Doing the Right Thing, Working Together & Aspiring Higher

ACTING PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Mr James Whitla

Thank you for the wonderful reception on Friday afternoon. I am very proud to have the opportunity to work for, and with, our amazing Edithvale Primary School Community. Many students, parents and staff have offered words of encouragement and support and I am very grateful to be part of a wonderful school. My challenge, as it is for all of us within our school community, is to make this great school an excellent school. Now the work of ensuring that all students, parents and staff have opportunities to grow and develop and learn together begins! I am unbelievably excited at what the future holds for us and can’t wait to build on the great work that is currently being done by everyone in our community!!

I’m delighted to announce that Ann McAllen, who has been a wonderful support to me over the term has agreed to stay on in her role as Assistant Principal until the end of the year. This will mean that Ms Amy Nash who has taken over from Ann in the classroom, will be staying with us for a while longer.

Term 3 concludes next Friday, 18 September at 2:30pm. A short assembly will be held at 2:00pm prior to the early dismissal. A busy (aren’t they all) term 4 starts on Monday 5 October at our normal starting time of 8:55 am.

There are many events and activities planned for the last term. Our swimming program kicks off in week 3, there’s a school concert at the end of November, transition days, a Year 6 graduation, excursions and the annual FUN RUN.

The Year 4 students and their buddies have been busy in the garden and the area around the huge tree at the front of the school. The students have planted grasses around the foot of the tree and we have installed some incredible mosaics that were created late last year by our current Year 6 students. Our hard working school council supported and funded our art teacher, Jenny Lang’s vision of promoting the skills and talents of our students, which can be seen in the mosaics.

Last week I was fortunate to attend the District Athletics Carnival where I saw first hand the great camaraderie and spirit of our students. It was fantastic to hear the Edithvale crowd cheer on their teammates and it was amazing to see the individual efforts and successes throughout the day. Thanks to all of the parents and staff who turned out in force to support our students and for helping to make it such a terrific day. Due to their excellent performances, the following students will be representing our school at the Divisional Athletics Championships early next term: Lauren Bond, Jade Boyd, Tom Wilcock, Mark Deacon, Priscilla Gallagher, Indi Cook, Sam Hay, Harry DeMattia, Angelo Mavroudis, Josie Guarino, The 9/10 and 11 year old boys 4 x 100m relay teams including Harry DeMattia, Callum Mitchell, Sam Hay, Ben Hall, Leroy Jean, Flynn McKenzie, Reid Young and Ton Wilcock. Good luck to all competitors!

We have had a most successful Book Fair this week. It has been great to see so many parents banding together and working feverishly in the Library to provide a wonderful opportunity for our students to experience the joy of books. A huge thank you to Helen Arden who has worked tirelessly to coordinate the week, and to all parents and staff who have supported the Fair. We are hoping to have books placed on order to us before the end of next week along with some new stock that will be added to the large selection of Library books.

As this is the final newsletter of the term, I’d like to take the opportunity to again say thank you for your support and commitment to our school. I wish you all a happy and safe holiday and I look forward to seeing you all again at the start of term 4.

FUTURE NEWSLETTERS

In the interests of looking after our environment, keeping up with modern practices; as well as working smarter in the office, we will be trialling a totally electronic delivery of our fortnightly newsletter from the start of next term.

As is the case now, the fortnightly newsletter will be published on our website and sent out to you on Tiqbiz. A small number of newsletters will still be printed and available for collection from the office area.

We hope that everyone adopts this method of delivery and we are happy to receive your feedback. If anyone does not have access to a computer or mobile device to view the newsletter, please collect a copy from the office each fortnight, starting Friday 9 October.
CANTEEN NEWS

Mrs Diane Cameron

Term 3 finishes next Friday 18 September, and the canteen will be open for window sales and lunch orders on this day. All lunch order items are available for next week. For those who order on Qkr, if an item is unavailable it will be deleted from the online menu until next term. Also there will be some window sale items sold at a reduced price, so I can clear these items before next term.

A BIG thank you to all my volunteer helpers, who have given up so much of their valuable time to help out during this term. Next term’s roster will be sent out next week. Also thanks to my Year 6 helpers, Isabelle, Bronte, Rhiannon, Jessica and Megan…well done girls.

Have a great break everyone and see you all next term.

EDI’S GOT TALENT SHOWCASE

Mrs Cua

It’s back! Students from Foundation – Year 6 will be showcasing their artistic talents in the performing arts to put on a spectacular show on the last day of school. The show will run twice, once from 11:30 - 12:00 and then the second time from 12:15 - 12:45. Space is quite limited but if parents/guardians would like to come and watch there will be a bit of standing room towards the middle doors in the Learning Centre. All participants have spent the whole term practising and are excited to share their many talents with the rest of the school community.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

We are looking for a volunteer to man the Second Hand Uniform Shop. It is a only small time commitment of 45 minutes once a fortnight on a Tuesday afternoon.

If you can help or would like to know more please let the office know or speak with Melinda (Angelo & Evie’s Mum) in the school ground 😊

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Woolworths Earn and Learn has ended. Please send your loose stickers and sticker sheets to school, even if they are not completely filled, as we have some loose stickers in the office. Completed sticker sheets can be dropped in the box at the School Office. Our School will benefit by being able to ‘purchase’ new educational resources with the credits we earn from your stickers.

STAFF CAR PARK

New signs have been erected on the entrance & exit of the staff carpark. Thank you to everyone for NOT parking in there. This is in the interests of safety for our students, so we really appreciate your support.

BUNNINGS SCARECROW COMPETITION

A huge thank you to Mrs Grimwade, Mrs Mac, Lara Sinclair and all their assistants who created the ‘Edithvale PS’ scarecrow for the Bunnings Scarecrow competition. You can see their wonderful creation in-store at Bunnings Keysborough from the 14th till the 28th of September. Don’t forget to vote and also encourage all your family and friends to vote for our scarecrow as there are Bunnings vouchers to be won by the school that receives the most votes.

MASTERS VOUCHERS

Remember to shop at Masters Keysborough and place your receipts (for over $30), in our school bin at the checkout. If you make any purchase between the 7th and the 13th of September you will receive a 10% discount voucher on the bottom of your receipt (does not apply to delivery, installation or trade quantities). Remove and keep this voucher before entering your receipt into our schools bin.
YEAR 4 – CAMP MANYUNG

My Camp Manyung Experience !!! By Jordan S

“Camp day is here!!!” I’m so-sooo excited but very very nervous at the same time! I have so many mixed feelings going through my head and body. I’m going to Camp Manyung 😊 I’ve heard that it’s a really A-W-E-S-O-M-E camp.

I arrive at school just as the bell rings. Everybody looks sooo excited and can’t wait to get on the bus. I sit next to Jye. We wave goodbye to our parents and the bus takes off. I did the bus trip scavenger hunt and found 48/60 things.

We arrived sooner than we thought. It was not what I expected. It was more modern than I thought it would be. We met Michael, our camp leader, he was really nice. Jack, Ed, Callum and Dewan were my roommates. Our cabin stunk. I nearly puked from the smell. It stunk that bad that we had to leave the door open.

We did lots of entertaining activities to keep us busy. My favourites were UHF radio and the giant swing. I was terrified on the giant swing because I’m afraid of heights and screamed while my group pulled me up to a whopping 18 metres high!!! UHF radio was another one of my favourites because my team won; and that it involved team work.

The camp food was surprisingly yummy! My favourite meal was on Tuesday night when we had crumbed chicken and chocolate pudding for dessert. On the first night we went on a night walk I got really scared when we saw animal tracks. The night after we had to solve a murder mystery my team came third.

When it was time to go I felt really sad but happy at the same time so did everyone else. We got on the bus and headed off to school.

It was really fun at camp and I will treasure the memory forever!!!
CHELSEA HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTRE
Beazley Reserve
160 Thames Promenade
Chelsea Heights 3196

EarthCarers’ Community Garden Open Day and Seedling Sale — Sunday 18 October, 10.30am - 2pm.

Wide range of heritage vegetables, herb and flower seedlings for sale. Fundraiser for EarthCarers’ Chelsea Heights Community Garden. Beazley Reserve, Thames Promenade Mel Ref: 93 F12.

Cooking demo by our gourmet chef, live music. Food and drink available. If raining, inside Chelsea Heights Community Centre.

FIN-TASTIC!!!

We have had a swell response to the Book Fair this year. We would like to thank the hundreds of families that dived in and grabbed themselves a treasure. All money raised will go towards buying new books for the Library next term. We hope you all enjoy reading your books and we are looking forward to seeing you again next year!

A massive THANK YOU to Captain Helen Arden for all your hard work and keeping the ship afloat and to all the parent helpers that ensured the smooth sailing of our book fair.

News from Chelsea Heights Community Centre

Positive Mind Positive Future Course - this course offers you opportunity to reassess the quality of your life. ‘You are what you think’ is a simple and yet very accurate statement. Course dates are option 1: Thursday 8th and 15th October or option 2: Thursday 29th October and 5th November and two lessons cost $20.

Tai Chi for Beginners - Tai chi is a complete exercise system, addressing mind, body and spirit. It is suitable for people of all ages and physical condition. Our instructor, Eddie has won National and State titles. Classes run on Mondays 11am-12Noon. For further details please ring the Centre.

Occasional Care on a Wednesday & Thursday mornings from 9am to 1pm offers 4 hours of quality care for children - from babies to five year olds. Cost $35 per child and bookings are essential.

Thursday Exercise Class – 45min All Rounder Cardio Circuit Exercise Class. Boxing, HIIT, intervals, equipment and body weight suitable for all fitness levels. To book your place and for more information contact Claudia on 0437 123 345.

Transparent Mosaics - Saturday 14th November 10am - 4pm Make something unique and special for yourself, family and friends. This is a six hour workshop where everyone can choose a blank transparent shape - heart, circle or rectangle then make their own transparent mosaic mobile. Cost $95 - $55 for workshop, $40 for materials to be paid to Tutor on the day. Bookings essential.

Ring 9772 3391 to book, for more details or our Term brochure, and please visit our website for a full program at www.chelseaheightscommunitycentre.com.au or just drop on by.

WHEELTALK DISABILITY AWARENESS PROGRAM
Angelo Mavroudis

On Monday the Year 5/6s had the Disability, Sport and Recreation WheelTalk program come to our school and talk to us about life with a disability and wheelchair basketball.

Orfeo and Gary gave us a talk about why they are in a wheelchair, how being disabled has affected their lives and how playing sport helps them to stay fit and active.

Gary’s accident was at work when he fell through the floor of a two storey building, broke his back and was paralysed from the waist down. He now hand-cycles and has cycled around Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Fiji and Thailand.

Orfeo was hit by a drunk-driver and broke both his legs and had to have them amputated. He went on to represent Australia in wheelchair basketball in the 1996 Paralympics in Atlanta and won a gold medal.

After the talk we went outside to play wheelchair basketball. Everyone had fun but it was hard (not for me) and we were all exhausted at the end of the day!
TERM 3 HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Please detach booking slip and return to AGCS. Payment and completion of holiday program enrollment form confirms your booking.

All bookings are non-refundable. Payment via cash/UEPP/credit.

Name(s) & Age(s) of child/children:

Contact no: ________________________________

Please indicate in the boxes below the day you wish to attend and the number of children attending each day.

Bookings open 1st September 2015.

☐ TUES  ☐ WED

Amount: ________________________________

Receipt: ________________________________

Cost: $29 (members); $50 (member’s families with more than one child); $38 per child (non-members)

For further information contact us on 9567 5951

CIRCUS DAY

TUESDAY 22nd Sept – 9:00am to 1:00pm

Come dressed as your favourite Circus character, a clown, an acrobat, the Ringmaster or even a lion tamer!

Join in with the circus based activities, games, craft and stories. Get your face painted and marvel in the balloon creations made by Leonie from Entertain Oz.

Please sign the permission form.

Blue Gum Pre School Room - BYO Snack. Ages: 3-6

DR. SUSS DAY

WEDNESDAY 23rd Sept – 9:00am to 1:00pm

Which Dr. Seuss character will you come dressed as?

This day will be filled with lots of Dr. Seuss stories, games and activities such as making a “Cat in the Hat” hat to take home.

Blue Gum Pre School Room - BYO Snack. Ages: 3-6
**DENTAL CARE**

We wish to welcome you and your family to our friendly surgery. We provide gentle and caring treatments in all aspects of dentistry.

**BULK BILLED MEDICARE CHILD DENTAL SCHEME 2-17 years**
- Check-ups
- Scale & Clean
- Fissure Sealants
- Endodontics
- Fillings
- Extractions
- Digital X-rays
- Preventative & Children’s dental care

With school holidays fast approaching...

Please phone our receptionist To book an appointment and to confirm Medicare eligibility

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**STINGRAYS**

2005 - 2015

Aspendale Stingrays Soccer Club would like to welcome young boys and girls aged 4 to 8 to join our skills program delivered by our partner, FSA (Football Star Academy).

This Goalkick program is delivered by FSA Qualified coaches to develop the children’s skills to play competitive games of soccer with our club in season 2016.

This 8-week Goalkick program is from **Sunday 11 October 2015 to 6 December 2015**

Held at Parkdale Secondary College Oval off Magnolia St.

Training times: 10am or 11am

More details are available on our club website [http://aspendalesc.com/skills-program/](http://aspendalesc.com/skills-program/)

Contact the club by email: secretary@aspendalesc.com

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**MORDIALLOC NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE**

**TAX HELP IS BACK !!!**

Are your tax affairs simple? Do you earn less than $50,000 ? You could be eligible for FREE help with your tax return.

The Australian Taxation Office has appointed a trained volunteer to assist you with your 2014 - 2015 tax return.

Appointments will be held every Monday. Booking essential.

For further information, or to make a booking, please phone:

Mordialloc Neighbourhood House on 9587 4534

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**Get down to Kingstons Leisure Centres these holidays!**

**Giant inflatable sessions**
- Mon, Wed, Fri 1-4pm at Waves
- Tue, Thu 11am-1pm at Don Tatinell
- Aqua Disco Fri 2 Oct 1-4pm [Waves]

**School Holiday Programs**
- 9am-1pm at Waves Tues and Thurs.
- $12.50 pp – school aged children

**Swim Intensive Program**
- Mon 21 – Fri 25 Sep
- Mon 28 Sep – Thu 1 Oct
- 9am-1pm

**Swimming Lessons Term 4**
- Bookings open 14 Sep

CHELSEA BASKETBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY
BASKETBALL PROGRAM
Run by USA Import Corey Standefer

September 21, 22 & 23
28, 29 & 30
10.00am — 3.00pm
Bonbeach Stadium
Cannes Avenue, Bonbeach
$90.00 for 3 days or $35.00 per day

Please contact stadium on 97661895 or email manager@chelseabasketball.com.au for registration form
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- **2016 Foundation Parent Information Session 7.00-8.00pm**
- **Year 6 Big Day Out & Graduation**
- **2016 Foundation Transition 9.30-11.15am**
- **Year 3–6 Nipper Program**
- **Last Day of Term Four**