NAPLAN

Individual NAPLAN reports have been distributed to families. If you would like to discuss the report with your child’s class teacher, please make a time during the upcoming interviews. As a school we achieved favourable results, which is very pleasing. We are in the process of looking at our performance across the school to identify the areas of strength and the areas of further development.

INQUIRY LEARNING

At Eden Hills Primary School we are committed to an inquiry learning approach with units of inquiry developed by the teachers being taught across all year levels. In 2018 we will be transitioning to a model that has all of the elements of Inquiry learning, the Australian Curriculum, General Capabilities, 21st Century Learning principles and our core values. Having clear learning intentions and assessment practices will be a significant part of this model. More specific information will be coming home soon.

BOOK WEEK

Congratulations to the Year 6/7 Resource Centre volunteers for facilitating a wonderful celebration for Book Week 2017. It was such fun to see all of the creative dress ups (not least those of our very own quitting crayons!) There is a display of student photos in the Resource Centre.

The volunteers also organized and ran our very first book swap. Well done Milla C, Nicole, Lauren, Lucy E, Matilda, Anook, Izzy, Chelsea R, Ruby H, Lola, Zahra, Gemma C, Emma and Ava W.
SECOND HAND BOOK SALE

Following on from their Book Week success the Year 6/7 Resource Centre volunteers would like to run a second hand book sale in Week 4 of Term 4. They plan to use the proceeds to buy books for the Resource Centre. The whole process will involve lots of great learning – planning, promoting, researching, budgeting etc.

Right now they need your support in the form of donations. If you have any children’s books that you are happy to donate please bring them down to the Resource Centre at any time over the next few weeks or drop them into the front office. Thank you.

SAPSASA BASKETBALL

Eden Hills again entered a boys and girls team in the day long SAPSASA carnival. Many thanks to our parent coaches, Bec Jones and Bek Leigh. The Year 6/7 girls’ team consisted of Ava J, Alex P, Maddie G, Harper K, Gemma C, Ruby G and Jas L. Well done to the girls for making it to the morning training sessions. The boys’ team consisted of Sean G, Tim V, Lachie T, Jacob K, Luke P and Zac K.

Alex F

SAPSASA ATHLETICS

On Wednesday 23rd of August, 27 students from Years 4 to 7 represented the school at the SAPSASA athletics day. Despite the weather, everyone involved had an enjoyable time. All competitors should be extremely proud of their efforts and the way in which they represented our school.

Congratulations to our ribbon winners for the day: Sophie - 100m & 200m, Romeo - 100m, Baileigh - Shotput, Vokili - Shotput, Maddie - Discus.

CONGRATULATIONS

On Saturday 19 August, Breanna T competed in the Women’s Artistic Gymnastics Level 4-6 State Championships. She placed first overall for the competition in her group.

MITCHAM HILLS EISTEDDFOD

Eden Hills shines at Mitcham Hills Eisteddfod

Students from Eden Hills Primary School once again did a fantastic job at the Mitcham Hills Mini Eisteddfod held on Sunday 27 August. Overall, children from our school took out 14 awards, with a total of 39 students performing on the day. Congratulations to all participants and a huge thank you to piano teacher Sarah Walsh for all her hard work organising the day and teaching our children. The day also had a great outcome for charity, with $1000 being raised for Rotary’s Campaign to End Polio.

The winners are:
Wilfred - solo beginner piano
Molly - solo beginner piano
Chester - solo elementary piano
Alexie - solo early intermediate piano
MOVIE BONFIRE NIGHT

Movie & Bonfire Night

Saturday 23rd September
6.00pm for bonfire with
movie starting at 7.00pm

Please bring doonas, sleeping bags, beanbags, cushions, pillows, and blankets... for the SAC floor during the movie. Parents, bring chairs, snacks, drinks, if you want to stay near the bonfire or on the SAC verandah.

Please Note this is NOT a Kiss and Drop event, parents are required to stay.

GYMNASTICS IN PE

Thanks to the Sporting Schools grant and Be Active Challenge prize money this year all students have been able to access lessons with a specialist gymnastics coach from the Blackwood Rec Centre. These lessons are taking place during students’ normal PE times on Mondays and Wednesdays, and will run through to the end of the term. Students will have the opportunity to use special equipment brought in by the coach. Please note girls tend to find wearing track pants or shorts more comfortable for these lessons.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Do you want to be a bit more involved with the school but not sure how to go about it?

Do you have a skill/talent or access to anything which would help our school?

Are you interested in meeting other members of our school community??

Are you a Parent or Friend of Eden Hills Primary School?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions then the Eden Hills Primary School Parents & Friends group is the place for you. Every 3rd Wednesday after assembly we gather at the Resource Centre for a cuppa and a chat (and if you’re lucky cake and cookies!) The Deputy Principal will also attend, this is a great opportunity for informal conversations to occur and questions to be answered.

If you would like to be involved but can’t attend the gathering please feel free to get in touch with Jess Rogers (Mum to Hamish in Year 5 and Archie in Year 3) on 0401 058 009 or jessrogers@optusnet.com.au

SICK CHILDREN

Recently we have had a number of students going home sick. If your child is unwell please keep them home. If your child vomits please do not return them to school for 24 hours after the last vomit.
2018 STRAWBERRY FAIR PHOTO COMPETITION – ADVANCED NOTICE!

Yes, this is extremely advanced notice about next year’s photography competition but because our theme will be ‘OUR SEASONAL COMMUNITY’ I wanted to let you know about it, while we still had some beautiful Winter, and soon Spring imagery to capture, not to mention Summer, which generally misses the boat when we let you know about the competition in the Autumn before the Strawberry Fair.

So get thinking now, and when you notice our community changing through the seasons, or those features and activities that represent the different seasons in our local community, get your cameras or phones out and start taking images!

More details will follow next year but feel free to contact Cath on info@cathleo.com.au or 0420 281 929 if you have any questions

HATS

The sun protection policy must be in effect for school terms 1, 3, 4 and whenever UV radiation levels reach 3 or above. This includes all students wearing hats on cooler days even though they might not seem needed.

EXCHANGING OF GOODS

Recently we have had an influx of families using the school for drop-offs and pick-ups for community buy, sell and swap transactions. Storage is becoming an issue as some families don’t collect promptly and money left, is given to a variety of staff and confusion is arising. Please make different arrangement for your transactions. Thank you for your cooperation.
Woolworths Earn & Learn program is back for 2017. Now anyone can help Eden Hills Primary School earn amazing equipment when shopping at Woolworths from the 26 July.

It’s easy for kids, parents, grandparents, staff, neighbours, friends - absolutely anyone - to help our school. Collect the stickers at Woolworths, bring them into the front office and drop them into the box.

### STRAWBERRY FAIR INFORMATION NIGHT

You are invited to a Strawberry Fair Information Sharing Evening on

**Monday 11 September 2017**

7:00pm in the Staffroom

At this meeting we would like ideas on what you want at our next strawberry fair, and ideas for what the funds could be used for.

Everyone is welcome
SCHOOL DENTAL

Keep your kids smiling

Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics. The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!
Your local clinic is: Marion GP Plus Dental Clinic
Phone: 7425 8400

ROAD SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS BEGINS WITH YOU

Sgt John and Humphrey say – Road Safety around Schools Begins with You

Wearing a seatbelt doubles your chances of surviving a serious crash and nothing else offers the same level of crash protection for children as a properly fitted, approved child restraint. Child restraint laws are based on age (rather than by height or weight) because research indicates that this is easier for parents to follow and will result in the smallest number of children being inappropriately restrained. However, a child’s height and weight are still important to consider when making a choice about the right restraint or booster seat for your child.

It is a good idea to keep your child in a restraint with a harness with an anti-submarining seatbelt strap, which is attached to the booster seat and clips to the lap part of the seatbelt (between the child’s legs). This prevents a child from sliding under their seatbelt during a crash or heavy braking. All child restraints must be worn properly, adjusted and securely fastened at all times. The sash part of the seatbelt should sit flat on the shoulder without touching the face or neck. The lap part of the seatbelt should cross low over the hips, not the abdomen. The seatbelt should not be twisted, all slack needs to be removed and the legs of the child should be long enough to hang over the front of the seat when sitting right back.

As seatbelts are designed primarily for adults, a child restraint must be provided until they are able to wear the seatbelt correctly.

Buckle them in every time

Your child needs to be correctly restrained even when travelling a short distance. Most crashes happen close to home!

ROAD SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS BEGINS WITH YOU!
COMMUNITY SERVICES

**Appleton Sports School Holiday Netball Academy**

**Where:** Scotch College - Carruth Rd, Torrens Park

**When:** Thursday 5th & Friday 6th October 2017

**What:** Coaching Academy (Children aged 5-11 years)
Pathway Academy (Children aged 12-17 years)

**Times:** 9:00am–12:00pm Coaching & Pathway Academy

**Cost:** $80.00 per child (Inc. GST) for the 2 days

For further information please contact – Jeremy Appleton
Mobile - 0408 490 079 or Email - jeremy@appletonsports.com.au

**BRING HOME A BIG BROTHER OR SISTER AND BRING FRENCH, ITALIAN OR SPANISH CULTURE TO LIFE!**

Why not volunteer to host an international student from France, Italy or Spain next year? We have a small group of delightful students coming to Australia for 11 weeks to immerse in local Australian culture, experience our High schools, sports, environment and lifestyle. All these international students are around 15 or 16 years old, speak excellent English, have their own spending money, cover all school expenses, and we arrange all aspects of their program. They are looking forward to joining an Australian family for a short term cultural immersion stay. It’s fun and interesting to help these young people achieve their Australian dream. If you would like to know more, please email your interest to ICM on info@icm-education.com.au or call Georgie or Anja on 1800 500 501, or visit our website www.icm-education.com.

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**2017 Primary Schools Concert Band Workshop**

**ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW GROUNDS**

(RIDLEY CENTRE)

**Tuesday 31st Oct**

&

**Wednesday 1st Nov**

For further information & forms, please contact your School or Music Teacher

Applications close 15th September