Congratulations to all our students on a busy, productive term. There have been many events and experiences for the students to enjoy and participate in.

**STAFF NEWS**
Mrs Parke will be returning from leave on Monday, July 14. We will also welcome our new deputy principal, Mr Peter Graham, on Monday, 14 July. A big thank you to Mrs Haley who has been in the relieving deputy principal and principal positions this term and Mrs Parsons who has been relieving deputy for the last 3 weeks.

**TERM 2 EVENTS**
The final lessons for gymnastics will occur on Tuesday and Wednesday this week, with a focus on circus skills. This has been an extremely popular and successful program and we wish to acknowledge the expertise of Rachel and Tim, the coaches.

Kindergarten, Year 3 and Year 6 will participate in Water Safety lessons on Tuesday, provided by Lake Macquarie City Council.

PBL ‘Blue Day’ to celebrate the value of respect will be on Wednesday. All students are invited to wear blue on the day, with a gold coin donation to support PBL initiatives. A special draw of blue responsibility cards will occur at the Friday assembly.

7 students will attend the Hunter rugby trials on Wednesday 25 June with Mr Gray.

Year 6 will attend Glendale Technology High School on Thursday afternoon.

On Friday the Planetarium excursion for Stage 3 is on. Please return all notes and money by Thursday 26 June.

Mr Morton will be accompanying the Stage 2 touch football teams to the Zone Touch Football Gala Day on Friday 27 June. Notes and money to be returned by Wednesday 25 June.

There is no PSSA competition this Friday.

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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.
Last day of payment for the Stage 2 Taronga Zoo excursion is Friday 27 June. The excursion will take place on 22 July.

A whole school assembly will be held this Friday and will feature the dance groups.

Reports will go home on Thursday 26 June.

TERM 3 EVENTS
Staff and students will return on Monday 14 July.

Our term 3 staff development day will be held on Friday 25 July. School will not be operating on this day, except for preschool.

Naidoc day is Thursday 17 July. All welcome to attend. A separate note will go out with information.

Education Week is in Week 3. Stay tuned for more details.

Kindergarten Tea Towel orders and money due by Friday 27 June.

Dance Groups - positions still available. Notes and money to be returned by Friday 27 June.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES
If you enter school grounds during school hours, please report to the office first.

During the school holidays if you notice any suspicious behaviour in the school, please report directly to the School Safety and Security Directorate 1300 880 021.

Please remind all children about the importance of road safety rules and wearing of helmets.

Wishing you a safe and happy holiday.

Edgeworth Public School Staff

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The Edgeworth PS Athletics Carnival was held yesterday at the Hunter Sports Centre at Glendale. In a day full of fun and activities, McKellar came out on top as House Champions, followed by Walker, Patterson and Lawson.

Megan Clark was Senior Girls Champion, narrowly ahead of of Emily Jones, and Tuveia Leon was Senior Boys Campion. For the Juniors, Georgia Chapple was the girls champion and Daniel Coverdale the Boys Champion.

Thank you to all the parents who came and supported their children.

A full report will be in our next newsletter.

IMPETIGO
(School Sores)
There has been a reported case of impetigo at the school

Symptoms include small red spots that change into blisters and fill with pus and become crusted; usually on the face, hands or scalp.

Do I need to keep my child home?
Yes, until treatment starts. Sores should be covered with a water-tight dressing.

How can I help prevent spread?
Careful hand washing.

Time from exposure to illness: 1 to 2 days.
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