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.
Student Sporting Success

Congratulations to our Rugby Union 7’s team who competed at the state knockout at the end of last term. The students were fine ambassadors for our school and played courageously in two back to back games to finish fourth in NSW.

Congratulations also to the many students who participated in the school athletics carnival in the final week of Term 2 proudly competing for their house team and to those who achieved their personal best. Well done to Mackellar the highest scoring house.

Education Week

A warm welcome is extended to all parents, grandparents, friends and community members to celebrate Education Week 2014, Lighting the Way to a Better World. A variety of activities are scheduled throughout the week with a number of opportunities for parents to engage in learning with their children. On Monday 28 July at 5.30pm the mathematics committee will be conducting fun workshops for parents and students. Parents will receive a complimentary show bag and a sausage sizzle. On Tuesday 29 July at 12.00 our showcase assembly will be held in the school hall featuring Starstruck dancers, signing choir, choir and public speaking representatives and followed with a picnic lunch. In the afternoon students will be sharing mathematics activities with parents in classrooms. Both staff and students look forward to welcoming the many visitors and showcasing our wonderful school.

NAIDOC

Last week our school held a very successful NAIDOC Day with a variety of celebrations across the school. As part of the celebration the residence has been named the Konara Cultural Centre and has been officially opened as a meeting place for Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal people and a place to learn about Aboriginal culture. Thank you to Mrs Callinan and Miss Williams for their leadership in coordinating the NAIDOC celebrations and establishing the cultural centre.

Jennifer Parke
Principal

Deputy Principal Report

I would like to start by introducing myself. My name is Peter Graham and I am the new Deputy Principal here at Edgeworth Public School. I have worked across a number of schools across the Central Coast in an executive capacity and look forward to my new role in the Newcastle area. I have already met a number of parents and community members and look forward to getting to know Edgeworth even more into the future. I have been thoroughly impressed by student’s positive behaviour and manners demonstrating that this is an outstanding public school.

Peter Graham
Deputy Principal

University Internship Program

Edgeworth PS has an established link with the Education Faculty of the University of Newcastle. Teachers at our school consistently support beginning teachers ensuring quality teachers for our profession. This term we welcome Kathleen Gundry who will be working with 4M students and Harvey Callan who will be working with 1/2P. We welcome those teachers to our school community.

Awards

Early Stage 1


Stage 1


Stage 2

Mia Elliott, Hayden Bryant, Nick Brooks, Dina Ilipoulas, Zahid Shafie, Kate Parker, Lara Cockburn, Alex Morrison, Mason Walsh, Liam Matthews, Keely Herrmann, Lillie Edwards, Jorjah Salzmann

Stage 3

Harrison Watt, Dylan Hugo, Shakira Bye, Tameea Herma, Braidon Cameron, Jesse Trimble, Di-Erin Weathersall, Libby McGovern, Bayden Vaisey, Eryn Griffiths, Abbey Bramley, Blake Bridge, Ellie Taylor, Mia Cumpson, Ava Elliott, Tiarna Van Leeuwarden, Mia Pearson
**Stage News**

### Early Stage 1

#### 100 Days of School

Today kindergarten students celebrate their 100th day of school. They participated in a variety of activities based on the number 100 including building a tower using 100 plastic cups. Students used this special day to support the community through the donation of 100 items of food for charity. It was a thoroughly enjoyable event for all.

#### Farm unit of work

This term kindergarten students will be learning about life on the farm and how food gets from the farms to our tables. As part of this unit, some fluffy little visitors from Henny Penny hatchery will be visiting our classrooms from 28th July to 7 August. Students will be able to watch the chickens hatch and grow. In addition, all kindergarten students will be traveling to Oakdale farm for an excursion on Tuesday 5 August. Permission notes and money needs to be returned to the office by Friday 1 August.

#### Assembly

K Yellow will be hosting our first assembly for the term on Friday 1 August at 9:15am in the hall. All parents are welcome to attend.

### Stage 1

Welcome back to another busy, exciting term!

This term Stage 1 are enjoying studying Wet and dry environments and Water works as our HSIE and Science units. The students are eagerly looking forward to our excursion to the Wetlands on Tuesday 5 August (Year 2 and 1/2P) and Wednesday 6 August (Year 1). Please ensure prompt payment to the office.

We would also love to see everyone during our Education Week celebrations in Week 3. We wish Xanthia and Kyah all the best as they represent Stage 1 at the Zone Public Speaking competition on Wednesday in Week 3.

Remember to keep encouraging your child to access Reading Eggs and Mathletics at home. We would strongly recommend that you share books with your child as often as possible at home, reading and discussing the books together and promoting a love of literature.

#### Stage 1 teachers

### Stage 2

Stage 2 have an extremely busy term this term beginning today as we are out and about today on our long awaited and much anticipated excursion to Taronga Zoo in Sydney. I’m sure we are having a great day and are expected back at 5:00 pm. Should our arrival time home change we will notify the school prior to 3:00 pm and post our new arrival time on Skoolbag.

We also have Bike Education and Pen Licences happening for Year 4, all classes will be involved in a second Raw Art lesson, Education Week celebrations with a number of our students showcasing our school and all classes will be having a spell off to determine the top two students from each class that will participate in the Premier’s Spelling Bee finals, and that only covers the first few weeks of term. Classes are well underway with rehearsals for the School Musical that will be held later this term and many other exciting things that are occurring. We are all looking forward to another amazing term!
Stage 3 have had a very positive and exciting start to term 3 and we look forward to all the interesting activities that will be occurring this term.

Young Teen talk will be held Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 3 for Year 6 students. This excellent program, presented by Susie Blackwood, a registered nurse, will focus on healthy lifestyles and sexuality in a safe environment. Parents are warmly invited to attend this program at a cost of $12.

Stage 3 students have been given their Public Speaking Assessment for Term 3 based on the Commonwealth Games. The marking criteria is attached to the note to provide you with information on the assessment criteria. The speeches will be due Week 5. Peer support classes will begin in Week 3. All stage 3 students will be trained to be leaders in this successful program involving all students from K-6.

**Stage 3 - Debating**

**Edgeworth Emeralds**

On Wednesday 18th June, the Edgeworth Emeralds debating team participated in their second debate in the Premier’s Debating Challenge against Fennell Bay Public School. The ‘Edgeworth Emeralds’ team consists of Tiarna Van Leeuwarden, Hayley Van Leeuwarden, Ava Elliott and Mia Pearson. The Edgeworth Emeralds were successful in winning the debate as the negative team, arguing against the topic, ‘That Australian circuses should be banned from using animals’.

On Thursday 26th June, the Edgeworth Emeralds then participated in their third debate in the Premier’s Debating Challenge against Biddabah Public School. The Edgeworth Emeralds were successful in winning the debate as the affirmative team, arguing for the topic, ‘That parents should ban their children from all social networking sites’. Congratulations Edgeworth Emeralds!

**Edgeworth Stars**

On Friday 20th June, the Edgeworth Stars debating team participated in their second debate in the Premier’s Debating Challenge against Booragul Public School. The Edgeworth Stars team consists of Blake Lloyd, Georgia Richards, Tayla Collins and Liam Adamson. Unfortunately, the Edgeworth Stars were unsuccessful in a very close debate. They were the negative team, arguing against the topic, ‘That we should ban violence in shows and games aimed at children’. Good luck to the Edgeworth Stars for their next two debates! Miss Kellert and Miss Quinn

**ICAS – Computer Skills**

Congratulations to Charlie Drinkwater and Emily Webb who both received a Distinction in the 2014 University of New South Wales Computer Skills ICAS Competition. Well done to all students who participated. Miss Kellert

**Zone Public Speaking**

The Zone Public Speaking Competition will be held on Wednesday 30th July at Toronto Public School. Good luck to the following students who will be representing Edgeworth Public School: Brock Laidlaw, Harper Selmes, Xanthia Callinan, Kyah Hodges, Hayden Bryant, Abbey Goodwin, Ava Elliott and Kooper Robson.

**Reminder: Below are the session times.**

- Early Stage 1: 9:15-11:00am
- Stage 1: 9:15-11:00am
- Stage 2: 12:00-1:15pm
- Stage 3: 1:20-2:45pm

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**Stage News**

**P E R M I S S I O N  N O T E S  & P A Y M E N T S D U E**

**Early Stage 1**
- Preschool Fees
- Preschool Wombat Stew Excursion
- Oakvale Farm Raw Art

**Stage 1**
- Wetlands
- Raw Art

**Stage 2**
- Raw Art

**Stage 3**
- Teen Talk
- Year 6 Shirts
- Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp

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**JOIN NEWCASTLE HUNTER JUNIOR OZTAG!**

*NEW COMPETITION IN NEWCASTLE. Non-tackling recreational sport.*

Venue: Waratah Park Young St Waratah.

Registration Fees: $25
Shirts - $25
Tights - $20

Teens are to organise own playing skirts with numbers. You can purchase these at [www.allsportsapparel.com.au](http://www.allsportsapparel.com.au)

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We do not play in School holidays.

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Girls 'Loopy' pants on the left hand image.

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LIBRARY NEWS FOR TERM 3

As the finish of the Premier’s Reading Challenge draws near (August 15, 2014), it’s time to really get your skates on. So far only 63 children have completed their challenges. However, I know many of you are busy trying to catch up, borrowing a couple of books a night and returning for more the next day. I am also happy to extend borrowing limits to 5-6 books at a time, as long as bags are not too heavy. Congratulations to these students who have recently completed their challenge: Brock Robinson, Ella Kidston, Alexandra Knox, Tara Stitt, Eryn Griffiths, Mia Pearson, Nick Brooks, Harper Selmes, Aiden Robinson, Brydie Cox, Nate Cox, Will Bailey, Tiarne Hagan, Jake Smith and Taylor Knowles.

There is a 20c book sale being held in the corner of the library annexe from now until the end of Education Week (August 1) with plenty of bargains to be had - a special offer is 6 books for a dollar. All money raised will be sent to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, a group of authors and publishers who provide new books for young children and their families in remote communities of Australia.

In the library this term students will be studying books by Australian authors and illustrators that have been shortlisted for the Children’s Book Council of Australia book awards for 2014. These books cover a wide range of themes, both fiction and non-fiction, and are of the highest quality. I am looking forward to sharing these with the children.

Wandiyali ATSI Inc.
Out Of Home Care

Do you think our kids should stay with their mob?

Do you have room in your home and your life for a child?

Have you ever thought about being a foster carer?

Wandiyali ATSI Inc. Out Of Home Care is looking for Aboriginal & Non- Aboriginal Carers for children and young people in the Hunter.

For a no obligation yarn about fostering call Denis Jackson or Barb Kelly at Wandiyali Out Of Home Care on 49575900.

School Banking.
New rewards released in term 3.

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to make deposits into their personal Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a Dollarmites token, and once they’ve collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward.

Rewards available in term 3 are:

- Handball (whilst stock lasts)
- Scented Pencils (whilst stock lasts)
- Shark or Penguin Keyring
- Whale Shark Pencil Case
- Moneybox (new release)
- Swimming Bag (new release)

Please send in your redemption card and tokens on banking day. Rewards will be delivered in 1-2 weeks. Pooling of tokens is not allowed.

If you wish for your child to participate in the program Youthsaver accounts can be opened at any branch of the Commonwealth Bank, or by calling 132221. Existing customers with NetBank access can open accounts online.
Gymnastics – Term 2
In Term 2 all students in the school participated in a Gymnastics program conducted by Dance Fever: Multisport. For forty minutes every Tuesday or Wednesday students were trained by qualified gymnastics instructors and developed their skills in balancing, tumbling, leaping and landing. All students had a great time and should be congratulated on their behaviour. The school would also like to thank Subway Edgeworth who donated food vouchers for students who did well during the lessons. In all, close to $2500 worth of Subway products!

Stage 2 Touch Football Gala Day – Term 2
On the last day of Term 2 Mr. Morton and 28 Stage 2 students attended the Crossroads Zone Touch Football Gala Day. This was held at the Newcastle Harness Racing Club and was a fantastic opportunity for students in the stage to experience a sport that they otherwise might not have the opportunity to play. One team of girls and a team of boys played 5 games during the course of the day and all had a really great time.

Lost Something?
There is a lost property box located in the print room of 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.
SPORT

The end of Term 2 and beginning of Term 3 has seen a busy few weeks on the sporting front.

A reminder that there will be NO PSSA netball or soccer this Friday as it is Staff Development Day, however the games will be replayed at a later date in the term against Wallsend South.

**Netball NSW Schools Cup 2014**

On Tuesday 17 June, the senior netball team participated in the Netball NSW School Cup gala day at Charlestown. The girls played 6 rounds against teams from all different schools around the local area. Throughout the day they had a mixture of results however, the girls ended up coming 4th overall which is a great result for their first ever time playing in this competition. Our results were as followed:

- Round 1: We played against Kurri Kurri Public school and unfortunately lost 17-12.
- Round 2: We played against Valentine Public school and unfortunately lost again 13-2.
- Round 3: We had a bye
- Round 4: We played against Holy Family (Gold) Primary school and won 10-5.
- Round 5: We played against Holy Family (Green) Primary school and lost 10-5.
- Round 6: We played against Pelaw Main Public School and won 24-0.
- Round 7: We played against Lake Munmorah Public school and won 19-2.

**PSSA Netball**

On Friday 18 July, both netball teams played Barnsley Public School in the PSSA competition. This was their first game for term 3. Both teams played amazingly and came home with two outstanding wins. The junior team won their game 17-0 and the senior team won 23-10 with all girls playing the best that I have ever seen them play this year. Well done girls.

**Hunter PSSA Rugby Union**

Congratulations to Durrahn Douglas, Heath Goodman and Beau Walker on their selection in the Hunter PSSA Rugby Union team. The team, co-coached and managed by Mr Gray, will compete at the NSW PSSA Rugby Union Championships in Kiama from August 18-21. Congratulations also to Megan Clark, Andrew Jarvis, Tuveia Leon, Lauchlyn Spicer-Douglas and Lachlan Crofts who also trialled for the team and performed very well at the trials.

**NSW Rugby 7s Carnival**

The Edgeworth PS Rugby 7s team competed in the NSW Schools Carnival at Hurlstone Agricultural College at the end of Week 8 last term. The team was drawn in Pool B, playing 4 matches on the Friday afternoon and one on the Saturday morning. Whilst the results didn’t go the teams way, they played some exciting rugby, and to be one of the top 10 schools in all of NSW was a great accomplishment. On the Saturday afternoon, members of the team attended the Wallabies v France Test match.

- Rd 1 v Kinross Wollaroi Prep 0-10
- Rd 2 v Hills Grammar 10-15 (Tries- Mason and Beau)
- Rd 3 v St Cathage’s Lismore 15-20 (Tries- Georgia, Durrahn and Tuveia)
- Rd 4 v Cranbrook Junior School 10-20 (Tries- Tuveia and Megan)
- Rd 5 v Green Point Christian College 5-5 (Try- Andrew)

**State KO Rugby Union**

Edgeworth PS met Woy Woy South PS in the 4th round of the State KO Rugby Union competition. After showing some incredible defence early on, the team ran away with the match playing some attacking rugby to win 21-0. The win puts the team into the State Quarter Finals, where they will play Ben Venue PS from Armidale.

**Edgeworth PS 21 (Tries- Beau, Mason and Andrew; Goals- Andrew 3) def Woy Woy South PS 0**

**State KO Rugby League**

Unfortunately that same success couldn’t transfer over in to the Rugby League KO when Edgeworth PS met Jewells PS in the 4th round. After dominating early, Edgeworth were unable to play the football they are used to playing, and went down 22-6, with Daniel scoring the teams try and goal.
Zone Athletics Carnival
Good luck to our Edgeworth PS Athletics team that will compete at the Zone Athletics Carnival at Hunter Sports Centre on Wednesday July 30. A reminder that the students $5 is to be paid to the office. Parents entry is to be paid on the day.


Boys - Tuveia Leon, Blake Spruce-Conn, Brayden Linstrom, Bailey Rae, Cory Carlisle, Braydon Cameron, Daniel Coverdale, Lachlan Ostrowski, Brenton Bye, Sam Jones, Angelo De Grandis, Jerome Weatherall, Riley Chapman, Cooper Griffiths, Mason Rae, Andrew Jarvis, Nicholas Brooks, Beau Walker, Mason Snowden, Lachlan Kite, Joshua McMurtrie, Jack Hillier, Fletcher New, Lauchlyn Spicer-Douglas.

MUSICAL
This week all students will be receiving a Musical information pack that will contain a number of important pieces of information including ticket sales and how this process will work, DVD order form, School Musical T-Shirt order form, program cover competition and the highly awaited announcement of the main actors results from our auditions currently running for Stage 2 and 3 students. Please look out for this important pack later this week.
Edgeworth PS Mathematics Workshop

As part of Education Week, the Edgeworth PS Mathematics Committee will be holding a workshop to explain the new curriculum and highlight the importance of Mathematics education. The workshop will include activities that are engaging and relevant to the current curriculum. Parents are invited to attend with their children, as the workshop will provide an opportunity to learn about the new curriculum and how it can be implemented in the home environment. Parents will receive a booklet of activities to take home with them, containing resources, fact sheets, and tips for parents to use with their children.

The workshop will be held at 9:30am for all parents and students in attendance.

Please RSVP by Thursday July 25th for catering purposes.

Edgeworth PS Mathematics Committee

Thank you.

EDGOWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

EDUCATION WEEK SHOWCASE

VENUE: EDGOWORTH P.S.
DATE: TUESDAY 29TH JULY, 2014
TIME: 12.00PM-3.00PM

Program:
12.00 Showcase Assembly featuring Starstruck dancers, choir, public speaking representatives and singing choir
1.15 – Picnic Lunch with students
2.15-3.00 Mathematics activities in classrooms

Education Week Events
Monday 28-7-14 5.30pm-7.30pm - Parent Workshops in Mathematics and BBQ
Tuesday 29-7-14 12.00pm-3.00pm - Showcase – Assembly, Picnic Lunch, Mathematics Activities
Wednesday 30-7-14 - Zone Public Speaking competition – 9am-3pm (Toronto PS)
Zone Athletics Carnival 9am-3pm (Hunter Sports Centre)
Thursday 31-7-14 Stage 3 Spelling Bee 11.35am
Friday 1-8-14 Stage 2 Spelling Bee 10.00am
PSSA Netball and soccer Edgeworth vs Glendore at Glendore 12.30pm-2.30pm