Dear Parents

Firstly congratulations to our Senior Concert Band for being awarded first place in the Regional Fanfare competition. Both our Senior Concert Band and Senior String Ensemble were amazing. Our instrumental music program under the direction of our instrumental music teachers Mr Christodoulides and Mr McMenamin is outstanding. All our students can be justly proud of their achievements. There is a possibility that the Senior Concert Band will be invited to Brisbane to compete in the state finals of Fanfare in August. We should know early next week if we are to be invited.

Congratulations also to members of our Tri Academy who competed in the IronKids event on Saturday morning. Again our students were awesome and it was great to see their hard work and commitment pay dividends. Special thanks to Mr Ashton and Tri coaches Bill and Maryanne for all their support and energy in training our Tri Academy.

Next week is the Cairns Junior Eisteddfod. Instrumental ensembles will compete on Tuesday and our Choirs will compete on Wednesday. Ms Hari and Mrs Richardson and the choirs (all 110 members) have been working hard to polish their performances. Our two choirs are sounding fantastic and we wish them well in the competition.

On Monday afternoon we will have a final rehearsal in the form of a concert in the Performing Arts Centre from 2—3pm. This will be an opportunity for many of our classes to listen to the choirs and ensembles. Parents are able to listen as long as you don’t mind standing at the back of the Performing Arts Centre.

On Wednesday evening the monthly meeting of the P&C will be held in the staff room commencing at 7.00pm. You are invited to attend. One of the major topics of discussion will be the Great Family Fete. It has been pleasing to see a range of prizes and sponsorships being donated to support our fete and you will find our Big Blue Whale Platinum Sponsors who have jumped on board already on Page 3 of the newsletter. Do know an individual or a business you could approach to be one of our fete sponsors? Often all it takes is for you to ask and you will be surprised how supportive and generous businesses can be. It doesn’t matter if the donation is large or small it all contributes to making our fete such a success. If you feel that you can volunteer in any way our fete committee would love to hear from you. This year’s fete, with the theme of ‘Under the Sea’ will guarantee that everyone will have a ‘Whale of a Time’.

Our School Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 24th June. Details are on Page 3 and we hope that you will be able to come and join us for some of the day.

The final day for this term is Friday 24th June. School will resume on Monday 11th July.

Paul Campbell
Principal
Around the Classroom

YEAR 1

Around the Classroom

YEAR 2

We all enjoyed a brilliant performance of the 52 Story Treehouse at the Tanks last Thursday afternoon. It was a fantastic experience for the students as they saw a well-loved story come to life! The Athletics Carnival is happening on Friday the 24th of June from 8:50am to 11am. Please ensure your child is wearing their house coloured shirt, covered in sunscreen and wearing a hat. It will be a fun and exciting day for all!

YEAR 3

The end of term is creeping up on us fast. The Year 3 students have been busy writing a chapter for the story “Kumiko and the Secret Dragon”. They are creating a colourful mixed media collage to illustrate an event from their story. Notices, permission and medical slips and invoices for our excursion early next term to Tjapukai have been sent home. Please return these to your class teacher as soon as possible.

My Guardian Dragon
by Bryana VanStom 3E

My Guardian Dragon’s name is Tracey. Her power is love and hope. She has dark blue scales, as dark as the deep blue sea. I love my Guardian Dragon to the moon & back. Tracey and I like to fly in the light blue sky, we also like to sing and dance all night in the moonlight. She protects me by spreading love and hope all day and night. Tracey has feelings about me and I will give you three. She thinks I’m pretty, funny and strong. So I hope you like my poem I made it just for you!

YEAR 4

Woohoo! Awesome Mungali Falls Camp! Perfect weather, brilliant students, great parents, fantastic and fun activities. Thank you Year 4 students, parents and teachers. It was the best camp ever!

YEAR 6

Wow! This term is absolutely flying by! Year 6 students have been extremely busy learning new content and consolidating their learning through a range of different assessment tasks. However, don’t think it is all work and no play. Camp has been AWESOME! We have seen great behaviour on camp so far and classes have been reporting back that camp was FANTASTIC! Some of us didn’t want to come back. Special thanks to the parents and staff who volunteered their time to help supervise our happy campers. The weather this past week has been perfect. We hope it holds out for the remaining classes so they can have a fabulous time too.

Sports News

Congratulations to all 25 of our Triathlon Academy students who competed in the weekend’s Ironkids event. At 6:30am Saturday morning Edge Hill kids were all ready to check in at the registration tents. It was wonderful to see all of you representing our great school in your Tri suits. The event was a lot of fun and everyone finished with a huge smile on their face proud of what they had accomplished.

Months of hard work and training culminated in this great event. Thank you to our awesome coaches from Will Tri and Mr Ashton for making it all happen.

Reading Challenge – Coming Soon!!

Can you Read to Rio and beyond? Have you got what it takes to be a Champion Reader? Go for Gold and read your way around the world from July 11th – August 26th. You are rewarded with 1 000km for every 20 minutes reading. Make it to Rio before or during the Olympic Games and go into a weekly prize draw.

When the challenge is completed, hand your passport into the Library where you will earn a Gold Medal for your Sport’s House.

How does the reading passport work? The Reading passport is a way for students to record the length of time spent reading and to track their progress throughout the challenge. 20 minutes of reading is the equivalent of 1 000 reading kilometres. Every time a student reads for 20 minutes the person who is supervising their reading marks this off in the passport – with their initials.

Library News

Friday 12th August

Edge Hill State School Annual Fete
Come and Have a Whale of a Time
Under the Sea!!!!

Would your business or perhaps a business you know like to be one of our fete sponsors? We are excited to already have some great Platinum sponsors on board—and are looking forward to more!! Please email us at pandc@edgehillss.eq.edu.au if you are able to donate a prize, food items or anything else for our fete.

We appreciate all offers of sponsorship—and are particularly looking for donations of prizes for our raffle, cent sale and popular auction. We are also looking for donations of items for our showbags—in lots of 50 (stickers, toys, lollipops, books etc). Please contact the P&G if you are able to help out pandc@edgehillss.eq.edu.au

Musical Notes

Congratulations to the Senior Concert Band and Senior String Orchestra for their performances on Friday night at the Regional Fantare Finals. The Senior Concert Band were awarded first place in the primary school section.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday the Choirs, Senior Concert Band and Senior String Orchestra will compete in the Cairns and District Junior Eisteddfod. Letters about these days have been sent home with students, please return the permission notes to Miss Hari by Friday of this week.

Easy English

Free English classes for EHSS parents

Tuesdays – Term 3
9am – 11am

Information and registration:
Contact Christine Vernon at cvern3@eq.edu.au by 24/6/16.

In return, parents are encouraged to help in one of the school programs such as:
Year 4 Kitchen Garden project, Japanese Immersion classes, or other volunteer opportunities at school.

School shop is having a clearance sale on school rashies.

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

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

Why not try one of our yummy toasted wraps!!

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**EHSS CARDBOARD ARCADE**

Come and test your skills and luck at the Edge Hill Cardboard Arcade.

We have gomes like: “Lucky Dip” Bop the Bieber” and “Copy the Code”, just to name a few!

WHERE Edge Hill PAC

WHEN Week 11 - Last Week of Term. Before school, Both Lunch Breaks.

Monday 27th June: Preps and Year Ones only.
Tuesday 28th June: Years Two and Threes only.
Wednesday 29th June: Years Four, Five and Six, only.
Thursday and Friday (Sports Days) - open to the General Public.

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**EHSS P-6 INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL WEEK**

**THURSDAY 23rd JUNE**
9AM – 10AM
(Assemble at shelter shed behind the pool)

800m
For all students born 2006, 2005 & 2004

11.40AM-1.30PM

SHOT PUT
For selected (see sent email) boys & girls born 2006, 2005 & 2004!
 ASSEMBLE BEHIND BIG GREEN SHED at your specified time....Please be on time!!!!

2006 (11.45am), 2005 (12.15pm), 2004 (12.45pm)

**FRIDAY 24th JUNE**
8.50AM – 9AM
Gather on Senior Oval - March Past followed by National Anthem
9:15AM - 11AM
Prep– Year 2 Athletics Carnival Rotations & Year 3 – Year 6 Inter-house Ball Games Competition

11:30AM - 3PM
Year 3 – 6 Athletics Carnival

All students (2008 & 2007) participate in 80m, Long Jump & High Jump
All students (2006, 2005 & 2004) participate in 100m, 200m, Long Jump & High Jump.

The Top 8 runners in each age group (2008-2004) in each house participate in relays!

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**P&C Corner**

**Have you donated to our Building Fund??**

$$ we receive through the fund will directly fund the building of our new Innovation Centre.

The end of the Financial Year is only weeks away—now is a great time to make a TAX DEDUCTIBLE donation to our Building Fund. Receipts are issued for tax purposes. You can make payment at the school office or can donate via Direct Deposit and receipts will be forwarded home. Please make sure to note your child’s name & class as reference.

P&C DGR Building Fund
BSB 064 804 Account Number 1395 2953
$60 Single or $110 Family
Of course you are welcome to donate any amount.

**Fete**

Blue Sponsorship letters have been sent home. We are always looking for local businesses to come on board and support our fete in a variety of ways. If you, or someone you know can donate a prize or other services—big or small—we would love to hear from you!!

We have a few mums who are already getting plants ready for the plant stall. We are looking for donations of potting mix and plastic pots. If you have some you would like to donate please email pandc@edgehillss.eq.edu.au

We are also in need of some empty strawberry plastic punnets and Chinese takeaway containers. Please drop these in to the office.

We are excited to announce our Big Blue Whale Platinum Sponsors who have already come on board for this year’s fete. Please support these great community minded businesses.

Do you own, or know a business who might also like to donate?? Email pandc@edgehillss.eq.edu.au

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**Around Our Community**

**Change to Polling Booth venue for Federal Election**

Edge Hill State School is unable to host this years Federal Election.

Polling Booth for the Federal Election, Saturday 2 July 2016 will be held at PCYC, 91-97 McNamara Street, Manunda.

Please share this information with the Edge Hill community.
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- Restorations

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For all Function Enquiries Phone: 07 4053 1036
email: manager@edgehillbowls.com.au

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At the 5 Way Roundabout
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**Edge Hill Service Station**
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