Dear Parents

Thank you everyone for a great start to 2017. Students look fantastic in their Edge Hill uniforms. A special thanks to our P&C who are off and running for the year with their Day One Welcome Cuppa and Welcome to Prep Sausage Sizzle held last week. You can see photos on our Facebook page.

We have initiated two new Academies this year to join our Triathalon Academy. The Music Academy and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) Academy will kick off next week. All of our academies are now fully subscribed.

Parent nights are also starting this week. This is a great opportunity for parents and teachers to meet to map out each classes’ plans for the year. We would love to see as many parents as possible take part in these informative sessions.

Thursday Night Fever is also with us this week with our Year 1—6 Back to School Disco. This annual event is to welcome all our students to an exciting 2017!

Cross Country training is also starting as well as numerous club sign on days for out of school hours sports and other recreational pursuits. You can see many details for local club sign on days on page 3 of this newsletter.

Our choir, bands and orchestras all start up rehearsals again next week. Wow—2017 is going to be great!

Kev Holden
Deputy Principal
Around the Classroom

PREP
The Prep Teachers would like to say a big thank you to all the families that came to the Prep Sausage Sizzle last Wednesday. It was lovely to meet lots of parents and it was also a great opportunity for you to meet some of the other parents. A reminder that the Prep Parent Information sessions will be held next Thursday 9th February at 4pm in your child’s classroom. These information sessions provide an opportunity for you to find out what your child will learn this year. Prep, how your child’s classroom operates and ask any questions about the year ahead. We hope you can make it! Thank you for the great start to the year. The Prep children are settling into school very well.

YEAR 1
Hello Families—we are looking forward to seeing you all this evening at 5:30pm, however if you are unable to attend our Parent Information Session, feel free to talk with your teacher for updates. Our Year 1’s are settling in and using many wonderful skills learnt so very well in Prep last year. Thankyou families for keeping that ball rolling.

YEAR 2
Just a reminder that the Year 2 Parent Information Night is tonight from 5pm in your child’s classroom. It is an opportunity to meet your child’s teacher and find out what they are learning about this term. Parent teacher interviews will be offered at the end of Term 1. Our first disco is on this Thursday from 4:15 to 5:15pm for Years 1 and 2. Entry $2: We hope to see you there.

YEAR 3
What a fantastic start to the school year. This term is extremely busy. Please see highlights for Term One:
- The students are encouraged to join Mrs Curtis on Mondays 2nd break, for recorder practice.
- Mr Ashton would love to see the Year Three students involved in the Cross Country training. The training starts on Thursday 9th Feb (Week 3). See Mr Aston for more details.
- Mr Ashton is also excited to announce that the children will be involved in an AFL clinic Weeks 3-6. This clinic will be held during school hours.

YEAR 4
Year Three Parade is held every fortnight. Next parade is this Friday 9th February. The parade is held in the PAC and starts at 2:30pm. We welcome any parents who wish to attend.
We welcome Ms Abbott who will be working inside the Year Three classrooms. She will join each class for half an hour a week. Ms Abbott will continue to develop the students mathematical problem solving skills.
School Disco is held on Thursday 2nd February. The allocated time is 5:30 until 6:45pm. Please ensure that you arrive at school 5 minutes before the allocated time for collection.
Meet the teacher’s night Thursday 9th February. This session starts exactly at 5:30pm. Each session will be held in individual teacher’s classrooms. Please remember that this is not an individual parenting. If you have personal inquiries please make a private appointment with the teacher at another time.

YEAR 5
The Year Four Parent Information Afternoon will be on Monday 6th February at 5:30pm. If you would like to volunteer to help out in the kitchen and/or garden please see the class teacher or you can also put your name down at the Information afternoon. We hope to see you there!

YEAR 6
Our Parent Information Night will be held this Wednesday, 1st February at 5:30 in the Year 6 classrooms. We hope to see you there.
Swimming for Year 6 is on Thursdays for all classes this term – 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D and 6E. Swimming starts this week.
This term, students have visual arts rotations. They will rotate with their class through five different pop art activities. Students will need to bring in the following items to use during these activities: one clean and empty chocolate or lolly pop container for cleaning and empty soda can. Our Year 6 Camps will start this term in Weeks 9 and 10, continuing in Weeks 1 & 2 in Term 2.

Sports News
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Get involved in the School Banking program
Edge Hill State School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.
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Tuck Shop
Orders must be handed in to Tuckshop before 9am—OR—you can order online at flexischool.com.au.
New menus have been sent home. We have only made a few small changes to the menu, and have also made a few small price increases inline with increases in price from our suppliers. Complete your lunch order online via Flexischool to go in our weekly draw to win 2 of our new Juicy Iceblocks—one for you and one for a friend. Simply tear off your name label from your lunch bag and pop it in the Lucky Box at the Tuckshop.

P&C Corner
First P&C Meeting for 2017
Wednesday 15th February
7pm Staffroom
Disco Helpers
We are looking for a few helpers to assist us at the disco this Thursday. If you would like to help out on the Sausage Sizzle, Canteen or Glow stall please email pandc@edgehillss.eq.edu.au
P&C Levies
Thank you so much to those who have already contributed to our fundraising levy or Building Fund for 2017. We are grateful for your contribution to our school. Levies can be paid at the school shop or office.

Edge Hill State School
Back to School

Around Our Community
AFL Sign Ons
Sunday 19th Feb 10am—1pm

Cairns District Junior Rugby League
Combined Clubs Sign On Day
Saturday 18th Feb, 9am—12pm, Jones Park

Free try out for Taekwondo
Suitable for school age to adults of any fitness level. Tuesday and Thursday 6pm
Edge Hill sports centre.
Wear comfortable shorts and t-shirt and have some fun.
More Info—Contact Narelle—Edge Hill Taekwondo instructor 0408770458

Stratford Dolphins Football Club ‘Come and Try Day’!
Saturday 4th Feb 9am - 12noon.
Crn Arnold & Magazine St, Stratford.
Sign on Now at myfootballclub.com.au
More information: Email stratforddolphinsfc@gmail.com

The Cairns Junior Choral Society
For children who love to sing — ages 8—18.
The choir meets every Tuesday evening from 5:30pm in their hall on Grove St.
Reasonable fees, and family discounts apply.
Call Mrs Toni Dunstan for more information on 0437 942 019

Netball
Cairns Netball Association has its annual club Sign On Day on the Saturday 18th February from 9:00-11:30am at the Martyn Street netball courts.

TEEN TENNIS COACHING - EDGE HILL TENNIS CLUB
Hot Shots tennis coaching for children 5 to 12 years is held at the Edge Hill Tennis Club on Saturday mornings and after school. Cost is $75.00 for an 8 week term.
For information phone Tom Horn 40341773.
Email tomhorn@bigpond.net.au

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REGISTRATIONS - Phone Georgia Sesto 0434198046 or email gsesto1@hotmail.com

Soccer
Edge Hill United Football Club
WHEN: SAT. 4th FEBRUARY 9am-1pm
SAT. 11th FEBRUARY 9am-1pm
WHERE: TIGER PARK (behind PCYC)
McNamara Street, Manunda
CONTACT: Glen 0439 857 655 for further information

Saints Soccer Club Sign on Day
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