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Term 4-Week 9

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# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Mr James Whitla

What an awesome night we had last Thursday at the Kingston Arts Centre! Our students (and teachers) put on a wonderful concert that has received many, many rave reviews! The success of the concert was a combined effort, with plenty of parents working feverishly on costumes, students deeply engaged in learning their items and our amazing staff using their talents to co-ordinate and harness the energy of our students. It was great to see the Arts Centre packed; and to be part of such a fun and entertaining evening. A special thanks must go to Mrs Kerrie Evans and the performing arts team for their dedication and hard work in the lead up to this event.

Next week we will continue the process of transitioning all of our students into their next Year level, ready to commence their studies in 2016. On Tuesday, and again on Wednesday and Thursday, all students will get to meet their new teacher and classmates. Students have all provided us with a list of 5 friends that they feel they will work well with and we have ensured that each child has been placed with at least one of his or her friends in 2016. We have finalised these lists and look forward to the excitement that is generated with change. Teachers will be taking their new students through some 'getting to know you' activities as well as some English and Maths sessions.

Our senior school students have been taking part in our process to find next year's school leaders. After a participating in a combination of speech writing and delivery, team building activities and a Q & A session, our 2016 school leaders will be determined. These will be announced at our final assembly- to be held at 2:30 on Thursday 17 December.

At this time we will farewell our Year 6 graduating students and a number of other families who have been a huge part of our culture in their time here at Edithvale.

The 2015 Semester 2 Reports are in the final editing stage. They will be distributed the final week of school on Monday 14 December.

School will still be open - except for the office - for a final clean up of rooms and the school yard on Friday 18 December before we shut our doors at 1:15pm.

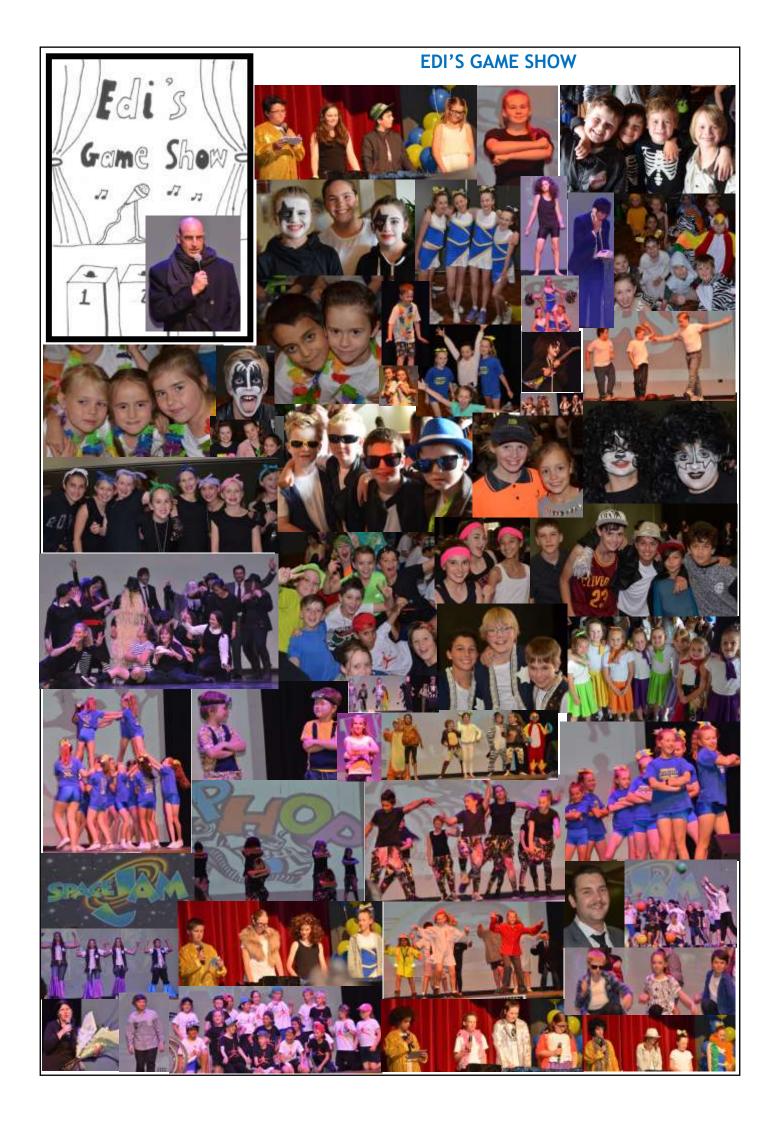
Finally I'd like to acknowledge the contributions that 3 of our School Councillors have made to our great school in my time here at Edithvale Primary. Mr Martin Taylor and his wife Tania and Mrs Lara Sinclair have been wonderful advocates for our school. They have done an incredible amount of work behind the scenes to help make our school what it is today. Martin's tireless work on our Buildings and Grounds and prudent financial management strategies ensures that we are the envy of many local Kingston schools. Along with his wife Tania; and Lara; they were instrumental in raising funds for our school- which culminated in an enormously successful fair earlier this year.

A plethora of BBQs on election days and at Bunnings have not only injected much needed funds into our school, but also helped to generate a unique a strong spirit in the community.

All 3 have made significant contributions and on behalf of our students, parents and staff I'd like to thank them for their efforts and wish them all the very best.



**21** MORE SLEEPS UNTIL SANTA ARRIVES!



# SCHOOL COUNCIL FUNDRAISING SUB-COMMITEE

You may have noticed the coloured posters around the school containing pictures of our students at the Fun Run and at the School Concert. The colour printer used to create these fabulous posters was purchased using some of the funds raised during this year's fundraising activities. We have also purchased the giant chess set, constructed the gaga pit and had all the lines repainted around the school. We are in the process of organizing a new bike-shed (with enclosed roof) using these funds. It has been an extremely successful year for the school council fundraising sub-committee and this would not have been possible without the support of our school community.

# END OF YEAR STOCKTAKE SALE



To say thank you for your support we are selling excess stock at reduced prices. We have cans of soft drink, giant Freddo Frogs and large Marvellous Creations chocolate blocks (290gms jelly popping candy) to sell. To clear all stock, before the end of year, we are holding a sale next Friday (11 December) at 3:30pm, outside the office near the flagpoles. (If wet weather we will move the stall into the Senior Learning Centre). Prices will be \$1 for a can of soft drink, \$1 for a Freddo and \$2 for a Marvellous Creations block. As stock is limited, it's first in first served, so be early so you don't miss. All the proceeds of the sales will contribute to more exciting projects around the school for which our children benefit.

Thank you to the whole school community for the support of our fundraising efforts this year.

# SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP DONATIONS URGENTLY NEEDED

Reuse → Recycle → Replace

Have your kids outgrown their uniform?

## Why not donate them....

We are always looking for more stock in good condition. Items can be left at the office.

Items for sale from \$2.00! Please bring gold coins or small notes only.

OPEN EVERY TUESDAY in the school hall from 2.45pm—3.30pm for purchases and donations.

Thank you.

# CANTEEN NEWS Mrs Diane Cameron

Tuesday 1 December was a huge success with over 300 pieces of sushi ordered. Our QKR sales were way up from earlier this year. The canteen had 97 QKR orders, 51 manual orders and 5 'I forgot it was Sushi Day' orders. Many thanks to Claire and Kathy for all your help in getting these orders out on time and for serving the students during a very busy Tasty Tuesday.

Next week is the last week for Canteen lunch orders and currently out of stock are Fried Rice and Dim Sims (Mon & Tues only). Stocks low are Choc Chip muffins, Party Sausage rolls and Meat Pies. The last week of term (14/12 to 18/12) the Canteen will be open for WINDOW SALES ONLY.

At the end of this year we farewell Debbie Bond who has been helping out for over 7 years. Thanks Debbie! I will be contacting current parent helpers late in January about their availability for 2016.

Many thanks to all my parent helpers during the last fortnight, a great effort by all. Have a wonderful break over Christmas and I will see you all in 2016.

CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM 4							
Mon 7	Tue 8	Thu 10	Fri 11				
Shauna McMillin	Becky Evangelista	Debbie Bond	Anthony Cameron				

# WHAT'S NEW WITH QKR?

# Sandie Wishart—Business Manager

A very interesting new feature in the app is the ability to scan a card using the camera on your phone whenever you add a new credit or debit card. This saves you typing in the 16 digits - why not try it, as it should avoid those problems of typing in the wrong numbers in future. But remember, you still need to check that it has read your card number correctly, and that you

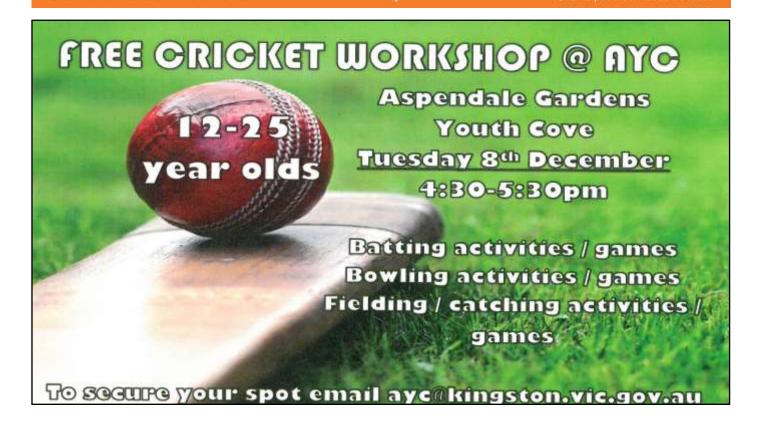
have filled in the other fields. I've noticed some new credit cards being issued where instead of the 3 digit security code on the back they now have 4 then 3 digits, so 7 in total. If you are having problems, please check you are only entering the 3 digits when prompted by QKR the first time you use a new card in the app











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# Parkdale Secondary 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniforms

The 2<sup>nd</sup> hand shop is located at Parkdale Secondary College and open on a Tuesday afternoon between 3 – 4.30pm. We have 2 open days left (1/12 and 8/12) then reopening on the Tuesday when school resumes.

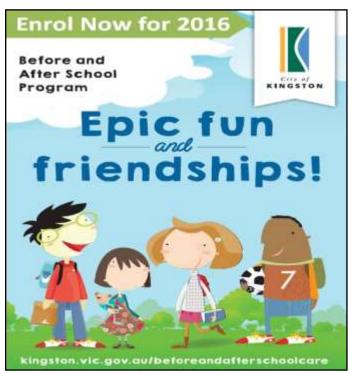
We have quite a number of sports uniforms, boys shorts, trousers and shirts available. Girls items are few at the moment. Year 7 students will need to purchase their blazer from the shop at Mentone as we only have 2 in stock at the moment.

Payment can be made with cash at the shop, or EFTPOS at the school reception.

For a full listing of items currently available, please check Parkdale Secondary College's website. Look at the most current newsletter or the PFA page link.

Hope to see you in the next few weeks,

Sue MacDowall (2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniforms Co-ordinator)





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## Book your location

Saturday 19th of Dec - Frankston Botanical Gardens
Wednesday 30th of Dec - Langwarrin Fauna Reserve
Saturday 2nd of January - Frankston Beach
Wednesday 6th of January - Mordialloc Beach
Saturday 16th of January - Graffiti Walls Frankston
Only 8 bookings available per location



Ph 8373 9489

## CENTRAL BAYSIDE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES ORAL HEALTH SERVICE

## YOUR CHILD'S DENTAL HEALTH

Central Bayside Community Oral Health Service is currently offering dental examinations and treatment to children attending your school. Formally the School Dental Service located at Parkdale, is now part of the Community Oral Health Service.

#### My child has visited the Oral Health Services (formally School Dental Service) before:

If your child/children has previously been seen by the Oral Health Services or the school dental program you will receive a letter offering you an opportunity to make an appointment when your child is due for their next check-up. In this case, no action is required.

### My child has never visited the School Dental Program:

Please contact Central Bayside Oral Health Service on 8587 0350 for an appointment.

#### Who is eligible?

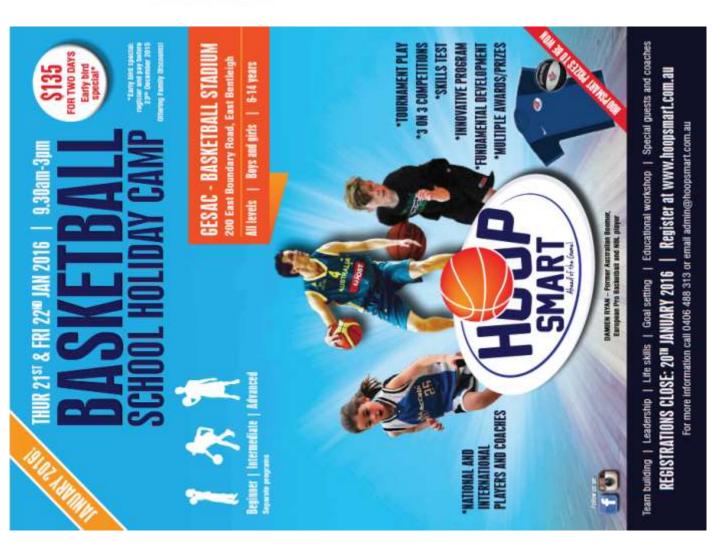
- · Children and young people:
  - All children aged 0 12 years (fees apply for non concession card holders)
  - Young people aged 13 17 years who are health care or pensioner concession card holders or dependants of concession card holders
  - Children who are eligible for dental benefits under the Child Dental Benefits Scheme



#### Where is the service located?

Central Bayside Community Health Service Oral Health Service 335-337 Nepean Highway PARKDALE Phone: 8587 0350

Entrance is off Carrier Avenue



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Week 10 7-11 Dec		2016 Foundation Transition 9.30. 11.15am Year 6—7 Orientation School Council Meeting 2015—2016 Transition	2015–2016 Transition	2015—2016 Transition	Year 3—6 Nipper Program	
<b>Week 9</b> 30 Nov-4 Dec		Sushi Day			Parent Helpers Morning Tea	
Week 8 23-27 Nov	Big Day Out Due Date			Concert 6.30pm for a 7pm start	Curriculum Day No students required at school today	
Week 7 16-20 Nov	2016 Foundation Parent Information Session 7.00- 8.00pm Bike Ed Year 4	Bike Ed Year 4	Bike Ed Year 4	Bike Ed Year 4	Bike Ed Year 4 Graduation Ticket Orders & Yr 6 Jumper Due Date	
Week 6 9-13 Nov		School Council Meeting		Fun Run eSmart/ Cybersafety Info Night 6pm	2016 Foundation Transition session 11.30am-	
Week 5 2-6 Nov		Melbourne Cup Holiday No School Today				Masters BBQ
Week 4 26-30 Oct		Swimming program ends				
Week 3 19-23 Oct						
Week 2 12-16 Oct		School Council Meeting Years 5 & 6 Lawn Bowls Coaching	Years 3 & 4 Lawn Bowls Coaching		Swimming program starts	
Week 1 5-9 Oct	First Day of Term Four		Year 6 Graduation Photo Cricket Clinic Foundation—2	2016 Foundation Transition session 2.30– 3.30pm	NEWSLETTER GOES ELECTRONIC!	
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND