



Edithvale Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Term 2—Week 7

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Last Friday our Prep students, together with their teachers and a small group of parents, visited the zoo. The students returned with many stories about the animals that they had seen and the things that they had learned. By all accounts it was a fantastic day: the weather was kind and the learning experience was excellent. Thank you to Mrs Ostojic and Miss Scafidi for organising such a wonderful event.

On Saturday a small group of budding young French students accompanied Mme Snow to St Kilda to participate in the Alliance Francaise Poetry Competition. Congratulations to all of the students for their efforts -we are very much aware that it takes significant courage and determination to prepare for and then present at a competition like this. We are very proud of you -Well done.

There has also been great participation by students in the district cross country events. Congratulations to all involved. We have four students participating in the next stage at Mornington Racecourse on Friday 5th June. Best of luck to you all.

Over the Christmas break, the Aspendale Rotary Club ran an Australia Day breakfast where student art work from our school was shown. This work is now being displayed at the Chelsea Art Show over this long week end at Chelsea Town Hall. You may be interested in dropping down to see the work displayed.

Reports: notes have gone home about our reporting day on Friday June 12th. Please contact the office if you haven't received information about this. A slip with your times will go home with students on Tuesday.

Enrolments are now being taken. Please contact the office for an enrolment pack or to arrange an appointment time for a tour of the school. Our transition program for 2010 prep students begins in term 3.

Denise Webster

CANTEEN NEWS

Many thanks to my helpers for the week, a job well done. To the year 6 students who volunteered for play and lunch times to help out, thank you!

The canteen will continue to sell Frozen Yoghurt (\$1.20), Go_Gurts (.80c) at recess and lunch time window sales. Mini Calippo's (.70c) and Moo's (\$1.20) will only be sold at lunch times

Diane
Canteen Manager

NEXT WEEK'S CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 8 June No School	Tuesday 11 June Mark O'Hehir
Thursday 9 June Claire Stewart	Friday 12 June No School

IMPORTANT DATES—TERM 2—2009

JUNE MONDAY 8th	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
TUESDAY 9th	SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
FRIDAY 12th	STUDENT FREE REPORTING DAY
MONDAY 22th	GRADE 3 EXCURSION—TO SCIENCEWORKS & PLANETARIUM
FRIDAY 26th	END OF TERM 2
JULY MONDAY 13th	TERM 3 BEGINS



Insight into Afghanistan

On Tuesday 2nd June, Travis Beard (Kirhas's Uncle), came into our class to talk about what happens in Afghanistan. First he talked about the British invading Afghanistan and drawing a line to and from a border. But the bad part about that was some of the tribes were on both sides of the line, which started a war.

Russia also invaded Afghanistan, but they were defeated. He then told us about the Taliban and how they make their money through drugs. That's bad!

It was really interesting listening to Travis. He told us that they eat a lot of rice, boring veggies, bad chicken and mutton. He's come home to visit his family and eat!

Civilians of Afghanistan earn only \$1.00–\$2.00 a day to feed and look after their family, where as people in security areas from other countries can earn \$1,000 a day.

After that we had questions. He said that the Afghanistan people are really nice. Travis is here for 2 weeks and then returns to Afghanistan.

Ashley Griffiths and Peppa McLauchlan



On Tuesday, 2nd June, Travis Beard (Kirha's Uncle) came in to talk to us about his career as a photographic journalist in Afghanistan. He tried to amuse us with his jokes!

He talked about the history of the wars there. For example the British came and divided Central Asia. There were about 160 tribes and they also were divided.

In 2001, the 9/11 occurred and President Bush (USA) searched for Osama Bin laden, but he did not succeed. The reward for him is about \$25million.

There are a lot of civilian and military casualties from the fighting.

The average wage for Afghanistan citizens is about \$1 to \$2 a day. However, others working for security can earn \$1,000 a day

Luke Proy and Lachlan Bourne Grade 6/11

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Curriculum Day
Friday 12th June

All day care is available only at
Mentone Primary School for
Curriculum Day on
Friday 12th June

For more information please call
Paromita ~ 0439 018 059
or call Kingston Council
~Charmaine ~ 9581 4867.

NUTRITION AND GRADE 6/11

On Wednesday 3rd June, Nina's mum Katharina came into our class to talk about her career as a dietician. First we had to think of some bad foods and some good foods. She took us into room nine to show us what we should be eating per day. Some of the foods were milk, Weetbix, fruit and a lot more. At the end we thanked her for coming and giving up her time. The grade enjoyed listening to Katherina about her career.

Thank you,

Kane Martello and Lachlan Rae



SCHOOL ENTRY IMMUNISATION CERTIFICATES

All students who are enrolled or intending to enrol at a Victorian school must present to the school a school entry Immunisation certificate. This enables accurate information in the event of a communicable disease outbreak.

This certificate shows the Immunisation status of the student. It is a legal requirement for parents/guardians to provide this certificate to the school on enrolment.

School entry immunisation certificates can be obtained from the Australian child Immunisation Register (ACIR), ACIR website www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/online or through Local government. It is automatically sent out to parents once the child has completed the 4 year old Immunisations and have completed all the childhood Immunisations.

It is not acceptable to photocopy the child's immunization details from their health book or other documentation

