



## Special Bulletin



2017 LEARNING JOURNEY - CHOIR PERFORMANCE

14 September 2017

## Messages from the School

### Coming Events

FRIDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER  
Interschool Carnival

MONDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER  
K-4 Safety House Incursion  
(No charge)

TUESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER  
Silly Scientist Incursion

THURSDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER  
Performance Assembly

FRIDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER  
Footy Friday  
Jeans for Genes Day  
**Last day of Term 3**

MONDAY, 9 OCTOBER  
**First day of Term 4**

TUESDAY, 10 OCTOBER  
Kaboom Percussion Incursion

WEDNESDAY, 11 OCTOBER  
Whole School and  
Graduation Photos

23 OCTOBER - 3 NOVEMBER  
Swimming Lessons

### NAPLAN

Parents of Years 3 and 5 students can expect their child's individual NAPLAN Reports to arrive home tomorrow (Friday). I encourage all parents to read the information on how to interpret the information that is contained within the reports. The school does two things with the information; firstly we look at learning trends over time, what is working and what is not; and then we make adjustments to our planning. We compare our student performance with the student performance of schools that are similar to ours. Our aim is always to perform better than those "like" schools.

I can say with great assurance that in all the tested areas, Eddystone PS students are performing better than our "like" schools.

The second thing we do with the results is to examine closely the performances of individual students, looking particularly for areas that we need to continue to develop. We also compare the report grades that students received in Semester 1 and compare those to the NAPLAN levels received by individual students. This tells us if our grading is consistent.

### Learning Journey Evening

The 2017 Learning Journey evening

by any measure was an outstanding success. Classrooms, Specialist and Utility areas were all decked out beautifully with examples of student work.

Feedback from parents highlighted the performance of the School Choir, quality of student work and acknowledgement of staff effort.

We thank all those who contributed to a wonderful evening including our volunteers at the Book Fair, Café and Beeswax wrapping.

The reputation of Eddystone PS has been significantly enhanced by our Learning Journeys.

### Interschool Athletics

We invite all parents and families to attend the annual Interschool Athletics Carnival held tomorrow at Poseidon PS.

### Staff Car Park

A courtesy reminder that all parents and visitors should use the dedicated car park in front of the playground and Early Childhood area. To assist, please follow the clear signage. The Staff Car Park and access ways are reserved parking only and for safety reasons, need to be clearways at all times.

Your help is greatly appreciated.

Eddystone Primary School is a Visible Learning School