Student Leadership provides an opportunity for students to actively participate in the decision making processes at our school. They are encouraged to take on leadership roles in an endeavour to increase their own leadership skills and to act as effective role models for others. They are encouraged to develop a sense of belonging to the school community and they are provided with opportunities to offer their views and ideas.

Student Leadership at EPS has traditionally included the roles of School captains, House captains and SRC representatives.

Last year we broadened the structure to include representation from the year 5 students as well as the year 6s. This was introduced in the belief that all students have the potential to develop leadership skills over time and that, as members of the senior school, the year 5s also had much to contribute in this area. With this in mind, the House Captain roles included a representative from the year 5 cohort. We also introduced SRC leaders from the year 6 student group.

At EPS we want to continue to broaden the opportunities for students to develop and display their skills in leadership. We will provide support for them through formal training and regular meetings. They will have opportunities to represent their school at public events; celebrate our achievements and promote them to the school community; and become involved in a range of school activities. Our students in years 4 and 5 are about to embark on their introduction to ‘Leadership 2011’. All students will be involved in leadership training where they will:

- learn about the skills and attributes that make a good leader;
- be given support in communicating successfully to small or larger audiences.
- develop their skills in working as part of a team and
- become more familiar with the roles and responsibilities of leaders at our school.

At the conclusion of this program we will begin the selection process for the 2011 school leaders. The roles will include:

- 2 School Captains – a girl and boy from year 6
- 2 SRC Leaders – a girl and boy from year 6
- House Captains – for each house: a girl and a boy from year 6 and a representative from year 5.

The process of selection is a democratic one where students and teachers are involved. All positions will be decided before the end of term and there will be an official ‘handing over’ at the final assembly of the year. (Please note that the election of SRC class representatives will be conducted at the beginning of next year.)

There is a small group of teachers who have been working hard to develop a program and a process for student leadership that will best support our school and the values that are important to us. We look forward to working with both classes and to seeing how they have developed the support of our young leaders and know that they will have the support of their teachers, peers and the wider school community, as they begin their leadership journey.

Denise Webster

### IMPORTANT DATES

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### A BIG Reminder to Parents

If you haven’t provided us with a copy of your child’s Birth Certificate and Immunisation Certificate, it is most important that you do so at the earliest opportunity. We are required by law to have these records for every student who is enrolled at our school.

Thank you.
Thank you very much to everyone who supported our Calendar drive. Your response has been amazing.
To all those who missed out on the Calendar Order, there will be a second order put through.
Final orders are to be handed in by next **Thursday 11th November**. There will be no further orders taken after this date.

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**Election Day Cake Stall**

As a fundraising activity, on election day, the School Council Fund Raising Committee is going to hold a cake stall. To make it a success we will need lots of goodies to sell.

On Monday the 15th a paper plate and ingredients card will be sent home with the newsletter students. Could you please fill the plate with a cake, slice, biscuits etc and return it to the staff room by the end of school on Friday the 26th of November.

On election day the cake stall will be set up beside the BBQ. We will need some volunteers to price the cakes on the Friday after school. If you can help with this or working on the stall on the Saturday, would you put your name on the BBQ roster and send it back to school.

Thankyou for your support. The proceeds from this will go towards either the school boundary fence or paint for the 3-4 building.

Barb Sharp
(For the School Council Fund Raising Committee)

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**AFRICA DAY**

**AT EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Miss Short has been raising money all year for The Australian Research Foundation after losing her Dad to Cancer in December 2009. On 18th November, Edithvale Primary School will transform into East Africa to support Miss Short with her fundraising and her journey to the top of Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania.

Don't forget to: Dress in your best African costume

Bring $4.50 for the African Drumming/Dancing Workshops and to

Bring gold and silver coin donation to ‘climb the mountain’ for The Australian Cancer Research Foundation. PFA will have a free Sausage Sizzle and drink for everyone. If you don’t wish to have a sausage in bread—just bring your own lunch along on that day.

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**Election Day**

**Fund Raising BBQ and Cake Stall**

As you are aware the State Election is on November 27th. Edithvale Primary School is a Polling venue. As a fund raising activity, with proceeds going towards a new school fence or paint for the year 3-4 building, the School Council Fund Raising Committee is going to hold a Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall on the day. To make this a success we will need volunteers to operate the BBQ and cake stall.

If you can assist us would you fill out the form below and return it to school as soon as possible.

Thankyou
Barb Sharp (For the School Council Fund Raising Committee)

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**Election Day Fund Raising BBQ and Cake Stall**

**Reply Slip**

Name: ________________________________

Contact Phone Number: ____________________

Child’s Grade: ____________________________

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Some Acrostic poems by 5B

Year 5 and 6 students have been learning to write poetry. 5B has also been learning what a Third World country is. We have combined our learning to write these poems.

AFGHANISTAN
By Tyler Joy
A lot of war
First Aid
Guns firing
Horrors
Always loud
Never rest
Interesting
Some people are nice
Theft
Always in war
Noisy country

Egypt
By Steph Klusik
Egypt has tall pyramids
Great things to see
Yummy food to eat
Poor people living there
Tombs are underground

Ethiopia
By Clare Dennis
Ethiopia is an interesting place
The people go hungry
Hard work for little money

India
By Noah Simon
India is in poverty
Native animals everywhere
Donkeys on the road
India is very colourful
A third world country

SRI LANKA
By Steph Lancaster
Some people are homeless
Remember the great time
It is colourful
Love to visit one day
Always hot or cold
Not many wealthy people
K well C for cricket is a favourite sport
Always messy in certain places
NEWS FROM THE OFFICE ....

SCHOOL CROSSING—EDITHVALE ROAD

Our school crossings are an important part of our school. They enable both children and adults to cross the roads that bound our school in safety. The busiest crossing at Edithvale Road is supervised by Norm Peachey and the quieter Haig Avenue crossing is supervised by Karl. They are both exemplary crossing supervisors who are passionate about the safety of our children.

All our children at EPS undergo road safety lessons and understand the importance of using the crossing when coming to and from school. Children learn by example and we ask parents to do the same and cross with their children at the school crossing to reinforce what they have learnt.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP—CHANGE OF DAYS

Please Note: Our Second Hand Uniform Shop will be opening on Mondays from now on.

Opening times will be the same, 3:00 pm ~ 4:00 pm.

IS THIS YOUR CHEQUE?

We have had a cheque handed into the office in July, from a company called M.O.L. Installations P/L. We have no idea who this cheque is from, or what it is to pay for. If this is yours, please contact Sandie or Dee on 9772 1393. Thank you

RITCHIES COMMUNITY BENEFITS SCHEME

The Ritchies Community Benefit Scheme makes a generous donation to Edithvale Primary School every month as part of the Community Benefits Scheme.

If you don’t have a card or key ring, pop into the office to get one, already set up with EPS as your nominated organisation.

So when you shop at a Ritchies store you can help our School.

TERM DATES FOR 2011

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SAFETY NEWS

SMOKING

All students and staff are asked to observe a smoke-free environment throughout the school premises. This includes the playground, corridors, and school buildings.

FOOTBALL

The Autumn Football season is starting. If you would like to join, please talk to Mr Howard or Mr Beare.

CANTEEN NEWS

Diane Cameron—Canteen Manager

Thanks to all my helpers for the last fortnight and a HUGE thanks to Leroy and Maddy for all their wonderful help last week.

OCTOBER ROSTER—TERM 4

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PFA NEWS

Diane Cameron

Thursday 11th November
At 2:30 pm
Staffroom
All Parents Welcome!

African Drumming day Thursday 18th November—PFA are providing Sausage Sizzle lunch for all students—helpers are required to cook BBQ and to serve. Please complete helpers reply form below.

Thursday 11th November
At 2:30 pm
Staffroom
All Parents Welcome!

Sausage Sizzle 18th November — Helpers Reply Slip
Help needed from 10:30am—1:30pm

Name: ________________________________
Phone No:__________________________

SPORTS NEWS

Mr Howard

SWIMMING: The two weeks of our School Swimming Program went very well. 320 children enjoyed their sessions and improved their water safety, confidence and technique, whilst being instructed in groups of approximately 5 up to a maximum of 8 children per instructor—a lovely ratio.

A huge thank you to all the parents who assisted with the infants dressing and drying, as well as coming along to view their own child’s progress from the spectator area. The children loved your interest and attendance.

NETBALL: During this Wednesday 3rd November and Next Wednesday 10th November, children from Years 3, 4 and 5 will be involved in skill sessions and Netball drills. Thanks to Joanne Mills for all your assistance.

GOLF AND CRICKET CLINICS—will be held towards the end of November for Years 5s and 6s.
Help Keep Our School Safe & Tidy!

(Please Note: Correction to date & time - 20th November is correct date. Previous newsletter was incorrect)

The Building & Grounds Committee will be holding a working bee for Term 4 and ask that you to come along and help. Many hands make light work!

Help us to carry out a general grounds tidy up, pruning, topping up oval track and moving mulch etc.

Date: Saturday 20th November
Time: 8.30am - 12.30pm (or any time you can spare)
What to Bring: Rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, brooms, pruning tools etc.

Edithvale Primary School - Garden Watering Roster

Please help keep our gardens growing over the Summer period.

Fill in your family name, phone number and date you can assist with watering gardens.

(Stage 2 water restrictions in place until end March 2011 - this means we can water any time, any day using trigger nozzle hose.)

Please return this sheet as soon as possible to school office & further details will follow re: areas to water & access to shed.

Many thanks from the Buildings & Grounds Committee

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EPS COMMUNITY NEWS…….

Join Now
Edithvale Rovers
Junior Football Club
THE FAMILY CLUB
For all enquiries and registration for 2011 visit our website:
www.edithvaleroversjfc.vcfl.com.au

**Most Diligent Club 2009**
sponsored by
Frankston District Junior Football League

Membership Fees for Season 2011
$12.00 per person or $24.00 per family.
This includes individual & dressing room.
AFL Andrew 2010 members receive Andrew Cup badge on presentation of proof.

Registration will be available at local schools.
Check our newsletter or Edithvale website for details.
9-13 Boys & Girls Welcome.

Edithvale Rovers

If you register prior to November 2010 you will receive a FREE club training bag and drink bottle.

**IT’S A FRANTIC TIME OF THE YEAR…....**

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Edithvale Rovers Tuesday is School Banking Day.

KIDS, DO NOT FORGET YOUR SCHOOL BANKING, IF YOU HAVE A CAMP OR AN EXCURSION DROP OFF YOUR BANKING TO THE OFFICE BEFORE YOU GO... AND KEEP ON SAVING FOR YOUR REWARDS!!! AND FUNDRAISING FOR THE SCHOOL....

Edithvale Rovers Junior Football Club

The Edithvale Bird Hide

The Edithvale bird hide, located in the Edithvale-Seaford Wetlands on Edithvale Road in Aspendale will be closed until further notice.

Following a structural assessment by an independent surveyor, it was recommended the hide be closed for public use due to safety concerns. The final report stated the need to repair numerous items including the steel columns that support the structure.

Melbourne Water is currently in the process of receiving quotes for the repair and is keen to see the structure open again. Unfortunately due to the Edithvale-Seaford Wetlands being listed under the Ramsar Convention, the earliest time repairs can occur is March 2011.

We apologise for the unfortunate timing of the closure and we are working closely with the Friends of Edithvale-Seaford Wetlands.

ASPENDALE JUNIOR SPORTING CLUB INC
Summer Soccer For Beginners

Aspendale JSC will be hosting a 5 week soccer skills program for 5 to 7 year olds at Mculley’s Reserve, Browns Lane, Aspendale (Melways Ref 92:H2). The location of Mculley’s Reserve is behind Yarrabah School and next to the Aspendale Scouts Hall.

The program will run from Sunday 7th November to Sunday 5th December (inclusive), the times of the sessions are from 9.15am to 10.30am. The cost of the program is $25, which includes a free soccer ball for all participants. Program fees for the 5 weeks are to be paid at the first session.

For inquiries, please contact our Coaching Coordinator, Kevin Griffiths on 0438-526-719 or via email Kevin.griffiths@daimler.com or Ian Carmichael via email ianc7@yahoo.com.au

The Supersavers

Supersavers

**CAR BOOT SALE**
Sunday, 7th November 2010
9.00am to 1.00pm

Le Page Primary School
Argus Street Cheltenham Tel: 9583 8342

For the KIDS
Face & Nail Painting
Tattoos Fairy Flows and more
Raffle 7ft Redgum Outdoor Setting bike etc
For the ADULTS
Pre-loved Goods Plants Candles Cards & Papers Handmade Jewellery Arts & Crafts

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**IT’S A FRANTIC TIME OF THE YEAR....**

Supersavers

Tuesday Is School Banking Day.

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But don’t forget 5 cents! (Is that all?!) And a youth saver account is all it take’s...

Kids, do not forget your school banking, if you have a camp or an excursion drop of your banking to the office before you go... and keep on saving for your rewards!!! and fundraising for the school....