PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Denise Webster

Last Friday we welcomed Donna Bauer MLC, State Member for Carrum to our assembly and she gave us the very exciting news that our appeal to have pedestrian lights installed on Edithvale Road is very close to being a reality. This is fantastic news for our school community and I know that you will be extremely thankful that this additional move to ensure the safety of our children is imminent. I would also like to take the opportunity to remind everyone that the crossings are supervised every morning and afternoon and it is imperative that we use them in order to guarantee our safety.

I had the pleasure of attending the Year 5 & 6 Poetry in Motion presentation yesterday morning and was delighted to see the students perform the works of a selection of poets as well as listen to the creative pieces which they had written themselves. Many parents attended and were extremely impressed by enthusiasm and commitment of the students.

There was also much excitement as pirates invaded the Prep area yesterday as part of their work for the letter ‘P’. There were many ‘aha me hearties’ and ‘ay, ay Cap’ns’ and I’m sure more than one pesky pirate had to walk the plank. Lots of fun for everyone - particularly the teachers who seemed to stay in character for an awfully long time!

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
ONLINE BOOKING SERVICE

Your family should now have received a notice on how to book a Parent Teacher Interview using our online service. The interviews will be conducted on Monday 25th June or Tuesday 26th June with one booking time of 10 minutes allocated per student. All bookings must be made online at www.schoolinterviews.com.au. Bookings opened today (15 June). Please insert the code VD2VV into the School Event Code space, click the ‘GO’ button, and follow the prompts.

A computer is available in the general office during school hours if you do not have internet access at home. Please take the time to make an appointment with your child’s teacher to discuss their progress.

IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE

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| Mon 25th | Little Devils Circus begins  
Parent Teacher Interviews |
| Tues 26th | Parent Teacher Interviews |
| Wed 27th | Hot Dog Day |
| Fri 29th | Last Day of Term Two  
Assembly at 2.15 pm  
Dismissal at 2.30 pm |
| Sat 30th | Cheerleading Comp Geelong Arena |

JULY

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**ANAPHYLAXIS**

We have several students who have anaphylactic and allergic reactions to certain foods and other triggers such as insect bites. In order to ensure that these students are not exposed to any triggers we ask that parents and guardians be vigilant when sending food to school.

If you are aware that there is a student with Anaphylaxis or allergic reactions in your child’s grade please speak to the teacher before sending any food to be shared.

**NEWS FROM THE ENVIRONMENT TEAM!**

**EPS Environment Team**

On Tuesday 5th of June, it was World Environment Day. We decided it was the perfect day to get as many people from EPS involved in the great work we do to protect our environment. A whopping 59 students and our Environment ‘gurus’ Miss Rolls and Miss Rohan met in the Learning Centre and had excellent conversations about all the things we could do each and every day to make a difference. We then had a blast listening to music and creating beautiful posters. Shortly, you will see our posters around the school and we hope they remind you to ‘do the right thing.’

**SCHOOL EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES THIS FORTNIGHT**

**Melbourne Rebels Rugby Visit**

**Year 5 & 6 ‘Poetry In Motion’**

**Prep ‘Pirates’ Day**

**Divisional Cross Country Championships**

Last Wednesday, 6th June, our students Camille Nightingale, Will Hampson, Mac Cleaver and Daisy Cooper ran the Divisional Cross-Country Championships at Dendy Park. We are very proud to have such students represent our school.

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

Diane Cameron—Canteen Manager

In my last report I mentioned that the Hot Apple Pies were not available. I have found a different supplier but they are slightly different. They are bigger (100g) and are made with puff pastry. The cost is a little more as well, but the taste is better. I have great feedback from the students who bought them last week. Please amend your menu for the Hot Apple Pies to $2.00.

Hot Dog Day is on Wednesday 27th June. Order forms have gone out this week. Please have orders and money returned to the Canteen before Friday 22nd June. Helpers will be required on the day. There will be NO other lunch orders or window sales on this day.

On the last day of term there will be window sales only—NO lunch orders.

Thanks to my parent and Year 6 helpers over the last fortnight.

The Term 3 roster will be sent out next week.

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**CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM TWO**

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**SEMESTER ONE REPORTS**

Next Friday, 22nd June, your child will receive their Semester One Report to take home. If an extra copy is required for an alternative family member, please let the office know.
COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS
The Coles Sports for Schools program is back! From 13 June to 14 August, you will receive one voucher for every $10 spent. Bring the vouchers along to school and drop them in the collection box near the general office.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN
Keep collecting your Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers. Once your card is completed, simply bring it back to school or drop it into our Woolworths collection box at Chelsea Woolworths, which has been decorated by our Year 4 students.

CHOCOLATE DRIVE
We have had a great response to our Chocolate Fundraiser. To date we have raised JUST OVER $2,000. All money and unsold chocolates were due to be brought back to school last Friday, so if you have any still not returned, would you please bring them to school as soon as possible.

Note: BPAY and EMA payments cannot be taken for this fundraiser, If paying by cheque; cheques should be made out to Edithvale Primary School.

MOBILE PHONE FUNDRAISER
Remember to send along all your unwanted mobile phones. When our collection box is full we send them off to ‘Foneraiser’ and the school will receive $3.00 per phone, which will go towards our perimeter fence.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
The Entertainment Books Fundraiser has had a fantastic response. As of this week we have sold 85 Melbourne books and one Geelong book. This equates to $1,116.00 in fundraising. A BIG THANKYOU to everyone for supporting this fundraiser.

WHO WILL BE THE NEW DOLLARMITE?
As part of the Commonwealth Bank’s centenary celebrations we want to find Australia’s best School Banking Saver! As such between 16 April and 30 June 2012, we are running a fun and exciting School Banking competition with the winning child being transformed into their very own Dollarmite character.

Being part of the competition is easy. A student simply needs to make a minimum of 5 deposits at school during the competition period and then provide us with their best savings tip.

The winning school/class will receive 25 iPads and a $1,500 excursion! For the winning student, as well as being ‘Dollarmized’, they will receive an annual movie pass for their family. There are also 50 runner up prize packs that include iPads, excursions, movie tickets and thousands of Dollarmites consolations prizes for the students.

FUNDRAISING FOR OUR NEW FENCE
Our fundraising, for our new perimeter fence is continuing and the profits from the Entertainment Books now being added and the Chocolate Fundraiser will be added to this total soon.

So far we have raised $4,764.81

The Mobile Phone ‘Foneraiser’ will also contribute towards these funds so keep sending them along to school.

LUNCH CLUBS AT EPS

HIP HOP
With Mrs Cua on Fridays @ 1.40pm in the Learning Centre (Yr 6 boys & girls).

CHEERLEADING
With Mrs Evans on Thursdays, @ 1.40 in the Learning Centre (Years 4 and 5 boys and girls).

RUNNING
With Miss Rohan, Wednesday mornings
8.15 -8.45 (Anyone can join in).

CHOIR
With Mrs Webster and Mrs Cua Wednesdays 1.40 pm in the learning centre (Anyone can join in).

DECOUPAGE
With Mrs Ostojic Fridays @ 1.45 in prep room.
(Only for grades 1, 2 and 3) Starting Friday May 11th. Mrs Ostojic will put an announcement over to remind interested children.

* See Mrs Glavis or Mrs Cua for any queries *
ASPENDALE GARDENS COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS
Ph 9587 5955  Fax 9587 5280

Aspendale Gardens Community Centre has a variety of activities for the young and the young at heart. From sport and fitness classes (for kids and adults), dance, kids music classes, playgroups, occasional care and more. For a copy of our activity brochure, or any enquiries, phone 9587 5955 or check out our website www.agcsinc.org.au

**Free: Diabetes Screening- Australia’s fastest growing chronic disease with almost one in four adults having or being at risk of diabetes. Screening sessions will be available at Aspendale Gardens Community Centre on Friday 8th June from 9-11am, Tuesday 19th June from 11am-12pm and Thursday 21st June from 9-10.30 am. Screening takes approximately 5 minutes and those at risk may be eligible to attend FREE courses to minimise risk or learn strategies to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Enquiries ph. 0458 144 904

**Fair Ladies Market Night- Friday 22nd June from 7.30-9.30pm. Get the girls together for a night of fun at our Ladies’ Market Night. Enjoy some nibbles and a complimentary glass of champagne on arrival while discovering what our various stalls have to offer. Stalls include home-wares, jewellery, lingerie, massage, tarot readings and more!! Entry only $5 and bookings are essential. Buy your ticket now and avoid disappointment. Enquiries ph. 9587 5955

NEW! Slime Lab- Science workshops for kids aged 4plus. Wednesdays 4-5pm. Kids can enjoy science in a safe, fun and educational way creating their own colourful slime. Only non-toxic and environmentally safe products used in activities. Phone Linda on 0413 338 658 or email slime.lab@hotmail.com

Zumba- Tuesdays 7.30pm-8.30pm. Get fit and toned while having fun with the fitness craze that has taken the world by storm. Only $12 per session. Contact Mel on 0414 353 827

Zumbatomic for kids 4-12yrs. Big starz (8-12yrs) Wednesdays 3.45-4.30pm and Thursdays 4.15-5pm. Lil’ Starz (4-7yrs), Thursdays 1-1.30pm and 3.45-4.15pm. Enquiries ph. Dani on 0411 139 795.

Thump boxing Thursdays 2pm-3pm with B Tru 2 U Fitness. Outdoor 30 minute express classes and personal training sessions also available. Enquiries ph. Connie on 0414 671 066

PARENT TO PARENT DYSLEXIA SUPPORT GROUP—SOUTHERN

Moira Training Room
920 Nepean Highway, Hampton East (Opposite Moorabbin Railway Station)
7.00 pm - 9.00 pm
Next Meeting: 27th June 2012

Yael Clark, Child and Family Psychologist will offer suggestions and strategies to help our kids deal with stress and anxiety.

Please e-mail if you can attend dwi46566@bigpond.net.au

Bonkers Beat®
Music Kinder & Childcare
OPEN DAY!

Pilot Centre for National Quality Standard

Saturday 23rd June
10.00am - 1.00pm
49 Laura St.
Aspendale
Ph: 9587 87 86

Bonkers The Monkey Music Show
Jumping Castle
Activities for kids
Play in the Jungle
Give Away Prizes
Jungle Bags

Don’t Miss Out!
www.bonkersbeat.com
Innovative Programs selected by DEECD
BOOKING FORM

WEEK ONE

MONDAY
2 July
Get Moving
9:00 - 1:00pm
Team Activities
All about
Sweat
Balloons, Bouncy Bands and
Fun Challenges
At least 3 Activities
At Daycare - $40

TUESDAY
3 July
African Day
9:00 - 1:00pm
African cooking and Art
Learn all about
African crafts and food
At least 3 Activities
At Daycare - $40

WEDNESDAY
4 July
Extreme Supreme
9:00 - 1:00pm
Remote Control vehicles & Inflating
Hot Air Balloon, Helicopter, Rocket, Boat and Slow
Gas. Learn all about
the inflating machines
At least 3 Activities
At Daycare - $40

THURSDAY
5 July
Girl & Boy Zones
9:00 - 1:00pm
Bundle Skate Park
Come and visit
Bunil Skate Park
with your friends
and make new friends
At least 3 Activities
At Daycare - $40

FRIDAY
6 July
City
9:00 - 4:30pm
Disney On Ice
Jumping on the train, the
show is on - presenting
Let's Celebrate with all your favourite
characters
At least 3 Activities
At Daycare - $40

WEEK TWO

MONDAY
9 July
Sports and Skate
9:00 - 1:00pm
Netball Chook Gooset
It's a morning full of fun
with a change in venue
At least 3 Activities
At Daycare - $40

TUESDAY
10 July
Winter/Show Time
6:00 - 1:00pm
Winter games/sports
in the name of fun!
We fit in the morning
with winter games and
activities
At least 3 Activities
At Daycare - $40

THURSDAY
11 July
Recycling/Bowling
6:00 - 1:00pm
Recycled art workshop & games
Learn all about
recycling and create amazing art
At least 3 Activities
At Daycare - $40

FRIDAY
12 July
City Escape
9:00 - 1:00pm
Queen Victoria Markets
Today, we travel by train
Come prepared for fun,
shop and see fantastic
 things on display at the
QVM, Graham's
summer treats and more
At least 3 Activities
At Daycare - $40

13 July
Food & Movie Times
9:00 - 1:00pm
Cooper House
Cook up a storm for lunch
out our famous Mondial
Community Centre Cafe
organisational fun
At least 3 Activities
At Daycare - $40

REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Child
Age
Parents names
Address
Phone Name/Phone Number
Email
Consent & Medical
Emergency contact
Name of parent

List any illnesses or allergies
that your child suffers & the
medicine prescribed

Parent/Guardian
Declaration
I, the undersigned, being an
approved or my child, declare that
the holiday program will not be
suitable for my child's health or
the treatment needs of any.

Date
We are a registered care centre.
We are not approved for
Child Care Benefits (CCB)

JULY
School Holiday
Fun Program
2012

Winter Wonderland
Art Creations

Monday 9th July
Session 1. 9:30am - 10:30am
Session 2. 10:40am to 12:00pm
Cost - $12 per session
Places limited.
Bookings are essential.

No bookings without payment.
Please note: all bookings are non-refundable due to prearranged programming agreements.
NOW THAT THE WEATHER HAS TURNED RATHER COLD, PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING A SCHOOL JUMPER WITH YOU AND PLEASE MAKE SURE IT IS LABELLED WITH YOUR NAME.

RITCHIES COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROGRAM
Every month we receive a donation from Ritchies Supermarkets and Liquor Stores, through our parents, community and friends shopping at their stores, using their Community Benefits Card.
This year the funds raised are going towards our new perimeter fence. If you would like a card or key tag, please pop into the school office and start helping us raise important funds for the school.

CLEAN CUT GARDENING SERVICE
I recently started my own garden maintenance service ‘Clean Cut Gardening’ & I’m looking for clients/properties in Edithvale & surrounding areas.
If you mention this flyer (ie: You’re a parent/family member of EPS student) I will donate $50 back to the school, (which will go towards school funding for the kids) for every new client who books a regular service, prior to April 2012.
Services include mowing, edging, hedging, tree trimming, green waste removal, weed control, pre-sale facelifts, window cleaning. Quotes available.
Regular maintenance or a once off ‘Clean Cut’ for summer, it’s up to you?

Nick Macmillan (Ryan’s Dad—Year 1)
Ph: 0419 140476 or E: nickmac9@bigpond.com

CITY OF KINGSTON VACATION CARE PROGRAM
Program Dates: Monday 2nd July -13th July, 2012
Enrolments Start: Monday 4th June.
Close: Friday, 22nd June 2012

It is requested that enrolments for Children who require support for inclusion in a program be submitted by Friday, 15th June 2012.

Vacation Care Brochure’s are now available at the school office or can be downloaded from the Kingston website www.kingston.vic.gov.au.
For enquiries please call the Vacation Care Team on (03)9581 4846 or (03)9581 4875
The Schoolkids Bonus will replace the Education Tax Refund (ETR) from 1 January 2013.

The full Education Tax Refund for 2011/12 will be paid as a lump-sum cash payment to all eligible families in JUNE 2012 - PAID DIRECTLY INTO YOUR BANK ACCOUNT.

From 1 January 2013, families receiving Family Tax Benefit A will receive the SchoolKids payments during the school year to help meet schooling costs - PAID DIRECTLY INTO YOUR BANK ACCOUNT.

From 2013, eligible families will receive their payments in two parts, before Term 1 and Term 3:
- $410 per year for each primary school student
- $820 per year for each secondary student

You no longer have to save receipts and wait for tax time to claim the Education Tax Refund.

“Helping you and your family when you need it most” ... Mark Dreyfus QC MP

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Federal Member for Isaacs
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Chelsea Basketball

GET ALONG AND HAVE FUN WHILE LEARNING THE SKILLS OF BASKETBALL

Chelsea Basketball are proud to be able to offer the opportunity for all kids of any age to be coached by our import RB Clyburn and other Big V players, these players will go through the fundamentals of basketball while also playing games throughout the 3 days.

WHEN
Tue 3rd, Wed 4th & Thu 5th July 10am to 3pm

WHERE
Chelsea Basketball Stadium
Cannes Avenue, Bonbeach

COST
$75.00 for 3 days or $30 per day. Closing date for registration is 29th JUNE

QUESTIONS?
Call Chelsea Basketball Stadium on 9776 1895 or email at manager@chelseabasketball.com.au.

It is advised that all participants bring their own lunch each day and drink bottle, snacks and basketball, while there will be a sausage sizzle on the last day which is free.

To register for the Holiday Camp, please fill out the form below and detach and mail to, along with payment to PO Box 150, Chelsea 3196 or register in person at Chelsea Stadium. You can pay by cash, cheque, EFTpos or credit card. Please retain the above portion of this form for your personal records.

Full Name ___________________________ DOB ____________ Gender M / F

Address ___________________________________________ Postcode ____________

Phone Number ___________________________ Email ___________________________

Parents Names: __________________________________________

Current involvement with basketball (circle one) Never Played At All Play Domestic Play Rep

Do you take any prescribed drugs? Y N

If yes, for what condition?

Parents Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________
THE A–Z OF IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE OFFICE

AFTER SCHOOL CARE
The After School Program is conducted by Kingston Council in our school hall from 3.30 pm to 6.15 pm on school days. After School Care was established to provide quality care for primary school children in a supervised, relaxed, safe & fun environment. The program caters for parents who work, study or due to other commitments require After School Care and to allow children to play together, participating in the varied recreation activities provided. Parents wishing to enrol their children are asked to contact Kingston City Council on 9581 4867 for further information.

BPAY OPTION
You can pay your excursions and other charges, via internet banking. Your BPay reference will be printed on your statement. Please only use BPay for payments of $20 or over. You can of course, combine several outstanding charges to make the $20 minimum.

For ALL BPay payments, we need to be notified of what your payment is for. The easiest way is to email us on edithvale.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au with BPay in the subject line. Or of course, tick the BPay option on your payment envelope or excursion notice. If you have any queries, please phone Sandie Wishart on 9772 1393.

CONFIDENTIAL STUDENT INFORMATION
A yellow envelope was sent home to all families early in the year, with several forms which need completing and returning to school. These forms were to be returned to school by 29 February and there are still a number outstanding. It is important for us to hold current student information at school, which includes medical information and emergency contacts, in case of an unforeseen accident or illness. If you haven’t returned your forms, would you please send them back as soon possible and if you change any of your details throughout the year, please let us know ASAP. If you need a new form, please let us know.

ELECTRONIC STATEMENTS AND NEWSLETTERS
We are now sending quarterly family statements out via email, which has been a big success. We are also sending electronic copies of newsletters. At present, we will still be sending a hard copy, but at some stage this will stop, unless you specifically request a hard copy.

In time, we will commence sending newsletters via email every fortnight and eliminate the number we need to print. This should make things easier for everyone and will make us a much ‘greener’ school! If you don’t have an email address, then of course, you will still receive a hard copy.

LATE PASSES
If you are late to school, you must come to the office for a late pass. It is then taken to class and given to your teacher, where it is collected and recorded on our CASES21 attendance system. This is a legal requirement—not just a requirement of the school.

MONEY ISSUES
Please note that we do not have money readily available at the office to give change. The day’s takings are banked every day and we do not hold a ‘float’ for the next morning. Please endeavour to bring the correct money when making payments or use BPay where possible, which will save you a trip to the office—and save us a trip to the bank!

PARKING ISSUES
Please observe all parking signs around the school, particularly in Haig Avenue. Reports have come in from parents, that people are being booked by by-laws officers in that area on a regular basis. Please note also, that for safety reasons, parents are not permitted to park in the staff car park.

SCHOOL CROSSINGS
Our school crossings are an important part of our school. They enable both children and adults to cross the roads that bound our school in safety. Please use the crossings correctly to ensure everyone’s safety and to set a good example for our students.

STUDENT BANKING DAY
Bank books are brought to school on Tuesday for processing on Wednesday. Forms for new accounts are available from the school office. With as little as 50 cents and a Youth Saver Account, you can become a super saver! Don’t forget your school banking. Keep on saving for your rewards—and help raise funds for your school at the same time as we receive a commission on all deposits made via the school.

UNIFORM SHOP
The Uniform Shop is located in the Prep corridor between Prep 1 and Prep 2 and is open every Tuesday afternoon from 3:00 pm–4:15 pm. Payments can be made by EFTPOS or cash.

UNIFORM SHOP—SECOND HAND
The Second Hand Uniform Shop is located in the School Hall and is open every Tuesday afternoon from approximately 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm. Cash only please.