Dear Parents

On Thursday morning Student Leaders and Student Councillors will be inducted at a special parade commencing at 8.50AM in the Performing Arts Centre. At the parade we will acknowledge those students who have been elected to take on leadership responsibilities. Our school choir will perform at the parade. Parents are invited to attend.

Congratulations to our Student Councillors and School Leaders:

4A: Reharn Ali and Jessica Deane
4C: Jamie Edkins and Zoe John
4E: Rick Middleton and Summer Warner
4B: Ava Hitchins and Maddelin Brent
4D: Sarah Bui and Bailey Kraft
4F: Brooke Pawsey and Ty Jones

5A: Mahal Martin and Elise McAtamne
5C: Grace Jones and Mitchell Clements
5E: Mikaela Jensen and Oliver Hales

5B: Alana Guez and Hunter Kingsford
5D: Aimee Kirakovski & Cooper Wilesmith

6A: Hallie Meares & Nicholas Roberts-Cronin
6C: Neil Harvey and Reese Tyson
6E: Flynn Hitchins and Hannah Solomon

6B: Jade Pawsey and Kalub Klarhofer
6D: Kirra Strohfeldt and Connor Starkey

Music Captains
Concert Band Captain: Lian Walsh
String Orchestra: Eoghan Kuiper
Choir Captains: Lachlan Harmer, Maddison Lawrance

LOTE Captains:
Miran Oh, Eliza Gardner, Abbey Dyke

School Leaders: Finn George-Newman, Jenny Dunlea, Yazmin Morwood, Leah Lee

House Captains
BLUE: Rosann Shaw, Jack Veitch, Joe McDonnell, Max Kennedy
PURPLE: Grace Yamashita, Matilda McGregor, Nicholas Maguire, Kellan Forward
RED: Bella Rogers, Annabelle Christie, Sena Nakajima, Marcellius Luki
GREEN: Kayla McCrohan, Rafael Grant, Molly Stuchbery, Brianna Smith

Paul Campbell,
Principal

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**Centenary Lakes Walking Tour**

Students from Year 6 were gearing up to design their own public space by taking a walking tour of Centenary Lakes last week. Students drew a mud map of facilities a person may expect to find in a Cairns public space. Along the way discussions were had about the purpose of each of the facilities including their sustainability and the need to think of locals as well as tourists that visit area. They were also made aware of the need to accommodate people with various needs so that everyone could enjoy the public space. Some interesting discussions were also had around the cost versus purpose of different facilities such as one lane and two lane bridges. A big thank you to the wonderful parents who volunteered their time in rather muggy and wet conditions. Everyone had a very enjoyable time.

Next term students will have opportunities to be part of the Children's Festival at The Tanks. Their public space designs will be displayed as part of the Urban Planning venue and they will also get to attend a ‘build day’ where they will be an ‘engineer for a day’ constructing parts of their designs.

Exciting times in Year 6 Technology!
**Around the Classroom**

**PREP**
Prep: Families hello! We will be scheduling Parent/Teacher interviews during weeks 8 and 9 and during week 1 of Term 2. Please check with your child’s teacher as to her available times and nominate your availability. This interview gives us exclusive time to talk about your child’s progress and new learning goals.

Our focus letters this week are Ll, Ff and Nn in case you’re looking for words when you are out and about with your Prep student!

**PS:** Stand by for an update soon on the Fluoro Easter Bonnet Parade, Thursday March 24,2016.

**YEAR 1**

**What a busy week it has been in Year 1 this week!** We have had our school photos taken and have been working very hard, writing our picture book retells. Ask your child to retell the Pout-Pout Fish story. It’s definitely one of our favourites!

Our Spelling Mastery classes start this week. If you have not purchased your Spelling Mastery book, they are available in the School Book Shop.

**YEAR 2**

**Year 2 Students of the Week**

**YEAR 3**

Year 3 parent interview letters are coming home this week! Please fill in your preferred times and return them to your child’s teacher as soon as possible. Interviews are being held in the library on Monday 21st and in classrooms on other listed times. Thank you in anticipation.

**YEAR 5**

Last week all Year 5 students were fortunate enough to visit the ‘Jack Barnes’ Memorial Mangrove Boardwalk’. Students were able to appreciate its importance for our Tourism Industry, as well as a fish nursery for the Great Barrier Reef and a vital ecosystem. Students have been writing persuasive text and this experience was an excellent hands on opportunity for an issue that is current in our community.

Next week we start Parent/Teacher interviews. Please ensure you return your note to the class teacher as this is a great way to discuss your child’s achievements and any areas that can be improved. Enjoy your week.

**YEAR 6**

This week your child will bring home a note regarding Student Progress interviews to be held in Week 8 and 9. It would be lovely if you could come and see how your child is progressing.

Please complete the form and return to ensure your place. Also, in class assessment items are being undertaken this week and next week.

Please take a moment to ask your child how they feel they are progressing and ensure they get enough sleep with a good breakfast to start the day in readiness for these.

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**Senior Leader Induction**

**Thursday 10th March**

**8:50am**

**Performing Arts Centre**

What’s Cooking ‘n’ Growing in the Edge Hill Kitchen Garden?

In the Edge Hill Kitchen Garden Year 4 students have been busy learning about gardens and working to expand the food gardens for the Edge Hill Kitchen. Classes were split into six groups. One group was responsible for pest control and they built cane cubes 1m long x 1m wide x 1m high, then they covered it with netting. Another group used hand saws to cut 4.8m lengths of timber into sides for a garden bed. The Garden Maintenance group learnt how to use a cordless drill to drill holes into the timber and screw the cut sides together to make a bed that was 2.4m long x 1.2m wide x 0.3m high.

The Garden Media group interviewed the Harvest and Planting group using digital and video cameras. The reporters asked them two questions. The first question was, ‘What are you doing?’ They were cutting the basil from the herb garden for the pasta pesto that the kitchen class students were making in the Edge Hill Kitchen Classroom. The second question was ‘What have you learnt during this experience?’ The harvesters answered, ‘We have learnt how to cut basil so that it will keep growing to produce more leaves and stop it from making flowers and going to seed.’

Other groups were busy planting citrus trees, watering seedlings and setting up a compost system. Overall, everyone who was interviewed said they loved gardening and cooking because it was interesting, challenging, fun and were proud of what they have achieved so far.

The kitchen and garden classes are assisted by volunteers and parents each week. The Year 4 students and teachers are very grateful for their help.

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**Book Club**

**Issue #2 Orders**

are due in by **Friday 11th March.**

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**Japanese News**

In Term 3, we will be hosting a group of students from Kobe, Japan here at Edge Hill. If you would like to be involved as a host family, please contact me by email rstev85@eq.edu.au or by calling in to the Japanese classroom. In the past, host families have found hosting students to be a very enjoyable and worthwhile experience. It gives children the opportunity to practise their Japanese language, but also to learn about the culture of another country.

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**Musical Notes**

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**Sport’s News**

**Fun Run Training**

Wednesday Afternoons and Fridays 8:15am – 8:50am

**EHS Triathlon Academy**

The Inaugural EHS Tri Academy is well under way with 25 students from Years 3-6 involved! The students train 3 times per week; Monday, Thursday & Friday before school and/or during school, with qualified Triathlon coaches focussing on the four disciplines of Triathlon; Swim, Bike, Run and Transition! In Term 2 the aim is for these students to represent Edge Hill State School in various “Iron Kids” events in and around Cairns!

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**Enrol Now For Prep 2017**

If you have a child in your care who was born between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012 you need to enrol them in Prep for 2017.

Please come in to the office to register your child as enrolments will be closing soon for 2017. If you would like to discuss the enrolment process for Prep or have any other enrolment questions contact our Prep Deputy Principal Kathy Street or our Enrolment Officer Dannielle Henderson.
All parents/carers are warmly invited to attend

Edge Hill State School P&C Association Annual General Meeting 7:30pm
Following the P&C Monthly Meeting at 6.30pm

Wednesday 16th March, School Staffroom

Nominations for Executive positions for the Association can be made on the form below and forwarded to the P&C Secretary (via the school office) or can be made/seconded on the night

NOMINATION FORM FOR P&C EXECUTIVE 2016

I wish to nominate the following person, or be nominated for, the position of:

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SCHEDULE 2- MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

EHSS P&C Membership Application. Please complete and return this form to the school office:

Name: ________________________________ Address: ________________________________

Home Phone: ___________________________ Mobile: ___________________________ Email: ________________________________

New membership: Yes/No (circle one) Renewal Membership: Yes/No (circle one)

I agree to be bound by the constitution on the P&C and by all valid resolutions passed by the Association.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
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