Dear Parents

Yesterday was a great start to our new school term. Classes settled quickly and learning was our priority. We welcomed 14 new students and their families to Edge Hill State School.

Term 2 is another busy term. Year 3 and Year 5 students will sit for the national literacy and numeracy tests (NAPLAN) on 10-12 May. Our Big Family Breakfast will be held on 18 May. Under 8 Day, Year 5 and Year 6 Camps, Excursions, Eisteddfod, Fanfare, Athletics Carnivals and Report Cards will make sure that everyone is kept very busy.

On Monday and Tuesday next week Year 2 will be presenting a performance of the acclaimed, Wackadoo Zoo. Teachers and students have worked hard and hope families enjoy the show.

For the last few years our school has entered a float in the Cairns Festival Parade. This year’s parade will be held on Saturday 27 August. I believe it is great for our school to be involved in this community event. I am hoping that this year a number of parent volunteers would like to be involved in organising our float. The Cairns Festival Committee has organised a number of workshops to encourage and support people who are organising floats. If you would like to be involved please leave your name at the Office. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

School photographs have arrived and will be distributed this week.

Paul Campbell
Principal
Around the Classroom

PREP
Welcome back everyone. We hope you are rested and ready to go. Over the next couple of weeks we will be holding information sessions for families about our Prep homework program. Please check with your classroom teacher as these are un-missable events!

YEAR 1
Welcome Back! Hope you had a wonderful Easter Break.

Parent Interviews are in Week 2. Please see classroom teacher if you have not booked a time yet.
Just a reminder that there is no swimming this term.

YEAR 3
Welcome back for Term 2. We trust you have all had a restful and enjoyable break. A reminder to check with your child that they have the necessary stationary items (lead pencils, glue stick, scissors, erasers and sharpeners) The students have been busy writing narratives focusing on the orientation, complication, resolution and ending. In Maths we have revised the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times table.

Japanese News

Home Stay Families Needed
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.

Student Absences

When your child is absent from school please send an email to:

studentabsence@edgehillss.eq.edu.au

Clearly stating your child’s name, class and reason for absence.

Tips for Growing Bookworms:

from 'Jen Robertson's Book Page' (online blog)

Read yourself and model an appreciation for reading.

School Banking

There are rewards not redeemed by students doing school banking each week. After 10 deposits a reward item is offered to encourage regular banking. If it has been a while since your child/children have collected their reward could you ask them to call into the Resource Centre and see Mrs Skinner who can order their selection.

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.

Kitchen Garden

Have You Got the QSchools App?

 Queensland school communities can interact with their state schools using the QSchools smartphone app.

The QSchools app is a convenient way to receive up-to-the-minute information from and about schools.

This app allows users to see when news, events and newsletters are posted to their selected school website. Users can also see other useful information provided by the school, such as tuckshop menus, uniform shop information, and the school’s and the department’s social media feeds.

The QSchools app is particularly useful to parents who have students in different schools, as the app manages updates from multiple schools.

QSchools Version 2.0 for iOS and Android are available for free download from the iTunes store and Google Play.

QSchools Version 1.2 for Windows 8 phone and tablet is available from the Windows Store. An update to the Windows app is coming soon.

4 Easy Steps

1. Download the free app on to your smart phone
2. Do a school search for Edge Hill State School
3. Select Edge Hill State School as your favourite
4. You now can access up to date newsletters, tuckshop menu, calendar items and school news in the palm of your hand.

Sport’s News

Congratulations to everyone who participated in our annual Fluoro Fun Run. It was a wonderful morning and great to see everyone having a good time being active.

EHSS Triathlon Academy

The Inaugural EHSS Tri Academy is well underway with 25 students from year 3-6 involved! The students train 3 times per week; Monday, Thursday & Friday before school and/or during school, with qualified Triathlon coaches focusing 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!

Gardens and watching our food grow!!

Everyone is really enjoying taking care of our gardens and watching our food grow!!

Japanese News

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Have not booked a time yet.

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Garde...
Welcome back to Term 2. We have added the large Poppas back on the menu for $2.

We look forward to providing our Tuckshop service to all of our school families again this term.

Please feel free to stop by and say hi—and maybe try something different off our menu. Have you tried our yummy toasted wraps, pizza scrolls, or spinach rolls?

P&C Corner
pandc@edgehillss.eq.edu.au

Welcome back to Term 2. Our P&C has lots of great activities planned for this term.

Mother’s Day Stall
May 3rd—6th

Scholastic Book Fair
May 16th—20th

Big Family Breakfast
Wednesday May 18th

We will need lots of Helping Hands to make these the best events ever! Please email pandc@edgehillss.eq.edu.au to join our email group.

Tuck Shop
Orders must be handed in to Tuckshop before 9am—OR—you can order online at flexischool.com.au

School Hoops is coming to your school!!
BOYS and GIRLS - Yr 2 to 5 - TERM 2 (week 1-7)
Program Cost: $65

Come and learn the rules, practise skills, and have fun playing basketball in this exciting and interactive 7-week program.

Can and I have over 10 years experience running fun clinics and are passionate about teaching young players the game of basketball.

We can’t wait for School Hoops in term 2!

**REGISTRATION FORMS IN THE ADMIN OFFICE**

Confidence Workshops
Taylor Made Confidence Workshops will be starting at the Edge Hill Progress Hall 406 Mayers St Edge Hill on Monday the 18th of April. The Term will run for 10 weeks with the last class being on Monday the 20th of June. The total cost for the term is $170 but if you refer a friend or book in two or more people you will receive 25% off – so this can be siblings or team up with a school friend etc – that brings it down to $127.50 per child! Please contact Natalie Taylor to book 0466574991 or natalie@taylormadeconfidence.com.au

Around Our Community

Chinese Classes
Term 2
Wednesdays 3:30—5pm
RT room in E Block
$20 per class (10% discount if full term paid ahead. Family discounts also apply)

For further information contact
Julya Cai on 0451 018 961 or cjulya@hotmail.com

Well Women’s Clinic
(These clinics are available to Medicare eligible clients)
Service includes Pap Smears, Sexual Health Screening, Breast Awareness, also info on Contraception, Confinence, Menopause, Lifestyle Issues, Domestic Violence, etc. All services are provided by a specially trained Women’s Health Nurse.

Cairns North Health Facility – Tuesday 5th April Ph: 4226 4333
Daphne’s Before and After School Care
* Will open on Saturdays in 2016!!
* Before School Care can start from 6:00am
* After School Care can go past 6pm
* Breakfast and Afternoon Tea included
* Can also pick up from home & drop off at home
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