

Edi Upper Primary School Newsletter

Tuesday 30th January Term 1 2024

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Welcome Back for Term 1 2024!

Welcome back for a new year at Edi Upper Primary School! I hope you had a lovely break and feel refreshed, ready for a busy first term. We have had a lovely start to our new year by celebrating with Jessica and her family as she received an Australia Day Local Achiever of the Year award last Friday. We are so proud of you Jessica!

Staffing for 2024

Library: We welcome **Mrs. Bernadette Blanche-Palmer** who will be running our Library sessions fortnightly each Wednesday. The students will have a meet and greet this Wednesday, but no lesson.

Art: We will be having Art fortnightly on a Monday with **Sandra Moore**.

Chaplain/Education Support: Fortnightly on a Friday we will be having **Michelle Bester** come and support our students, as well as run our Fun Friday activities.

Emergency Contacts, Student Enrolment Details, Local Excursion Permission Form, MOSH enrolment form.

Emergency Phone Tree & Student Enrolment Details: Please check these details/contacts and return with any changes by Thursday 31st January.

MOSH enrolment form: Please fill this in and return by Thursday.

Local Excursion Permission Form: Please fill this in and send back to school by Thursday.

School Community BYO Tea

We will be having a BYO tea and Parent Information Night on **Wednesday 7th February in the kitchen 5:00-6:00pm**. Bring an easy meal to have with your family and come and hear about the fantastic activities we've got planned for this year! We look forward to seeing you there!

Kind regards,

Claire Bradbury

Principal

Dates to put in your diary....

- ❖ **On Wednesdays 31st Jan - 6th March - Foundation Student days off**
 - ❖ **Thurs 1st Feb** - My Future Academy activities
 - ❖ **Wed 7th Feb - 5:00-6:00pm Shared school community BYO tea and Parent Information Night**
 - ❖ **Mon 12th Feb** - Art with Sandra Moore
 - ❖ **Wed 14th Feb** - Library with Mrs Blanche-Palmer
 - ❖ **Thurs 15th Feb** - My Future Academy activities
 - ❖ **Tues 20th Feb** - Cooking 9:30am -12:00pm
 - ❖ **Mon 26th Feb** - Art with Sandra Moore
 - ❖ **Wed 28th Feb - School Council AGM 3:45-5:00pm**
 - ❖ **Thurs 29th Feb** - My Future Academy activities
 - ❖ **Mon 11th March** - Labor Day Holiday
 - ❖ **Tues 12th March** - Cooking 9:30am -12:00pm
 - ❖ **Wed 13th - Fri 15th March - NAPLAN for Year 5**
 - ❖ **Wed 13th March** - Library with Mrs Blanche-Palmer
 - ❖ **Thurs 14th March** - My Future Academy activities
 - ❖ **Mon 18th - Wed 20th March - NAPLAN for Year 5**
 - ❖ **Mon 25th March** - Art with Sandra Moore
 - ❖ **Thurs 28th March - Last Day of Term 1:**
 - 1:00pm: School Community Picnic Lunch
 - 2:00pm: Easter Egg Hunt
 - 2:30pm: Early dismissal
- ## Term 2 dates....
- ❖ **Mon 15th April** - First day of Term 2
 - ❖ **Tues 16th - Fri 19th April** - Year 4-5 Camp @ 15 MCC
 - ❖ **Mon 22nd April - Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews**

Reminders...

- ❖ **Absence:** If your child is unwell or will be absent, please text the school mobile **before 9am on 0487732881** or ring **57293560**.
- ❖ If you need to pick up your child within school time, please let us know and come into the school and sign your child out.



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Australia Day Award

As mentioned earlier, last Friday Jessica Young received an Australia Day Local Achiever of the Year award. She was nominated for her great community spirit throughout 2023. Here are some of the events that Jessica was part of last year:

- Volunteered to support the 'Pitcher This' project in Moyhu and helped the students from Moyhu Primary School win a place in this event. Even though she doesn't go to their school, she gave the thank you speech on behalf of this group.
- Volunteered to participate in the Moyhu ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day services and laid a wreath made by our students at the local memorial. She also volunteered to give a speech at the Remembrance Day service which she did 'off the cuff'.
- Jessica was a key driver behind our school's Social Enterprise by organising a stall at the Moyhu Market on a Saturday each term, so we could sell our dog treats to raise money for Northeast Animal Aid. Jessica also helped to make and sell home-made food and liaised with the local Lions Club so the money raised could go towards our school.
- Demonstrated great leadership skills by organising spoken and written thankyou's to visiting guests at school, organised a student dance which she choreographed for our school concert and lead our regular 'Fun Friday' lunchtime club where she comes up with art/craft ideas for the students.

A well deserved award Jessica, well done!



Cooking for Term 1



During cooking this term, we will be working with Moyhu Primary School over three Tuesdays from 9:30-12:00pm. We had our first session today with Emily Stebbins, Jade Maskell and Sonia Waters assisting the students. Today we made enchilada's, pumpkin donuts, sweet potato croquet, gozleme and



nachos. If any parents or Grandparents would like to help during the next two sessions or later in the year, please let me know by **Friday 16th February**. Please note, there will be a short OH&S volunteer induction when you come to your first cooking session for the year.



First Day back Vox Pop: What are you looking forward to in 2024?

Sam: "I'm looking forward to our space unit in Term 3"

Ed: "I'm looking forward to doing writing"

Charles: "I'm looking forward to writing in my book"

Jessica: "I'm looking forward to doing our history unit this term, finding information out about our school and planning for our 150 year anniversary celebration!"