Last week we received some excellent news when we were informed that we had been awarded a $6000 ‘Go For Your Life’ Healthy Start grant. This initiative aims to promote healthy lifestyles and physical activity that assist students. Congratulations to Barb Sharp who put together an application so that we can develop an organic vegetable garden. I’m sure that this venture will inspire many of our students and their families.

We are again at that time of the year when we invite parents to consider joining school council. Half of our school council members have completed their two year term and we are beginning the process for School Council Elections. Parents are greatly valued on School Council and provide us with an important community perspective for the future development of the school. They bring with them their experience as parents at the school as well as the views of the wider community. Details are posted outside the General Office and on the noticeboard at the front of the school. You can also find information through the school website www.edithvaleps.vic.edu.au Please consider nominating for School Council elections. Nominations close on Thursday, February 25th.

The election process for student leadership has just been finalised. This year we have two school captains from Year 6, four house captains from Year 6 and four from Year 5. We have also introduced four new leadership roles in Year 6. These students will be leading the SRC and will be working not only in the senior school but across all levels within the school. We believe that with this format we will be able to develop leadership across the senior school, involve students in a range of activities which support the school; and give students the opportunity to work together to assist others. Congratulations to the following students who will make great ambassadors for Edithvale PS:

School Captains:  
Breanna Keane and Kasey Cathcart

House Captains:  
Cook:  
Adele Venn Casey and Scott Kingsbury

Tasman:  
Emma Lockard and Robert Deacon

Flinders:  
Samantha Turner and Gemma Proy

Murray:  
Madeline Dyer and Julian Cook

SRC Leaders:  
Amy O’Hehir and Stuart Cafarella (6A)  
Olivia Brown and Sean McIntyre (6B)

A list of all SRC representatives follows in the SRC Report.

At School Council last night, concern was raised about the use of the staff car park as a general ‘pick up or drop off point’ for students. We acknowledge that at certain times of the day parking can be difficult, however, in the interest of student safety, we are asking parents not to use this area.

Last night was the final night of our Parent-Teacher interviews. There has been very positive feedback from both parents and teachers about this process. The questionnaire parents completed prior to the interview was extremely beneficial in the discussions and gave teachers a greater understanding of the learning abilities and needs of their students.

Denise Webster

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MATHS TEAM NEWS
From ‘The Maths Team’

Our Maths Team has started the year full of enthusiasm with ‘a million’ ideas and strategies about how to raise the profile of Maths at Edithvale and most importantly improve the way we go about teaching and presenting Maths to our students. Our aim is to significantly improve Maths standards at Edithvale and to do it in a positive, challenging and fun way.

This year, the whole staff has committed to a range of actions to ensure we have the best possible chance to improve outcomes for our students.

Maths Actions for 2010

- Increase time allocated to Maths each week.
- Hands on activities to be a part of each Maths lesson.
- I.C.T as a regular component of the Maths program.
- Focus on individual differences and specific learning needs.
- Regular reflective discussions on strategies and the language of maths.
- Use of assessment data to identify problem areas individualise programs.
- Maths to relate to meaningful, real life contexts.

We also acknowledge the importance of the input of parents and the wider community. There are many ways that you can support your child.

- Be positive about Maths.
- Look for everyday opportunities to talk the language of Maths (time, measurement, counting, estimation, shape & space etc.)
- Encourage problem-solving.
- Have a go with your children at the ‘Maths Challenges’ in the Newsletter and if applicable, in the homework.

We look forward to your involvement in our E.P.S Maths program this year.

Many Thanks

Solve the puzzles and win!

Complete the puzzle with your family and place your answer (along with your name and grade) into the box located at the office. Each fortnight students with the correct answers will go into a raffle. Two names will be pulled from the box and prizes will be given to those very clever students at assembly. IT COULD BE YOU!!!

Prep - Grade 2 Puzzle
How many different ways can you make 15?

Grade 3 - Grade 6 Puzzle
Miss Baker’s father was 24 years old when she was born. How old will Miss Baker and her father be when she is 1/4
FROM THE OFFICE …

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development does not provide personal accident insurance for students.

Parents are reminded that they are generally responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs.

However, EBM Insurance Brokers offer a StudentCover policy for just $29.00 per annum.

StudentCover is student accident insurance that provides protection for your children 24 hours a day, seven days a week, anywhere in the world*. The cover applies whether they are at school or not, and includes almost every sport* (*some conditions apply).

To apply online, simply go to www.studentcover.com.au and click APPLY NOW

SPORT NEWS…. 

VICTORIAN GOLF ASSOCIATION GOLF CLINICS for GRADES 4 / 5 / 6

Paul Boxall, Vgolf Junior Development Officer for the Metropolitan region of the Victorian Golf Association has been running golf clinics in school with students in Grades 5 and 6.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel the sessions for the grade 4 students due to the extremely hot weather. We have rescheduled for Tuesday 23rd March 2010 between 9:30 and 11:00am.

The children seemed to enjoy their golf clinics and we saw some great techniques developing from many of the children. If your child enjoyed this experience and you would like to find out more, there are after school and weekend clinics running at Patterson River Country Club at Bonbeach. Please contact Patterson River Country Club on 9772 1855 or email Paul Boxall on pboxall@golfvic.org.au.

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TELEPHONE BOOKS

WHITE PAGES AND YELLOW PAGES

The Art room is still looking for telephone books for their Papier Mache projects this term.

If you have any old and unwanted telephone books please bring them along to school and leave them outside the Art Room.

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA)

Application close on the 26th February for the first instalment. We cannot accept late applications.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

We are looking for a few helpers who would be able to assist us in re-establishing a Second Hand Uniform Shop at EPS. If you are able to assist, please leave your name at the office. We value your assistance.

A REMINDER

Victoria Police ‘Pro-Active Unit’ Moorabbin Police Station

This week we have had several children ride scooters to school without helmets.

We would like to remind parents that as of 2010—ALL PERSONS on wheeled recreating vehicles (SCOOTERS) are required to wear a helmet.

Along with the new law, comes a new fine. No helmet on a bike OR scooter is $146 (Gone up from $58).

Don’t be caught out—always wear your helmet, for your own safety.

CANTEEN NEWS

A reminder to all students that frozen ice treats are not to be ordered with lunch orders. They are window sales only please.

We are currently selling Mini Callipo (.70¢), Paddle Pop Moo’s ($1.20), Frozen Yoghurt ($1.30) and Go-Gurts .80¢.

Thank you to the many new parents who have come along to the canteen to put their name on the roster. I am looking forward to seeing you on your rostered day.

To my terrific helpers for the last fortnight, thank you for your wonderful help. Also thanks to Renee and Nikkita for helping out in an emergency.

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**EPS COMMUNITY NEWS**

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or register during our information session
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