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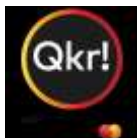
FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

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Term 3—Week 9

9 September 2016

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Mr James Whitla

It was fantastic to see so many families and friends of Edithvale Primary school turn out in **force to last week's Art Show. Despite the** inclement weather the gallery was packed and the community spirit that is so prevalent here at school could be felt by the BBQ, at the silent auction and outside creating masterpieces on shoes!

We raised over \$3,000 on the night and this money will go towards the purchasing of a new kiln in the art room. We are thankful for the contributions of many of our parents and local businesses that supported this event. Ms Lang has asked to publically thank to Carla Dix, Sharyn Madder, Marie Kewin, Mary Katis, Deb McNaughton (one of our teachers, who is on family leave) and Howie for their silent auction paintings, along with Edithvale Fish and Chips, Providore Café, Hair By The Bay and Ray White Chelsea for their donations to our auction.

Tim Richardson MP, our local member attend the art show and was blown away by the amazing art work that our talented students created! The involvement of the Chelsea Rotary Club and Mayor Tamsin Bearsley helped to make this a great night. Congratulations to all of our incredible students for their efforts.

Our French Day preceded the Art Show and there were students everywhere enjoying a parade, musical performances and the obligatory Nutella or Lemon and Sugar crepes! Thanks to Madame Snow for her efforts in preparing for and organising.

Our Student Free Day on 9 September is focussed on the new Victorian Curriculum and how we can **implement this the 'Edithvale Way.'** Staff will spend the second of two professional learning days examining the new aspects to the curriculum

and how we can best match up our focus areas of Inquiry (such as the Olympics) to the new standards.

We will be trialling the new curriculum in Term 4 with a view to teaching the Vic Curriculum in its entirety from Day 1 of 2017 as decreed by the DET.

Much of it is the same as the current AusVELS curriculum but there are a couple of tweaks that we have adapted - most noticeably in the capabilities that offer overarching skills and principles that all students should know and have in order to be successful citizens. The capabilities include:

- Personal and Social
- Critical and Creative Thinking
- Intercultural and
- Ethical

In doing some reading this week I stumbled across an article that discusses visual literacy and how we can ask questions of each other to stimulate conversation and expand vocabulary.

The short article can be found at <https://www.teachermagazine.com.au/article/visual-literacy-questions-to-ask-your-students>

Some questions that you may consider asking your child as they read (picture books, newspapers, comics etc) from the article are included here

- What's going on in this image?
- What do you see that makes you say that?
- What more can we find out?
- What does this image say to us?
- Who are the audience?
- What media has been used to make it?
- What is purpose of this image?
- Why was it made?

It has certainly been another frenetic term at school. We have enjoyed an Olympics Celebration, French Day, Interschool Athletics **Carnival, Father's Day breakfast, Book Fair, SEDA** sports Days and heaps of extra curricula activities



in our efforts to provide an engaging environment that values creativity and curiosity. Next term will bring more exciting opportunities with swimming, a movie night and a fun run - all in the mix.

Friday 16 September heralds the end of Term 3 and we will say thanks for a great 10 weeks at assembly at 2:10pm. As always, thanks for your support and assistance in making Edithvale Primary School a great place to be

SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT Mr Steve Smith

Last Thursday was the School Art Show and it was great to see so many parents, grandparents, friends and neighbours come out to support the school. The students did such an amazing job on their art projects and it was great to see their creativity on display. Our School Council Fundraising sub-committee hosted a BBQ and a Cake Stall on the night. Thank you to all the parents who donated so many amazing baked goods. As usual, the cake stall sold out fast. The BBQ line was quite steady as well. Thank you to everyone who bought a cake or a sausage on the night; the money raised will be used towards a new kiln for the Art Room. And thank you to the volunteers who helped out with the BBQ and cake stall.

If you are looking for an activity on Curriculum Day, **don't forget our Friday Fundraiser at Xtreme Air.** EPS will receive a donation from Xtreme Air for each student booked in the 9:00 - 11:00 am time slot on Friday 9 September. For more information about the event, visit the school website.

The Fair sub-committee met this week to discuss **Term 4 activities for next year's School Fair.** We will be sending out a *crew call* the first week of Term 4 for anyone who is interested in helping out with the big event. We will also organise an information session early next month so if you are **interested in helping, but aren't quite sure how,** we will be there to discuss and answer your questions. More information will be sent out early next term.

The Buildings & Grounds sub-committee is meeting next week to discuss the schematic drawing from a local educational landscape design firm. This is another step towards a Master School Plan which will outline the outdoor projects the school will undertake over the next few years.

If you are interested in being involved in any of the sub-committees, or have any good ideas please come and see me or put in a note at the office.

Our next School Council meeting is on Tuesday 13 September.

CANTEEN Mrs Diane Cameron

One week of Term 3 to go, and all menu items are in stock. On the last day of term there will still be lunch orders and window sales. Lunch will be early at 1.00pm as school finishes at 2.30pm that day.

The Canteen Cup leader is still 1A with 3A and 2B following close behind. The students from the winning class will receive their prize next Friday and the Cup will be presented at assembly that day. Good luck!

Many thanks to all my helpers throughout the term and a special thanks to Dana for helping out in some emergency situations.

The roster hopefully will be available next week. Also Term 4 menu will be sent out next term.

To all students and their families have a safe and wonderful break.

CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM THREE/FOUR

Mon 12	Tue 13	Thu 15	Fri 16
Shauna McMillin	Melinda Price	Fleur Eddey	Dana Page
Mon 3	Tue 4	Thu 6	Fri 7
		Alison McGraw	Rachel Hepworth

HARMONY PIT

A BIG thank you to Mark and his team at Rhino Grass for donating the synthetic grass in our Harmony Pit. As you can see...it looks amazing!



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our Business Manager, Sandie Wishart, on receiving the Most Popular Marketing Award at the recent QKR Conference at Crown.



Thank you to the office staff who help promote QKR at EPS and also to our students Tia and Indi who were good sports and got into the **swing of things** and let us 'label' them!



We are sure you are all enjoying the convenience of being able to pay your School charges using QKR.

News from Chelsea Heights Community Centre

The Centre in conjunction with ADAVIC (Anxiety Disorders Association of Victoria) will be holding a FREE Positive Parenting Information session on Thursday 15 September 7.30pm to 9pm. The evening will concentrate on how to deal with children in a respectful proactive way and how parents can nurture themselves and not spend quality time with children feeling exhausted and guilty. Bookings are essential - phone ADAVIC on 9853 8089 to reserve your space or visit their website www.adavic.org.au.

Our Community Centre hall is a versatile space for a variety of functions, including 21st Birthdays, Wedding receptions, Engagements. This hall has access to our kitchen with an oven, fridge, pie warmer, urn and microwave. We also have smaller room suitable for meetings, classes and workshops and kids parties. For enquiries, viewings or bookings - please call our friendly staff on 9772 3391.

Ring 9772 3391 to book, for more details or our Term brochure. Please visit our website at www.chelseaheightscommunitycentre.com.au for a full program or just drop on by.

PLEASE OBSERVE CUT OFF TIMES Sandie Wishart—Business Manager

Once again, with the French Day and the Fathers' Day Gifts and Breakfast, we had numerous people wanting to pay after the cut off date.

We need to enforce cut off dates, so that we can order stock, or pay for an activity in advance, and need a clear indication of how many people are involved.

We try to accommodate these late requests, but please be aware that these times and dates are there for a reason, and we may not always be able to take late payments. Please avoid disappointment for your child and order or pay on time. Thank you.

BOOK BUGS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM AT KINGSTON LIBRARIES

For kids in grades Prep, 1, 2 and 3

BOOK BUGS is for kids who are interested in books and reading! Come along for a fun hour of book talk, puzzles, games, craft activities and an afternoon snack. Book Bugs gives you the chance **to look at all the new kids' books before anyone else sees them.**

How to become a Book Bug - simply turn up to **one of our meetings and sign up. You'll receive a 'Free reserve card' straight away!** Book Bugs in 2016 is held monthly at the following branches from 4-5pm:

Theme	Parkdale Tuesday	Cheltenham Wednesday	Chelsea Thursday	Clarinda Thursday
Dr Seuss	8 March	9 March	10 March	10 March
Bring a friend	12 April	13 April	14 April	14 April
The ocean	10 May	11 May	12 May	12 May
Royalty	7 June	8 June	9 June	9 June
Multicultural theme	12 July	13 July	14 July	14 July
The Olympics	9 August	10 August	11 August	11 August
It's spring!	13 Sept	14 Sept	15 Sept	15 Sept
Spooky Fun	11 Oct	12 Oct	13 Oct	13 Oct
Sensational science	8 Nov	9 Nov	10 Nov	10 Nov
Christmas	13 Dec	14 Dec	15 Dec	15 Dec



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.**



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For more information, or to enrol, please phone: **9587 4534**



Art Show

Save the Date

October 11



Save the date in your calendar for
Mordialloc College's annual Art Show.

Invitation for Community Artworks

Please contact Lea Gilbert on 9580 1184

or email

gilbert.lea.l@edumail.vic.gov.au



Mordialloc College 1 Station St Mordialloc 3196

FAMILY FUN MARKET

**SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER
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Welcome to Tackers!

TACKERS

Will I be sailing on my own?

Tackers is a program delivered to small groups of participants of the same level of ability. In **Tackers 1 - Having Fun**, participants sail in pairs to become familiar with the skills needed to sail. In **Tackers 2 - Tricks & Techniques** and **Tackers 3 - Sailing Fast!** participants sail in a boat alone, but with close supervision from qualified Yachting Australia Instructors and Assistant Instructors.

What happens after Tackers 3 - Sailing Fast?

It can take several sailing seasons to complete all three levels of Tackers. After Tackers 3 participants are encouraged to take part in 'Green Fleet' at their local club. Green Fleet is a combination of fun/games based sailing and 'novice' racing. Some time is spent playing on water games and destination sailing and some time spent in a novice race coaching environment that focuses on skill development while retaining the element of fun and enjoyment.

www.discover sailing.org.au/tackers

Is sailing a safe sport?

Safety in Tackers is paramount. As well as providing life jackets (PFDs) there will be a safety boat on the water at all times when the kids are on the water. Weather conditions are checked prior to all sessions and kids will be under the supervision of qualified Yachting Australia Instructors, who are first aid trained.



Do I need to be a member of a yacht club to take part in a Tackers program?

You do not need to be a yacht club member to take part in a Tackers program at a recognised Yachting Australia Tackers Club.

Do I need a boat to start sailing through Tackers?

No, the boats are provided by the Tackers Club for use during the program.

Tackers is a program aimed at getting more primary school aged kids sailing at clubs across the country.


Everything about Tackers is centred on understanding how kids learn skills and have fun through sport. The boats used in the Tackers program are small and easy to handle, designed to be sailed by children under the age of 12.

Tackers is delivered at three levels:

- Tackers 1 - *Having Fun*
- Tackers 2 - *Tricks & Techniques*
- Tackers 3 - *Sailing Fast!*



Each program consists of:

- 20 hours tuition from qualified Yachting Australia Instructors and Assistant Instructors
- Combination of on-the-water and off-the-water games
- A certificate of achievement at the end of the course



For more information for CHELSEA YACHT CLUB Discover Sailing Training Centre please contact LINDA at training@chelseayachtclub.com.au or on 0407 230 992

Tackers 1 course begins on **Saturday 28th January at 9.00am** for registration and an introductory lesson



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