Dear Parents

Our two Phys Ed teachers Mr Ashton and Mrs Lutz like to say that ‘Teamwork makes the Dream Work’. This is true in so many of the things we do. The ability to work together is a skill for life and one that we all should value.

On Friday our school won the Dave Andrews Memorial Athletics Trophy at the District Intermediate Athletics Carnival. Our success came not because of one or two outstanding athletes but rather by the efforts of all members of the team. This year for the first time we won the Cross Country Championships and the Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to the students involved, a fantastic effort.

Working together is also an essential ingredient of our Edge Hill Fete. Thank you to those families who have sold their book of raffle tickets and to the many families who have asked for additional tickets to sell. I guess it is always easier to sell raffle tickets when there are great prizes on offer and this year we have fantastic prizes. Extra books of tickets are available at the school office.

Each year level has its own special fete activity. Yesterday I saw Year 2 students taking home cake boxes ready for the cake stall. Year 1 parents will be thinking about the sweets they will make for the sweet stall. However I know that there are families in other year levels who might also like to bake and cook for the cake stall and sweet stall. Items can be brought to school on the morning of the fete. We are grateful for your support.

Prep—Showbags, Lucky Dips, 2nd Hand Toys, Glitter Tattoos
Year 1—Sweets
Year 2—Cakes
Year 3—Plants and Craft
Year 4—Side Show Alley
Year 5—Side Show Alley
Year 6—Hot Food
Library—Used Books
Teacher Aides—Glow products
LOTE—Busking

Our fete shows us that if everyone contributes in their own way we can achieve a great deal.

Paul Campbell
Principal

District Sports Champions!!

On Friday 29th July, 2016, 44 Edge Hill students arrived at Woree State School to compete in the Cairns District Athletics Carnival. Edge Hill was one of 7 schools competing. All students participated in their events with 100% effort, this proved to be enough to be crowned Carnival Champions with a total of 167 points. Students accumulated these points as they participated over the course of the day in; 800m, 200m, and 100m running events. Long Jump, High Jump and Shot Put.

2016 has been an impressive year for our school to shine through sport. We now hold the title of 'District Champions' (and trophies) for both Cross Country and Athletics. This could not have been achieved without the dedicated students competing for their school. This was a team effort and we are proud of all students and their individual contributions and achievements.

Several students (to be advised) from Edge Hill will be invited (during the next week) to compete at a Regional Carnival to be held on Sunday 14th and Monday 15th August. We wish these students the best of luck. Once again Congratulations to all students who participated.

"Teamwork Makes The Dream Work"
Around the Classroom

PREP

Thankyou so very much for your donations of 2nd hand toys, lucky dips, and support with show bags. If you are able to volunteer either before the event or on the day, please let your class teacher know or add your name to the roster in your classroom. We are grateful for any help at just about any time.

We are also learning the benefits of healthy food and how our body gels and uses energy from plant food and foods sourced from animals. You may hear some interesting observations about good food choices from your Prep student as a result! Thankyou for helping your child's learning by packing healthy food choices - the fresher the better.

YEAR 1

Year 1’s had a great visit from the firefighters last week. They talked about how to be safe in a fire and we even got to have a look at the fire engine and test out the fire hose.

With the Fete fast approaching we are still seeking volunteers to make sweets, donate ingredients, help package the sweets on the Friday morning or help at the stall at the event. Any help would be much appreciated. Students received their raffle tickets last week and there are some amazing prizes. If you have any questions please see your classroom teacher.

YEAR 2

Not long till the fete! A huge thanks to all the families who have helped with donations of chocolates, bottles for our Bottle Stall and/or prizes for side show ally, please keep sending in chocolates, bottles and prizes to help make our fete fantastic. We have had some new art additions to our garden. Year 4A/B/F spent the last week of term creating some wonderful scarecrows based on characters form the Roald Dahl book “The Twits”. The scarecrows were entered into the Cairns Regional Show and they were awarded with 2nd place.

YEAR 3

With the Fete fast approaching we are still looking for supporters. The Olympic Games will start next week so send your order into the office, school shop or give to the book club.

Students of the Week

Yesterday (1st August) all Year 2 children were sent home with a cake box. If you have not received one please see your class teacher. If you have a Year 2 child it is now your turn to get creative and decorate the box, with your child, in the most amazing ‘Under The Sea’ idea you can think of. Remember there will be prizes for the best decorated cake boxes. Boxes and cakes can be brought in the morning of the fete to the PAC BEFORE SCHOOL.

Saying goodbye to our Chinese visitors

The Year 3 classes are running the plant and craft stall again this year. Thank you to the many parent who have returned notes to volunteer as stall helpers on the night. The fete raffle tickets were sent home last week. There are some amazing prizes to be won. Please return your sold and unsold tickets to the office as soon as possible. WANTED POTTED PLANTS AND CRAFT ITEMS for our stall.

Tiapukai Excursion by Ava Violet Shorey

When my class went to Tiapukai we watched some Aboriginal people perform a cultural dance. The dancer’s names were Cloud, Fish, Crocodile, Rainforest Lady, Rainbow, Sunbird and Sea Turtle. They did the Brolga, the Kangaroo and the Cassowary dances to the music from the didgeridoo, the clapping sticks, seed shakers and singing. After they danced for us, Fish invited the front row up to dance and sing with them. It was interesting hearing about the creation story, the Djabugay bush tucker and medicine and how to throw a boomerang and a spear plus thrower used when hunting fast land animals. We all had a great time. Thank you to all the parent supporters.

YEAR 4

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School shop is having a clearance sale on school rashies. Gold or Maroon
Size 6,10,12,14,XS,Small,Med, Large
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*TNew hats arriving in August!!

Reading CHALLENGE UPDATE

Red house Dragons are on fire! They currently have a whopping lead over everyone – but will it continue? The Olympic Games are about to start – students have until the games finish on the 21st August to make it to South America to be in the draw for prizes. This week we are holding our Book Swap. This morning was the first swap, we are open tomorrow and Thursday mornings before school. It is a great opportunity to find a new book and share a book that you enjoyed. Please note that this year there is a limit of 2 books per person. If you are doing a clean out and have lots of books perhaps donate them to the Book Stall at the Fete.

3B is the leading class this week, well done!

Musical Notes

For students between 10 and 25 years old who are interested in singing in choirs – applications are open for the Gondwana National Choral School 9-22nd January 2017. This is renowned as the premier choral experience in Australia and is being held at the University of NSW. Some students from EHSS were members of the National Choral School recently. If your child is interested in attending, please visit www.gondwana.org.au to find out further information.

Edge Sport

Tennis - Last Monday and Tuesday, 10 Edge Hill SS students represented their school with distinction in the Brisbane International Primary Schools Tennis Challenge held at Cairns International Tennis Courts! Players were involved in singles & doubles games throughout the day & by the end both the Green Ball and Orange Ball team finished a very credible runners-up in their pool of teams!

Reading Hint

Read, read, read . . . . Books make you happy and escape from reality.

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 5 orders are closing this week so send your order into the office, school shop or give to the classroom teacher. Thank you for supporting the book club.
Thank you to everyone who has already returned their raffle tickets. Lots of people have been coming in for extra books to sell to friends and neighbours!! We are really excited about all of our raffle prizes this year. Keep an eye out for info on our awesome auction. This is always a popular part of the fete and will be held at 7:15 on the night inside the PAC. Reef trips, seafood vouchers, photography sessions, tyre vouchers, and so much more!!

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