



Edithvale Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Education at Edithvale
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Term 2 - Week 5

8th MAY, 2008

GREEN GROWS THE OVAL—OH!



Yes! It's sprouting. See! Well done students and teachers. It's been tough staying away from the patchy paddock but it is paying off. Thanks Ms Sharp, for all your extra time and effort in helping with this 'growing concern'.

Thanks also to all our staff and student helpers for spreading new playground mulch this week—and there's still more to come—but we might save that for the next working bee on Saturday, 17th May. PLEASE come and shovel!

GOBSTOPPERS! It has come to our attention that these particular lollies are 'flavour of the month'. Please encourage our students not to bring them to school. Apart from being sticky and sugary, they don't quite match our healthy food programs and excellent canteen options.

NAPLAN. Some of you may be aware that all year 3,5,7 and 9 students will this year be involved in the first national assessment program in literacy and numeracy. All Victorian students in these year levels will join students from other states to participate in 40-50 minute tests of: language conventions, writing, reading and numeracy on Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th May, next week. Please ensure that your children are at school, and on time, on those days. Later in the year parents will receive a personal report demonstrating each student's performance against national benchmark standards. Further information is available through www.vcaa.vic.edu.au or by contacting the school.

EXCITING EXCURSIONS. This week, our year 3's have enjoyed a great day out in our scintillating city; cruising down the Yarra, picnicking in the park and visiting the M.C.G. Year 6's had a 'super' time at Scienceworks and Year 4's were enthralled by a visit from 'Minerals Australia'—All enhancing the wonderful teaching and learning programs in the classrooms.

MOTHERS' DAY Thank you to all our illustrious Workers and P.F.A. for organising such a terrific stall this year. The kids, (and Dads), really appreciate it. Also, big Congratulations to all of you beautiful mums for doing such fantastic work in the most difficult job in the world. Have a loving and restful Mothers' Day on Sunday and Have a Great Week everyone!

Janice Lawrence



Super Mum

Mum, you're a wonderful mother,
So gentle, yet so strong.
The many ways you show you care
Always make me feel I belong.
You're patient when I'm foolish;
You give guidance when I ask;
It seems you can do most anything;
You're the master of every task.
You're a dependable source of comfort;
You're my cushion when I fall.
You help in times of trouble;
You support me whenever I call.
I love you more than I can express;
You have my total respect.
If I had my choice of mothers,
You'd be the one I'd select!

By Joanna Fruche

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2008

May 17th	Whole School Working Bee
May 19th	
May 23rd	
May 26th	
May 26th-28th	
May 30th	
June 2nd	Footsteps Dance Co.
June 2nd	Chocolate Drive
June 3rd	Sushi Day
June 5th	Zone Cross Country
June 6th	Pupil Free Day
June 16 + 23rd	Footsteps Dance Co.
June 25th	Hot Dog Day



Your School Needs You!!

Saturday 17th May, 2008



To parents of children at Edithvale Primary,
we are holding a Whole School.....

Working Bee

on Saturday 17th May, 2008
9:00am till 12:00pm

JOB TO BE DONE:

- General maintenance of garden areas
- Raking mulch, general garden tidy up
 - Spreading playground mulch
 - Weeding

TOOLS/ EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

- *Secateurs/pruning tools * Shovels / Spades * Rakes / brooms
*Wheelbarrows * Electric/Petrol Blowers/Whipper Snippers

**To assist us with catering etc on the day, please fill in the reply slip below
and return to the school office by Thursday 15th May.**

**Many hands make the tasks easy and keep our school safe and attractive
Please remember to sign in at the General Office Area on the day**

YUMMY MORNING TEA PROVIDED!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!!!

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

WORKING BEE RESPONSE SLIP

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YES!! I / We will be attending the Working Bee on Saturday 17th May, 2008

Number of Adults attending:

Number of children attending:

NAME:

Child's Grade: Contact Phone No:





EDUCATION WEEK

18TH - 23RD MAY



Help us celebrate excellence in education at Edithvale Primary School by joining us in some of our planned activities.

Movin'lt Monday: Assembly. Instrumental performance. Whole School Aerobics session. Watch your child's first 'Footsteps' session.

Track-Suit Tuesday: Fitness focus



Tuesday and Thursday: School Tour 9:30am followed by Morning Tea. Please join us and answer any questions that new, prospective parents may have.

Tuesday: 5:30—7:00pm. Open Night. Let your child show off his/her classroom, schoolwork and achievements this year.



Tuesday: 7:00pm—School Council meeting: Let us know if you'd like to come along as an observer.



"Walk a Mile In My Shoes" Wednesday: 2:30—3:30pm. Multi-age "Warm'n'Fuzzy" activities reinforcing, caring, compassion and empathy for others and appreciating "differences" throughout the world. Students may wear house colours, colourful shoes and socks on that day, (not high heels or open-toes though please) and you must too, if you'd like to join us.



Thoughtful Thursday: 'Thinking Curriculum'. Inquiry-based learning. Children are encouraged to carry a fun, positive, poem or saying in their pocket and share it with others throughout the day. Picnic lunch, weather permitting.

Friday 23rd: "Teachers Day". Let us know if you'd like to be teachers for a day, (or an hour, or a minute!). You may like to offer some of your expertise, read a story, assist with sport/art show your collection or share your hobby.

Don't Forget
The Disco is on Friday 23rd May. Come along and have some fun.



CANTEEN NEWS



Still unable to get small apple pies, so until further notice, please do not order them.

For those keen students, we still have icy poles for sale at 50c.

Another Term 2 roster will be sent out shortly with the final week of term included

Thanks helpers for the week, a fine effort.

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CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 12th Belinda Turner	Tuesday 13th Kate Joy
Thursday 15th May Jill Eadie	Friday 16th May Kerrie Cappy Jackie Houghton

P.F.A. EVENING MEETING

Time : 6:30pm

When: Tuesday 13th May

Where: Edithvale R.S.L.. Kinross Street, Edithvale

Now that P.F.A. is working in conjunction with the Fundraising Committee, new faces, new ideas and new concepts are needed.

Any enquiries to edipfa@live.com.au

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- School Banking is collected on a Tuesday and processed on the Wednesday.
- Canteen closed on Wednesday
- Uniform Shop open on Tuesdays
- Late children need to get a let pass from the office prior to 9:30am.
- Parent Helpers need to sign in at the office.
- Early departure need to sign out at the office.
- Notes are required for all absences.
- *EMA cheques are now ready for collection.*
- *SRC, School Captains and house Captain photos can be ordered from the office.*

Date to Remember:

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 18th October

7:00pm

The P.F.A. & Fundraising Committee invite parents, carers, teachers and friends to an Edithvale Primary

School

TRIVIA NIGHT.

Tickets on sale Term 3.

Further details to be advised

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