Dear Parents,

I look forward to seeing many of our Edge Hill families at breakfast tomorrow morning. The Big Family Breakfast is a great Edge Hill tradition. A limited number of tickets will be available for sale tomorrow morning. Many thanks to the volunteers who have offered to help prepare the breakfast. We expect to cook over 1200 eggs, pancakes and other breakfast goodies. I know you will enjoy hearing the choir and instrumental groups who are providing the entertainment.

This week we also have our Book Fair in the Gallery in the library. If parents would like to have a look at the book selection the Gallery will be open after 8am on Wednesday. We will be open for selling Thursday 8-9:30am, and 2:30pm—3:30pm and then on Friday morning 8-9:30am. This year we are also inviting students to donate a used book to the Spearhead PNG organisation who are establishing a shipping container library on Manus Island. Donation boxes are at the Book Fair.

On Saturday our school will be participating in Fanfare, the regional instrumental music competition. The students have worked extremely hard and we wish them well in the competition. Special thanks to our conductors Mr John Christodoulides and Mr Simon McMenamin.

Recently a number of parents have expressed concern about the number of dogs that are in the school grounds before and after school. Even though the dogs are on leashes and are well behaved there are still concerns that an accident could occur. Please be mindful that with so many children in our school pets should not accompany students or parents to school.

It is encouraging to see so many students riding their bikes to school. Even though we have a secure bike enclosure it is still necessary for individual bikes to be chained to keep them secure.

Our monthly P&C meeting is tomorrow night, 7pm in the Staffroom. You are invited to attend and be part of the discussion.

Paul Campbell
Principal

Budding Authors & Wildlife Explorers

Our P-6 class with Miss Sabine had a wonderful time recently at Holloways Beach. They are also very proud of their books that are on display in the library.
PREP
Families our Big Breakfast dawns at 7am this Wednesday and it’s a great way to start the day with a healthy feed and to meet new families and friends. We hope to see you there. Thanks for keeping up the sight-word and home reading routines as it is making a difference in the classroom. Whatever effort you make is valuable.

YEARS 1
The Year 1 students are continuing to learn about insects and mini beasts in English and Japanese this week. We have started our new Health unit on personal identity and are learning about the many attributes that make us unique! Thank you to those who have brought back their health information sheet and photos of themselves as a baby and a child. We will begin making the posters this week. If you have not yet returned these, please do so as soon as possible. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Big Family Breakfast on Wednesday.

YEARS 2
Thank you to those families that have already supplied shoe boxes for dioramas. We will begin construction shortly.

In Geography, Year 2 are discovering connections they have within and outside of Australia. Thank you for your assistance with the tasks that have already been sent home. Your child will conduct an interview with the tasks that have already been sent home.

YEARS 3
Year 3 students are studying the relationship between the Sun, Earth and the Moon to understand how we experience day and night on Earth. They have been investigating how shadows change throughout the day and link these changes to the Sun and Earth’s movement. The rising of the Sun and the Moon are daily reminders of the awe and wonder, beauty and power of the Universe. We have been making observations about our Earth in Geography. We have located where we live on the globe in comparison to neighbouring countries and how the climate zones affect our weather. Students have compared the temperatures of familiar cities and described the differences according to their temperate zone. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Big Family Breakfast this Wednesday at 7am.

DATE CLAIMER!!
Friday 12th August
Edge Hill State School Annual Fete
Come and Have a Whale of a Time
Under the Sea!!!!

Our P&C have started their planning meetings for this year’s event. We would love to have more ideas and input from our school community. Please feel free to come along and join us as we plan this exciting annual event. Next meeting is Monday 30th May, 9am in the Staffroom.

YEAR 5
Just a quick reminder to keep your CAMP money and Medical notes coming in so we can finalise arrangements. CAMP is only 4 weeks away!!!! How EXCITING!

YEAR 6
Just a reminder that camp payment is due this Friday. Also, interschool sport permission notes need to be returned to school as soon as possible. Good luck to Senior music ensemble students who will be competing at Fanfare this Saturday!

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

**Star wars and avengers colouring books, frozen reading book and glitter art kit**

**Cranky bear reading set, Aussie Easter, solar system poster and deskmat**

Issue 3 is closing. Orders and payment can be either given to the class teacher, to the office or the school shop. Happy reading!

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, alfoil, shopping bags, glitter and food colouring. Thanks for your support!
Thank you to everyone who has 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.

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

Bookfair
Monday May 16th—Friday May 20th
Gallery 1, Library
Incorporated into our Bookfair this year we are collecting used books to donate to Spearhead PNG. This Not For Profit organisation aims to set up a sustainable shipping container library in one of the remote schools on Manus Island - PNG. This Container Library will become a learning centre for the whole community and provide much needed resources for their school aged children.

All EHSS students are encouraged to go through their bookshelves at home and donate one or more books that are no longer needed and in good condition that could be used by children on Manus Island.

Donation Boxes will be at the Bookfair - and it is our goal to donate as many books as possible.
We look forward to all of our students being part of this exciting project. #speartheword

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