Welcome back everyone - I hope you had a great holiday and were able to do some of those things that you really enjoy.

This term we welcome back from family leave Mrs Jodie Holland who will be working with 2B students. This follows the retirement of Mrs Jenny Glavis at the end of term 2. Mrs Glavis has been a member of the Edithvale teaching staff for over 10 years and her calm and caring nature has enabled her to establish strong relationships with students, teachers and parents. We thank her for her wonderful contribution to public education and, in particular, our school and we wish her all the best in her retirement.

Very shortly the 2013 Parent Opinion Survey will be distributed to a randomly selected group of families from EPS. The information that we receive from the results of the survey contribute to future school planning and improvement. We use it in conjunction with the response data from the Student Attitude to School Survey and the Staff Opinion Survey and, together, these give us a broad picture of the climate of the school. If you are one of the families selected we would be very appreciative of your participation.

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**
Denise Webster

**PREP ENROLMENTS 2014**

We are currently taking prep enrolments for 2014. If you have a child starting Prep next year, please call in to the office and collect an enrolment form at your earliest convenience.

**ADDIDAS FUN RUN**
Mr James Whitla
Liam Canavan & Camille Nightingale

We will be holding an *adidas School Fun-Run* as a major fundraising event this year. The event will be held on **Thursday 22 August** within the school grounds.

The *adidas School Fun-Run* is a healthy, fun and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about getting active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved.

All students have received a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. The funds raised will be used to help upgrade the surface of our school oval.

We ask all parents to read the Sponsorship Form when they have been handed out and sign the front page to grant permission for their child to fundraise and participate in this event. Students who raise just $10 or more will receive a reward for their effort. On the Sponsorship Form you will also find many other benefits like the chance to win a family holiday to Disneyland!

Students wanting to train for our event and to receive advice from sporting heroes like Sally Pearson and Jonathan Brown, can do so by logging onto [schoolfunrun.com.au/students](http://schoolfunrun.com.au/students) and clicking on the adzone.

Finally, we would like to welcome parents and family members to attend the *adidas School Fun-Run* event day at the school on **Thursday 22 August** to help cheer on our students.

If you would like to volunteer and help out on the day please contact the school on 9772 1393.

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
Cheerleading and Hip Hop
Mrs Kerrie Evans & Mrs Sharlotte Cua

During the first Saturday of the holidays, students participating in the extracurricular activities Cheerleading and Hip Hop joined in the Australian All Star Cheerleading Federation (AASCF) Winterfest competition. We are pleased to share the wonderful news that all groups who participated won a trophy. Both the EPS Cheerleaders and EPS Hip Hop team were the only primary school but won 1st place in their divisions and the jazz group placed 2nd in their division against 5 other teams! The students have spent many a lunch time and recess break to practise and were excited and energised throughout their performances. Well done to all the students involved!
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

National Australian Gymnastics Championships
A BIG congratulations to Drew Kugimiya who competed in the National Australian Gymnastics Championships held in Sydney over the holidays.

He came 5th in the Synchronised Trampolining event and 16th in the Individual Trampolining. What a great effort, especially as Drew competed with a fractured wrist! Well Done!

Fun Fitness Club
Every Tuesday in Term 3 we will be running a Fun Fitness Club in the Hall from 1:40 pm t 2:15 pm for students in Years 3-6.

This will be run by James Whitla in conjunction with 2 of our ex-students, from Patterson River Secondary College (Sean McIntyre and Rhys Graham).

The sessions aim to develop the fitness of our students in a term that has a strong Athletics focus.

There will be a mixture of running, balancing, climbing, skipping and strength work that will be conducted in an enjoyable and supportive environment.

2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
Melinda Zwetsloot/Rachel Hepworth
Our Winter days can be quite cool, so you need to rug up! We have windcheaters, tracksuit pants and a few jackets at the Second Hand Uniform Shop.

We are running low on stock, so please have a look in your drawers or wardrobes for any items you may no longer need and bring them to the office.

If you are looking for something in particular come and have a look at what we have. We are open Tuesday afternoons from 2:50 pm–3:30 pm in the School Hall.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

This program has now finished and all the completed sheets will be sent to Woolworths to be tallied. Thanks again for all your support!

WHAT’S HAPPENING AT EPS?

This term we will continue to cater to all our students at EPS through our extra-curricular activities program. Please have a look what we have in store for the students this term!

LEGO
Have fun building incredible structures of your own design. What can you make with Lego?

CARTOON CREATURES
Do you love to draw? Are you a secret artist with amazing skills? Come and learn how to create crazy cartoon creatures!

CHOIR
Our choir are hard at work, practising, singing in tune, and loving their choir sessions!

CHEER / STUNT / HIP HOP
Our teams will be ‘polishing’ their routines this term. Stay tuned for some assembly performances!

ENVIRONMENT
We have definitely started making progress into making our environment more sustainable here at school. It’s not too late to come and join, help in making a difference!

LIBRARY
If you love to lose yourself in a good book, come to the library and dive in!

EMA APPLICATIONS

Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA) applications for Semester 2 are due by 2 August.

To be eligible to receive this allowance parents/guardians must have a Centrelink Health Care Card or Pension Card which is valid on the first day of Term 3 (ie: 15 July 2013). Application forms are available at the office.

If you are new to Edithvale Primary School or have received a Health Care Card or Pension Card since March, you will need to fill in an application form. If you received EMA in Semester 1, and your circumstances have not changed, you do not need to re-apply.
Another start to the Term with smiling happy students telling me all about their holidays. Glad to hear you all had fun and equally glad that we haven’t forgotten our manners.

The Canteen now has a new roller door and it looks very impressive. Even more impressive if I could add some white horizontal stripes, but alas no!

A big thanks to Nicola Carroll for the donation of some cooking pots, to use in the canteen, especially on Hot Dog Days.

There has been no change in the canteen menu, except that there are no HOT APPLE PIES. Thanks to my helpers for this week.

Please let me know if you haven’t received your rosters.

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A REMINDER

Please do not send your child with a lunch order on Wednesdays as the Canteen is CLOSED.

PHOTOGRAPHS

The 100 year photos have now been distributed.

If you have not received your order, please contact the office.

Photos of our School Captains, House Captains and SRC Representatives are now available for purchase by families of children photographed.

An envelope has been sent home with your child today. The photos are on display in the general office.

We will be running a Book Fair again this year, during the week of 19—23 August. Look out for more information in the next newsletter.

BOOK CLUB

Book club is out today and due back on Friday 26 July. SORRY, BUT NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property is stored outside the LOTE room. (Room 6). Please look through it for any lost items. Named items will be returned to students ASAP.

STAFF CARPARK

A number of people have been entering the school grounds via the staff carpark. For the safety of students and parents, we ask that parents park in the street and use other entrances. The carpark is for staff use only. Thank you.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR RECEIPTS

Just a reminder about the importance of keeping your receipts when paying for any schools charges, excursions etc; Your receipt shows what they payment was allocated to and should have your name and your child’s name printed on it.

If you can please keep your receipts (at least until the excursion/event has passed, these can be invaluable in the event there is a discrepancy with your payment.

Please check your receipts upon receiving them and let us know immediately, if there are any discrepancies.
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FIRST EDITHVALE SCOUT GROUP

Get off the couch and join the adventure! When we say ‘adventure’, we’re not just talking about the awesome range of outdoor activities that Scouts offers! In fact, ‘adventure’ can mean any exciting, novel or unusual experience, and Scouts offers such a huge range of opportunities that there’s always something new to try.

1st Edithvale Scout Group currently offers Cubs and Scouts. We’re planning on opening a Joey Mob in the very near future and are taking expressions of interest now.

All Sections share a steady diet of self-respect, confidence, leadership, teamwork, creativity, environmental awareness and community involvement, and there are plenty of events and activities in which everyone can get involved together.

There’s no up-front commitment! We’ll give you three weeks absolutely free; to give you time to decide if Scouts is for you. What are you waiting for? Contact Dan, our Group Leader for more information:

Email: gl@edithvalescouts.com.au  
Phone: 0450 607 980  
Web: www.edithvalescouts.com.au
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**AUGUST 2013**

- **14 August**: School Council Meeting
- **22 August**: French Crepes & French Performance
- **23 August**: Book Fair Ends
- **28 August**: Year 1 & 2 Excursion to Lego Educ. Centre
- **29 August**: Camp Manyung Year 4
- **30 August**: Camp Manyung Year 4
- **31 August**: Year 1 & 2 Excursion to Lego Educ. Centre