Dear Parents

Construction has started on our new Innovation Centre. This will be a wonderful addition to our facilities here at Edge Hill State School. The Innovation Centre is being financed by the P&C and the school. We are hopeful the building will be completed by the end of the school year.

Congratulations to our Senior Concert Band on a great performance at the State Fanfare Finals. While acknowledging the students who are in our Senior Concert Band I want to say just how fortunate we are to have Mr Christodoulides as our Instrumental Music Instructor and conductor. I also want to acknowledge the efforts of Mr Christodoulides and Mr McMenamin in leading the Cairns State High School Symphony Orchestra and winning the Secondary Schools State Fanfare Finals.

The Rio Olympics might be over but our Reading Challenge has a few more days to go. Our Amazing Reading Race has had students visiting 7 continents in 7 weeks. So far 182 Gold medals have been awarded. If you are close to the finish line there is still time to go for Gold. The winning House and winning class will be announced next week.

Paul Campbell
Principal

Principal’s Pen

Fanfare Finals

We are all so proud of our Concert Band. Edge Hill played extremely well at the Grand Final Concert at the Brisbane Convention Centre last Thursday. Even though we did not win Fanfare we know that we deserve our place as one of the top 5 primary ensembles in the state of Queensland. Congratulations to Ironside State School String Ensemble for their winning performance.

It was also very exciting for the Concert Band to attend the High School Grand Final on Friday night and watch Cairns State High School Symphony Orchestra win the competition!! Many of the Cairns High orchestra students attended Edge Hill only a few years ago—so it was a very exciting night!!
PREP
Our Preps have enjoyed their reading journey and it’s about time to pack up our travel passports. You are welcome to sign a bubble for every book your child reads independently or with a family member as we still have plenty of certificates to present if your child is going for Gold! This has been a non-competitive activity that has enabled each child to read at their own pace. It’s also a lovely way to see your child’s efforts learning sight words as he or she discovers the joy of new words in their own time. It’s not the speed of learning that’s important at this stage, it’s the quality of the experience your child enjoys while learning.

YEAR 2
This Saturday Edge Hill State School has a float in the Cairns Festival Parade. Ms Berry (Yr 5) has been organising our float. 1D will be on the float dressed in international costumes to represent the diverse number of cultures we have at Edge Hill State School. If you have a costume you would be able to loan the children of 1D for the night, please bring it in to your child’s teacher. The Cairns Festival Parade starts at 5:30pm and will move along The Esplanade. If you are free on Saturday night, go down to The Esplanade and have a look for the Edge Hill State School float.

YEAR 3
In literacy this term the children are writing an information report. Parents can assist with this piece of writing at home by helping your child choose an Australian endangered animal and providing your child with some research information sheets, textbooks, websites, an encyclopaedia or other information reports. It would also be helpful to look for pictures and diagrams to use in their report. In Science, the “Feathers, Fur or Leaves?” unit is an ideal way to link science with literacy in the classroom.

The children are enjoying exploring the features of living things, and developing an understanding of the ways these can be grouped together. Through hands-on activities, they are discovering how living things can be grouped on the basis of observable features and can be distinguished from non-living things. They are loving this unit!

YEAR 6
Please check with your child to see what they require for their Rock Eisteddfod costumes. Some elements of the costume need to be sent in as soon as possible. The students are very enthusiastic and making great progress toward their final production. Only three weeks to go until performance night!!!

COSTUMES NEEDED
We are looking for some different international dress costumes to lend to our Year 1 students who will be on our float at the Cairns Festival this Saturday 27th August.
Please send to the office with your child’s name on the costume.

READING CHALLENGE UPDATE

Do Your Contact Details Need Updating?
Sometimes accidents happen. Will we be able to contact you in the event of an emergency? Children can get hurt at school. We tend to most things, from asthma and nose bleeds to minor scrapes after falls, each and every day. Occasionally, for more serious injuries, we need to call in paramedics. This is why it’s so important you keep contact details up to date. Take a moment today to think about the emergency contacts you have listed for your child. Have your phone numbers changed recently? Do you have a new workplace? Is there a family member or friend you could add in case a parent can’t be reached? You can email office@edgehillss.eq.edu.au or pop past administration to update your contact details at any time.

Musical Notes
Well done Mr Christo and the EHSS Senior Concert band on their performance at Fanfare last Thursday. The Concert Band was one of five ensembles selected from state schools across Queensland to perform in the grand final of the competition held at the Brisbane Convention Centre. Participating in the trip was an amazing performance experience as well as a valuable opportunity to hear the top Primary and Secondary music ensembles in the State. Thank you teachers and parents who came along to support the students.

Reading Hint
To develop critical literacy skills, discuss articles in newspapers.

Commonwealth Bank Student Banking
Parents can now register their interest in receiving information on the School Banking Program for the start of the 2017 school year at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and will be sent an email reminder to advise when they can open the account for their child online.

Scholastic Book Club.
Issue 6 catalogue has been issued with orders and money due back to the school by Wednesday 31st August. Check out the great books priced under $5.00.
Next P&C Monthly meeting
Wednesday 23rd Aug 7pm, Staffroom

Helping Hands Needed
Next week is our annual Father’s Day Stall. We will be open each day from 8am—8:50am in the Undercover Area. We need a couple of Helping Hands each morning to help operate the stall. Please email pandc@edgehillss.eq.edu.au if you are able to help out—even just one morning would be great!!

Father’s Day Stall
Monday 29th August—Friday 2nd September
8am—8:50am
Undercover Area
Great gifts for Dad $2—$8

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Spring into Action these school holidays with TYC for our Spring Drama Programs
(5yrs - 12yrs) with special Guest Artists, Hayley Gillespie (Design) and Yasmin Lancini (Musical Theatre).
First up we have a One-Day Program,
The Acting Olympics (Mon 19 Sept: 9am – 5pm) followed by our Four-Day Drama Performance Program,
Troublesome Histories XXXI: Let the Games Begin! (Tues 20 Sept – Fri 23 Sept: 9am - 3pm).
In the second week we have another One-Day Program,
Performance Boot Camp: Acting, Singing, Dancing (Mon 26 Sept: 9am - 5pm). Then to finish off the holidays we have another Four-Day Drama Performance Program,
Learn the essentials of stage performance through improvisation, role-play and characterisation activities and then perform in front of a live audience with costumes, sets, props, sound effects, live projections and theatrical lighting!!
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