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# THE EDEN HILLS P.S. NEWSLETTER

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## IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

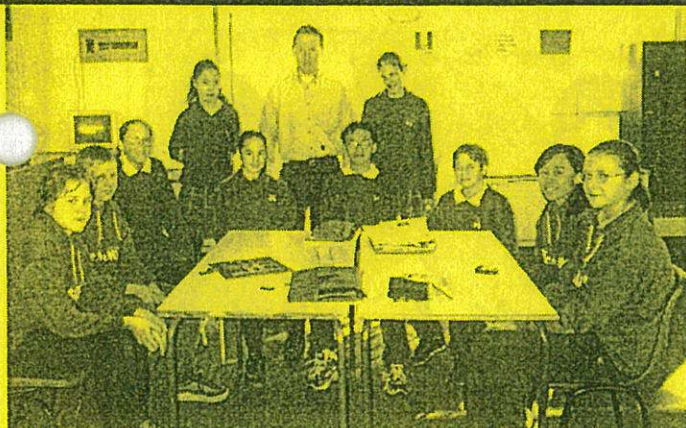
Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Sept Redbacks Cricket Yr 3-5  
Investigator Science & Tech - Rm 3 & 4  
Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Sept Wheels Day R-3  
Assembly 10:15am - Room 2 hosting

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Sept Wheels Day 4-7  
Year 7 Disco  
Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Oct Skin Cancer Awareness R - 2  
Finance Committee

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Performing Artists:** "Floating" & "National Anthem" on Piano by Heather Browett  
**Video Camera Operators:** Alycia Mariott & Andrea Franczuk  
**Certificates of Merit:**  
Room 2 Rachael Daws and Tomas Gaynor  
Room 3 Darcy Mounkley and Luke Tarasuik  
Room 4 James Goodfello and Sarah Taylor  
Room 5 Lara Pike and Ben Crawford  
Room 6 Shaydyne Stanton & Jack Fletcher  
Room 7 Martin Marwitz and Andrea Franczuk

## MATHS



This term some of our keen mathematicians have been joining forces with fellow students from Blackwood HS to explore some pretty challenging maths tasks. Photographed here are Eden Hills students, Scott Philp, Rupert Saunders, Samantha Roberts and Joanne Wilkins with students from Blackwood HS and teacher, Peter Hansen.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to two of our senior students who have been recognised for their skills in different areas: Penny Boswell has successfully auditioned for a place in the annual Festival Recorder Concert. She will be performing "Hoe Down" at the Scott Theatre on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.

Heather Browett has been nominated as a youth delegate to the *Youth Environment Council*, representing *Greening Australia*. As one of only 8 representatives across the state, Heather will meet with local councils and other groups to provide advice to the government and to promote environmental projects. Congratulations Penny and Heather.

## PLANNING FOR 2001

As we are commencing plans for 2001 it is important that we have heard from any parents who anticipate their child will start at our school next year. Please notify Raelene at the front desk if your child is due to start school or if you know of any parents who are interested in their child starting at our school. Thanks

## PARTNERSHIPS 21

At our Community Forum last week parents and staff heard from two speakers representing opposing viewpoints about Partnerships 21: Ms Debbie Graham, a Superintendent from the P21 Taskforce and Howard Spreadbury from the Australian Education Union.

Those in attendance had an opportunity to explore some of the key questions about Partnerships 21 and to consider what will be the best path for Eden Hills Primary.

At this week's School Council meeting it was decided that we would offer you, our school community, a final opportunity to voice your opinion on the matter. In this newsletter you will have a chance to record your view. It is important to return your slip by the end of next week. The final decision will be made at our next Council meeting in Week 3 of next term.

## KEEPING SAFE

In an effort to keep all of our students safe we have reminded children to wait *inside* the school grounds while they are waiting to be picked up after school. A reminder that students can play within the school until 3.30 pm when they are asked to go home. They will be sent to Out of School Care in case parents are late in picking them up.

## NUMERACY IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to all of our students and teachers on our great Open Morning last Friday. We saw some great displays of children's work which demonstrated how maths is used in our everyday lives as well as some exciting maths in action in our classrooms.

Special thanks to Mrs Carey, our Maths/ Numeracy coordinator, who organised the day.

**Peter O'Sullivan**  
Principal



# Maths / Numeracy Open Day



Anthony and Steph working it out

Hamish and Leroy working on some patterning



Group work in Room 3

Todd, Ben and Rhys investigating number



Tegan and Tahlia developing their scale models

Andrew working on his model with Annie

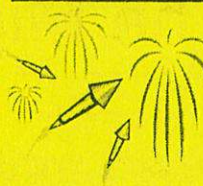




### SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Australian Wildlife 2001 Calendar available for school fundraiser. Great Value, excellent for gift overseas – which needs to be sent now! - at \$2.50 you can't go wrong. Sample in school office – Sales from Fiona Boase.

### STRAWBERRY FAIR



Large Mountain Spring Water Bottles needed for costumes (Turbo charged tanks, etc). Also does anyone have a sombrero hidden in the back of a cupboard – needed for the odd Mexican.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT – RAILWAY LINE

At its meeting on 6th September, the School Council resolved by majority vote to close the pedestrian access gate from Railway Lane. Until now, school students and parents have used this lane by virtue of a "prescriptive easement" over the Lane (which is owned by TransAdelaide). Because the school's decision results in an abandonment of legal rights over land, we have written to the Minister for Education, as owner the school land, to ascertain his views. It is likely however that the Minister will accept the school's decision. Once the school gate has been closed, students should use alternative access, such as the paved walkway from Wilpena Street. Please note that this decision does not affect any of the other access points to the school, including the new walkway from the railway line to the corner of the school below the water course.

Mark Parnell  
Chairperson

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

- "Life. Be in it" Sport for All Centre at Unley High School – Basketball, Netball, Volleyball, Badminton, School Holiday Programs – See Notice Board for details
  - **SWIMVAC** at State Swim Morphett Road Ph: 8296 2442
    - Week 1 Monday 18th – Friday 22nd Sept \$53.70
    - Week 2 Monday 25th – Friday 29th Sept \$53.70
  - Brain Gym for Kids – Accelerated learning techniques to learn easier, faster and smarter – See Notice Board for details
  - 2000 YMCA Olympic School Holiday Camps
    - Olympic Camp I – Monday Sept 18th – Friday Sept 22nd 2000
    - Olympic Camp II – Monday Sept 25th – Friday Sept 29th 2000
    - These two camps are for children aged 5 – 15 years
    - Outdoor Olympic Camp – Monday Sept 25th – Friday Sept 29th 2000
    - This camp is for children aged 12 – 15 years
- All camps are held at Loftia Park Camp Site, Scott Creek – See Notice Board for further details.
- Falcons Sturt Softball Club Coaching Clinics, 27th, 28th, 29th September 2000 for players 9 – 12 years – See Notice Board for details.

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

- EXQUISISITE OBJECTS Textile Exhibition, Onka Studio, Old Clarendon Winery, Clarendon. 8383 6413. August 6th-13th, Wed, Thurs, Fri 11-4, Sat, Sun 1-4.30; August 14th – Sept 17th, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sun 1-4
- Walks with Nature – Kuitpo Forest, Belair National Park, Mt Crawford Forest – See Notice Board for details
- National Threatened Species Day 2000 – 7th September – See Notice Board for details
- Leaders wanted for Eden Hills Scouts, Cubs & Joeys for 2000 and beyond. If you can help please phone Marian on 8278 7938
- Kids Karate at Blackwood High School, Mondays 6pm, Ages 5 – 12 years – See Notice Board for details
- Adelaide Symphony Orchestra "Five Rings" Concert, 1pm, Saturday 30th September. See Notice Board for details
- Parents Going It Alone – a support and resource group for sole parents. Speaker from Violence Intervention Program, Friday, 15th September, 2000. See notice board for more details.
- Roundabout Art Exhibition – opening Friday 1st September from 7.30pm at Vintage Cellars Round Gallery, 9 Russell Street, Belair by the students of Anne Bowden. Exhibition closes September 30th.



# rehearsing "The Mighty Murray" Musical

In Room 5 we have been

& doing research on the River

I learnt that before we get water to drink from the Murray, lots of chemicals are added.

by Sean Temby

I learnt that the European Carp is bad.

by Matt D.

I learnt the Murray is the biggest River in Australia

By Jack S.

I learnt that willows are a major problem to the river.

By Ben C.

I learnt that salinity is making the Murray water saltier.

By Sean S.

I learnt that there is a huge redgum wharf in EchUCA

By Tom G.



**I learnt that the Murray River is the least polluted river in the world.**

**By Liam**

*I learnt that the goldfish is from the same family as the carp.*

By Scott

***I like dancing.***

**By Andrew Letasz**

I learnt that there are lots of Macroinvertebrates along the Murray River.

By Chloe

I learnt that the Murray River was found by Captain Sturt.

by Carmen

I learnt that the Murray is 2,570 km long.

by Tegan M.



I learnt that Salinity is the No 1 problem in the Murray River.

by Alex B.

I learnt that the Murray gives water to over 1 million people.

by Sarah Maslen

*The Murray River was first discovered in 1824.*

By Hilary Round

**The "Mary Anne" was the first paddle steamer to paddle up the Murray.**

by Felix

*The total length of the river is 2500 km. It is only 640km in S.A.*

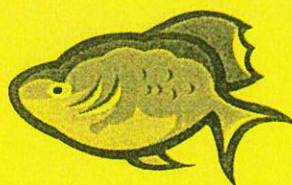
by Corey

I learnt that Charles Sturt discovered the Murray and also the first to sail down it.

by Jenna A.

The River Murray is one of the longest rivers in Australia

by Rhianna



I learnt that blue green algae isn't really algae at all.

by Tahlia

*I learnt that the Murray has a natural source of salinity.*

by Jacinta