



Bulletin



Honour Certificate Winners

14 February 2019

Messages from the School

Coming Events

Monday, 18 February
School banking

Friday, 22 February
Class Meetings and
Community Barbeque

Monday, 25 February
MSP School Photographs

Friday, 1 March
Student Development Day

Monday, 4 March
Labour Day Public Holiday

**Our Motto Is
"Achieving"**

**All students achieve to
the best of their ability**

WELCOME TO 2019

Welcome back to Eddystone Primary for the start of another school year. We hope all families are returning from an enjoyable holiday break. A special welcome is extended to those students and families joining us for the first time, some from overseas and interstate and others who have moved locally.

New staff members for this term include:

Mrs Amy McEwen - Deputy Principal
Ms Sandy Marwick – Music Teacher
Ms Heather McKay – Music Teacher
Ms Amber Gomez-Jackson – School Officer

We welcome our new staff and know they will have a very professional and productive time with us.

FRIDAY, 22 FEBRUARY - CLASS MEETINGS AND BBQ DAY

Everyone should have received information about our class meetings and Community Barbecue which will be held on Friday, 22 February. Please make every effort to attend the class meetings as it is very important to meet your child's teacher. Meetings must start on time. Please check the correct starting time for your child's class. After the meeting the whole family is invited to a free sausage sizzle – which will be held on the lawn area outside of the Rottnest Block facing Eddystone Avenue.

THERAPY DOG

We are proposing to have a therapy dog at our school. The dog is a very cute little Maltese Shih-Tzu. We are investigating the process to have her on site. If you have any comments about this please email the school Eddystone.ps@education.wa.edu.au

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

It would be appreciated if arrangements could be made for payment of the voluntary contributions as soon as possible. These can be paid at the front office either by cash or Eftpos. These contributions provide valuable income for the school and support the excellent programs which enhance our students learning.

P&C ASSOCIATION

The P&C Association have purchased new interschool uniforms for the children for interschool competitions. We thank them for purchasing the uniforms to be worn at special events - such as the Interschool athletics carnival and the Interschool cross country. We are very happy to see that the P&C Association are successful with their fundraising efforts. Thank you to all the families who have supported the P & C Association.

PUNCTUALITY

Punctuality is particularly critical for students. It allows them to begin their day in a calm and organised way. They listen to the outline of what will happen for the day and participate in routines that set everything in motion for the class, including reminders and special instructions. Arriving after this has occurred is very unsettling and requires the teacher, and often other children to update and remind those who have missed this vital part of the day. We all know how our day goes much better when we are organised, know what's going on and have a routine to follow. This begins at 8:25am when students enter classes and independently go about organising their belongings and space. By the time the siren sounds, they are ready to gather together as a class and begin the day. If we follow this routine, we have set our students up for a great start and a successful day. They feel secure in the knowledge that they are ready and know what's going to happen.

ATTENDANCE

Please note that children need to attend school every day. Schools are required to analyse their attendance data, set targets for improvement and evaluate the effectiveness of improvement strategies that have been put in place. A partnership with parents is essential in making any improvements to school attendance, whether that is for late arrivals, early departures or days absent.

The late arrivals and early departures are something often unrelated to sickness and by addressing morning routines and rescheduling after school activities, these can often be avoided, or at least greatly reduced.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION JACKET and POLO SHIRT

We encourage all year 6 students to purchase the leavers uniform – which includes the Eddystone Primary School jacket and polo. Please note that orders close on Friday, 22 February. Please return your notes and payment to your teacher.

TERM PLANNER

A term planner detailing whole school events for this term is included with this newsletter. Please keep this in a safe place. Updates will occur during the term. Please keep checking the bulletin for new events and dates and update your planner.

ONE PLUS TWO PLAYGROUP

We have a playgroup for children up to the age of 3 years old. This group will meet every Thursday morning and a parent / carer needs to be with each child. If you are interested to enrol your child, please see one of our School Officers. This is a very successful program and children learn how to play with others, and the necessary foundation skills for when they start school.

STRUCTURE OF THE SCHOOL DAY

Our school times are as follows:

8:25am	Children can enter classrooms
8:40am	Lessons start
11:20am	Lunch
11:30am	Play time
12:00	End of lunch
1:30pm	Afternoon recess
2:45pm	Home time

SCHOOL BANKING DAY

School Banking will continue this year. This year our banking day will be on a Monday at 8:25am and it will start in week 3 – Monday, 18 February.

REMINDERS

- Students arriving at school before 8:25am must go to the quadrangle which is in front of the undercover area.
- Students on school grounds after close of school must be supervised by a parent / carer.
- All children need to have an Eddystone Primary School hat to play outside.
- The Uniform shop is open every Wednesday – 8:30am to 9:00am
- Children need to have a library bag to borrow a book from the library. Library bags can be purchased from the uniform shop.



Congratulations to our 2019 Student Councillors :

Paige N15

Joshua N15

Luke N15

Aurora N15

Tiffany N15

Iulia N15

Congratulations to our 2019 Faction Captains :

Green

Connor N14

Luke N15

Paige N15

Maria N14

Blue

Hassan N15

Aria N15

Jay N14

Cassandra N14

Gold

Rafe N14

Joshua N15

Tiffany N15

Younus N14



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