PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Mr James Whitla

The last fortnight seems to have flown by and I can barely believe that there are just 30 days left in the school year!

Recently you should have received information about our 2017 Booklists and Fees. We have again kept our fees to a minimum and we believe that in comparison to other Primary and Secondary schools in the area, as well as Kindergarten and other Early Years services - our fees are very, very inexpensive.

This year, in line with the Department of Education and Training’s guidelines, our School Council has re-classified some payments as we attempt to streamline our requests for important discretionary contributions. As an example: essential education support items, (ICT hardware, Physical education equipment, Art, French and general classroom supplies) that have traditionally been paid as part of Essential Learning items, now appear in our Voluntary Financial Contributions (VFC) section.

In order to provide all of the current programs that we run, our extra curricula activities and continue to expand our ICT fleet - we will be heavily reliant on receiving your VFC. Please take the time to read through the information provided recently, or check out our website, and help us to continue to make Edithvale Primary School a great place to learn.

It was fantastic to see so many parents joining our students at yesterday’s FUN RUN. It highlighted the great community spirit that abounds at Edithvale and the support and encouragement for all of our students was unsurpassed. Thank you.

Tom and Sophie Wilcock have been selected in the Victorian Athletics Team! Tom (800m) and Sophie (Long jump and 200m) will be competing at the National championships in Sydney at the end of November. This is an awesome effort and we are very proud of their achievements. To help them meet the costs of competing at the National Championships in Sydney we will be having asking for a gold coin donation from students as they dress up as their ‘favourite sports star’ on Thursday 24 November. There will be more information to come shortly.

A gentle reminder that Friday 18 November is a student free day as teachers undertake moderation of students’ work samples in preparation for the end of year reports that will go home in mid-December. We have been lucky to secure the 11:00am - 1:00pm time slot at Xtreme Air and EPS will receive a donation from them for each student who books in.

Have a wonderful fortnight

SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT’S REPORT
Mr Steve Smith

Yesterday was the EPS Fun Run. What an amazing day - great weather and lots of fun for everyone. Thanks to all the parents who came out to watch the event, cheer on the kids, and enjoy the day. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with setup, at the various obstacles on the run, and with pack up. Also, a special thank you to the following people who helped on the BBQ yesterday: Nicole Butcher, Mark Eddey, Mr Schneider and Mr Whitla.

Looking for something to do on the next Curriculum Day on Friday 18 November? Our Fundraising sub-committee has once again organised a time slot with Xtreme Air. This was very popular last term and a great opportunity to have a social catch up with other parents while the kids play. EPS will receive a donation from Xtreme Air for each student booked in the 11:00 am - 1:00 pm time slot. For more information about the event, visit the school website and type “xtreme” in the search box.
The 2017 Parent Payments Information and booklist were sent out earlier this week. Please note that there are some important changes this year regarding Voluntary Financial Contributions. The Voluntary Financial Contributions are very important to EPS as they are used to provide an enhanced educational service and to enhance resources available for student learning, recreation and comfort. The funds are used to support our ICT infrastructure (iPads and netbooks), allows us to supplement classroom programs (Art, French, Phys Ed), and are used to help improve the school buildings and grounds. We need your help - please review the information that was sent home as it is very important to our school.

The Fair committee is requesting any assistance you may be able to provide with seeking donations and sponsors for the school fair. This might include prize donations for our silent auction or connecting us with a business that might be interested in sponsoring the event. It’s a great opportunity for businesses interested in contributing to our school and giving back to the community. To contact the Fair committee for more information, send an email to edithvaleprimaryfair@gmail.com

Our list of fair volunteers is growing with many parents who have kindly offered their time. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help make our fair a success. We will be contacting you soon. If you are interested in helping with the school fair please remember to return your completed Crew Call form to the office, or visit the school website and type “crew call” in the search box, and complete the Crew Call form online.

If you are interested in being involved in any of the sub-committees, or have any good ideas please come and see me or put in a note at the office.

Our next School Council meeting is on Tuesday 8 November.

BUNNINGS SCARECROW COMPETITION

Thank you to everyone who voted at Bunnings Keysborough for our scarecrow. Although we didn’t win, we did receive a voucher for being part of their competition. Thank you also goes to Mrs Mac and her team for ‘making’ the scarecrow. He is currently keeping Mr Whitla company!
Remember, there’s still a chance for us to win an additional $1,000 in school funding, thanks to the Bupa Family Challenge. The Bupa Family Challenge Program was designed by Bupa and Life Education to help families just like yours develop healthy habits while spending quality time together. If you have not already registered and participated, please do so at www.bupafamilychallenge.com.au. The school with the most registrations at the end of the year will win $1,000 so every family counts! Remember to enter our school name and the FUN RUN promo code when you register.

Get excited as we’ve just had word that certificates and prizes will be arriving shortly. Thanks again for supporting your child and our school project!
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CAN YOU HELP WITH OUR FAIR?
EPS Fair Committee
If you are interested in helping with the EPS Twilight Fair please complete the Crew Call online using the following QR code or URL:


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MORE SLEEPS UNTIL SANTA ARRIVES!
Dr Michael Carr-Gregg presents

$20 entry

Tackling Anxiety and Building Resilience in Young People

For Teachers, Teacher Aides (Primary and Secondary level), Parents, Psychologists, Counsellors, Sports Coaches, Youth Workers, Scout Leaders, Nurses, Health Workers (and anyone else interested).

Monday November 21st, 2016
7pm - 8.30pm
The Bentleigh Club
33 Yawla St, Bentleigh
FREE onsite car park / Bistro opens before event

BOOK your place!
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Include your name and number of tickets required.
Collect and pay for tickets on the night.
$20 each - NO EFTPOS
Enquiries: 0433 616 771

This is a Community Event
Everyone welcome!

Anxiety in children is a normal part of childhood development. But it’s estimated that 8.22% of children experience anxiety more intensely and more often than other children, stopping them from getting the most out of life. In this presentation one of Australia’s leading child and adolescent psychologists will discuss what is normal anxiety and what is not, what are the common anxiety disorders and what parents and carers might do to build happy and resilient young people.

Dr. Michael Carr-Gregg is one of Australia’s highest profile psychologists. Working in private practice in Melbourne, he sits on the Board of the Australian Psychological Society, the Family Peace Foundation, Project ROCKIT and Smiling Mind as well as being a Community Ambassador for Big Brothers Big Sisters, Postvention Australia, and Playgroup Victoria. He founded the charity CanTeen 31 years ago and was the first psychologist featured on This Is Your Life. He has been resident psychologist on Ch 7’s Sunrise for 11 years as well as Psychologist for the top rating Morning Show with Neil Mitchell on Fairfax Radio 3AW. He is a special Patron of the Hawthorn Football Club. He is married to Therese and has 2 sons.

OCCASIONAL CARE

Mondays, 1.00pm to 4.00pm | Thursdays, 8.30am to 12.30pm
For children aged from 6 months to 6 years old

Do you need a break, want to do some Christmas shopping, or is there an endless list of chores you can’t get finished?

Occasional care is a more affordable alternative option to long day care.

Facilitated by our qualified preschool staff, we offer an educational program that promotes children’s learning and development.

Call the Centre for more information.

SYNERGY YOGA - Parent Child Yoga

Thursdays, 4.00pm to 4.45pm
Suitable for children 5 - 10 years
($12.00 per class or $11.00 per eleven week term)

Yoga has enormous benefits to a child’s wellbeing, including improved concentration, better sleep patterns, greater self-esteem and a stronger immune system.

Those classes offer a wonderful opportunity for parent-child bonding as accompanying adults are invited to join the class for free.

Bookings essential, contact our office.

HIP HOP FOR KIDS

Fridays, 3.45pm & 4.40pm (45 minute classes)

These classes are suitable for kids aged from 5 years old. Your kids will learn some groovy moves while having heaps of fun with Dani, our new Hip Hop teacher.

Great for building confidence, coordination and stimulating creativity.

Bookings essential, contact our office.

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Re-Enrolment information
Kingston’s 2017 Before & After School Program

It’s that time of year again! Time to re-enrol your child in Kingston’s Epic Before & After School Program for 2017! We have created easy, how to instructions to help guide you through the online re-enrolment process.

We are now accepting bookings and enrolments online and encourage all families to log into their My Family Lounge Account to re-enrol for 2017. If you have not received, or have forgotten your log in details for your “My Family Lounge” account, please click here to reset your username and password. Please do not register a new account for your family as you already have an existing online account.

Families who prefer to re-enrol using a manual form can do so by downloading the 2017 Enrolment form from our website or click here and return it via email or post to our admin team.

If your child will not be attending the Before and After School Program in 2017 please contact our admin team notify us.

For assistance or further information regarding 2017 re-enrolment please contact our admin team or visit our website.

How to Re-Enrol for 2017 via My Family Lounge

1. Using Google Chrome web browser, log into your My Family Lounge account
   here using your user name and password (if you do not have Google Chrome you will need to download it)

2. In the ‘Child’ of section of My Family Lounge, ‘View or Start’ your child’s enrolment form and ensure all information is complete and correct
   - Upload new documentation to the enrolment form relevant to your child including medical management plans, court orders and risk minimisations
   - All medical management plans and risk minimisation forms must be dated within the past 2 years and signed by a medical practitioner
   - You are not required to upload your immunisation certificate as we have it from your 2016 enrolment
   - In the ‘Bookings’ section of the enrolment form please state the days of care you require for 2017. Your request will become your 2017 booking.
   - At the end of the enrolment form, in the “Placement Agreement” section add today’s date by clicking on the calendar and then click submit on the left hand side of the screen.

Your work is DONE!

Once we have processed your 2017 Enrolment form and Booking request you will receive an email confirmation of your child’s booking within 5 working days. Your 2017 booking will also be shown in your ‘My Family Lounge’ account in the Existing Recurring Booking section.

Your 2016 Booking will not roll over into 2017. You must complete this process for your child to be enrolled for 2017 for both casual and permanent bookings. We strongly encourage families to submit their 2017 enrolment form as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. If you need help along the way please contact us or alternatively you can download the manual enrolment form, complete it and then return to our Administration Team.

Have a great day!

Rennu Jekateneese
Before and After School Program Coordinator

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**Week 4: 24 - 28 Oct**
- Swimming
- Swimming
- Foundation 2017 Transition 2.30-3.20pm

**Week 5: 30 Oct - 4 Nov**
- Foundation 2017 Parent Information Night 7–8pm
- School Council
- Cup Day

**Week 6: 7 - 11 Nov**
- Year 4 Bike Ed
- Year 5 Bike Ed
- Swimming

**Week 7: 14 - 18 Nov**
- Year 4 Bike Ed
- Year 5 Bike Ed
- Swimming

**Week 8: 21 - 25 Nov**
- Year 4 Bike Ed
- Year 5 Bike Ed
- Swimming

**Week 9: 28 Nov - 2 Dec**
- Year 4 Bike Ed
- Year 5 Bike Ed
- Swimming

**Week 10: 5 - 9 Dec**
- Year 4 Bike Ed
- Year 5 Bike Ed
- Swimming

**Week 11: 12 - 16 Dec**
- Year 4 Bike Ed
- Year 5 Bike Ed
- Swimming

**Week 12: 19 - 20 Dec**
- Year 4 Bike Ed
- Year 5 Bike Ed
- Swimming

**Term 4, 2016**

**MONDAY**
- Swimming
- Foundation 2017 Parent Information Night 7–8pm
- Year 5 Bike Ed
- Year 4 Bike Ed

**TUESDAY**
- Swimming
- Year 5 Bike Ed
- School Fun Run
- Science Day

**WEDNESDAY**
- Swimming
- Foundation 2017 Transition 2.30-3.20pm
- Year 5 Bike Ed
- Science Day

**THURSDAY**
- Swimming
- Foundation 2017 Transition 9.30–10.45am
- Year 5 Bike Ed
- Science Day

**FRIDAY**
- Swimming
- Foundation 2017 Transition 9.30–10.45am
- Year 5 Bike Ed
- Science Day

**WEEKEND**
- LAST DAY OF TERM 4: 1.15pm Dismissal
- Year 6 Big Day Out & Graduation
- Whole School Student Transition
- Foundation 2017 Transition 9.30–10.45am
- Year 5 Bike Ed
- Science Day

**EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL—CALENDAR—TERM 4, 2016**

**TERM 4 STARTS**
- 3 - 7 Oct

**FINALLY**
- 19 - 20 Dec

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**