I am very pleased to have the opportunity to write in our newsletter about some of the impressive things our students are doing at school and in the wider community. It is wonderful to see so many students eager to develop and display their various skills and abilities.

**Zone Cross Country**
Last Friday, 29th May, many of our students proudly represented our school at the Zone Cross Country Carnival. While the results at a Zone Level are still being collated, Mrs Newans and Mr Ramirez were able to report that all participating students tried their best and were highly competitive in their fields. Equally pleasing was the news that the behaviour of our athletes was excellent. We look forward to hearing some results in our next newsletter.

**Swim School**
Great things have been heard from the Prairiewood Leisure Centre where students from years 2-6 have been attending swim school. Mr Kelly and Miss Dragicevich have reported that students have been putting great effort into their swimming lessons and that fantastic progress is being made. It is so important that all students learn to swim and be safe around water. Well done to all participants for bringing such energy and sensible behaviour to swim school. All the pool staff and teachers have been impressed with the conduct of Edensor Park P.S. students. I was also amazed to hear that our swimmers have not lost any clothes at the pool, not a single sock when I last checked. Wow! Well done swimmers and a special thanks to Miss Dragicevich and Mr Kelly for being willing to get into their swimmers and get wet!
Science Competition
On the academic front, many students recently challenged themselves to participate in the NSW Science Competition. With so many budding scientists at our school, we look forward to seeing how we perform later in the year. I am so proud of all participants for showing their enthusiasm for science and willingness to try their best under test conditions. Thank you to parents who allowed their students to be involved. Hopefully we will have even more students having a go at this and other competitions next year.

P & C Meeting
Our next P&C meeting will be held in the library at 2pm on Wednesday the 11th June. We look forward to you joining us and hearing more about the endeavours and achievements of our students.

Queens Birthday Weekend
Finally, a reminder (if anyone needed one) that we are approaching the Queen's Birthday long weekend and therefore children will not attend school next Monday on the 9th June. I hope you have an enjoyable and safe long weekend and look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 10th June.

Mrs Keys
Asst Principal
EPPS SRC invites you to visit our

Candy Store

on Tuesday, 24th June
at Recess and Lunch Time

We will be selling
Pop Corn for 50c a cup
and
Mixed Lolly Bags for $1

PSSA RESULTS

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Another busy week for The Edensor Park Poppets...

We have been learning about the letters d and e. We made a very cute D dinosaur and *eggcellent* E eggs.

We have also been busy learning our colours and shapes ....

... and had a play around on the interactive whiteboard.

The kids loved the magic pen.
1/2C’s Shark Similes

1/2C have become fascinated with Sharks this term.

Check out their similes about the GREAT WHITE SHARK:

A shark is as scary as a nuke.
A shark is as big as a mini-bus.
By Albert

A shark is as scary as a monster.
By Amali

A shark is as scary as a laughing clown.
By Gabby

A shark is as grey as an elephant.
By Thomas

A shark is as hungry as a dog.
By Charlize

A shark is as scary as my dad screaming.
By Lucas
BOOK FAIR GARDEN

It's coming …. We will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair in Week 3 of next term so start saving!

Author Visit

On Monday 26th May, I was fortunate to take 8 Edensor Park Captain Underpants fans to listen to author Dav Pilkey at Burwood RSL. He told us about himself and the challenges he had to overcome, drew pictures of characters that we had to name, gave us a sneak peek of his next book and answered questions from the audience. We then got to meet him and have our book signed.

Here is what the students had to say …

Jake P - My favourite part was when he signed my book and when we guessed the drawings.

Jessica S - The most fun parts of the day were: getting tattoos, meeting Dav Pilkey, Dav Pilkey signing our books, getting a picture with my friends and Dav Pilkey, playing the drawing game and getting prizes. I had fun with Alex, Albert, Chloe, Yanni, Jake, Fadi, Coby, Mrs Bendit and Nicole.

Fadi B - My favourite part was when we got to meet Dav Pilkey. I shook his hand and told him he was amazing. I got an autograph on his latest book “Captain Underpants and the revolting revenge of the radioactive robo-boxers”. It was the best experience I have ever had!

Albert P - When he was little his teacher told him not to write silly books but when he grew up he wrote silly books.

Alex V - My favourite bit about Dav Pilkey was when he drew the pictures and when he gave us his signature.

Coby M - Dav showed his life as a child. His teacher said he couldn’t grow up writing silly books but he did. I liked it.

Chloe A - The best part was when we saw his lifestyle and when he signed my book. I really liked it.

Yanni P - My favourite bit was when he was handing out prizes and giving us stickers and don’t get jealous people who read this … he signed my book!

Happy reading!
Mrs Bendit
PEER AWARDS

K Blue : Katie, Arda
K/1 Red : Maria, Serena
1M : Celeste
1W : Aleisha, Shamael
1/2C : Tommy, Azreya
2/3L : Ryan, Princston
3H : Kevin, Rose
3/4D : Steven, Vincenzo
4/5N : Megan
5R : Esho, Jessica
6M : Joshua

SPORT AWARDS

K Blue : Sara, Mathea, Addison, Carmen
K/1 Red : Justin, Isabella, Bethany, Alicia, Isabella
1M : Munib, Aiden, Joseph
1W : Shamael, Anthony, Cruz, Mardeen
1/2C : Tommy, Paris, Thomas, Azreya
2K : Emily, Victoria, Christina
3H : Whole Class

Softball : Francis, Rose, Princston
Touch Football : Stefan, Alanah, Phoenix
Cricket : Isabella, Damian, Nicholas
Basketball : Rachel, Albert, Deon
PSSA Jnr Netball : Rosemary, Natalija, Fiona
PSSA Snr Netball : Evelyn, Jessica, Mia
PSSA Soccer: Jnr Boys : Dylan, Jesse, Anthony
Snr Boys : Joshua, Antun, Alex

MERIT AWARDS

K Blue : Mariya, Angelo, Angelous, Carmen
K/1Red : Alicia, Gloria, Justin, Bethany
1M : Joshua, Indiana, Julian, Amon
1W : Aleisha, Emre, Shamiran, Bill, Natalia
Domenico, Dylan
1/2C : Eric, Rebecca, Lucas, Amalni
2K : Jonathon, Mrinali
2/3L : Kristina, Alexander
3H : Maryam, Thalia, Joseph, Tanja
3/4D : Hannah, Nathan, Riccardo, Nina
4/5N : Anthony Z, Joshua, Jesse
5R : Tibet, Narrelle, Tanya, Mary, Mia, Catelyn
6M : Jessica, Nastasia
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.

PLEASE PHONE

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