PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Mr James Whitla

Curiosity is the engine that drives learning; and last Friday our staff engaged in a professional learning day that delved into the concepts of Growth, Mindset and Curiosity. Our staff left with a greater knowledge and understanding of what curiosity looks like in the classroom and the implications for our teaching of it, including some of the tools necessary to cultivate curiosity.

We have been looking at creativity and curiosity through the eyes of Alice, from “Alice in Wonderland” and we are eager to developing the 7 characteristics that curious thinkers need to support their learning. These include:

- Being engaged
- Accepting the unexpected
- Setting goals despite uncertainty
- Being optimistic that they can work things out
- Building upon what we already know
- Taking time to ask questions and
- Being persistent

A recent article in the Age suggests that creativity is the skill that has seen a 65% surge in demand from employers in the last 3 years and that “According to the Foundation for Young Australians that notion (of creativity) has flowed through the top 15 occupations now requiring “creativity,” including IT engineers, software programmers and chefs, with an average salary boost of $3,129 per job listing creativity as an attribute.”

We also looked at how teachers and parents can encourage a positive growth mindset in our students by teaching them that their ability can be improved, through strong effort and hard work. The students who place more meaning and value on what they are learning, as well as increasing their belief that they can get better through increased effort, leads to students paying more attention into their studies.
SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT’S REPORT
Mr Steve Smith

We are currently between our monthly School Council meetings, but there is plenty going on with our sub-committees.

The Fair sub-committee has organised a date for next year’s school fair. Save this date: **Friday 17 March 2017** (St Patricks Day). Next year’s fair will be a twilight fair, beginning after school and ending around 8 pm.

The Fundraising sub-committee is preparing for a fundraising BBQ on Election Day which is **Saturday 2 July 2016**. More information will be available closer to the date.

The Buildings & Grounds sub-committee has met with a local educational landscape design firm to discuss the transformation of areas around the school. This firm has worked with several local primary schools in our area. This is another step towards a Master School Plan which will outline the various projects the school will undertake over the next few years.

If you are interested in being involved in any of the sub-committees, or have any good ideas please come and see me or put in a note at the office.

At the next council meeting we will discuss and ratify the following policies: Smoking, Anaphylaxis, Duty of Care, First Aid, and the Website policies.

**Our next School Council meeting is on Tuesday 14 June.**

EDI’S SPORT REPORT
Mr Scott Chalwell

Congratulations to our ten student athletes who qualified for and raced at the Kingston Division Cross Country on Wednesday 1 June. Pictured are Lily Badley, Cleo Cook, Freya Brown, Sophie Wilcock, Indi Cook, Tom Wilcock, Harvey Stewart, Harry DeMattia, Sam Hay & Mark Deacon. What a fantastic effort by all who participated and represented our great school, your attitude and performance has made all of us here at EPS very proud.

Furthermore congratulations to Indi, Freya, Sam, Tom and Mark who have now progressed through to the Southern Metro Region Cross Country on 14 June. What a huge achievement. We all wish you the best of luck and we’re right behind you!

CANTEEN
Mrs Diane Cameron

Brrrrr!!! It’s been a little chilly this week and orders for hot chocolate have increased. Please remember this item is only available with lunch orders on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. They are not an ‘over the counter’ item. Students may order at recess for delivery with lunch orders.

Next week, order forms for Hot Dog Day will be sent out and will be available on **Qkr**. Also attached to the form is a parent helper section. If you can help out on the day, please fill in and return to the canteen or the office. There will be no other lunch orders on this day; window sales only.

Over the next two weeks I will be updating the canteen roster. If there are certain days you are not available, please let me know. I have two parents who are on long service leave and not available until end of term.

Thanks to all my parent helpers that have helped out over the last fortnight. Remember when working in the canteen to rug up with layers, once the oven and pie warmer heat up so will the Canteen.

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LIBRARY

**Calling all Voulunteers!**

As you know, our Library is partially run on volunteer love. We are asking if you can spare a morning to help out in the Library on Thursday 9 June from 9 am onwards – as much or as little time as you can spare! There are a number of smallish jobs that need to be done. Morning tea will be provided.

Children are welcome, please bring a snack for them. If you can make it, please leave your name at the office.
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
ONLINE BOOKING SERVICE

We believe that a positive and supportive relationship between home and school is essential to maximise learning achievement. We are consistently improving the educational opportunities for your child and the two-way communication between all staff and parents.

Parent/Teacher Interviews are an integral part of our reporting process and compliment the detailed written reports that give you a good understanding of how your child is progressing at school.

Next week your child will receive a notice informing you on how to book a Parent Teacher Interview using our online service. The interviews will be conducted on Monday 20 June or Tuesday 21 June with one booking time of 10 minutes allocated per student, or 15 minutes if your child is in Year 5/6. Year 5/6 interviews will take the form of a student-led conference.

All bookings must be made online at www.schoolinterviews.com.au. A computer will be available in the office area during school hours if you do not have internet access at home. Please take the time to make an appointment with your child’s teacher to discuss their progress.

HATHA YOGA

Mondays & Thursdays, 2:00pm - 3:00pm
$10.00 per class or $9.00 upfront for 10+ classes
(Seniors receive a $2.00 discount per class)

Our yoga instructor Tania has been practicing yoga for over 15 years, and teaches Hatha Yoga at our Centre each Monday and Tuesday during school terms.

Hatha Yoga is a classical form of yoga which focuses on holding postures and maintaining breathing patterns which will allow you to clear your mind, and leave you feeling peaceful and calm.

If you would like to join our yoga classes, please contact the office. An enrolment form will need to be completed prior to your first class, and you will need to bring your own mat, a drink and towel.

DONNA WILLIAMS, BA Hons, Dip Ed

Autism Stereotypes, Myths & Diversity
When: Tuesday 2 August 2016
Time: Arrive at 6:45pm; 7:00pm sharp start
Cost: $10.00 per person payable at the door.

Bookings essential, contact our office.

Donna was diagnosed with autism in her 20s. She has been an autism consultant since 1996, is an accomplished speaker, author and lecturer who has gained post graduate qualifications as a sociologist and teacher, written ten books in the field of autism, is an international public speaker, an accomplished artist and musician, and has also worked with hundreds of children and adults on the autism spectrum.

Additional Date with Donna this year:
Tuesday 25 October - Making Use of Personality Traits to achieve Potential.
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5 Blantyre Avenue
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Math
(arithmetic, fraction, algebra)

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(grammar, spelling, reading comprehension)

Please call the instructor,
Lena Gvirtsman
on 0402 065 154 for an appointment

The benefits of Kumon method will be explained.
Free testing in Maths and/or English

Also offering 2 weeks free trial

Then you can decide if that’s what your children need
KIDS RUNNING & FITNESS GROUP IN EDITHVALE

Where? Running track at Edithvale Recreational Reserve, Fraser St, Edithvale

When? Each Monday and Wednesday from 4.00pm - 5.00pm. 52 weeks a year; both in school terms and school holidays.

I have been coaching school aged children for 25 years, and have a proven formula to ensure kids develop a love of running while also keeping fit. Many of these children have won state and national medals, even gone on to become senior internationals. However, I ‘handicap’ or group the children so that they can all succeed in their sessions. These running groups are perfect for children who want to:

- prepare for school cross country, athletics events, fun runs, triathlons or Little As
- improve speed, agility and fitness for other sports
- learn correct running technique, breathing patterns and racing tactics
- gain confidence

I have coached many runners at the International level (Olympics, Commonwealth Games, etc.), but my passion as a former primary school and PE teacher is instilling a love of an active life.

Call me, Sean Williams on 0412 206 821 or email me at sean@sw.eatsydne.com.au
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- **Tuesday:**
  - School Council
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  - Professor Maths: Foundation 2017 Open Learning Session 9.30-10.30am
  - Birds of Prey Year 5/6 Incursion
  - Year 4 Camp
- **Wednesday:**
  - Naplan
  - Year 4 Camp
  - Coach Approach
  - Year 2 Wetlands Excursion
- **Thursday:**
  - Mothers Day Stall
  - Naplan
  - Foundation 2017 Open Learning Session 9.30-10.30am
  - Moonlit Sanctuary Excursion Foundation Family Life Year 5–6
  - Year 4 Camp
- **Friday:**
  - Mothers Day Breakfast
  - Interschool sport Year 6 @ Seaford
  - Interschool sport Year 6 @ Chelsea
  - District Cross Country
  - Curriculum Day: No students required at school
  - Interschool sport Year 6 @ Home
  - Interschool sport Year 6 @ Seaford
- **Weekend:**
  - Bunnings BBQ
  - Mother’s Day: 22 May – Back to Earth Initiative Competition Voting Closes
  - Queen’s Birthday: No Students
  - Early finish 2.30pm
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**MONDAY**

Term 3 Starts

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

Last day of Term 3
Assembly 2pm
Early finish 2.30pm