



EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

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Term 4—Week 5

8 November 2013

Doing the Right Thing, Working Together & Aspiring Higher

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Mrs Denise Webster

Congratulations to our Year 5 students who participated in Student Led Conferences on Wednesday afternoon.

Some participants may have been a little daunted at first, but with guidance from teachers and careful attention to detail, students were well prepared to take the first steps down a new path. Feedback from teachers, parents and the students themselves highlighted the overwhelming success of the experience. The real value lies in the way in which students are able to reflect on their work and articulate the way in which they have learned and progressed. Together with their parents, they were able to celebrate their achievements and demonstrate their understanding of where their future learning may take them.

A reminder that we are supporting WOW (Wear Orange Wednesday) day on Wednesday 13 November. This event demonstrates our support of the wonderful work done by members of the SES. Notices have been sent home today.

Year 6 students are in the process of preparing for their Graduation celebrations which will take place on Tuesday 17 December.

They will also be the focus of our final assembly for the year, to be held on Thursday 19 December.

KIDS TEACHING KIDS Jaime Rohan

On Monday 28 and Tuesday 29 October, 8 students from Year 4 took part in Melbourne Water Kids Teaching Kids Conference. There were 450 students and 47 teachers from across Australia at the conference. The theme was 'The Urban Water Cycle' which is the process our water goes through after it rains, before we drink it, after it goes down the sink and when it enters rivers and seas.

On the first day we travelled to Etihad Stadium. Briar, Ella, Finn, Priscilla, Olivia, Jayde, Jonte and Tom presented a workshop about the Edithvale-Seaford wetlands and taught primary and high school students as well as teachers all about the animals of the wetlands and the ways they use the water to survive. They also attended some other workshops and enjoyed activities such as; creating model wetlands, watching videos, conducting science experiments, playing games and, most of all, making new friends!

On the second day we went to Collingwood Children's Farm and learned lots of new skills and facts about Aboriginal Dancing, how to build shelter boxes, migratory fish and the Yarra River. Following are some reflections from the students:

We had a fantastic time learning from other students and teaching others. I think they all enjoyed our workshop because it looked like they were all having heaps of fun - **Jayde and Olivia**.

I really enjoyed the workshops and I think our workshop went really well. I really liked the Gala Dinner! The animals at the Collingwood Children's Farm were very cute and funny - **Jonte**.

We really enjoyed the Yarra River catchment puzzle and it was cool because the Yarra was right beside us when we were learning about it. We liked doing a reflection at the end in front of everyone - **Ella and Priscilla**.

Etihad Stadium was really good place to have the conference and all the workshops were amazing. We really enjoyed presenting our workshop to all of the other students— **Finn and Tom**.



For your convenience, BPay is available to all families. The BPay codes are shown on your Family Statement—which is sent to you each term, or just phone the office for details. Please only use BPay for amounts of \$20 or over; (you can bundle several payments together) and please email or send a note to school, so we know what to allocate your payment to.



ART ROOM NEWS

Jenny Lang

This term, all levels have been working on literacy based themes in the art room. Years 2 and 3 read "The Coat" and looked at tinting and shading techniques. Preps & Year 1s looked at the book "I looked through my Window" and drew some great pictures to do with the book!

Most of the year levels read the book "Tanglewood" about loneliness, friendship and the importance of family, and created their own trees made from wire or paper. They are on display in the office area with the Year 6 teddies.

The preps have finished their kites, after looking at the book "How to fly Kites" and, when the weather permits, will try to fly them outside. Preps, 1s and 2s are working on clay and learning to join to make 3D funny faces or 3D suns (Year 2).

The Mordialloc College art show was held on 22 October and we displayed the fantastic and creative artwork from all year levels. Thank you to all the parents who attended and had a look around at the display and the rest of the art show. Here are some pictures of the display.

At the moment I am running short of NEWSPAPER. If you can help, please leave it outside the art room anytime. Thank you.



CANTEEN

Mrs Diane Cameron

With only 5 weeks of canteen remaining, there are some items that I will not be re-ordering. *Pizza's and Fried Rice* are low at the moment. Please order an alternative. When other items are low I will notify students/parents in the newsletter. A big thanks to Britney Smith for helping with orders last Friday. And to all my parent helpers—many thanks for your help.

*Sushi Day is on Tuesday 3 December—order forms will be sent home next week.

CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM 4

Mon 11	Tue 12	Nov 14	Nov 15
Nonie Hare	Sharyn McIntosh	Debbie Bond	Kellie Kingsley
Mon 18	Tue 19	Nov 21	Nov 22
Shauna McMillan	Tanya Cominotto	Lara Sinclair	Lisa Carter Bernadette Lydster

PREP SWIMMING

At swimming I am really cold because I don't have much meat on my legs and arms. I am skinny and when I get out of the pool I am shivering. I got dressed and the bus was late today. By Felix C.



I did diving off the wall and called for help, then someone got a noodle and rolled over on their stomach. We learnt to put our hands on the wall so we wouldn't fall in. My favourite part was diving through the hoop. By Shavaughn.

At swimming I did a torpedo in the hoop and it was great. I did diving with a life jacket so I wouldn't sink. By Lachlan.

At swimming I did diving. We used the noodles. We did jumping through the hoop and it was brilliant. By Natasha.



We did jumping with a life jacket into little waves. My favourite part was the jumping bit. It was **FUNTASTIC!** By Maya.

Writer's Corner

This is the first edition of the Writer's Corner. Please watch this space over the coming weeks for more great pieces written by students at EPS.



This is Australia

By Hayley 5/6C

Bright yellow sweet sugar sand
Nice and soft like a pillow.
And sapphires floating around
With people playing gracefully,
On this hot summer's day let's play,
Something tells me it's a good day!

There is something you should see
It is really amazing so come!
Eureka sky deck, Sydney Harbour Bridge,
Ularoo and the Opera house but most of all,
The one that does not stand tall,
The Great Barrier Reef, the best of all.

The Aussie animals are unique,
Come and look we have
Kangaroos, wombats, Tassie tigers
Don't forget we've devils too.
Platypuses and koalas,
Now that's just a few,
Aussie animals are everywhere.

Freedom is in the outback with
Animals roaming around in the fresh air.
Rosy red rocks on the road
So many things to find out here.
I might have to explore a little more
And now you know Australia my home.

STUDENT BANKING Token Redemption Day



A redemption session has been organised for **Wednesday 4 December**, at recess, where Karen Johnston from CBA Student Banking will be in attendance, with all of the rewards available, for children to redeem their tokens.

Tokens from this year, will not be carried across to 2014, so if you have tokens to redeem, please bring them along on that day and 'purchase' your chosen rewards.

If the weather is nice to us, this session will be held outside the main office, under the trees.

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*Take 5% off original RRP for purchases made in store between November 11 and December 14, 2013. Lay-bys available with a 20% deposit. Offer not available online.



Do you live, work or play in Kingston?
Council needs your ideas to help shape our plan for an Age Friendly
community



There are many ways to have your say!

1. Come along to a community forum in your local area,
enjoy some light refreshments
and talk about age friendly projects from around the world:
Moorabbin - Tuesday 12 November 6 – 8pm
Kingston Arts Centre, Cnr Nepean Highway and South Road
Parkdale - Tuesday 12 November 1-3pm
St David's Uniting Church, Parkers Rd, Parkdale
Chelsea - Wednesday 13 November 10am – 12pm
Chelsea Activity Hub, 3 Showers Avenue
Clarinda - Wednesday 13 November 1.30 – 3.30pm
Clarinda Community Centre, 58 Viney Street
2. Complete an online survey at Kingston.vic.gov.au
3. Pick up a survey from your local library
4. Contact Yvonne to have a survey sent to you:
9581 4646 or Yvonne.honey@kingston.vic.gov.au
5. Contact Jenny to discuss your ideas:
0417 543 344 or jenny.branton@brantonconsulting.com.au

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Car Boot Sale Sunday 17th November, 2013 9am-1pm

Stalls: \$25 each pre-booked/paid
or \$30 each on the day

Sausage Sizzle

Table Hire: \$5each

Phone: 9772 8588 **Email:** patlakescc@bigpond.com



Patterson Lakes Community Centre Inc.
54-70 Thompson Road, Patterson Lakes

Children's Carols by Candlelight

Saturday 7th December, 2013

Pre-show activities 4pm Carols commence 5pm

FREE
Gingerbread
Decorating
and
Crafts

Featured Acts.....
Cathy Beckham
from hey dee ho Music
Bayside
Fun-key Glee Club
And more!

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Christmas
show bags for
each child

Sausage Sizzle
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Snack Food

LIMITED PLACES, BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL! 9772 8588 TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE

*No Tickets available on the day. Any tickets lost or damaged are not replaceable

*Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. *Babies 12 months and under do not require a ticket.

*prams, bikes etc. will not be permitted in the main hall, secure "pram parking" has been allocated.

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Treasure Chest Prizes.

- Just by saving, you could win one of these great prizes:
- 60 x Apple iPod touch 16GB
- 100 x Adventure DVD Pack including Despicable Me, Despicable Me 2 & HOP

SAVINGS HUNTER

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ROSSDALE GOLF CLUB
ANNUAL OPEN DAY
 SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2013
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Isabell & Marcus
 Paediatric Brainstem Tumour Fund

Annual Ladies Morning Tea

Please wear a splash of
PINK or BLUE or BOTH

When: Saturday 23rd November @ 11am
 Where: 6 Williams Grove, Bonbeach
 (Daniella's home)
 RSVP: 16th November
 Daniela: 0412 339 673
 Klugh: 0434 430 035

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

Huge Silent Auction & Raffles
 Entry facilities available
www.issabellandmarcusfund.org.au
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ASPENDALE STINGRAYS SOCCER CLUB
2013 SOCCER SUMMER SKILLS PROGRAM

Parkdale Secondary College,
 Warren Rd, Mordialloc (MEL 87G8)

A six week program will run every Sunday from 9am-10am starting November 10th 2013.

All boys and girls between 5 years and 11 years old are invited to try the game of soccer with skills sessions run by the club's qualified coaches.

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www.aspendalesc.com
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Single Parents Active Kids
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Single Parent Family Fun Day!
 Sunday 17th November, 2013
 12pm - 5pm

Hallam Recreation Reserve Hall
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⇒ Free BBQ and drinks
 ⇒ Free kids activities and games
 ⇒ Free face painting
 ⇒ Membership specials
 ⇒ and SO much more!

ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL!
 Please RSVP to Moush on
 0430 504 119
info@singleparentsactivekids.org

www.singleparentsactivekids.org

St Louis de Montfort's Fair
CARNIVALE 2013
 Saturday 16th November
 10am - 4pm

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Kindergarten Assistant - Relief

Nola Barber Kindergarten is seeking a Kindergarten Assistant for 8 hours a week, Monday and Friday (10:30 - 2:30), commencing January 2014.

For more details refer to www.careerone.com.au
 or email queries and applications to
nola.barber.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au
 Applications close 22nd November 2013.

Yarrabah School
"Twilight Fair" 4-8PM
 Friday Nov 15th 2013

Animal Farm
Inflatable Slide
Jumping Castle
Chair-O-Plane
Music
Showbags
Lucky Dips

Food & Wine
Rock Climbing
Face Painting
Silent Auctions
BBQ Raffles
Assorted Stalls
Handball Comp

23 Mill St. Aspendale 3195
Enquiries: 9580 0384

NOVEMBER 2013

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30				1	2	3
4	5 <i>Melbourne Cup Day</i>	6	7	8	9	10
11 <i>*Prep-2 Responsible Pet Ownership</i>	12	13 <i>WOW Day</i>	14	15	16	17
18 <i>*Prep 2014 Parent Information Session 7-8pm</i>	19 <i>Prep Science Incursion</i>	20	21	22 <i>*Year 5 & 6 Sailing</i> <i>*Cheerleading Nationals</i>	23 <i>*Hip Hop Nationals</i>	24
25	26 <i>*School Council Meeting</i>	27	28 <i>*Prep 2014 Transition Session 11.30am-1pm</i>	29 * <i>Curriculum Day-<u>NO</u> students required at school today</i>	30	

DECEMBER 2013

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30	31					1
2	3	4	5 *Parent Helpers Morning Tea	6	7	8
9	10 *Coach Approach Grade P-2 *Prep 2014 transition 9.30-11.30am *Year 6 → 7 Orientation	11 *Prep-2 Concert	12	13	14	15
16	17 *Graduation	18	19 *Final Assembly 2.30pm	20 *Last day of school	21	22
23	24	25 	26	27	28	29

