



EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

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Term 4—Week 4

2 November 2012

Doing the Right Thing, Working Together & Aspiring Higher

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Mrs Denise Webster

Planning for 2013: We have reached the time of year where we are working towards putting plans in place for 2013. The new Prep students are well into their transition program and there will be a Prep parent information evening on Monday November 19. The rest of the school will participate in the transition program later in the term. These sessions help prepare the students as they move from one level to the next. They have been very successful in the past and work positively towards alleviating some of the anxieties that students occasionally have about changing situations. In order to plan the Year 1 - 6 classes for next year we need to confirm our numbers - if you know that your child will be leaving at the end of the year and you haven't already advised the office in writing, would you please assist us by doing this as soon as possible.

Also, if you have any additional information that you believe is relevant to us about your child's learning needs as we begin this process, please let me know as soon as possible. Please note, however, that this is not an invitation to request particular teachers. Determining the composition of classes for 2013 is a comprehensive process and consideration is given to the needs of all students. Our goal is to develop classes where there is a balance of academic abilities and social and behavioural skills. We also talk to students and take into account friendship preferences where possible. Please support us in this process, recognise the professional judgement of our highly experienced teachers and know that we are working to provide the best possible arrangement for all children.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL Mr James Whitla

Student Leadership: Our students in years 4 and 5 are about to embark on their introduction to 'Leadership 2013'. All students will be involved in leadership training where they will:-

- ♦ learn about the skills and attributes that make an effective leader;
- ♦ be given support in how to communicate successfully to small or larger audiences.
- ♦ develop their skills in working as part of a team and
- ♦ become more familiar with the roles and responsibilities of leaders at our school.

At the conclusion of this program we will begin the selection process for our 2013 school leaders. The roles will include:

2 School Captains - a girl and boy from Year 6

2 SRC Leaders - a girl and boy from Year 6

House Captains - for each house: a girl and a boy from Year 6 and a representative from Year 5.

GENERATION ONE Mrs Sharlotte Cua

Just a quick reminder to start voting for our school in Generation One's Hands Across Australia School Competition People's Choice Award. Go to the link below and search for "Edithvale Primary School", then follow the prompts to vote:

<http://peopleschoice.generationone.org.au/>

Remember the school that wins the People's Choice Award gets four iPads for their school!



CANTEEN NEWS

Diane Cameron—Canteen Manager

With the days getting warmer the Canteen is selling a larger selection of frozen items.

Unfortunately we only have limited freezer space and deliveries are weekly/fortnightly so I can only freeze a certain amount of each item.

Callipos and Frozen Juice Cups	.80c
Ice Cream Cups	\$1.00
Paddle Pops	\$1.20

are currently available.

Thanks to my super volunteers, who have worked harder during swimming days to accommodate different lunch times.

CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM FOUR

Mon 5th	Tue 6th	Thu 8th	Fri 9th
TBA	Melbourne Cup Day	Mark O'Hehir	Antoniette Butta
Mon 12th	Tue 13th	Thu 15th	Fri 16th
Kerrie Mussert	Melissa Baker	Deb Bond	Kerrie Cappy

FUNDRAISING FOR OUR NEW FENCE

Our fundraising, for the new perimeter fence continues and I am sure everyone agrees that it looks fantastic.

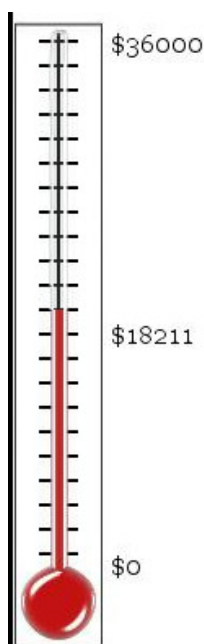
So far we have raised

\$18,211.09

An Amazing Effort!



The Mobile Phone 'Foneraiser' will also contribute towards these funds so keep sending your old phones along to school.



STUDENT BANKING

Mrs Michelle Ford

If anyone wishes to order banking gifts, please have your order placed by about the 20th November, that gives us about 4 weeks for the stock to be delivered before the end of the year.

A reminder too, that you can keep sending your older children's bank books in with their younger siblings next year, once they have gone on to secondary school.

THE SMALL COIN ROUNDUP

Mrs Tania Taylor

Our .5c coins are still valuable. You will find .5c coins lying around your car, house, and in all sorts of 'hidden places' such as the bottom of the washing machine and under cushions! So start hunting them down and send them along to school. Each grade will have a plastic tube to fill—each tube holds \$10.00. Once the tube is filled, it will be 'redeemed' at the office and another tube given to them to fill. The fundraiser will run from now until the end of the Term. Other coins will be accepted too of course! They all add up.

EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL CENTENARY COOKBOOK

Now on Sale

They are selling @ \$20 each OR for orders of 3 or more @ \$18 each. Please make payment at the School Office.

Our Vogue-style Cookbook is being printed as I put pen to paper. Place your orders in time for Christmas! There are delicious recipes which have been shared amongst family and friends, and passed on from generation to generation.

Thank you to everyone who contributed - we have a fabulous Cookbook as a result!

SUSHI DAY

The canteen is having a special "Sushi" lunch day on Tuesday 20th November.

Orders and money are to be returned to canteen by **THURSDAY 15TH NOVEMBER**.

There will be **NO** canteen lunch orders on this day, Window Sales Only.

Cost of Sushi Rolls are \$2.50 each. As the rolls are made by a supplier, there will be no variation to the ingredients listed for each roll.

Will the EMA changes effect you?



Changes will be made to the Education Maintenance Allowance from January 2013.

Saver Plus can assist you to meet your kid's school costs next year by matching your savings dollar for dollar, **up to \$500!** There's no catch.

To be eligible you need to have:

- a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card
- a child at school or starting next year
- some regular household income, e.g. you or a partner may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal work.

Call Deena on 8571 5670 or Susan on 8571 5978 at Jewish Care or SMS your name to 0488 069 627.

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

IS BEDWETTING OCCURRING IN YOUR FAMILY?

Attend "Happiness is a dry bed" with Janet Blainey, Child Psychologist

Bedwetting is a common and distressing difficulty for children and their families. There will be a **free** information session for parents where practical advice will be given on the management of bedwetting including causes and ways of helping a child to be dry at night.

When: Tuesday November 13th
Where: Brighton Recreational Centre
93 Outer Crescent, Brighton
Time: 7.30pm to 9.30 pm

Enquiries: Telephone 9598 3537

ASPENDALE GARDENS COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

Ph 9587 5955 Fax 9587 5280

Aspendale Gardens Community Centre has a variety of activities for the young and the young at heart. From sport and fitness classes (for kids and adults), dance, kids music classes, playgroups, occasional care and more. For a copy of our activity brochure, or any enquiries, phone **9587 5955** or check out our website www.agcsinc.org.au

Reading Rockets-OPEN DAY Monday 12th November 10am-11am. A great start for school for children attending 4 year old kinder. Classes focus on early reading and writing as well as numeracy skills. Combining a number of hands-on activities, games, crafts, songs and rhymes. Book now for 2013! Enquiries Ph. Belinda on **0438 227 257.** or www.readingrockets.com.au

ZUMBA - Back in Term 4!! Tuesdays 7.30pm-8.30pm. Join the Zumba party and have fun while getting fit. Enquiries Ph. Mel on **0414 353 827.**

NEW! YOGA. Tuesdays 2pm-3pm. Enjoy gentle (Hatha style) yoga and relaxation exercises. Beginners welcome. Ph **0419 556 669.**

Kinder Information Nights- A reminder for those parents who have their children enrolled for preschool in 2013.

3 year old- Thursday 8th November at 7pm
4 year old- Thursday 15th November at 7pm
Enquiries Ph. **9587 5955.**

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THE CBA SCHOOL BANKING CRICKET COMPETITION CLOSING NEXT WEEK



**YOU HAVE THE CHANCE TO WIN
 TWO MINI CRICKET BATS SIGNED BY
 THE AUSTRALIAN AND ENGLISH CRICKET TEAMS!**

The prize will be awarded to the student who
 has made the highest number of deposits
 between 20 August & 9 November 2012.

(In the event of a draw, the winner will be drawn
 from a hat).

**Drawn at assembly on Friday 23 November, so
 don't miss out, keep on banking.**

(There will also be a few 'runners-up' prizes)

If you haven't started Student Banking, open a
 new account at the Commonwealth Bank of
 Australia today and start banking to be in with a
 chance!

STUDENT BANKING DAY IS TUESDAY

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'Dad's are parents too'
How fathers can make a special contribution to their child's development

When-
 Monday, November 12th 2012

Registration from 7.00 pm
Starting at 7.30 pm
Concluding at 9.30pm

Where: -
 Kingston Arts Centre
 2nd Floor, 979 Nepean Hwy,
 Moorabbin.
 Mel Ref - 77 D5
 Please turn over for parking details

Cost- \$5.00 per person
 (Note: A 30 cent booking fee also applies)

'Dad's are parents too' is an
 entertaining and practical seminar for
 dads; and mums, carers and those who
 work with children and families are also
 welcome.

**Presenters: Rob Koch, parenting educator
 and Founding Director of Better Men
 Australia, and life coach Jarrod Bradley,
 are also dedicated dads 'who are still
 learning from their mistakes!'**



How to Book:
 Bookings are essential as places are limited.
 Bookings can be made at:
<http://www.trybooking.com/BZCU>

**for more information please phone 9581 4585
 or email: keren.raves@kingston.vic.gov.au**



Parish Fete



Saturday
24 November
9am until 1pm

@

St Chad's Anglican Church
12 Thames Promenade
Chelsea

Auction, BBQ, Beat Mario Game, Books, Cakes,
Craft, Devonshire Tea, Hampers, Indian Food, Jewellery,
Mystery Parcels, Plants, Produce & Preserves,
Raffles, Sri Lankan Food, Toys, Trash & Treasure



DEAR PARENTS/FAMILY OF EPS ...

I have recently started my own garden maintenance service 'Clean Cut Gardening' & I am looking for clients/ properties in the local area—Household or Businesses.

If you mention this flyer (ie: -You're a parent/family member of EPS student) I will donate \$50 back to the school for every new client that books a regular service, prior to Term 4 2012.

Services Offered

Mowing, Edging, Tree Trimming, Hedging, Weed Control, Green Waste Removal, Window Cleaning, Pre-Sale Facelift

* FREE Quotes Available *

Regular maintenance or a once off 'CLEAN CUT', It's up to you!

Regards

Nick Macmillan

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Uniform Price List

All prices include GST

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115	GGL	Short Sleeve Polo Shirt-Stripe Collar	Royal/Gold Stripes	4-14 \$25.50
P8050-02	LL	Small Gold Print		S-M \$28.50
165	GGL	Long Sleeve Polo Shirt-Stripe Collar	Royal/Gold Stripes	4-14 \$27.50
P8050-02	LL	Small Gold Print		S-M \$30.50
C1457-01	GLGL	Grade 8 Polo	Royal/Gold Contrast	10-14 \$30.50
P1457-01	LL	Small Gold Print		S-M \$34.50
261	GGL	Bomber Jacket-Stripe Rib	Royal/Gold Stripes	4-14 \$42.95
P8050-02	LL	Small Gold Print		S-M \$47.95
295	GG	Open Hem Windcheater	Royal	4-14 \$32.95
P8050-02	LL	Small Gold Print		S-M \$35.95
215	GG	Polar Fleece Vest	Royal	4-14 \$34.95
		No Logo		S-M \$37.45
299	GG	Polar Fleece Jacket	Royal	4-14 \$40.50
		No Logo		S-M \$44.50
330	GG	Rugby Shorts	Royal	4-14 \$18.95
				S-M \$21.95
355	GG	Gaberdine Shorts	Royal	4-14 \$21.95
				S-M \$24.95
410	GG	Straight Leg Tracksuit Pants	Royal	4-14 \$26.95
				S-M \$30.95
423	GG	Double Knee Tracksuit Pants	Royal	4-14 \$26.95
				S-M \$30.95
375	GG	Skort	Royal	4G-10G \$20.95
465	GG	Bootleg Pants	Royal	4G-14G \$28.50
				16G-18G \$30.95
DS3068	8160	Summer Dress	Navy/Royal/White	4G-10G \$43.50
T001	9008	Tunic	Navy/Royal/White	4G-10G \$48.95
SK001	9008	Skirt	Navy/Royal/White	12G-14G \$48.95
Accessories				
380	AA	Arsmock	Navy	All Sizes \$16.95
507	GG	Legionnaire Hat	Royal	One Size \$11.00
SPT8050-05	LL	Gold Hat Print		
514	GG	Safety Slouch Hat	Royal	All Sizes \$15.00
SPT8050-05	LL	Gold Hat Print		
525	GG	Bucket Hat	Royal	All Sizes \$12.50
SPT8050-05	LL	Gold Hat Print		
396	GG	Bookbag - Compulsory	Royal	One Size \$13.95
P8050-07	LL	Gold Bag Print		
B1000	GG	Backpack	Royal	One Size \$36.95
P8050-07	LL	Gold Bag Print		



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SHOP FOR YOUR 2013 SCHOOL UNIFORM
DURING NOVEMBER AND ENJOY A 5% DISCOUNT!*

Available at your on-campus store

Tuesday:

2:30pm - 4:00pm

Laybys are available with a 20% deposit.

All laybys must be collected by Friday 14 December

*Sorry this offer is not available online.



PSW SHOP ONLINE

www.psw.com.au - uniforms delivered to your door

NOVEMBER 2012

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 Prep 2013 Transition Session 2.30pm—3.30pm	2	3	4
5	6 Melbourne Cup Day -NO SCHOOL-	7	8	9	10 Working Bee	11
12	13 School Council Meeting	14	15 Sushi Roll Lunch Orders Due	16 Year 5&6 Makeup Swim Session	17	18
19 Prep 2013 Parent Information Session 7pm—8pm	20 Sushi Roll Lunch Day	21	22	23 Years 5 & 6 Chelsea Yacht Club Excursion	24	25
26	27 Prep 2013 Transition Session 11.30 am—1pm	28	29	30 Curriculum Day -NO STUDENTS REQUIRED AT SCHOOL		

DECEMBER 2012

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
31					1	2
3	4 *Parent Helpers Morning Tea	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 * Prep 2013 Orientation 9.30am—11.30am *Year 7 Orientation *School Council	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Year 6 Big Day Out Year 6 Graduation	19	20	21 Last day of school	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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 Kingston City Council on 9581 4867 for further information.

BPAY OPTION

You can 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

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.

If you change any of your details throughout the year, or you need a new form, please let us know.

ELECTRONIC STATEMENTS AND NEWSLETTERS

We are now sending quarterly family statements out via email, which has been a big success. We are also sending electronic copies of newsletters. At present, we will still be sending a hard copy, but at some stage this will stop, unless you specifically request a hard copy.

In time, we will commence sending newsletters via email every fortnight and eliminate the number we need to print.

This should make things easier for everyone and will make us a much 'greener' school! If you don't have an email address, then of course, you will still receive a hard copy.

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!

PARKING ISSUES

Please observe all parking signs around the school, particularly in Haig Avenue. Reports have come in from parents, that people are being booked by by-laws officers in that area on a regular basis. **Please note also, that for safety reasons, parents are not permitted to park in the staff car park.**

SCHOOL CROSSINGS

Our school crossings are an important part of our school. They enable both children and adults to cross the roads that bound our school in safety. Please use the crossings correctly to ensure everyone's safety and to set a good example for our students.

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! Don't forget your school banking. 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 3:20 pm. Cash only please.