NAPLAN
I would like to begin this newsletter by congratulating all students in Year 3 and Year 5 for their efforts in the recent NAPLAN tests. This is an extremely stressful time for our young people as they strive to do their best, under the pressure of exam conditions. For our Year 3 students in particular, this was a huge learning curve. I am very impressed by the commitment and the determination each of our students demonstrated. The heads were down, the brains were ticking, and I can confidently say each of our students made every attempt to complete as much as they could to the best of their ability. I remind parents that NAPLAN is simply a snapshot of what each of our students demonstrates during 1 hour, of 1 day in their school life. It is by no means a true indicator of what students complete, or achieve throughout the year. I also remind parents that not every child was feeling well through this process, and for a few students their level of anxiety throughout the tests, could have an impact on their final results.

ROAD SAFETY
Due to recent accidents in Sydney involving children being hit by cars when leaving their Primary school, it is timely to remind all parents of their responsibility to not only drive slowly through the streets surrounding our school, but to also drive with more awareness and care. As the adults in our community, it is our responsibility to do the most we can to keep all of our students safe. Please be considerate of the fact that children are excited when leaving the school, and are often chatting with their friends, and may not necessarily be paying attention all the time.

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL
I wish all of our school representatives attending the Zone Cross Country Carnival, the best of luck next Friday. As a school community, we know you will represent yourself, your family and your school with pride, and we look forward to hearing great things about your performance and sportsmanship. Good luck, try hard and have a great day.

K de Falco
Principal
THESE PHOTOS CAN BE PURCHASED BY COMPLETING A RE-ORDER ENVELOPE, AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

- Please place payment, either Cash or Cheque, in the envelope provided and return it to the school office by 16th June 2014.
- Cheques to be made out to THE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER.
- Credit Card payments can be made online at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au

PRICES

Photos are $14.00 each, 2 for $26.00, 4 for $36, 4 for $44 or 5 for $50. Any additional orders over 5 photographs are $10 each. This discount is only available per family order. Maxi sized photos which are A3 in size are $20. (eg whole school)

Please note: If payments are not received before photos are sent to the school, a late fee of $5 will be incurred.

Orders must be in by 16th June 2014
NO ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE
3H would like to thank our wonderful family and friends for coming down to watch our performance.

We worked so hard, coming up with dance moves and practising at every chance we could.

There were many times we forgot the steps (especially Mrs Hayes) and we didn’t think it was going to come together but our efforts paid off.

We had a fabulous time and we hope you all liked it!
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Adding 10 minutes a day to a child's reading makes a big difference over the year.

A comparison of Year 5 children

DID YOU NOTICE?

The more minutes children read per day, the more fluent their reading becomes. From 5 minutes to 15 minutes per night there is around a 200% increase in word exposure over one year!

Research shows us that the benefits of reading more improve performance in:

- General knowledge
- Vocabulary
- Reading comprehension
- Verbal fluency
- And spelling.


Let's Raise Readers!
**Library News**

**Monster second-hand book sale**

We will be holding a sale of pre-loved books in the library in Week 4 (Monday 19th May - Wednesday 21st May).

Books will be 50c each or 3 for $1. Lots of great books looking for new homes … hope to see you there.

Happy reading!
Mrs Bendit

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**Wow! What a busy two weeks**

**Edensor Park Poppets have had…**

We have been practicing our counting skills and learning to write numbers to 5.

We made ice cream sundaes using cotton wool balls. We had to count the correct number of ice cream scoops to put in our bowls so our sundaes were just right!

We have also learnt about the letter C and what sound it makes. We know that cat, class, colourful, cockroach and caterpillar all start with the C sound. We made colourful C caterpillars this week. They turned out fantastic!

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We can’t wait to tell you all about what we have been up to in the next newsletter,

Bye for now,

Edensor Park Poppets
Children who turn five before 31st July 2015 are eligible to start school next year. If you have a child, or you know of any children in Edensor Park who will be ready to start school next year, please call into the office now for an enrolment form.