



# EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Term 2—Week 8

5 June 2015

Doing the Right Thing, Working Together & Aspiring Higher



Download Qkr and register today—the easiest way to make your School payments.

Download tiqbiz and register today—so you don't miss out on important information.



## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr James Whitla

### 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 the youngest or only child in your family 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 23<sup>rd</sup> June or Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June with one booking time of 10 minutes allocated per student.

All bookings must be made online at [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au). Please insert the code PYS5W into the School Event Code space, click the 'GO' button, and follow the prompts. 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.**

### BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Thank you for the wonderful support for our school that was given last Friday at the Term 2 Working Bee. A great deal of weeding, planting and gardening was completed and the area by the

huge tree on the Edithvale Road side of the school was developed. Seating by the basketball court was painted and fixed. Garden beds were made to look brand new again and trees were planted along the back fence that, in time, will hopefully provide some shade and a different vista. It was fantastic to see so many parents, current and former students and teachers taking so much pride in our school and its surrounds. The list of attendees below was generated from the sign in **sheet on the day and I apologise if we've missed your name in acknowledging the efforts and commitment of our school community.**

Quin family	Scott Bankier
Sewell family	Popp family
Nickhols family	Robert & Michael Kabbas
Cara Walker	Chris Fraser
Steve Smith	Becky & Thomas Evangelista
Kim Murphy	Rachel & Caleb Foster
Jacqui Miller	Kathy Bourne & Max Telfer
Dinelle Bates	Johnston family
Anita Milne	Brooke & Fraser Syme
Corinne Wilson	Amanda Whitla
Mark Eddey	Catherine Grimwade
Amy Syme-Ross	Lynda & Laura Melatua
Sally	Ronnie Bernhard
David Poll	Matthias Schwerdtle
Sally Harrowfield	Chris Fraser

Thanks should also go to Bunnings Keysborough for the generous donation of timber.

### HEADLICE

We have had quite a few reports of headlice in various year levels over the past couple of week. **Please check your child's hair regularly for lice or eggs, and if found, treat your child's hair before they return to school.** If you want further information regarding the treatment of headlice you can go to.





The Department of Education and Training has released an App which is designed to help you better understand the curriculum we use to teach your children every day. The App, called SchoolMate, is available for free download now in the App Store for iPhones and iPads and in Google Play for Android phones and tablets. SchoolMate gives you a general overview of the Victorian curriculum in each subject at each year level and:

- ◆ Provides you with an overview of what your children are learning in each subject at each year level according to the Victorian curriculum (AusVELS)
- ◆ Provides you with tips regarding activities and things you can do at home to help your kids in each subject and year level
- ◆ Suggests apps, books, events and activities related to each subject area and year level.

Our school, like all other government schools in Victoria, uses AusVELS as the basis for the learning programs we run at school every day.

Our teachers adapt the curriculum to meet the needs of our students and community, for example, designing learning programs around what your children are interested in, or around days or celebrations that are important to our community.

SchoolMate is designed to give you an overview of what children are expected to learn in Victorian government schools across every subject from Prep to Year 10.

I encourage you to download SchoolMate and to please talk with your teacher or myself if you are interested to find out more about how our school teaches the curriculum.

## CYBER SAFETY FOR PARENTS Verona Keogh

Here is a follow up on the Cyber Safety Information night given by our Victorian Police representatives. If you attended this night, feedback indicated that parents wanted to know **more about the subject**. If you weren't able to attend, the following information should be helpful to you.

- ◆ Parents can visit the website [www.cybersmart.gov.au/parents.aspx](http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/parents.aspx). This is an Australian Government website and is a guide for parents on the issue of online safety. The Year 4-6s are covering Cyber

Safety in their Wellbeing sessions, although **as parents it's also up to us to know** the dangers of online use and to help protect our children. This website contains videos, tips and links for your children (young kids and teens).

- ◆ Parents from our information night wanted to know about how to protect their computer and personal information. Please visit [www.staysmartonline.gov.au](http://www.staysmartonline.gov.au), for further information.
- ◆ Protecting your computer and personal information can be done by installing virus protectors, firewalls and parental control software. Here are some free parental control software that you might want to find more about; K9 Web Protection Alert, Spyrix Free Keylogger, Windows Live Family Safety, Kidlogger and Naomi.

We hope this information is a step forward into Cyber Safety by protecting your computer and personal information.

### Chelsea Heights Community Centre

Beazley Reserve  
160 Thames Promenade  
Chelsea Heights 3196

You are invited to join with us in a FREE introduction to Tai Chi Class 11.30am to 12.30pm, Monday 22 June at the Chelsea Heights Community Centre. Tai Chi improves muscle tone, strength, fitness, joint flexibility, balance and co-ordination. Phone 9772 3391 to reserve your place.

On 25 June 7.00pm we will be showing the movie **'Food Matters'** - a gripping documentary looking at **'natural approaches'** to preventing and reversing chronic diseases.

Stay warm and have fun this winter - come and join the friendly groups in our big hall - on Wednesday nights social table tennis 7.30pm to 9.00pm and on Friday nights from 7.15pm ballroom dancing - an evening of new vogue, modern and latin dancing - no partner, no problem!

On Wednesday mornings from 9.30am to 11.00am Playgroup welcomes families (children 0-6 year olds), a great venue with indoor and outdoor play and a fabulous collection of toys and activities.

Ring 9772 3391 to book, for more details or our Term brochure, and please visit our website at [www.chelseaheightscommunitycentre.com.au](http://www.chelseaheightscommunitycentre.com.au) for a full program or just drop on by.

## YEAR 4 WRITING

On Thursday Tom Hickey and Sean Dempster from St Kilda Football Club came to our school. When they walked in our classroom everyone had a good posture. We started off with asking some questions. My question was 'What do you do in half time?' They would usually eat some lollies such as snakes and they'd also drink some Gatorade and see how their coach is feeling.

After that we got out and practised hand balling, I wasn't very good at it at all. I'd usually get my hand in the wrong place. Then we got started kicking a ball. I had an awesome first kick and then my kicks started to fail. I wanted to see if Tom Hickey was fast. So I had a running race with him.

We were running round the pole and back. He is such a cheater he didn't even run halfway. I saw how hard it is to play footy I don't want to be a footballer when I grow up.

By Lily Gibbon 4B



What? Football players are coming to the Year 4 classroom. Wait from what team? Oh St Kilda! I wish it was Richmond footy club. But I still get to play football. Tom Hickey was so tall. I hurt my neck looking at a 201cm man. Then Sean Dempster walked in and he plays in the backline and is a defender.

We asked them a few questions. Next we ran outside ready to play some football. We did some handballs and kicking drills. Now it's time to kick goals. I ended up getting a free footy ticket to a St

Kilda game. I gave it to a friend because Richmond weren't playing St Kilda any time soon. I got an Autograph and it was time to say goodbye. Even though they weren't from Richmond footy club I still had a magnificent day.

By Jessie Brennan 4B



**Wow! I can't believe that real St Kilda AFL players came to our school. On 28 May Sean Dempster and Tom Hickey came to our school.**

Firstly we got to know a lot about them and got to ask them lots of questions.

Secondly we went outside and played some games. We played poison ball with footballs, a handball game and a kicking game.

Last but not least we went back inside and some people got prizes and guess what heaps of people got tickets to the games, well you had to go online to claim your two tickets. IT WAS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY. Maybe you might get to meet AFL players one day.

By Alex Heenen 4B



## CANTEEN NEWS

Mrs Diane Cameron

The end of Term 2 is fast approaching and I am starting to put together the Term 3 roster. Any parents wanting to help out next term please pop down to the canteen for a chat or contact me at the school.

The Canteen is running a Hot Dog Day on the last day of term. Forms will be sent out next week and the canteen will accept orders by Qkr and manually. If ordering on Qkr, an order form does not need to be returned. Helpers are required for the big day, so if you return the helper form that would be great.

**Another successful 'Tasty Tuesday' this week. We sold Cookies 'n' Cream Muffins and special Sipahh Straws. Something special coming next week!!**

With Qkr lunch orders please remember a paper lunch bag is included in the price. Please make sure orders are completed before 8.30am on the day of order. Please check your receipt at the end of the process that the order has been done for the correct day.

IF YOUR CHILD IS AWAY ON THE DAY OF THEIR Qkr ORDER PLEASE CONTACT THE CANTEEN SO I CAN REMOVE THEIR ORDER AND THEY CAN USE IT ANOTHER DAY.

Many thanks to my parent helpers over the last fortnight.

## CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM TWO

Mon 8	Tue 9	Thu 11	Fri 12
Queen's Birthday	Kate Gibbon	Jane Donaldson	Fiona Hefford
Mon 15	Tue 16	Thu 18	Fri 19
	Becky Evangelista	Debbie Bond	Kellie Kingsley

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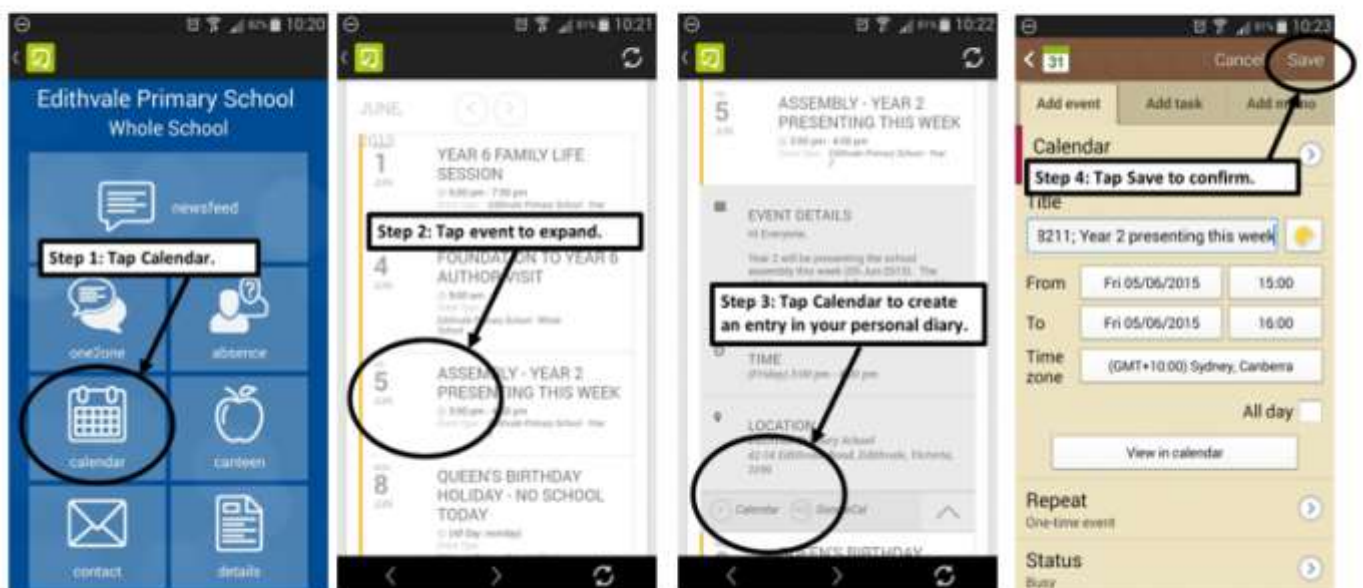
## LOST & FOUND

A child's "Spiderman" bike helmet was found in the school yard a couple of weeks ago and has yet to be claimed. If you are missing a helmet please come and see us in the office.



## TiqBiz Tips for busy parents:

Did you know you can save a TiqBiz calendar event directly into your own personal calendar in 4 easy steps?



\*Screenshots from an Android Phone.



Autumn leaves are falling and so are Victoria's ultraviolet (UV) levels - so it's time to start thinking about your sun exposure and vitamin D over winter. From May to August in Victoria UV levels are typically low (below 3), so it's time to put sun hats and other sun protection gear away and get some sun for vitamin D.

Vitamin D is essential for healthy bones, muscles and general wellbeing. The best natural source of vitamin D is the sun's UV. Generally people need a daily dose of sun for about 20 minutes, preferably during the middle of the day. Those with naturally very dark skin may need more sun exposure.

Sun protection is not usually required at this time of year, unless near highly reflective surfaces such as snow, outside for extended periods or when the UV reaches 3 and above. SunSmart's top winter vitamin D tips:

- ◆ Physical activity assists with production of vitamin D, so get the family outside and active in the middle of the day.
- ◆ Clothing acts as a barrier to vitamin D absorption, so put away the hat and roll up the sleeves when you're outdoors.
- ◆ Download SunSmart's free app to check the daily sun protection times and know when you do or don't need sun protection.
- ◆ No app? Check the weather section of the newspaper or visit sunsmart.com.au to find out when you do and don't need sun protection each day.

If you are concerned about vitamin D, speak to your doctor for advice. For more information visit sunsmart.com.au or call 13 11 20.

## TIQBIZ—OUR COMMUNICATIONS APP

At the time of writing this, we still had 66 families who have not registered on Tiqbiz. All of these families have received a letter on 28.05.15, urging them to sign up so they don't miss out on important communications and calendar events.

Tiqbiz is also the easiest way to submit absence notes for your children, saving you a phone call and meeting the Department's requirement for a written explanation for all absences.

Please download Tiqbiz from the App store on your smartphone or go to [www.tiqbiz.com](http://www.tiqbiz.com) on your computer if you don't have a compatible phone.

## PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE Jane Hayes & Kerry Mitvalsky

Are you reading?

Are you reading books from the Premier's Reading Challenge list?

We would like every student to finish as soon as possible. There are rewards for students who finish early.

Foundation-2: 30 books (20 from the challenge list)

Years 3-6: 15 books (10 from the challenge list).

Once you have finished, years Foundation-3 can hand their forms to Mrs M (office) and years 4-6 hand their forms to Mrs Hayes 5/6C.



## SCHOOL INFLUENZA POLICY

You will notice these posters appearing around the school showing the Department of Education's policy to help stamp out influenza in our school.



# YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMP

Come support your local community.  
Beginners through to advanced players welcome.



DAY ONE	DAY TWO
<b>When:</b> Thursday 2nd July 2015	<b>When:</b> Friday 3rd July 2015
<b>Age:</b> 6 years – 17 years	<b>Age:</b> 6 years – 17 years
<b>Where:</b> Aspendale Gardens Community Centre 103-105 Kearney Drive Aspendale Gardens 3195	<b>Where:</b> Aspendale Gardens Community Centre 103-105 Kearney Drive Aspendale Gardens 3195
<b>Time:</b> 9am – 3pm	<b>Time:</b> 9am – 3pm
<b>Cost:</b> \$99 for 1 day \$155 for 2 days	<b>Cost:</b> \$99 for 1 day \$155 for 2 days
<b>FREE</b> pair of Peak basketball shoes per participant	<b>FREE</b> pair of Peak basketball shoes per participant
<b>Only 40 places available for this day.</b>	<b>Only 40 places available for this day.</b>




★ Giveaways  
★ Trophies  
★ Prizes

**BOOKINGS: Aspendale Gardens Community Service 9587 5955**  
Bookings close Friday 26th June 2015.

## MORDIALLOC NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Tai Chi is famous for its health benefits. Students can soon experience better balance, co-ordination, flexibility, agility, increased strength, alertness and calmness. Tai Chi is gentle, peaceful and non-competitive. Tai Chi classes are run, every Tuesday, 1.30 - 2.30pm

For further information or bookings, please phone: 9587 4534




## CHELSEA BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP




Conducted by USA Imports  
Corey Standefer & Jasmine Lovejoy

10.00am-3.00pm  
June 30, July 1 & 2  
July 7, 8 & 9  
Bonbeach stadium

\$90 for 3 days or \$35.00 per day

Registration forms available on website or email [manager@chelseabasketball.com.au](mailto:manager@chelseabasketball.com.au)  
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Sandie Wishart  
Business Manager



When a Ritchies' Community Benefit Card is scanned at the checkout at one of their supermarkets or liquor stores, a donation of 0.5% of the total spend is allocated to the charity chosen by the customer.

Our school receives regular donations from the Program - for example, in March 2015 - we received \$112.82. Over the years, we have received a total of \$53,617.67.

If you have an existing card with a previous club, school or charity as your preferred recipient; and you would like to change it to Edithvale Primary School, please drop in and see me and I will give you a new card.

**If you don't have a Community Benefits Card, and you shop at Ritchies, please come and collect a card and get things rolling, it's an easy way to support your school.**

You can find more information on their website:  
<http://www.ritchies.com.au/community-benefit-card>



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## KUMON CHELSEA EDUCATION CENTRE

5 Blantyre Avenue, Chelsea 3196

**Math:** (arithmetic, fraction, algebra)

**English:** (grammar, spelling, reading comprehension)

Please call the instructor, Lena Gvirtzman on 0402 065 154 for an appointment

The benefits of Kumon method will be explained.  
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Then you can decide if that's what your children need



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### LIVING ABOVE THE LINE

In this powerful **FREE** seminar, Kim discusses the challenges facing women in putting themselves first; the guilt associated with that concept and what it means to live "Above The Line".

Patterson Lakes Community Centre  
54-70 Thomson Road, Patterson Lakes

To register, visit [www.actbykim.com.au](http://www.actbykim.com.au) or call 0438 333 292

# **School Holiday Drama Workshop Program**

In Our School Hall

**29 & 30 June & 1 July / 9.00 am to 5.00 pm**



## **Three Days of Head Spinning Fun**

**School Holiday Workshop Could Be**

A Mini Musical, A Short Play or A Group Play Building on a Theme

Limelight Acting Australia has discovered actors who have appeared in 'Where the Wild Things Are' and TV Series such as 'Tangle' on Foxtel.

**No pressure, but Talent Scouts are Watching!**

### **Our Teachers are well versed in**

Acting Tuition, Clowning, Circus Skills, Dance, Singing Music,  
Theatre, Story Writing Theatre Sports, Film Making,  
Junior Tropfest, Voice, Presentation Skills

### **Your Commitment**

Drop off is 8.30 am Pickup by 5.30 pm  
Group performance end of third day @ 4.30 pm  
Provide Lunch and 2 snacks (No Nuts)

### **Financials**

Childcare Rebate Receipts Available

\$40 Half Days      \$70 per day      \$210 for the 3 day workshop

### **Location**

Edithvale Primary School – 42-54 Edithvale Road, Edithvale.

**Day 1:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June

**Day 2:** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June

**Day 3:** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July

**Teacher:** Kath Lucas

**To Book—Contact us on 0421 149 042**

**Sign Up Here:** <http://www.limelightacting.com/SHP.html>



Before & After School Care



# Edithvale Before School Care

Beginning 13<sup>th</sup> July 2015

Following feedback from Edithvale families, The City of Kingston is excited to announce that a trial of the Edithvale Before School Care Program will begin on the 13<sup>th</sup> of July 2015.

The trial period will end on the 18<sup>th</sup> of December with the expectation of continuing into 2016 if the program is successfully utilised. All Edithvale families, including those already enrolled with After School Care are encouraged to call and book now!

### Enquiries and Enrolments

To enquire or enrol please contact:  
City of Kingston Central Administration  
☎ 9581 4867 ✉ [saccadmin@kingston.vic.gov.au](mailto:saccadmin@kingston.vic.gov.au)

Enrolment forms and additional information can be found at:  
☞ [kingston.vic.gov.au/oshc](http://kingston.vic.gov.au/oshc)

### Please note.....

New families enrolling to Edithvale Before and After School are advised that there is a 5 day processing period for all new enrolments.



# Vacation Care

29 June - 10 July 2015

parent information and booking form



Aspendale

Dingley

Bonbeach

Moorabbin

## Join in the fun these school holidays!

~ everyone is welcome ~

Full days from just \$57.00  
✓ CCR / CCB applicable

All sessions 7.30am - 6pm  
✓ Great for working parents

4 convenient locations  
✓ All over Kingston

### How to book

1. Read through this brochure
2. Pick the sessions for your child
3. Fill out **A** Application for enrolment  
(if you did not enrol in the March/April program)
4. Fill out **B** Excursion Permission
5. Fill out **C** Booking + Payment

download forms online!

### more information

w [kingston.vic.gov.au/vacationcare](http://kingston.vic.gov.au/vacationcare)  
t 9581 4846 or 9581 4875  
e [vacadmin@kingston.vic.gov.au](mailto:vacadmin@kingston.vic.gov.au)

#### program fees

- ☞ In-house \$57.00
- ☞ Workshops \$72.50
- ☞ Excursions \$73.50

CCB/CCR applicable

#### locations

Mill St Aspendale  
Yarrabrah School  
Dingley Primary School  
Bonbeach Primary School  
Moorabbin Primary School

#### key dates

Enrolments open:  
9am Monday 1 June  
Enrolments close:  
5pm Friday 19 June

☞ Mill St Aspendale enrolments close 5pm Friday 12 June

EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL—CALENDAR—TERM 2, 2015 (These events can also be found on Tiqbiz)

	Week 1 13—17 April	Week 2 20-24 April	Week 3 27April-1 May	Week 4 4-8 May	Week 5 11-15 May	Week 6 18-22 May	Week 7 25-29 May	Week 8 1-5 June	Week 9 8-12 June	Week 10 15-19 June	Week 11 22-26 June
MONDAY						Education Week		Family Life Session Yrs 5&6 and Parent/Guardian	Queen's Birthday Holiday		
TUESDAY			X-Country Trials	SEDA Basketball Clinic	NAPLAN						SEDA AFL Clinic
WEDNESDAY	Digger for a Day Year 6's		St John's First Aid In Schools Program Foundation—6		NAPLAN	2016 Foundation Tour & Information Session 9.15-10.45am 'Open Afternoon'			Foundation - Zoo Excursion Year 2—Wetlands Walking Excursion French Poetry Competition		
THURSDAY	Junior Mayor				NAPLAN			Author Visit Years F-6			
FRIDAY	Assembly 3pm	Assembly 3pm	Assembly 3pm	<b>Curriculum Day</b> NO Students required at school	SEDA AFL Clinic Assembly 3pm	Assembly 3pm	<b>Working Bee</b> 3.30—5.30pm Assembly 3pm	Assembly 3pm	Assembly 3pm	Assembly 3pm	Hot Dog Day CSEF Application due Last Day of Term <b>Finish 2.30pm</b> Assembly 2pm
WEEKEND		ANZAC DAY								<b>Fundraising Bunnings BBQ</b>	