It has been an encouraging, busy and rewarding week for us; meeting new families and students and ensuring that things get off to a smooth start.

Staff and students have settled in well; working on class values and rules, organizing books and timetables, preparing for the upcoming swimming sports and making pancakes! Well done all!

Our 52 new preps are delightful and are already happily adapting to our school routines and activities.

Year six students as our school leaders, are going through the process of nominations, speeches and elections as our 2008 School and House Captains are selected. We are very proud of their efforts, too.

You will soon be notified of our ‘Meet the Teacher’ evening and a request will also be sent home for an update of any family details, changes of address, emergency and contact numbers.

As student wellbeing is a priority at Edithvale Primary School we also ask that you provide any current medical and/or custody information each year.

A big thank you to Mr. Howard who has been doing our maintenance work and welcome back and thanks to Tracey Griffiths (Uniform shop), Diane Cameron (Canteen) and Norm and Karl our School Crossing supervisors.

Don’t forget your hats and sunscreen in Term 1 and always wear a helmet if riding a bike to school.

If you have any issues or concerns about your children, at any time, please come and have a chat with one of us and…… have a great week!

Denise Webster
Janice Lawrence
NEW DAY FOR THE UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will now be opening on Tuesdays between 3:10pm—3:45pm

This service is on a weekly basis and all orders, including those left at the office will be processed on that day.

If there is anyone interested in volunteering to take over the running of the Uniform Shop please see Tracey or phone 0402 154 999

Tracey Griffiths

A busy start to the week with canteen stock being delivered Monday and Tuesday.

All menu items are now in stock.

Please note that Raisin Toast and Vegemite Toast are only sold at morning recess and Icy Poles (50c) are sold at lunch time.

Rosters for remainder of Term 1 will be sent out shortly.

Diane

We are delighted to say that all the children have settled in well to school life and are now making lots of new friends.

We feel the transition program that the Prep children undertook last year certainly enabled the children to feel comfortable and familiar with Edithvale Primary surroundings. It will be great to have the opportunity on Wednesdays during February to chat with Prep parents about their child and to find out more about their child’s prior knowledge.

We look forward to seeing the development and growth of the children as the year progresses.

Deb Ostojic, Amanda Scafidi and Kerrie Evans
THE PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM offers a health assessment to children in their first year of school. Every prep child will receive a SEHQ this year. If your child is in Prep, they will bring home with the questionnaire in their first week of school. It’s for you to fill in about your child, if they are attending prep for the first time. The questionnaire covers information about their health, including dental health, speech and language, hearing, vision, general development and behaviour and emotional well being.

Please complete the questionnaire and return it to the school.

A school nurse will be in touch with you when she sees your child and the school will be in touch with you when the school nurse arranges her main school visit.

If you have any further questions you can contact the Primary School Nursing Program in your region which is listed in the back of the School Entrant Health Questionnaire.
REGISTRATION DAY
Sunday 17th February
10am to 2pm
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ASPENDALE JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB (AJSC)
After a successful 2007/2007 inaugural season, Aspendale Junior Sporting Club Inc. (AJSC) would like to invite boys and girls to join our soccer teams for season 2008.

Proposed teams are: U7/8 Small sided games, U9 & U10 & above Juniors. Main Game day is Sunday, but U10 and below may be played on a Saturday depending on the interested numbers and ground management. (U11 and above only available Sunday).

Registration Day will be on Saturday 9th February 2008 at the Aspendale-Chelsea Scout Hall, McCaully Reserve, Browns Lane, Aspendale (Melways: 92:H2) between 10:30am and 12:30pm. Come along on the day to register and make sure the boys and girls wear their soccer gear to join in some small sided games and other soccer activities.

You can also register for the club, by going to our website www.ajsc.asn.au online registration and payment is available. Details of Registration Fees and what to bring on the day are available at our website.

For inquiries, please contact our Registration Co-ordinator, John Ballas, on 0404 478 327.

Due to water restrictions, training and games may be affected in season 2008.

If you wish to participate in the continuing success of this exciting new club by being involved on the committee or sponsorship, please contact our Secretary, Michelle or Don Fernandez on 0422 332 389 or our President, Joe Mravljak, on 0425 816 901

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WANTED: PLAYERS FOR SEASON 2008
From U9s to U16s
Registration @ our home ground
Edithvale Common Reserve
Edithvale Road (next to the Bowling Club)
Sunday 10th Feb—10:00am to 2:00pm
Saturday 16th Feb—10:00 to 2:00pm
Or contact
Stuart Cooper 0448 800952
Paul Cappy 0418 531112