Welcome to Term 2, 2014; I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday break and a very special family time at Easter. As we move further into the year it is worth revisiting the principles that we regard highly at Edithvale Primary School. All students and many parents will be very much aware of our school values of Doing the Right Thing; Working Together; and Aspiring Higher. Underpinning each of them is a range of behaviours that give substance to the words. Teachers work closely with the students to build their understanding of these values and they are represented and celebrated consistently at our assemblies and in our newsletters, as well as in our everyday interactions within the classroom. It is vitally important that we continue to focus on how we look after each other and treat others with respect, as well as how committed we are to our learning; ensuring that we aim high and take on new challenges.

This term, after a number of delays beyond our control, we are finally able to proceed with our whole school self-evaluation and review. This process provides an opportunity for our school community to reflect on our achievements, our strengths, and areas where improvement is needed. The self-evaluation and the review provide a powerful information base from which we can develop our new strategic directions for the four-year school strategic plan. The strategic plan will reflect the community’s expectations and the Government’s priorities for education and early childhood development. It will be a strategy that is critical to our school’s continued success - improving learning, engagement and wellbeing and supporting our young people as they progress through their years of schooling. We look forward to working with students, staff and other members of the school community to ensure that all viewpoints are represented.

This morning students and teachers participated in a special ceremony to commemorate ANZAC Day 2014. We remembered the contribution made by servicemen and women, not only in the First World War but in all theatres of war that involved Australian soldiers.

‘Lest We Forget’

FIRST AID AT EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

On Wednesday 2 April the students at Edithvale participated in the St John’s First Aid in Schools Program. The presentations were fun and interactive. It was great to see the children so enthusiastic about helping others. Some of the aspects covered involved learning about 000 and knowing your home address, what to do if you find someone hurt and unconscious and how to bandage different injuries.

Thank you to St John’s ambulance for giving up their time to educate our students about being safe and prepared.

It was also time for the staff at Edithvale to update their first aid skills. We participated in 2 sessions last month involving CPR, different bandaging techniques and the treatment of asthma and anaphylaxis. All staff members are required to update their First Aid training every 12 months so parents you can rest assure that your children are in good hands.
On Tuesday the very, very good Year 2s walked to the awesome and cool wetlands. First we saw Straw-neck and Australian White Ibises and lots of other cute birds. Then Luke spotted a very, very cool and very cute Willie Wagtail and then we got to the look-out. After we got to the pond Ms Funnell let the frogs go and when we let them go they turned a goldie colour. We walked back to school. My favourite part was seeing the birds.

By Max 2A

On the 1st of April 2014 we walked to the wetlands. First we walked down to the exciting wetlands. Then we spotted some pecky Ibises. Afterwards we came to the lookout and we saw some birds in the water. I really liked it when we let the frogs go, but it was very sad. Next we turned to go back and some of the kids saw a rainbow lorikeet. Later we all come to long grass, which meant snakes, so we turned back and went back down Edithvale Road to school. Back at school we had our fruit. I had an excellent time.

By Noah 2A

In the morning at school we are going to the Edithvale Wetlands, to look at the wetlands, so we can get more ideas for our posters. Before we went to the wetlands we had to go to the toilets, get our hats, get a drink, do the roll and give the lunch box to the canteen. When we were going, I was counting cars. We had to cross two roads. When we got there I saw an ibis and a rainbow lorikeet. Only the year 2 teachers and some parents came. We also let our frogs out; they were a lot more green. I used Tyler’s binoculars; I could see a far away bird, I was not sure what type it was. When we went back I found a bit of glass. When we got back it was a long time until play.

By Jackson 2B

Today the Year 2s went to the Wetlands, but we had to do some things first, like, send the roll up and take the sushi orders. Once we did all those things we were off. It was a very short walk. When we got there we saw an ibis. We moved on and I saw a rainbow lorikeet. Everyone had a turn on the viewing platform it was like a bridge, it was made out of wood. Ms Funnell saw a water hole and she had to let the froglets go. I saw some frog’s spawn and the baby tadpoles moving in the spawn. I was very suspicious about a thing sticking out of the water. A few minutes later we left and followed Mrs. Keogh. She told us to go one way, but there was too much long grass, so she told us to go another way. We went back to school.

By Declan 2B

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**Maths Corner**

*Everyday maths tip!*

Talk to your child about maths in everyday life.

- cooking in the kitchen (measurement)
- operating a microwave oven (numbers and counting backwards)
- stacking containers in the cupboard (shapes)
- finding a certain house number down the street (counting by twos)

**Puzzle of the Week!**

How many squares can you find?

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*Last week’s puzzle solution:*

The number that has all it’s letters in alphabetical order is.... FORTY!!!
Mrs Diane Cameron

Welcome back for term 2. The new menu goes home with this week’s newsletter and starts on Monday 28 April.

There are a couple of new items returning this term - Hot Chocolate $1.00 and Fantastic Noodles (chicken or beef) $2.30.

The Canteen will be closed on Tuesday April 29. Please DO NOT send your child with a lunch order on this day. Canteen will re-open on Thursday 1 May.

A huge thankyou to all my helpers this week.

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SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Many thanks to those who continue to donate good quality, saleable items for the Second-hand Uniform Shop. Unfortunately we are receiving quite a lot of items which are ripped, stained and dirty - these items are not up to the standard we would feel comfortable asking money for. We ask that you please check over any items before you donate and PSW items are preferred.

Now the weather is turning cooler there are many windcheaters and a limited number of tracksuit pants and jackets in sizes 4-10. We do have a very small number of polos, skorts, shorts and tracksuit pants in sizes 12-14 and several school bags.

Please note our opening time of Tuesday 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm in the School Hall. There are no EFTPOS facilities and please bring small notes or coins, as we cannot change larger notes.
Champions are made, not born.

Term 2
Providing your child the opportunity to learn the skills of football...

Weekly Clinics – Skills Acquisition Program

Moorabbin

Tuesdays
Goalkeeper Training
5pm - 6pm  8 - 11 yo

Thursdays
Goalkeeper Training
5pm - 6pm  12 - 16 yo

Saturdays
9am - 10am  5 - 7 yo
10am - 11am  8 - 9 yo
11am - 12pm 10 - 12 yo

Sundays
9am - 10am  5 - 7 yo
10am - 11am  8 - 9 yo
11am - 12pm 10 - 12 yo

Location: FSA Centre of Excellence, 1 Lennon St, Moorabbin

To Sign up Please Visit: footballstaracademy.com.au

Program Endorsed by Jesper Olsen Former Manchester United, Denmark World Cup player and Melbourne Heart Assistant Coach.

MORDIALLOC NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Term 2:
April 22 – June 27

Tai Chi – Tuesday:
1.30 - 2.30pm

Art for Pleasure
Wednesday:
9.30 - 11.30am

It’s not too late to join in.
Enrolments taken during the term.

For further information or to make a booking, please phone:
9587 4534

Seafood Little Athletics Centre
(An association with Chelsea and Mornana Little Athletics Centres)

Cross Country Winter Athletics Information 2014

What’s Cross Country?
Cross Country is our Winter Athletics season. We run and race-walk longer distances, on all types of tracks... anywhere except an athletics field! We run through sand, mud puddles, bushland and open grass in all weather conditions.

When?
Saturday mornings - 9.00am to approx 10.30am, from 26th April to 6th September, 2014.

Where?
All Seaforth North Primary School, Halifax Street, Seaforth, 3199.

What?
Each Saturday we run cross country events over one of 3 courses, as follows:

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<th>Age of 26 September 2013</th>
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On most Saturdays we hold Race-Walking events. We also conduct a number of team and special events, including our enormously popular “Steeplechase Nomination Times” and “Nomination Times Team Relay” events, as well as attend Open Days and Championship Events.

Who?
Open to ALL ages from 5 years up. Mums and Dads are welcome to run or walk too – our Open Age races are very popular and cater for all standards!

Why?
Any reason you like. Some of our athletes are training for Little Athletics Regional and State Cross Country Championships, or for Primary or Secondary School Sport Association events. Others just like spending some time with their mates or are trying to get fit. Many of our athletes use Cross Country to maintain fitness for their other winter sports. We welcome and encourage all equally. The best reason of all is that it’s just great fun!

How much?
The cost for the whole winter season is as follows:

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This covers all our local costs of running the season, including entry and trophies. It includes free entry to events at Sector Cross Country Open Day.

Athletes who do not wish to commit for the season can instead pay $5 for each event they attend at Sector, but they will be listed as casual athletes and may not be eligible for trophies, awards, or course records.

Any questions please contact Karen Simonsen, Cross Country Coordinator,
0402 360 723 or E-mail: karen.simonsen@bigpond.com www.seaforthcoolrunning.com.au

Enrolment forms are available at Seaforth North Primary School.

Enrolments taken during the term.
BOOK BUSTERS!
@ CHELSEA LIBRARY

If you LOVE books, activities, snacks and having fun in the library then Book Busters is the club for you!

When: Book Busters is held monthly on Thursdays from 4-5 pm.
Dates: 24 April, 22 May, 26 June, 24 July, 28 August, 25 September, 23 October, 27 November.
Where: Chelsea Library, 1 Chelsea Rd Chelsea.
Cost: Zilch, zero dollars, nada, nothing! It’s free!

FitForKids Co

Tennis Lessons @ School!
Fit For Kids Co provide tennis lessons using the MLC Tennis Hotshots Program, the official junior program endorsed by Tennis Australia.
Each registered participant will get a FREE Heat Shirts, T-shirt & Ball & receive a year round discount. Throughout the year. Lessons are conducted on miniature nets with smaller balls. This is the only way for children aged 4 - 8yrs to learn the game of tennis.

Why do lessons at school?
Convenience – Once a week before school. Simply drop & go!
NATIONAL standards - Participate in the program endorsed by the Australian Sports Commission.
Value – Pitches, giveaways & promotions thanks to MLC, Tennis Australia & Nick Kaldnow.
Fun & Social – Tennis is great for life skills like healthy & active for both boys and girls.
Zero startup cost – We provide all equipment each week, including RACQUETS for students!

Edithvale Primary School
Term 2, 2014

Dates
Thursday 8th of May - Thursday 26th of June 2014 (8 Weeks)

Times
Tuesday Morning - 8:00am - 9:00am (Basketball court area)

Cost
$120 - 40 minute session x 8 weeks

Enrol Online Today! www.fitforkidsco.com.au

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12 - 20 years
Sub Junior
11 years and under

Stage One
Welcome Pack
45 minute Beginner Clinics - Tuesdays & Sundays
Club Hire
20% discount for school holiday programs
Invitation round of term party
Cost $40.00 per term

Stage Two
One hour clinic - Thursdays
On Course Mentoring
Golf Etiquette
Game Knowledge
Two half hour private lessons per month
Club Hire
20% discount for school holiday programs
Invitation to end of term party
Cost $70.00 per term

Stage Three
12 month Membership
Access to course every 2 weeks
3:30pm
Access to clubhouse and practice facilities
Obtain a handicap
Thursday Clinics
Two half hour private lessons per month
20% discount for school holiday programs
User approved school supervision
Cost $280.00 per year

Junior Membership
Cost as per Membership Subscriptions
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Complimentary
- Private Lessons
- Range Balls
- Baggy Bits
Would you like to build on your child’s education?

Come to **Kumon Chelsea Education Centre**!
5 Blantyre Avenue, Chelsea 3196.

**WE CAN HELP**

OUR GOAL: ‘every student beyond grade level’

**Math** (mental calculation program including algebra) and **English** (grammar and reading comprehension) programs.

Call Lena Gvirtsman on 0402 065 154 for an appointment.

I will explain the benefits of Kumon method and test your children in Maths and/or English.

**It is free!**

I am also offering two weeks free trial.

Then you can decide if this is what your children need.
## Week 1
21-25 April
**Monday**
- Easter Monday
- Holiday
- No School Today

**Tuesday**
- First Day of Term
- Year 5/6 Camp

**Wednesday**
- Year 5/6 Camp

**Thursday**
- Year 5/6 Camp

**Friday**
- ANZAC Day
- Holiday

**Weekend**
- No School Today

## Week 2
28 April – 2 May
**Monday**
- Jollybops Science Inset
- Prep 2015 Group Tour

**Tuesday**
- Prep 2015 Group Tour
- NAPLAN

**Wednesday**
- NAPLAN
- Leadership Photos

**Thursday**
- NAPLAN
- Coach Approach Incursion

**Friday**
- Assembly presented by Year 3s

**Weekend**
- No School Today

## Week 3
5-9 May
**Monday**
- Education Week

**Tuesday**
- NAPLAN

**Wednesday**
- NAPLAN

**Thursday**
- NAPLAN

**Friday**
- Assembly presented by Year 2s

**Weekend**
- No School Today

## Week 4
12-16 May
**Monday**
- Year 5/6 Camp

**Tuesday**
- Year 5/6 Camp

**Wednesday**
- Year 5/6 Camp

**Thursday**
- Year 5/6 Camp

**Friday**
- Assembly presented by Prep

**Weekend**
- No School Today

## Week 5
19-23 May
**Monday**
- Queen’s Birthday
- Holiday
- No School Today

**Tuesday**
- Prep 2015 Group Tour

**Wednesday**
- Prep 2015 Group Tour

**Thursday**
- Prep 2015 Group Tour

**Friday**
- Assembly presented by Prep 4s

**Weekend**
- No School Today

## Week 6
26-30 May
**Monday**
- Jollybops Science Inset

**Tuesday**
- Jollybops Science Inset

**Wednesday**
- Jollybops Science Inset

**Thursday**
- Jollybops Science Inset

**Friday**
- Jollybops Science Inset

**Weekend**
- No School Today

## Week 7
2-6 June
**Monday**
- Year 5/6 Camp

**Tuesday**
- Year 5/6 Camp

**Wednesday**
- Year 5/6 Camp

**Thursday**
- Year 5/6 Camp

**Friday**
- Assembly

**Weekend**
- No School Today

## Week 8
9-13 June
**Monday**
- Year 5/6 Camp

**Tuesday**
- Year 5/6 Camp

**Wednesday**
- Year 5/6 Camp

**Thursday**
- Year 5/6 Camp

**Friday**
- Assembly presented by Year 1s

**Weekend**
- No School Today

## Week 9
16-20 June
**Monday**
- Year 5/6 Camp

**Tuesday**
- Year 5/6 Camp

**Wednesday**
- Year 5/6 Camp

**Thursday**
- Year 5/6 Camp

**Friday**
- Assembly

**Weekend**
- No School Today

## Week 10
23-27 June
**Monday**
- Last Day of Term

**Tuesday**
- Last Day of Term

**Wednesday**
- Last Day of Term

**Thursday**
- Last Day of Term

**Friday**
- Last Day of Term

**Weekend**
- No School Today