



# Edithburgh Primary School



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NEWSLETTER

Term 4

Week 3

29<sup>th</sup> October 2015

## Diary Dates

October 30<sup>th</sup>

Friday

World Teachers' Day

November 23<sup>rd</sup>

Monday

Governing Council

December 4<sup>th</sup>

Friday

Year 7 transition - YAS

December 7<sup>th</sup>

Monday

School Presentation Night

December 11<sup>th</sup>

Friday

End of Term 4

Plans for Term 4 are well underway. Please note the above dates, giving families plenty of notice for all events.

This term we have welcomed eight new students, so our numbers are 22. Along with those who were mentioned in the last newsletter this week the Weekley children have joined us – Joshua, Harrison and Cooper. The family will be with us for the remainder of the year.

### PRESENTATION NIGHT

**Presentation Night** will be held on **Monday December 7<sup>th</sup>** in our gym. We like this to be a social event for families. During this evening we acknowledge our students for their learning throughout the year, thank our volunteers, the students share items with the audience and we farewell our Year 7 students, along with any others who may be moving on. We also hope Father Christmas will have time in his busy schedule to visit us before the families head home.

For this event we ask all families to assist with the catering by providing food for the event. The school will provide soft drinks. We also seek

support with setting up and tidying up afterwards.

### UNIFORMS FOR 2016

We are running very short of uniforms in certain sizes. If you intend for your child/children to have new uniforms for 2016 please complete the attached form. We are purchasing a standard t-shirt from a supplier and will be having the embroidery done locally. This will make the t-shirts slightly cheaper and it will be a slightly different style from the previous ones.

### STUDENT NUMBERS FOR 2016

In order to make arrangements for teaching staff and class configurations for 2016 please advise the school asap if your child will not be attending next year.

### BUDGET ITEMS

Parents have been offered the opportunity to request any items for 2016, please return the budget suggestions asap.

## LUNCHES

Now that the weather is warmer cooking/heating of food is not really necessary. We are happy to heat leftovers but will cease toasting sandwiches unless really essential. It is not recommended to reheat chicken products due to health concerns.

## WORLD TEACHERS DAY – 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

This Friday we are recognising **World Teacher's Day**. As some staff are not here on Friday we will celebrate and thank all staff who support our children at Edithburgh Primary School on Thursday and Friday.

## PARENT SURVEY

To help improve our site and gauge your feelings about the school in relation to your children's learning and well-being we ask that you complete the attached survey and return to the school no later than Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

## CREDIT UNION CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

This year's pageant will be held on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November. We have some tickets available at school which will give you access to a cordoned-off area in Wakefield street. This area has been allocated to families who live in the country (who have had to travel a long distance to attend the pageant) or have children with special needs. It is easy to access and provides a good viewing spot for the children. Please contact the front office if you would like passes for your family.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### MILO CRICKET

Milo Cricket at Yorketown Oval  
Starts 26th October for 8 Sessions  
Start time is 3:45pm and goes for 1 hour  
Registration & payment details online at:-  
[playcricket.com](http://playcricket.com)

Contact Robert Beston on 0428 733 308 for any queries.

## BLUE LIGHT DISCO DANCE PARTY

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November  
Minlaton Town Hall 6.30pm – 9.00pm  
\$5 entry + \$5 supper Canteen, Prizes and DJ  
Reception – Year 8  
Lock in event – Police supervised

## ANGLICAN FUNDRAISER LUNCH

At Point Turton Hall  
On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 12.30pm  
\$20 for 2 course meal  
Bring your family & friends  
Raffles & Silent Auctions

## Point of Interest from the Library

### READING AT HOME.....

#### *Why read for 20 minutes at home?*

Compare these three students...

Student X

20 min / day = 3,600 min / year = 1,800,000 words / year

Student Y

5 min / day = 900 min / year = 282,000 word/year

Student Z

1 min / day = 180 min / year = 8000 words / year

If a child starts reading for 20 minutes per night in Reception, by the end of Year 6, Student X will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days.

Student Y will have read for 12 school days & Student Z will have read for 3.

***Want to be a better reader? Simply, read.***