Dear Parents

What a fantastic night on Friday evening. Thank you to all our families for their support and thanks to the many family and friends who came along to have a “Whale of a Time”. A very special thank you to our wonderful staff and student volunteers and parent volunteers who helped in the stalls. Thanks also to the great support from the many volunteers who assisted in the food stands.

I think our fete is the best school fete in North Queensland because of our community support and the tremendous efforts of Edge Hill State School P&C Association. Kier Shorey (President) and P&C members put in an amazing amount of effort to make a fun fete ----a success. Our fete co-ordinator Yvonne Gardner is truly awesome. Thank you Yvonne for your amazing efforts.

Finally thanks to our many sponsors, we really appreciate your support.

Tomorrow morning our Senior Concert Band travels to Brisbane for the State Final of Fanfare. We wish members of the Concert Band and Mr Christodoulides all the best on their outstanding achievement.

Watch out for our Facebook posts on Thursday afternoon to keep up with the latest news on Fanfare.

Paul Campbell
Principal

We all had a Whale of a Time!!!

Friday night the school was buzzing as thousands of locals including current and past students swarmed around the school grounds for our annual school fete. Cakes, sweets, Sideshow Alley games, rides, yummy foods, books, plants, crafts, fantastic entertainment, an exciting auction and more were all topped off with fireworks that seemed to go on forever!!

Thank you!!

Thank you to everyone who contributed in one way or another to our exiting night. Edge Hill school fetes are well known as a great community event and this year was our biggest and best yet!!
Around the Classroom

PREP
Thank you families for your wonderful support of our Fete and Prep Stalls! We were all very excited about the Fete, helping to raise funds for our school, meeting our friends and having fun on the night of the big event! We are truly grateful to you all.

YEAR 1
We would like to thank all of our parents for your contributions to the sweet stall! We had great support with the supply of ingredients, cooking, packing and pricing, setting up, and serving on the night. All of your support is truly appreciated.

YEAR 2
Thank you to all our parents for making such delicious cakes for our cake stall. Both our Cake and Cupcake Decorating stalls were a huge success. Thank you also to all our parent volunteers for helping out on the night.

YEAR 3
A big thank you for donations of crafts and paper." Live in trees." Evie "Please don’t waste plastic, paper or metal." Georgia "Animals of rubbish we make, recycle a product if it is trees, we need clean air." Amity "Do not put litter on the ground, reduce the amount of rubbish we make, recycle a product if it is plastic, paper or metal." Georgia "Animals live in trees." Evie "Please don’t waste paper."

YEAR 5
WOW!!!! Super Awesome Effort Year 5! Fantastic to see so many students coming to help on our stalls, be it- Bottle Stall, Chocolate Drop or HOOPLA. A Big THANK YOU to our wonderful parents also who could find the time to assist or donated bottles, chocolates and prizes to help make our stalls a success.

YEAR 6
A very special thank you to all the parents and students who assisted in the Kebab and Curry stalls at the Fete. Your efforts are deeply appreciated. We couldn’t have done it without you. Thanks also to those parents who donated curries, rice or money towards our stalls or helped with set-up or tear-down. Without you, we would not be successful.

PREP
A Big THANK YOU to our wonderful parents and friends for meeting our friends and having fun on the night of the big event! We are truly grateful to you all.

YEAR 3
On Monday some students in Year 3, 4 and 5 went to a performance in the PAC of ‘Fizz’ by Opera Queensland and the Shake and Stir Theatre company. Mikaela and Eva in Year 5 said: ‘It was very funny in lots of parts and it was an inspiring experience.’ ‘The acting was excellent and the singing outstanding.’

Good luck to Mr Christo and the Senior Concert Band at the Fanfare Finals in Brisbane this week.

There will be no Junior String Orchestra rehearsal this Friday 19th Aug as Mr McMenamin will be away at Fanfare. Rehearsals will resume as normal the following week.

Fizz Opera Experience
On Monday students from Years 3, 4 and 5 had the opportunity to see “Fizz” a touring co-production between Opera Queensland and Shake and Stir Theatre Company. Adapted from Doizetti’s classic opera “Elixir of Love”, Fizz is delighting audiences and introducing youngsters to the world of opera and musical theatre. Some of our students were even lucky enough to meet the performers after the show.

READING CHALLENGE UPDATE
It’s time to be in Rio….have you made it yet? The random prize draws started last week and some lucky students have taken home movie vouchers, book vouchers, books and fun stationery items. This is the last week to get to Rio, so get reading and enter the draw. Competition between the classes is strong – who will be the Champion Class for 2016? Prep D, 1B, 2D, 3B, 4E, 5A & 5E and 6D are leading their respective grades, with 3B leading the school overall.

Edge Sport
Albert An from 4F achieved gold for all strokes and IM at the FNQ Championships on 13th of August. He received the 2016 Age Champion Trophy and the Perpetual Trophy in swimming.

Musical Notes
Well done to the Choir, String Orchestras and Senior Concert Band on their performances at the EHSS Fete last Friday night. Can students who borrowed performing arts shirts to wear at the Fete performances please wash and return them to the Music Room asap.

Reading Hint
Encourage your child to read for different purposes:-
a recipe when cooking, instructions for using new appliances, timetables for TV viewing . . . to name a few. Reading happens everywhere!!

Scholastic Book Club
Please return order forms to the school shop ASAP
Next P&C Monthly meeting
Wednesday 17th Aug 7pm, Staffroom

Oh What a Night!!
We hope you all had a Whale of a Time at our Under the Sea Fete on Friday night.
Thank you so much to everyone who donated items and their time to help this year’s fete be the biggest and best one yet!! We are especially grateful for the generous support of so many local businesses who helped the night be amazing!! In the coming weeks we will be sending home advertising flyers for our major sponsors and we encourage our school community to support these community-minded businesses.
Thank you also to a few businesses who helped us logistically on the night—Cairns Coldroom Hire who kindly lent us the use of a fabulous coldroom and JJ Richards who gave us extra big bins for the night.
Thank you also to the many community groups who helped out—Calvary Church group, Lakes Community Church group, LDS Church group, Japanese mothers group and the Indonesian mothers group.
This year’s raffle was HUGE!! Thank you to everyone who sold tickets and returned them to the school. Congratulations to 2 students who sold the most tickets—selling 27 books each!! They will both receive a fabulous iPod for their huge efforts—Jaidan Nicholson PB and Xavier Surman 2B. Congratulations also to Class Prep B who sold 68 books!! They will receive a Pizza Party.

Congratulations to our lucky raffle winners.
1st Prize Ticket # 13120 Prabhnoor Kaur Sidh
2nd Prize Ticket # 12738 Kellie Thelning
3rd Prize Ticket # 5823 Shanade Ford
4th Prize Ticket # 15377 Cass Pajor
5th Prize Ticket # 7466 Rachel White
6th Prize Ticket # 553 Tim Eagle
7th Prize Ticket # 1321 Joanne Cigon
8th Prize Ticket # 11860 P Kerr
9th Prize Ticket # 16818 Raymond Dalgety
10th Prize Ticket #10648 Oren Hadar

Cent Sale and Treasure Island Winners will be contacted by phone this week.

Cairns BMX Club will be holding a “Come N Try” Day on the 21st August 2016 at their track on Scott Street, Cairns from 9am-12pm.
We are inviting all Boys / Girls / Mums and Dads to come down and ride the track for FREE and experience first hand the speed and excitement the sport of BMX has to offer.
Don’t forget to bring your BMX Bike, long sleeve shirt and pants, shoes and socks, full faced helmet and gloves.
The first 100 riders who try out the track will receive a free show bag of goodies.
For more information please contact secretary@cairnsbmx.org.au or check our Facebook page.

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, The Ghost Rangers: Who You Gonna Call? (Tues 27 Sept – Fri 30 Sept: 9am - 3pm).
Learn the essentials of stage performance through improvisation, role-play and characterization activities and then perform in front of a live audience with costumes, sets, props, sound effects, live projections and theatrical lighting!! Participants make lots of new friends while also improving and extending upon their acting skills, self-confidence, problem solving abilities, communication and presentation skills, as well as fostering their individual creativity.
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