As I mentioned last week, there has been much discussion about what to do about the oval. Teachers and students made a commitment to re-seeding the area with autumn lawn seed. All classes discussed the process and students were unanimous in their decision to remain off the oval for the next few weeks. This week has been declared ‘Garden Week’ and there is a roster which allows for each grade to take responsibility for a section of the oval and of the school. We are pleased to report that the sprinklers which connect with our tanks are working and we are in the process of fine tuning the system. The Buildings and Grounds committee members have done a lot of research and have subsequently put together a plan to do further planting of kikuya sprigs just before the term 3 holidays. This will give us the best possible chance of having a green and usable oval.

Each year Edithvale Primary School supports students who are doing their teacher training. This week we welcome Alexander Jackson and Dayna Schinz from Monash University who are working in 3/7 with Mrs Johnson and Penny Carroll from Charles Darwin University who is in 6/11 with Miss Baker.

There will be no assembly held next Monday, April 21st. Instead we would like to invite you to join us for a special Anzac Day assembly held on Thursday April 24th at 9.00am.

Denise Webster
**CANTEEN NEWS**

New menu for Term 2 has been printed and will be sent out with this week’s newsletter.

Thanks for my wonderful helpers for the week, another top job

*Diane*

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**Education Maintenance Allowance**

The Education Maintenance Allowance cheques are now available for collection at the School Office.

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**CANTENE ROOSTER**

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**HATS**

Due to the continued warm weather we are extending our school Hat Policy until the beginning of May, remember.......
Next Thursday, 24th April there will be a special whole school assembly to recognize ANZAC day. This assembly will be in place of our usual Monday morning assembly and a veteran from the Edithvale/Aspendale RSL will be speaking to the students. We invite parents to attend, and we ask that out of respect for the assembly’s content that young children stand with parents and not play on the equipment.

From the S.R.C

Most family photos are now available from the School Office.

If you put in a late order these photos will be processed and delivered in the next few weeks.

Any queries regarding photos should be directed to Advance School Photographers on 9582 1133

Many Thanks

Our next whole school Headllice check will be on Thursday 24th April.

Children not participating in Headllice check need to have returned their form to the office.

Thank You
**School Banking for 2008**

School Banking this year will be collected on a Tuesday and processed on the Wednesday. Banking this year will begin on Tuesday 26th February for processing on Wednesday 27th February.

Please forward any application forms for new accounts to the school office as soon as possible.

Kind Regards
The Banking Team

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**Aspendale Gardens Community Service Inc**
103-105 Kearney Drive
Aspendale Gardens Vic 3195
Ph 9587 5955
Fax 9587 5280
Email: agcsinc@bigpond.net.au

This term, Aspendale Gardens Community Centre has a variety of programs and activities including:

- Drama classes for kids 6-12yrs
- Art Classes for kids 7-12. (2nd class now available Thursdays 5.45pm-7.15pm).
- Hurry book now for term 2. Spaces limited and bookings essential. Phone 9587 5955
- Cooking classes for teenagers. 3 week interactive/demonstrative course beginning Mon 21st April (term 2) 5.30-7.30pm. cost $50. A chance to learn or enhance skills in the kitchen. Great for those not studying food tech at school. Interested? Call Gina on 9587 5955
- Kick Boxing. 1 hour cardio/kick or kick boxing with qualified instructors from FIT personal Training. Tuesdays 6 – 7 pm. Contact Matt on 9773 4000 or 0417 346 771

For more details on any of these programs, please call 9587 5955

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**Chelsea Dolphins Baseball Club**

The Chelsea Dolphins Baseball Club is looking for men, women and juniors to participate in weekend baseball and t-ball games.

For more information contact the club on:
9772 0799
E-mail: trevor_johansen26@hotmail.com

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**News from Chelsea Heights Community Centre**

What a fantastic brochure we have for you this term! Monday 5th May or again in June at 7pm for 2 hours we offer “Little Aid” – a must for all parents and carers of babies and children learning practical knowledge of what to do in an emergency with a qualified and experienced first aid trainer. For men who would like to discover their “inner Chef”, learn how to create delicious dishes with lots of recipes, tips and tastings in our Cooking for Blokes class 7 to 9pm Tuesday over 2 sessions. Join the Earth Carers weekly discussion group each Thursday 9.30am – coming up a special Worm Farming Workshop on 8th May. Struggling to find something to wear? On Tuesday at 12noon we have a talented seamstress who can revamp an existing clothing item, make a new outfit or even teach you how. You can even purchase below cost materials from her. We also offer Occasional Take-A-Break Childcare with 3 and 4 hour sessions at a reasonable rate to benefit both you and your child and have a fabulous hall available to hire for that special function with tables & chairs available for up to 200 people.

For further information or a copy of our brochure, drop by, ring 9772 3391, or check out our Web site www.chelse-heightscommunitycentre.com.au