Dear Parents

Congratulations to our Cross Country team who won the championships at the District Cross country last Friday. All our representatives did well and special congratulations to Brooke Newman, Nahed Adam, Shelby Rogers, Noah Jones, Sena Nakajima, and Asha Strang who all placed in their age groups. Our students have been training hard and it is nice to see everyone rewarded for their efforts. Thanks to Mr Ashton for training our Cross Country team.

This year we have established a Triathlon Academy. The Tri—Athletes from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have been training 3 mornings a week and are preparing for the IRONKIDS Cairns Triathlon in June.

This week Year 1 students have an excursion to Centenary Lakes on Tuesday and Wednesday and Year 6 students have an excursion to the Tanks on Wednesday and Thursday. Excursions provide an opportunity to enrich the learning that happens in the classroom.

National testing in Literacy and Numeracy will be held for students in Years 3 and 5 next week on 10, 11 and 12 May.

There were lots of excited students this morning at the Mothers’ Day stall. Thanks to the P&C for organising the stall which will operate before school all this week. Mothers’ Day is celebrated on Sunday and it is a great opportunity to say “Thanks Mum” for all your love and care.

Don’t forget the Big Family Breakfast on Wed 18 May. Tickets are available at the office. It is one of our special events of the year and we would love you to join us for breakfast. The entertainment will be very special because it is only a few days before our concert band and string orchestra compete in Fanfare. If you are able to help out at the Big Family Breakfast please contact Yvonne at pandc@edgehillss.eq.edu.au. Cooking breakfast for 1500 people means that there are a lot of eggs and bacon to cook on the BBQs and we look forward to seeing many Helping Hands on the morning.

Paul Campbell
Principal
**Around the Classroom**

**PREP**
Thank you families for playing sight word games and listening patiently to your Prep student read! It’s making a big difference in the classroom. Please let us know if we can assist with any homework queries.

**YEAR 1**
Year 1 have a Geography excursion this week to Centenary Lakes. Mr English is our guide and he will share his great knowledge of the area with the Year 1 students. When we are at Centenary Lakes we will draw a landscape sketch of the area and talk about the features of the area. We will then decide if these features are natural, man-made or constructed. We will also discuss what the area would look like in the wet and dry seasons. We are very excited about our excursion!!!

**YEAR 2**
Year 2 students will be making a diorama of an animal’s habitat for Technology in Week 5 or 6. Could you please provide your child with a shoe box and any other materials that you may have, such as plasticine, crepe paper, cellophane paper and coloured paper. These items can be sent to their class teacher for storage.

In Geography children are discovering the connections they have with places in Australia and other countries. Could you please help your child to complete the required information on the maps that they bring home, and return to their class teacher asap.

**YEAR 3**
Students are having fun with “We Are Monsters”, a musical that they will perform for parents. Keep an eye out for performance times!!

**YEAR 6**
Year 6 students will be going to The Tanks this week to work with artist, Ruby Boussard, as part of the Children’s Festival. 6C and 6E will go on Wednesday, and 6A, 6B and 6D will go on Thursday. Students will need their full school uniform, hat, a packed lunch and a drink bottle. No tuckshop is available on our excursion day.

**Japanese News**
Thank you very much to all families who have donated Japanese books for our Japanese classes.

We still welcome donations of Japanese toys, books or games. These items can be brought in to the Japanese classroom.

Arigatou Gozaimasu!!

**Musical Notes**
Notes with permission letters about the upcoming Fanfare Festival (from 9.15am Saturday 21st May at CSHS) have gone home with students who are in Senior String Orchestra and Concert Band. Thank you to those that have already signed and returned these. I look forward to receiving the rest of these notes ASAP.

**Reading hint:**
“A relaxed atmosphere and a positive ethos around reading is really important”.

**Japanese News**
A big congratulations to all of our amazing runners. The following students who placed in the top 4 of their race have progressed to the Regional Cross Country Championships and will be representing the Cairns District on the 20th May. All the best to those students participating at the next level.

1st- 10Yr Old Girls - Brooke Newman
2nd- 10 Yr Old Girls- Nahed Adam
1st- 11Yr Old Girls- Shelby Rogers
2nd- 11Yr Old Boys- Noah Jones
1st- 12Yr Old Girls- Sena Nakajima
4th- 12 Yr Old Girls- Asha Strang

**Scholastic Book Club**
The school shop is holding two uncollected book orders from Issue 2. These orders have no names so if you are waiting on an order one of these could possibly be yours.

Issue 3 closes this week. Orders and payment can be either given to the class teacher, to the office or the school shop.

Happy reading

**School Banking**
If you would like to order your reward please see Mrs Skinner in the Resource Room to organise it. Thursday is our banking day.

**Edge Hill State School Online**
**Did you know you can view our weekly newsletter online??**
Go to edgehilss.eq.edu.au
Go to the Calendar and News tab
Click on Newsletters
We have the last year’s worth of Newsletters archived on the site, so no need to panic if your paper copy disappears!!

You will find lots of other great information on the site as well.

You can also find us on Facebook—there are regular update of many of our school activities.

**Parades – Week 4**

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**STEM**
(Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths)
A morning of creating, exploring, experimenting, investigating and learning.
To make this morning a success, we need your help to start collecting materials towards our STEM fun morning on Thursday 2nd June. [Recycle: plastic water bottles and lids, yogurt cups, frozen mango cups, egg cartons and any boxes and containers for construction] Donations of paper plates, straws, plastic plates, balloons, cotton balls, a foil, shopping bags, glitter and food colouring.

Thanks for your support!
Thank you to everyone who have recently contributed to our P&C Levy or our Building Fund. Payments can be made either online using Direct Deposit or at the school office.

We will need lots of Helping Hands to make our events the best events ever! Please email pandc@edgehillss.eq.edu.au to join our email group & find out how you can help.

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Congratulations to our Flexi draw winner for the week— Zac Coates 3D
To enter simply tear off your name label from your order bag and pop it in the lucky box at the Tuckshop.

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?

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Shhhhh we are having a Mother’s Day Stall
Tuesday 3rd May—Friday 6th May
Undercover Area  8am– 8:50am

Great selection of Mother’s Day gifts available $2—$6

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You are invited to our annual Big Family Breakfast
Wednesday 18th May
7am—8:50am
Bacon & Egg Rolls
(Macon option available)
Pancakes & Syrup
Piece of fruit, cup of juice
Tea and Coffee
Tickets available from the school office. $5 each or $20 for a family (up to 2 adults & 6 children in one family).

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Around Our Community

Complete Health and Fitness Solutions (CHFS)
are launching a mums and bubs class soon.

It will focus on building relationships with a fun and social feel incorporating babies into:
- stretch - strength and conditioning - cardio
- and game play with their mums.

We need 6 mums to kick off the class and hope to run it at an ideal time to work into their busy life styles.

Please contact Jennalee on 0408573292.
To find out more about CHFS services, call 4049 1102, email admin@complete-health.net.au
Or check out www.complete-health.net.au

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ZUMBA KIDS IN CAIRNS – FUN & FITNESS!!
Thursday from 4:30pm to 5pm (4-7 yrs) $7 per class
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Contact: Deb 0401 023 084 or deb-zumba@bigpond.com

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