



Notices



ANZAC Service 2017

27 April 2017

Messages from the School

Coming Events

MONDAY, 1 MAY
P&C Meeting - 3pm

THURSDAY, 4 MAY
N12 Assembly

8 MAY - 12 MAY
NAPLAN - Week 3

FRIDAY, 12 MAY
Mothers Day Raffle Drawn

THURSDAY, 18 MAY
L3 Assembly

22 - 24 MAY
Whole School First Aid

WEDNESDAY, 24 MAY
Matilda Day

THURSDAY, 1 JUNE
N15 Assembly

New Staff

Commencing this week, Ms Trucy Nguyen takes up a teaching position in Pre Primary. Trucy will be with us until the end of the year with a strong possibility of extending through 2018. Trucy is also a Pre Primary teacher at Spring Hill PS.

Also joining us on a short term contract is Doug Soloway as our relief gardener while Steve is on leave. At this stage we are not certain when Steve will return so Doug will be with us until that happens. Doug has been doing relief in other local schools - most recently at Carine SHS. Welcome Doug and Trucy to Eddystone PS.

Term Planner

Please note the key dates provided in this bulletin, particularly the school fundraising activities. Mother's Day activities and the Matilda fundraising dress up day are both in May.

Parents and Citizens Meeting

The first meeting of term is on Monday 1st of May at 3pm in the school library - all welcome.

School Development Day

Staff have now completed Day 2 of our Visible Learning Training. Visible Learning is all about ensuring

students find their voice to talk about their work, better understand it and be able to respond to the feedback they receive. Eddystone PS has invested heavily this year in a three year program to ensure we respond to current research about teaching and learning. The Visible Learning program is highly regarded in education circles. Please see our website for further information.

Closing Times

I am working with the school community to correct an irregularity in finishing times. Currently our Kindergarten and Pre Primary classes finish at 2:30pm which falls outside the official finish times for our school.

Commencing **Monday 29 May 2017**, Kindergarten and Pre Primary will finish the day at the same time as the rest of the school. We are working toward a 5 week lead in period to ensure that any issues that might arise from the change of time can be sorted.

There are significant risks in having parts of the school finishing at different times. Student safety needs to be of paramount consideration. I am happy to discuss this with the community. Please email me at; gary.bryant@education.wa.edu.au or call: 9406 5100.

Eddystone Primary School is a Visible Learning School