Dear Parents and Guardians

I would like to sincerely thank Mr Bewick, Mr Kanganas and Mr Croft for their tremendous efforts while I have been away on long service leave.

Walking around the school, I cannot help but notice the positive nature of the school and the improvements that have been made. There is a lovely display in the front office and compost bins in the playground. The friendship benches are being completed and will soon be in the playground. Students have been participating in dancing, winter carnival activities and STEM science programs.

The school is taking mental health and well-being seriously by incorporating a number of activities with staff and students. A happy school results in happy students.

I am impressed by the initiative and positive approach by our P&Cs. They are putting the focus on making a real difference for our students and are creating a welcoming environment for our parents. The essence of a real school community is developing relationships and friendships. Please come along to the Drop and Chat Centre and bring a friend for a coffee and a chat.

Visible Learning Professional Learning
It might seem obvious but when students are given constructive feedback about their work, student learning improves. When students form achievable goals and are given specific guidance on what they need to do, student motivation improves. They feel that they are in control of their learning and they see a purpose in what they are undertaking in class. Our goal, as teachers, is to make learning specific and achievable so that students experience success. When you go into classrooms and see the daily goals for students highlighted in the classroom, this is an example of visible learning taking place in your child’s room.

Teacher/Parent/Child Conference – 29 June 2016 (11.40pm-6pm)
Please be aware that the information letters for the meetings were sent home yesterday. It is important that these letters are returned by Wednesday, 15 June 2016 with your preferred interview times. If you cannot make that date, then please organise an alternative meeting with the teacher at a mutually convenient time.

The school reports will be sent home on Friday, 24 June. This will give you time to reflect on the goals that you would like your child to achieve by the end of second semester. Please read the report carefully so that the interview time can be utilised effectively. The classroom teacher will also be able to provide further insight into what your child should achieve by the end of the year.

To enable the school to conduct these meetings, it is important that arrangements are made for students to be collected. The school will provide supervision for students until 2.45pm but only if other options are not available to parents. Go Bananas (ph 9301 5133) are happy to provide supervision at a casual rate. Please contact them for details. They will pick up students from the school at 11.20am.
**TERM 3**

**SWIMMING**

Monday 18 July to Friday 29 July

Letters sent home today Please check your child’s bag

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**NEWSLETTER**

**WA Week Community Picnic - 10 June 2016**

Just a reminder that our traditional family picnic will commence at 11.20am on Friday. Everyone is welcome. Come along, bring a picnic blanket and enjoy the winter sun. I look forward to catching up with as many families as possible.

**Lapathon – 15 June 2016**

The school’s main fundraising event is the lapathon. This is always a spectacular event with many parents attending and participating. Please come along to support our school.

Thank you everyone for a terrific week. Enjoy watching the Dockers win their second game of the year. Yeah!

Paul Biemmi
Principal

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**Honour Certificates**

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**NEWSLETTER**

**NAIDOC WEEK INCURSION**
Thursday 30 June

**UNIFORM SHOP**
OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY
8.30AM-9.00AM

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**SWIMMING**
Swimming is starting the first week of term 3. If you have not paid please remember to pay before the end of term.

A place is reserved for all children in Pre-primary to Year Six and all children are expected to attend Swimming Lessons as it is part of our Physical Education Program.

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**NEW PHONE SYSTEM from 14 June**
We are at last getting a new updated phone system in our school. The new school number will be 9406 5100, however you will be able to ring on the old number for a while—as a redirection will be in place. If you have any queries, please contact the office.

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**On Line Canteen - School Lunches**
Our on line canteen - school lunches have commenced. Lunches on Wednesday are super yummy, good value for money and easy to order.

Why not treat your child and save yourself one morning of making school lunches.

If you can spare a half hour on Wednesday to help, please let the office know.

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**EDDYSTARS WALL**
Check out our new Eddystars Board in the office with our Honour Certificate and our Bronze Star Certificate winners.

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**WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL**
We would like everyone to welcome to our school community the following student and their family:

‘Welcome to Eddystone Primary School’

Mika Potrubacz L4
EDU-DANCE

We are having an Edu-Dance concert on Monday 27 June at 2pm in the undercover area.

Come along and see your children dance and enjoy the concert.

N13 Assembly

On Thursday, 2 June the Year 3 / 4 class in N13 performed a humorous play based on the story ‘The Day The Crayons Quit’. It was fantastic to see so many families who came along to support their children. All children spoke on the microphone with a great deal of expression and volume. Well done everyone for being so brave and entertaining the audience!
Whenever you need a buddy, just take a seat.

You may notice some new and colourful benches popping up around Eddystone very soon. Called a 'buddy bench' they encourage a meeting place for children. You don't have to go to the buddy bench with someone. The idea is that someone will join you. Children need places to gather, to sit and talk. Maybe they are feeling a little lonely or sad. The buddy bench provides a place they know they can go - to remind others that they would like a friends company.

The benches are currently being decorated. Rottnest block is painting each slat carefully in bright colours and are going to add students hand drawn pictures. Naturalist block have included every students hand-print and are soon going to highlight the whole bench with coloured dots.

Encouraging everyone's participation shows students they are all a part of the program. Congratulations to those who have helped achieve such an awesome result so far.

Buddy benches expand our Positive Behaviour Program and encourage the 'Bullying-No-Way' initiative. Thank you to Eddystone parents - Tamzin Nicholls for suggesting the idea, Carly Ellery for her organisation and a HUGE thank you to Nathan Ellery from 'Kustom Interiors' who loved the idea so much, his business generously donated the funding to purchase the benches. We can't thank you enough parents! Here's a sneak peek at the buddy bench painting so far.

Do you own a business?

Maybe you have a generous boss?

Your donation would really make a difference to your school.

The P&C are looking for donated auction or raffle prizes.

We would like items or services that would be helpful to parents... a cleaning voucher, trade service, household goods, a lawn mowing voucher, restaurant voucher or a catered dinner, hairdressing or beauty products or services. Or, for our children... a bike, camping/sporting equipment, books - anything really! Even a cash donation would be wonderful.

As a thank you for your donation, we would love to display your logo or gift voucher in flyers and newsletters (and design them for you if you like - no work for you) even direct people to your website if you have one. It's a great opportunity to promote your business to local customers and help your community at the same time.

Thank you again to Kustom Interiors - you are fabulous guys. See how they can help you bring your vision to life. Please support your local business by visiting their website... www.kustominteriors.com.au

Think your business, or your boss, can donate an item, service or cash donation? Please contact Michelle McGovern in the office 9307 2354 for details. All profits benefit Eddystone children. We hope to hear from you soon. Thank you from the Eddystone PS P&C.