



EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 4—Week 5

6 November 2015

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Mr James Whitla

How the weeks fly by! Can you believe that there are only 6 very busy weeks to go before the end of the school year?

Staff have been moderating their assessments and preparing written reports for each student in the school which will go home in the last week of term. All teachers are starting to put together class lists and structures for 2016 and these will be finalised shortly. We received correspondence from a number of families which has helped us to compile these classes.

In 2016 we will again be having 3 Foundation classes with about 17 or 18 students in each. We are looking forward to seeing these students again at their next transition day—Friday 13 November at 11:30am.

As we continue to work towards becoming a great school it is fabulous to see the many talents of our students on show at our assemblies. In the past few weeks we have celebrated achievements by our top athletes who competed at Regional and State carnivals, our top mathematicians who excelled in the nation wide Maths Olympiad tests, and some of our top creative thinkers who performed so well at G.A.T.E.WAYS sessions. Well done to all involved.

Our Year 4s commence Bike Ed in week 7. This is **a program designed to develop students' road safety and awareness and improve bike handling skills and is always a highlight of the year.**

The Fun Run had to be postponed yesterday, due to torrential rain and the dangerous conditions that prevailed as a consequence of so much water on the course. We will be running this event next Thursday 12 November at the same times (Foundation -Year 2 students at 10:00am

to 10:45am and Year 3-6 students from 11:30am to 12:30pm). Fingers crossed that we get better weather, so that we can raise some funds to help with the purchasing of a new kiln and some iPads; and that everyone has a great day.

Last, but by certainly no means least, a huge thank you to all students who continue to play in the GaGa pit in such a friendly and respectful manner. I truly believe that we have amazing students and this is yet another way that confirms my belief. The pit has certainly been a huge success and was a great initiative by our School Council.

Have a wonderful week/weekend.

SPORTS REPORT Mrs Ann McAllen

Congratulations to Angelo Mavroudis. Angelo progressed to the State Finals of Track & Field, which was held on Monday 26 October. Angelo competed in the 100 & 200 metre wheelchair track events.

Well done Angelo for making it this far and being an outstanding ambassador for Edithvale Primary School.



SUPERVISION BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL HOURS

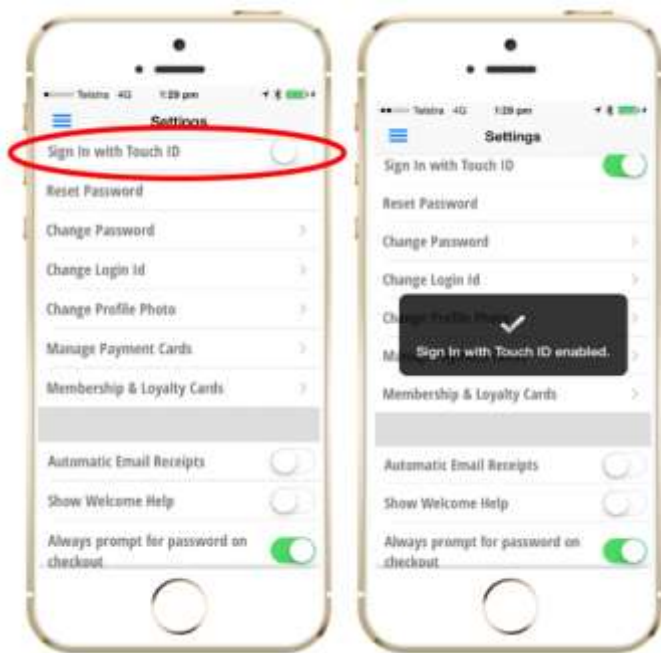
A reminder to all families that school supervision by teachers on official duty is provided for a minimum of 10 minutes before and after the school day. The care and supervision of students remains the responsibility of their parents and guardians outside the times of school supervision before and after school. Before and After School Care is available on site through Kingston City Council



WHAT'S NEW WITH QKR

Sandie Wishart—Business Manager

If you have an iPhone 5s or newer, or an iPad that supports Touch ID, the Qkr (pronounced 'quicker') app can now also use these same credentials to ensure you never forget your password again - or more to the point, there is no chance of your child seeing your password and ordering half the lunch menu without your knowledge. Enabling Touch ID on an Apple device does not share your fingerprint data with MasterCard, as it remains stored securely within the device itself. Qkr is all about making things easier for you, so now Apple customers have one more way to streamline the process of ordering items from the school."



THE GAGA PIT

Foundation

The Foundation students have been so excited about the newest addition to our school; the Gaga pit! Poppy wrote the rules so everyone will know how to play.

- Step 1 - is ... hop in the Gaga pit.
- Step 2 - is ... lean on the Gaga pit.
- Step 3 - is ... say Ga Ga Ga!
- Step 4 - is ... play.
- Step 5 - is ... hit the ball.
- Step 6 - is ... if you hit it out of the Gaga pit you are out.
- Step 7 - is ... have fun!

This is how you play GaGa!

CANTEEN NEWS

Mrs Diane Cameron

Those who ordered on Qkr last week would have noticed that Lasagna was not on the menu, as they were unavailable from my suppliers. They are now back in stock and back on the Qkr menu ... BUT ... due to limited room in the Canteen oven and pie warmer LASAGNA'S ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE ON FRIDAYS. This situation will be a temporary one; my apologies.

Sushi Day will be on Tuesday 1 December. Order forms will be sent out next week and need to be returned by Thursday 26 November. Orders can also be done on Qkr. Please remember when ordering on Qkr to note if your child wants Soy Sauce with their order.

Many thanks to all my parent helpers during the last fortnight, another great effort by all.

CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM 4			
Mon 9	Tue 10	Thu 12	Fri 13
Kate Gibbon	Sharon Vanderwyk	Jane Donaldson	Nicole Butcher
Mon 16	Tue 17	Thu 19	Fri 20
Anna Ericsson	Fleur Eddey	Diana Pagalia	Leah Wheatley

FUNDRAISING

School Council is holding a BBQ at Masters, Keysborough Store tomorrow (Saturday 7 November) from 9.00 am to 3.00 pm, to raise money for our School. Sausages and softdrinks will be available for purchase. We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you for supporting our ongoing fundraising efforts ... and let's face it, who can walk past without buying a sausage?

Kids Art Works

Thank you to everyone who ordered one or more items from the Kids Artworks Brochure. Ordering has now closed.

Artwork and orders will now be collated and sent away for processing.





CYBERSAFETY INFORMATION NIGHT

Edithvale Primary School and Chelsea Primary School are getting together to host a 'Cybersafety Information Night.' The program has been developed due to huge demand, with the intention of supporting schools along their eSmart journey.

WHEN: Thursday 12th November, 6.00pm for a 6:15pm start

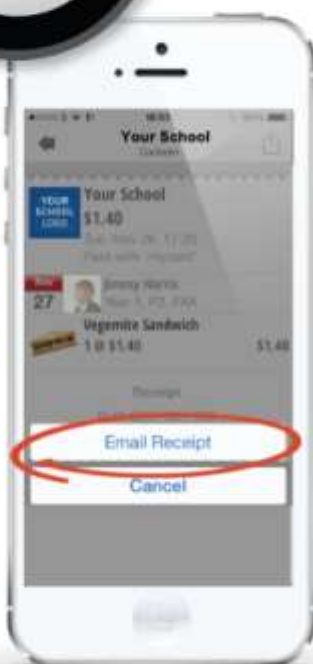
WHERE: Edithvale Primary School, in the gallery

The program aims to Educate, Protect and Empower the community. They will cover things such as:

- What do we mean by 'digital literacy' and 'digital safety'.
- What are kids doing online/popular sites.
- Technology from a teens perspective.
- Creating home rules/boundaries/acceptable use, making informed decisions.
- Where to seek help/advice.
- What legalities are involved with online behaviours

For more information about Cybersafety and eSmart click here:

<https://www.esmartschools.org.au/Pages/default.aspx>



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- 3 Tap 'Email Receipt' and enter your email address

Use eReceipts to cancel a food order which you have already paid for:

- 1 Select eReceipt for order you wish to cancel
- 2 You will see the 'minus' symbol in a red circle beside your child's photo. Tap this. A pop-up box will appear asking if you wish to proceed. Tap 'Yes'
- 3 A 'Refunded' stamp will appear on your eReceipt confirming that the order has been cancelled and a credit is available for future food orders. The value of any outstanding food order credits will automatically be deducted from your next Qkr! food order.



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Web: www.agcsinc.org.au



AUTISM: Alternative Approaches
Donna Williams, BA Hons, Dip Ed

Tuesday, 17th November, 2015

Arrive at 6.45pm for a 7pm sharp start

\$5.00 per person (payable at the door).

Donna has been an autism consultant since 1996, is an accomplished speaker, author and lecturer who has gained post graduate qualifications as a sociologist and teacher, written ten books in the field of autism, is an international public speaker and an accomplished artist and musician.

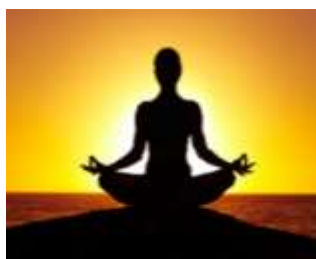
As a person with autism, Donna will provide a fascinating insight into the world of autism as someone who has actually been there and worked with hundreds of children and adults on the autism spectrum.

Bookings essential, contact our office.

**Hatha Yoga - Mondays
& Thursdays, 2-3pm**

Cost: \$10 per class or \$9
up front for 10+ classes.

(Seniors receive a \$2
discount per class)



Hatha Yoga is a classical form of yoga which focuses on holding postures and maintaining breathing patterns that allow students to calm their minds. Please bring your own mat if you have one (some may be available), a drink and towel. An enrolment form is available from the Centre and must be completed prior to your first class.

AGCS acknowledges the support of the Victorian Government and the City of Kingston.



SUNSMART

A timely reminder ...

If you can see skin, UV can reach it.



Between *September and the end of April 2016*, please ensure all children:

- Wear cool, loose fitting clothing that covers as much skin as possible
- Wear a sun protective hat for all outdoor activities
- Apply SPF 30 or higher broad spectrum sunscreen during the day (please see sunscreen tips below)
- Have access to shady play spaces
- Wear wrap-around sunglasses labelled AS 1067 (if practical).



SUNSCREEN TIPS

- Regular use of sunscreen has been shown to reduce the incidence of melanoma and squamous cell carcinoma, both in the short and long term.
- Choose SPF 30 or higher broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen. Make sure it is within its use-by date and is stored below 30 degrees. It is best to apply a generous amount of sunscreen to any exposed skin around 20 minutes before going outdoors. Sunscreen should be reapplied every two hours even if the stated level of water resistance is 4 hours.
- Store sunscreen with lunchboxes and/ or hats so when children grab their lunch or hat before going outdoors, they will also be reminded to apply sunscreen. If sunscreen is kept in the cooler section of the lunchbox, it will be cold when applying - **especially nice on a hot, summer's day.**

FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS 2016

We're still taking 2016 Foundation Enrolments

If you have a child starting school next year, please call in to the office and collect an enrolment form. Our Foundation/Prep transition program has started. The next session for children is Friday 13 November 11.30am – 1.00pm



We would love for you and a friend/s to join us at the

IMF Annual Ladies Morning Tea

When: Saturday 21st November @ 11am

Where: 6 Williams Grove, Bonbeach

(Daniela's home)

RSVP: 16th November

Daniela: 0412 339 673

K'rush: 0434 430 035

This event is a gold coin donation entry, however the following are very welcome \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 or lots of Gold Bullion donations!!!!

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Term 4 Curriculum Day

Friday 27th November 2015

City of Kingston Before and After School Program is offering an extended program on Friday 27th November 2015 for all Edithvale Primary School Students.

The Program will begin at 8:45am and will run through to 3:15pm. All current and new families are welcome to use the service on this day.

The cost of the program for the day is \$59.00. Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate are available to eligible families.

Ultimate Family Fun Centre

The Children will be visiting Chelsea Ultimate Family Fun Centre on the Curriculum Day. The children will walk from Edithvale PS to the train station and ride the train to Chelsea where they will spend the day at the Play Centre.

An excursion permission form will be given to all enrolled families once the day is confirmed to run. All children are to be at the program by 8:15am to allow time for educators to prepare them for the excursion.

Clothing requirements: socks and covered shoes, hats, shoulders to be covered. Please bring a drink bottle and lunch (no nuts). Breakfast before 8am and afternoon snack will be provided.

Enquiries and Enrolments

To book online or please log into your 'My Family Lounge' Account via our website www.kingston.vic.gov.au/beforeandafterschoolprogram and using the 'Casual Booking Calendar' enrol your child for the day.

Alternatively to enrol please contact our admin team
☎ 9581 4847 cbeforeandafterschoolprogram@kingston.vic.gov.au

If you are a new family and want to enrol please visit our website and register through the 'My Family Lounge Portal' or download an enrolment form from our website.

Enrolment forms and additional information can be found at:
www.kingston.vic.gov.au/beforeandafterschoolprogram

Please note...

We require a minimum of 14 enrolments to operate a Curriculum Day event. If we do not have enough enrolments, the program will be postponed on Friday 27th November. If you are unable to enrol by the deadline please advise 3 working days for your enrolment to be processed.



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The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

Aspendale TC Open Day

Sunday 8th November 2015 from 11am

Fun activities for all ages with our coach and his team plus other activities you can come and indulge in, as an individual or with your family.
Discounted memberships available for any new members who join up on the day.

FREE TENNIS
11am-2pm

Great Prizes
Sausage Sizzle
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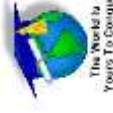



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11:00am & 12:00pm
Adult Cardio Tennis:
1:00pm

For more information please contact:
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www.tennis.com.au/aspendaletc

Aspendale Tennis Club
Sixth Avenue, Aspendale



EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL—CALENDAR—TERM 4, 2015

	Week 1 5-9 Oct	Week 2 12-16 Oct	Week 3 19-23 Oct	Week 4 26-30 Oct	Week 5 2-6 Nov	Week 6 9-13 Nov	Week 7 16-20 Nov	Week 8 23-27 Nov	Week 9 30 Nov-4 Dec	Week 10 7-11 Dec	Week 11 14-18 Dec
MONDAY	First Day of Term Four						2016 Foundation Parent Information Session 7.00-8.00pm Bike Ed Year 4 	Big Day Out Due Date			
TUESDAY		School Council Meeting Years 5 & 6 Lawn Bowls Coaching		Swimming program ends	Melbourne Cup Holiday No School Today	School Council Meeting	Bike Ed Year 4 		Sushi Day	2016 Foundation Transition 9.30-11.15am Year 6—7 Orientation School Council Meeting 2015—2016 Transition	Year 6 Big Day Out & Graduation 
WEDNESDAY	Year 6 Graduation Photo Crickit Clinic Foundation—2	Years 3 & 4 Lawn Bowls Coaching					Bike Ed Year 4 			2015—2016 Transition	
THURSDAY	2016 Foundation Transition session 2.30—3.30pm					Fun Run eSmart/ Cybersafety Info Night 6pm	Bike Ed Year 4 	Concert		2015—2016 Transition	
FRIDAY	NEWSLETTER GOES ELECTRONIC!	Swimming program starts				2016 Foundation Transition session 11.30am-1.00pm	Bike Ed Year 4 Graduation Ticket Orders & Yr 6 Jumper Due Date 	Curriculum Day No students required at school today	Parent Helpers Morning Tea	Year 3—6 Nipper Program	Last Day of Term Four 1.30pm Dismissal
WEEKEND					Masters BBQ						