

EDEN HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES:

Monday, 3rd December Tuesday, 4th December Friday, 7th December Tuesday, 11th December School Council Meeting
P.&.F. Luncheon with Staff
Life Be In It Day
School Concert - Farewell
to Year 7 students

ANOTHER NEW PUPIL FOR EDEN HILLS

Last Monday we welcomed Bianca Bailetti to our school. Bianca, who is in Year 4, comes from Hobart, Tasmania. At present she is travellir to school each day from Somerton, but early in the new year, her parents will be moving into a residence in Eden Hills. Our current enrolment is now 122 pupils - evenly balanced with 61 girls and 61 boys!

THE SEASON OF GOODWILL

Although all are aware of the conditions which prevail in Ethiopia, we will not be conducting an appeal for donations for that country through the school at the present time. Many families no doubt have already made contributions and we urge all to consider assisting wherever possible.

However, on "Life - Be In It" Day at the school (Friday, 7th December) we invite all children to bring along the following:

- Grocery item, suitable for inclusion in a Christmas Hamper, e.g. tin of preserved fruit, baked beans, spaghetti, jam or packet of rice, flour, sugar etc. etc.
- 2. Any toy or toys which may no longer be used but are still in quite good condition.

The above items are to be donated to a Welfare Agency for distribution in Christmas Hampers.

By assisting in this way we hope that the children will feel that "Life Be In It" Day can also be a "Life - Help them to be in it" Day.

CRAFT FAIR: Profit in excess of \$1,700!

ROTARY FAIR - SATURDAY, 24th NOVEMBER

For many years, Joy Sherriff (an ex Mother of our school) has run a Pottery Stall at the Rotary Fair and has given part of the proceeds to our school. As Joy's children now attend Hawthorndene Primary, we feel we have been very lucky to have her still support our school. Because of this, we ask parents if you are at the Rotary Fair tomorrow and have a bit of time to spare would you ask Joy if she needs help, - thank you.

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LIBRARY BOOKS

Next week will be the last day on which children can borrow books for this year. Between then and December 4th can parents please conduct a thorough search of your house for any school Library Books.

Thank you for your co-operation and don't forget the Blackwood and other public libraries for holiday reading.

Wishing you all an enjoyable Christmas and holiday period.

Susan Dixon, Librarian

*** DECEMBER 4th - LAST DAY FOR LIBRARY BOOKS.

PHOTOS - UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S DAY

Photos on display in the school office were taken of the children on Universal Children's Day. These copies may be purchased at 50c each. No more will be ordered - you may take your purchase with you.

TENNIS COACHING IN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The South Australian Hardcourt Tennis League will be conducting tennis coaching classes from December 17th to February 1st, 1985. Entry forms and details will be appearing in The News every Wednesday and Friday until December 12th.

<u>WESTMINSTER SCHOOL - SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ENTRY 1986</u>
Westminster School is offering scholarships for boys and girls entering Year 8 in 1986. The closing date for applications is Thursday 28th February 1985. Examiniation date is Saturday, 30th March. details are available from Westminster School.

DO YOU GET ON WELL WITH TEENAGERS AND WANT A CHALLENGE? - INTENSIVE NEIGHBOURHOOD CARE (INC) MAY BE FOR YOU

What is I.N.C. is ordinary families in the community taking you people into their home to care for and help them. Depending on the teenager's situation, they are placed short term for up to a month or long term up to twelve months.

Who Is It For? I.N.C. is for girls or boys aged 10-18 who are either offenders who do not need to be locked up or teenagers with difficult problems, e.g. running away, truating from school or at risk of exploitation.

How Does I.N.C. Help Teenagers? I.N.C. provides young people with the opportunity to learn different ways of coping with life and problems and the chance to change unhelpful behaviour. Teenagers in I.N.C. can gain confidence in themselves and learn how to get on better with people I.N.C. also provides adolescents with a chance to sort out their difficulties away from the negative influences of peers.

What Training Do I.N.C. Families Receive? All I.N.C. families particip in an orientation programme. The main emphasis of this programme is on recognising the qualities of skills of the families and their concern for young people. I.N.C. families also receive follow-up training and support on a regular basis after they are contracted to the Scheme.

What Is The Payment? Short Term Placements \$18.90 per day Long Term Placements \$24.30 per day If you would like to know more or are interested in becoming an I.N.C. parent, please contact Will Mollison, I.N.C. Manager, Department for Community Welfare on 297 5799 during office hours.