Welcome back to term 2 everyone - I hope that you had a relaxing time over the Easter break and are now ready for what promises to be a very eventful and exciting term. Last Wednesday all of our Year 6 students attended ‘Digger for a Day’ at the Shrine of Remembrance. This excursion was organised for us by the Longbeach RSL and we joined five other local schools for a commemorative ceremony at the Eternal Flame, followed by a tour of the Shrine and the Visitors Education Centre. Our students always represent our school well, but this time they made us even more proud by showing utmost respect for the place and the people at all times. Through their actions they demonstrated that they understood the significance of the occasion and what it means to so many people.

Edithvale Primary School Anzac Day Commemorative Assembly was held this morning and gave students, teachers and parents the opportunity to reflect on the Anzac spirit and the great contribution that so many have made on behalf of all Australians on battlefields and in peacekeeping operations. Our School Captains, Siena Brand and Mitchell Keatley will be guest speakers at the Longbeach RSL Sub Branch Anzac Day Commemorative Service on Saturday morning.

Naplan testing will be conducted in May from Tuesday 12 - Thursday 14. Students in Years 3 and 5 will complete tests in Language Conventions, Reading, Writing and Number. The results are received in Term 3 and assist the school in gaining an understanding of how our students are progressing, as well as giving us important information that allows us to develop programs and activities that target areas of need.

Our third Curriculum Day for the year will be held on Friday 8 May - the learning focus for teachers is on English - Writing which is a key improvement area in our new Strategic Plan.

We have already had many tours with parents and their children who are interested in enrolling in our school for the 2016 school year. If you have a child who is due to begin school next year and you are a current member of our school community, please contact the office to collect an enrolment pack. If you have any specific information or concerns that you need to discuss, please feel free to make an appointment to see me. In Education Week on Wednesday 20 May there will be an information session for parents regarding the transition program. This will be followed by a tour of the school. We would love to see you there.

* HIGH IMPORTANCE!

IN THE INTERESTS OF SAFETY

Some parents are using the staff carpark for dropping off and picking up their children. For the safety of our students and parents, we ask that parents park in the street and use other entrances. The carpark is for staff use only.

Please be reminded that the speed limit around the school in the mornings and at the end of the day is 40 kph. Also please be aware that French Avenue is a one way street at that time of day, and you should proceed down French Avenue very slowly, as there may be children walking out from between the cars.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE ON CURRICULUM DAY

City of Kingston Outside School Hours Care is offering an extended program on Friday 8 May for Edithvale Primary Students. For further details, including who to contact, please see information notice on Page 5.
JUNIOR MAYOR ELECTION
By Yue, Mitchell, Luke and Siena

The Junior Mayor Election provides an opportunity for senior primary school students to be elected as the Kingston Junior Mayor for a year. This role involves going to functions and citizenship ceremonies and being involved with the city of Kingston.

Siena was chosen as the head speaker for Edithvale Primary while the rest of us were her support crew. The topic for this year was to create a project to connect young people within our community. Unfortunately our school did not win however we are all very proud to have been part of this great experience.

Jasmine Warber from St. John Vianney’s was elected as this year’s Junior Mayor. Twenty seven schools were involved and it was great to meet new people from schools in our area.

CANTEEN NEWS
Mrs Diane Cameron

Term 2 has started well, with the term 2 menus given out in the first week back. The new items added to the menu are:
- Vegetable Pastie $3.20
- Hot Chocolate $1.20
- Fantastic Noodles $2.50 (available Monday & Tuesday ONLY)

SUSHI DAY is next week on Tuesday 28th April. There will be no other lunch orders on this day, Window sales only. Many thanks to those who have placed orders on Qkr or paper based. In regards to Qkr lunch orders, please make sure orders are done and completed before 8.30am on the day of order. Also please check your receipt at the end of the process that the order has been done for the correct day.

Many thanks to my parent helpers over the last fortnight. I am still in need of some more helpers during term 2, and if you are wanting to help, pop down to the canteen and have a chat.

A couple of points to remember are:-

- Please ensure that you update your child’s year level and class at the start of each year, otherwise their lunches may go to the wrong class or payments may be hard to track.

- Be careful that you select the correct day when ordering from the canteen. If it is after 8.30 am, you will not be able to order on that day. It is quite easy to select the wrong date or wrong week, so be careful, we don’t want your child upset because we don’t have a lunch order for them.

- All receipts stay on your phone [if you cant find them, pop in and see me and I will help you locate them]. Remember, you can always email us or ring the office to ask for a copy of your statement.

WANTED IN THE ART ROOM

We need SHOEBOXES in the art room ....yes I have a great project for the Year 3 and 4 classes coming up! If you can help out with this request, please leave them at the art room door. Thank you.

QKR (‘quicker’)
Sandie Wishart—Business Manager

A few people have asked me whether you can use a Debit Card rather than a Credit Card on Qkr.

The answer is yes, however the card must have the Mastercard or Visa symbol on it; and therefore have a CVC or CVV number on the back. Qkr will ask for this security number. A card that is purely a Debit Card, will not work.

Also, if you need to delete a card, or make any changes to your account, go to the start screen and swipe to the right. Click on settings and then ‘manage payment cards’ for instance.

Thank you to all of those who are using QKR. The numbers are increasing, however we still need to improve the uptake of this system, to make it feasible for the School. The more people using it, the less we are paying in fees, which is important so that we can spend our funds on your children rather than spending it on bank fees.

Look out for a competition coming soon, where entry will be via Qkr only.

Please download QKR from the App Store on your Smartphone and start using it next time you have a School charge, or need to order from the canteen.

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CAFE ROSTER—TERM TWO

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Students who consistently display stellar savings behaviour by making 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically go into the draw to win a family trip to California's Disneyland. This astronomical prize includes return fights, five nights accommodation, transfers, three days park entry for up to two adults and two kids, plus AUD$2,000 spending money.

**Rewards Program update**

Available in Term 2, we have two new reward items from our Outer Space Savers range for students to redeem.

- Invisible Ink Martian Pen
- Intergalactic Rocket

**RITCHIES COMMUNITY BENEFITS**

*Sandie Wishart*  
Business Manager

When a Ritchies’ Community Benefit Card is scanned at the checkout at one of their supermarkets or liquor stores, a donation of 0.5% of the total spend is allocated to the charity chosen by the customer.

Our school receives regular donations from the Program – for example, in March 2015 – we received $112.82. Over the years, we have received a total of $53,617.67.

If you have an existing card with a previous club, school or charity as your preferred recipient; and you would like to change it to Edithvale Primary School, please drop in and see me and I will give you a new card.

If you don’t have a Community Benefits Card, and you shop at Ritchies, please come and collect a card and get things rolling, it’s an easy way to support your school.


**TIQBIZ**  
Sandie Wishart—Business Manager

We now have 235 people registered on TIQBIZ, which is great, but our aim is for all students to have at least one parent registered. If you are not on TIQBIZ, then please download it ASAP, so you don’t miss out on any information. As more people are registering, we are sending more information out via TIQBIZ and we don’t want you to miss out. You can send through your student absences via TIQBIZ also, which is so much quicker for you than having to write a note or make a phone call.

**Raising Happy Children - an evening with Steve Biddulph**

Tuesday 5 May, 7pm at Mentone Grammar. Free and open to the public.

Mentone Grammar is pleased to invite all parents to a seminar with acclaimed parenting educator and author, Steve Biddulph. Tuesday 5 May, 7pm, Mentone Grammar Sports Centre, Como Pde West, Mentone. Free and open to the public. (No children or babies). Bookings essential. Details/Bookings www.mentonegrammar.net

For thirty years Steve Biddulph has been making parents laugh, cry and helping them understand their children better. 130,000 parents worldwide have listened to his talks. A hilarious, emotionally powerful, but above all practical talk, Secret of Happy Children covers girls and boys from birth to 21, showing you a clear roadmap of what to do and when.

**Topics include...**

- How to raise children and teenagers with backbone and heart.
- From toddlerhood to teenage-hood - what is going on?
- Understanding your parenting style and what might be missing
- Soft love and firm love, and when to use which Discipline - it isn’t what you think
- Helping your family to slow down and be more connected

Steve was a family psychologist for almost 30 years, and is one of the world’s best loved parenting authors. He was voted Australian Father of the Year in 2000 for his role in encouraging the role of dads. Bring a friend or two, and enjoy a good night out that might even change your life. Steve’s books, including Raising Girls, Raising Boys, Complete Secrets, and The New Manhood, will be available on the night. We regret that children and babies cannot be admitted to the talks.
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ARE COMING!

The Entertainment™ Book is one of our favourite fundraisers at Edithvale Primary School. Last year we raised $728 – this year we want to do even better! The Books sell for $65, and we keep $13 for every one we sell.

The Entertainment™ Books are available as a Book (with a gold card and vouchers) or as a Digital Membership that puts all the offers on your smartphone to redeem at the touch of a button. You only need to use it twice and it will have paid for itself!

How do I buy my Entertainment™ Book / Digital Membership?

To buy the Entertainment™ Book: Simply keep the Book your child brings home next week and make your payment online at www.entbook.com.au/189e452, or complete the order form below and return it to the School Office by 5th May 2015. Note: Books will only be sent home form Prep students and students new to the school in 2015, however anyone can order one.

To buy the Entertainment™ Digital Membership: Make your payment online at www.entbook.com.au/189e452, or complete the order form below. Your Digital Membership will be emailed to you so if you receive a book but choose the digital membership please return the Entertainment™ Book in your personalised envelope to the School Office by 5th May 2015.

Need more than one? Extra memberships can be purchased either online or using the below form.

If you, or any of your family or friends do not want to purchase the Entertainment™ Book sent home [Prep & new students only], please return the Book to the School Office by 5th May 2015, in the personalised envelope provided, clearly marked with your child’s name.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sandie Wishart on 03 9772 1393.

To order your Book or your Digital Membership securely online visit: www.entbook.com.au/189e452

If you can’t purchase online, please complete your details below and we will process your order:

EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL—ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Childs Name :_________________________________ Class:__________ Mobile: __________________________

Email: _________________________________________________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________________________

Melbourne Edition $65 including GST:  # ____ Book(s)   # ____ Digital Membership(s)

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Cardholder’s Name: _______________________________________________ Signature: __________________________________
Wow, did we take Target by storm! On Friday 10th April thirty cheerleaders and hip hop dancers from EPS travelled to Southland for a demonstration of all our skills as part of National Youth Week. We performed outside Target to a large enthusiastic crowd and to the delight of the Target shoppers. The students had choreographed their own routines and they were fantastic. Thank you to all the parents for giving up their holidays to bring the children to the practice and to the performance at Southland. We have some budding performers amongst us. Thank you also to the following students who performed on the day: Jessica House, Alexandra Heenan, Macey Austen, Lily Gibbon, Charlotte Badley, Brigitte Crick, Heather Bartel, Chloe Gibbon, Freya Brown, Madeline Hare, Sophie Ironside, Bodea Gwyn-Aitken, Amelie Bull, Caitlin Ford, Bronte Martine, Anni Kuchenmeister, Jackson Lynch, Laura Melatua, Tane Mackintosh, Isabelle Vicendese, Larna Mackendry, Phoebe Garbellini, Lauren Butter, Emily Prasad, Hayley Prasad, Imogen Heenan, Charlotte Lowe, Jessica House, Jas Warren, Zara Quin.
KUMON CHELSEA EDUCATION CENTRE

5 Blantyre Avenue
Chelsea  3196

Math
(arithmetic, fraction, algebra)

English
(grammar, spelling, reading comprehension)

Please call the instructor, Lena Gvirtsman on 0402 065 154 for an appointment

The benefits of Kumon method will be explained.

Free testing in Maths and/or English
Also offering 2 weeks free trial

Then you can decide if that’s what your children need
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**Environment**
Are you ready to get your hands dirty? Come and do some gardening with us, let’s continue to make our school beautiful!

**SRC**
The Student Representative Council meets once a week to discuss events and activities for the whole school. We are currently preparing fun activities and fundraisers for this term.

**Cheer/Stunt**
The EPS Cheer and Stunt have started training for our first competition which is coming up very soon. Wish us luck!

**Art**
Let loose with your creativity and artistic skills, come and have a go at making something spectacular in the art room!

**Hip Hop**
The EPS Hip Hop Team will be holding tryouts early this term. We are ready to groove and move to the beat. We’re so excited to start training for this September!

**Mini Figure Movies**
Ever dream of becoming a successful director? Now is your time to shine! Come and join us at mini figure movies and learn how to create movement and drama in cinematic proportions.

**Library**
Let your imagination take you to magical places, come and open your mind to fantasy, fiction and suspense at the library!

**Computers**
Have a go at playing some games and learning new ICT skills!

**Hoop Time Basketball**
Once again the EPS Basketball Team will be training hard for the Hoop Time basketball tournament. Watch as we dribble and shoot to sizzle up the basketball court!

**Choir**
Choir is back! We will be practising our singing and exercising our vocal chords to present yet another medley of songs for the end of term. Come and sing with us!

**French Poetry Competition**
EPS is participating in the French Poetry Competition once again! Good luck to all our participants.
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