



EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

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Term 2—Week 6 2 June 2011

Doing the Right Thing, Working Together & Aspiring Higher

ALL THINGS LIVE IN UNITY



Last year **Brittany Baker** applied for a Youth Festival Grant through the City of Kingston. We were successful in receiving a grant of \$500, which was used to produce an art piece based on the Bunurong People.

The Bunurong People are Indigenous People from south-east Victoria, their traditional lands are from the Werribee River in the north-west, down to Wilson's Promontory in the south-east, taking in the catchments of the old Carrum swamp, Tarwin River and Westernport Bay, and including Mornington Peninsula, French and Phillip Islands.

The Level 4 children created a beautiful mural, made up of four parts which 'slot' together like jig saw puzzle pieces—which relates to the Bunurong people's way of life - 'all things live in unity'. The piece incorporated various methods of art, including painting, hand prints and mosaics.

Representatives from the City of Kingston came to visit us at assembly on Friday 20 May to unveil the piece.

The mural will be installed on the wall outside our library soon, so you can all come along and see it.

Congratulations to all students involved - they all loved working on this beautiful piece of artwork and have written up some wonderful reports.

ART SHOW 2011

Edithvale Primary School will be holding their second art show on **Thursday 11 August**. We're looking for parents, guardians and grandparents to join our working committee. If you'd like to be involved, please come along to our next meeting—in the staffroom on **Thursday 9 June at 3.40 pm**. Meetings will then be held every Thursday until the week of the show. The theme of this year's art show is 'Carnivale'.



IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE

Mon 6th	◆ Year 1 & 2 ACMI Excursion.
Tue 7th	◆ CBA Banking Booth—8.30 am.
Thu 9th	◆ Year 6 Life Education.
Thu 16th	◆ Year 6 Life Education.
Fri 10th	◆ Buildings & Grounds Meeting 1.30 pm.
Mon 13th	◆ Queen's Birthday Holiday.
Tue 14th	◆ New Building Landscaping Meeting 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm—in the Staffroom. ◆ School Council Meeting.
Fri 17th	◆ Student Disco—More information to come.
Sun 25th	◆ School Working Bee.

JULY

Fri 1st	◆ Last Day of Term Two. ◆ Hot Dog Day.
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COMMONWEALTH BANK SCHOOL BANKING

Student Banking is here at Edithvale Primary in 2011!

School Banking is a great way to help teach children to save and also get great benefits for our school.

There is an exciting new Rewards Program with great merchandise up for grabs. Children can redeem their tokens for amazing gifts such as hats, pencil cases, backpacks and much more.

ON TUESDAY 7 JUNE STARTING AT 8.30 AM THERE WILL BE A BANK BOOTH SET UP NEAR THE STAFFROOM WITH GIVEAWAYS FOR BANKERS. SO BRING IN YOUR DOLLARMITES ACCOUNT (IF YOU ALREADY HAVE ONE) AND BANK WITH THE CBA AT SCHOOL! OR MUM/DAD OR YOUR CARER CAN OPEN AN ACCOUNT THAT DAY (REMIND THEM TO BRING THEIR DRIVERS LICENCE IF THEY DO NOT HAVE A CBA ACCOUNT) SEE YOU THERE!

Every new account opened through our school earns our school \$5.00 and we also receive commission with every deposit.

Every child who opens a new account in 2011 will receive a free platypus money box.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Youthsaver Account please complete the form below and return it to the office ASAP. Alternatively, if you have an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account your child can start banking straight away so just send your book in every week.

SUNSMART—GET SOME SUN EXPOSURE

As schools and early childhood services across Victoria prepare for the onset of the cold autumn and winter months, SunSmart is encouraging everyone to get some sun exposure during their week to help with vitamin D levels.

Although ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun is the main cause of skin cancer, it is also the best natural source of vitamin D, essential for strong bones, muscles and overall health.

Whenever UV Index levels reach three and above sun protection is required. At that level, UV radiation is intense enough to damage the skin and contribute to the risk of skin cancer. In Victoria, average UV levels are below three between May and August, making it a great time to get outside for some sun to help with vitamin D levels.

At this low level, the UV is generally not damaging to the skin and sun protection is not required unless in Alpine areas, near highly reflective surfaces such as snow or if you are going to spend extended periods of time outdoors.

Children and young people with fair to olive skin should receive two to three hours of sun exposure to face, arms and hands, or equivalent area of skin spread across a week.

Children and young people with naturally very dark skin will need approximately three to six times this recommended exposure level.

Given that UV levels vary across the state, SunSmart recommends checking the SunSmart UV Alert for your region each day to make sure UV levels are below three.

SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS **TUESDAY**

If you have any questions
- feel free to speak to
Mrs Greedy or
Mrs Wishart
in the front office.

If you'd like a banking application pack, please complete the form below and return it to the General Office.

Money Box 10 Tokens  Release Date: February 2011	Wallet 10 Tokens  Release Date: February 2011	Drink Bottle 10 Tokens  Release Date: May 2011
Lunch Box 10 Tokens  Release Date: July 2011	Watch 10 Tokens  Release Date: October 2011	Collect your tokens, then swap them with your School Banking Co-ordinator for cool rewards. 

Yes please send me a School Banking Application Pack for my Child/Children

Name of child:	Class
Name of child:	Class
Name of child:	Class

CANTEEN NEWS

Diane Cameron—Canteen Manager

TERM TWO ROSTER			
Mon 6th	Tue 7th	Thu 9th	Fri 10th
Anna Ericsson	Sharyn McIntosh	Jo Mills	Kellie Kingsley Christine Ozanne
Mon 13th	Tue 14th	Thu 16th	Fri 17th
Queen's Birthday	Becky Evangelista	Sharon Vanderwyk	Antoniette Butta

The **Soup & Roll Deal** is proving to be very popular at the moment and great value on these chilly days. Also proving popular are the hot apple pies.

We are continuing to sell Paddle Pops and Callippos to the eager students, who can eat frozen treats on freezing days!

Please remember vegemite toast is a window sale item only at recess.

Thanks helpers for the last fortnight—and a huge thanks to Kellie for filling in last Thursday and Friday.

PFA NEWS

Diane Cameron

The **Student Disco** will be held on **Friday 17 June**. Notices are being sent out this week. Please remember the **Emergency Form** is to be signed and brought on the night and not returned to the school beforehand.

Hot Dog Day will be held on the last day of term—**Friday 1 July**. Notices will be sent home next week.

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 9 June** at 2.30 pm in the staffroom—see you all there.



COMMUNITY CENTRE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT CHELSEA HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTRE

Come and join the “fashionable fun” - on Tuesday 7th and 14th June, 7.00 pm to 9.30pm in the **Be Your Own Stylist** workshops, you will create your own ‘look book’, learn about key style elements and develop your own unique style.

On Tuesday 28 June, 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm, **Wardrobe Essentials** will help you plan your wardrobe building a resource with solid foundations - save money, and never caught out with nothing to wear.

Ring 9772 3391 for more details or a copy of our term brochure and please visit our website for a full program at:

www.chelseaheightscommunitycentre.com.au

ANOTHER PHOTO OF
THE BEAUTIFUL MURAL
PRODUCED BY THE
LEVEL 4 STUDENTS

‘ALL THINGS LIVE IN
UNITY’



THE A–Z OF IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE OFFICE

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

The After School Program is conducted by Kingston Council in our school hall from 3.30 pm to 6.15 pm on school days. After School Care was established to provide quality care for primary school children in a supervised, relaxed, safe & fun environment.

The program caters for parents who work, study or due to other commitments require After School Care and to allow children to play together, participating in the varied recreation activities provided.

Parents wishing to enrol their children are asked to contact Charmaine at Kingston City Council on 9581 4867 or Paromita on 0439 08 059 for further information.

BPAY—PAYMENT OPTION

You can now pay your excursions and other charges, via internet banking. Your BPay reference will be printed on your statement. *Please only use BPay for payments of \$20 or over. You can of course, combine several outstanding charges to make the \$20 minimum.*

For ALL BPay payments, we need to be notified of what your payment is for. The easiest way is to email us on edithvale.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au with **BPay** in the subject line. Or of course, tick the BPay option on your payment envelope or excursion notice.

If you have any queries, please phone **Sandie Wishart** on **9772 1393**.

CONFIDENTIAL STUDENT INFORMATION

Thank you to those families who have filled in and returned the forms we sent out earlier in the year. It is important for us to hold current student information at school, which includes medical information and emergency contacts, in case of an unforeseen accident or illness.

Would you please send any outstanding forms back to the school office urgently so we can have this up to date information at hand.

EDUCATIONAL MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA)

Most of the payments have now arrived in our bank account (and yours) and those who chose the cheque option, can collect their cheques from the school office at their earliest convenience.

ELECTRONIC STATEMENTS AND NEWSLETTERS

In the not too distant future, we will commence sending newsletters and statements out via email. This should make things easier for everyone and will make us a much 'greener' school!

A letter will be coming out to you soon with all the details—and there will be an option to 'opt-out' if you still need to receive your newsletter in paper form.

GOOD MANNERS

Mrs Wishart and Mrs Greedy would like to compliment all of the children who come up to the office and use their beautiful manners. We love to see you, and when you're polite and use your manners, it makes us very happy!

INSURANCE

Affordable Student Cover is available for just \$29.90 per year. To apply online go to www.studentcover.com.au and click **APPLY NOW**. More information is also available from the school office.

LATE PASSES

If you are late to school, you must come to the office for a late pass. It is then taken to class and given to your teacher, where it is collected and recorded on our CASES21 attendance system. This is a legal requirement—not just a requirement of the school.

MONEY ISSUES

Please note that we do not have money readily available at the office to give change. The day's takings are banked every day and we do not hold a 'float' for the next morning.

Please endeavour to bring the correct money when making payments or use BPay where possible, which will save you a trip to the office—and save us a trip to the bank!

STUDENT BANKING DAY

Bank books are brought to school on **TUESDAY** for processing on Wednesday. Forms for new accounts are available from the school office. With as little as 50 cents and a **Youth Saver Account**, you can become a super saver! **Note: Backpacks can only be ordered for two more weeks.**

Don't forget your school banking. If you have a camp or an excursion, drop your banking off at the office before you go. Keep on saving for your rewards—and help raise funds for your school at the same time as we receive a commission on all deposits made via the school.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is located in the Prep corridor between Prep 1 and Prep 2 and is open every Tuesday afternoon from 3:00 pm–4:15 pm. Payments can be made by EFTPOS or cash.

UNIFORM SHOP—SECOND HAND

The Second Hand Uniform Shop is located in the School Hall and is open every Tuesday afternoon from approximately 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm.

We are in need of coat hangers for displaying articles or clothing. If you have some spare, we would be very appreciative. Please leave them at the school office.

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Call Lena on 0402 065 154 for an appointment and receive 50% discount on enrollment (usually \$70) and tuition fees (usually \$110 per subject) in February.

TENNIS COACHING

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Any time you'd like to order **Village Cinema Movie Tickets**, the order forms will be available at the general office.