PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Mrs Denise Webster

The Trivia Night held last Saturday was a wonderful success for the Edithvale Primary School community. The planning and preparation for the evening was overseen by the PFA and I would like to acknowledge the special efforts of Cassie Hughes and Lissa Lawson. The evening was hosted by our School Council President, Brendan Cian and his wife, Rosemary, and, I must say that there were some questions that were particularly tricky! Di Cameron’s table came out as victors and were rightly proud of their efforts! Our appreciation also goes to Ms Jenny Lang who worked with the students to produce the Art canvases that were put up for silent auction—this was a great hit with many parents. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

Swimming has begun and the students are very enthusiastic about their involvement in this program. This is a crucial skill for all students to develop, particularly when the beach is such a prominent part of their local environment.

Term 4 is always a busy time for students and teachers—we often call it the ‘business end’ of the year, when amongst other things, we are reviewing the work and the progress of each student. Teachers are currently working on assessments and starting the reporting process. We are also beginning our preparation for next year; looking at the classes we want to establish and the programs that we want to implement in 2009. Could I ask parents to let me know if your child is NOT returning to Edithvale Primary School in 2009 and the school to which they are transferring. This does not include Year 6 children.

IMPORTANT DATES—TERM 4

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CURRICULUM DAY—AFTER SCHOOL CARE

After School Care will be provided on Curriculum Day Wednesday 3 December from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm

If you are in need of this service please call the School Care Administration Officer Charman D’Cruz on 9581 4867 or 0439 081 059 to secure a place.

Bookings are essential.

AFTERSCHOOL CARE—DAILY

Enrolment forms for 2009 are available from the After School Staff in our School Hall.

Please collect a form, fill in and return it ASAP to ensure place for your child/children in 2009.

Monday to Friday 2.30 pm—6.00 pm
Curriculum Day 7.30 am to 6.00 pm

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EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

Semester Two EMA cheques are now ready for collection at the school office.

Please Note: All uncollected cheques must be returned to the Department at the end of the year.
On Saturday 25th of October the Edithvale aerobic team competed in the Spring Carnival Aerobic competition at the Camberwell Civic Centre. After many lunchtime practises we finally felt like we were ready. And we were! The girls did a fantastic job and are to be congratulated on coming 2nd and receiving a silver medal.

I would like to thank the following girls for all their hard work and dedication over many lunchtime rehearsals.

- Blair Johnston
- Daisy Currie
- Emily Doherty
- Emily Keane
- Ellie Lockard
- Josephine Ivanoff
- Jayde Lothian
- Jasmine Wright
- Madison Klusik
- Shannyn Casbolt Thornhill
- Sophia Moore
- Sofia Stojic

Thank you also to Bridget and Chelsea for supporting the team and for being our emergencies.

A very big thank you to Michelle Lothian for our bright, sparkly costumes.

Kerrie Evans - Aerobic coach
Last week, during the kinder transition, our current Prep students visited the Year 6 classes. They were buddied up with a Year 6 student and together they completed a fun measuring activity with their hands and feet! The Year 6's displayed excellent leadership skills and made the Preps feel very welcome and our young Preps had a taste of life in Year 6!

Last week, we had to make a chart with the Preps about the size of our feet and hands and how tall we were. I was with Claudia and we all had great fun!

Tom

My buddy’s name was Ryan and we had a lot of fun measuring our hands and feet. We also went outside for a game of duck-duck-goose! We all had a lot of fun!

Jack

I paired up with Maddy and we had heaps of fun! I think her favourite part was decorating. I’ve seen her in the yard and she always gives me a big hug!

Kaitlyn

Last week all the Year 6’s grouped up with a Prep student and measured our hands and feet. I was with Milli and we all had fun!!

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Frozen juice cups (60c) are now in stock and I am selling them at lunch time only.

Next Thursday 30th October, the PFA are providing a Sausage Sizzle lunch with a Prima for all students. There will be no lunch orders on this day ONLY WINDOW SALES at recess and lunch time.

Remember the canteen is still selling Nuggets (50c) and Schnitzel Rolls ($3) for lunch orders

Thanks to my wonderful parent helpers for their valuable assistance this week.

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PINK RIBBON BREAKFAST
For Breast Cancer Research

WHERE:
Aspendale Lifesaving Club
Groves Street, Aspendale

TIME:
8:30 am until 12:00 noon

WHEN:
Sunday 26th October

COST:
$20.00 a head (all proceeds go to research
Includes door prize

PHONE:
0419 319 170 for tickets

Featuring the Beaumaris Final Sirens Choir.

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PAYMENT PROCEDURES
Sandie Wishart—Business Manager

To assist us in our receipting processes, parents are asked that when they bring money to the office, they complete a DEPOSIT SLIP. If a deposit slip is not included on your excursion form, then please complete the form below and return with your payment (these slips will also be available at the office). Also, if you would please complete excursions forms, have the correct money in the envelope, and all details on the front completed before arriving at the office, that will help us immensely. Thank you.