



EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Term 4—Week 5

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr James Whitla

What a fantastic day we had yesterday for our third annual FUN RUN. This year we had a number of extra obstacles and challenges for our students to negotiate as part of each lap of 250m. There were big mats, balance beams, tunnels and hay bales to climb over, crawl through and run across and our students did an awesome job to complete the course.

In the coming weeks students will be bringing in the money they have raised and start to select their well-earned prizes. All money raised will contribute to the expansion of our ICT fleet of notebooks and I pads.

A new way to help your child reach their sponsorship goals is through online fundraising. Students raise 5.62 times more with online fundraising, with an average of \$95.58 per student! To benefit from this new feature, log on to schoolfunrun.com.au/students today!

Once fundraising is complete please help your child fill out *Step 5 - How to Claim Prizes*, on the back page of the Sponsorship Form. Then tear it off and return it with all money raised to the front office on or before Friday 14 November, student prizes will arrive shortly after.

Finally, thank you to all of the parents who assisted and ran with us on the day. Events like this can only happen with the support we receive from our wonderful parent community. Thanks also to Holly and Ethan (our school captains) who helped to organise and promote the FUN RUN over the past few weeks.

Well done!



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Mrs Ann McAllen



Remembrance Day honours all the women and men who died for their country during wartime.

The 11 November was chosen as the day we remember the sacrifice they made because this is the day World War One ended.

The red poppy is the flower of Remembrance and is worn on this day as a mark of respect.

Each day until the 11th, students will be able to buy a poppy for \$2, a wrist band for \$3 or a bag tag for \$4.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2015

We are still taking Foundation/Prep enrolments for 2015.

If you have a child starting school next year, please call in to the office and collect an enrolment form at your earliest convenience. Our Foundation/Prep transition program has started. The next session for children is Thursday 27 November at 11.30am.

Don't forget there is an important Parent Information Session on Monday 17 November at 7—8pm in the Learning Centre



COUNTRY APPRECIATION DAY - ITALY

Jemima Davies, Bo Johnstone and
Ryan Sewell

On Wednesday, Year 5/6 students participated in our traditional country appreciation day. It was an educational and exciting event that has taken place twice already. We saw our fives and sixes in some very flamboyant costumes. There were a range of activities including dancing, traditional games, cultural background, cooking and a special guest speaker. The guest speaker was Mrs Whitla - **Mr Whitla's Mum! She runs tours twice a year to Italy.** Mrs Whitla did a fantastic job talking to us about her experiences in Italy and fun facts about the country. **We learnt how to say 'my name is' (mi chiamo...) and 'good morning' (buongiorno).**

We then completed three rotations as a way of learning about Italy in an enjoyable and exhilarating way.

Games and dancing involved a fast-paced dance called the Tarantella (Tarantula) in which the dancer makes fast movements in their arms, legs **and neck in order to shake the Tarantula's poison** from their bodies.

During the educational session we learnt that 20 regions make up Italy, the population grows 0.03% every year and the estimated number of people living there this year was 61,500,000!

And let's just say, when cooking starts at EPS, you're going to need lots of cleaning products! An hour of our time was well spent in the staffroom meticulously winding dough through the manual pasta makers and crafting pint-sized pasta pictures from uncooked spaghetti. Warning! Pasta portraits are not edible! Some of us learned that the hard way.

The day ended extremely well considering we were sent home with a box full of the pasta we made. Yum!

CANTEEN

Mrs Diane Cameron

The Canteen is chugging along pretty well, with the frozen items very popular at lunch times. Please remember students these are lunch time window sales only and cannot be ordered with lunch orders.

I'm sorry to say that the Spinach and Ricotta rolls are currently out of stock and may not be back until next year. All other items are well stocked.

The Canteen will be running a Sushi Day on Tuesday 2 December. Order forms will go out in the next two weeks.

Tasty Tuesday was moved to Monday this week (Tuesday was Cup Day) and the students who were at school enjoyed some new treats, which will be at the canteen again later in the term. Remember the special items on Tasty Tuesday are no more than .50 cents each.

Thanks to my helpers over the last fortnight and to the year six helpers—your help is most appreciated.

THE ART OF SWIMMING AND WRITING

Ms Noon, Bailey Green, Raj Kaur,
Abby Wallace & Kate Weatherley

Strong kick, frog kick, blow bubbles, chin on your chest, dive, pin drop, tumble turn, treading water, these are just a few precise words that we have learnt during our swimming unit. The past few weeks have been spent getting wet in the pool and identifying persuasive language in the classroom.



The Year 4s spent 7 days in the water learning the proper techniques for perfecting their strokes, as **well as water safety skills.** **"I was told to put my ear to my shoulder when breathing when swimming freestyle," states Bailey Green.** **"I learnt to keep my hips still while doing the frog kick for breast stroke," replied Abby Wallace.** The pin drop is a skill used help drowning victims. It is the quickest way to get to the bottom of the water in order to help the person in need. Kickboards and noodles are also used to assist struggling swimmers to safety.

Outside of the water, students have been learning about audience and precise language with regards to persuading the reader to agree with their point of view. Persuasive text comes in the forms of billboards, advertisements, flyers, posters, and ads on TV. **"The purpose of persuasion is to get the intended audience to purchase a product or to follow someone else's belief," comments Abby.** Knowing your audience allows the writer to choose a more formal or less formal style of writing. The audience will also determine how much information or explanation the writer needs in order to **persuade the reader.** **"It is important to use precise language that shows you are knowledgeable about the subject," says Raj Kaur.** **"Do not forget to use emotive language to pull the reader into the topic,"** says Kate Weatherley.

"You must learn to swim so you feel more safe and confident around the water," states the Year 4 students.

CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM FOUR

Mon 10	Tue 11	Thu 13	Fri 14
Nonie Hare	Claire Stewart	Antoniette Butta	Kellie Kingsley Christine Rolfe
Mon 17	Tue 18	Thu 20	Fri 21
Shauna McMillin	Kate Gibbon	Debbie Bond	Fiona Hefford Rachel Hepworth

STUDENT BANKING NEWS

Sandie Wishart—Business Manager

WIN A GOPRO OR A SLIP N SLIDE DOUBLE WAVE RIDER

It's Never too late to start!



In last fortnight's Newsletter we told you about an Awesome Competition where students can win some cool prizes for the Summer Holidays! There are **40 Go Pro Camera's** and **150 Dual Lane waterslides** to be Won!!!!

All you need to do is make a deposit in the next 3 weeks to get entered into the draw (3 deposits in 3 weeks = 3 entries!)

If you have lost your Yellow Book don't worry; just send along your deposit in an envelope with your name and student number/Account number on it and we can send back a brand new Yellow Wallet. EASY!

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Edithvale Preschool 60 year celebration

Come and celebrate 60 years of children's early education in Edithvale.

Enjoy a fun filled afternoon reconnecting with your past kindergarten friends and teachers and share the experience with your families.

Saturday 22 November 2014
12pm - 3pm

🎉 Unveiling of commemorative wall tiles
🎉 New logo and signage 🎉 Time capsule

The day will also include:

- Face painting
- Cake stall
- Lucky dip
- BBQ
- Mobile coffee truck
- Fairy floss
- Popcorn



Edithvale
Pre School Centre Association Inc
29 Fraser Avenue Edithvale

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Business Hours: Tuesday to Friday
9.00am to 3.00pm

Parties, Seminars & Functions

Christmas is on its way, so why not book our facilities for your end of year function!



Our *Community Centre Hall* has lots of natural light, is carpeted and ideal for running seminars or hosting a party (has a capacity of up to 100 people). It opens up to an outdoor area, and a BBQ is available upon request.



We also have a smaller *External Meeting Room* for groups of up to 20 people and a large *Multi Purpose Hall* which can be hired out as a whole (500 people) or divided in half (250 people) with a stage, basketball and netball courts.



When hiring any of the above spaces, you will also have access to a large kitchen that has an oven, stove, microwave, all cutlery and crockery, and also tea and coffee making facilities.

If you are interested in hiring any of our facilities, please contact our office during business hours from Tuesday to Friday, 9.00am to 3.00pm for further information.

WANTED IN THE ART ROOM!

- ◆ NEWSPAPERS
- ◆ EGG CARTONS

If you can help with these items, please bring to school and deliver to the art room. Thank you.

UN-NAMED LOST PROPERTY

Please name all of your children's clothing—especially school jumpers; or rename them if they've been handed down or purchased from the second hand uniform shop.

Any un-named (and unclaimed) uniform items, will be donated to the second hand uniform shop.

SEAFORD SCHOOL OF DANCE

DANCE PLAY - 3-5YR OLDS

Fairies and Goblins

Dance Play for 3yr olds

Princess' and Princes'

Dance play for 4-5 yr olds

CLASSICAL BALLET

Beginners through to advanced levels.
The Royal Academy of Dance (R.A.D) syllabus.
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(modern dance) and Character/ Folkloric
dance components

JAZZ/FUNK STARS

Juniors 7-10yrs who like dancing to the latest
music and learning the newest and funkiest moves.

Fun filled sessions of ballet and dance play for
3-5 yr olds is enormously popular.

Miss Janelle has to ensure that she has sufficient
numbers of fairy or goblin wands and King
and queen tiaras to go around!

The children will be introduced to a range
of new positions, routines and songs.

*Your child will count down the sleeps until their next class!

Come join in the fun!

WHERE:

Seaford Senior Citizens Hall, Broughton Street
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INQUIRIES:

Janelle House

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Tiny Tots (5 years and under)
Saturdays 9.00-9.45am

Tinies (7 years and under)
Saturdays 9.45-11.15am

Sub Juniors (10 years and under)
Saturdays 11.30am-2.30pm

Juniors (13 years and under)
Thursdays 5-8pm

Intermediates (16 years and under)
Wednesdays 6-9pm

Seniors (16 years and over)
Tuesdays 7-9.45pm

Masters (26 years and over)
Mondays 7-10pm

*Age as of Dec 31st



Parish Fete



Saturday 29 November
9am ~ 2pm

Auction @ 11am

St Chad's Anglican Church
12 Thames Promenade
Chelsea

Auction, Books, Cakes, Craft, Devonshire Tea,
Hampers, Indian Food, Mystery Parcels, Plants,
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CARBOOT CARNIVAL
Sunday 9th November
77 Argus Street Cheltenham
10.00am—2.00pm

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ASPENDALE GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

CARNIVAL

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After downloading the app and registering, simply type EDITHVALEPS after tapping the magnifying glass in the top right of the home screen of Qkr, and then the app will always recognise you as part of Edithvale Primary in future to make payments even easier. As time goes on, you will see Qkr as our preferred option on all payments.

Why not download it today and take a look at our school on Qkr - all feedback to the school office is very welcome. School charges will be added as they arise so you can get started using this quick and efficient technology.

New features keep being added to Qkr, and you need to ensure that your phone keeps up to date in order to have the new feature rich versions of Qkr working correctly.

Apple claim that over 95% of iPhones are now using iOS 7 or 8, but clearly there are still some **people using old versions of Apple's operating system** and this will limit your ongoing ability to use Qkr.

It doesn't necessarily mean you need to go out and buy a new phone, as even an old iPhone 4 can **support iOS 7**, but for those who ignore Apple's free updates, it means you will have to use the website version of Qkr if your phone operating system does not keep up with the new feature rich versions of Qkr being released.

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EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL—CALENDAR—TERM 4, 2014

	Week 1 6-10 Oct	Week 2 13-17 Oct	Week 3 20-24 Oct	Week 4 27-31 Oct	Week 5 3-7 Nov	Week 6 10-14 Nov	Week 7 17-21 Nov	Week 8 24-28 Nov	Week 9 1-5 Dec	Week 10 8-12 Dec	Week 11 15-19 Dec
MONDAY	First Day of Term Four	Year 6 Graduation Photo 2015 Foundation Transition 9.30- 10.45am	Hoottime Basketball			SEDA Cricket Clinic Yr F-3	Little Athletics Yr F-4 Bike Ed 2015 Foundation Transition Parent Information 7-8pm	Curriculum Day No School today			
TUESDAY	Divisional Athletics	School Council	Cyber Safety Parent Information Session 6-7pm		Melbourne Cup Holiday No School Today	School Council <i>Remembrance Day</i>	Bike Ed			School Council 2015 Foundation Transition 9.30- 11.30am 2015 Yr 6-7 Orientation Day	Yr 6 Big Day Out Graduation Ceremony
WEDNESDAY		Regional Athletics			Yr 5 & 6 Country Appreciation Day		Bike Ed	Yr F-2 Responsible Pet Program (am)	Parent Helper Morning Tea	F-3 Xmas Concert 2.30pm 	
THURSDAY				2015 Foundation Transition 2.30- 3.30pm	FUN RUN Yr F-2 10- 10.45 Yr 3-6 12-1pm		Bike Ed Yr 5- Mordialloc College	2015 Foundation Transition 11.30am-1pm			Final Assembly 2.30pm
FRIDAY	Assembly 3pm	Assembly 3pm 	Assembly 3pm 	Assembly 3pm	Assembly 3pm	Assembly 3pm	Assembly 3pm Bike Ed	Sailing Program Year 5/6 9am-3.30pm Assembly 3pm	Assembly 3pm	Assembly 3pm	Last Day of Term Four Finish 1.30pm
WEEKEND								State Election			