Dear Parents, Guardians and Community Members

Welcome back to the start of a wonderful new school year at Eddystone Primary School. I hope that you all enjoyed your Christmas and holiday break. I know that this is going to be a very exciting new year as we accommodate the changes that have been announced and I am optimistic that we will be able to build on the tremendous work from last year and continue to thrive.

I would like to especially welcome our new families to our school. I am confident that all of our new students will settle in and begin to make a worthwhile contribution to our school.

Welcome Back!

I would like to warmly welcome back to our school Mrs Kira Maslen who will be working in the Pre-primary class with Mrs Tysoe on Wednesdays. Also returning from parental leave is Mrs Waters who will be undertaking two roles. She will be providing numeracy support in key classes and working in the Year 3 class with Mrs Lambert on Fridays. We are very lucky to have such highly skilled teachers working in our school.

Priorities for 2015

This year our school priorities, will continue to be literacy, numeracy and supporting students at risk. This supports our School Strategic Plan which concludes at the end of this year.

In supporting our priorities our school participated in some important professional development on ‘spelling’ and ‘behaviour management’. Throughout the year, behaviour management guidelines will be shared with parents through the school’s newsletter.

All of our expectations will follow these simple guidelines:

- We are respectful
- We are responsible
- We are cooperative
- We are purposeful

Every class will participate in specific lessons which support the guidelines above. More information will be provided shortly.

Classroom Introductory Meetings - Week 3

During week 3, all classes will be organising introductory meetings which will help to outline the expectations and programs that teachers will be implementing throughout the year. There is a timetable on page 3 of this newsletter but please contact the office if you require any additional information.

Music Festival and Car Boot Sale – Saturday, 21 March 2015

The Music Festival will be our premier fund raising event for the year and we would therefore like to see everyone getting actively involved. The fund raising will go towards creating a positive learning environment. The new upgrade of our library is an example of what we hope to achieve across the school.
Now is the time to begin putting aside all of your wonderful treasures for our car boot sale being held in conjunction with the Music Festival. Please help spread the word in the community.

**Parent Representative**

In order to support the P&C, we are asking for one person to be a parent representative in each class. This person’s role will be to encourage other parents to support the P&C with their ventures and enterprises. I will be speaking to parents about this role at the class meetings in Week 3. By nominating, you will be making a valuable contribution towards your child’s education.

**Special Reminders**

Included with this newsletter is a flyer detailing a number of expectations that will help to create a safer and more orderly school environment. It is important that all parents are aware of these expectations.

**School Council**

We are seeking two parents to become members of the School Council. The School Council provides feedback and advice on the strategic direction of the school and helps to endorse policies and procedures. I would like to warmly welcome Professor Pere Masque who will be the parent representative for the Intensive English program. Professor Pere Masque is currently on sabbatical at the University of WA from Spain.

Please complete the slip below and return it to the office as soon as possible.

The School Council is a friendly and positive group who make a valued contribution to the school. I look forward to seeing some new and fresh faces.

**Fathering Project - Wednesday, 18 February 2015 at 3pm.**

Our school is investigating the possibility of participating in the fathering project. This project aims to create an opportunity for fathers to get together and discuss some issues and participate in activities which creates bonds with their children. If you are interested in being involved in this meeting, please feel free to come along.

Have a great weekend.

Thank you

Paul Biemmi
Principal

**Eddystone Primary School Nomination Form**

Please enclose in an envelope addressed to ‘Principal - Private and Confidential’

**School Council**

I would like to nominate for the School Council

(Parent Name - Please print)  (Parent Signature)

**Parent Representative**

I would like to nominate to be a parent representative for Room _____Year _____Teacher __________________

(Parent Name - Please print)  (Parent Signature)
The Eddystone Primary School P&C Committee would like to extend a warm welcome to all new families who have joined our school community.

What is a P&C Association?

A Parents and Citizens' Association (P&C) is a group of community minded people, parents and citizens who take on a more formal role to assist the school in providing:

- feedback on school policies and activities
- additional resources to be used to enhance student learning
- parents with opportunities to be involved in their child's education

Joining the P&C is a great way to keep informed, to contribute to the quality education of your child/ren and to make new friends.

P&C Annual General Meeting - Monday, 16 February 2015 - 7.00pm

We would like to invite all interested parents to please join us on Monday, 16 February at 7.00pm for our annual general meeting.

Change in Uniform Shop Day

Due to a change in co-ordinator at the end of last year, the Uniform Shop will now be open on Wednesday mornings from 8.30-9.00am. This change came about after the school diary had gone to the printers. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused parents/carers.

Music Festival Sausage Sizzle

We are calling for volunteers to help support the sausage sizzle at the Music Festival on Saturday, 21 March. If you are able to help for an hour or two between the hours of 10.00am - 4.00pm, please contact the school office on 9307 2354 or call in to put your name down on the roster.

Thank you.
Margaret Donaghey
P&C President

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**PARENT INDUCTION MEETINGS**

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We would like everyone to welcome to our school community the following students and their families:

**Kindy**
- Taleah McLean - L1
- Harleen Kaur Sidhu - L1
- Anok Maker - L1
- Richard Paravac - L1

**Pre-primary**
- Nateisha Abdullah - L2
- Mylee King-Turner - L2
- Maddy Spence - L2
- Hatima Mohammad - R5
- Malaak Al Abssawi - R6

**Year 1**
- Karen Mbafulmoja - R5
- Benjamin Butkhen - R5
- Younus Hameed - R5
- Muen Low - R5
- Elaine Yong - R5

**Year 2**
- Bailey Baxter - R8
- Aria Amad - R8
- Devansh-Singh Bawa - R9
- Anna Luiza Farlia Da Silva - R6
- Glodi Mbafulmoja - R6

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Husna Husnain - L3
Jason Garcia - L3

**Year 3**
- Alisha Spence - N13
- James Spence - N13
- Alex Feng - L4

**Year 4**
- Nikta Rahimiannasab - N12
- Enock Mbafulmoja - N12
- Josh Kari - N15

**Year 5**
- Skye Franks - N14
- Jacob Robbs - N15
- Shaqwane Cabellero - N12
- Cherry Muangnoi - N12
- Katie Nguyen - N11

**Year 6**
- Victoria Do Thanh - N12
- Asmaa Hameed - N12
- Obed Mbafulmoja - N12

‘Welcome to Eddystone Primary School’

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**
Classic Studios West will once again be taking the school photos in Week 4 on Monday, 23 February.

Pre-Paid envelopes have been sent home with students today so please remember and check your child/children’s school bags.

**SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES**
A statement pertaining to your child/children’s school voluntary contributions has been sent home today.

Should you be experiencing difficulties paying these contributions and charges, please contact Mrs Michelle McGovern, Registrar, to organise a payment arrangement that will suit your individual financial situation.

The school is also more than happy to assist families by starting up a payment plan for families with regard to the more expensive excursions such as swimming and the end of year camp.

**STUDENT UPDATE FORMS**
A student information update form has also been sent home today. Please check the information and make any necessary corrections that are necessary on the form. These forms need to be returned by Friday, 20 February 2015.
As you may have heard Eddystone Primary School will be running Piano lessons after school in 2015 for students in years 1-6. You can enrol online at www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au or ring 1300 362 824. If you have any questions please feel free to see Robert Croft at Eddystone Primary or phone the above number.

Mr Croft has already got the Junior and Senior Choirs off and running in preparation for the wonderful Music Festival to be held on Saturday, 21 March 2015.

MUSIC FESTIVAL FUN DAY!
Saturday, 21 MARCH 2015

SPREAD THE WORD!!

Eddystone’s Music Festival!

Our next meeting will be held on

Monday, 9 February 2015 at 3.00 pm in the staffroom

We would love for you to join our committee.

If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to support the event please let us know.

A detailed programme will sent home shortly outlying the days events so watch this space.

THANK YOU!!

The staff and students would like to send a huge THANK YOU to Mr Dave Allen from IGA Craigie Fresh for his generous donation of $200 towards the Music Festival.
BATTERY RECYCLING

Naturaliste Block would like to remind the school community that they are still recycling old batteries, mobile phones and their accessories. (Please no printer cartridges).

They can be handed into the front office or taken to the wet area in N Block.

Thank you

CAR BOOT SALE

A flyer regarding the car boot sale that is taking place at the Music Festival on Saturday, 21 March has been attached to this newsletter. If you are interested in securing a bay at this event, please fill in the attached form on the flyer and bring it into the front office with your payment of $10.00.

Please spread the word to family and friends.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS 2015

Contributions can be paid to the office in cash or by cheque or paid directly into the school bank account:

Eddystone Primary School, ANZ Bank, Allendale Square Branch
BSB 016-002, Account Number 340974346
Please quote your child’s name.

Kindergarten to Yr 6 - $60.00 per child

Remember, payment of these contributions assists us to purchase additional resources across the school to help your child achieve.

Thank you to the many families who have been super efficient and already paid.

SCHOOL BANKING

Available for students in the School Library

Every Thursday, 8.10 - 8.45 am

UNIFORM SHOP 2015

The new opening hours for the Uniform Shop are

EVEY WEDNESDAY
8.30-9.00AM

Uniform Co-ordinator
Simone Gillies

EDDYSTONE COMMUNITY 3 YEAR OLD PROGRAM

Eddystone Primary School is offering the services of a community kindergarten catering for children from 3 - 4 years in our local area.

We aim to provide your child/ren with social interaction, as well as a cognitive and physical development program. A wide range of activities to stimulate development and encourage lots of fun will be on offer.

These sessions will be held on a Tuesday morning from 9.00am -11.00am in our fully equipped Early Learning Centre.

If you are interested and would like more information regarding the Community 3 Year Old Program, please contact the school on 9307 2354.

GO BANANAS

For further information about Go Bananas Outside School Hours Care at Eddystone Primary School please contact:

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Go Bananas Joondalup
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www.gobananas.net.au