PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Mrs Denise Webster

Most of you will be aware by now that I will be leaving Edithvale Primary School to take up a new position at the beginning of term 3. As this is my last newsletter, I wanted to let you know once again how proud and privileged I feel to have led the school as Principal over the past seven and a half years. We have fabulous students here and it has been very rewarding to see them grow and thrive as learners. I have worked closely with our wonderful staff and the very supportive parent community and am confident that our school will continue to flourish.
I am looking forward to the challenge ahead but, I must say, there is a tinge of sadness as I leave EPS. Thank you for your support over the years; I look forward to hearing of the wonderful achievements that I’m sure will be part of your future.

Reports have been distributed today - please check your child’s bag! Parent-teacher interviews will be held next week on Monday and Tuesday. I would encourage you to take the opportunity to have a conversation with the classroom teacher to discuss the learning progress of your child. If you have any questions or concerns and cannot make it to the interview session, please don’t hesitate to phone the teacher to organise a more suitable time. There is a ‘Parent Comment’ sheet included in the report - we would love to get your feedback.

The Foundation Transition program for our 2016 students begins on Wednesday, 15 July from 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm. While the children are meeting with the Foundation teachers, parents are welcome to stay and have a cuppa in the staff room. If you haven’t yet enrolled your child, now is the time to do it so that you can take full advantage of this highly successful program which introduces the children to EPS.

Thank you everyone for your great work over the term - have a happy and relaxing holiday.

School returns on Monday 13 July and Mr Whitla will be Acting Principal for Term 3.

LAST DAY OF TERM

Don’t forget that term 2 finishes on Friday 26 June, which is also HOT DOG DAY. Assembly will be held at 2.00 pm and students will be dismissed at 2.30 pm.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

If you are the holder of a current Health Care Card or Pension Card, you may be eligible to claim the CSEF.

Applications for the CSEF should be lodged with the school office before 26 June for payment to be made early in Term 3.

For further information please call Pru in the general office.
WE WENT TO THE ZOO, ZOO, ZOO!
Ms Jaime Rohan

Roar! Hiss! Growl!
Those were some of the noises we heard on 10 June ... and that was before we even got off the bus!
What a wonderful day we had exploring Melbourne Zoo and looking at all of the animal habitats.
The Foundation students loved finding out about new animals and getting to touch a snake!
We were all very tired at the end of the day (especially Harri’s dad!) but it was worth it!

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2015

Once again, this year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre - and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15 July to Tuesday 8 September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet (available from the School office) and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students - including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

STUDENT BANKING—HELP NEEDED!

We need another parent to help with Student Banking on Wednesday mornings. If you have an hour or so to spare, we would love to hear from you. It just entails opening the banking wallets, filling out and stamping the deposit slips, and entering the banking onto the Student Banking Portal. You would also be ordering ‘rewards’ as required using this Portal. We have a couple of mums doing this now, but one can’t continue due to other commitments. We would give you all the training you need—and you get invited to a morning tea and receive a small gift at the end of the year. Please give Sandie or Pru a call on 9772 1393, or pop in and see us if you’re interested.
Thanks.

CANTEEN NEWS
Mrs Diane Cameron

A reminder that Hot Dog Day is the last day of term.....Yes, we do have a lunchtime!

But....there will be NO canteen lunch orders on this day — only Hot Dog orders and window sales.

A big shout out to parent helpers during Term 2, a big effort. Thank you very much.

There are still some spots available for helpers in Term 3. The Menu for next term will be the same as Term 2.

Have a good rest!

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**Mon 13** | **Tue 14** | **Thu 16** | **Fri 17** |
| Monique Dudley | Nicole Butcher |
FRENCH POETRY COMPETITION
Madame Snow

Edithvale Primary School is a regular participant in the Berthe Mouchette Poetry Competition held by the Alliance Francaise (St Kilda). The competition involves learning, memorising and reciting in front of a judge in French and is offered to all our students from Year 3-6. All participants always enjoy the challenge and are proud of their achievements. Even just participating is a testament to their resilience to represent the school and learn a language. Feel free to ask Madame Snow for any enquiries about future competitions.

Here is the list of the students who have been practising and who have attended the oral examination on Wednesday 10 June 2015, a big “Bravo et Merci” to all!

Year 3: Emrick BECK, Amelie BULL, Caitlin FORD, William FRASER, Bodea GWYN-AITKEN, Sophie IRONSIDE, Max KEOGH, Noah MARTINE, Declan MCCORMACK, Annabella MEECH, Jackson MOULD, Harvey STEWART.

Year 4: Macey AUSTEN, Charlotte BADLEY, Harper BEYER-PLATT, Jessica BRENNAN, Freya BROWN, Eva COULTON, Simir DHAWAN, Jacinta GALLAGHER, Lily GIBBON, Madeline HALL, Lilly HALTON, Matilda HARWOOD, Jessica HAWKER, Alexandra HEENAN, Nadia HENRIQUES, Jye HOLLOWAY, Jessica HOUSE, Emily PRASAD, Zara QUIN, Tia ROBERTS, Jordan SHENOUDA, Matilda SINCLAIR, Annabelle STACEY, Sophie WILCOCK.

Year 5: Bridget ARDEN, Alyssa BARROW, Brigitte CRICK, Sarisha DHAWAN, Stephen ELKINGTON, Chloe GIBBON, Raj KAUR, Ella SEWELL, Abigail WALLACE, Amy WANG.

Year 6: Bronte MARTINE, Imogen HEENAN, Isabella MILTOS, Isabelle MUIR, Rhiannon SOLTAN.

HEADLICE

We have had an increased number of headlice infestations throughout the school recently. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD’S HAIR REGULARLY FOR EGGS & OR ADULT LICE. There are a number of over the counter treatments available, but these must be repeated 5–7 days after the initial treatment. Headlice do not discriminate and they love clean hair! Everyone is susceptible! Please be diligent with checking as it is the only way to control an outbreak.

CANTEEN ORDERS ON QKR

Thank you to everyone who is now ordering from the canteen using QKR. Orders have increased at the canteen and the amount of cash being handled is right down to a minimum. Please tell you friends how easy it is, we’d love to have you all on board!

RITCHIES COMMUNITY BENEFITS
Sandie Wishart
Business Manager

When a Ritchies’ Community Benefit Card is scanned at the checkout at one of their supermarkets or liquor stores, a donation of 0.5% of the total spend is allocated to the charity chosen by the customer and our school receives regular donations from the Program.

If you don’t have a Community Benefits Card, and you shop at Ritchies, please come and collect a card and get things rolling, it’s an easy way to support your school.

KEEP THE FAMILY ENTERTAINED THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS—WITH AN ENTERTAINMENT™ MEMBERSHIP

Foundation to Year 4 students will have received a colouring competition sheet, with details on how to purchase. We have ten ice-cream vouchers available to the top ten entries in this competition. Entries close on Wednesday 24 June and can be dropped at the School office.

Entertainment™ Books and Entertainment™ Digital Memberships are still available. The more Memberships we sell, the more we raise - so please forward show this notice to your family and friends. Memberships are available now and packed with thousands of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers. For just $65, you’ll receive over $20,000 worth of valuable offers. Use just a few of these offers and you’ll more than cover the cost of your Membership!

ORDER NOW
MORDIALLOC NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

NEW!!! MOSAICS
Learn the basics of mosaic art and enjoy the relaxing process and social outlet that comes with it. Introduction course will run over 3 evenings.

Mon: 7.00 - 9.00pm
Term 3: Aug 17, 24 & 31

Cost: $80 per 3 week course.
(Includes materials)
For further information or if you’d like to enrol,
Please phone: 9587 4534

ASPENDALE TENNIS CLUB
Places available on upcoming school holiday clinics at Aspendale Tennis Club, suitable for beginners right through to advanced competition players. 3 hour clinics are a great way for players to develop technique and confidence. 9am-12pm Monday 6th July - Thursday 9th July.

Places also available for term 3 group lessons, kinder aged students through to adult lessons, please contact Richard Hayward, info@totaltennis.net.au or 0406 799 347.

CHELSEA HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTRE
Beazley Reserve
160 Thames Promenade
Chelsea Heights 3196

Occasional Care
Wednesday and Thursday: 9am to 1pm
Offering 4 hours of quality care for children - from babies to five year olds.

Looking for a great venue for your next big family function?
Our large hall catering for up to 200 people could be the perfect choice. We also have smaller room suitable for meetings, classes and workshops.

Playgroup
Runs on Wednesdays 9.30am to 11am and our Playgroup leader Annabelle looks forward to welcoming families - come and join the fun and make new friends.

Lots of ways to get fit at the Centre over these colder months, Yoga, Pilates, Zumba, Gentle Exercise and Line Dancing. You can improve your art and try new mediums at our Friday morning art class 10am to 12noon.

Please ring 9772 3391 to book, for more details or our Term brochure. Visit our website at www.chelseaheightscommunitycentre.com.au for a full program or just drop on by.

Family Support programs
Kids with Courage and Parents with Courage will be running again during Term 3.

Kids with Courage will run on Wednesdays 4pm-6pm
and Parents with Courage will run Thursdays 7pm-9pm.

Applications are now open
Visit www.roundaboutkidz.com for more information or call 03 9551 7871
MORDIALLOC NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE ART FOR PLEASURE

An art class to suit all skill levels and mediums of choice.
Enrolments are now being taken for Term 3
Commences, Wednesday, July 15.
9.30 - 11.30 am.
For further information or if you’d like to enrol,
Please phone: 9587 4534

CHELSEA BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP

Conducted by USA Imports
Corey Standefer & Jasmine Lovejoy
10.00am - 3.00pm
June 30, July 1 & 2 / July 7, 8 & 9
Bonbeach Stadium
$90 for 3 days or $35.00 per day
Registration forms available on website or email manager@chelseabasketball.com.au
www.chelseabasketball.com.au

Mordialloc College invites parents & carers to a free presentation:

Navigating Adolescence

Adrian McMaster is a local psychologist who has many years of experience working with adolescents and families. Join us for Adrian’s presentation as he shares his knowledge about what parenting strategies are helpful during your child’s adolescence and some of the behaviour that makes life harder at home. Adrian speaks to parents honestly and candidly about how to relate to their children in a preactive way. Adrian’s session is sure to provide you with useful tools to assist you in supporting your child from childhood to adulthood. Adrian has dedicated some time at the end of the presentation for questions.

When: Wednesday 22nd July
Time: 6.30 – 8pm
Where: The year 7 Learning Centre

For all enquiries and RSVP: contact Wellbeing – 9584 1184 or email douglas.disne.j@edumail.vic.gov.au or paten.lana.n@edumail.vic.gov.au
KUMON CHELSEA EDUCATION CENTRE

5 Blantyre Avenue, Chelsea 3196

Math: (arithmetic, fraction, algebra)

English: (grammar, spelling, reading comprehension)

Please call the instructor, Lena Gvirtsman on 0402 065 154 for an appointment

The benefits of Kumon method will be explained. Free testing in Maths and/or English Also offering 2 weeks free trial Then you can decide if that’s what your children need
Edithvale Before School Care

Beginning 13th July 2015

Following feedback from Edithvale families, The City of Kingston is excited to announce that a trial of the Edithvale Before School Care Program will begin on the 13th of July 2015.

The trial period will end on the 18th of December with the expectation of continuing into 2016 if the program is successfully utilised. All Edithvale families, including those already enrolled with After School Care are encouraged to call and book now!

Enquiries and Enrolments
To enquire or enrol please contact:
City of Kingston Central Administration
☎️ 9581 4687 ☎️ saccadmin@kingston.vic.gov.au

Enrolment forms and additional information can be found at:

Please note....

New families enrolling to Edithvale Before and After School are advised that there is a 8 day processing period for all new enrolments.

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Basketball Holiday Camp

Cheltenham Secondary College

7-12 years old

2-3 Days a Week

7.30am-3pm

$135

Event Details

- Full Day Camps
- Sessions for 7-12 years old
- Morning and Afternoon sessions
- Registration closes 20th June 2015

Contact

Phone: 0406 483 133
Email: info@hoopsmart.com.au
Website: hoopsmart.com.au
School Holiday Drama Workshop Program
In Our School Hall
29 & 30 June & 1 July / 9.00 am to 5.00 pm

Three Days of Head Spinning Fun

School Holiday Workshop Could Be
A Mini Musical, A Short Play or A Group Play Building on a Theme

Limelight Acting Australia has discovered actors who have appeared in
‘Where the Wild Things Are’ and TV Series such as ‘Tangle’ on Foxtel.
No pressure, but Talent Scouts are Watching!

Our Teachers are well versed in
Acting Tuition, Clowning, Circus Skills, Dance, Singing Music,
Theatre, Story Writing Theatre Sports, Film Making,
Junior Tropfest, Voice, Presentation Skills

Your Commitment
Drop off is 8.30 am Pickup by 5.30 pm
Group performance end of third day @ 4.30 pm
Provide Lunch and 2 snacks (No Nuts)

Financials
Childcare Rebate Receipts Available
$40 Half Days $70 per day $210 for the 3 day workshop

Location
Edithvale Primary School – 42-54 Edithvale Road, Edithvale.
Day 1: Monday 29th June
Day 2: Tuesday 30th June
Day 3: Wednesday 1st July
Teacher: Kath Lucas

To Book—Contact us on 0421 149 042
Sign Up Here: http://www.limelightacting.com/SHP.html
### What to Bring on the Day

**Remainder to Pack:**
- Lunch and snacks
- Drinks
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Closed-toe shoes

**Candy Bar Options:**
- Kids Box: Popcorn, juice box and chocolate bar
- Choc Top: Variety, mints or chocolate

*Please bring correct money on the day.*

**NO CHANGE WILL BE GIVEN.**

Please note – Movie and/or movie options will be released on Friday 13th July - NO EARLIER.

### Holiday Program

**Quality Fun, Great Value**

**Holiday Entertainment**

**for primary school kids**

**Bookings**
- 115A Warrang Rd, Mordialloc 3195
- Phone: 9330 5700
- Email: BOOKS@MORDIALLOC.COM.MO

**Website:** www.mordialloccommunitycentre.org.au

### Booking Form

**Register to complete Registration Form**

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