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Term 3-Week 31 August 2014

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Mr J ames Whitla

How lovely it was to see that big yellow thing in the sky earlier this week. To feel the warmth it provides reminds me that spring is nearly upon us! As the days begin to stay lighter longer, we begin to plan ahead for 2015. An integral part of this planning is determining how many Prep/ Foundation students will enrol with us here at Edithvale. If you have a son or daughter who is commencing their primary education with us next year and you haven't already submitted an enrolment form, we'd love these to be completed and handed into the office.

The last 2 weeks have been very busy indeed. We have:-

- Had a highly engaging and successful Year 4 school camp at Manyung;
- Seen and heard many excited Year 3 students after attending their excursion to the Museum;
- Held more AFL clinics;
- Had our Year 5 and 6 students attend science sessions at Mordialloc College;
- Participated in whole staff professional learning on strategies to identify and assist students with language difficulties-such as dyslexia;
- Welcomed new students (and their families) Maya and Jack (Prep) and Sophie (Year 2) to Edithvale Primary school;
- Started to use our new tiqbiz app to communicate with our community
- Introduced a new sign in and sign out system at the front office-detailed below.

We have also noted that there are a small number of students arriving at school at, or close to, 8:00am. Whilst we are excited that our students show their enthusiasm for school through early attendance it is timely to remind all families that our dedicated staff commence their official supervisory duty 15 minutes before the start of the school day (8:55am). We encourage students to be at school no earlier than 8:40am so that we can confidently fulfil our responsibility to take reasonable steps to protect students from risks of injury and thank you in advance for your assistance with this.

## VPASS is HERE!

Next time you come to the office, you will notice our new sign in/ out system. If your child is late to school, you are asked to sign them in on an iPad. (Also when you sign them out of the school for any reason). All visitors and contractors must sign in and out using this system, which is linked to our computers. This enables us to produce data of who is in the school, student absences, late passes, early leavers, or a list of anyone who has visited the school on any determined date. This is advantageous for us when compiling reports, monitoring absences and/ or our visitors.

The introduction of this system will also save the School a significant amount of money, previously spent on printing the sign in/ out books. Please be patient as we all learn to use this system, and if you have any issues, our friendly office staff are here to help you.

## EMERGENCY EVACUATION DRILL

Within the next couple of weeks, we will be conducting an EMERGENCY EVACUATION DRILL for every class in our school. Emergency procedure drills will continue to 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. All parents on the school premises at the time of the Lock down will be asked to join in this emergency procedure too.

Cheers and have a great week.

## PARENT OPINION SURVEY-SEE PG 4

## PREP ENROLMENTS 2015

## We are currently taking Foundation/Prep enrolments for 2015.

If you have a child starting school next year, please call in to the office and collect an enrolment form at your earliest convenience.

## QkR-PAYMENT APP Sandie Wishart-Business Manager

The third 'product' launching us into modern technology, is the release of our new payment app, known as QkR, by Mastercard. We will be releasing this app soon, and will send you all the information required to enable you to pay your school charges and excursions via a safe and secure payment app. We hope the introduction of these new products makes life just a little bit easier for all of us.

## FRENCH DAY 2014 at EPS Madame Snow

## Let's put the "French" in Edithvale

Wednesday 20 August 2014 will be "Oooh-la-la Day" at Edithvale Primary School. The French celebration will start with an Assembly/Parade in the morning at 9:05am (everyone welcome).

There will be a roster on the day, for the students to collect their Beautiful French Crepe from our French Chef "Robert" (order forms will be sent home prior to the day) and also another form, for the "French Puppet Show".

We will run a competition throughout the whole school: "the best French puppet".
Students can use real, paper or handmade puppets, with a touch of French etc; A panel will be selected to judge the most original puppet. One winner per year level, judged by the panel, will receive a free crepe.


The categories are:

- The best Puppet and a "magnifique" French touch!
- The Best Staff member's French Puppet: Edithvale PS staff will hopefully embrace the spirit of the "French-je-ne-sais-quoi!" and dress up to the event!

PS: Please encourage your child to create a puppet to make this French Day even more successful!

## ENVIROWEEK 2014!

This year, Enviroweek will be held during the week of 11-15 August.

The Edi Eco-Warriors (that's all of us here at EPS!) will be taking on four challenges during the week to help make our school (and the world!) a better place. We will also be raising money to buy some new gardening equipment for our school.


So get ready to garden, save electricity, eat fresh healthy food and play outside! Key an eye out for more information about the challenges next week...

Parents, please see Miss Goudey if you are interested in helping with some gardening during the week. We would love to have some 'bigger' hands to help make our school look beautiful!

## BOOK FAIR IS COMING 18-21 August



A form is coming home today for anyone who would like to sign up to help with the Book Fair, to fill in and send back to school.

## CANTEEN Mrs Diane Cameron

This week the Canteen trialled "Tasty Tuesday" with some excited faces seeing some new items. We had mini jelly cups and homemade choc chip biscuits today. I hope to continue this only on Tuesday and available at window sales. Prices will be around the 50 cent mark but the special Sippah straws will be \$1.00.
All Frozen items are back in stock with Mini Callipos (.80c), Ice Cream Cups (\$1.00) and Paddle Pops ( $\$ 1.20$ ). These items are only sold at Lunch times.

Many thanks to my wonderful parent helpers over the last fortnight, a great effort.

CANTEEN ROSTER-TERM THREE

| Mon 4 | Tue 5 | Thu 7 | Fri 8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shauna <br> McMillan | Becky <br> Evangelista | Debbie Bond | Kellie <br> Kingsley <br> Sandra <br> Kinna |
| Mon 11 | Tue 12 | Thu 14 | Fri 15 |
| Nonie Hare |  | Antoinette <br> Butta | Fiona <br> Hefford <br> Kristy <br> Patselis |



## POTATO COMMONWEALTH GAMES AT EPS

Over the last two weeks, some of the students at EPS were participated in a Maths activity that involved potatoes. To coincide with the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, classes held fascinating and creative events to test their potato's skills and abilities, as well as weighing them in comparison to different objects. This is a wonderful maths activity that caters to all levels of learning, from Prep to Year 6! Here are some of the main attractions from each year level that participated:

## FOUNDATION

During this lesson, we learned about comparing weight and using a scale.
First, we decorated our potatoes and came up with a
 name for each house team. In our class we had Chip, Lily, Twinkle and Red. We found objects around the room that we thought would weigh more or less than our potato and tested our guesses using the scales.

## YEAR 5/6

During this lesson, we were able to create suitable events to test our potatoes' skills and athleticism. Each class created 5 events. We tested each potato's skills in high jumps, rolling, hurdles, going up ramps and displacing water!


We used our measuring skills to accurately determine the winning potato in each event. We worked with both centimetres and metres to do this.

## YEAR 1

During our year level commonwealth games each partner was responsible for one potato athlete. They named and decorated their athlete. We had 4 events that our potatoes participated in.
Weightlifting, rolling race, shot put and relay. We did lots of measuring with informal units using our feet as a measuring tool.
Afterwards we discussed the fairness of our events. The students discussed how the shape, size and weight of the potato can affect the results. We discussed what we would need to change to make the game fairer and the measuring more accurate. We had a great time!
We love our potato athletes.


## PREPS CELEBRATE THEIR $100^{\text {TH }}$ DAY OF SCHOOL

On Tuesday the Preps celebrated their $100^{\text {th }}$ day of school! Throughout the day we had lots of fun with the number 100. We wrote about what we would buy with $\$ 100$, painted 100 dots, made 100 hats and glasses with our buddies and even had a 100 shaped cake and 100 gingerbread men (Thanks to Mrs Howard and Xavier's family for their yummy baking!).

Here are some recounts and creative writing from the day:


Yesterday was our $100^{\text {th }}$ day of school. I liked the popcorn and the cake- Elizabeth
I liked how we danced with Mario- Chanel
I liked the cake. I liked the gingerbread. I liked the popcorn and I liked playing with the buddies. - Karen
I liked buddies and I liked the cake and I liked danc-
ing. I liked everything- Maya
I liked the Mario dance and making the hats. Archie
I liked the cake and I liked being able to dress up. -
Zoe
I liked eating the popcorn and the cake. I had fun doing the Mario dance. - Taj
If I had 100 dollars I would buy a Lamborghini. Cash
If I had 100 dollars I would buy a dog. - Madeline
If I had 100 dollars I would buy a Minecraft set. Lachie
If I had 100 dollars I would buy a real life telescope from a fairy. - Frankie


> "BRAVO LES FILLES" FRENCH POETRY FINALS Madame Snow

On Sunday, 27 June, 565 students from Year 3 to Year 10, participated in the Alliance Françoise Poetry Competition Finals across Victoria. We are very fortunate to have four of our students in the state selection. In Year 3-Mesdemoiselles Macey Austen, Jacinta Gallagher, Emily Prasad, and Zara Quin, one student in Year 5-Mademoiselle Bronte Martine and Mademoiselle Laetitia AH-Young in Year 6, These students have been selected for the second round of the competition. The French Poetry Competition is state-wide and hundreds of students from both government and private schools participate. "Bonne Chance et Merci!"

## LES VISITEURS/THE VISITORS

 A group of seven French exchange students (from Bordeaux) came to visit our students in Year 5 and 6 , and took them on a virtual tour around France.
(Exchange program organised by Parkdale SC)


## PARENT OPINION SURVEY

On Monday this week, Parent Opinion Surveys were sent home to 48 families, randomly selected by our computer system.

If you received one of these surveys, we ask you to take the time to complete the survey as your opinions are important to us and will contribute to the future management and organisation of our school. For example, feedback from parents has helped to change the way we structure parentteacher interviews, provide students with opportunities to be involved in extra curricula activities and develop our school's student leaders.

Once completed please seal your survey in the envelope provided and write your child's name and year level on the back of the envelope. Your child's name will only be used to record that you have returned the survey. The sealed envelope will not be opened by the school and will be sent to an independent organisation for collation and reporting. The results will be shared with parents via the School Council later in the year.

Surveys were due back today (1 August) so if you haven't returned yours yet, we would appreciate it if you would return it on Monday.

## SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPH ORDERS

Order forms went home recently for special photographs-ie: House \& School Captains, Student Representatives etc; These were due back to School today (Friday), but if you still wish to order, please return your envelope and payment on Monday.


# CHELSEA HEI GHTS COMMUNITY CENTRE 

## News from Chelsea Heights Community Centre

Chelsea Heights Community Centre invites stallholders to apply for the next Community Market to be held Saturday 25 October. Call the Centre for details.

As soon as your child turns 3 they are welcome to join our Monday Kinder Activity Group which runs from 10am to 1pm and provides a semi-structured program of outside and indoor activities.

Young artists ( 6 to 10 yrs) will enjoy the Monday afternoon art classes 4 pm to 5 pm covering sketching, painting, sculpture, drawing, cutouts and collage.

Thursdays 7.00 pm to 9.30 pm you can learn the practical skills of upholstery, completing a beginner's footstool project in 3 weeks. On Monday 18 August 7.30pm to 8.00pm a workshop on Creating a Home Office Haven will look at ways of organizing a home office, dealing with paperwork, time management and maximizing your space.

Ring 97723391 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.


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## What's On?

Thursday $31^{\text {st }}$ July - Anaphylaxis Awareness - presented by Helen McGrath 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm
Cost: $\$ 50.00$ (payable at the time of booking). Bookings essential - Contact our Centre on 95875955
For more detailed information, please contact Helen directly on 0403777914.

Tuesday, $5^{\text {th }}$ August -'Walking in Autistic Shoes" presented by Donna Williams $\quad 7.30 \mathrm{pm}-9.00 \mathrm{pm}$
Donna will provide a fascinating insight into the world of Autism as someone who has actually been there as both a person with autism and a consultant who has worked with hundreds of children and adults on the autism spectrum. For more detailed information about the presentation, visit www. donnawilliams.net
Cost: $\$ 5.00$ (payable on the night)
Bookings essential- Contact our Centre either by phone 9587 5955 or via email cathy.wilson@agcsinc.org.au

Saturday, 9th August - Indoor Family Movie Night Doors Open 5.30pm
Come and join us for our major fundraiser of the year! It promises to be a fun filled evening with Rio 2 (rated G) on the big screen, door prizes, raffles and a roving clown. Hot dogs, popcorn, drinks and choc tops will be on sale to fill those hungry tummies!
Tickets are $\$ 8.00$ each or $\$ 30$ for a family of 4 (kids 2 and under are free).
For more information, contact the Centre.

## Thursday, $14^{\text {th }}$ August - Asthma Awareness 7.00 pm

Jo Poon from the Asthma Foundation Victoria will be attending our Centre to run a free one hour asthma education session. If you would like to attend, please contact our Centre during business hours to register.

Saturday, $18^{\text {th }}$ October - Indoor Twilight Market - 4.00pm to 8.00 pm
Are you interested in being involved as a stallholder at our Indoor Twilight Market? We are seeking stallholders to sell high quality handmade/ homemade products (no second hand goods). If so, either drop into our Centre to collect an Expression of Interest form or contact our Centre during business hours.

## Venue Hire:

Our Centre has the following areas available for hire:
Community Centre Hall- This area has lots of natural light, is carpeted and ideal for running seminars or hosting a party (holds up to 100 people). It opens up to an outdoor area, and a BBQ is available upon request.
External Meeting Room for groups of up to 20 people.
Multi Purpose Hall with a stage, basketball and netball courts, which can be hired out as a whole ( 500 people) or divided in half ( 250 people)
Commercial Kitchen for individuals or groups.
If you are interested in hiring any of our facilities, please contact our Centre for more information.


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- Building awareness and a strong commurity through healthy cornnected men
- Guest speakers include David Cordiff form Beyond Blue and Rodney Vlais from No To Violence

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- Nutrion and Exeroise - Healthy Lifostyle
- Mental Health
- Famelly Violence - Victorian State Legistabion
- Social Connections


| When |
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| Over four sessions |
| Wednesday Evenings |
| August $13 \& 27$ |
| September $10 \& 24$ |
| Time |
| $7.00 \mathrm{pm}-9.00$ pm |
| Where |
| Melaleuca Activity Hub |
| 31 Melaleuca Ave, |
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| interneten available |

For more information or to RSVP please contact Callum Pattie 95814580 or

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TERM THREE-EPS EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

| WEEK | DAY | Extracurricular Activity | Who | When | Where |
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| 3-9 | Monday | SRC | All Year levels | 1:35-2:00 | Learning Centre |
|  |  | Environment Club | All Year levels | 1:35-2:00 | Learning Centre (5/6B) |
|  |  | Edi's Got Talent Showcase (up to wk 7) | Year P-6 | 1:35-2:30 | Learning Centre |
|  | Tuesday | Computer Club | Yr 3-6 | 1:40-2:10 | Computer Lab |
|  |  | Chess Club | Yr 3-4 | 1:40 onwards | 3A |
|  |  | Edi's Got Talent Showcase (up to wk 7) | All Year levels | 2:00-2:30 | Learning Centre |
|  | Wednesday | Cheerleading | Yr 3-6 | 1:35-2:30 | Hall |
|  |  | Edi's Got Talent Showcase (up to wk 7) | All Year levels | 1:35-2:00 | Learning Centre |
|  |  | Choir | Year Prep-6 | 2:00-2:30 | Learning Centre |
|  | Thursday | Edi's Got Talent Showcase (up to wk 7) | All Year levels | 2:00-2:30 | 1B Room |
|  |  | Art Room | All Year levels | 1:45-2:15 | Art Room |
|  | Friday | Library | All Year levels | 1:40-2:00 | Library |
|  |  | Hip Hop | Yr 4/ 5/ 6 | 2:00-2:30 | Gallery |
|  |  | Edi's Got Talent Showcase (up to wk 7) | All Year levels | 1:35-2:00 | Learning Centre Gallery |
|  |  | Basketball Clinic (FROM WEEK 5 ONWARDS) | Yr 3-4 | 2:00-2:30 | Basketball court |
| 10 | LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL | NO EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |

## 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 are thrilled to have placed 1st and 2nd at the Winterfest AASCF Competition! We are currently training for our next competition in September.

## Hip Hop

The EPS Hip Hop Team will be practising for our first competition this year in September. We can't wait to share our infectious grooves with everyone.

## Library

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

## Computers/ iPads

Have a go at playing some games and learning new ICT skills! Interested in all things digital? This is the activity for you!
Choir
$\overline{\text { Choir }}$ 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!

## Basketball Clinic

Do you love dribbling, passing, shooting and dunking the ball? Come along and hone your basketball skills with this intensive clinic!

## Art

Let loose with your creativity and artistic skills, come and have a go at making something spectacular at Art!
Chess Club
The Chess masters are back and are calling for you! If you know how to play, or simply want to learn, come and see the chess masters at their finest every Tuesday.

## Edi's Got Talent Showcase

All the participants of our Edi's Got Talent auditions in Term 2 are now working together to put on an amazing show on the Wednesday of Week 8 this term. Wish them all the best of luck, they can't wait to share their wonderful talents with everyone!



| EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL-CALENDAR-TERM 3, 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Week 1 <br> 14-18 Jul | Week 2 <br> 21-25 Jul | Week 3 <br> 28 Jul-1 Aug | Week 4 <br> 4-8 Aug | Week 5 <br> 11-15 Aug | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Week } 6 \\ \text { 18-22 Aug } \end{gathered}$ | Week 7 <br> 25-29 Aug | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Week } 8 \\ & 1-5 \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Week } 9 \\ & 8-12 \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Week } 10 \\ & \text { 15-19 Sep } \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 3 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | First Day of Term Three |  | Year 3 <br> Melbourne Museum Excursion |  | Enviroweek | Book Fair | 2015 <br> Foundation Parent Information Session 7-8pm |  |  |  |
|  | School Council Meeting |  |  | Year 2 Wetlands Excursion | Year 2 Water Conservation Excursion School Council Meeting | Book Fair |  |  |  | School Council Meeting |
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