Due to enrolled children’s life threatening Anaphylactic allergic reaction 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.
Harmony Day
Harmony Day occurs on the same day each year and coincides with the International Day for the Elimination of Racism. This year the theme is: ‘Together We Can’ and students will participate in various class and whole school programs to raise awareness, encourage community harmony and promote understanding and acceptance of people from different backgrounds.

Parent-teacher interviews
Parent-teacher interviews are scheduled for Tuesday 1 April. The process is conducted as part of our reporting process to provide feedback, set goals and offer strategies to support each student. Parents are encouraged to bring their child as their input into their learning is extremely valuable. Please contact your child’s class teacher if you have overlooked booking a time, additional information is available on Skoolbag or the school website.

Jennifer Parke

Sports
It’s been a busy couple of weeks on the sporting front at Edgeworth PS. Our school Cross Country was held on March 7, with our winners being -

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The following students will represent Edgeworth at the Zone Cross Country on Friday March 28 -
Tuveia Leon, Jeremy Whitehead, Megan Clark, Beau Walker, Bailey Rae, Cory Carlisle, Deky Giugliarelli, Emily Jones, Serena Mamone, Lillie Hallett, Maddison Rose, Daniel Coverdale, Logan Cox, Brenton Bye, Nicholas Brooks, Tayla Collins, Taylah Freund, Ariana White, Georgia Chapple, Lenny Dorsett, Zac Lewis, Sam Jones, Mason Rae, Imogen Egge, Jade Mamone, Cailin McIntosh, Tiarna Bartley. Unfortunately our representation in the 12/13 years age groups is limited due to Year 6 being in Canberra.

Emily Jones and Sam Jones represented Edgeworth PS at the Hunter PSSA Swimming Carnival at Maitland Pool on Thursday March 6. Sam finished 4th in the 9 Years 50m Freestyle and 7th in the Junior 50m Backstroke. In an amazingly successful carnival, Emily finished 1st in the 11 Years 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle, 50m Butterfly, 50m Backstroke and Senior 200m Individual Medley, and 2nd in the 11 Years 50m Breaststroke! Emily will now represent the Hunter in all 6 events at the NSW PSSA Swimming Carnival to be held at the Olympic Pool at Homebush on April 9 and 10.

We have also had a number of students attend Crossroads Zone trials -
Andrew Jarvis, Tuveia Leon, Durrahn Douglas, Mason Snowden, Heath Goodman, Lauchlyn Spicer-Douglas and Kwinten Burns trialled for the Rugby League team, with Andrew, Tuveia, Durrahn, Mason, Heath and Lauchlyn all successful in making the Zone team. They will now trial for the Hunter PSSA Rugby League team on Friday March 21.

Megan Clark, Shae Farrell and Tayla Gradwell trialled for the Netball team. Unfortunately none of the girls were successful in making the Zone team, despite Megan making the final 20.

Jye Nimmo, Braith Ridley, Bailey Rae and Dylan Hugo trialled for the Soccer team, with Jye successful in being selected for the Zone team. He will now trial to the Hunter team on April 4.

Mr Gray and Miss McGrath
Paul Harragon Cup
On Wednesday March 5, Edgeworth PS entered 2 teams in the Paul Harragon Cup 7-a-side rugby league for the first time, held at the very hot Windale Ovals.

**Edgeworth 2** opened their day with a 12-8 loss to Grahamstown PS, with Blake and Jack scoring tries. Tries from Lachlan S and Georgia saw the team then have an 8-8 draw against Raymond Terrace PS. A 12-12 draw followed against Waratah PS 2, with Georgia, Karlen and Jack scoring tries. Jack scored again in a 12-4 loss to Tanilba Bay PS 2, before the team finished the day going down 8-4 to St Brigids 3, with Jack scoring the teams only try.

**Edgeworth 1** began their day with a high scoring 24-20 win over Biddabah PS, with Tuveia scoring 3 tries, and one each to Daniel, Durrahn and Lauchlyn. A 28-4 victory over St Brigids 2 followed, with Daniel scoring 3 tries, and Tuveia, Mason, Heath and Bailey one apiece. Edgeworth then met Waratah PS 1, and continued with a 24-4 win, Tuveia and Durrahn scoring 2 tries each, with Mason and Daniel also crossing. The team completed the pool matches with a scrappy 12-12 draw against Wallsend South PS, with tries to Heath, Durrahn and Lachlan C.

**Edgeworth 1** met Tanilba Bay PS 2 in the semi-final, and dominated the match to win 32-0. Durrahn scored 2 tries, while Tuveia, Lachlan C, Mason, Lauchlyn and Daniel also scored. Lauchlyn and Tuveia also kicked goals, which were added to the finals. The team then met Tanilba Bay PS 1 in the final. Despite dominating the game, the score was locked at 10-10, thanks to tries from Daniel and Tuveia, and a goal from Lauchlyn, when heartbreakingly for the team, Tanilba Bay scored in the last 30 seconds to win 16-10. Despite the disappointment, the team can be very proud of their second placing.

All of the boys and girl played with great determination and team work, and displayed excellent sportsmanship.


**Edgeworth 2** - Georgia Chapple, Jack Hillier, Blake Spruce-Conn, Lachlan Squires, Harry Smith, Jackson Bolch, Karlen Putney, Lincoln Crofts, Liam Adamson, Fletcher New.

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**Awards**

**Early Stage 1**

**Stage 1**

**Stage 2**

**Stage 3**

Cooper Lewis, Isaac Fenlon, Issy Hillier, Zhaki Shafie, Callum Ross, Jasper Watkins, Jacob Martin, Kate Parker, Patrick Morris, Emily Cox, Mia Elliott, Charlie Drinkwater, Taylor Nimmo, Abbey Morgan, Ben Allsop, Jessica Armstrong, Sienna Hanley, Ellie Mackey, David Pelasio, Tiannah Bartley, Mia Elliot, Jameca Gill, Jorjah Salzmann, Brock Talevski, Chloe Richards, Jake Smith, Emily Sowter, Ben Allsop, Ayden Richards

Beginning Monday

24 March

Monday 24 March
S Millington, K Hodgins

Tuesday 25 March
G Hillier, D Elvers

Wednesday 26 March
J Allsop, T Mackey

Thursday 27 March
K Bramley, A Nichols

Friday 28 March
A Hellyer, A Hodges, D Ross

Beginning Monday

31 March

Monday 31 March
S Millington, L Robinson

Tuesday 1 April
L Cox, B Leverton

Wednesday 2 April
M Whyte, K Martin

Thursday 3 April
L Freund, J Egge, D Parker

Friday 4 April
B Kite, S Roxby, K McIntyre

CANTEEN NEWS

We have a Tuesday and a Friday available on the roster. If you are able to volunteer your time once every 4 weeks please call the school or drop by and see Jenny.

Closed in shoes MUST be worn at all times in the canteen - this is a directive from the Department of Education.

AN INVITATION TO PARENT/CARERS

Do you provide care and support to a Child/Young Person who is aged Pre-School to School Years with a Disability, Mental Illness or Chronic Condition?

You are invited to attend our

Where: Club Macquarie, 458 Lake Road, Argenton
Time: 9.30am - 2.00pm
Cost: FREE – Morning Tea & Light Lunch Provided
RSVP: Thursday 24th April – For Catering Purposes
Ph: 4921 4895 or 1300 887 776
or Educare-Admin@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

When: Wednesday 30th April 2014
- The Impact of being a Parent/Carer – HNE – Carer Education & Support Program – Hunter
- Building Parent Resilience – Jackie Currey, First Chance

When: Wednesday 7th May 2014
- Siblings – HNE – Carer Education & Support Program – Hunter
- National Disability Insurance Agency – Suzanne Punshon
- Using Assisted Technology – Ben Coombe, Samaritans

When: Wednesday 14th May 2014
- The Importance of Support Groups – Bronwyn Thoroughgood – Families Supporting Families
- Child Behaviour that Challenges Us – Craig Moore, Clinical Psychologist
- Discrimination – Your Rights and Responsibilities – Claire Williams – Anti-Discrimination Board of NSW

Canteen Roster

Stage News

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PERMISSION NOTE

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☐ Computer Skills $8.00, ☐ Science $8.00, ☐ Writing $12.00,
☐ Spelling $18.00, ☐ English $8.00, ☐ Mathematics $8.00

Please find enclosed $________ entry fee.

Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________________

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

2014 Entertainment Books will be out soon. Same price as last year, $60. More information to follow.

'Some and try' Bowls

Introductory clinics for boys and girls aged 6 to 14 years

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