ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Mr James Whitla

Yet another busy fortnight, and indeed term, has come to an end!!

Last week we were fortunate to attend a terrific ‘Little Devils’ concert where our students (and staff) demonstrated their circus skills to an audience of almost 1,000 people. The students’ presentation was the culmination of many hours of hard work and effort and we were rewarded with a fantastic spectacle. It confirms that the positive attitude, persistence and determination that our students possess are all key factors in producing the great results that were on show. Congratulations go to all performers who thrilled us with a great range of tricks and skills on the night.

I am thrilled to announce also that the Victorian Government has committed to installing pedestrian traffic lights on Edithvale Road outside our school. These will be installed and operational by May 2013 and will help to ensure the safety of our parents and students who use the pedestrian crossing.

Last Friday we sent a large team of athletes to compete in the District Athletics Carnival and again, our students produced some amazing results in windy conditions. All of our competitors ran, threw and jumped with great determination and all represented our school proudly.

The final figures for our Fun Run fundraiser are now in and, thanks to the wonderful support of our school community; I am thrilled to announce that we collected $7,403.40 from the day - a fabulous effort! The money raised has contributed to the fence recently constructed along Edithvale Road and French Avenue.

The annual NAPLAN test results were released earlier this week and parents of students in Years 3 and 5 will have receive reports detailing individual achievement levels. The data that we received was pleasing. It showed that in all subject areas that were assessed (Writing, Reading, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation and Mathematics) our students’ academic growth from when Grade 3 to Grade 5 has been greater than the State mean and this is something that we are all very proud of.

Finally, with the holidays upon us, may I wish you all a very safe and enjoyable next 2 weeks. I look forward to seeing you all again for our first day of Term 4 on Monday October 8th.

IMPORTANT DATES

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FUN RUN
James Whitla

On Tuesday 21 August 2012, our students put on their running shoes to participate in the Adidas School Fun-Run. The students put in a fantastic effort to collect $7,403.40 to go towards the new fences on French Avenue and Edithvale Road.

A special mention goes to Bailey Green of 2A for putting in a tremendous effort by raising $300.00.

I would like to thank everyone who supported this fundraising event to make it such a huge success!

All participants enjoyed a refreshment to help them cool down after the run and received a participation certificate. All students who raised over $10 have recently been rewarded for their hard work by receiving their selected prize.

To top it off, all students raising $10 or more can now enter the draw to win a family holiday to Disneyland! To enter, log on to www.schoolfunrun.com.au/disneyland.

We would like to thank all the teachers, parents and students along with adidas and CUA who were all involved in making the adidas School Fun-Run such a huge success and a big thank you to all the sponsors who supported our little athletes.

HEAD LICE

As there have been a few cases of headlice reported recently, the school holidays would be a good time to check your children’s heads and treat them if necessary.

If everyone is clear upon their return to school in term 4, we may be able to eradicate those little pests - at least for a while.

BOOK FAIR
Jane Hayes

Our Book Fair was a great success! Thanks to all the parents and students who came along to support the school and purchase books. Great to see so many excited readers! We now have just over $1,000 to spend on new books for our Library. Many thanks to all the parent helpers who were able to help out with the book fair. Without your help the Book Fair would not have been the success it was.

SPELLMASTERS

Congratulations to Baoji Lu (Long Long), of Year 5, for achieving third place in the Junior Division of the 2012 Round 6 Competition of Spellmasters.

He has now earned a place in the junior finals which will take place at the end of the year.

Well done Long Long.

FATHERS DAY STALL
Rachel Hepworth

Once again the Fathers Day Stall was a tremendous success. Thank you to our dedicated PFA members Helen, Sarah, Melinda, Karen and Kate for all their hard work to make the stall run smoothly. A HUGE thanks to our wonderful volunteers who helped wrap over 300 gifts and assisted at the stall to ensure that the students found that special gift for Dad.

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.
SCHOOL CONCERT
Kerrie Evans
Performing Arts Coordinator

WOW! What a wonderful concert we watched last Wednesday. Fantastic acts and entertaining performers all done to exciting music and all displayed by our talented Edithvale Students.

Thank you to all the staff who helped to put on our fantastic Edithvale Concert. We appreciate all your time and effort and to the teachers who practised day after day with their grade.

A very special thank you to the Little Devils Teachers who have spent the last 10 weeks teaching and encouraging all students to perform to their potential.

We hope everyone enjoyed the concert as much as the students enjoyed presenting it to you.
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YOU’LL HAVE THE CHANCE TO WIN TWO MINI
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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

CANTEEN NEWS
Diane Cameron—Canteen Manager

Term 4 Roster has been completed and sent out
this week. Many thanks to all helpers this term, a
top effort.
Also sent out with this newsletter is Term 4
Canteen Menu. Some items have been taken off
• Fantastic Noodles
• Hot Chocolate
• Sultanas
• Raisin Toast

Pre-printed Lunch Bags will be available next
term (10 @ $1.00, 25 @ $2.00, 50 @ $4.00).
Have a great break, see you all next term.

Canteen Roster—Term Four

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FUNDRAISING FOR OUR
NEW FENCE

Our fundraising, for the new
perimeter fence continues and I
am sure everyone agrees that it
looks fantastic.

So far we have raised

$13,670.52

We raised an amazing
$4,216.05 (after expenses
were deducted) through
the Fun Run—well done!

Thanks

The Mobile Phone ‘Foneraiser’ will also
contribute towards these funds so keep sending
your old phones along to school.
ASPENDALE CRICKET CLUB
REQUIRES JUNIOR CRICKETERS

WE OFFER GRADES THAT WOULD SUIT ALL
UNDER 12A & B
& ROOKIES

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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.

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Name: ___________________________ Class: ___________________________

Number of Cookbooks Required: ___________________________

The cookbooks are only $20, or just $18 each if you order 3 or more.

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Payment in full is required with your order.

Cheques: Please make payable to: Edithvale Primary School

Credit card: Name on card: ___________________________

Credit card number: ___________________________

Expiration Date: ___________ / ___________ VISA / Mastercard

To obtain additional Pre-Order Forms, please see the school 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.