Welcome to the first newsletter of the year. It is great being back at school after a relaxing holiday period and discovering all the wonderful experiences that our students had in that time. Last Friday was terrific fun having a coffee and a chat with so many mums and dads and every Friday we hope to see as many people as possible having a chat over a cuppa in the yard before school.

Our Foundation (Prep) students have commenced their learning journeys with us and have settled in to the routines of school life really well. Commentary on my bald head, questions about being the boss, High 5s on the way past and this from one student “I did a lap of the oval and my heart is still beeping” have all brought a smile to my face in the last week or two!

For our new Foundation families I encourage you to visit the DET page at [http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/primary/Pages/p4p.aspx](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/primary/Pages/p4p.aspx) which provide tips and information on a broad range of topics.

Information from each Year level will be going home shortly that outlines some of the processes and learning that our students will be doing in Term 1. Please take a read and seek out your child’s teacher if there are any questions you have over the content. Our dedicated staff are keen to help and support all of our students and working in partnership with you, we are confident that 2017 can be a great year for everyone at Edithvale Primary School.

Before signing off this week I ask you to ponder the question below and something that prompted my thinking about the things we can all do to help us be successful in our fields of endeavour that I hope you enjoy.

If you were asked to list three things that went well for you during the day, what would you include?

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1. Being on time
2. Work ethic
3. Effort
4. Body language
5. Energy
6. Attitude
7. Passion
8. Being coachable
9. Doing extra
10. Being prepared
Welcome back to what will be a great year at Edithvale Primary School.

The EPS School Council meets once a month to discuss various aspects of the school, including fundraising, buildings & grounds, finance and education. We also have several sub-committees that focus on each of those areas in greater detail and report back to the Council.

Our focus right now is our Twilight Fair which is only five weeks away. The date of the Twilight Fair is Friday 17 March from 3:30 pm - 8:00 pm.

We are currently looking for parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles willing to volunteer their time to assist with the Twilight Fair. These events are a lot of fun and a great opportunity to get to know others in the school community. Thank you to all the volunteers who have already contacted the Fair Committee and offered their time.

The Fair Committee is excited to announce that the ‘Unlimited Ride Wristbands’ for the Twilight Fair are available now and can be purchased for $30 each on Qkr! These wristbands can only be purchased leading up to the event and they really are the best value for your money. No wristbands will be sold on the day of the event but ride tickets can be purchased; please note that the number of tickets required per ride varies.

To keep up to date on the Twilight Fair, or to learn more about the event, please visit our school website (www.edithvaleps.vic.edu.au/Fair) or the Twilight Fair Facebook page (www.facebook.com/EPSfair).

Our Buildings and Grounds sub-committee will reveal a master school plan to the school community next week. This is a vision of how we can transform areas around the school into learning spaces and we are very excited to be able to share this with you.

If you are interested in being involved in any of the sub-committees please come and see me or send a note to the office and I will get back to you.

Our next School Council meeting is on Tuesday 21 February. Our AGM is scheduled for Tuesday 21 March.
EMERGENCY DRILL

In the coming weeks, we will be conducting an EMERGENCY LOCK DOWN DRILL for every class in our school. Emergency procedure drills will be held randomly throughout the year and this practice is designed to support our students to become accustomed to moving in a safe, calm and orderly fashion to designated safety points throughout the school.

Staff will explain the expectations and requirements of our students step by step and expose them to the sounds of the alarm and loud speakers. This familiarisation will help prepare our students for a full scale evacuation FIRE DRILL that we will conduct later in Term 1.

All parents on the school premises at the time of the lock down will be asked to join in this emergency procedure too, which will only take 5-10 minutes.

ARTROOM NEWS
Jenny Lang

A big thank you to Ashley Howard for the enormous job of spray painting the brick wall at the French Avenue entrance. This was the background for our new “Edithvale Primary School” sign which our year 6 students designed and painted last year. Our fantastic handyman, Max, meticulously measured and placed each wooden piece on the wall.

SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS

Edithvale Primary School is fortunate to have two school crossing supervisors to help our children safely cross Edithvale Road and Fraser Avenue. On Edithvale Road, Norm supervises the Edithvale Road pedestrian light crossing. On Fraser Avenue, Margaret supervises the school crossing near Haig Avenue.

Both Margaret and Norm would like to thank all the students and parents who gave such thoughtful gifts at the end of the school year last year. Thank you so much.

CANTEEN REPORT
Mrs Diane Cameron

Canteen is back for 2017 and as with the start of every year there is a lot of organising to do. Restock the shelves, re-stock the fridge, re-stock the freezers and the most important re-stock item is VOLUNTEERS.

At the end of last year the canteen had two long term volunteers leave Edithvale PS, as their youngest child has started high school. So this week a volunteer help sheet has gone out to all families so that I can re-stock my volunteer list. Many thanks to those that have returned this year and by now you should have received your roster. If not please, check the bag then contact me at the school.

All lunch order items are in stock and all window sale items will be available mid next week. Please remember to change your child’s year and class on Qkr so their lunch orders are delivered to the correct class.

New this year will be ‘Special Lunch Days’ once a month. The canteen will be running Sushi Days on the last Tuesday each month (except for April, September & December). In September the canteen will run a Hot Dog Day on the last day of term. These days will be available on Qkr only. Those needing an order form will need to collect one from the office or from the Canteen (cash only).

Also sent out last week was the new Canteen menu. This is also in this week’s newsletter and is on Tiqbiz.

Looking forward to catching up with you all at the canteen.

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**EDI’S MATHS CORNER**

At Edithvale we are passionate about the learning and teaching of Maths and continue to plan challenging and creative tasks in order to get our students excited about learning in Maths.

Our Maths program is focused on a set of teaching sequences that students work through developmentally to ensure they have a solid understanding of concepts. It is essential for students to build a strong foundation in order to avoid gaps in their learning later on in their school life. Throughout the school, Maths is taught to a particular structure which includes a number fluency activity (for example: Finger Maths), launch (hooking the students in, telling them what they are learning), discovery (the activity) and a summary (reflection). All teachers use specific Maths language appropriate to their level that enhances the content (for example, using the word ‘add’ instead of plus, multiplication facts instead of times tables).

You can keep up to date with the Maths being taught in your child’s classroom by reading the year level newsletters each term. To help with Maths learning at home we have included a link to suggestions of maths related apps you might like to try at home.

Scan the below QR code using a QR reader on your IPAD or smart phone to link you to the website.

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**CSEF**

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student misses out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. CSEF will be provided to eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is $125 for primary school students

**How to Apply**

- Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form. Complete the form and return it with a copy of your Health Care/Pension card.

**CENTREPAY**

Edithvale Primary School has registered with Centrepay. Centrepay is a free direct bill paying service available to parents/guardians who receive an Australian Government Department of Human Services Centrelink payment, family assistance payment or Parental Leave Pay. Payments can be made directly to the school and credited to your child’s account. It can be used to pay for school charges, camps and excursions.

If you would like to set up a deduction, please speak to Pru, Sandie or Helen in the office.

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**STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE**

A reminder that neither the School nor the Department, provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents/Guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs.

Student accident insurance policies are available from some commercial insurers.
PLEASE REMEMBER TO LABEL ALL OF YOUR CHILD’S BELONGINGS

Please remember to label all of your child’s clothing and personal belongings prior to them being brought to School, so we can return them if they get lost.

QKR PROMOTION

Dear Parents/Guardians

The Qkr Team are offering two prizes of Village Movie Tickets for four, (2 adults & 2 children). The tickets also includes 4 x small popcorns, 4 x drinks & 4 x chocolates.

To enter the draw, all you have to do is pay for your child’s Ride Wristband for our Twilight Fair on 17 March, on our school’s Qkr App before the 28 February 2017. [The two winners will be notified via email].

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced ‘quicker’) by Mastercard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:

- Pay for school fees/charges, excursions, camps, sports events, lunch orders and more;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.
- Note: This is our preferred method of payment.

Step 1. Download Qkr!
On your Android phone or iPhone.
iPad users must download iPhone app.

Step 2. Register
Select your Country of Residence as ‘Australia’ and follow the steps to register.

Step 3. Find our school
Our school will appear in ‘Nearby Locations’ if you’re within 10km’s of our school, or search for our school by name.

Step 4. Register your child
When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child/children. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.
FUNDRAISING

When shopping at Ritchies and by using a community benefit card linked to Edithvale Primary School, Ritchies will donate money back to us. These cards/tags can be used at ANY Ritchies store throughout Vic, NSW and Qld.
If you would like to support our school and you don’t already have a CB card/tag please collect one at the registers next time you shop at ANY Ritchies store to use every time you shop. All you do is nominate Edithvale Primary School, it’s that easy! This is an easy way for us to raise funds for our school with no costs involved.

So far we have received $55,326.47 in donations from Ritchies!

Extra benefits for “Ritchies” customers

Exclusive CB discounts! In our supermarkets and liquor stores, we have red ticketed items that are exclusive to Community Benefit cardholders. When your card or key tag is scanned you receive these items at the cheaper price.

Myer One! Spend over $30 on groceries and liquor at participating Ritchies stores and you’ll earn 1 Shopping credit per dollar spent over $30.

4 cents per litre discount fuel offer with either BP or United Petrol Stations. When you spend only $25 in purchases in any of our grocery or liquor departments, you will receive the discounted offer at the bottom of your receipt. See in store for details of service stations in your area.

“Seniors Discount” Every Thursday in ALL our Ritchies stores, supermarket and liquor with purchases made over $20 (excludes bulk beer, cigarettes, gift cards and electronic sales) when you show your Seniors Card at the register you will receive a 5% discount off your purchases.

CB SAVER; “free” to register, go online www.ritchies.com.au/cb-saver to receive exclusive member only email offers each and every week when using your Community Benefit card/tag. Look for the CB Saver member price tickets on shelf for great bargains on your everyday grocery items.

200% Money Back Guarantee! Ritchies are the only supermarket offering a 200% money back guarantee on all fresh produce, delicatessen items and meat. If you are not 100% satisfied with the quality of your purchase, Ritchies will refund your money and replace your product.

Ritchies Christmas Club. Pre purchasing a Ritchies Christmas Gift Card to purchase groceries and liquor at the end of the year is a great way to reduce the stress and expense at Christmas time. Pick up an application form at your nearest Ritchies supermarket.

Use your Community Benefit Card at ANY Ritchies supermarket or liquor store in Victoria, NSW or Queensland. The money donated still comes back to your organisation. For example, if you are on holidays and staying in Ballina or Coffs Harbour or up at Yarrawonga (in other words, any Ritchies store) you can use your card/tag whilst there and your group will benefit. Ritchies Community Benefit program is not available at other IGA stores – only Ritchies IGA and Supa IGA.

Join the new and exclusive IGA Family Program to receive a free birthday present for your child, healthy recipes, crafty creations and chances to win some great prizes!
Visit www.iga.com.au/family to join us today!

Red Rabbit. (wine online) go to www.ritchies.com.au/wine-online-red-rabbit

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Central Bayside Community Oral Health Service is currently offering dental examinations and treatment to children attending your school. Formally the School Dental Service located at Parkdale, is now part of the Community Oral Health Service.

My child has visited the School Dental Program (formerly School Dental Service) before.

If your child has previously been seen by the Dental Health Service at your school, please contact Community Oral Health Service on 9537 9590 for an appointment. It is essential to make sure your child is due for their next check-up.

My child has never visited the School Dental Program before.

Please contact Central Bayside Oral Health Service on 9537 9590 for an appointment. It is essential to make sure your child is due for their first check-up.

Who is eligible?

- Children and young people
- All children aged 0 – 12 years
- Young people aged 13 – 17 years who are health care or pensioner concession card holders, or dependents or concession card holders under the Child Dental Benefits Scheme

Where is the service located?

Central Bayside Community Oral Health Service
355 Nepean Highway
PARKDALE
Phone: 9537 9590
Entrance is off Carrier Avenue

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Kingston Calisthenics

Call Dance (Rec)
Saturday 9am-10am 5 years and under
Tales
Saturday 10am-11am 7 years and under
Bob Juniors
Saturday 11am-12pm 10 years and under
Juniors
Thursday 5pm-6pm 13 years and under
Intermediate
Wednesday 6pm-7pm 16 years and under
Seniors
Tuesday 7pm-8pm 19 years and over
Masters
Monday 6pm-7pm 20 years and over
Rec Masters
Tuesday 7pm-8pm 20 years and over
Twin Geoffrey Leisure Centre

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News from Chelsea Heights Community Centre

Lots of exciting NEW activities on offer this Term at Chelsea Heights Community Centre.

On Monday mornings Happy Kids Sports is for 2.5 to 5.5 year olds and teaches basic sport skills in a fun environment.

We have added a Monday afternoon Pilates class – 2pm to 2.45pm, perfect for busy parents before its time for that school pickup.

A Senior Bike riding group will run on Wednesday mornings, leaving the Centre at 9.30am with volunteer leaders

On Wednesday evening Yoga classes suitable for all levels are on 7pm to 8pm.

Places are filling fast for our Wednesday and Thursday morning four hour child cares sessions and Playgroup makes its return on Wednesday mornings.

Ring 9772 3391 to book, for more details or our Term brochure, and please visit our website for a full program at www.chelseaheightscommunitycentre.com.au or just drop on by.

MORDIALLOC NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

CARD MAKING CLASSES

Basic card making techniques will be taught, progressing to more advanced techniques and mini projects. All materials supplied and you take home the beautiful cards you create, a box for storing your cards and a mini scrapbook album.

TUESDAY: 10.00am – 12.00pm
TERM 1: FEB 21 – MARCH 28
COST: $60

For further information or to enrol, please phone:
Mordialloc Neighbourhood House
9587 4534
What’s happening at the Aspendale Gardens Community Centre?

FOR THE KIDS......

HIP HOP - Fridays 3.45pm (5-7 year olds) and 4.45pm (8-10 year olds)
Come along and have some fun after school on a Friday.
Great for building confidence, co-ordination and stimulating creativity and love of music.
Cost: $72.00 for term 1

YOGABEAN PARENT/CHILD YOGA - Thursdays 4.00pm to 4.45pm
Yogabeans offers a wonderful space to chill out and relax for both children and parent/s. Suitable for children aged 5-10 years.
Cost: $108.00 (9 week term)
Accompanying adult free.

KARATE CLASSES - Wednesdays, 6.30pm to 7.30pm | Saturdays, 2.00pm to 3.00pm
Want to start learning Japanese Karate but don’t have any experience or a uniform? These classes are facilitated by a volunteer instructor with more than 30 years’ experience with the Japanese Karate Association (“JKA”) and are for anybody aged between 6 and 65 years.
These sessions also offer a wonderful opportunity for parents and children to train alongside each other. Cost: $120.00 per term plus insurance

FOR THE ADULTS......

KNIT ONE GIVE ONE - Tuesdays, 11.30am to 12.30pm
Knit - Help us knit items for the needy!! Come along each Tuesday morning, have a cuppa and morning tea and knit either squares or items of clothing. These items are then distributed by KOGO to the needy.
Donate - if you are unable to join us, we would love to receive donations of 8 ply wool, 4mm knitting needles or already completed items.

HATHA YOGA - Mondays and Thursdays 2.00pm to 3.00pm
Hatha Yoga is a classical form of yoga which focuses on holding postures and maintaining breathing patterns which will allow you to clear your mind, and leave you feeling peaceful and calm.
Suitable for all ages and experience levels.
Cost: $10.00 per class (Seniors receive a $2.00 discount)

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES
Contact the office 9587 5955 or enquiries@agcsinc.org.au
2017 REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN:
Boys u9s-u17s
Girls u12s, u15s, u18s
For details on how to register please visit our website www.eajfc.com.au

EAJFC OPEN DAY: SATURDAY 18TH FEB
10am – 12pm
At Regents Park, Aspendale

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- Meet the Coaches
- BBQ

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## EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL—CAFETERIA PRICE LIST—TERM 1, 2017

Effective: Monday 6 February 2017

- Sandwiches & rolls are available in white, multigrain & wholemeal bread. There is no extra charge for mayonnaise. **Tomato Sauce is 20 CENTS EXTRA.**

### ORDERING PROCEDURE: Our preferred method of ordering is via QRK (on your smartphone), however, orders can still be sent in with your child. Write order (please PRINT clearly) on a CLEAN PAPER BAG, with your child's NAME & CLASS. The paper bag should be large enough to hold all of your child's lunch order. PAPER BAGS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE CADET AT A COST OF 10 CENTS EACH (Not required if ordering using QRK).

### SALAD BOWLS
- 440ml Container with Lettuce, Carrot, Tomato, Cucumber, Beetroot: $1.00
- With Egg: $1.60
- With Tuna or Ham: $1.60
- With Chicken: $1.60

### SANDWICHES
- (Rolls is Extra fillings 10c extra)
  - Toasted: 20c extra
  - Vegemite: $1.50
  - Cheese and Vegemite: $2.20
  - Cheese: $2.00
  - Cheese and Lettuce: $2.30
  - Tomato: $2.60
  - Tomato and Lettuce: $2.70
  - Tomato and Cheese: $2.70
  - Egg: $2.60
  - Egg and Lettuce: $2.80
  - Ham: $3.20
  - Tuna: $3.30
  - Salad: $3.80
  - Ham and Salad: $4.40
  - Tuna and Salad: $4.50

- (Salad consists of cheese, carrot, tomato, beetroot, lettuce, cucumber)

### WRAPS
- **THE FARMERS WRAP**
  - Grated cheese, carrot, chicken and mayo: $3.40
- **THE BEACH WRAP**
  - Tuna, carrot, lettuce, tomato and mayo: $3.50
- **THE EDITHVALE WRAP**
  - Chicken, avocado, lettuce and mayo: $3.40
- **THE WETLANDS WRAP**
  - Grated Cheese, Chicken, Lettuce and mayo: $3.40
- **THE SALAD WRAP**
  - Lettuce, carrot, tomato, Cucumber and avocado: $3.00
- **TOASTIE WRAP**
  - Chicken, cheese, avocado, and mayo (toasted): $3.50

### HOT FOOD
- Corn on the cob: $1.00
- Hot Cheese Roll: $2.40
- Hot Chicken Roll: $3.40
- Lasagne: $3.20
- Pizza-Ham and Pineapple: $3.20
- Fries: $3.20
- Meat Pie: $3.20
- Jumbo Sausage Roll: $2.90
- Party Pie: $1.00
- Party Sausage Roll: $1.00
- Hot Dog: $3.00
- Chicken Nuggets: $0.70
- Chicken Schnitzel Roll (25g): $3.80
- Spinach & Ricotta Roll: $2.80
- Vegetable Pasty: $3.50
- Tomato sauce: $0.20

### MEAL DEAL
- 3 items for $5.20
  - 1 - Wrap or Sandwich with a choice of 3 toppings:
    - Toasted or Unقانون
    - Includes Choice of Toppings (chicken, tuna, lettuce, avocado, tomato, cheese, cucumber, carrot, beetroot)
  - 2 - Small Fruit Salad or Yoghurt
  - 3 - Bottle of Water or Just Juice (choose a flavour from above)

### FRUIT AND YOGHURT
- Fresh Fruit Salad (280g Container) - Large: $2.50
- (100g Container) - Small: $1.00
- Plain Yoghurt (100g): $1.30
- Fruit Salad with Yoghurt (280g Container) - Large: $3.40
- (100g Container) - Small: $1.70

### CRAFTS
- Mini Muffins (25g):
  - Chocolate: $1.30
  - Blueberry: $1.70

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