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.
Our parent nomination for this assembly is Mrs Mel Neilson was has also supported our students and staff by assisting in the sewing and design operations that have been in place over many weekends. We are able to do this because of our wonderful parents and staff who are prepared to give up so much of their personal time to support school productions.

**Staff Mobile Numbers**—On occasions staff may contact you in regards to your child using their personal mobile phones. This will typically occur after hours or whilst on a school excursion. It would be appreciated if the number is not used at a later date to contact the teacher unless otherwise invited to do so. If you would like to speak to your child’s teacher or send them a message, this can be done by contacting the school office.

This will be the last newsletter for term 2 and I would like to take the opportunity of thanking all staff for their hard work and support this term.

Have a great holiday everyone.

Suzanne Haley

During Term 1, Edgeworth PS entered the Premiers Commonwealth Games competition. Students from K-2 designed an artwork representing their favourite Commonwealth Games sport, while students from 3-6 completed a written report on either their favourite Commonwealth Games moment or athlete. Edgeworth PS was successful in winning the category of most entries in NSW, beating over 760 other schools across the state! This saw Edgeworth PS presented with a cheque for $1500, which will go towards the purchase of a new high jump mat.

Mr Peter Tate, CEO of Commonwealth Games Australia, and bronze medal winning Paralympian Maddi Elliott, presented the cheque at a special assembly last Friday. Maddi spoke about her goals for the upcoming Commonwealth Games, as well as show the students her 7 gold medals from the 2013 World Championships.

In the photo below is Mr Peter Tate and Maddi with Miss McGrath and Mr Gray

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Stage News

Stage 1 teachers would like to thank parents/carers for assisting your children in being prepared for their weekly news topics. The conversations you have with the children provide a valuable contribution and support the things the children are learning in HSIE. We appreciated the time you take to do this!

Stage 2

Stage 2 have been enjoying the new iPads that have made their way into our classrooms. We are currently experimenting with a variety of apps to support our learning within the classrooms in a variety of key learning areas.

We are also in the final stages of planning for our upcoming excursion to Taronga Zoo at the beginning of Term 3. As we need to finalise numbers and buses during the holidays could you please ensure notes and money are returned by the end of this term. If there are any difficulties please contact the school or your class teacher.

Starstruck

Congratulations to our fantastic Starstruck Team!!! Over the past two terms this group of 32 girls from Stages 2 and 3 have worked tirelessly to learn and perform three different dances, alongside 3,600 students from across the Hunter, to audiences of up to 10,000 people. They did an amazing job and I am extremely proud of each and every one of them. We had an amazing time, met lots of new friends and had a wonderful experience. Our team was constantly commended by other teachers and staff on their respect, ability and commitment to their performances and rehearsals. We were given awards for “Best Dance Moves” and “The Most Organised School”. All students did an amazing job and should be extremely pleased with their results.

Congratulations and well done to the following students:

Star Struck Excursion

On Friday 13 June a bus of 30 students travelled to the Newcastle Entertainment Centre to watch Star Struck 2014 - Magic Happens. It was a fabulous show with amazing singing, dancing, acting and puppets. All of the students loved going to watch this show. The best part of the show was being able to see our girls performing in “We Belong Together”, “When You Wish Upon a Star” and in the finale “When Can I See You Again” and being able to congratulate them after the show. Below are some recounts of our great day.

Miss McGrath

CUP CAKE DAY WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE

It will be 3M and 1C’s turn to host cupcake day on Wednesday 18 June. 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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On the 13th of June some students from Edgeworth Public School went to watch Starstruck “Magic Happens” at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre. When we got there, there were lots of people going to watch the performance. When we got inside we were directed to our seats. We still had ten minutes until the show started. When the show started there was heaps of dancing and bright flashing lights that lit up the stage. It was a magical performance. I went to watch the performance to see my friend.

My school was dancing in two different dances. They danced to When You Wish Upon A Star and We Belong Together.

We went and saw all the performers from our school after the show finished to tell them how great they were.
Then we got a bus back to school and had time to do some sport.
BY EMILY & IMOGEN

On Friday 13th of June Miss M’Grath took a bus load of students to star struck. We arrived at the Newcastle entertainment centre. There was a lot of students from all around the hunter there. When we got there we went in and got our seats and Miss M’Grath asked us if we needed to go to the toilet and suggested that we might want to eat our fruit break before they turn the lights off. The show started with the Awabakal National Anthem. There were some amazing costumes. Edgeworth preformed in Minnie & Mickey. Then we had recess while the performances where going on and the girls preformed in their silver dresses. Then they finished with a specular finale. Then we went and saw them after they finished and we got on the bus and the bus was 15 minutes we arrived back at school at 3:00 and played golden child for the whole afternoon.
By Georgia Richards 6H

On Friday 13th June we went to Newcastle Entertainment Centre to watch Starstruck.
The theme was “Magic Happens”. There were 3600 students performing. Some of the songs were All About The Green, Diamonds Are A Girls Best Friend and The Candy Man.
Our favourite part was the song and dance to Frozen, Let It Go.
We had a great day.
By Mikaila and Reagan

LOST SOMETHING?
There is a lost property box located near the school office.
Please remember to label all items that are brought to school so that they can be returned to your child if they go missing.
Planetarium Show

The Planetarium Show, an interactive ‘Imax’ style of presentation. The 3D immersive experience allows the students to fly to different parts of the solar system and explore the night sky and movement of the Earth. The show will take place on Friday 27 June.

Permission notes and $10 payment are due by this Friday 20 June.

Star Struck

Congratulations to our stage 3 girls that participated in the Star Struck 2014 Magic Happens show last week. This was a massive commitment by our students, their families and Mrs O’Neil that supported the girls. Well done in what was a wonderful performance and the manner in which you represented your school.

Public Speaking

Yesterday, two students represented each class in our public speaking finals. Congratulations on a wonderful job by all of the children that competed, and in particular to Ava Elliott and Kooper Robson for their winning speeches. Also a massive thank you to Mrs Kellert for organising the day.

Stage 3 - Debating

On Friday 6th June, the two Edgeworth Public School debating teams participated in their first official debate, against each other, in the Premier’s Debating Challenge. The ‘Edgeworth Emeralds’ team consists of Tiarna Van Leeuwarden, Hayley Van Leeuwarden, Ava Elliott and Mia Pearson. The ‘Edgeworth Stars’ team consists of Blake Lloyd, Liam Adamson, Tayla Collins and Georgia Richards.

The teams debated on the topic that ‘Primary schools should have longer holidays’ with the Edgeworth Emeralds as the affirmative team and the Edgeworth Stars as the negative team. The Edgeworth Emeralds were successful in winning this debate but both teams were commended on their great effort for their first debate. Well done to both teams and good luck in your future debates!

Miss Kellert and Miss Quinn

Edgeworth Public School Public Speaking – Stage ‘Speak Off’ Finals

Congratulations to all finalists who participated in the Public Speaking Stage ‘Speak Off’ Finals on Monday 16th June. All students presented their speech with great confidence to a large audience and should be very proud of themselves. Thank you to our adjudicators; Mrs Baird, Mr Dwyer and Mrs Knight, and to our chairpersons and timekeepers; Ava Elliott, Heath Goodman, Lauren Bryant, Andrew Jarvis, Hayley Van Leeuwarden, Blake Lloyd, Elise Mitchell and Harrison Minter.

Thank you also to the parents who came along to be part of our wonderful audience.

Listed below are the winners from each stage who displayed ‘Excellence in Public Speaking’. These students will now go on to represent Edgeworth P.S at the Zone Public Speaking Competition next term.
HEAD LICE NOTIFICATION

There have been several outbreaks of head lice within the school over the last few weeks.

Could all families please check their child/ren’s hair

PREMIUM NOTES & PAYMENTS DUE

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CANTEEN NEWS

The Canteen will be closed on MONDAY 23 JUNE (Sports Carnival Day). If the weather is unfavourable and the carnival is cancelled out school canteen will operate.

PIZZA day - WEDNESDAY 30 July Term 3 Week 3! Order forms in next term’s newsletter.

Early Stage 1: Brock Laidlaw and Harper Selmes

Stage 1: Xanthia and Kyah Hodes

Stage 2: Hayden Bryant and Abbey Goodwin

Stage 3: Ava Elliott and Kooper Robson
LIBRARY NEWS
Lots of students are now very close to finishing their Premier’s Reading Challenge. Keep up the good work. Remember that you are allowed 5 books which are not on the PRC lists. Congratulations to these wonderful readers and their parents who have encouraged them to complete the Challenge: Hannah Rimmington, Abbie Martin, Sinah Knowles, Jade Mamone, Luke Nichols, Zac Nichols, Imogen Egge, Damien Pearson, Rhys Pearson, Taylah Freund, Hayden Stitt, Alea De Grandis and Max Blackert.
Holidays are coming up and I’m still on the look-out for some very overdue library books. Thank you to all the students who have had a good hunt at home, located their overdue books and returned them to the library. Happy hunting, Mrs Mitchell.

ICAS – English & Mathematics (Years 2-6)
Last chance to enter the 2014 English & Mathematics ICAS competitions which are open to students in years 2-6! Permission note and money must be handed to the office by Thursday 26th June. No late payments can be accepted.

YOUNG TEEN TALK
Young Teen Talk is a light hearted and interactive health and sexuality program developed by Communicating Health Initiatives presented by a registered nurse. This program provides an excellent opportunity for the students to ask questions and to discuss a range of health subjects in a safe environment. These talks will take place on Tuesday 5 August and Wednesday 6 August. More information and permission note will be sent home early next term.
Musical

There was a misprint in last week’s newsletter for the upcoming dates of our school musical. Please mark the following dates in your calendar…….

**Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 September!!!**

We will be presenting one matinee (Wednesday) 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.

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 to attending additional rehearsals at an agreed upon time
- 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.

[Return Slip]

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

Parent signature: ________________________________ Date: ______________

PLEASE NOTE
THAT DOGS ARE NOT TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

IMPETIGO
(School Sores)

There has been reported cases 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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Don’t forget fruit break!

NSW Government Education & Communities
Real Life Aussie Hero to get the DreamWorks Animation Treatment

Woolworths announces winner of Design-A-Hero competition

XX April 2014: Tayla Collins from Cameron Park in New South Wales will be the first ever Australian to have her real life hero given the DreamWorks treatment and turned into an animated character in a limited edition collectible card, after being crowned the winner of Woolworths Design-A-Hero competition today.

10 year-old Tayla fought off stiff competition from over 1000 entries with judges praising her use of imagination, creativity and colour to create a brand new hero worthy of the DreamWorks treatment.

Tayla will see her winning design, ‘Lollypop Lady’, transformed into a DreamWorks hero in a one-of-a-kind collectible card by an artist at DreamWorks Animation, the animation studio responsible for some of the world’s most popular characters and franchises including Shrek, Po in Boots and the gang from Madagascar. Tayla will travel to DreamWorks Animation’s Los Angeles studio with her family to see her design transformed into a super-rare, limited edition Collectible card.

After hearing of her success, Tayla said: “It’s so cool to have won this competition. I chose to enter a drawing of my school’s lollypop lady because she saves children’s lives every day and is a real life hero to my friends and me. I’m so excited about going to the DreamWorks Animation studio to see her turned into an illustrated character!”

The Design-A-Hero competition was launched to celebrate the arrival of Australia’s latest collectibles craze, DreamWorks Heroes, a colourful collection of 42 lenticular* cards available in Woolworths stores across Australia. Entrants were asked to submit the real-life hero they felt worthy of becoming a DreamWorks hero in the competition, which spanned six weeks.

DreamWorks Animation’s Head of Global Consumer Products Michael Connolly said, “Thanks to Woolworths, fans across Australia really embraced the DreamWorks Heroes Collectibles Collection and the opportunity to interact with our characters in a fun and collaborative way.”

The Design-A-Hero competition saw entries from the far corners of Australia with the Collectibles craze being notably most evident in SA, where Woolworths Palmerston saw the most demand for cards and albums. Northside Plaza in QLD and Eastgardens in NSW closely followed SA’s high demand.

Commenting on the popularity of this Collectibles craze and the winning entry, Woolworths Managing Director of Australian Supermarkets, Tjeerd Jegen, said, “The DreamWorks Heroes series has been one of our most popular Collectibles ranges to date. From playgrounds to in-store trading days, kids across Australia have been intent on completing their collections. We saw so many fantastic entries but Tayla’s Lollypop Lady really stood out to us as one of Australia’s real life heroes.”

Student Safety Around Staff Carpark & Roads

The 3pm pick-up time is a “heavy traffic” period of the day when we need to take extra care for the safety of students leaving the school grounds. The school carpark is an OUT OF BOUNDS area for students and parents between the hours of 8.00am and 3.30pm. The carpark is used for STAFF PARKING ONLY.

Please keep in mind these very important safety procedures:

- Use the pathways and gates when entering and leaving - don’t walk your children through the carpark or use the driveways as an entry or exit.
- Use the pedestrian crossing - don’t walk your children across the street, and never call them from across the street.
- Park on the street - do not enter the carpark unless you or your child have special needs.

Late Arrival & Early Pick Up of Students

Parents/carers are advised that children who arrive late to school need to come to the office to get a “Late Arrival” note, regardless of whether they are accompanied by an adult.

If you are picking up your child early from school, parents/carers or a designated person MUST come to the office to get an “Early Leaver” note before collecting their child. Teachers will not allow your child to accompany you unless you provide them with the Early Leaver note.
DANCE GROUP SEMESTER 2, 2014

We are taking names and payment for Semester 2 dance groups. There will be only TWO dance groups with 30 participants in each.

Seniors (Yrs 4, 5 and 6) and
Juniors (Yrs 1, 2 and 3)

If your child has shown interest in participating in the school’s dance group please read the information below and get in quickly to put your child’s name on the list!

Membership:
Dance group is open to all students from Year 1 to Year 6. Students do not need to know how to dance or have had any experience. Students are expected to attend regularly and to display excellent behaviour while at lessons and when away on performances. Children who fail to attend for three consecutive sessions during a term will have their position replaced by a more willing participant. Children whose behaviour is not satisfactory will be withdrawn from the Dance Group. Fees are non-refundable. If your child becomes a member of a dance team they are to join for a minimum of 2 consecutive school terms (one semester).

Availability:
There are only 30 positions per group. There is no preference given to previous members. The first 30 students with their permission slips and payment returned will have their name placed on the dance group list. Those unfortunate students who missed out will go on a waiting list. When a position becomes available it will be offered to the next student on the list.

Cost:
$100 each semester is required to be paid in one lump sum at the school office with permission slip. Please be aware that this payment is non-refundable in the event of your child being absent. Students will not be allowed to continue in the Dance Group if their fees are not paid. These fees include costume costs. Please send all permission notes and money to the office or hand it in yourself at the office to ensure a place on the team.

Lesson Times:
Commencing Week 1 Term 3, 2014. Each session will be held in the school hall at lunchtime. It is encouraged that children avoid lunch orders on this day as it becomes difficult for them to be finished in time for class to begin at 1.30pm.

- Tuesday Senior Dance Group
- Thursday Junior Dance Group

Commitment:
Your child must understand that the Dance Group requires a commitment on their part. Children must commit to their decision, as dropping out mid-term affects the whole team performance, not to mention the stress it puts the choreographer under. If you are unsure whether your child is going to participate in the performances please do not make this commitment. Please discuss this with your child.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me during school hours on 49 581831.

Emma Welsh and Phoebe Williams
(Dance Co-ordinators).

DANCE GROUP SEMESTER 2, 2014

I ____________________________ (parent / guardian) would like for my child ____________________________

of class______________________ to be a member of the school dance group in Semester 2, 2014.

Please circle the correct group:

Seniors (Yrs 4, 5 and 6) or
Juniors (Yrs 1, 2 and 3)

I have enclosed a payment of $100 for fees.
Parents, friends and families are invited to join the students in our school’s NAIDOC Day on Thursday 17 July.

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Day is an opportunity for students, teachers and the community to participate in activities that celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

The day will include:

10:00 – 11:15 Whole school assembly
   Flag raising ceremony

   Recess

11:30 – 1:00 Activities in year groups

   Lunch

2:15 Official opening of school Cultural Centre

We would love to see everybody on the day to help us celebrate this important occasion.