



# EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 2—Week 8

3 June 2016

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Mr James Whitla

Curiosity is the engine that drives learning; and last Friday our staff engaged in a professional learning day that delved into the concepts of Growth, Mindset and Curiosity. Our staff left with a greater knowledge and understanding of what curiosity looks like in the classroom and the implications for our teaching of it, including some of the tools necessary to cultivate curiosity.

We have been looking at creativity and curiosity through the eyes of Alice, from “Alice in Wonderland” and we are eager to developing the 7 characteristics that curious thinkers need to support their learning. These include:

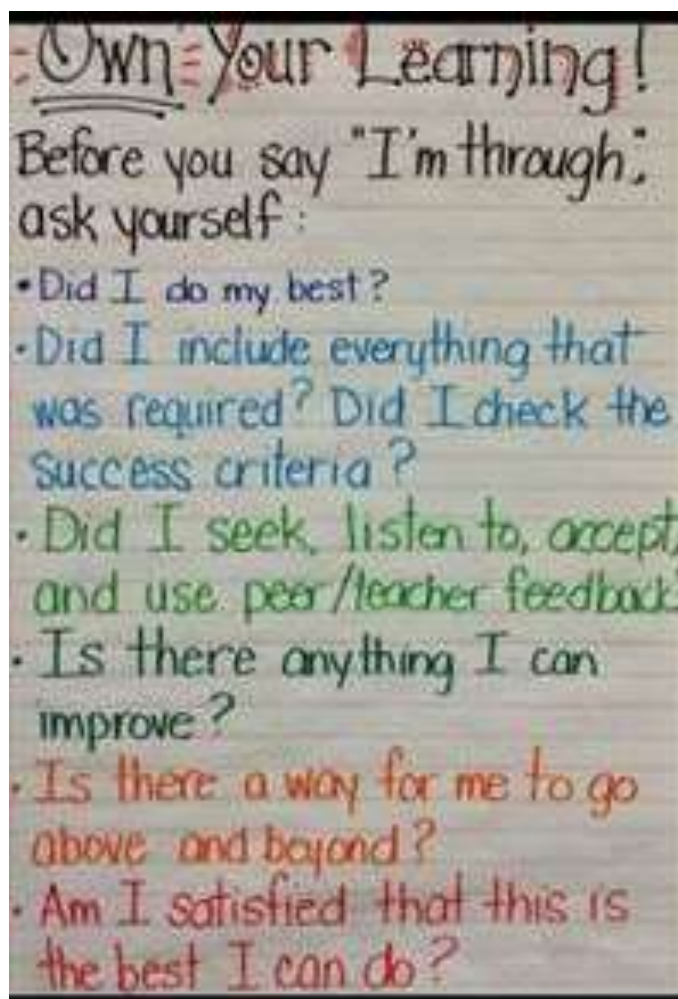
- ♦ Being engaged
- ♦ Accepting the unexpected
- ♦ Setting goals despite uncertainty
- ♦ Being optimistic that they can work things out
- ♦ Building upon what we already know
- ♦ Taking time to ask questions and
- ♦ Being persistent

A recent article in *the Age* suggests that creativity is the skill that has seen a 65% surge in demand from employers in the last 3 years and that “According to the Foundation for Young Australians that notion (of creativity) has flowed through the top 15 occupations now requiring “creativity,” including IT engineers, software programmers and chefs, with an average salary boost of \$3,129 per job listing creativity as an attribute.”

We also looked at how teachers and parents can encourage a positive growth mindset in our students by teaching them that their ability can be improved, through strong effort and hard work. The students who place more meaning and value on what they are learning, as well as increasing their belief that they can get better through increased effort, leads to students paying more attention into their studies.

You may hear staff and students using words like perseverance, feedback, growth, persistence, improvement, positive, reflection and challenge in conversations more often as we encourage ourselves to believe that we can all achieve success with the right mindset. The attached image helps to act as a reflection tool for our students and is included in the interest of consistency.

The more we engage in conversations about learning, rather than doing, the more we can provide assistance to our students in terms of developing their learning and love of learning.



## SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT Mr Steve Smith

We are currently between our monthly School Council meetings, but there is plenty going on with our sub-committees.

The Fair sub-committee has organised a date for **next year's school fair. Save this date: Friday 17 March 2017 (St Patrick's Day). Next year's fair** will be a twilight fair, beginning after school and ending around 8 pm.

The Fundraising sub-committee is preparing for a fundraising BBQ on Election Day which is Saturday 2 July 2016. More information will be available closer to the date.

The Buildings & Grounds sub-committee has met with a local educational landscape design firm to discuss the transformation of areas around the school. This firm has worked with several local primary schools in our area. This is another step towards a Master School Plan which will outline the various projects the school will undertake over the next few years.

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.

At the next council meeting we will discuss and ratify the following policies: Smoking, Anaphylaxis, Duty of Care, First Aid, and the Website policies.

Our next School Council meeting is on  
Tuesday 14 June.

## EDI'S SPORT REPORT Mr Scott Chalwell

Congratulations to our ten student athletes who qualified for and raced at the Kingston Division Cross Country on Wednesday 1 June. Pictured are Lily Badley, Cleo Cook, Freya Brown, Sophie Wilcock, Indi Cook, Tom Wilcock, Harvey Stewart, Harry DeMattia, Sam Hay & Mark Deacon. What a fantastic effort by all who participated and represented our great school, your attitude and performance has made all of us here at EPS very proud.

Furthermore congratulations to Indi, Freya, Sophie, Sam, Tom and Mark who have now progressed through to the Sothorn Metro Region Cross Country on 14 June. What a huge achievement. We all wish you the **best of luck and we're** right behind you!



## CANTEEN Mrs Diane Cameron

**Brrrrr!!! It's been a little chilly this week and** orders for hot chocolate have increased. Please remember this item is only available with lunch orders on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. They **are not an 'over the counter' item. Students may** order at recess for delivery with lunch orders.

Next week, order forms for Hot Dog Day will be sent out and will be available on Qkr. Also attached to the form is a parent helper section. If you can help out on the day, please fill in and return to the canteen or the office. There will be no other lunch orders on this day; window sales only.

Over the next two weeks I will be updating the canteen roster. If there are certain days you are not available, please let me know. I have two parents who are on long service leave and not available until end of term.

Thanks to all my parent helpers that have helped out over the last fortnight. Remember when working in the canteen to rug up with layers, once the oven and pie warmer heat up so will the Canteen.

CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM TWO			
Mon 6	Tue 7	Thu 9	Fri 10
	Becky Evangelista	Jane Donaldson	Rachel Hepworth
Mon 13	Tue 14	Thu 16	Fri 17
<b>Queen's Birthday</b>	Melinda Price	Sasha Dent	Nicole Butcher

## LIBRARY

Calling all Volunteers!

As you know, our Library is partially run on volunteer love. We are asking if you can spare a morning to help out in the Library on Thursday 9 June from 9 am onwards — as much or as little time as you can spare! There are a number of smallish jobs that need to be done. Morning tea will be provided.



Children are welcome, please bring a snack for them. If you can make it, please leave your name at the office.



## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS ONLINE BOOKING SERVICE

We believe that a positive and supportive relationship between home and school is essential to maximise learning achievement. We are consistently improving the educational opportunities for your child and the two-way communication between all staff and parents.

Parent/Teacher Interviews are an integral part of our reporting process and compliment the detailed written reports that give you a good understanding of how your child is progressing at school.

Next week your child will receive a notice informing you on how to book a Parent Teacher Interview using our online service. The interviews will be conducted on Monday 20 June or Tuesday 21 June with one booking time of 10 minutes allocated per student, or 15 minutes if your child is in Year 5/6. Year 5/6 interviews will take the form of a student-led conference.

All bookings must be made online at [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au). A computer will be available in the office area during school hours if you do not have internet access at home. Please take the time to make an appointment with your child's teacher to discuss their progress.



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## HATHA YOGA

Mondays & Thursdays, 2:00pm -3:00pm

\$10.00 per class or \$9.00 upfront for 10+ classes

(Seniors receive a \$2.00 discount per class)



Our yoga instructor Tania has been practicing yoga for over 15 years, and teaches Hatha Yoga at our Centre each Monday and Tuesday during school terms.

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.

If you would like to join our yoga classes, please contact the office. An enrolment form will need to be completed prior to your first class, and you will need to bring your own mat, a drink and towel.

DONNA WILLIAMS, BA Hons, Dip Ed



Autism Stereotypes, Myths & Diversity

When: Tuesday 2 August 2016

Time: Arrive at 6:45pm; 7:00pm sharp start

Cost: \$10.00 per person payable at the door.

Bookings essential, contact our office.

Donna was diagnosed with autism in her 20s. She has been an autism consultant since 1996, is an accomplished speaker, author and lecturer who has gained post graduate qualifications as a sociologist and teacher, written ten books in the field of autism, is an international public speaker, an accomplished artist and musician, and has also worked with hundreds of children and adults on the autism spectrum.

Additional Date with Donna this year:

Tuesday 25 October - Making Use of Personality Traits to achieve Potential.



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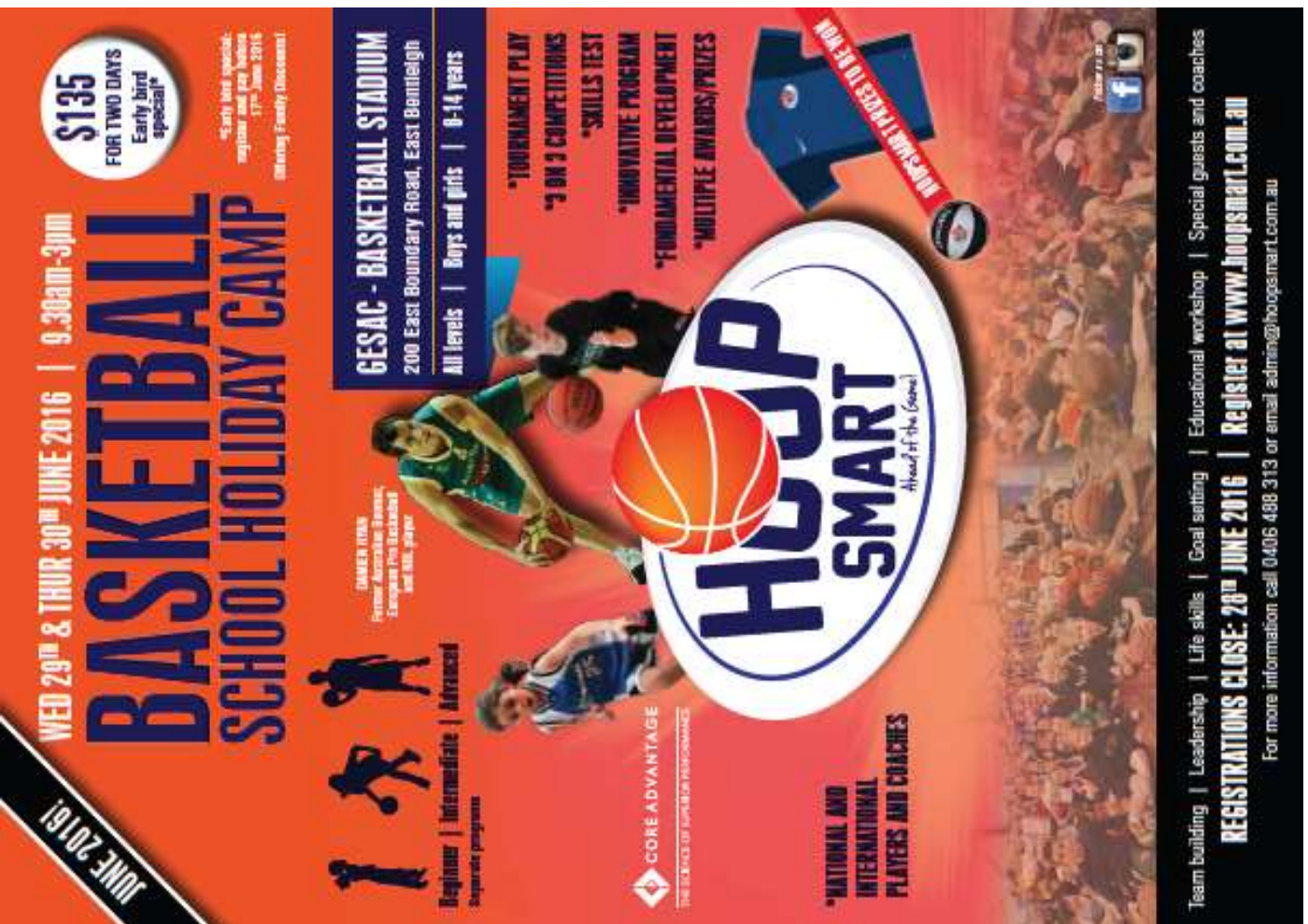
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## School Holiday Program



We are excited to announce our June/July 2016 Holiday program. The brochure of events and activities will be available online from 23 May 2016.

Come and share in the fun and adventure with your friends and our amazing team of educators. Play in the snow at Mt Donna Shung, experience the amazing Dandenongs from Puffing Billy, Journey back in time at Coal Creek, see the latest Movies, try your cooking skills, explore science, become a cartoonist. Share these experiences with your friends old and new. It'll be Epic Fun.

The program is delivered at: **Yarrabah School, Ascendale, Dingley Primary School, Bonbeach Primary School and Moorabbin Primary School. (bookings by 10-14 yrs at Moorabbin)**

**Please Note:** You don't need to be a Kingston resident to enroll in our programs

Enrolments accepted from: **Monday 30 May and Close: Friday 17 June 2016**  
Yarrabah School Enrolments Close: **Friday 10 June 2016**

### Enquiries and enrolments

To enquire or enrol please contact the School Holiday team:

Julie 95814846 or Kim 95814875

[schoolholidayprogram@kingston.vic.gov.au](mailto:schoolholidayprogram@kingston.vic.gov.au)

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**Tue 28 June 2016**  
 9.30am - 12.30pm

\$30 per child/\$50 two siblings | Includes a FREE basketball  
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**Magical Journey Theatre**  
 Join us on a magical journey through three classical stories with the Flying Bookworm performance company

**Wed 29 June 2016**  
 10am (45 minute show, 3-8yrs\*)  
 \$5 per child | Includes FREE activities after the show  
**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL 9587 5955**  
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**When?** Each Monday and Wednesday from 4.00pm- 5.00pm. 52 weeks a year; both in school terms and school holidays.


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I have coached many runners at the International level (Olympics, Commonwealth Games, etc.), but my passion as a former primary school and PE teacher is instilling a love of an active life.

Call me, Sean Williams on 0412 206 821 or email me at [sean@sweatsydney.com.au](mailto:sean@sweatsydney.com.au)

# EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL—CALENDAR—TERM 2, 2016

	Week 1 11-15 Apr	Week 2 18-22 Apr	Week 3 25-29 Apr	Week 4 2-6 May	Week 5 9-13 May	Week 6 16-20 May	Week 7 23-27 May	Week 8 30 May-3 Jun	Week 9 6-10 Jun	Week 10 13-17 Jun	Week 11 20-24 Jun
MONDAY	Term 2 Starts	Junior Mayor	Anzac Day No Students			Education Week Professor Maths				<b>Queen's Birthday</b> No Students	
TUESDAY		School Council			Naplan School Council	Professor Maths Foundation 2017 Open Learning Session 9.30-10.30am	Birds of Prey Year 5/6 Incursion	Year 4 Camp		School Council	
WEDNESDAY					Naplan			Year 4 Camp	Coach Approach	Year 2 Wetlands Excursion	
THURSDAY				Mothers Day Stall 	Naplan	Foundation 2017 Open Learning Session 9.30-10.30am	Moonlit Sanctuary Excursion Foundation Family Life Year 5-6	Year 4 Camp			
FRIDAY				Mothers Day Breakfast Interschool sport Year 6 @ Seaford	Interschool sport Year 6 @ Chelsea	District Cross Country	Curriculum Day No students required at school	Interschool sport Year 6 @ Home	Interschool sport Year 6 @ Seaford		Last day of Term 2 Assembly 2pm Early finish 2.30pm
WEEKEND			Bunnings BBQ	<b>Mother's Day</b>		22 May — Back to Earth Initiative Competition Voting Closes					

## EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL--CALENDAR--TERM 3, 2016

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