



# Edithvale Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Term 2—Week 3

7 May 2009

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

On Saturday we will be having a working bee and we would love to see you there if you have a spare hour or so. The focus is on a general tidy up - so if you have a yearning to sweep or rake or trim etc then please join us. Morning tea will be provided and it's also a great opportunity to have a chat with other parents and children.

During Education Week, on Tuesday May 19<sup>th</sup> and on Thursday May 21<sup>st</sup> at 9.15am we will be conducting tours of the school for students who will be enrolling for 2010. If you have a child who will be enrolling to start prep next year, please join us. We will have enrolment forms and other relevant information available. You will get the chance to see the children at work and to talk about some of the programs that run at the school. If you know of others who may be interested in our school, please encourage them to come along.

Many thanks to our wonderful parent helpers who have put so much effort into the Mother's Day stall. There is much planning and organisation that goes on behind the scenes but it is worth it to see the students having such a great time making their choices. I hope all the mums have a terrific day on Sunday and that you get the chance to put your feet up and relax.

*Denise Webster*

## REMINDER

### WORKING BEE

SATURDAY 9TH MAY

FROM 8:00AM ~ 12:00PM

The Buildings and Grounds Committee are holding their first Working Bee for Term 2, on Saturday 9th May.

As with any school, there are regular maintenance jobs that need to be continually addressed. If you can spare an hour or two please come along and lend a hand.

Morning tea is supplied



## IMPORTANT DATES TERM 2—2009

MAY Friday 8th	Book Club orders—due today. No late orders will be accepted.
Saturday 9th	Working Bee ~ 8:00 am—12:00 pm.
Thursday 14th	Art Show Opening 6:00 pm in the school hall.
Monday 18th	Education Week. Monday 18th ~ Friday 22nd May
Tuesday 19th	Education Week School Tours 9:15am
Wednesday 20th	Education Week
Thursday 21st	Education Week School Tours 9:15am
Friday 22nd	Education Week ~ Last Day



## A COUPLE OF REMINDERS

Sandie Wishart—Business Manager

### ART SHOW RAFFLE TICKETS

Thank you to those families who have returned their raffle ticket stubs and money so quickly. Extra special thanks to those who have taken more books to sell—we have one family selling 6 books at the moment. There is a prize for the family who sells the most tickets—of two Billabong Backpacks.

All tickets and money must be returned to school by Wednesday 20 May, in preparation for the draw on Friday 22 May.

Tickets will still be available for the duration of the art show, so your friends and families will have another opportunity to go into the draw for this four-day holiday in Queensland.

### ART SHOW TICKETS

Tickets for the opening of the art show are selling fast. You can purchase these at any time now, by sending your order and payment along to school with your child and I will send the tickets home on the same day wherever possible. Tickets are \$10 for a family of up to two adults and three children, or \$3.00 for a single ticket.

Tickets will also be available at the door on the opening night of the Art Show.

### SMALL COIN ROUND-UP

Next term we will be running a fundraiser called 'The Small Coin Round-up'. This fundraiser is a fun way to collect all those pesky five cent pieces we all have lying around at home in various money jars and tins, on the window sill, in the car and even the sneaky ones found in the bottom of the washing machine!



The aim will be for each grade to fill special plastic tubes, which will be provided to each classroom. Each tube holds \$10 and I believe they fill up very quickly.

There will be a competition to see which grade can fill the largest number of 'tubes' and the money will be used to buy something for student use, such as a new television. [This is still to be determined].

So start saving all those 5c pieces so you are ready to go when the competition begins.



# Art SHOW

On show from  
15th–22nd May  
(during school hours)  
Creative  
student art  
with an astronomy  
theme.

**Grand Opening**  
featuring artists from the community.  
Thursday 14th May from 5 - 7pm.  
(Official opening 6pm).  
Everyone welcome.



**EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Edithvale Rd, Edithvale  
\*Family tickets valid for 2 adults & 3 children

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### NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

Our School Newsletter is produced weekly and distributed on **Thursdays**. School Newsletters are also available on our website, [www.edithvaleps.vic.edu.au](http://www.edithvaleps.vic.edu.au) and will continue to be online for all families to access. To access the newsletter online, please follow the prompts on the website.

Select **PARENTS**, Then **NEWSLETTER** (from the drop down box), Then click on **NEWSLETTER** and select the edition of the newsletter you wish to read. Newsletters can be printed from this site. Some hard copies will be available at the General Office if you need another copy.





# Year 6 camp

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of April the Year 6's went on camp to Rumbug at Waratah Bay. When they arrived they had an orientation then went on a beach walk to the rock pools and did a rock pool ramble. Then they went back to camp.

Later on they had a concert where the students performed different acts and they had a lot of fun.

On the second day they had their activities which were: possum ropes and ringtail ramble, nitro crossing, flying fish, beach volleyball, initiatives course and rock climbing wall.

That night they had a formal dinner where the boys partnered a girl or two girls. After their dinner they went on a beach walk and found some fisherman's junk. When they arrived back at camp they roasted marshmallows over a fire while Mr Scott-Harvey played the guitar and the 6's sang along.

The next day they packed up their cabins and loaded the bus then they went on the beach. Then they got on the bus and went back to school.

Thank you to all the staff that went on the camp.

By Tylar David & Isobel Cian 6/10



Don't forget to get your tickets for the Art Show. Tickets are available from Sandie at the School Office.

## SOUTHERN AREA CONCERT BAND

Together with Joyful Strains and Vocally Wild  
Present...

*'A Choral Concert  
Collaboration'*

Featuring Scott Harrison at the  
Mighty Wurlit-zer Organ



Sunday, 17th May, 2009  
Kingston City Hall  
985 Nepean Highway, Moorabbin  
Melways Reference: 77D5  
**2:30pm**

Admission \$20.00 Adults  
\$15.00 Concession  
Tickets available through Kingston Arts Centre  
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## SPORTS NEWS

**Congratulations** to Emily Cox and Nicole Ram (Netball), Lachie Rae and Ryan Carrison (Football) and Alana Hafoka (Soccer), for making it into the final stages of Winter Sport Zone Selection Trials. We wish them well for their continued progress.

Congratulations also go to all the grade 6 students who tried out. Striving to achieve your best and having a go are important life skills.



**Mr Jim Griffin**  
Phys Ed Teacher

## AFTER SCHOOL CARE

After school care is available in the EPS hall every day from 3:30pm to 6:15pm. Curriculum days are also available from 7:30am to 6:10pm.

For more information please come and see me in the school hall at 3:30pm.

Paromita ~0439 018 059, or call Kingston Council ~Charmaine ~9581 4867.

## LOST PROPERTY

Parents should check the lost property box (at the office) if their child has misplaced an item of clothing. There are a number of unnamed items in the lost property box. **Please remember to name all items of clothing, so they can be returned to your child.**

## EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

If you haven't done so already, please come and collect your Education Maintenance Allowance cheque from the school office as soon as possible.

All unclaimed cheques will be returned to the Department.

## UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday from 3:00pm~approx 4:15pm.  
Order forms are available from the school office.

## BOOK CLUB

Book Club orders are due Friday May 8th.  
**No late orders can be accepted.**

## BANK DAY

Bank day is every Wednesday. Books are sent to the office on Tuesday for processing on Wednesdays



## CANTEEN NEWS

Thanks to those people who have purchased lunch bags. They will be continually sold throughout Term 2. Parents and students, please remember to put your name and grade on the paper bags.

Cup-a-soup is now also available with lunch orders for \$1.00. We have 'tomato' or 'cream of chicken'.

Thanks helpers for this week and thanks to Jo for helping me out last week.

Year 6 students will be assisting with window sales starting next week. Please check the roster in your classrooms

Canteen Manager

**Diane**

### TERM 2 CANTEEN ROSTER—MAY

<b>Monday 18th</b> Kris Henricks	<b>Thursday 21st</b> Gordona Zaradic
<b>Tuesday 19th</b>	<b>Friday 22nd</b> Chris topham

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Due to circumstances beyond our control and the control of the photographers our school photos are going to be a little late. We are very sorry for this inconvenience. They will be sent out as soon as we get them at school.

## FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Thank you to those parents who have been coming along to help us with the distribution of fruit to the classes. You are a great help.

We still need assistance. If you have a spare half hour on a Friday morning just after the 9:00am bell to help us put the fruit on plates for the children, please give us a call in the office and leave your name; or just come along to the staffroom on the day.

Your help will be greatly appreciated.  
Many thanks



## LOST

1 blue Prep reader bag, along with a folder, Yellow book and a reader. If you happen to have seen this, or it was placed in your child's bag by mistake, would you please take it along to Miss Scafidi in Prep 2. One of the children will be really happy. **Thank you**