PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Denise Webster

Congratulations Edithvale PS!

We really did ourselves proud when we celebrated our 100th birthday on May 25. There were so many visitors to our school on this day and there were many, many compliments about the way in which the celebration was organised. A key focus of the day was in creating opportunities for past students, parents and teachers to relive their days at EPS. The success of this could be seen in the ‘catch up’ rooms - the 1950s was particularly hard to get into because there were countless people sharing stories and rekindling long forgotten memories.

Students across all levels of the school worked hard to research and prepare displays that represented how education and indeed, Edithvale Primary School, has changed over the last 10 decades. We also wanted to showcase our school as it exists now and demonstrate the learning that our students are engaged with in the 21st century. I think that we were highly successful in both areas. Our School Ambassadors were outstanding in the way that they promoted their school with pride and respect for the past and the present.

As you know, these events do not happen without considerable input from a variety of people. School Council, under the guidance of SC President, Martin Taylor, was instrumental in the organisation of the day as well as in gathering together a band of willing helpers from the parent community. There was a wonderful feeling of camaraderie as mums and dads toiled over the barbeque or served that 300th cup of tea! Our historical experts, located in the staff room, were understandably exhausted but exhilarated by the end of a day of talking and reliving the past with hundreds of visitors. Support from members of the wider community was also greatly appreciated.

Finally - to our 2013 students and teachers - thank you for a grand effort! The success of our day was in great part due to the enthusiasm with which you prepared for and celebrated our centenary. I think that we can all be extremely proud of our wonderful school and of what we have achieved.

NEW REPORTS
PARENT INFORMATION SESSION
Mr James Whitla

Next Friday we will hold a brief Information Session focussing on the slight changes that will be in the new reports from June onwards as the National Curriculum starts to take effect. This will be held in the staff room at 9:00am and will take the form of a question and answer session where we will do our very best to explain any differences that may appear in your child’s June report. We’d love to see you for a coffee at this time but if you are unable to make it, we’ll still be sending home information in the coming weeks to help explain the changes.

CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all of our Cross Country team of 2013! Two weeks ago we took a dedicated team of 48 Edithvale Primary School students to the District Cross Country championships and I am delighted to report back that all of our students acquitted themselves extremely well and represented our school in the best way possible. Students ran over 2 or 3 kilometres over rugged and damp terrain. We are very proud that all students ran determinedly and 8 of these students (Samson Melatua, Will Hampson, Tom Wilcox, Camille Nightingale, Jayde Boyd, Laren Bond, Lily-Anne Hunt and Daisie Cooper) made it to the Zone Championships held this week. All of these students again ran their very best on the day and we congratulate them for their efforts. It is exciting to be able to inform you that Tom Wilcox has made it to the Regional championships to be held in 2 weeks time and we wish him all the very best for his event and congratulate him on his achievements so far.

For your convenience, BPay is available to all families. The BPay codes are shown on your Family Statement—which is sent to you each term, or just phone the office for details. Please only use BPay for amounts of $20 or over; (you can bundle several payments together) and please email or send a note to school, so we know what to allocate your payment to.
CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

STAFF CARPARK
A number of people have been entering the school grounds via the staff carpark. For the safety of students and parents, we ask that parents park in the street and use other entrances. Thank you. 
*The carpark is for staff use only.*

2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
Melinda Zwetsloot/Rachel Hepworth
Now that the weather is becoming cooler it's time to rug up. We have windcheaters, track suit pants and a few jackets at the Second Hand Uniform Shop.
We are running low on stock, so please have a look in your drawers or wardrobes for any items you may no longer need and bring them to the Office.
If you are looking for something in particular come and have a look at what we have. We are open Tuesday afternoons from 2:50 pm–3:30 pm in the School Hall.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
Ends Sunday 9 June 2013. Keep collecting those stickers, stick them to the sheets (available from the office) and put them in the box in reception, or at the Chelsea Woolworths store.

LOST PROPERTY
Lost property is stored outside the LOTE room. (Room 6). Please look through it for any lost items. Named items will be returned to students ASAP.

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A REMINDER
Please do not send your child with a lunch order on Wednesdays as the Canteen is CLOSED.

CANTEEN
Mrs Diane Cameron
A reminder to all students and parents/guardians that “Hot Dog Day” orders are to be returned with payment by Friday 14th June. Those wanting to help out on the day and have sent in their helper form, thankyou and I will see you on the day.
Currently there are no blueberry or chocolate mini muffins available. Also the supplier has discontinued the Hot Apple Pies.
Thanks to all my helpers over the last fortnight and a big thanks to Deb Bond for helping out last Friday.

ALANNAH & MADELINE FOUNDATION
Basketball Fundraiser
Chelsea Basketball Club is running a fundraiser night on 15 June, at Patterson River College Stadium, where all proceeds go to the ‘Alannah & Madeline Foundation’ (foundation for bullying). We will be starting at 5.30 pm with Youth League Men followed at 7.30 pm by Division One Men, Chelsea V Warrandyte.
We are asking you all to come along on the night, wearing the color purple to show your support for this great cause. There will be prizes, raffles and half time games.
We need to make everyone aware that bullying is something we can control.
For more information, please call Peter on 0448 557 323 or email address below.
manager@chelseabasketball.com.au
Youth League Men 5.30pm  
Division 1 Men 7.30pm  

All proceeds to go to the Alannah & Madeline Foundation  

Come along and wear the colour purple to show your support  

Where: Patterson River Stadium  
When: Saturday 15 June, 2013  

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**CENTENARY GARDEN PAVERS**

If you wish to order a single or double paver and haven’t already sent your form in, please do so by **Thursday 20 June**. Order forms are available from the school office.
HOLIDAY PROGRAM - PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEK ONE

MONDAY
1 July
Planning & Bowling
9:00am - 1:00pm
Build with Legos and play with the Mobius art with Supreme Inscriptions, 30% off smock or old sweater for Wacky Wear Art Play $25

TUESDAY
2 July
Activities Galore
8:00am - 5:00pm
Funky Percussion with Chris Jones by boys and girls dancing and playing in tablet/sms.

WEDNESDAY
3 July
Climb, Play, Create, Relax
9:00am - 1:00pm
Climb the wall with Spider Mountain through the yoga at Exodos Rock Climbing. BYO - bring your own equipment.

THURSDAY
4 July
Disney On Ice 9:00am - NO LATER
Jump on the train, then watch your favorite Disney characters perform at Disney on Ice, before playing at MCC playground.

FRIDAY
5 July
Sports, Art and Movie Time
9:00am - 1:00pm
Post, cards and shoot a goal at netball, practice batting and wood working in cricket and make some dinner before having lunch provided. With your office of allergies, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

WEEK TWO

MONDAY
8 July
Supreme Fun and Swimming
9:00am - 1:00pm
Make, and then row your own bobcat and pool activity in rain or shine $25

TUESDAY
9 July
Energetic Entertainment
8:00am - 5:00pm
Kick and throw some goals at soccer, battey and frisbee in paraparaumu and be creative in art class.

WEDNESDAY
10 July
Sports, Sports, Sports
9:00am - 1:00pm
Try the round around the mesh and all the building the bowling features, then play in the National Sports Museum.

THURSDAY
11 July
Healthy Cooking and Roller Skating
9:00am - 4:00pm
Cook rice paper rolls, blend a fresh fruit smoothie and make some yummy muffins with the boys all morning. Then jump on a bus to the city around the Olympic Park and make your way back in the afternoon.

FRIDAY
12 July
Girls, Boys and Ice Skating
9:00am - 4:00pm
Get icy with dance, makeup, hairstyles and hair or play your favorite sports with the boys all morning.

REGISTRATION FORM

Child's Name
Age
Parents name
Address

Phone Home
Phone Work/Mobile

Email

Contact number on day
Contact phone number on day

CONSENT & MEDICAL INFORMATION

Emergency contact name (Other than parent)

Ph:
List any illness or allergies your child suffers and any medication necessary, e.g. asthma, pancreas, hay fever.

Meds/insulin:

Are any on an ambulance list? Y/N

PARENT/GUARDIAN DECLARATION

1. I understand my child's limitations and I understand that if the child is unable to participate in the program, he/she will be returned to the care of the program.

2. I understand that the program is designed to be an exciting and fun experience, and that we are not responsible for any damages or injuries that may occur.

3. I understand that all safety procedures will be followed and that my child will be supervised at all times.

Next of Kin in case of emergency:

Name:
Address:
Relationship:

Date:

Note: All bookings are non-refundable due to pre-booked program agreements.

July School Holiday Activity Program 2013

Great value and quality fun holiday entertainment for primary school kids only

Bookings:
115A Warren Road, Mordialloc 3195
Phone: 03 9580 3675
Fax: 03 9867 5235
Email: alex@moridicc.org.au
www.moridicc.org.au

No bookings without payment
Please note: All bookings are non-refundable due to prearranged programming agreements.
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