PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Mr James Whitla

It was wonderful to see our Year 6 students celebrating their achievements at Tuesday’s Graduation Ceremony. These students could well be our next Lawyers, Doctors, Politicians, Teachers, Chefs, Olympians, Musicians and Artists, and if they are to be, then I can assure you that we are all in VERY VERY good hands.

Every one of our graduating students has contributed to making Edithvale Primary School a great place to be. We are exceptionally proud of their efforts and recognise that as individuals and as a collective group they will provide great support and leadership for their generation in the years to follow.

To our Year 6 students: “Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail” - Ralph Waldo Emerson

We wish them well as they embark on the next part of their learning journey.

A FINAL FAREWELL

We would like to wish the following students and their families farewell and good luck as they leave our Edithvale Primary School community. We thank them for their ongoing support over a number of years:


We also wish to say goodbye and good luck to the following students who will be leaving us to go to Secondary education:


There are also some farewells for members of staff: Mr Jason Maloney, who has worked with us throughout semester 2 will be sorely missed by our students and staff. He has made a huge impact in such a short time and we wish him well as he commences his role at Kilvington Grammar in 2016

Mrs Liz Walton was farewelled by staff - both past and present this week. Liz has become an institution at our school over 28 years of cleaning it! Her contribution to the culture of our school has been immense. Liz has always managed to go above and beyond her job description through turning heaters on for students and staff on cold winter mornings, to ensuring our rooms smell fresh and that our school sparkles! We wish her all the very best in her retirement and salute her for a job well done.

Our school would not be the great school that it is without the hard work and support we get from you - so many parents and family members help us with our programs and special events; generously giving their time, energy and of course, enthusiasm. Thank you everyone.

Finally, I would like to thank all members of staff at Edithvale Primary School for their hard work and commitment to our students and their learning throughout 2015.

I wish all of you a very happy Christmas and I hope you have a wonderful holiday.

CANTEEN

The canteen will re-open on Monday 1 February 2016

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open on Friday 22 January 2016 from 9am until 12noon.
Week 1
25-29 Jan
Life Ed

Week 2
1-5 Feb
Life Ed

Week 3
8-12 Feb
Australia Day Holiday

Week 4
15-19 Feb
Life Ed

Week 5
22-26 Feb
Student Photos

Week 6
29 Feb-4 Mar
Year 5/6 Camp

Week 7
7-11 Mar
Year 5/6 Camp

Week 8
14-18 Mar
Year 5/6 Camp

Week 9
21-25 Mar
Good Friday

**MONDAY** | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** | **THURSDAY** | **FRIDAY** | **WEEKEND**
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Life Ed | Life Ed | Life Ed | Life Ed | Life Ed | Life Ed
Labour Day Holiday | Life Ed | Student Photos | Year 5/6 Camp | Year 5/6 Camp | Year 5/6 Camp
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First Day of Term One | | | | | Good Friday

**Labour Day Holiday**

**Australia Day Holiday**

**Student Free Day**

**First Day of Term One**

**Good Friday**