Dear Parents

Booklists for 2017 were sent home last Friday and book packs are available at the school shop. It was great to see that already a number of families have been to the shop preparing for 2017. Booklists are available on the school website. www.edgehillss.eq.edu.au

The school year for 2016 will finish on Friday 9 December. The 2017 school year will commence on Monday 23 January.

While our expectation is that all students attend school until the last day of term and that every student attends school on the first day of term we do understand that there are circumstances when family arrangements and holidays conflict with term time. Please advise the office in writing if you will be finishing the school year prior to Friday December 9 or returning to school after Monday 23 January. Report cards and classes for 2017 will be available on Friday 9 December.

Thank you to our P&C team who came in early last Friday morning to fire up the BBQ’s to put on a breakfast to celebrate World Teachers Day. Teachers and staff appreciated the acknowledgement of their efforts.

There was lots of glamour at school today as staff dressed up for Melbourne Cup. This week is Book Fair and a great opportunity to purchase reading books. Classes have been visiting the display to explore the range of books on display. Thanks to the P&C for organising the Book Fair. Thanks also to Wendy and Sally in the library for organising an amazing display for Halloween.

Teachers today have a 2 hour professional development session after school to share their learnings about a number of research projects they have been involved in this year. The Professional Learning Communities have explored issues such as Student Wellbeing, STEM, Early Years Education, 21st Century Learning as well as Maths, Reading and Writing. Congratulations to the teachers on their enthusiasm and efforts in their professional learning.

Paul Campbell
Principal
Around the Classroom

PREP
Urgent Attention: the date for our Musical has been changed to Wednesday November 16, 2016 beginning at 2pm in the PAC. We are truly sorry for inconveniencing you but we know it will be worth it when you see your child on stage. If you are interested in assisting your class to prepare on the day you are most welcome. Thanks again.

YEAR 1
This week Year 1 students watched the live production Ditto’s Keep Safe Adventure Show by Bravehearts. It focussed on teaching students about understanding their own feelings and taught them personal safety strategies and skills. A reminder that if you received a note about your child participating in extra swimming lessons, these will be held on Wednesdays at 11am.

YEAR 2
We have had a visit from Bravehearts today. Bravehearts discuss with children protective behaviours and personal safety, which fits in really well with our health unit this term.

YEAR 3
The Cattana wetlands poems are reaching completion stage. Make sure to take time to visit the classrooms and look at the fabulous posters. The descriptive language is exquisite and the illustrations very clever and colourful.

YEAR 6
Another productive learning week for the Year Six cohort. We will continue to: investigate States of Matter; revise and learn new definitions and problem solving in Measurement; begin our inquiry question on Australia’s link with Asia; and plan our persuasive text in English. And that's just in some of our subjects! As the end of the school year is getting close, please ensure your child remains organised with the necessary materials. Some Year Six students have been issued a pen licence for participating in extra swimming lessons, if you received a note about your child receiving a note about your child.

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STEM News
In Term Three, forty-four Edge Hill State School students participated in the Bebras Computational Challenge. Bebras (Polish for beaver, renowned for its industrious and intelligent behaviours) is an international initiative whose goal is to promote Informatics (or Computer Science, or Computing) and Computational Thinking among students of all ages.

Now that the Australian results are finalised, I am very proud to announce that eleven students received the level of “High Distinction”, which is a top one percent ranking of Australian student results. Also of note, is that eight of those students are from Years Three and Four! The students mostly worked in collaborative teams of three or four members, proving that two heads (or more) are certainly better than one! I congratulate all students and their supportive families, for their efforts, especially during the preparation work in Term 1, extra online homework challenges, and then making the time to complete the quiz out of school hours. Edge Hill will participate in the Bebras Challenge again in 2017.

Mr Harris (STEM Coach).

Musical Notes
A note is going home this week with students in Choir, Bands and String Orchestra’s about the annual Celebration of Music Concert on Monday 28 November from 6pm in the EHSS PAC. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Important date change
Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Prep Musical date has changed from 10 November (the date published in last week’s newsletter) to Wednesday 16th November at 2pm in the EHSS PAC.

Outside School Hours Care 2017
Enrolments are being taken now for 2017 for new and existing children. Please pop in to the OSHC office to pick up an enrolment form.

Our OSHC is a great option for parents whose work schedules make it hard for school drop off and pick up times. We provide before school, after school and vacation care. Our OSHC comes under the umbrella of our school P&C—so any profits raised are invested straight back into our school facilities. Current projects being funded by OSHC are the new stage area in the junior school area, a new undercover area soon to be built and installing air conditioning to the OSHC building.

2017 Booklists
Booklists went home last Friday. If you are unable to come into the school shop please phone 4037 9512. We are more than happy to help you out with payments and pick-ups to suit you.

Pickups can be from office, classroom, School Shop or OSHC.

Booklist orders can be emailed, faxed, or dropped in by your student.

Please note that the BSB number for the DGR Building Fund is incorrect on the Booklist.

Please use BSB 064 804 Acc 1395 2953

We are looking forward to helping you get organised for the 2017 school year.

Lost
Property
Please come and check our lost property shelves near the office—we are getting quite a collection of wet swimmers, towels, hats and drink bottles.

Centrepay Deductions
If you would like to start your Centrepay deductions now for 2017 booklist and uniforms please see Alison in School Shop for forms

Monday to Friday
8.15am to 9.30am
This week is our Book Fair—in Gallery 1 at the Library. We are open for selling Thursday 8am—9:30am, 2:30pm—3:30pm Friday 8am—9:30am
If you are available to help out at one of these times please email pandc@edgehillss.eq.edu.au

EHSS TRIATHLON ACADEMY TRIALS FOR 2017
We are excited to announce that trials for the 2017 Edge Hill State School Triathlon Academy will take place this term (Term 4). In 2017 our aim is to provide a bigger and better program by including more children. For this to happen, the academy will be divided into two squads. A “performance” squad and a “development” squad. This will allow us to be more inclusive and encourage more students to have a go at triathlon.
Children in Grades 2 to Grade 5 (in 2016) are encouraged to try out.
The trial will consist of a mini aquathon which will be a Swim, Run format.
Yr 2 25 m swim then transition to a 400m run
Yr 3/4 50m swim then transition to a 400m run
Yr 5 50m swim then transition to a 600m run
** Please note that your child will be required as a part of the Triathlon Academy to also participate in cycling (which means your child needs to be able to ride unassisted). However, due to time constraints we will not be including this as a part of the trial.
If your child/ren are successful and are then selected for the Academy the following requirements must be acknowledged by yourself and your child/ren and met;
* A $75 levy for the yearly running of the program
* They must attend (and be on time for) 3 training sessions during the school week. **This will include before school sessions.
* Your children must commit to compete in a minimum of 3 Triathlons during the 2017 school year (1 of them must be the Cairns IronKids in June).
* Purchase a Triathlon Suit (which will be subsidised through sponsorship). **Sign an Academy Athlete contract stating that they will adhere to the academy code of conduct (including achieving an A or B “attitude” mark on their report card for PE).
**Trial dates are as follows;**
Year 2: Thursday 10th November 2016 at 8:00am (meet at the pool)
Year 3: Tuesday 8th November 2016 at 8:00am (meet at the pool
Year 4: Tuesday 1st November 2016 at 8:00am (meet at the pool) ***Notes were handed to all Yr 4 students on Friday!
Year 5: Friday 4th November 2016 at 8:00am (meet at the pool)
***All interested students will receive a permission note which must be signed and brought to your child/ren’s trial for them to compete!
For the trial your child/ren will need to bring;
Swimmers  Towel  Goggles  Running Shoes

TYCs Summer School Holiday Drama Activities 5yrs – 12yrs
Want some stage time these school holidays? Join The Young Company Theatre for our Summer Drama School with special guest artists Hayley Gillespie (Design) and Yasmin Lancini (Musical Theatre). Help find the Tiki Stone in Raiders of the Secret Stone (5/12 – 8/12 from 9am – 3pm) or spread your wings and swoop into action with Magic, Mischief and Mayhem (12/12 – 15/12 from 9am – 3pm). You’re in for an icy ride with our Winter Wonderland program (19/12 – 22/12 from 9am – 3pm), and then help expose the truth in The “S” Files: File it under Strange (3/1 – 6/1 from 9am – 3pm). Or get the medieval party started with King Arthur’s Disaster (10/1 – 13/1 from 9am – 3pm) and then finally test your super powers in Villains Vengence (17/1 – 20/1 from 9am – 3pm).
Participating in TYCs action packed Summer School Holiday Programs engage our regions young performers to discover their electrifying creative abilities, develop their super charged social confidence and define their magnetic idea generation skills. All while exploring acting, costumes, lighting, sound and multimedia elements, finishing with a creative performance on the final afternoon.
Book today and get your Early Bird Saving by Dec 2. For more information phone 40414066, email admin@theyoungcompany.com.au or visit our website www.theyoungcompany.com.au
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