

EDEN HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

13th December, 1985.

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DIARY DATES: Tuesday, 17th December
Thursday, 19th December
Friday, 20th December

School Concert & Farewell Yr.7's
"Teddy Bears' Picnic"
School Term finishes

PARENTS & FRIENDS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON - THANK YOU

The Eden Hills School Staff would like to thank the members of the Parents & Friends for providing the lovely luncheon last Tuesday.

SCHOOL CONCERT - FAREWELL TO YEAR 7's

Next Tuesday evening, 17th December, 7.45 p.m. sharp!

School children are asked to be at the school by 7.35 p.m.

This function will be held outdoors so please be prepared. It could become quite cool during the evening, so have suitable clothing for the occasion. If it is warm and still, you will possibly need a mosquito repellent!

School chairs can be uncomfortable - you may need a cushion or your own folding chair. As the audience will be seated on the grassed (?) area at the Eastern end of the hard-play area, you may find it more comfortable to have a rug and sit on the ground.

School children will sit together during the evening, supervised by their own class teachers. Parents are asked to keep pre-school children with them and not allow these children to go with the school-age children.

END-OF-TERM SCHOOL DISMISSAL - FRIDAY, 20th DECEMBER

Next Friday will be the last school day for 1985. Children will be dismissed at the normal time (3.30 p.m.). Parents who wish to do so may take their children from the school earlier in the day but it would be appreciated if class teachers are notified in advance of any intended early departures.

FAREWELL AND WELCOME - ANCILLARY STAFF CHANGES

Last Thursday, we said farewell to Con Van der Velden, who has been our Groundsman for the past eight years. A presentation will be made to Con on behalf of the children, parents and staff at a staff luncheon on Thursday.

On Monday, we welcomed our new temporary part-time Groundsman, Daryl Hintor (Daryl is only new to the position, certainly not to the school or the school community!).

SPORT TEAM PHOTOS that were ordered, are being sent home today.

BLACKWOOD DENTAL CLINIC

The Clinic will be closed from the 23rd December, 1985 to the Wednesday, 22nd January, 1986 inclusive.

If there are any dental emergencies during this time:

(a) Weekdays from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. from 2nd January to 22nd Jan. 1986
Phone: 223 9211

(b) All other times phone the after hours number 223 9284

BASKETBALL

In the last game for the year, the Eden Hills team was defeated by Coro 2 in a closely fought match, 23 - 22.

I would like to thank the team for the sporting and energetic way in which each member has behaved on and off the court.

Even though at times, the behaviour of the opposition has been less than sporting, our children have shown strength of character and maturity in ignoring this and have continued to play fairly and to the rules in each game.

A CREDIT TO OUR SCHOOL - WELL DONE!

Brian Hayton.

ANYONE FOR GUITAR LESSONS?

The Education & Resources Committee has been investigating the possibility of utilizing the school facilities to provide extra-curricular activities either in or after school hours. The following may be of interest to some parents:

Classic Guitar Tuition by Rob Carruthers, B.A. Dip.Ed. at the school in 1986. Mr. Carruthers has 10 years teaching experience including 3 years as a TAFE lecturer in Guitar and 4 contracts with the Music Branch of the Education Department of S.A.

Cost: Group Tuition	(1) Groups of six	\$1 each
	(2) Groups of four	\$2 each
	(3) Groups of three	\$2.50 each
	(4) Groups of two	\$3.50 each
	(5) Individual lessons	\$7.50

Lessons 30 to 40 minutes conducted either in school time, lunch time or after school (time to be negotiated).

Students learning individually may work towards AMEB qualifications if they so desire.

Classic Guitars and music accessories available for purchase at discount prices.

Parents of students in Years 5, 6 & 7 in 1986 interested in learning should contact Mr. Fowler.

BELLEVUE HEIGHTS TENNIS CLUB

2 Coaching Clinics will be held during the school holidays.

6th January - 10th January 9.30 a.m. - 12 noon

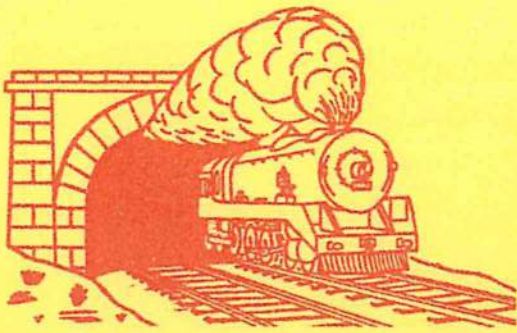
20th January - 24th January 1 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.

Beginners and advanced players welcome.

For more information please contact Mrs. Schroeder (278 4318).

FOR SALE

Boys BMX Bike Standish 16". Excellent condition \$60. Phone 278 8053.



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As well as our Year 7's, we are also losing the following students at the end of this year - Mark Mercurio, Jennifer Janik and Gathorne Parker.

We wish them the very best and hope they will settle in quickly and happily in their new schools.

Sasha Leonard will be away for twelve months in England with her parents, Ralph and Tania. We thank Ralph for his work as Chairman of the School Council and trust that he and the family will have an enjoyable and interesting twelve months overseas.

WELCOME BACK

The Topsfields, looking fit and healthy, have returned from their wanderings over the past months, both in and out of Australia. It was good to see Jewel and Romany back at the school last Monday.

THANK YOU FROM MRS. SCOTT & THE R/1 CHILDREN

Mrs. Scott and her children would like to thank all the parents who have helped in any way at all during the year, particularly those who had regular "chores" such as listening to, reading and helping in activity.

BOOK LISTS 1986

The 1986 Book Lists are being sent home with this Newsletter.

Parents are reminded that the total shown at the bottom includes the following:-

- (a) School Council Levy \$25. Please note that this is payable per family not for each child in the family.
- (b) \$12 for two weeks Swimming Instruction in February. (This avoids a second payment early in the first term).
- (c) \$2 for the School Magazine.

A request for payment to be made in the week prior to the commencement of school appears on the booklists. If parents have any difficulty in meeting the deadline or would like to spread the payments over a longer period, please contact the school office by Monday, February 10th.

This will avoid any delay in providing children with books and materials.

MARION HIGH SCHOOL VACATION AND RECREATION PROGRAMME will be held again these holidays. For further information contact Marion High School (276 1699) or Mr. Dennis (295 8736 A.H.).

LOOKING BACK

On behalf of the staff, I would like to say "THANK YOU" to the parents who have supported the school in many different ways during this year: by assisting the teachers in the classrooms; with the Craft Fair and other fund-raising activities; coaching and organizing sports teams; providing transport for excursions; attending School Council and sub-committee meetings, Parents & Friends meetings and participating in working bees.

LOOKING FORWARD

1986 holds all the promise of being an exciting year:-

The State's 150th Anniversary
The School's 70th Anniversary

Hopefully every member of our school community will plan and work together to make 1986 a "Year to remember" for all of our primary school pupils.

As a starting point you may wish to note the date of the Annual Parents' Meeting

FRIDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1986

AND FINALLY

The quotation on my desk calendar for the last day of the school year states "He is happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds peace in his own home." - Goethe.

May we all, amidst the hustle and bustle, noise and excitement, parties and presents, bills and expenses of this Christmas find that peace in our own hearts, in our own homes and amongst our own friends.

