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.
National Reconciliation Week- May 27 to June 3

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements, and to contribute to building a reconciled Australia. National Reconciliation Week started as the Week of Prayer for Reconciliation in 1993 and was supported by Australia’s major religious groups. Under the guidance of the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation (now Reconciliation Australia), it evolved into the week-long celebration that it is today. Every year, it is held between two significant milestones in Australia’s history, May 27 and June 3. May 27 is the anniversary of the 1967 referendum in which more than 90 per cent of Australians voted ‘Yes’ to count Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the census and give the Australian Government the power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The day before National Reconciliation Week, 26 May, is National Sorry Day, which was first held in Sydney in 1998 and is now commemorated nationally to remember and honour the Stolen Generations. June 3 marks the historic 1992 Mabo decision in which the High Court of Australia recognised native title – the recognition that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples’ rights over their lands did survive British colonisation. The theme for National Reconciliation Week 2014 is Let’s Walk the Talk, so Australians across the nation can start putting their words into action.

Save the Date 17-18 September

Preparations for our school musical have begun under the brilliance of our Production Manager Mrs O’Neill and her Musical Committee. This year’s musical will involve students in every class P-6 and is guaranteed to excite and delight our community once again. Further information will be provided later next term however please mark the show dates 17-18 September in your calendar.

Jennifer Parke

A message from Reading Recovery

Our students in Year 1 currently undertaking the Reading Recovery program have been working very hard this semester. Each day in their lesson students write a short story and we would just like to share with you some of their wonderful work.

Today is a rainy day and I am going to jump in the big puddles. (Allegra Caldwell)
My favourite dinner to have at home is cheesy pies and gems. (Byron Mulheron)
I gave Bella a bone because she was being good. (Mia Simon)
Our class was digging in the garden to find earth worms. (Emily Jarvis)
Max can ride his bike with no little wheels. (Kallan Milton)
On Sunday it will be Mother’s Day and I will get mum a present. (Myles Lees)
Max rode his bike on the grass and he came off, he should have ridden on the path. (Jacob Ehrenreiter)
Today I am going to buy mum a present because I love her. (Paige Herrmann)

Keep up the great work!

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CUP CAKE DAY WEDNESDAY 21 MAY
It will be 5B and KP’s turn to host cupcake day on Wednesday 21 May. Money raised will go towards our Student Representative Council and their fundraising efforts.

Students are asked to bring any flavoured cupcakes. Please remember NUT ARE NOT ALLOWED for the safety of our students with allergies.

Cakes will be on sale during recess on Wednesday. Cakes selling for 50 cents and $1.

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Stage 2 have had a wonderful time taking skit photos and making a special Mothers’ Day presentation for all our mums who attended the special assembly in Week 2. Students took a funny song and designed sets that would match the lyrics to show our mums some of the great things that children can do just to remind you how fantastic it is to be a parent.

Our amazing Year 3 students have also had another big week last week with their NAPLAN testing. They did an excellent job and were rewarded for all their hard work with a small pack of goodies each day to reward their efforts.

We would also like to invite our parents to come along to our whole school assembly next Friday 30 May where we will be showcasing our fantastic drama skills as part of our Stage 2 presentation for the school. You will preview just a small snippet of the amazing things that happen in our stage.

LIBRARY NEWS

Exciting news: The Library will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair during Week 5, May 26 to the morning of May 30. Flyers are begin sent home this week giving you a taste of what is on offer. The Fair will be open from 8:30 am til 9:10 am every morning, at lunchtimes and after school on Monday May 26, Tuesday May 27 and Thursday May 29 for students and any parents who may wish to purchase books for their family. The school is able to acquire books for the library with the commission we receive from Scholastic so this is a great way to boost our collections. I look forward to seeing you at the Fair.

Premier’s Reading Challenge completers so far this month are Jessica Tindall, Thomas Iliopoulos, Kyson Wynter, Broc Field and Hunter Sutton. Congratulations boys and girl! This means we now have 23 students who will be received a special award from the Premier at the end of the year.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Kayla Borrow (SW) and Serena Mamone(5B) who are both members of the Australian Youth Choir and performed on the weekend at the National Institute of Youth Performing Arts Autumn Concert in Sydney.

CANTEEN NEWS

PSSA

If your child orders lunch on PSSA sport days, please make sure their lunch bags are marked “PSA”.

Kindergarten Parents - can you please make your child’s bag with the class colour OR the teachers name. Thank you.
YAH!!! It’s musical time again.
It is a tradition at Edgeworth Public School to host a school musical biannually and ours will be presented again this year!!!
Please mark the dates Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 September in your calendar!!!
We will be presenting one matinee and two night performances that are set to be an amazing showcase of the talent we have here at our school.
Tickets will go on sale the first week of Term 3. More details will be available shortly.

If you have any questions about your child’s participation in the musical please speak with your child’s class teacher as soon as possible as preparations and rehearsals have already begun.

HELP NEEDED!!!
Currently we are looking for students from our school who would be interested in gaining a major role in our upcoming production. These students would need to meet the following criteria:

- Be professionally tutored in an instrument or singing outside of school on a regular basis
- Be able to perform confidently in front of an audience using that talent
- Be able to read music (if playing an instrument) and learn new music
- Be committed and enthusiastic to their role in the production
- Own their own instrument and be able to bring that instrument to school when needed

If your child meets the above criteria and would like to be considered for auditions in our production please complete the return slip below and return to school by Friday 13 June. This process will be subject to replies and availability of students for these starring roles.

Student name: ___________________________________ Class ____________
Instrument played: ________________________________________________

OR
☐ My child is professionally tutored in singing

Tutors Name: ________________________________________________

These lessons occur:
☐ twice a week
☐ once a week
☐ once a fortnight
☐ once a month

Parents signature: _____________________________ Date: ______________

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School Banking Competition

For your chance to win a share of exciting prizes, simply make three or more deposits every Tuesday at school during Term 2 and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.

**Major Prize.**
- Five nights accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast;
- VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet ‘n’ Wild Gold Coast;
- A Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure; and
- A $3000 travel gift card to get you there.

**Runner up Prizes.**
130 Toys “R” Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to spend on your favourite toys.

PLUS, a separate draw of $1000 cash for one school in each state/territory.

So come on Edgeworth, let’s get saving and remember your deposit can be as little as twenty cents just as long as you make 3 deposits!

WE’RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY, 23 MAY 2014

Walk Safely to School Day is the perfect day to get us all moving! Students are encouraged to join the fun on the road and we look forward to seeing you there on the day!

Mr. Morton

On Friday, 23 May, Mr. Morton and other teachers will meet students from Eulahlie Public School at the corner of Northfield Drive and North Street in Eulahlie Public School to encourage students to walk safely to school. Students are welcome to join us as we make our way to school. Cancellations will be posted on the school Facebook page and Spotblue.

We look forward to seeing you there on the day!
SPORT
It’s been another busy couple of weeks on the sporting front at Edgeworth PS with our winter sports getting well under-
way. Our netball, soccer, rugby union and rugby league teams have all been in action, along with some individuals.

PSSA Netball and Soccer
Our Junior and Senior PSSA Netball and Soccer teams began their weekly PSSA competition last Friday with a series of 
home matches against Barnsley PS. Our Junior netballers got things underway with a comprehensive 16-0 victory, be-
fore the Senior girls won 11-5 in a strong display of netball at both ends of the court.
The Junior soccer boys opened their season with a 2-0 victory, while the Senior boys had to fight hard for a 2-1 win. 
The teams play Wallsend South PS this week in round 2.

State Knockout Rugby League
Edgeworth PS Senior Rugby League team met Biddabah PS and Rathmines PS in a mini gala day to begin the State 
 Knockout Rugby League competition. Edgeworth met Biddabah in their first game, and raced out to an 8-0 lead. Howev-
er some sloppy play let Biddabah back in to the match, with the scores ending 12-12 all at fulltime. The match went in to 
golden point, with Edgeworth scoring the match winning try to take out the match 16-12. Edgeworth then played 
Rathmines, and took out the match 20-10. Edgeworth progress through to round 4, which will be played later in the 
term.

Edgeworth PS 16 (Tries- Andrew, Blake, Tuveia and Daniel) def Biddabah PS 12
Edgeworth PS 20 (Tries- Daniel, Andrew, Tuveia and Megan; Goals- Lauchlyn and Andrew) def Rathmines PS 10.

Hunter Rugby 7s Finals
Edgeworth PS competed in the Hunter Rugby 7s Finals Day at Waratah Oval on May 8. This was the fourth year in a row 
Edgeworth had made the Hunter Finals Day. Edgeworth were placed in Pool A and met Singleton PS in their first match. 
In a tough game, Edgeworth won 10-5, with Tuveia scoring 2 tries. The teams next match was against St John The Baptist. 
Edgeworth took out the match 20-5, with Durrahn scoring 2 tries and Daniel and Andrew one each. Edgeworth then met 
Nulkaba PS, and in a strong showing won 20-5, with Lauchlyn grabbing 2 tries and Tuveia and Lachlan also crossing. 
The teams final pool match was against East Maitland PS, with tries to Andrew and Heath securing a 10-5 win, which 
saw Edgeworth top their pool.

Edgeworth met traditional rivals Hunter Valley Grammar in the final. Edgeworth scored early through Tuveia to take a 5-
0 lead, before HVGS hit back with 2 tries to lead 10-5 at halftime. However Edgeworth came out firing in the second half 
to storm home to win 15-10, with Tuveia grabbing his second try and Andrew one.
The win saw Edgeworth take out the Hunter title for the third time in the four years of the competition, and conse-
quently qualify for the NSW Primary Schools 7s Carnival for the third time. The carnival will be held in Sydney in late 
June, and the team will get to attend the Wallabies v France Test Match.
Team- Andrew Jarvis, Tuveia Leon, Heath Goodman, Durrahn Douglas, Beau Walker, Lauchlyn Spicer-Douglas, Lachlan 
Crofts, Daniel Coverdale, Blake Spruce-Conn, Mason Snowden and Georgia Chapple.

Hunter PSSA Cross Country
Emily Jones competed at the Hunter PSSA Cross Country, Running in the 11 years Girls division, Emily ran extremely well 
to place 12th. This continued an excellent year so far on the sporting front for Emily.

Crossroads Zone Touch Football Trials
Andrew Jarvis, Durrahn Douglas, Tuveia Leon and Megan Clark will trial this week for the Crossroads Zone Touch Foot-
ball team. Good luck!

Athletics Carnival
The Edgeworth PS Athletics Carnival will be held on Monday June 23 at the Hunter Sports Centre at Glendale. Qualifica-
tions for the field events are taking place during sport time. Those involved in PSSA sport and 8 year olds in Year 2 will 
get their chance to qualify throughout the term.

Mr Gray and Miss McGrath