ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Mr James Whitla

What a fantastic day we had yesterday for our third annual FUN RUN. This year we had a number of extra obstacles and challenges for our students to negotiate as part of each lap of 250m. There were big mats, balance beams, tunnels and hay bales to climb over, crawl through and run across and our students did an awesome job to complete the course.

In the coming weeks students will be bringing in the money they have raised and start to select their well-earned prizes. All money raised will contribute to the expansion of our ICT fleet of notebooks and ipads.

A new way to help your child reach their sponsorship goals is through online fundraising. Students raise 5.62 times more with online fundraising, with an average of $95.58 per student! To benefit from this new feature, log on to schoolfunrun.com.au/students today!

Once fundraising is complete please help your child fill out Step 5 - How to Claim Prizes, on the back page of the Sponsorship Form. Then tear it off and return it with all money raised to the front office on or before Friday 14 November, student prizes will arrive shortly after.

Finally, thank you to all of the parents who assisted and ran with us on the day. Events like this can only happen with the support we receive from our wonderful parent community. Thanks also to Holly and Ethan (our school captains) who helped to organise and promote the FUN RUN over the past few weeks.

Well done!

REMEMBRANCE DAY
Mrs Ann McAllen

Remembrance Day honours all the women and men who died for their country during wartime.

The 11 November was chosen as the day we remember the sacrifice they made because this is the day World War One ended.

The red poppy is the flower of Remembrance and is worn on this day as a mark of respect.

Each day until the 11th, students will be able to buy a poppy for $2, a wrist band for $3 or a bag tag for $4.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2015

We are still taking Foundation/Prep enrolments for 2015.

If you have a child starting school next year, please call in to the office and collect an enrolment form at your earliest convenience. Our Foundation/Prep transition program has started. The next session for children is Thursday 27 November at 11.30am. Don’t forget there is an important Parent Information Session on Monday 17 November at 7–8pm in the Learning Centre.
COUNTRY APPRECIATION DAY - ITALY
Jemima Davies, Bo Johnstone and Ryan Sewell

On Wednesday, Year 5/6 students participated in our traditional country appreciation day. It was an educational and exciting event that has taken place twice already. We saw our fives and sixes in some very flamboyant costumes. There were a range of activities including dancing, traditional games, cultural background, cooking and a special guest speaker. The guest speaker was Mrs Whitla - Mr Whitla’s Mum! She runs tours twice a year to Italy. Mrs Whitla did a fantastic job talking to us about her experiences in Italy and fun facts about the country. We learnt how to say ‘my name is’ (mi chiamo…) and ‘good morning’ (buongiorno).

We then completed three rotations as a way of learning about Italy in an enjoyable and exhilarating way.

Games and dancing involved a fast-paced dance called the Tarantella (Tarantula) in which the dancer makes fast movements in their arms, legs and neck in order to shake the Tarantula’s poison from their bodies.

During the educational session we learnt that 20 regions make up Italy, the population grows 0.03% every year and the estimated number of people living there this year was 61,500,000!

And let’s just say, when cooking starts at EPS, you’re going to need lots of cleaning products! An hour of our time was well spent in the staffroom meticulously winding dough through the manual pasta makers and crafting pint-sized pasta pictures from uncooked spaghetti. Warning! Pasta portraits are not edible! Some of us learned that the hard way.

The day ended extremely well considering we were sent home with a box full of the pasta we made. Yum!

CANTENE
Mrs Diane Cameron

The Canteen is chugging along pretty well, with the frozen items very popular at lunch times. Please remember students these are lunch time window sales only and cannot be ordered with lunch orders. I’m sorry to say that the Spinach and Ricotta rolls are currently out of stock and may not be back until next year. All other items are well stocked.

The Canteen will be running a Sushi Day on Tuesday 2 December. Order forms will go out in the next two weeks.

Tasty Tuesday was moved to Monday this week (Tuesday was Cup Day) and the students who were at school enjoyed some new treats, which will be at the canteen again later in the term. Remember the special items on Tasty Tuesday are no more than .50 cents each.

Thanks to my helpers over the last fortnight and to the year six helpers—your help is most appreciated.

THE ART OF SWIMMING AND WRITING
Ms Noon, Bailey Green, Raj Kaur, Abby Wallace & Kate Weatherley

Strong kick, frog kick, blow bubbles, chin on your chest, dive, pin drop, tumble turn, treading water, these are just a few precise words that we have learnt during our swimming unit. The past few weeks have been spent getting wet in the pool and identifying persuasive language in the classroom.

The Year 4s spent 7 days in the water learning the proper techniques for perfecting their strokes, as well as water safety skills. “I was told to put my ear to my shoulder when breathing when swimming freestyle,” states Bailey Green. “I learnt to keep my hips still while doing the frog kick for breast stroke,” replied Abby Wallace. The pin drop is a skill used help drowning victims. It is the quickest way to get to the bottom of the water in order to help the person in need. Kickboards and noodles are also used to assist struggling swimmers to safety.

Outside of the water, students have been learning about audience and precise language with regards to persuading the reader to agree with their point of view. Persuasive text comes in the forms of billboards, advertisements, flyers, posters, and ads on TV. “The purpose of persuasion is to get the intended audience to purchase a product or to follow someone else’s belief,” comments Abby. Knowing your audience allows the writer to choose a more formal or less formal style of writing. The audience will also determine how much information or explanation the writer needs in order to persuade the reader. “It is important to use precise language that shows you are knowledgeable about the subject,” says Raj Kaur. “Do not forget to use emotive language to pull the reader into the topic,” says Kate Weatherley.

“You must learn to swim so you feel more safe and confident around the water,” states the Year 4 students.

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In last fortnight’s Newsletter we told you about an **Awesome Competition** where students can win some cool prizes for the Summer Holidays! There are **40 Go Pro Camera’s and 150 Dual Lane waterslides** to be Won!!!!

All you need to do is make a deposit in the next 3 weeks to get entered into the draw (3 deposits in 3 weeks = 3 entries!)

**If you have lost your Yellow Book don’t worry; just send along your deposit in an envelope with your name and student number/Account number on it and we can send back a brand new Yellow Wallet. EASY!**


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**Edithvale Preschool**

**60 year celebration**

Come and celebrate 60 years of children’s early education in Edithvale.

Enjoy a fun filled afternoon reconnecting with your past kindergarten friends and teachers and share the experience with your families.

**Saturday 22 November 2014**

12pm - 3pm

- Unveiling of commemorative wall tiles
- New logo and signage
- Time capsule

The day will also include:

- Face painting
- Cake stall
- Mobile coffee truck
- Lucky dip
- Fairy floss
- BBQ
- Popcorn

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**WANTED IN THE ART ROOM!**

- **NEWSPAPERS**
- **EGG CARTONS**

If you can help with these items, please bring to school and deliver to the art room. Thank you.

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**UN-NAMED LOST PROPERTY**

Please name all of your children’s clothing—especially school jumpers; or rename them if they’ve been handed down or purchased from the second hand uniform shop.

Any un-named (and unclaimed) uniform items, will be donated to the second hand uniform shop.
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Tues 18th Nov - Sat 25th Nov
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Saturday 29 November
9am ~ 2pm
Auction @ 11am

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cornishcollege.vic.edu.au

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The new Qkr app is now live for families of students at Edithvale Primary. Qkr by MasterCard can be downloaded for free from Apple’s app store for iPhones (iPads should download the iPhone app) or from Google Play for Android phones and tablets.

After downloading the app and registering, simply type EDITHVALEPS after tapping the magnifying glass in the top right of the home screen of Qkr, and then the app will always recognise you as part of Edithvale Primary in future to make payments even easier. As time goes on, you will see Qkr as our preferred option on all payments.

Why not download it today and take a look at our school on Qkr - all feedback to the school office is very welcome. School charges will be added as they arise so you can get started using this quick and efficient technology.

New features keep being added to Qkr, and you need to ensure that your phone keeps up to date in order to have the new feature rich versions of Qkr working correctly.

Apple claim that over 95% of iPhones are now using iOS 7 or 8, but clearly there are still some people using old versions of Apple’s operating system and this will limit your ongoing ability to use Qkr.

It doesn’t necessarily mean you need to go out and buy a new phone, as even an old iPhone 4 can support iOS 7, but for those who ignore Apple’s free updates, it means you will have to use the website version of Qkr if your phone operating system does not keep up with the new feature rich versions of Qkr being released.

Apart from potential problems with Qkr, not updating your operating system will limit your ability to use a wide range of new apps, and it even exposes you to security flaws or bugs from Apple that have since been fixed.

Did you know that you can send your absence notes through to us using tiqbiz? It’s quick and easy and lets us know straight away if your child will be absent. We have 172 people signed up for tiqbiz so far and we’re aiming for every family. Please take the time to download the app and install it on your smart phone now. Generic instructions are included below but we have specific instructions for Windows, Apple and Android available at the office.
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