 7.30pm

21 – Principal Tour

21 to 25 – Book Week

23 – Athletics SAPSASA Yr 4-7

30 – Assembly

SEPTEMBER

1 – School Closure

4 to 8 – R-5 Swimming

20 – Assembly

29 – Governing Council 7.30pm

25 to 29 Canberra Camp

29 – Last Day 2.15pm Dismissal

2017 TERM DATES

Term 1 - 30 Jan to 13 April

Term 2 - 1 May to 7 July

Term 3 - 24 July to 29 Sept

Term 4 - 16 Oct to 15 Dec

NAPLAN

The national and state's NAPLAN achievement has been recently reported in the media. We have yet to receive our schools NAPLAN results and expect to be receiving them in the next couple of weeks. Once we receive the individual results we will send them home with the students who sat the test. NAPLAN is one assessment method we use to measure our growth and standards, but also to identify students who may need support in the area of Literacy and Numeracy.

It has also been reported that the State Government will provide a \$67.5m funding boost to public school students who have been identified as needing more help to lift literacy and numeracy across the state.

Primary school students who are not achieving expected standards or growth will benefit from dedicated intervention funds provided to their school.

Under the 4 year \$67.5m Literacy and Numeracy First plan, schools will use extra funds on high-impact teaching strategies to lift student achievement. Schools will use a range of evidence-based teaching strategies, including extra teachers, literacy and numeracy coaches or targeted programs. Improvement strategies will be overseen by a newly-established independent panel of education experts.

The recent NAPLAN results show there has been improvement in numeracy across all year levels in the state, but more work is needed to lift achievement to a higher level for all students in numeracy and in literacy.

The targeted funding – for students in public primary schools – is designed to lift achievement and modernise the state's public education system to prepare young South Australians for jobs of the future.

For more information visit www.decd.sa.gov.au

STAFFING

This term we have had a few changes and confirmations in staffing. We are pleased that Stew Nancarrow will continue to teach the Year 1/2 students in Room 6 until the end of the year. We also welcome Jade Tajnikar to Room 8. Julia Bartram is replacing Sam Kavanagh in Room 10 and Addy Latisenka is replacing Kat Doupis in Room 7 while they are acting in the Deputy Principal role. Jackie Izod is replacing Josie Whitehead for the first five weeks while Josie is on leave. We also welcome Riley Milne, a final year student teacher, to Room 6 for ten weeks. Andrew Dowling is being replaced by Sam Kavanagh on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and by Kat Doupis on Thursday and Friday during Term 3.

PUPIL FREE DAY - MONDAY 14 AUGUST

Next Assembly - Wednesday 16 August due to camps

FAMILY HOLIDAYS

Parents or guardians wanting to take their child out of school temporarily for family holidays or time away from school for 3 or more days must apply for an exemption through the school. It is a DECD requirement to complete an exemption form. This form can be obtained from the office.

DCSI POLICE CLEARANCE

Volunteers involved in overnight camps, school sleepovers, billets or homestays must have a DCSI police screening approval. In this policy, 'screening' refers only to the process of assessing an individual's relevant history background, whereas 'suitability' encompasses both screening and all other defined means of assessing that a person is suitable, from a child safety perspective, for a particular DECD site/service.

Unfortunately other police clearances such as 'National Police Clearance' or 'South Australian Police Clearance' are not suitable for working with children. You can apply at the front office. Please be aware that it can take many weeks for the process to finalize (minimum of 30 working days) so plan ahead.



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SAPSASA ATHLETICS



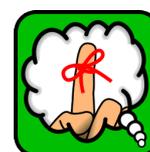
This year the interschool athletics carnival run by SAPSASA is on Wednesday August 23. Students born in 2007, 2006, 2005 and 2004 are eligible to compete. Classes with students in these age groups have been practising the different events and are recording their personal bests. This data is then used to select the team to represent Eden Hills. Selection will follow guidelines set out by SAPSASA including the limit of 2 students per running event and 1 student for each field event. The team will be announced by the end of week 4 and carnival consent forms will be sent home.

NO LUNCH ORDERS

NO Lunch orders Monday 4 September due to Blackwood High School being closed

CONTACT DETAILS

A reminder to please let the front office know of any changes to family contact details should they occur. Email addresses and mobile phone numbers are particularly important as we have whole school contact lists for both forms of communication, allowing us to contact families in case of an emergency or for important reminders.



Book Week

Escape to everywhere!
Come to school dressed as your favourite book character on Friday Aug 25.



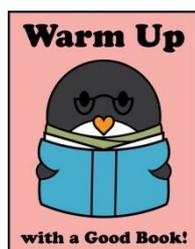
Do you have a book you don't want anymore? Want to swap it for another one? Bring your book to the Resource Centre any day during week 4, Aug 14-18. Your book must be in good condition, and suitable for students in your class to read. On Friday Aug 25, you can choose your new book.

From your
Resource Centre
team





SOUP & GARLIC BREAD DAY



As part of our Book Week Celebrations you can order a mug of soup and some garlic bread for lunch.
Week 5 Thursday 24 August 2017
(Pre-order forms will be sent home at the end of Week 4.)

2018 SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

It is that time of the year when we start planning for classes and staffing for 2018. Knowing our student numbers means we can keep class sizes to a minimum. Enrolment estimates are a key element in this planning. If your child/ren **WILL NOT** be attending our school next year (excluding the current Year 7s) please contact the school office as soon as possible.

If you intend for your child to commence school at Eden Hills Primary next year and you haven't yet done so please contact the school so arrangements can be made to provide you with an enrolment form. In addition if you know families whose children are likely to start at our school in 2018 please encourage them to contact us.

CONGRATULATIONS

Breanna T recently competed for her Koorana club in the Women's Artistic Gymnastics Level 4-6 Invitational Championships. She competed in Level 5, under 11 on four apparatus and placed first overall for the competition in her group.

During the July school holidays Breanna also competed in SASKI Interschools Snowsport Championships at Falls Creek. The event provides an opportunity for primary and secondary students to learn and showcase their skiing or snowboarding skills. Breanna represented Eden Hills Primary School in the Alpine – Women / Division 5.

Congratulations Breanna!

PEDAL PRIX

Eden Hills Primary raced their second 6 hour Pedal Prix for the season on Sunday 30 July. Luckily the day was better than forecast and there was no rain. The team did well completing 120 laps in 6 hours which was 19 laps further than their last race.

They came 11th in the junior category and 76th overall, up from 79th last race. Some of the team recorded faster times too and the fastest lap was done in 2min 3 sec. There were no mechanical problems or crashes and all had a good day. Well done Eden Hills!



QKR



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TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. How can I keep track of my Qkr! payments?

A. Itemized Qkr! eReceipts provide a record of purchase and are a convenient way to keep track of your Qkr! payments.

To view your eReceipts:

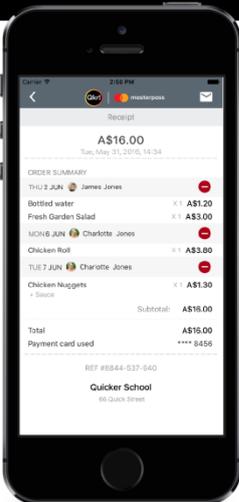
1. Open Qkr! and tap 'Activity'.
2. Scroll down to 'Order History' and tap 'Receipt' to view eReceipts.

Never lose a receipt: email receipts to your account:

1. Select the eReceipt you wish to email to yourself.
2. Tap on the mail icon at the top right of your screen.
3. Tap 'Send' to email the eReceipt to your email address, or enter another email address, and tap 'Send'.

Use an eReceipt to cancel a food order you have paid for:

1. Select the eReceipt for the order you wish to cancel.
2. Tap the red circle with a minus symbol on the order to be cancelled. Select the entire order or individual items to cancel and tap 'OK'.
3. Cancelled items are shown in red on your eReceipt confirming they have been cancelled and a credit is available for future food orders. The value of any credits will be automatically deducted from your next Qkr! food order.



EDEN HILLS PRIMARY RECIPE BOOK 2017

In 2008, EHPS produced a recipe book which was a huge success. Each family (including staff) contributed one (or more) family favourite recipes and each student contributed a simple drawing. There was a competition amongst the Year 7s to design the cover. Now a whole new generation of children and families are attending EHPS and it's time for another recipe book. John Goodfellow, parent of Joe in Year 7, is coordinating the book.

To cover the cost of printing and to raise a little money for the school the book will cost \$10. The recipe book will be a spiral bound A5 book, the same as we previously produced. It is hoped the book will be ready to purchase by the middle of Term 4. It could be an ideal Christmas present.

What To Do

Write out (no need to type) your favourite family recipe, include your family name and your child's name then return it to your child's class. It would be helpful if you can include how many the dish serves, preparation time and cooking time (like in the examples). Accompanied with the recipe will be a drawing from the children. These are black and white images which need to be done on a named separate piece of blank white paper - please use a pencil or black pen.

If you have more than one child at the school you can submit one recipe for all children or one recipe for each child or even several recipes for each child – just so long as you are in the book.

It would be good if the recipe(s) and drawing(s) can be returned as soon as possible so that the task of typing and collation can begin. However, all recipes and drawings must to be completed and submitted by **Friday 8th September**.

Madeliene & Reuben Smith

banana tea cake

Serves: 8-10
Preparation Time: 15 mins
Cooking Time: 35 mins

¼ cup butter
½ cup sugar
1 egg, beaten
¼ cup milk
1½ cup self-raising flour
2 very ripe bananas, mashed

Set oven at 190°C.

Cream butter and sugar. Mix in egg, then bananas.

Add milk and flour alternately, one third at a time, mixing lightly with spoon.

Place in 18cm round sandwich pan and bake at 190°C for 30-35 mins.

Cool on wire rack.

Lightly butter the top of cake and sprinkle with a mixture of cinnamon and sugar while it is still warm.

Reuben



Kye Playfair

polenta bolognese bake (gluten free)

Serves: 8
Preparation Time: 40-60 mins
Cooking Time: 40 mins

4 cups water
1 cup fine polenta (cornmeal)
¼ cup finely grated parmesan cheese
20g butter, chopped
2 teaspoons fresh rosemary, chopped
2 teaspoons olive oil
1 medium onion, chopped
2 cloves garlic, crushed
500g lean beef mince
400g can chopped tomatoes
1 cup red wine
1 tablespoon tomato paste
1 tablespoon brown sugar
200g reduced-fat ricotta cheese
150ml reduced-fat evaporated milk
Salt and pepper
½ cup grated reduced-fat cheddar cheese



Put the water into a pan and bring to the boil. Reduce the heat and gradually whisk in the polenta. Cook, whisking constantly for 10 mins, then cook for a further 25 mins, stirring occasionally with a wooden spoon until the polenta is thick enough for a spoon to stand upright in the centre.

Stir the parmesan, butter and rosemary into the polenta. Spoon into a 10 cup capacity ovenproof dish, cover and set aside.

Preheat oven to 180°C.

Heat the oil in a large non-stick fry pan over medium heat, add the onion and garlic and cook for 5 mins or until golden brown. Add the beef and cook, stirring until browned. Stir in the tomatoes, wine, tomato paste and brown sugar. Bring to the boil and cook for 5 mins to evaporate the alcohol. Reduce the heat and simmer for 15-20 mins or until the sauce has thickened. Spoon the bolognese sauce over the polenta.

Combine the ricotta and evaporated milk and season with salt and pepper. Drop spoonfuls of the mixture on top of the bolognese sauce. Sprinkle with the grated cheese and bake for 40 mins or until the cheese is golden.

ROAD SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS BEGINS WITH YOU



To provide the best protection for children travelling in cars, it is important to use the right restraint. Children should only move up to the next type of restraint if they have outgrown their current one. For children 4 to 7 years, look for a seat which is tall and preferably has an adjustable head rest. An adult seatbelt won't generally fit a child properly until they are at least 145cm tall. Children should remain in a booster seat until they can wear a seatbelt safely.

- Infants up to six months old must be restrained in an approved rearward facing infant restraint which cannot be fitted to a front seat (where the vehicle has two or more rows of seats).
- Children aged between six months and four years old must be seated in either an approved rearward or forward facing child restraint i.e. a safety seat with inbuilt harness, which cannot be fitted to a front seat (where the vehicle has two or more rows of seats).
- Children from the age of four to seven years must use either an approved rear-ward facing infant restraint or a forward-facing child safety seat with an inbuilt harness and cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle that has two or more rows of seats, unless all the other seats are occupied by children who are also under 7 years.
- Children 7 years and over are required to be restrained in an approved child restraint (child safety seat or booster seat depending on their size) or a properly fitted and adjusted seatbelt.



Don't use the wrong restraints

Children need different restraints as their **bodies grow**. The restraint that you use for your child must be suitable for their **weight** and **the size of your child**.

ROAD SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS BEGINS WITH **YOU!**