



# The Eton Edge

WEEK 5, TERM 3

FRIDAY 11TH, AUGUST,

## DATE CLAIMERS

### AUGUST

Mrs Parkes away, 11th  
Mrs Kaddatz  
teacher in charge.

School Opinion 0pen  
Survey until  
25th

School Camp! 21st-  
North Keppel Is- 25th

P&C Meeting—3pm 29th

Cyber Safety Talk 31st  
with Constable  
Craig, Oakenden,  
North Eton and  
Homebush visiting



## A message from the Principal

Dear parents and community members,

Another week has quickly slipped by and we are suddenly half way through Term 3! This of course means that School Camp is less than 2 weeks away! We have some very excited children at school counting down the days. For the students who are not attending camp, please remember it is “business as usual” and we look forward to seeing you at school each day.

NAPLAN results were released last week. Parents of students who sat the test should have received their reports. I would like to say a very big congratulations to each and every one of the boys in Year 3 and 5! I can see that your effort during the test paid off and you displayed the great learning and teaching that happens at Eton State School. Remember that NAPLAN is a test of a point in time and we are all very proud of you.

Parents, please remember to complete the 2017 School Opinion Survey. Each family should have received a blue letter with access codes with last weeks newsletter. If you have misplaced the form, please let the office know and we can distribute a new one. This survey assists with creating the improvement agenda for the following year.

Just a friendly reminder to please phone the school number (4954 2111) to notify if your child is absent.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions regarding your child/rens education.

Yours in Education,

*Geraldine Parkes*

Principal—Acting

## Typing Tournament

*Accurate and rapid keyboarding skills are vital for today's learners and tomorrow's earners.*

Eton State School has subscribed to a two-week trial for an online typing skills program called “Typing Tournament”. As we are now living in the technological era and children are working with technology more and more, staff at Eton SS will use this program as a resource to teach the very important skill of touch typing.

Students will also be able to use their login details at home so parents can view the program and your child/rens progress. After the trial, staff will discuss the program and make a decision as to the purchase.

If you would like to find out more information about the program, it can be found at [www.typingtournament.com](http://www.typingtournament.com)

# Attendance

**Congratulations** to the

**YEAR 4** and **PREP**

students who are the

**Attendance Champions**

with **100%** attendance so far this month!

## School Camp

Monday 21st to Friday 25th August.

Please have all camp money paid by  
**Monday 14th August.**

Please return Medical Form & Informed  
Consent by **Monday 31st July.**

## Student of the week

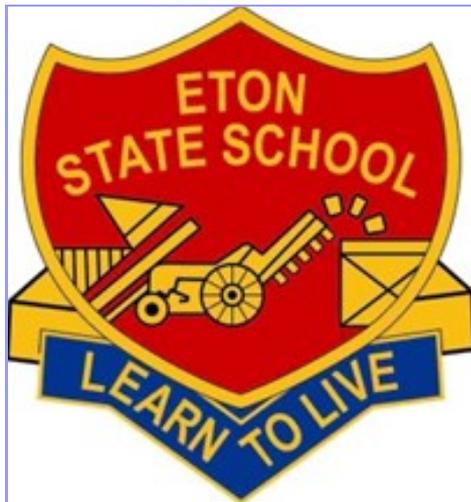
**P-3:** Layne - being on task and  
completing all written activities

**4-6:** Lachlen - writing an interesting  
'Sizzling Start'



## Rule for the week

**We  
always  
use kind  
words**



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**Eton State School: *Learn to Live***

## Events that Parents might like to budget for:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Approximately</b>
Camp	21 <sup>st</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> August	\$400
Foodie Fridays	Throughout the year	\$3.00 each
Fathers' Day Stall	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Gifts between \$2 and \$7
Swimming	4 <sup>th</sup> Term	\$160
Fitzgerald Spectacular	Around 15 <sup>th</sup> November	\$8
Other P & C Raffles & Fundraisers	Throughout the year.	Varies

Parents can begin to make payments at any time towards these activities by sending money in a clearly labelled envelope. At the end of each school year any outstanding payments are carried forward to the following school year and payments are deducted for these outstanding payments before being deducted from any new payment requests





## Year 4/5/6 Sizzling Starts

I never go to sleep. I keep waking up. Crack! What was that? I hopped out of bed quickly. The noise keeps coming and coming. It irritates me every night. It just won't go away. I just want a good night's sleep. I have to get to the bottom of this noise. I look down the dark hall way. I feel very scared. I hear strange music coming from the roof. The light is flickering. There is a dull light at the end of the hall way. Shae

They delivered the mannequins in the bubble wrap. From the main room I begin to hear popping. I start to walk down to check the noise. I look, there was only two mannequins. There should have been three. I was terrified. I looked around and there was a mannequin staring at me blinking their eyes really fast. I rubbed my eyes. The lights turned off and then back on. All the mannequins were moving.

Cody

There was a picture on my phone of me sleeping. I live alone.

I hopped out of bed, something has my legs. It dragged me under the bed. Help! Help! I looked, there was nothing. I called 000 for help. The ambulance came to take me to hospital but on the way I heard noises and the ambulance crashed. Somebody was walking towards me.

Lachlen

They delivered the mannequins in bubble wrap. From the main room I begin to hear popping. I was feeling nervous. I couldn't believe my eyes. They have all vanished. Just the bubble wrap is left on the floor. Its feels cold. I spin around. It's too late. The lock clicks.

Megan

You get home, tired after a long day's work. You reach for the light switch but another hand is already there. It was dry and rough. It felt like it had never been moisturised. Then the lights come on. The hand was gone. I heard the door shut.

Laura

Working the night shift alone. There was a face staring at me through the video camera at the other end of the room. He started to walk away. My heart was racing. Who was that guy? Why was he there? The office door swung open and standing there was the guy from the cellar. He was holding the head of a deer. I jumped up. I was breathing heavily. All I could hear was silence. I thought I was safe. Until, my desk flew up.

Emma

The grinning face started at me from the darkness beyond my bedroom window. I live on the 14<sup>th</sup> floor. I started to think it was my reflection on the glass until it disappeared. A short time later the lights flickered off. Everything was quiet and dark but my torch nearby. I grabbed it off the shelf and turned it on. At least I have light, or so I thought. Suddenly the torch flickered off.

Bailey

Working the night shift alone I saw a face in the screen staring at security camera. I was so confused I stood up and started to walk down to the cellar. In the dark hall I heard voices. Strange sounds like someone screaming. I looked around the corner and suddenly the person was gone. I walked back up to the office and sat down. Crash! The door flew open and a tall, fierce guy was standing there holding a .....

Harley

Crash! The vase fell over. Bang! The T.V turned on. What is happening? Is this a haunted unit? Boom! The stove blew up. What do I do? Do I run away or stay in the unit? Will I jump out of the window but wait, there was a face at the window staring at me. I live on the 14<sup>th</sup> floor. Then it disappeared like light speed. The unit started to shake and cracks appeared all around the building.

Luke