We have a number of students who have life threatening anaphylactic allergic reactions to all nuts and peanut products. We would like to encourage families not to send these products to school with their children. These include peanut butter, nutella, sesame seeds, loose nuts, muesli, nut or chocolate bars or any products containing any type of nuts. We also encourage children NOT to share food at school.

**Our Values:** RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, LEARNING

**Our Beliefs:**
- Excellence in quality teaching and learning
- Technology and innovation
- Caring secure environment
- Equity
- Community connectedness
- Respect and responsibility
- Creativity and diverse opportunity

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**This week...**

**TUESDAY 9 APRIL**  
Blackbutt Excursion Kindergarten

**WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL**  
Preschool Parent Morning Tea  
Winners of Assembly Manners Award (Kinder Pink & 1L) BBQ lunch

**THURSDAY 11 APRIL**  
Stage 3 Trivia afternoon and BBQ lunch

**FRIDAY 12 APRIL**  
Anzac Day Assembly 10:45 am. Wreaths are welcome  
Tea & coffee will be available in canteen area after the Assembly for parents. If you wish to order hot food please ask your child to order Friday morning.  
Last Day of Term 1

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Students return Term 2: Wednesday 1 May  
Mother’s Day Stall (All gifts $6): Thursday 9 May  
NAPLAN: 14, 15, 16 May  
NAPLAN Breakfast: 14, 15, 16 May  
P & C Meeting 7 pm: Monday 20 May

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**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**  
Welcome to the final week of Term 1 for 2013. It has been a wonderful term full of activity, excitement and fabulous learning. I’d like to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you to the fabulous staff of Edgeworth PS for their ongoing commitment and tireless work in providing the very best educational experiences for our students. Enjoy a relaxing and healthy holiday, you deserve it!

To our students, congratulations on your continued success in demonstrating our school values of respect, responsibility and learning. We (staff and parents) are very proud of you all. Thank you also to our supportive parent body for your ongoing support of all that happens here at Edgeworth PS. You are an integral and valued part of our wonderful school. Enjoy your holiday time with our kids!

I look forward to seeing all our students return to school safe, happy and healthy on Wednesday May 1.

**Staffing News**

The Principal position will be advertised tomorrow. The panel will shortlist and interview early next term and the process should be finalised by the end of week 2. I will communicate the outcome as soon as I can.

At the end of this week, we also farewell two staff members: Craig Atkins has been appointed to Edgeworth Heights as Assistant Principal and we wish him the very best for his new challenge and exciting career path ahead. Craig will be missed.
greatly by students, colleagues and families here at EPS. Thank you for all your fabulous contributions, Craig. Lucky Edgeworth Heights!

Samantha Leitch has been working on our RFF program (Monday and Tuesday) and on Friday’s in 5B this year. Samantha was one of our wonderful interns from Newcastle University last year, and has just been appointed to Shortland PS as a Targeted Graduate. We thank Samantha for her wonderful work here and wish her the very best for a rewarding and successful career in public education.

Annual School Report 2012 and 2013 School Plan
Copies of both these documents can be found on our school website. Please take the time to read them for some excellent information about our school achievements and areas for future directions.

Have a great week everyone and enjoy a safe and happy holiday. Remember -

‘Your day will go the way the corners of your mouth turn” – Unknown

See you in Term 2!
Mrs Van Egmond 😊

FROM THE DEPUTY
Managing depression
One in four kids over 12 has symptoms of depression. Would you know what to look for and how to help? Don’t be afraid, ask your child how they are feeling and keep communicating with them.

Find out more:

Spellcheck
Is your child learning to spell? Struggling with the weekly spelling lists? Here are a few strategies that will help:
Find out more:

Homework planner
Kids and families run more smoothly when there’s a plan - so print out our 2013 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays.


THANK YOU!!
I just wanted to say a huge thank you to all the teachers, parents and students for the wonderful opportunities I have experienced with you during my time at Edgeworth Public School. I have learnt so much and will take all of this with me on my next journey. I have enjoyed every minute of it and wish everyone all the best for the future. Mr Atkins

STAGE 3
GATS GLENDALE TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL
We have just received the Expression of Interest forms for the 2014 GATS CLASS.

Interested parents are to complete this form and return it to Glendale technology High School by Friday 12th April, 2013.

SPORT
Zone Cross Country
The Zone Cross Country will be held on Wednesday 10 April at Upper Reserve, Wallsend. The students are asked to be there by 9.45am and the walk of the course is at 10am. The program of events is the same and all students know what time they are running. If rain does occur and you are unsure, please contact the school office from 8am and I will make sure I am there to let you know of the situation.

Students are to report to Miss Williams when they arrive, a gazebo and school banner will be set up for our school and parents/caregivers to sit together. See you on Wednesday!! Mr Atkins.

LIBRARY NEWS
Congratulations to these twenty-three students who have already completed their Premier’s Reading Challenge:

from Kindergarten Cayden Berbatovci, Koby Goodwin, Riley Laws, Tiana Mundine, Brock Simpson, Jessica Tindall and Aiman Zuhaina;
from Year 1 Jai Bramley, Xanthia Callinan, Taylor Knowles, Zac Nichols and Luke Smith;
from Year 2 Tiarnah Bartley, Hayden Borrow, Cameron Jeanes, Reagan Simpson and Sapphire Tabas;
from Year 3 Summer Gairns, Jacob Hagan and Alana Rimmington;
from Year 4 Abbey Bramley from Year 5 Hayley and Tiarna Van Leeuwarden.

There are also thirty-five other children who are well on the way to finishing their Challenge. Congratulations also to the parents who have encouraged their children to read for the Challenge and who have completed the logs with correct PRC ID numbers…very helpful for Mrs Hollott and me when we enter each student’s completed log into the PRC website.

These holidays I am encouraging children to continue borrowing with the proviso that books must stay at home, not go on holidays (especially not camping holidays) as I don’t want them left behind in some faraway place, never to return! Have a great holiday everyone and keep reading! Mrs Mitchell

ANZAC Floral Remembrances – Friday 12 April
At our ANZAC Commemoration Service it is customary for some children to place small floral tributes on a table to remember family or friends who served in the Armed Forces during war. The tributes should have a small label attached telling the person’s name, relationship to the child and his/her job in the war. This is a special way to make the ANZAC service meaningful to the children of Edgeworth Public School.
COMMUNITY NEWS
Newcastle Knights Holiday Clinic: go to Knights website for more details

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

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PERMISSION NOTE
2013 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

I give permission for my child ____________________________ of class ___________ to participate in the following 2013 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS).

☐ Computer Skills  $8.00
☐ Science  $8.00
☐ Spelling  $11.00
☐ Writing  $17.00
☐ English  $8.00
☐ Mathematics  $8.00
☐ All of the above ($60.00)

Please find enclosed $_______ entry fee.

Parent/Guardian Signature: __________________________
Date: __________________

RAW ART
2 Lessons in 2013 - Term 2 and Term 3.
$6 per lesson/$12 for both terms
See timetable attached to newsletter
Roster for week beginning 29 April

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We currently have plenty of supplies of all stock. If we do run out of anything before the end of term an updated daily list will be placed outside the canteen.

# RAW ART

## TERM 2

$6 per lesson

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NAPLAN BREAKFAST

The NAPLAN 2013 tests for students in Years 3 and 5 will be held from Tuesday 14 May to Thursday 16 May 2013. Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at: http://www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html

NAPLAN BREAKFAST

We are offering our students from Years 3 and 5 a special breakfast deal on the days they sit for the NAPLAN exams (14, 15, 16 May). The cost of the package deal for breakfast for 3 mornings is $12. The children will receive a choice of cornflakes, rice bubbles or weetbix, fruit juice plus pancakes and syrup/honey. Breakfast will be at 9.30am. Payment for the breakfast is to be made by Friday 10 May. No orders will be taken after this date.

For this to be a success we are asking for helpers. If you are able to spare some time on any morning please fill in the note below. All help will be greatly appreciated.

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NAPLAN BREAKFAST

Name ______________________________________                  Class: ________________________

Amount enclosed: __________

Parent Signature: ___________________________                  Date: ________________________

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NAPLAN BREAKFAST HELPERS

YES, I am only too happy to assist Jenny from the canteen in the preparation and serving of breakfast. I can help on:

Day: ___________________________                  Name: ___________________________

Child’s Class: ___________________________                  Contact Number: ___________________________
SPORT IN SCHOOLS AUSTRALIA provider programs promote:

- Physical Education
- Games and Sport
- Fitness & Boot Camp Days
- Health & Safety Presentations
- Team Building
- Co-operative & Interactive Learning
- Social Skill Development
- Gross Motor Skill Development
- Fundamental Motor Skill Development

What is SPORT IN SCHOOLS AUSTRALIA?

Sport in Schools Australia provides primary schools with the opportunity to implement a specialised Sport/PD/H/PE program at their school. This creates the opportunity for students to be exposed to specialists PD/H/PE and sports teachers throughout the program. Our program also aims to achieve the development of the skills base, links, progressions and knowledge of K-6 students in this area of the syllabus as additional preparation prior to their commencement of secondary school PD/H/PE.

There is also research data suggesting there is a number of correlated learning benefits for children who are leading an active lifestyle and being involved in regular physical activity as well as the associated health benefits.

Students gain the opportunity to utilise a diverse range of resources in this area of the curriculum that schools can not provide. Our unique and innovative resources are specifically tailored to the development of a wide and varied range of skills that can be implemented across a range of sporting activities and also directly relate to the K-6 age group.

The program is delivered in an environment that is conducive to young people gaining positive attitudes towards physical activity and exercise.

It is an innovative program designed to encourage students towards enjoying a positive, active, healthy lifestyle.

How is it organised?

The program is delivered in a range of complex stations that provide a wide and varied range of resources that are designed to inspire, motivate and excite students into optimal engagement throughout each weekly session. The result is an EXCITING carnival type atmosphere for all students.

Equipment

Sport in Schools has arguably the largest and most specialised range of physical education equipment within Australia. Our resources are imported from around the world and contain the latest innovations, concepts and trends to educate and develop students in this area of the curriculum and also inspire regular physical activity and exercise.

Our staff

Our organisation contains a diverse range of expertise with majority of our staff 4 year trained PD/H/PE teachers. Our teachers not only have the expertise and qualifications in this specialised area of education but are also highly motivated and value this important area of student education and teaching within the primary curriculum.
Dear Parents,

The Enrichment Class (7EN) will be made up of students who perform well in the Selection Test *(75% of places) and those who are unable to sit for the test but submit superior documentation *(25% of places). All interested students must submit the documents listed below.

Student’s Name: .................................................................

Home Address: ......................................................................

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Phone: (W)......................................................................... (H) ........................................

Current School: ......................................................................

Parent(s) Names: ......................................................................

☐ My child is interested in applying for the Enrichment Class and sitting for the Selection test.

☐ My child is unable to sit for the selection Test but is applying for the Enrichment Stream.

Please attach the following information with this Expression of Interest form:

- Year 5 Basic Skills Test/NAPLAN results (photo copy)
- Most recent school report. (photo copy)
- Completed teacher and parent nomination forms (provided)
- A piece of work that you feel displays your child’s creativity, special talent or gift. This can be photocopied, photographed or burnt onto a disc.

I understand that this form is an Expression of Interest only and that it does not ensure that my child will be accepted into the class. The Selection Panel will meet as soon as possible after the closing date for E.O.I. Please return this form to Glendale Technology High School by 22nd March 2013.

More information on the Selection Test will be sent to parents once the E.O.I process has been completed. The test will be will be presented on the 14th May 2012 at GTHS.

Thank you

Will Adams (GATS Coordinator)

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* Anything else...

* What hobbies or interests does your child have at the moment?

* Has your child represented at a higher level in any of the above?

* Sport (type(s)):

Does your child have an interest in any of the following? *Music *Dance *Art/Design *An I.T. *An ICT

(Complied by Will Adams 8/2/13)

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2014 Parent/Career Nomination for the Enrichment Stream at Glenelg Technology High School
Cameron Park Community 6Osh

To place a booking email cameronparkoosh@gmail.com or call Josh – 0409 286 959 to secure your position for a fun filled holidays.

Week One

Monday 15th
Super Science Experiment Day
Loads of science fun creating your own experiments. Enjoy the science show performed by the professionals (Fizics Education).

Tuesday 16th
Art-Rageous Creations
Get creative and paint masterpieces with artistic materials. Create a collage using grass, dirt and leaves.

Wednesday 17th
Super Sports Day
Play a variety of games: soccer, netball, cricket, handball and the obstacle course challenges.

Thursday 18th
Movie Mania
Come and join us to watch the Crood at Glenelg Cinemas.

Friday 19th
Funday Friday
Come dressed up in your craziest clothes and your wildest hair do for an action packed day.

Week Two

Monday 22nd
Our Kitchen Rulz
Get creative in the kitchen with the cooking invention test. Create sweet sensations as well as healthy and tasty nibbles on this delicious day of kitchen fun.

Tuesday 23rd
Oakdale Farm Excursion
Experience the feeding show, cow milking, toad patting, tractor ride, duck and geese feeding and reptile patting.

Wednesday 24th
Ten Pin Bowling
Show off your ten pin talents knocking down the pins with your friends at Warners Bay Super Strike.

Thursday 25th
Fun Filled Friday
Come join in the madness of challenges and skill testers for everyone to enjoy and participate in.

Friday 26th
Ice-Cream Smash Up
Mix in yummy treats into ice-cream to create the ultimate taste sensation and brain freezer.

Monday 29th
Wheels and Games Day
Student Pupil Free Day
Bring your bike, scooter or roller blades. Create your own licence and road sign. A helmet and closed in shoes are compulsory and must be worn whilst riding.

Tuesday 30th
Party Fun Day
Student Pupil Free Day
Play a variety of party games and show off your dance moves as you celebrate going back to school.

Pizza supplied for lunch!
Preschool Parent Morning

Wednesday 10th April
9:30am in the school hall

Come along and meet other parents
Enjoy morning tea
Prizes to be won!
Activities will be set up for preschoolers and toddlers
Dear Parents/Carers

SPORT IN SCHOOLS

The Sport in Schools Program for K-2 will begin Term 2. It is a ten week program with a cost of $45 for the term. We are encouraging all children to participate.

Sport in Schools is conducted by qualified, experienced teachers who are also qualified coaches. Each session goes for 40 minutes and involves maximum participation using a wide variety of new and exciting equipment.

The program will commence on Tuesday 7th May. Payment may be made in full ($45) or an arranged part payment can be made. Money can be paid in advance.

Please fill out the permission note below and return to school as soon as possible.

R. Edwards

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**Sport in Schools Permission Slip**

I give permission for my child ___________________________ of class ______ to participate in the Sport in Schools program. I understand that the cost is $45 for the full 10 week program.

Please find enclosed ______ as payment or part payment for the program.

Parent/Carer Signature: ____________________________ (Parent/Carer)  Date: ____________________________
National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2013

LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2013 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in all government and non-government schools. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy learning of students in all Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child’s level of achievement. Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student’s right to privacy is maintained.

The tests will be conducted across Australia for all students from 14-16 May 2013.

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In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

**Friday 17 May** – A ‘catch-up’ day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if:

- they are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- they have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, Braille and black and white versions of the tests are available for students with vision impairment.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school Principal, and a parent or carer consent form must be signed. Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents and carers in consultation with the Principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests you must sign a parent/carer consent form. Consent forms are available at your child’s school.

Please make an appointment with the school Principal if you would like further information about your child’s participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at:
Canberra Excursion

On Tuesday March 26, 61 bleary eyed Year 6 students jumped on a bus at 6:45am to head to Canberra. After watching the sun rise and gradually waking themselves up, the students arrived in Canberra and enjoyed a tour of the AIS, as well as testing their athletic abilities in the interactive area, many keen to test themselves against the teachers. The group then headed to the National Zoo and Aquarium, where they saw sharks, white lions, tigers and giraffes close up, before enjoying the chance to feed some kangaroos and wallabies. The group concluded their day at Telstra Tower, and enjoyed the setting sun from the viewing deck, with a number overcoming their fear of heights.

Wednesday saw an early rise, much to the displeasure of many. The students enjoyed a tour of Parliament House, and had the chance to participate in a pretend parliament sitting. Before leaving, the students, including some of the big kids, went for a run up the grassy hill to the flag tower, before running and rolling their way back down. From there the students went to the National Museum before enjoying some lunch by the lake. After lunch, the students ventured to the War Memorial, which was a highlight for many. The students were blown away by the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the D-Zone, while some had the privilege of meeting Australia’s Governor General, Quentin Bryce. After staying for the closing ceremony, the group headed up to the Mt Ainslie Lookout for afternoon tea before heading to Questacon for the evening. The students enjoyed dinner in the courtyard before spending the evening enjoying all the hands on activities, including the Earthquake Room, Infrared Dance Room and the Giant Slide.

The students were woken even earlier on Thursday morning, and performed their camp songs to the teachers, showcasing a wide variety of arrangements. After breakfast, the group headed to the Electoral Education Centre, before embarking on a drive around the Embassies and Consulates. The students’ final activity was a tour of Old Parliament House, before having lunch in the park ahead of the drive home.

The students had a great time, and were wonderful to take away, with a number of people from the various places we visited commenting on how well-mannered and pleasant the students from Edgeworth PS were.
Lake Macquarie 7s Rugby
On Friday April 5, Edgeworth PS participated in the Lake Macquarie division of the NSW Rugby 7s at Walters Park, looking to continue their fine record in the competition after placing 1st in the Hunter and 3rd in NSW over the past 2 years. Edgeworth entered 2 teams, with each playing 4 matches. Edgeworth Black’s first match was against St Joseph’s Charlestown. In a scrappy match, Edgeworth won 15-0 with Kai, Jake and Noah scoring tries. Edgeworth Black and Edgeworth Blue then met. The Blue team put up a great fight early, before Edgeworth Black ran out 20-0 winners, with Sam scoring 2 tries and Kai and Jake one each. Edgeworth Blue then met St Theresa’s New Lambton, unfortunately going down 30-0.

Edgeworth Black’s next match was against New Lambton PS. The boys stepped up their skill and execution, running in an impressive 9 tries in just 14 minutes to win 45-0. Sam, Kai, Jake and Broden all scored 2 tries each, with Byron also scoring. Edgeworth Blue scored their first win of the day, defeating St Joseph’s 15-5, with Ryan scoring 2 tries and Nathan one. Edgeworth Blue ended their day facing New Lambton, and again played some impressive rugby, winning 15-10. Again Ryan scored twice, with Beau also grabbing a try. Edgeworth Black’s final match was against the also unbeaten St Theresa’s. Despite dominating a very physical match, a try against the run of play gave St Theresa’s the lead, however Edgeworth kept their heads up, and a length of the field try to Sam evened the match up at 5-5. Unfortunately the team ran out of time as they were pressing for the match winning try. Edgeworth advanced through to the Hunter 7s finals day, where they will look to defend their title for the third time on Tuesday May 7 at Number 2 Sports Ground.

Teams- Edgeworth Black- Sam Smith, Kai West, Jake Chapple, Byron Bruce, Noah Pheto, Broden Bailey, Josh Whitehead.