What an amazing opening ceremony to the Edithvale Olympics we had last Friday! It was great to see our students and staff embracing the day and it was terrific to have such a massive turnout of parents and grandparents to see the parade. The day was slated to be a way to immerse our students in the Olympics and in the 2 subsequent weeks, students will be inquiring into different aspects of the Olympics that they are interested in, and thus pique their curiosity about this global phenomenon.

Staff have continued to pose questions to our students that extend their thinking and encouraging students to apply their knowledge and analyse events at a deep level. Questions stems such as ‘What do you see as other possible outcomes in?’ and ‘What were some of the motives behind?’ can help students to think in a different way.

Over the past few weeks we have undertaken professional learning with Karen Starkiss - a guru in recognising, understanding and teaching students with dyslexia and other language concerns. The work we did was highly beneficial and we are in a great position to help those students who may have dyslexic tendencies. If you have a query, or are unsure about any aspect of dyslexia, please touch base with your child’s teacher for some advice. Alternatively I encourage you to visit Karen’s website [http://www.dyslexiasupportservices.com.au/index.html](http://www.dyslexiasupportservices.com.au/index.html) which includes a checklist that can be used as a guide to see if further investigation might be worthwhile.

Shortly we will receive our NAPLAN results for 2017. The results from this National testing are just one measure used to determine how well we are tracking against other schools in our Region and across the State. Importantly though, these results should not define us as a school or as individuals and it’s the effort and attitude that our students invested into this testing that make us proud. We will socialise these results as they become available.

Recently at School Council we looked to update some school policies as part of our requirements to be registered as a school. All schools throughout the State have gone through this same process and as a result of this, we have included a number of policies from Complaints through to Mandatory Reporting and Child Safety on our website. These help guide us in our decision making and in ensuring that our students are provided with a safe school environment. When you get some time, please familiarise yourself with these.

As a follow up to last newsletter’s Cyber Safety news, I have included a further link from the Department’s site that helps to inform and educate us on the safe use of social media. The link here [http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/about/programs/bullystoppers/smsocial.pdf](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/about/programs/bullystoppers/smsocial.pdf) may be of interest.

While you are on the website you may notice that we have a new twitter account. Please follow us @Edithvaleps as we seek to promote all of the wonderful work that our students and teachers continue to do at Edithvale Primary.

A reminder that Friday 9 September is a Pupil Free Day. We will be using the time to get our teeth stuck into the new Victorian Curriculum that will be in place from 2017. There are some changes to this curriculum which can be found at [http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/pages/foundation10/f10index.aspx](http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/pages/foundation10/f10index.aspx)

If there is enough interest (at least 15 children) The Before and After School Care organisers will be running a whole day program at school. Please contact the Kingston City Council to register at beforeandafterschoolprogram@kingston.vic.gov.au or call 9581 4867.

In the interest of student safety an EMERGENCY LOCKDOWN DRILL will be run within the next couple of weeks.
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.

Our next School Council meeting is on Tuesday 13 September.

REMINDER TO USE SCHOOL CROSSINGS

Edithvale Primary School is fortunate to have two school crossing supervisors to help our children safely cross Edithvale Road and Fraser Avenue. On Edithvale Road, Norm, supervises the Edithvale Road pedestrian light crossing. On Fraser Avenue, Margaret, supervises the school crossing near Haig Avenue. Please remind your children that they should not run or ride their bikes while crossing at these two designated locations when they need to cross these two busy streets.

CANTENEEN
Mrs Diane Cameron

Firstly my apologies to all those who couldn’t order a schnitzel roll last week. The Canteen was out of stock, but we are now fully stocked again.

The Canteen Cup is still going strong with 1A out in front after last Friday where the first three classes who delivered their crate, were awarded bonus points. Congrats to 1A, 5/6B and 2B.

A special new ice cream called a ‘Twirly Pop’ will be the prize awarded to the winning class along with the Canteen Cup.

Many thanks to the wonderful volunteers that helped out over the last two weeks.

A Mighty Effort!

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ART NEWS
Ms Jenny Lang

Congratulations

A big congratulations to Taj Dix (Year 2A) who won the junior section of the Kingston Artz Blitz competition for 2016. The competition begins when a secret theme was announced on Friday 5 August, 2016 from which artists then have 24 hours to create an artwork and deliver it to Kingston Arts Centre in Moorabbin. The theme this year was Space. Well Done Taj!

Art Show News - The Silent Auction

Besides viewing our very talented students’ artwork on 1 September, we are also having a Silent Auction to raise funds for a new kiln. If any member of our community would like to donate a piece of art they have made (parents and caregivers) please talk to myself, Ms Lang about it. A Silent Auction is where you bid for the artwork you want on the bidding form. Someone else may come along and look at your bid and put down a higher amount than you wrote, and so on. You can then rebid with a higher amount if you wish, until the last bid is announced at the end of the evening.

We have Mrs Wishart, our Business Manager, showing off her sewing skills. Mrs Grimwade has a secret project and of course Mrs Mac will have her masterpiece on display. I know that Ms Funnell has started her artwork for the auction too ... just to name a few. Another 2 very talented artists Mr Whita and Mr Schneider have been keeping their art under wraps till the big night.

Deb McNaughton (a staff member currently on family leave, whose work can be seen from Edithvale to New York) has also kindly donated a piece of art from her collection for the silent auction. Everything will be auctioned on the night.

THE FRENCH JOURNAL
Madame Sylvie Snow et Sara

Let’s put a “French Touch” in Edithvale!

Wednesday 31 August 2016 will be our French Cultural Day at Edithvale Primary School. The French celebration will start with an Assembly/Parade in the morning at 9.05 am (students/staff). Parents are welcome to watch the Parade!

A roster will be done during the day for the students to collect their French Crepe from our French Chef “Robert” (order forms will be send prior to the day). ‘Miaaaaaaaaaaaaam’

Don’t forget to have your order for French Crepes in no later than Friday 26 August. You can order on Qkr (our preferred method) or by returning the blue order form. If you need a new order form you can pick one up at the office.

We will run a competition throughout the whole school and the theme is - “Comedy, Drama & Mime”. Students can dress as Comedians, Actors, Mimes with/or a touch of French (Colors bleu/blue, blanc/white, rouge/red).

A panel will be selected to judge the most original outfit per class, as a reward the winners will receive a free crepe.

The categories are:
• The best Comedian, Actor, Mime outfit!
• The Best Staff members Comedian, Actor, Mime outfit!

We hope that everyone at Edithvale Primary School will embrace the spirit of the “French-je-ne-sais-quoi!” and dress up to the event!

PS: Please encourage your child to dress up to make this French Day even more successful!
THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING.... THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

Yes Folks, it’s that time of year again. Our always bonza Book Fair will be bounding over from Monday 5 September to Thursday 8 September. This year’s theme is “Australia! Story Country”. So, hop on over to our library and grab yourselves a fair dinkum bargain!

In order for the Book Fair to run smoothly, we are asking for volunteers to help out. We need helpers for both the morning and afternoon sessions. You would be required to help out at the cashiers table & keep the shelves tidy. Keep an eye out for a separate notice coming home soon about helping at the book fair.

We look forward to seeing you all there!
Financial Mediation and Counselling Victoria (FMC) are running “Drop In” Sessions once a month on a Monday at the Centre. Having money worries? Got utility bills you can’t pay? Need advice on your options? FMC financial capability officer Tracey available onsite for FREE advice. Please ring Centre on 9772-3391 for times and dates.

If you are looking for a venue for your child’s next birthday, our childcare room and playground is the perfect place, especially with the colder wintry weather.

A new Positive Mind, Positive Future 4 week course starting soon at the Centre which provides an opportunity to reassess the quality of your life and help create calm.

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**Friday 9th September**
**9am-11am**

- Parents relax in our café while we entertain the kids.
- Kids participate in Foam Pit Free Jump Slam Dunk Dodgeball

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EDITHVALE PRIMARY ART SHOW 2016

September 1st

Somewhere over the rainbow skies are blue, and the dreams that you dare to dream really do come true.

COME ALONG AND DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVORITE WIZARD OF OZ CHARACTER

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND SHOE PAINTING from 5-7 pm
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**Term 3 Starts**

- **Monday**: Term 3 Starts
- **Tuesday**: School Council
- **Wednesday**: French Day
- **Thursday**: Art Show
- **Friday**: Assembly presented by Year 5

**Weekend Activities**

- **Saturday**: Book Fair
- **Sunday**: Book Fair

**Special Events**

- **Year 5 & 6 Victoria Market Excursion**: presented by Year 5
- **Olympics Immersion Day**: presented by Year 1
- **Working Bee 2.30pm → School Athletics Assembly presented by Foundation**: presented by Year 1
- **Assembly**: presented by Year 2
- **Assembly presented by Year 1**: presented by Year 1
- **Interschool Athletics Fathers Day Breakfast Assembly presented by Year 3**: presented by Year 3
- **Curriculum Day No Students Required**: presented by Year 3
- **Last day of Term 3 Assembly 2pm Early finish 2.30pm**: presented by Year 3