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THE EDEN HILLS PS NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates & Events

- Monday August 23rd - Book Week Commences with Book Fair in the Resource Centre
- Wednesday August 25th - Book Week Parade/Sausage Sizzle & Cake Stall - NO ASSEMBLY
- Thursday August 26th -
 ↳ Transition Program for term 4 Receptions commences
 ↳ Last day of Book Fair
- Tuesday August 31st - Finance Meeting

Saturday August 21st - Rock and Roll/Karaoke Night
 Avoid Disappointment - Buy Your Tickets Now!

Friday September 3rd
 is a
 School Closure Day

Included in this issue:

- Rock and Roll Night
- State Student Forum
- Parent & Friends Update
- Book Week Activities
- Thank you
- Cosmic Costumes
- Wanted - Parent Opinion Surveys
- Y2K Bug almost beaten
- Partnership 21 Public Forum
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- Spiders from Room 5

From the Principal

The Net Generation

Many children are already using the Information Technology world to shape their thinking and the way they learn more about their particular interests. It is important for parents to understand and to share this world if they are to play a key role in supporting their children's learning. Below I've included some cyber safety tips that you might find useful in developing your understandings.

- > If you can, work with your children when they use the Internet
- > Discuss the suitability of content of the sites they visit on the web.
- > Familiarise yourself with the on-line world - the excitement and frustration.
- > Spend time sharing the exciting educational opportunities of the Internet with your children.
- > Talk about ways to use the Internet to learn and for fun.
- > Encourage them to check the reliability of the information they find then ensure they know the importance of checking the source of the information
- > Place the computer in a public area of the home so that you can unobtrusively monitor, support and channel on line activities.
- > Encourage open conversations about any material on the Internet that makes them feel uncomfortable.
- > Encourage them to be selective and cautious when seeking out information
- > Set reasonable time limits for computer and on-line use, and ensure these limits are met.

- > Advise them not to give out personal information on-line about themselves or the family.
- > Ensure they do not enter on-line competitions without talking to you first.
- > Explain that they must not arrange to meet face to face with a friend they have met on-line unless you or another adult is present.
- > As a family develop and write up a simple list of what has been agreed about their appropriate and safe use of the on-line world.

Partnerships 21

As you are no doubt aware this topic has been the source of much discussion in schools across the state - including ours!

Members of our staff and community have attended a number and variety of information sessions aimed at increasing awareness about the P21 program.

At this week's meeting, School Council resolved to "show an expression of interest in the P21 program. (The school) will not proceed without further commitment from the parent body and staff."

August 27th is the deadline for the lodging of this 'expression of interest'. Further training and development will be provided for key personnel and a final decision as to Eden Hills PS involvement in P21 will be made prior to November 19th.

Thanks to the many members of the school community who have contributed to the discussions and decision making processes so far.
 Regards

Andrew Porteous

ROCK AND ROLL NIGHT FEATURING RED EMMETT AND THE KATZ

THIS SATURDAY - BE THERE OR BE SQUARE.

Tickets at the door for any late starters. 8pm at The Belair Community Centre. BYO drinks and supper - tea and coffee provided. Dress 50's, 60's or 70's - prizes for the best dressed. Bring your friends and make up a table - it will be a great night.

STATE STUDENT FORUM

Last term, I attended the State Student Forum and discussed issues on civics and citizenship.

On day one we found out what the meaning of citizenship was. The meaning was: Someone who goes out of their way to help their community.

Due to our fabulous technology, we were able to link up to Eva Cox (Senior Lecturer, Department of Social, Political and Historical Studies, University of Technology, Sydney). We saw her face on a big screen and heard her voice!

On day two we discussed and finalised our points which we wanted to bring forward. We then wrote them on a scroll and each group performed a presentation to the rest of the Forum and then handed our scrolls to Mr. Geoff Spring, Chief Executive, DETE. He will now collate all the group points and after discussion will send the school a summary.

My favourite part of the forum was the Youth and Drama presentations where different groups spoke about what their group was doing to be active citizens and help the community.

By Emma Lawrance

Well done Emma - it was an honour to be nominated to take part in the Forum and the school is sure you represented EHPS and the district with your usual flair.

PARENTS & FRIENDS UPDATE

'Phone Books

I would like to thank all the parents who offered to help deliver 'phone books. As most people are probably aware, we decided not to go ahead with it for several reasons. I'd like to thank Jo McIntyre for her outstanding communication skills throughout the discussions with the company involved.

Trading Stall - Thursday 2nd September

Instead of 'phone books, we have decided to have a Trading Stall outside Mal Klopp's Chemist in Blackwood on Thursday the 2nd September. We will require all families to donate at least 3 homemade products each eg cakes, biscuits, jams, etc. If you are unable to bake anything donations of \$5 are more than welcome and can be paid at the office. We need the support of all families to make this a success. Another flyer will be sent home in the week prior as a reminder. We will require the produce on the Thursday morning or late Wednesday afternoon. If

you are interested in helping on the day, please leave your name at the front office or let me, Jacqui Hull, know.

Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall - Wednesday 25th

August

You should have received your notes by now for our Sausage Sizzle. Please return them as soon as possible to assist us with numbers required. The cake stall will now be held at lunchtime - as there is no assembly on the day there will be no parents to sell them at recess. Please make sure your child has recess on the day. If you would like to help with the Sausage Sizzle please let me know.

Other events coming up:

German Assembly Cake Stall - Thursday 16th Sept.

Pizza Lunch - Wednesday 22nd September

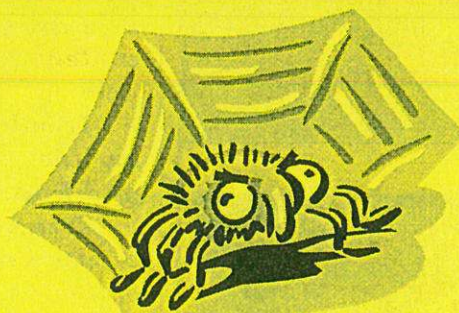
Car Boot Sale - Next Term possibly Sunday 17th October.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 25th August at 9:00 am in the Technology room. Hope to see you there.

I'd like to thank everyone for their great support with everything Parents and Friends do - we really appreciate your support.

Thanks, Jacqui Hull

BOOK WEEK - AUGUST 23RD-27TH 'WEAVE THE BOOK WEB'



BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES:

Class art displays in the Resource Centre (lots of spiders)
'Weave the Book Web' colouring competition - winner to receive free books from the Book Fair

Year 5/6 students have made picture books to read to younger students

Blackwood Library will visit our school the week after
Monday-Thursday 8:30-9am, 1-1:30pm & 3-4pm
Book Fair in the Resource Centre - feel free to visit with your child during any of these times - see Ailsa if you need to arrange a different time

Wednesday - Dress up parade at 12:30pm (no assembly) - come as your favourite web site wearing the web address
Student teachers Leigh Charlesworth and Josh Ruddick have been teaching their classes Breakdancing and there will be a display before the parade.

Wednesday - Sausage sizzle and cake stall at lunch time - Eden Hills Kindy joining us for this

THANK YOU

Thank you to Skinners Garden Centre for donating plants for the Junior Primary Planter Box and also to Brenda Taylor for organising this and collecting the plants.

COSMIC COSTUMES - SOUND FAMILIAR FROM STRAWBERRY FAIR 1998?

Well we're back with a vengeance!! We have started the hunt for fabric in readiness for Strawberry Fair 2000! Wow! If you're throwing out or cleaning out that Great Aunts treasure chest or whatever - think of us. Fabric, silks, lace, craft bits, glue, glitter, curtains, netting - if you think we can create something - we want it. Please deliver to the school office and we'll deal with it.

Cosmic Costume Creators

WANTED - PARENT OPINION SURVEYS

A little over 60% of the Parent Opinion Surveys have been returned to the school which is a fabulous effort. If you haven't returned yours yet - it's not too late. We will be sending out friendly reminders over the next week or so.

Y2K BUG ALMOST BEATEN!

Thanks to those of you who have provided information, which will help us to have accurate estimates of our student enrolments for 2000. Another tear-off slip is included just in case our request slipped through your guard!

PARTNERSHIPS 21 PUBLIC FORUM

On Monday 23rd August, 199 at 7:30 pm sharp there will be a Launch of Coalition of Small School Inc. Public Forum at Cathedral hall, St. Francis Xavier's Church, 19 Wakefield St., Adelaide - Speakers: Janet Giles A.E.U., Trish White Opposition Spokesperson on Education, Janet Hodge President SAASPC, Representative of the Minister for Education, Mike Elliott, Leader of the Aust. Democrats and Clive Harrison President SAASSO. Further details Des 8344-1901 and Klaus 8340-2368.

Eden Hills Primary School

ENROLMENTS FOR THE YEARS 2000

My/our child/ren will not be attending EHPS next year

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☒ we am/are enrolling a child at EHPS next year.

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Details:

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Name..... Signed.....

ACACIA WINES

WINE MARKETING AND SALES



All natural sparkling, non-alcoholic, red and/or white grape juice is for sale through a Year 12 Small Business Management Project. Made from only the finest ingredients, this 100% fruit juice has a fantastic taste and is great for the whole family especially on special occasions. Presented in 750ml bottles with champagne hood and cork, this product comes with the option of customised labelling, for example "Happy Birthday". With this option the wines make a fantastic gift.

The red and white non-alcoholic wines are priced at \$36 a dozen, with a \$10 deposit and delivery as a further option.

For enquiries or purchases please contact Jonathan Longden on 8278 2824 (after hours) or leave a message at Blackwood High School Front Office on 8278 6777.

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT 11/8//99

Room 2	Lara Pike and Corey Brown
Room 3	Samantha Allen and Simon Odium
Room 4	Tess Fletcher and Sasha Wood
Room 5	Suzanne Elliott and Brian Jones
Room 6	Shaydyne Stanton and Liana Kerkhoven
Room 7	Anthony Johansen and Tammy Lane

COMMUNITY NOTICES

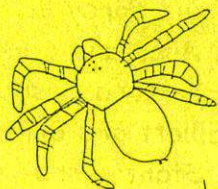
- Fitness classes at Eden Hills Primary School Activity Room 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursday evenings. A fun way to get fit working at your own level - mixed classes. \$4 per night. Qualified instructor, Chris Dippy

SPIDERS from ROOM 5

The theme for Book Week this year is "Weave the Book Web." Room 5 started celebrating early! We have spent two weeks researching the life of arachnids - funnily enough we have visited many Web sites around the world using the Internet to help us achieve this. Here are some snippets from research the students have done for SOSE (Studies of Society and the Environment).

Brazilian Wandering Spider

1. It has a technique to bore in to wood.
2. It is one of the most deadliest Spiders in the world.
3. It is as big as a mans hand.



by Penny Boswell

Wolf Spiders

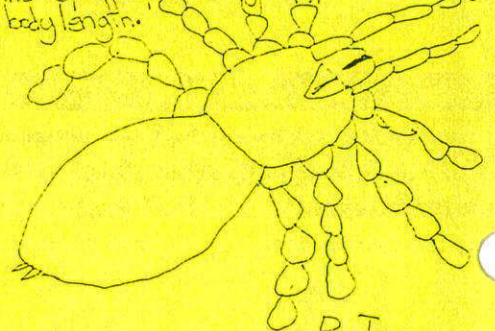
1. Wolf Spiders have four eyes, two large eyes in the middle and two smaller eyes on the outside.
2. The wolf spider does not live in a web instead it lives underground.
3. The wolf spider is a very fierce spider and if you are bitten you could get very bad nerve and tissue damage.

By Alycia M.



The Tarantula Spider

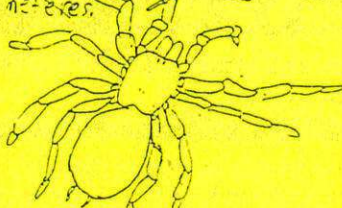
1. Brown Tarantula Spiders don't live in a trapdoor they are just open.
2. Most Tarantula Spiders don't harm humans but they do harm other animals.
3. The Tarantula Spider can grow up to 1.5-3cm long in body length.



By Tarrisa

Funnel WEB SPIDER.

Funnel-web spiders are found in eastern Australia including Tasmania in coastal and inland forest regions. The blue mountains funnel web's scientific name is (*Hadronyche versuta*) and the Sydney funnel web (*Atrax robustus*). The Sydney funnel web is strong enough to drive its 5 millimetre fangs through a child's finger nail. The funnel web is very deadly and they can grow up to 6 centimetres.



by Peter

The Jumping Spider

The Jumping Spider can jump from 30-40cm long.

The female will guard the eggs and newly hatched young.

Its eyes are like zoom-lenses and can see up close to spy prey.

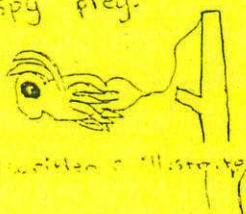


Illustration of a Jumping Spider by Alister

The Redback Spider is only 3cm long. The venom in the Redback Spider acts slowly if you are bitten.

They are most commonly found all over Australia.



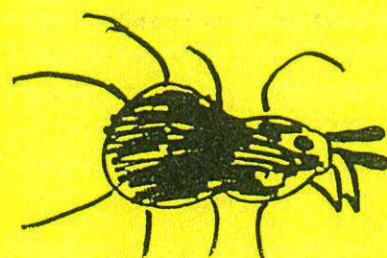
The Redback

BY Jayden Sobko

Some Tarantulas are not deadly.

Tarantulas eat small insects and other animals.

Tarantulas grow up to 8 inches long.



1. Josh

The Daddy long legs

The Daddy long legs is the most poisonous spider.
The Daddy long legs eats wolf spiders, house spiders, bugs, fallen fruit and other Daddy long legs.
They live in most places in the

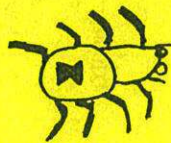


by Alex

Black Widow Spider

male Black widow Spider is harmless.
female has a red hourglass shape on her

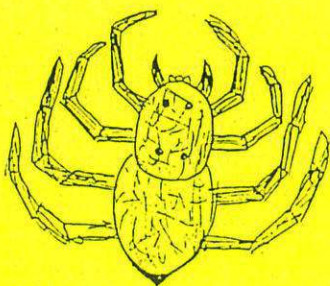
Black widow is a close relative to the black spider



by Scott

on - African - Wolf Spider.

1. It lives in burrows
2. It eats bugs and other insects.
3. It is about as big as some one's hand scrunched up.



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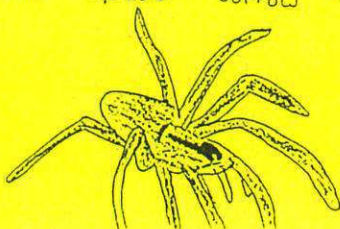
Trapdoor

door in spiders can grow up to 2.5 centimetres in body length.

burrows are more than 25 centimetres

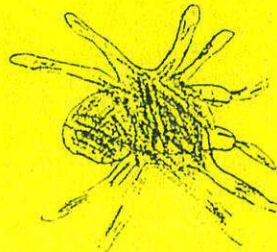
are preyed upon by scorpions, which will eat them.

by Hosanna



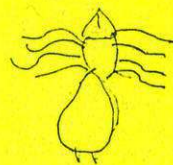
Tarantula

1. it can grow to 25cm.
2. it has poison hairs
3. it is as big as a mans hand.



By Ross

The Trapdoor



The Trapdoor Spider is the only spider that lives in a Trapdoor.

The Trapdoor is one of the harmless species of spider except for one, the deadliest spider in the world The Funnel web.

The Trapdoor make its trapdoor 5 to 6 inches deep

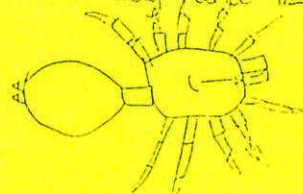
by Lucy

Funnel-web Spiders

1. The victims of a male Funnel-web bite can die within 2 hours after the bite.

2. They can grow up to 4cm long.

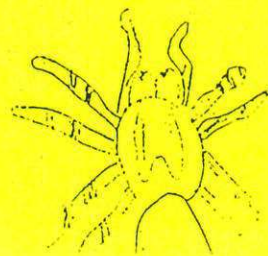
3. The Funnel-web Spider eats bugs and lizards.



by Andrea

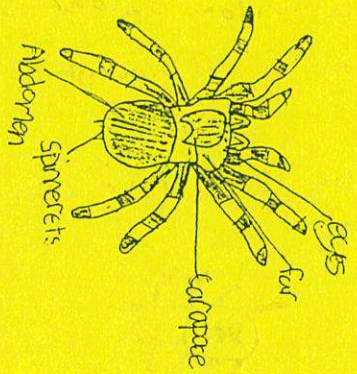
Tarantula

1. The Tarantula is not poisonous when it bites you
2. Its hairs make you really itch.
3. It can get as big as a mans hand.



R. Thomas

Tarantula



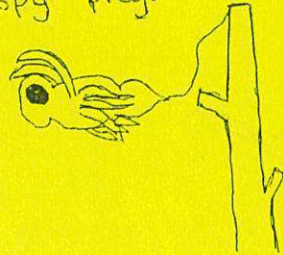
Tarantula

Facts:

1. The Tarantula scint use vomit (blubli) eggs.
2. The Tarantula has poisonous bites.
3. The Tarantula's young (4 days old) is 3 inches long.

By Andrew West

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Written & Illustrated by Mr.

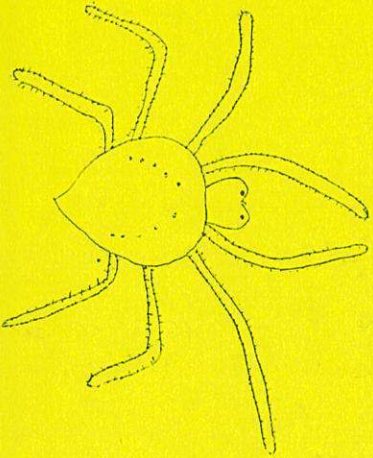
its body length 20mm (female), 16mm (male)

Badger Huntsman Spider does not build web

its colour is fawn to orange or ash brown. Black shield shaped marking has white spots on underside of abdomen. Similar to female. By flattened, though less so than Huntsman groups. First two pairs of legs distinctly longer than mind two pairs.



Badger Huntsman



Crab Spiders

* A barn weaver spider inspired a writer to write 'Charlotte's Web'.

* Garden Crab spiders are about 1 to 2.5 cm long.

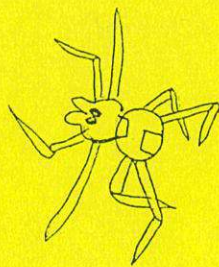
* Crab spiders are found about the size of a 50c piece.

By Heather

Redbacks

The male redback is only about 12mm long. The male redback has different marking and colours unlike the female. They spin their webs closer to the ground than any other spiders.

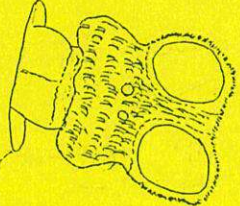
Branka



Biggest eyes

The net casting spider (Dugesi subarctica) of the genus Dugesi has huge eyes that shine like headlights when staring at a bright light.

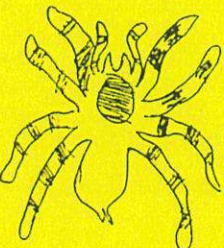
Its eyes are 1.5cm in diam. It has two eyes.



by Andrew I

The Wolf Spider

1. The Wolf Spider lives throughout Australia, in burrows or leaf litter.
2. The Wolf Spiders are normally brown with markings that are unique to every spider.

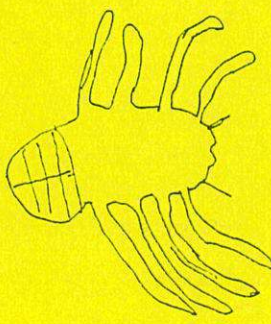


Huntsman

1 A Huntsman spider is producing harmless, it only attacks if it is being really roughly treated.

2 A Female Huntsman spider is 8cm wide and a male is 4cm.

3 A Huntsman spider's venom is very weak.



! Tarantula's!

1. The Tarantula's scientific name is Theraphosidae or Arachnidae.
2. The Tarantula eats insects, small reptiles, frogs, small rodents and other spiders.
3. When the tarantula's upset they pull hair from their abdomens and throw it at the attacker. People say it's really irritating.