Yesterday I headed down to the Phillip Island Adventure Resort and spent some time with our students, staff and parents who were enjoying their time on School Camp. It was great to see the students being challenged by the giant swing, canoes, initiative courses, archery and the high ropes course—just to name a few! Many of the activities relied upon teamwork, determination and persistence in order to achieve success and as always, our students proved to be outstanding ambassadors for our school. I’d like to acknowledge the efforts of all of our dedicated teachers and parents who all invested a great deal of time and effort into preparing and delivering a wonderful camping experience for our Year 5/6 students. It truly was a delight to be able to spend the time on camp and see our nation’s future leaders in action.

We have commenced planning for 2016. The number of classes and their sizes are determined by our student numbers and the earlier we know what these are, the earlier we can commit to a whole school structure that caters for our community’s needs. If you know of any families out there who have not yet committed or enrolled their son or daughter in Prep/Foundation for next year, please encourage them to pop in for a tour and we can show them what a positive and supportive environment we provide here at Edithvale.

The numbers of families using Before and After School Care here at Edithvale continues to grow. If you would like to find out about the Program run by the Kingston Council, please log on to their website http://www.kingston.vic.gov.au/Services-and-Support/Family-and-Children/Before-and-After-School-Care. Here you can also find out about their online enrolment processes and information about a new App they are rolling out. Before School Care is housed in our school hall and is open from 6:45 am every day.

This leads me to remind all families that school supervision by teachers on official duty is provided for a minimum of 10 minutes before and after the school day. The care and supervision of students remains the responsibility of their parents and guardians outside the times of school supervision before and after school.

Finally, a thank you to all parents who continue to respect the car parking signage around the school. In response to a few ‘near misses’, new signs were recently erected near the staff car park off French Avenue. These are to remind our community that for safety reasons—which include student’s crossing the driveway at the end of the day—the parking is provided solely for staff use.

Have a great fortnight :-)

SCHOOL COUNCIL
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

We are seeking the support of our wonderful School Community in helping us to spruce up the Prep/Foundation entrance to the school off Edithvale Road.

We’d like to have this area painted and have sought a few quotes from external providers, that unfortunately, come in over our budgetary means. If you, or someone you know of with professional painting experience, can help us out, we’d love to hear from you either via phone or email.
THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING!
Mrs Jane Hayes & Mrs Helen Arden

Yes folks, it’s that time of year again! Our always popular Book Fair is due to set sail from Monday 7 September 3.30 pm to Thursday 10 September 4.00 pm.

This year’s theme is “Under the Sea”. Come, dip your toes in the library and catch yourself a great read!

In order for the Book Fair to run smoothly, we need help from parent volunteers. This would be for either a morning session from 8.15 am – 9.15 am or an afternoon session 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm.

You would be required to help with the cashier’s table, keep shelves and displays tidy and assist children with their book choices. Please leave a message at the office if you can help out.

We look forward to seeing you all!

FUNDRAISING CHOCOLATES

If you haven’t sent your chocolate money or unsold chocolates in yet, please do so ASAP.

Payment can be made using QKR, to save sending cash to School with your child.

Thank you to everyone who sold their chocolates and especially those who have taken a second box to sell.

We really appreciate your support :)

CANTEEN ROSTER–TERM 3

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Did you know that we receive commission from all of the above sources, which contributes to providing the programs and facilities we want for our students. So far this year we have received the following:

- Ritchies Community Benefits: $677.86
- CBA Student Banking: $556.35
- PSW Uniform Shop: $510.63

**How can YOU help us to increase these totals?**

- If you shop at Ritchies and you don’t have a Community Benefits Card, please drop in to the office and collect one.
- If your child is not banking each week, then ask us how to start a School Bank Account for them.
- Shop for school uniform items at our onsite Uniform Shop—open each Tuesday from 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm.

Yes, Woolworths Earn and Learn is back. Collect your stickers when you shop at Woolworths. Stick them to a sticker sheet and drop in the box at the School Office or at your local Woolworths store.

Our School will benefit by being able to ‘purchase’ new educational resources with the credits we earn from your stickers.

Sticker sheets available at the office or downloaded online at: https://www2.woolworthsonline.com.au/Shop/Discover/earn-and-learn

**MASTERS SCHOOL PROMOTION**

A big thank you to Mrs Grimwade and the students who assisted her to decorate our bin for the Masters school promotion. The bin is now located in-store at Masters Keysborough. Every time you spend over $30 in store, place your receipt in our bin and this will be added to our school’s total. (If you would like a copy of your receipt just ask for a reprint of the original). Vouchers will be given to the top 3 schools at the end of the term.

Thank you for your support :)
Oh my goodness, I had an awesome time!
We went to the Gould League it was awesome!
We got to go into a recycling room, it had great activities. Then we went into a shopping room.
We did a relay then went into the shrinking room.
We saw a spider. It was the best day ever.
By Soukie

Wow, you will never guess what I did on Friday.
We went on a bus to the Gould League. We went there because we were learning about recycling.
We went into the shrinking room. I loved the shrinking room. My favourite part was the shrinking room because there was a BIG spider. It was funny when the light shone on the spider because nearly all the girls screamed. It was really, really funny. We learnt about worms too. We went down the slide, then we got to play. I learnt a lot, it was the best excursion ever.
By Luke

Oh, I had the best day ever at the Gould League in Moorabbin.
We had to get on the bus to get there. First we went to a room to have our snack. When we were having our snack a Professor came in and she picked two people to recycle her things. Then we went to the Wasteland room and we saw lots of things. Then we went to the shopping room and we played a relay game. It was the best day ever. I wish I could do it again.
By Chloe

WOW! On Friday the 7th of August 1B and 1A went on an excursion to the Gould League. When we got there we had snack. We went into the Shrinking Machine and I shrunk! According to science plastic will never disappear. I learnt that worms hate oranges. This was the best excursion ever!
By Skye

WOW! What a great time I had on our excursion to the Gould League. It takes 1000 years for plastic to break down. Worms can have lots of babies and worms help us live. They make the soil better which helps the trees. If there was no soil and no trees, there would be no oxygen. Then we would die. The giant spider in the Shrinking Machine scared me.
By Cash
Friday 28 August 2015 will be the French Cultural Day at Edithvale Primary School. The French celebration will start with Assembly/Parade in the morning at 9.05am (kids / parents / staff).

A roster will be available during the day for the students to collect their French Crepes from our French Chef “Robert” (order forms will be sent prior to the day).

« Miaaaaaaaaaaam »

We will run a competition throughout the whole school and the theme is - “La musique française - French music and dance”.

Students can be dressed as musicians with musical instruments and musicians outfit with a touch of French (couleurs bleu blanc rouge etc).

A panel will be selected to judge the most original French musician. One winner per year level, judged by the panel, will receive a free crepe.

The categories are:

♦ The best musician and a “magnifique” French touch!

♦ The Best Staff member’s French musician: Edithvale PS staff will hopefully embrace the spirit of the “French-je-ne-sais-quo!” and dress up for the event!

PS: Please encourage your child to be a french musician with the French colours and to make this French Day even more successful!
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Beazley Reserve
160 Thames Promenade
Chelsea Heights 3196

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“Making Environments Autism Friendly” - Donna Williams BA Hons, Dip Ed

When: Tuesday, 18th August
Making Environments Autism Friendly
Time: 7pm sharp to 8.30pm
Cost: $5.00 per person payable at the door.
Bookings essential, contact our office.

Donna has been an autism consultant since 1996 who has worked with hundreds of adults and children on the autism spectrum. She is a successful author and lecturer, has gained post graduate qualifications as a sociologist and teacher, written ten books in the field of autism, and an accomplished artist and musician.

Term 4 Date: Tuesday, 17th November 2015 - Autism: Alternative Approaches

KidZaid presents “Essential Aid” - Paediatric First Aid

When: Thursday, 20th August
Time: 7.30pm sharp to 9pm;
Cost: $50.00 pp or $90.00 p couple

If YOUR child was seriously SICK, INJURED or worse yet had NO PULSE and STOPPED BREATHING, would YOU know what to do?

Taught by their team of specialist instructors, this evening will deliver a dynamic, engaging, interactive and totally practical hands on experience and give you the confidence and knowledge required in a first aid situation.

Bookings essential - Call 1300 543 924 or go to www.kidzaid.com.au/public-courses/

Tai Chi - A Mind Body Exercise

When: Tuesdays, 2pm - 3pm
Cost: $10.00 per class (payable on the day)

We are excited to welcome Shon Siau from CMC Tai Chi Academy, an experienced tai chi instructor who has been teaching tai chi for many years.

Learn how this gentle mind-body moving meditation exercise helps improve muscles, strength, flexibility and balance.

Hatha Yoga
Mondays & Thursdays, 2-3pm
Cost: $10 per class or $9 up front for 10+ classes.
(Seniors receive a $2 discount per class)

Hatha Yoga is a classical form of yoga which focuses on holding postures and maintaining breathing patterns that allow students to calm their minds. Please bring your own mat if you have one (some may be available), a drink and towel. An enrolment form is available from the Centre and must be completed prior to your first class.
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