Dear Parents,

At Edge Hill there are many joyous stories that we hear about the students, families, staff at our school. For example the birth of a new baby, a birthday, an anniversary, an engagement, a wedding, a special family holiday, a new job, a dream fulfilled, a special achievement. There are other times when we share the upsets, sadness and sorrow of families that battle illness, the loss of a family member, family separation and the many things that can go wrong in our daily lives. As a school we are often asked to participate in fundraising for good causes. While we might support particular causes at a personal level we generally do not engage the whole school community. I did however want to mention a Facebook post that we shared on Saturday concerning two special members of our Edge Hill family.

We are often inspired by ordinary members of our school community who experience extraordinary challenges in their lives.

We are also often encouraged by those who put hearts and hands toward raising awareness and funds for significant causes. Today we would like to share two very different stories with our Facebook community that have moved us this week.

Take our Year 6 buddy Brock for example. Brock is currently in Sydney having treatment for his rare illness. He is very unwell yet he keeps on smiling and is eager to return to school. You can support Brock and his family by visiting: https://www.gofundme.com/2n63a24#

Or perhaps you have met Mr Liam Downes. Liam is a parent of students at our school who has spinal cord injury and is now raising money for the Perry Cross Spinal Research Foundation. To help Liam achieve his fundraising goals you can visit: https://sipweek2016.everydayhero.com/au/team-liam-2016...

We wish Brock a speedy recovery and Liam every success in achieving his fundraising goal for Spinal Research.

Congratulations to our Year 6 students on a very successful Rock Eisteddfod performance on Thursday evening. I know that Mums and Dads were amazed and proud of your efforts. Congratulations to the Year 10 dance students from Cairns State High School for their efforts in choreographing, directing and producing the production. Many of the Year 10 students were themselves in the Rock Eisteddfod when they were students at Edge Hill State School.

Congratulations to the members of our team in the Regional Robo Cup Grand Prix who took out first place in the Robo competition on Saturday. Well done Mr Harris, Max Foley, Jacob Davis and Alex Zass.

Congratulations also to those students and families who participated in the Community Bike Ride on Sunday morning. Thanks to Ms Archer for organising the event. Check out our Facebook page for some great photographs.

34 students from Year 5 and 6 and 8 teachers are off to Japan on Thursday morning for a 10 day study tour. We wish them well on this exciting adventure.

Finally wishing you all a safe and enjoyable holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday 4 October.

Paul Campbell
Principal

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**Rockin’ Rock Eisteddfod**

From fantasy to horror we presented a spectacular Year 6 Rock Eisteddfod 2016 ‘Night at the Movies’. Edge Hill State School and Cairns State High School joined forces to create the ultimate masterpiece. Over the past 9 weeks Year 6 students pushed themselves to the limit to be the very best they could. Swarms of people filled every square inch of the PAC and people were lining up in the street just to see the amazing performance. The crowd cheered as the students entered the stage with their fabulous costumes that they made by hand. We would like to give a big thank you to everyone who participated. If you didn’t come you should DEFINITELY come next year!

By Mirin Oh, Kana Robbins and Zoe Bourke 6C
Around the Classroom

YEAR 2
Year 2 vehicles are either totally finished or just about there. Children have had great time designing and creating their vehicles. Their favourite part has been testing them to see them move.

Akane 2F with her rubber band powered car and Amaron 2F with his balloon powered car.

YEAR 3
As the term comes to an end, Year 3 students are presenting their information Reports on an Endangered Australian Animal and finishing off Science and Health tasks. We have all had a successful and productive happy learning term with lots to look forward to in Term 4. Thank you for your ongoing support and we hope you all have a happy and safe holiday.

YEAR 5
EUREKA!!! Well done Year 5, your Eureka Day costumes looked amazing and great fun was had by all. Have a great time in Japan for those that are going. Enjoy your holidays and we will see you all fresh and relaxed ready for another AWESOME term.

YEAR 6
Well done to all Year 6 students for the fabulous Rock Eisteddfod performance last Thursday night! You put in a lot of effort that resulted in a spectacular show for all to enjoy. Thanks also to the parents for getting the necessary costume components and sending in the items on time. We appreciate your support.

Good luck to all students who are going on the Japan trip. We wish you all the best on your journey and await the wonderful stories on your return. We would also like to wish everyone a safe and restful break and look forward to your return in Term 4. The countdown to Advancement Ceremony has begun… 87 days to go!

Silver & Bronze Awards
Many congratulations to last week’s Year 6 Bronze and Silver Awards winners: Bronze- Nick, Giselle, Bella, Jahane, Tia and Connor. Silver- Hannah, Hallie, Nancy, Arwa, Taylor, Abby, Papaiya, Andrea and Lachlan.

Well done and keep up the fabulous work!

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EHSS Community Bike Ride
Sunday 11th September
WOW! What a GREAT morning!! PERFECT weather, FANTASTIC Kids, AWESOME Parents and WONDERFUL Teachers giving up their morning to do something fun and healthy. Big THANK YOU to our ‘Adopt a Cop’ Constable Scott Harris for coming along and keeping us safe.

Japanese News
We are very excited to be heading off to Japan this week on our Study Tour. This is our biggest group yet—with 35 students and 8 teachers flying out on Thursday to the ‘land of the rising sun’. We are excited to visit traditional sites in Kyoto and historic Hiroshima. We have been working hard to make 1000 paper cranes to take to the children’s peace memorial. We are all excited for our homestay experience and can’t wait to have an awesome day at Universal Studios!! This is going to be a great opportunity for us all to put our classroom Japanese into practice.

Silver & Bronze Awards

All library books are due back this week.

Reading Hint
For students who lack positive reading experiences, read-alouds are a marvellous way to introduce them to reading for pleasure.
Thank you to all those who have contributed to our Building Fund this year—this $$ is being used to build the Technology Hub. Please consider contributing if you haven’t already. A tax deductible receipt will be issued. Single $60 / Family $110—however any amount will be gratefully accepted. Payment can be made at the school office or online: EHSS P&C DGR Building Fund Account BSB 064 804 Account # 1395 2953 Please use your child’s name and class as a reference.

Congratulations to this week’s winner: Sarah Walker 6A

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Congratulations to this week’s winner: Sarah Walker 6A
There will be no slushies available on Friday—and as this is the last week of term some menu items may not be available.

School Shop
New school rashies $24.50 each Sizes 6—14 Limited number of old style rashies available—$18 each

Congratulations to our Robotics team for winning their section of the Regional Robo Cup Grand Prix!!

Our team took out first place in the Robo competition on Saturday. Well done Mr Harris, Max Foley, Jacob Davis and Alex Zass.

September Vacation Care 2016

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All meals are provided a menu will be placed on notice board at the beginning of each week.

Sun smart clothing is a must every day at OHSC
Each day your child is to bring a wide brim hat (NO Caps) sun smart clothing (Sleeved shirts no singlets), covered in shoes, spare clothes for wet or messy days and a water bottle. This service supplies water throughout the day to top up their water bottles.
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