



# Edithvale Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Education at Edithvale  
Engagement, Excitement, Expertise, Excellence

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Term 2 - Week 9

5TH JUNE, 2008

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2008

June 6th	Pupil Free Day
June 9th	Queen's Birthday
June 16 + 23rd	Footsteps Dance Co.
June 25th	Hot Dog Day
June 27th	End Term 2

Being KIND! That's what makes us special at Edithvale

Throughout the year students have been learning about the values that underpin the way we behave at Edithvale Primary School. As part of our curriculum all students are involved in the "Bounce Back" program to teach resilience and empathy towards others.

Our purpose at Edithvale is to develop resilient students who have a set of personal values and the skills to be active participants in the learning process. Teachers, students and parents work together to create an environment that supports students to achieve their academic and social goals.

The Bounce Back program teaches students to use the following values when interacting with others:

- acting with integrity
- supporting others
- cooperating
- accepting everyone
- showing respect
- friendliness.

As we work towards the end of term every class will be undertaking daily activities to reinforce these values. These will also be promoted through the newsletter and with special Good Citizen awards presented at assembly.

We are encouraging all students to:

- make a special effort to be kind to others
- be welcoming
- use eye contact when communicating
- smile
- talk in a positive way to each other
- enjoy a laugh
- offer help to those in need
- include everyone in activities and conversations.

Next term we will be focusing on manners and the way we communicate with each other in order to develop and use personal values and social skills to be successful members of our community.

## Report Information Session

A report information session will be held on Tuesday June 10<sup>th</sup> at 9.15am in the staffroom. An outline of the report format will be given and there will be an opportunity to discuss any questions that you may have about the reporting system in general. (Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held in the last week of term and this will enable you to discuss the specifics of your child's progress).

Denise Webster

## REMINDER

Just a little reminder that tomorrow *FRIDAY 6th JUNE* is a curriculum day. Students are not required to attend school. Students return to school on Tuesday 10th June. Have a fun and safe long weekend.

## LEADERSHIP

On Wednesday Mrs Lawrence took a Yoga session for 6/10. She explained that yoga helps you to stay flexible and calm. The children lay on the floor and imagined a happy place. They thought of one wish and three things that made them feel grateful. They wrote letters of thanks to Mrs Lawrence.

Dear Mrs Lawrence,

Thankyou for taking the time to teach us some yoga, I really liked the golden ball exercise, because it was really relaxing and enjoyable. Looking forward to the next session.

*My Wish was...*

That my dad would stop smoking.

*3 Things I am grateful for ...*

- My dad
- My house
- Fresh water and food

Thanks Again Jarryd.

Dear Mrs Lawrence,

Thankyou for making time for us to do yoga, we were all looking forward to doing it with you. I found it really relaxing except with all the people in the corridor, but beside that it was great.

And the wish that I had was, visiting my pa. I didn't get to meet him.

It was very enjoyable and I will try those tricks you use for stress, hoping you will do it again.

Thanks Bridget.



# CHOCOLATE DRIVE

Thankyou to all the families that have taken a box to sell, now the fun part, (without eating them ourselves), take them to work, or sell them to family and friends, we don't suggest that the children sell them door to door unless you are happy for them to do so with them. All money from the sales of the chocolates and also any unsold chocolates is: **THURSDAY 19TH JUNE.**

Thankyou all for your effort in supporting this major fundraiser.

A very big THANKYOU to Rosemary, Tracey and

# CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE

Apologies to the Year 3 girls who ran fantastically in the House Cross Country and did not get recognition in the newsletter last week, as I entered incorrect names.

## CONGRATULATIONS

1ST Courtney Smith - Cook

2nd Stephanie Klusik - Flinders

3rd Kelsey David - Cook

A fantastic effort and well done.

Lyne Barge



## Art at Edithvale Primary School

Grade 1's made Kites



Grade 3 and 4's made Ink blot pictures



## CANTEEN NEWS

Thanks to my helpers Sharyn and Kate who assisted me on Sushi Day.

Next week forms will be sent out for Hot Dog Day which will be held on Wednesday 25th June. This will be a PFA fundraising day.

Please remember to write students name and class on lunch order bags.

*Diane*

### CANTEEN ROSTER ~ JUNE

**Monday 9th**  
NO SCHOOL

**Tuesday 10th**  
Kate Joy

**Thursday 12th**  
Kelly Jacobs

**Friday 13th**  
Kellie Kingsley

## TENNIS THE GAME FOR LIFE

### ASPENDALE TENNIS CLUB

CORNER OF THIRD AND SIX AVENUE, ASPENDALE

Tennis is the safest game for children to improve coordination and mental focus

*Give young stars the best possible start in tennis!*

INSIST ON YOUR COACH BEING QUALIFIED & CERTIFIED BY TENNIS AUSTRALIA

CONTACT ASPENDALE T.C CLUB COACH

DIANNE BALESTRAT is a QUALIFIED and CERTIFIED club coach, with international experience and unmatched professional playing credentials (ATC tennis director)

Call: 0417 609 331 or visit: [www.tennisxcel.com](http://www.tennisxcel.com)

email: [dibal@westnet.com.au](mailto:dibal@westnet.com.au)

Beginners - Intermediates - Comp Classes - Junior Squads

## CHOCOLATE DRIVE UPDATE

Thank you to all the families that have sold their chocolates and returned the money.  
If any family would like another box of chocolates please sign the form below and return it to the office.

NAME: ..... GRADE: .....

NUMBER OF BOXES: ..... PARENTS SIGNATURE: .....



### KINESIOLOGY FOR KIDS WORKSHOP

Aimed at parents to assist their children at home with brain integration, concentration, confidence, coordination, hearing, vision, improved relationships, learning difficulties, reading/writing, performance and so much more. Investment: \$66 inc. GST. Fri, 20 June 9.30am-12.30pm. Future dates please visit my website

#### KINESIOLOGY CAN ASSIST

- |                         |                           |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| o ADHD                  | o Nutritional needs       |
| o Allergies             | o Physical pain & tension |
| o Anxiety & Nervousness | o Relaxation / calming    |
| o Depressive tendencies | o Relieving colds / flu's |
| o Emotional issues      | o Skin conditions         |
| o Headaches & migraines | o Sleeping problems       |
| o Increasing energy     | o Sporting injuries       |
| o Learning difficulties | o Stress relief           |
| o Motivation            | o Weight loss             |
| o Neck & back problems  | o Women's health          |

#### PRODUCTS AVAILABLE

Organic & natural sleep, headache and cold & flu balms \$10-\$12. Goji Juice, Xango Juice, Salt Lamps, Essential Oils & Crystals. For further information on Kinesiology, Accredited Training, Workshops & Products or to make an appointment please call or visit my website.



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### DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO JOIN

# Kid Nation



Melbourne's leading Child Talent Agency is recruiting!

We are looking for children aged 6 months to 16 years for catalogue, TV commercials, film, parades and much more!

If you think your child has what it takes, please send 2 recent close-up shots to:

[applications@kidnation.com.au](mailto:applications@kidnation.com.au)

via post to Suite 4, 10 Station Road, Cheltenham VIC 3192 or

fill out an online application form at [www.kidnation.com.au](http://www.kidnation.com.au)

## GRADE 3/16 RUBBISH FREE DAY



Lunch boxes only, no food wrappings for grade 3/16 on Thursday 5th June, Edithvale Primary School's Rubbish free day for 2008.

## Iain's Fun Olympic Challenge

**Date: 01/07/08**

**Pre-register by:**  
**27/06/08**  
(bookings essential)

**Entry Fee:**  
\$5.00 per person

**Session 10:00—11:30**

**Kids Aged 6 to 9**

**Session 1:00—2:30**

**Kids aged 10 to 14**

See Iain for details or email:  
[iain\\_uren@hotmail.com](mailto:iain_uren@hotmail.com)

Or call: 0422 319 773



Events include:  
Tug of War  
Relay  
High Jump  
and many more



**BEIJING  
2008  
OLYMPIC  
ORCHESTRA**

All bookings and payments  
at Patterson Lakes  
Community Centre  
54 Thomson Rd  
(opposite Safeway)  
Ph: 9772 8588

Proceeds will go towards aiding Iain's  
travels expenses to China in the  
Beijing 2008 Olympic Orchestra.

[www.beijing2008olympicorchestra.com](http://www.beijing2008olympicorchestra.com)





## Step up to the line – it's not too late to register for the MS Readathon!

The MS Readathon is from June 1 – June 30 and so far 3 children have registered to take part in this Reading Relay across Australia.

Students from more than 1500 Victorian schools have raced to the start line by registering for the 2008 MS Readathon. Don't miss out on your opportunity to be rewarded for your reading this June- register today!

Edithvale Primary School students are encouraged to race to register either via the MS Readathon website or a registration form available from school.

Together we can read to change the lives of people living with multiple sclerosis (MS). For more information or to download your reading record and sponsor list, visit [www.msreadathon.org.au](http://www.msreadathon.org.au) or call the Victorian on 1300 677 323.

## PLAYSPORTS

Playsports has finished for term two.

The program for term 3 will be run at the same time and day as is currently. It will run for 8 weeks for Prep to Year 4 children. Commencing Wednesday 23rd July and finishing on the 10th September.

## ASPENDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL ANNUAL MARKET DAY

Aspendale Primary School is holding its annual Market Day on Saturday 14th June from 9am—12pm.

We are looking for new and used goods. If you are interested in a stall please contact Aspendale Primary on 9580 3255. Stalls are \$20 each with an additional \$5 if you require a trestle table.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Late children need to get a let pass from the office prior to 9:30am.
- School Banking is collected on a Tuesday and processed on the Wednesday.
- Canteen closed on Wednesday
- Uniform Shop open on Tuesdays
- Parent Helpers need to sign in at the office.
- Early departure need to sign out at the office.
- Notes are required for all absences.
- EMA cheques are now ready for collection.
- SRC, School Captains and house Captain photos can be ordered from the office.

## Coal creek Teddy bear's picnic

- Sunday 8th of June ADMISSION IS FREE
- Bear Hunt 10am—11:30am
- Free activities 10:30—4pm including Captain Koala, Circus Folk Inc., Face painting, Old fashion games, paint your own Teddy bear picture, SES Rescue and Demonstrations.



## TENNIS COACHING

- \* Wilson PEE WEE Tennis 4—7 year olds.
  - \* Junior group lessons 8-17 year olds.
  - \* Adult group lessons & private lessons available
- \$88 includes 8 lessons (45 min.) + **free** Wilson racket for new enrolments (retail \$40).  
Holiday clinic available. Senior & Junior teams.  
Contact club coach Leigh on 0439 616 748.  
Chelsea Heights Tennis Club.

## Longbeach PLACE

Longbeach PLACE is your Adult Community Provider in Chelsea. Evening classes start in mid July. Gain comprehensive computing skill for the workplace. Suitable for beginners. With 4 accredited units covering working with windows, file management, word processing, internet and email.  
Wednesday 6pm—9pm, 17 sessions starting 23rd July. Cost \$170 (\$95 concession)  
Please phone 9776-1386 or call in at 15 Chelsea Road, Chelsea to secure your place.

