Doing the Right Thing, Working Together & Aspiring Higher

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Mrs Denise Webster

This is the first opportunity that I have had to welcome everyone back after the holidays. I hope that you had an enjoyable break and were able to do some of those things that we always plan to do ‘when we just have a little more time’!

As always, term 4 is shaping up to be a very busy term. Our year 6’s are already preparing for their graduation in December and their transition into secondary school - it is a very exciting time for them and hopefully will be one that they remember for a long time. All students are currently investigating different aspects of culture - developing an understanding and appreciation of diversity and how this contributes to the richness of our school, local community and our country. Some classes are focusing on celebrations; others on migration; and a number of parents have been welcomed into classrooms to share the special stories of their heritage.

It was a wonderful surprise for me to return from leave to hear the news that our request for a pedestrian crossing on Edithvale Road had finally been given approval in Parliament. I know that its installation next year will ease the concerns of many parents and ensure a greater level of safety for our students. We do, however, need to be mindful that we are alert to what is happening during the busy drop off and pick up times as parking is limited. We rely on your patience and ask children to be aware of what is going on around them as they get in and out of the car. We also remind students that the law requires them to wear an appropriate helmet if they are cycling to and from school.

Thank you for your understanding regarding the postponement of the Working Bee. Our new date is set for Saturday, November 10 and we would love to have a great crowd of helpers. There are so many things to be done and if you could give us just an hour or two of your time, it would go a long way to helping keep our buildings and grounds in good shape.

DIVISIONAL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS
Mr James Whitla

Last Tuesday I was privileged to take 9 Edithvale students to the Divisional Athletics Championships at Duncan McKinnon Reserve. Our small but enthusiastic team competed very well and we are very proud of their effort and results.

Congratulations to the following students who represented our school with distinction:-


IMPORTANT DATES/ CALENDAR

Please see the calendar at the back of the newsletter. We are trialling this option instead of the table on the front page. You can attach the calendar to your fridge and add any relevant dates as they arise.
CALISTHENICS SUCCESS

Congratulations to Erin and Erica who have competed in five competitions this year in Division 3 Calisthenics with Kingston Calisthenics College.

Their team has won all five competitions, becoming State Champions and Royal South Street Champions.

Erin and Erica are pictured above, holding their State Champions medals.

CANTEEN NEWS

Diane Cameron—Canteen Manager

Frozen Juice Cups are back! Flavours available are orange and apple, cost is .80c. These are only available at lunchtime window sales.

Hot Chocolates and Noodles are not available this term.

The new menu is available at the office.

Thanks to parent helpers for your help last week.

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ARTROOM NEWS

Ms Jenny Lang

Mordialloc College is holding its annual Art Show on Tuesday 23rd October. This is a community affair with the talents of Mordialloc College staff and students and local primary schools. Edithvale PS will display some of the fantastic Art collected over the year from all grade levels. The only time it will be for viewing is between 7-9 pm on Tuesday night.

Preps - Puppets, spiders
Noah, Tyler L, Amisha, Larna, Harvey, Caitlin, Phoebe, Sam W, Amelie, William F

Grade 1 - Spring picture using printing.
Jessica B, Bella, Emily, Jacinta, Chae, Lillian

Grade 2 - Celebrations Clay Fruit Bowls
Brigitte, Josh, Keppel, Yash, Bridget, Indi H, Ella S, Simone C, Emily H, Stephen E,
Abigail W, Kate W, Lachie S

Grade 3 - Fruit Bowls, Tie Dye, Olympics
Josie, Luana, Isobelle, Bella, Laura, Courtney, Tane, Jayde, Yue, Luka, Nathan M

Grade 4 - Federation Square, Tie Dye, Olympics
Allyssa, Joanna, James V, Max L, Hayley P, Drew, Steve T, Reece, Asha, Lucy

All Grade 4’s participated in making Federation Square
James V, Max L, Hayley P, Drew, Steve T, Reece, Asha, Lucy

Grade 5/6 - Teddies, Dragons, Puppets

Also if you have any telephone books -white or yellow, please leave outside the artroom

EMA

EMA cheques have now arrived in the office and are ready to be collected. If you applied to have your EMA paid by cheque, please come and see Pru in the office.
LUNCH CLUBS
AT EPS

**Hip Hop**
MRS CUA
Fridays @ 1.40 pm in the learning centre. (Year 6 boys or girls)

**Running Club**
MISS ROHAN
Wednesday mornings 8.15 - 8.45 am.
(Anyone can join in!)

**ART (Building and Construction)**
MISS LANG
Fridays @ 1.45 pm in art room. (Year 4 students)

**DANCE DANCE DANCE**
ALYSSA, KATYA, HAYLEY.P, HAYLEY.B
TUESDAYS 1.35 pm LEARNING CENTRE
PREPS, YEAR 1 (12 CHILDREN)

**COMPUTERS**
MRS LAURENT
WEDNESDAYS 1.35 pm ICT CENTRE
(Computer Whizzes)

**FUNKY JAZZ**
INDI AND EMILY
YEAR 2s (12 CHILDREN)
WEDNESDAYS 1.35 pm IN MRS EVANS CLASSROOM

Please see Mrs Glavis or Mrs Cua for any queries

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**ASPENDALE GARDENS COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS**
Ph 9587 5955 Fax 9587 5280

Aspendale Gardens Community Centre has a variety of activities for the young and the young at heart. From sport and fitness classes (for kids and adults), dance, kids music classes, playgroups, occasional care and more. For a copy of our activity brochure, or any enquiries, phone 9587 5955 or check out our website www.agcsinc.org.au

**NEW! YOGA. Tuesdays 2pm-3pm.** Enjoy gentle (Hatha style) yoga and relaxation exercises. Beginners welcome. Ph. 0419 556 669

**ZUMBA – Back in Term 4!! Tuesdays 7.30pm-8.30pm.** Join the Zumba party and have fun while getting fit. Enquiries Ph. Belinda on 0414 353 827

**Reading Rockets-OPEN DAY Monday 12th November 10am-11am.** A great start for school for children attending 4 year old kinder. Classes focus on early reading and writing as well as numeracy skills. Combining a number of hands-on activities, games, crafts, songs and rhymes. Book now for 2013!! Enquiries Ph. Belinda on 0438 227 257. or www.readingrockets.com.au

**Kinder Information Nights-** A reminder for those parents who have their children enrolled for preschool in 2013.
3 year old- Thursday 8th November at 7pm
4 year old- Thursday 15th November at 7pm

Enquiries Ph. 9587 5955

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**AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR OPEN DAY**

All girls in Prep to Grade 6 are invited to come along to the AGC Open Day to find out more. The Open Day will be held on Sunday October 28 and gives girls the opportunity to join in a free class and attend an information session.

Ph 03 9859 6499 for more information or visit www.aspagroup.com.au
ENTER THE CBA SCHOOL BANKING CRICKET COMPETITION

YOU’LL HAVE THE CHANCE TO WIN TWO MINI CRICKET BATS SIGNED BY THE AUSTRALIAN AND ENGLISH CRICKET TEAMS!

The prize will be awarded to the student who makes the highest number of deposits between 20 August & 9 November 2012.

(In the event of a draw, the winner will be drawn from a hat).

Drawn at assembly on Friday 23 November, so don’t miss out, start banking today.

(There will also be a few ‘runners-up’ prizes)

If you haven’t started Student Banking, open a new account at the Commonwealth Bank of Australia today and start banking to be in with a chance!

STUDENT BANKING DAY IS TUESDAY

Possum Playgroup

Stuck at home alone?
No family around?
Join our FREE playgroup!
Meet other parents!
Have a cuppa!
Fun for you!
Fun for your children!

Where: City of Kingston Family Day Care Playgroup Centre
8-10 Swampool Ave, Chelsea Victoria 3196
When: Every Tuesday in 2012 (excluding school holidays)
Time: 1pm - 3pm
Ages: 0 to 5yrs

Please note that this group is currently FULL. Please contact the duty worker at Family Life on 8825 3433 to be placed on the waiting list for Term 1, 2013.

CGC activities undertaken by staff are an enhancement of the activities for which we are funded by DHS and FaHCSIA.

www.familylife.com.au

SkiCity

4/148 Chesterville Road, Cheltenham VIC 3192
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AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY OFFER

Monday to Thursday & Saturdays, One Hour Sessions, Qualified Instructors, Skill Development, All Equipment Included, Levels Matching Vic Ski Resorts, Fitness & Fun!

Bring this coupon in, to obtain your 2 session trial of our After School Program Sessions for $30 and enter your school in a drawing for a FREE school group field trip.

*Valid 15 - 27 October
DEAR PARENTS/FAMILY OF EPS ...

I have recently started my own garden maintenance service ‘Clean Cut Gardening’ & I am looking for clients/ properties in the local area—Household or Businesses.

If you mention this flyer (ie: -You’re a parent/family member of EPS student) I will donate $50 back to the school for every new client that books a regular service, prior to Term 4 2012.

Services Offered
Mowing, Edging, Tree Trimming, Hedging, Weed Control, Green Waste Removal, Window Cleaning, Pre-Sale Facelift

* FREE Quotes Available *

Regular maintenance or a once off ‘CLEAN CUT’, It’s up to you!

Regards
Nick Macmillan
Mobile: 0419 140476
Email: nickmac9@bigpond.com

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Changes will be made to the Education Maintenance Allowance from January 2013.

Saver Plus can assist you to meet your kid’s school costs next year by matching your savings dollar for dollar, up to $500! There’s no catch.

To be eligible you need to have:
• a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card
• a child at school or starting next year
• some regular household income, e.g. you or a partner may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal work.

Call Deena on 8571 5670 or Susan on 8571 5978 at Jewish Care or SMS your name to 0488 069 627.

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

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Inside Wells Rd Medical Centre
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Take advantage of our free initial visit and get some professional advice from a specialist orthodontist today. No referral is necessary.

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Leading: the next steps
How you can think, plan and achieve goals for your child and family

How can you create a fulfilling life with choices, purpose, friendship and happiness? If you want to take the lead in achieving these goals for your child (0-18) and family, then this workshop is for you!

Build on the strengths and skills you already have as a parent to better identify, plan and achieve your goals.

Start by learning to turn small possibilities into realities through our "Leading: the next steps" workshop:

- Planning and goal setting
- Tips and strategies in learning to take the lead
- Growing your knowledge and resources
- Building positive relationships with professionals
- Developing your advocacy skills

Our workshop is designed for parents/primary carers of children with a disability, and our presenters are parents or siblings of a person with a disability themselves so they understand issues from a family perspective.

Places are limited so book now at: [http://www.trybooking.com/32010](http://www.trybooking.com/32010) or contact our office.

*Membership is free for the first 12 months, so ring the office to apply.

For more information contact the Association for Children with a Disability on 9818 2000 or 1800 654 013 (rural callers), by email to mail@acd.org.au or visit our website www.acd.org.au

"No one else understands my child the way I do. If I don't stand up and say what she needs no one else will do."
SPECIFIC LEARNING DIFFERENCES SUPPORT
SOUTH EAST (including dyslexia)

Dyscalculia

How to recognise dyscalculia (maths dyslexia) and strategies that will make a positive difference when learning maths. Parents and educators welcome

Moira Training Room,
920 Nepean Hwy, Hampton East
(opposite Moorabbin station)
Saturday
13th October 2012
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Presenter: Ann Williams BSc (Hons), Grad Dip (Ed.), Grad Dip (App Sci.)

Please RSVP to dwi46566@bigpond.net.au

Gold coin donation appreciated.

Le Page Primary School
73-77 Argus Street, Cheltenham

CAR BOOT CARNIVAL
Sunday, November 11th
10.00am to 2.00pm

Book a stall to sell your preloved goods or home made arts and crafts. We also welcome Plant Specialists and Party based business owners

MUSIC
COFFEE
VAN
FACE
PAINTING

BAKED YUMMIES
HOT & COLD
ICE CREAMS
RAFFLES

RIDES
FOOD
STALLS
ANIMAL
NURSERY

LE PAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR
And much, much more

For bookings, call
Rita Moon on 0417 359 344 or School Office on 9583 8342
Or obtain a form from our website www.lepage.vic.edu.au
TEL (03) 9583 8342  FAX (03) 9583 0653
le-page.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Ray White
9584 8288
2/350 Charman Road Cheltenham
9338 9022
THE A–Z OF IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE OFFICE

AFTER SCHOOL CARE
The After School Program is conducted by Kingston Council in our school hall from 3.30 pm to 6.15 pm on school days. After School Care was established to provide quality care for primary school children in a supervised, relaxed, safe & fun environment. The program caters for parents who work, study or due to other commitments require After School Care and to allow children to play together, participating in the varied recreation activities provided. Parents wishing to enrol their children are asked to contact Kingston City Council on 9581 4867 for further information.

BPAY OPTION
You can pay your excursions and other charges, via internet banking. Your BPay reference will be printed on your statement. **Please only use BPay for payments of $20 or over. You can of course, combine several outstanding charges to make the $20 minimum.**

For ALL BPay payments, we need to be notified of what your payment is for. The easiest way is to email us on edithvale.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au with BPay in the subject line. Or of course, tick the BPay option on your payment envelope or excursion notice.

If you have any queries, please phone Sandie Wishart on 9772 1393.

CONFIDENTIAL STUDENT INFORMATION
It is important for us to hold current student information at school, which includes medical information and emergency contacts, in case of an unforeseen accident or illness.

If you change any of your details throughout the year, or you need a new form, please let us know.

ELECTRONIC STATEMENTS AND NEWSLETTERS
We are now sending quarterly family statements out via email, which has been a big success. We are also sending electronic copies of newsletters. At present, we will still be sending a hard copy, but at some stage this will stop, unless you specifically request a hard copy.

In time, we will commence sending newsletters via email every fortnight and eliminate the number we need to print.

This should make things easier for everyone and will make us a much ‘greener’ school! If you don’t have an email address, then of course, you will still receive a hard copy.

LATE PASSES
If you are late to school, you must come to the office for a late pass. It is then taken to class and given to your teacher, where it is collected and recorded on our CASES21 attendance system. This is a legal requirement—not just a requirement of the school.

MONEY ISSUES
Please note that we do not have money readily available at the office to give change. The day’s takings are banked every day and we do not hold a ‘float’ for the next morning. Please endeavour to bring the correct money when making payments or use BPay where possible, which will save you a trip to the office—and save us a trip to the bank!

PARKING ISSUES
Please observe all parking signs around the school, particularly in Haig Avenue. Reports have come in from parents, that people are being booked by by-laws officers in that area on a regular basis. **Please note also, that for safety reasons, parents are not permitted to park in the staff car park.**

SCHOOL CROSSINGS
Our school crossings are an important part of our school. They enable both children and adults to cross the roads that bound our school in safety. Please use the crossings correctly to ensure everyone’s safety and to set a good example for our students.

STUDENT BANKING DAY
Bank books are brought to school on **TUESDAY** for processing on Wednesday. Forms for new accounts are available from the school office. With as little as 50 cents and a **Youth Saver Account**, you can become a super saver! Don’t forget your school banking. Keep on saving for your rewards—and help raise funds for your school at the same time as we receive a commission on all deposits made via the school.

UNIFORM SHOP
The Uniform Shop is located in the Prep corridor between Prep 1 and Prep 2 and is open every Tuesday afternoon from 3:00 pm–4:15 pm. Payments can be made by EFTPOS or cash.

UNIFORM SHOP—SECOND HAND
The Second Hand Uniform Shop is located in the School Hall and is open every Tuesday afternoon from approximately 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm. Cash only please.
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