



# Edithvale Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Doing the Right Thing,  
Working Together & Aspiring Higher

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Term 4 - Week 5

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Student Leadership provides an opportunity for students to actively participate in the decision making processes at our school. They are encouraged to take on leadership roles in an endeavour to increase their own leadership skills and to act as effective role models for others. They are encouraged to develop a sense of belonging to the school community and they are provided with opportunities to offer their views and ideas.

Student Leadership at EPS has traditionally included the roles of

School captains  
House captains and  
SRC representatives.

Last year we broadened the structure to include representation from the year 5 students as well as the year 6s. This was introduced in the belief that all students have the potential to develop leadership skills over time and that, as members of the senior school, the year 5s also had much to contribute in this area. With this in mind, the House Captain roles included a representative from the year 5 cohort. We also introduced SRC leaders from the year 6 student group.

At EPS we want to continue to broaden the opportunities for students to develop and display their skills in leadership. We will provide support for them through formal training and regular meetings. They will have opportunities to represent their school at public events; celebrate our achievements and promote them to the school community; and become involved in a range of school activities. Our students in years 4 and 5 are about to embark on their introduction to 'Leadership 2011'. All students will be involved in leadership training where they will

- ♦ learn about the skills and attributes that make a good leader;
- ♦ be given support in communicating 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 the 2011 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.

The process of selection is a democratic one where students and teachers are involved. All positions will be decided before the end of term and there will be an official 'handing over' at the final assembly of the year. (Please note that the election of

SRC class representatives will be conducted at the beginning of next year.)

There is a small group of teachers who have been working hard to develop a program and a process for student leadership that will best support our school and the values that are important to us. We look forward to working with our young leaders and know that they will have the support of their teachers, peers and the wider school community, as they begin their leadership journey.

*Denise Webster*

## IMPORTANT DATES

### NOVEMBER

Tues 9th	♦ Year 6 Graduation Photos 9:00am
Tues 16th	♦ School Council
Thur 18th	♦ Africa Day ♦ Prep Parent Information Night ~ 7:00pm Staffroom
Sat 20th	♦ <b>WORKING BEE—8:30am</b>

### DECEMBER

Tues 7th	♦ Orientation Day
Thur 9th	♦ School Concert
Wed 15th	♦ Year 6 Graduation
Fri 17th	♦ End Term 4

## A BIG Reminder to Parents

If you haven't provided us with a copy of your child's Birth Certificate and Immunisation Certificate, it is most important that you do so at the earliest opportunity. We are required by law to have these records for every student who is enrolled at our school.

Thank you.



## FUNDRAISING NEWS

Diane Cameron

Thank you very much to everyone who supported our Calendar drive. Your response has been amazing.

To all those who missed out on the Calendar Order, there will be a second order put through.

Final orders are to be handed in by next **Thursday 11th November**. There will be no further orders taken after this date.



## Election Day Cake Stall

As a fundraising activity, on election day, the School Council Fund Raising Committee is going to hold a cake stall. To make it a success we will need lots of goodies to sell.

On Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> a paper plate and ingredients card will be sent home with the newsletter students. Could you please fill the plate with a cake, slice, biscuits etc and return it to the staff room by the end of school on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> of November.

On election day the cake stall will be set up beside the BBQ. We will need some volunteers to price the cakes on the Friday after school. If you can help with this or working on the stall on the Saturday, would you put your name on the BBQ roster and send it back to school.

Thankyou for your support. The proceeds from this will go towards either the school boundary fence or paint for the 3-4 building.

Barb Sharp

(For the School Council Fund Raising Committee)

## AFRICA DAY

### AT EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Miss Short has been raising money all year for The Australian Research Foundation after losing her Dad to Cancer in December 2009. On 18th November, Edithvale Primary School will transform into East Africa to support Miss Short with her fundraising and her journey to the top of Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania.

**Don't forget to:** Dress in your best African costume

**Bring** \$4.50 for the African Drumming /Dancing Workshops and to

**Bring** gold and silver coin donation to 'climb the mountain' for The Australian Cancer Research Foundation. PFA will have a free Sausage Sizzle and drink for everyone. If you don't wish to have a sausage in bread—just bring your own lunch along on that day.

## Election Day

### Fund Raising BBQ and Cake Stall

As you are aware the State Election is on November 27th. Edithvale Primary School is a Polling venue. As a fund raising activity, with proceeds going towards a new school fence or paint for the year 3-4 building, the School Council Fund Raising Committee is going to hold a Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall on the day. To make this a success we will need volunteers to operate the BBQ and cake stall.

If you can assist us would you fill out the form below and return it to school as soon as possible.



Thankyou

Barb Sharp (For the School Council Fund Raising Committee)

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## Election Day Fund Raising BBQ and Cake Stall Reply Slip

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME	NAME	FOOD HANDLERS CERTIFICATE Yes/No
7.00-8.00 (Set up)		
8.00-9.00		
9.00-10.00		
10.00-11.00		
11.00-12.00		
12.00-1.00		
1.00-2.00		
2.00-3.00		
3.00-4.00 (Clean up)		

## Some Acrostic poems by 5B

Year 5 and 6 students have been learning to write poetry. 5B has also been learning what a Third World country is.

We have combined our learning to write these poems.

### AFGHANISTAN

By Tyler Joy

**A** lot of war  
**F**irst Aid  
**G**uns firing  
**H**orror  
**A**lways loud  
**N**ever rest  
**I**nteresting  
**S**ome people are nice  
**T**heft  
**A**lways in war  
**N**oisy country

### Egypt

By Steph Klusik

Egypt has tall pyramids  
Great things to see  
Yummy food to eat  
Poor people living there  
Tombs are underground

### Ethiopia

By Clare Dennis

Ethiopia is an interesting  
place  
The people go hungry  
Hard work for little  
money

### India

By Noah Simon

India is in poverty  
Native animals  
everywhere  
Donkeys on the road  
India is very colourful  
A third world country

### SRI LANKA

By Steph Lancaster

**S**ome people are homeless  
**R**emember the great time  
**I**t is colourful  
**L**ove to visit one day  
**A**lways hot or cold  
**N**ot many wealthy people  
**K** well **C** for cricket is a  
favourite sport  
**A**lways messy in certain  
places

## NEWS FROM THE OFFICE ....

### SCHOOL CROSSING—EDITHVALE ROAD

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. The busiest crossing at Edithvale Road is supervised by Norm Peachey and the quieter Haig Avenue crossing is supervised by Karl. They are both exemplary crossing supervisors who are passionate about the safety of our children.

All our children at EPS undergo road safety lessons and understand the importance of using the crossing when coming to and from school. Children learn by example and we ask parents to do the same and cross with their children at the school crossing to reinforce what they have learnt.

### SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP—CHANGE OF DAYS

**Please Note:** Our Second Hand Uniform Shop will be opening on **Mondays** from now on.

Opening times will be the same, 3:00 pm ~ 4:00 pm.

### IS THIS YOUR CHEQUE?

We have had a cheque handed into the office in July, from a company called M.O.L. Installations P/L. We have no idea who this cheque is from, or what it is to pay for. If this is yours, please contact Sandie or Dee on 9772 1393. Thank you

### RITCHIES COMMUNITY BENEFITS SCHEME

The Ritchies Community Benefit Scheme makes a generous donation to Edithvale Primary School every month as part of the Community Benefits Scheme.

If you don't have a card or key ring, pop into the office to get one, already set up with EPS as your nominated organisation.

So when you shop at a **Ritchies** store you can help our School.



### TERM DATES FOR 2011

<b>Term 1</b>	<b>1 February—8 April</b> (4 February—children start)
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>27 April—1 July</b> (26 April—ANZAC Day Public Holiday)
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>18 July—23 September</b>
<b>Term 4</b>	<b>10 October—22 December</b>

## CANTEEN NEWS

Diane Cameron—Canteen Manager

Thanks to all my helpers for the last fortnight and a HUGE thanks to Leroy and Maddy for all their wonderful help last week.

### OCTOBER ROSTER —TERM 4

Mon 8th	Tues 9th	Thur 11th	Fri 12th
Angie Clark	Antoinette Butta	Grant Dyer	Jo Mills
Mon 15th	Tues 16th	Thur 18th	Fri 19th
Lara Sinclair	Tracey Crichton	Mark O'Hehir	Kellie Kingsley

## PFA NEWS

Diane Cameron

African Drumming day Thursday 18th November—PFA are providing Sausage Sizzle lunch for all students—helpers are required to cook BBQ and to serve. Please complete helpers reply form below.

**Thursday 11th November**  
**At 2:30 pm**  
**Staffroom**  
**All Parents Welcome!**

**Sausage Sizzle 18th November — Helpers Reply Slip**  
**Help needed from 10:30am—1:30pm**

Name: .....

Phone No:.....

## SPORTS NEWS

Mr Howard

**SWIMMING:** The two weeks of our School Swimming Program went very well. 320 children enjoyed their sessions and improved their water safety, confidence and technique, whilst being instructed in groups of approximately 5 up to a maximum of 8 children per instructor—a lovely ratio.

A huge thank you to all the parents who assisted with the infants dressing and drying, as well as coming along to view their own child's progress from the spectator area. The children loved your interest and attendance.

**NETBALL:** During this Wednesday 3rd November and Next Wednesday 10th November, children from Years 3, 4 and 5 will be involved in skill sessions and Netball drills. Thanks to Joanne Mills for all your assistance.

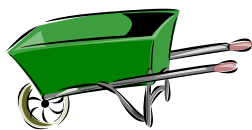
**GOLF AND CRICKET CLINICS**—will be held towards the end of November for Years 5s and 6s.



# Help Keep Our School Safe & Tidy!

(Please Note: Correction to date & time - 20<sup>th</sup> November is correct date.

Previous newsletter was incorrect)



The Building & Grounds Committee will be holding a working bee for Term 4 and ask that you to come along and help. Many hands make light work!

Help us to carry out a general grounds tidy up, pruning, topping up oval track and moving mulch etc

**Date: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

**Time: 8.30am - 12.30pm (or any time you can spare)**

**What to Bring: Rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, brooms, pruning tools etc**

-----cut here & return watering roster to school-----

## Edithvale Primary School - Garden Watering Roster

Please help keep our gardens growing over the Summer period.

Fill in your family name, phone number and date you can assist with watering gardens.

(Stage 2 water restrictions in place until end March 2011 - this means we can water any time, any day using trigger nozzle hose.)

Please return this sheet as soon as possible to school office & further details will follow re: areas to water & access to shed.

Many thanks from the Buildings & Grounds Committee



Month	Nominate date(s) available	Nominate date(s) available
November		
December		
December		
January		
January		
February		
February		
March		
March		

**"Most Diligent Club 2009"**  
awarded by  
Frankston District Junior Football League

**Membership Fees  
for Season 2011**  
\$130 per person or \$220 per family.  
Which includes individual & team photos.  
AFL Auskick 2010 members  
receive Auskick Fee rebate  
on provision of proof.

Registration will be  
available at local schools.  
Check our newsletter or  
Edi Rovers website for details.  
U9-U16 boys & girls welcome.

If you register prior  
to December 2010 you  
will receive a FREE club  
training bag and  
drink bottle!

**Contact Details**  
Edithvale Rd, Edithvale VIC 3196  
Melways Ref: 93 B9  
(entrance next to Bowls Club)  
Stan 0419 370 815 or 9773 2556  
Joanne 0425 770 883

**JOIN NOW**

**Edithvale Rovers  
Junior Football Club**  
THE FAMILY CLUB

For all enquiries and registration for 2011 visit our website:  
[www.edithvaleroversjfc.vcfl.com.au](http://www.edithvaleroversjfc.vcfl.com.au)

**CAR BOOT SALE**  
Sunday, 7th November 2010  
9.00am to 1.00pm

**Le Page Primary School**  
Argus Street Cheltenham Tel: 9583 8342

**For the KIDS**  
Face & Nail  
Painting  
Tattoos  
Fairy Floss  
and more

**Pre-loved  
Goods  
Plants  
Candles**

**Calling all  
Masterchef  
Judges!!!!**

**For the ADULTS**  
Lots of Food & Drink Stalls  
Start the day with -  
Sausage Sizzle and Coffee  
Cake Stall Baking  
Competition and more

**Cards &  
Papers  
Handmade  
Jewellery  
Arts &  
Crafts**

**Raffle  
7ft Redgum  
Outdoor  
Setting  
bike etc**

**ASPENDALE JUNIOR  
SPORTING CLUB INC**  
**Summer Soccer For  
Beginners**

Aspendale JSC will be hosting a 5 week  
summer soccer skills program for 5 to 7  
year olds at Mculley's Reserve, Browns  
Lane, Aspendale (Melways Ref 92:H2).  
The location of Mculley's Reserve is  
behind Yarrabah School and next to the  
Aspendale Scouts Hall.

The program will run from Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>  
November to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December  
(inclusive), the times of the sessions are  
from 9.15am to 10.30am. The cost of the  
program is \$25, which includes a free  
soccer ball for all participants. Program  
fees for the 5 weeks are to be paid at the  
first session.

For inquiries, please contact our  
Coaching Coordinator, Kevin Griffiths  
on 0438-526-719 or via email  
[Kevin.griffiths@daimler.com](mailto:Kevin.griffiths@daimler.com) or Ian  
Carmichael via email  
[ianc7@yahoo.com.au](mailto:ianc7@yahoo.com.au)

**The Edithvale Bird Hide**

The Edithvale bird hide, located in  
the Edithvale-Seaford Wetlands on  
Edithvale Road in Aspendale will  
be closed until further notice.

Following a structural assessment  
by an independent surveyor, it was  
recommended the hide be closed  
for public use due to safety  
concerns. The final report stated  
the need to repair numerous items  
including the steel columns that  
support the structure.

Melbourne Water is currently in the  
process of receiving quotes for the  
repair and is keen to see the  
structure open again.  
Unfortunately due to the Edithvale-  
Seaford Wetlands being listed  
under the Ramsar Convention, the  
earliest time repairs can occur is  
March 2011.

We apologise for the unfortunate  
timing of the closure and we are  
working closely with the Friends of  
Edithvale-Seaford Wetlands.

**Supersavers**

**Tuesday Is School Banking  
Day.**  
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**IT'S A FRANTIC TIME OF THE  
YEAR...**

**BUT DON'T FORGET 5 cents! (IS  
THAT ALL?) And a Youth Saver ac-  
count is all it take's...**

**KIDS, DO NOT FORGET YOUR  
SCHOOL BANKING, IF YOU HAVE A  
CAMP OR AN EXCURSION DROP OF  
YOUR BANKING TO THE OFFICE BE-  
FORE YOU GO... AND KEEP ON SAV-  
ING FOR YOUR REWARDS!!! AND  
FUNDRAISING FOR THE SCHOOL....**