

Edithvale Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Engagement, Excitement, Expertise, Excellence

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Term 1 - Week 6

6th March, 2008

By all accounts our Grade 6 students and teachers had a fabulous time last week at Camp Rumbug at Waratah Bay. The weather was kind and the camp had a wonderful, friendly atmosphere. There were a variety of outdoor activities planned where students were given the opportunity to rise to new challenges and develop both cooperative and leadership skills. Congratulations to all Grade 6s who worked together so well to create such an enjoyable and rewarding event and a very big thank you to the Edithvale PS staff for all the work that went into the planning and then the 'experience' of Camp Rumbug 2008.

It has been very encouraging to see so many parents at school over the past two days to 'Meet the Teacher'. It was also terrific to see the response of many students who were quite excited about the prospect of their mum or dad coming to see their classroom and meet the teacher. This occasion was primarily to give you an opportunity to tell us about your child and have a conversation about their learning style and their learning needs. It was also, for many, the first step in our partnership with you in 2008 and teachers have found it to be a very positive and productive experience. There has also been a great response to our evaluation sheet and many parents have given us valuable feedback which will assist us in continuing to develop our relationship with our parent community. I will give you more detailed feedback on your ideas when all the response sheets have been returned.

Yesterday the ballot information for the 2008 School Council elections was sent home. This included an information sheet about the candidates; a ballot sheet and two envelopes. Please take this opportunity to have your say by voting for the people who represent you on School Council. Remember that voting closes next Wednesday, March 12th at 4pm.

And finally....thank you to everyone –students, staff and parents, who helped to make 'photo day' run smoothly yesterday. I know that much lies in the preparation and the students looked wonderful indeed - and, hopefully, were smiling beautifully at the opportune moment!

Denise Webster

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2008

<i>Thursday 20th</i>	<i>END TERM 1—School finishes at 1:30pm</i>
<i>April 16th April 17th</i>	<i>Responsible Pet Ownership P—2 Responsible Pet Ownership 3—6</i>
<i>May 2nd May 19th May 26th May 26th-28th May 30th</i>	<i>Winter Sport Zone—Selection Trials Footsteps Dance Co. Footsteps Dance Co. Year 5 Camp CDPSSA Cross Country</i>
<i>June 2nd June 6th June 6th June 16 + 23rd</i>	<i>Footsteps Dance Co. Zone Cross Country Pupil Free Day Footsteps Dance Co.</i>

Over the past few weeks, Grade 6 Students have been working with their teachers to develop the following document which focuses on producing a positive and supportive learning environment for all:

Using our school values we have agreed to these rights, rules, responsibilities and rewards.

"We have the right to feel safe, happy and to learn".

Rules

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete work as required and on time
- Keep the room safe, clean and green
- Treat others with respect and kindness
- Care for own and others belongings

Responsibilities

- Act with integrity by always making the right choice
- Cooperate with others to achieve goals
- Show friendship and friendliness to all
- Give support when needed
- Accept differences in others
- Respect the rights of others to feel safe and happy

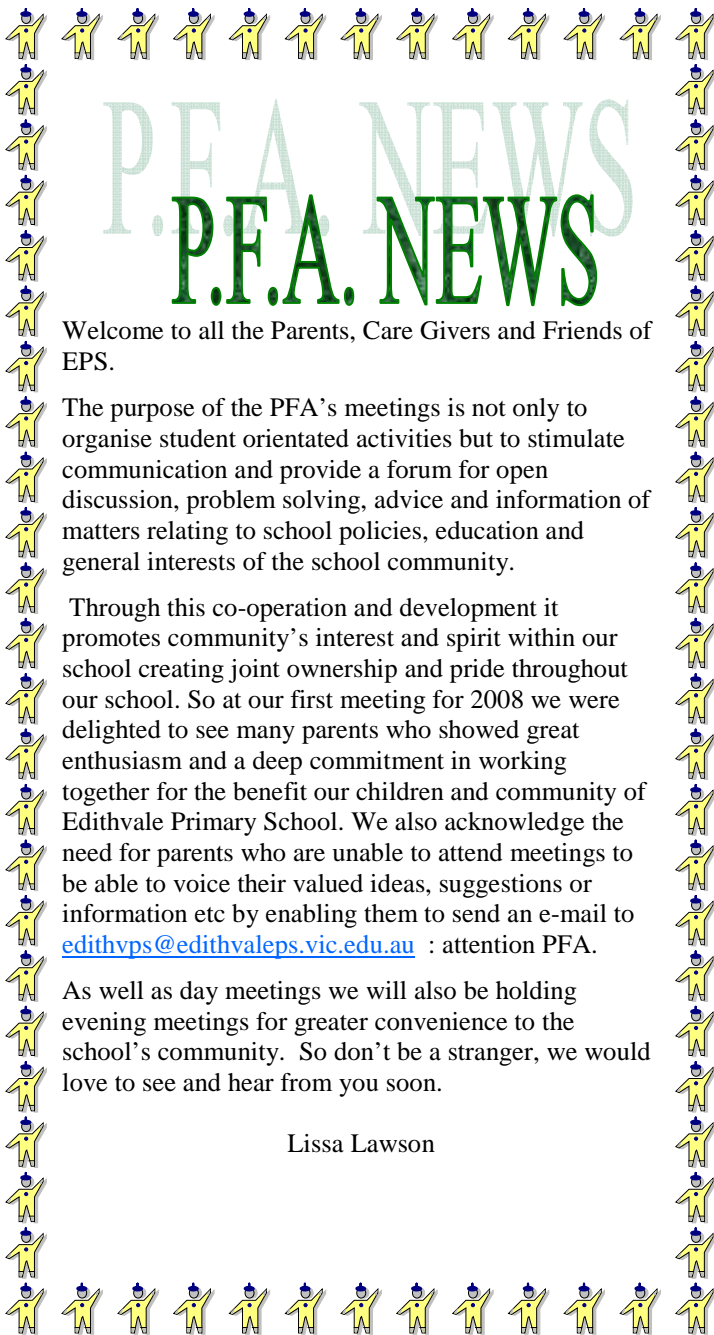
Rewards

We believe the best reward is to feel good about what we have achieved. Other rewards could include stickers, merit awards, house points and games.

Signed.....

Date.....





P.F.A. NEWS

Welcome to all the Parents, Care Givers and Friends of EPS.

The purpose of the PFA's meetings is not only to organise student orientated activities but to stimulate communication and provide a forum for open discussion, problem solving, advice and information of matters relating to school policies, education and general interests of the school community.

Through this co-operation and development it promotes community's interest and spirit within our school creating joint ownership and pride throughout our school. So at our first meeting for 2008 we were delighted to see many parents who showed great enthusiasm and a deep commitment in working together for the benefit our children and community of Edithvale Primary School. We also acknowledge the need for parents who are unable to attend meetings to be able to voice their valued ideas, suggestions or information etc by enabling them to send an e-mail to edithvps@edithvaleps.vic.edu.au : attention PFA.

As well as day meetings we will also be holding evening meetings for greater convenience to the school's community. So don't be a stranger, we would love to see and hear from you soon.

Lissa Lawson

TERM 1 HOLIDAY SCHOOL GARDENS WATERING ROSTER

We are again this year looking for parent volunteers to help us with watering our school grounds during the school holidays.



Watering is permitted only on Tuesdays and Saturdays between the hours of 6:00pm ~8:00pm.

If you are free during these times and are willing to give us a hand, could you phone the office on 9772 1393 and leave your name and a contact phone number and we will compile a watering roster to help keep us green.

Thank You

CANTEEN NEWS



Sushi Roll order forms were sent out this week and are due back next week on

Thursday 13th March

Thanks to the mums who have called into the canteen to offer their assistance for next term.

Next Term's roster will be sent out shortly.

Diane

CANTEEN ROSTER



MONDAY MARCH 10TH

No School

TUESDAY MARCH 11TH

Joanne Mills

THURSDAY MARCH 13TH

Michelle Custy

FRIDAY MARCH 14TH

Kellie Kinglsey

HOT CROSS BUN FUNDRAISER



As you know the school is running in conjunction with Bakers Delight a Hot Cross Bun Drive Fundraiser.

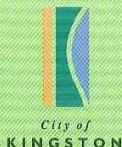
For every dozen Hot Cross Buns sold Bakers delight will donate to the school \$3.00.

Orders and money are due back no later than Friday, 15th March. We will deliver the buns to your children's classroom.

Please get behind this fundraising effort—we do it for the children and all the money comes to us at the school .

The Fundraising Team





Children's Services Training Seminars & Workshops 2008

Learning together to
support our children



MARCH

UNDERSTANDING ASPERGERS & AUTISM

Date: Monday 17th March
Time: 7-9pm
Venue: Mentone Primary School, Childers St, Mentone
Presenter: Avril Brereton, Senior Research Fellow Monash
Cost: \$5 per person

PLAY DAY – IMAGINATIVE PLAY

Date: Tuesday 18th March
Time: 10am-12noon
Venue: Clarinda Community Centre, 58 Viney St, Clarinda
Cost: FREE

APRIL

SCHOOL READINESS – WHAT'S THE HURRY?

Date: Wednesday 16th April
Time: 7-9pm
Venue: Dingley Primary School, Crn Centre Dandenong & Marcus Rds, Dingley
Presenter: Jane Maeland, Kathy Walker & Associates
Cost: \$5 per person

MAY

PLAY DAY – MESSY AND RECYCLED MATERIALS

Date: Wednesday 14th May
Time: 9.30am-11.30am
Venue: Mordialloc Community Centre, 155a Warren Rd, Mordialloc
Cost: FREE

EARLY LITERACY AND NUMERACY

Date: Thursday 22nd May
Time: 7-9pm
Venue: Aspendale Gardens Community Centre, 103-105 Kearney Drive, Aspendale Gardens
Presenter: Jane Maeland, Kathy Walker & Associates
Cost: \$5 per person

JULY

21st CENTURY GRANDPARENTS

Date: Thursday 3rd July
Time: 1-3pm
Venue: Chelsea RSL, 4 Thames Promenade, Chelsea
Presenter: Heather Barnes
Cost: FREE

BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT 5-12 YEAR OLDS

Date: Tuesday 22nd July
Time: 7-9pm
Venue: Aspendale Gardens Community Centre, 103-105 Kearney Drive, Aspendale Gardens
Presenter: Jo Lange, Teacher & Educator
Cost: \$5 per person

Kingston's Language Line

Main switchboard	9581 4567	Greek	Ελληνικά	9679 9885
Facsimile	9581 4568	Italian	Italiano	9679 9889
TTY (for hearing impaired)	9581 4568	Vietnamese	Việt ngữ	9679 9886
Arabic	9679 9881	All other languages		9679 9887
Cambodian	9679 9882			
Cantonese	9679 9883			
Croatian	9679 9884			

AUGUST

PLAY DAY – EARLY LITERACY & NUMERACY

Date: Thursday 7th August
Time: 9.30-11.30am
Venue: Chelsea Heights Community Centre, Thames Promenade, Chelsea Heights
Cost: Nil

BLENDED FAMILIES

Date: Tuesday 26th August
Time: 7-9pm
Venue: Chelsea Heights Primary School, Thames Promenade, Chelsea Heights
Presenter: John Cheetham, Psychologist
Cost: \$5 per person

SEPTEMBER

FATHERS PARENTING SESSION

Date: Tuesday 2nd September
Time: 7-9pm
Venue: Municipal Office, 1230 Nepean Hwy, Cheltenham
Presenter: Darren Varley
Cost: \$5 per person

FOOD & NUTRITION FOR CHILDREN

Date: Monday 8th September
Time: 7-9pm
Venue: Mentone Primary School, Childers St, Mentone
Presenter: Kidz Bodz
Cost: \$5 per person

OCTOBER

THE SLEEPING BABY AND TODDLER

Date: Tuesday 14th October
Time: 7-9pm
Venue: Municipal Office, 1230 Nepean Hwy, Cheltenham
Presenter: Sue Cranage, Sleep Health Educator
Cost: \$5 per person

PLAY DAY – MUSIC & MOVEMENT CELEBRATING CHILDREN'S WEEK

Date: Wednesday 29th October
Time: 10am-12noon
Venue: Kingston City Hall, 979 Nepean Hwy, Moorabbin
Special guest: Carp Productions
Cost: FREE

NOVEMBER

CELEBRATE DIVERSITY & EXPLORE RECYCLED CRAFT

Date: Thursday 13th November
Time: 6.30-8.30pm
Venue: Central Bayside Community Health Services, 335 Nepean Hwy, Parkdale
Presenter: Artrageous
Cost: FREE

Bookings and Payment Information

Who Should attend the Seminars and Workshops?

The Children's Services Training Seminars and Workshops Calendar is aimed at mothers, fathers, grandparents and carers of children aged 0-12 years and professionals who work with children aged 0-12 years and their families.

How much do the Seminars and Workshops Cost?

The cost of these sessions is \$5 per person per session, unless otherwise specified.

How to Book

Bookings can be made by phoning 9581 4585. All sessions have limited places. BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. In the instance where a session is fully booked, a waiting list will apply.

Payment

Session fees will be collected and receipted at the beginning of each session. Correct money would be appreciated. Cash, money order or cheque will be accepted only. No EFTPOS available.

Registration

Registration will open half an hour before the listed start time of each session except in the instance of Play Days.

Cancellation of Seminars and Workshops

Seminars and workshops will be run with a minimum of 10 participants. If there are less than 10 participants, the session may be cancelled. All participants who are booked into sessions that are cancelled will be notified.

DISCLAIMER

On occasions due to circumstances beyond our control, changes may occur to training sessions or venues on the Calendar. Every effort will be made to notify participants who are booked into these sessions.

Bookings are essential. For more information or bookings please phone 9581 4585



SCHOOL BANKING FOR 2008

School Banking this year will be collected on a Tuesday and processed on the Wednesday

Banking this year will begin on Tuesday 26th February for processing on Wednesday 27th February.

Please forward any application forms for new accounts to the school office as soon as possible.

Kind Regards
The Banking Team

FREE HOLIDAY ACTIVITY!

First Term School Holidays Activity

FREE SPORTS CLINIC

TEAMelbourne IS HOSTING A FREE SPORTS CLINIC FOR CHILDREN AGED 8—12 YEARS, AS PART OF THEIR EXCITING NEW COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. The clinic is aimed at promoting a healthy and active lifestyle for young children.

The clinic, to be held on Wednesday 2nd April during first term school holidays, will give children the chance to try different sports and meet their sporting heroes from football, rugby league, basketball and netball.

SEE MS. BARGE FOR APPLICATION FORMS

Children can apply online at...
www.teamelbourne.com.au

For a chance to share in some great prizes.

TEAMelbourne Foundation Partner Metlink will provide all participants with a free daily Metcard to travel to and from the clinic.



MOVIE NIGHT

ASPENDALE LIFE SAVING CLUB

When: Friday, 14th March
Time: 7:30pm—9:30pm
Cost: \$5.00 per child or \$10 per family

Bring along a pillow and blanket
Refreshments supplied

Parents are welcome to stay!

All proceeds will be donated to the
Oxfam Trailwalker Foundation.

Our challenge is to walk 100kms

Our Team: Ann Carlon, Lynda Dickson,
Veronica Byrnes and Megan Hicks

Communicate It



Liz Murray

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Individualised, effective and enjoyable Speech Pathology Services for children and young people who experience speech, language and communication difficulties.



Uniform Shop News

The Uniform Shop is now
open on Tuesdays between
3:10pm—3:45pm

This service is on a weekly basis and all orders, including those left at the office will be processed on that day.

Tracey Griffiths



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News from Chelsea Heights Community Centre

Learn the beautiful and addictive craft of creating your own individual Mosaic masterpiece with colourful glass tiles on Wednesday evenings or Fridays afternoons, bring your own materials or buy a kit from the tutor. Maximise your postural strength with Pilates Monday evenings or relieve stress and anxiety with Meditation Tuesday evenings. Don't forget our next Eco Challenge night is Wednesday 19th March 7.30pm regarding Transport discovering how much actual energy (and money) driving a car or catching a plane uses, and join our Earth Carers each Thursday 9.30am with continual ideas to green your lives. We also offer Occasional Take-A-Break Childcare Monday 11.30 to 2.30pm, Tuesday 9 to 1pm, Wednesday 9 to 12noon or Thursday 9 to 12noon or 1pm, at a reasonable rate to benefit both you and your child. Check out our fabulous hall available to hire for that special function with tables & chairs available for up to 200 people. For further information or a copy of our brochure, drop by, ring 9772 3391, or check out our Web site www.chelseaheightscommunitycentre.com.au

Thanking you
Lynne – Centre Assistant

