



EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Term 2—Week 4

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Doing the Right Thing, Working Together & Aspiring Higher

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Denise Webster

Next week on May 14, 15 and 16 students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). The results of these tests are important to us because they provide information for students, parents and teachers which can be used to improve student achievement.

On Monday we are having a visit from the Police Showband - we are looking forward to a very entertaining hour or so.

Education Week begins at EPS on Monday May 20 and will take us through to our Centenary Celebrations on Saturday May 25. Tours for 2014 Prep students and their parents will be held on Monday May 20 and Wednesday May 22 at 9.15am. Kinder students will be visiting during the week and there are also special activities for our students such as the Tabloid Sports Carnival on Wednesday May 23 and our special assembly on Friday May 24 where we will unveil the contents of the time capsule that was buried in 1988.

An enormous thank you to the parents, students and teachers who assisted with our working bee held last Saturday. Our school grounds are looking wonderful! Our list of names of workers include The Taylor Family; The Mavroudis Family; The Melatua Family; The Davies Family and the Bond Family. Dave and Tom Scott-Harvey, Max Telfer and Kathy Bourne, John Nightingale, Steve Smith, Brooke, Fraser and Annabel Syme, Heath, Keppel and Hugo McMillin; Nicole Markby and Alex and Imogen Heenan; Jo Frame and Tane Mackintosh; Jack and Finn Sinclair; Judy Corcoran and Isabelle Muir; Sally, Nadia and Josh Barata. James Whitla, Ann McAllen, Denise Webster, Kimberley Rolls, Catherine Arblaster, Karen Laurent Claire Goudey, Jacqui Miller, Amanda Scafidi and Jaime Rohan ... apologies if we have missed anyone here.

A special thank you to Edithvale Fish and Chips (the Ferreira Family) for keeping our energy levels up!

I hope all of our Mums have a truly wonderful Mother's

Day with lots of fun and laughter. A special thanks to the EPS mums who organised the stall so that a little gift could come your way on Sunday.

SPORT REPORT Mr James Whitla—AP

It has certainly been a busy few weeks in Sport at Edithvale Primary School. We are always aiming to provide quality education experiences and a range of extra curricula activities and last week we were very fortunate to have students from SEDA (Sports Education and Development Australia) run intensive basketball clinics for our students in Years 2-6. SEDA provides an alternative education experience and pathway for Secondary School age students that encourages them to focus on their sporting passion. These Year 10, 11 and 12 students provided our students with high quality lessons that helped develop the talents of Edithvale sports stars! It was fantastic to see and hear the enthusiasm of our students and the manner in which they encouraged and supported each other.

We were also lucky to have a golf clinic provided by Paul Boxall, the resident professional at Patterson River Golf Club who worked with our students in Years 3-6 on their chipping and driving techniques. I was delighted to hear Paul comment on the skills and talents of our students, and just as importantly, the attitude, manners and thoughtfulness of our students.

Last Friday we held our Cross Country trials and it is always exceptionally uplifting to see the effort and attitude shown by all competitors. Well done to all those who ran over 1, 2 or 3 km! Also a HUGE thankyou to all of those parents who were able to come along on the day to assist with the running of the event and provide extra encouragement to the runners as they passed by. Your help is greatly appreciated. We have now selected a team of 50 students to represent Edithvale Primary School at the District Cross Country Championships on Friday 24 May. We wish the team all the very best.

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.





Edithvale Primary School



Centenary Celebration Saturday 25th May

Please join us for our Centenary Celebrations at
Edithvale Primary School

10:00 am.....Registration

10:45 am.....Opening Ceremony

11:30 am - 2:00 pm.....Old Fashioned Games on the Oval

- Cake Stall

- Devonshire Teas (11:30am -1:30pm)

- Sausage Sizzle (from 12.15 pm)

- Visit Classrooms

- Catch up with Old Friends in
Designated Rooms

2:00 pm.....Opening of the Centenary Garden &
Burying of New Time Capsule

2:30 pm.....Entertainment

4:00 pm.....Closing

RSVP: 17 May 2013

*Edithvale Primary School
Celebrating 100 Years in 2013*

APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT AT A SECONDARY SCHOOL IN 2014

Just a reminder to Parents of Year 6 students, that your 'Application for Enrolment at a Secondary School' form, is due back to school by Friday 17 May. Even if you know your child is going to a private school, we still need the form completed and returned.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR RECEIPTS

Just a reminder about the importance of keeping your receipts when paying for any schools charges, excursions etc; Your receipt shows what they payment was allocated to and should have your name and your child's name printed on it. If you can please keep your receipts (at least until the excursion/event has passed, these can be invaluable in the event there is a discrepancy with your payment. Please check your receipts upon receiving them and let us know immediately, if there are any discrepancies.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program is back!

From Monday 8 April until Sunday 9 June 2013, when you shop at Woolworths you will be given a Woolworths Earn & Learn Point. There'll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every \$10 spent, excluding cigarettes, liquor and gift cards. Collect these Woolworths Earn & Learn Points and your local school will be able to redeem these for educational resources.

So keep collecting those stickers, stick them to the sheets (available from the office) and put them in the box in reception, or at the Chelsea Woolworths store.

PAYMENTS & PERMISSIONS

We have recently been receiving permission forms for excursions/incursions with no payment attached. We remind parents that if they are using credit to pay for an excursion, please write on the returned form so we can allocate funds. Otherwise please send payment at the same time as you return the permission form. Payment envelopes are available from the office.

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property is stored outside the LOTE room. (Room 6). Please look through it for any lost items. Named items will be returned to students ASAP.

CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM TWO

Mon 13	Tue 14	Thu 16	Fri 17
Kathy Barratt	Tanya Cominotto	Fleur Eddey	Kellie Kingsley
Mon 20	Tue 21	Thu 23	Fri 24
Nonie Hare	Sharyn McIntosh	Antonietta Butta	Christine Ozanne

A REMINDER

Please do not send your child with a lunch order on Wednesdays as the Canteen is CLOSED.

CANTEEN Mrs Diane Cameron

A BIG thankyou to parents and staff for their hard work in the vegie garden during the working bee. Soon I will be planting snow peas, beans and more carrots.

Last week was a huge week for lunch orders, especially Friday. Thanks to Christine for that big effort, we were both very busy. So busy we didn't have time to cut the sandwiches (Sorry Mrs Webster!).

Thanks to all my parent helpers over the last fortnight. Welcome to Bernadette, another new helper. Other parents wanting to help out please call into the canteen.

STOP THE PRESS: HOT DOG DAY will be on Wednesday 19 June. Order forms and helper forms will go out early June.

2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP Melinda Zwetsloot/Rachel Hepworth

Now that the weather is becoming cooler it's time to rug up and we do have quite a few wind cheaters and track suit pants in sizes 6-12 at the Second Hand Uniform Shop. We have a small quantity of jackets and size 14/16 items too.

We are running low on stock, so please have a look in your drawers or wardrobes for any items you may no longer need and bring them to the Office.

If you are looking for something in particular come and have a look at what we have. We are open Tuesday afternoons from 2:50 pm–3:30 pm in the School Hall.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT EPS

This term we will continue to cater to all our students at EPS through our extra-curricular activities program. Please have a look what we have in store for the students this term!

LEGO

Have fun building incredible structures of your own design. What can you make with Lego?

CARTOON CREATURES

Do you love to draw? Are you a secret artist with amazing skills? Come and learn how to create crazy cartoon creatures!

CENTENARY CHOIR

Our choir will be hard at work, practising our songs for the Centenary celebrations. We are singing in tune and loving our choir sessions!

CHEER / STUNT / HIP HOP

We now have our teams! We will be learning our routines this term. Stay tuned for some assembly performances!

ENVIRONMENT

We have definitely started making progress into making our environment more sustainable here at school. It's not too late to come and join, help in making a difference!

LIBRARY

If you love to lose yourself in a good book, come to the library and dive in!

EPS MEMORABILIA

With our Centenary Celebrations coming up this year, we are seeking EPS memorabilia such as photos, letters, old school newsletters etc; If you have anything we could have (or borrow), please bring it up to the school at your earliest convenience.

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

The safety of our students and their families is of utmost importance. Drop off and pick up times are now of great concern to the school community and our neighbours, because some parents are not observing the parking restrictions that are in place. Haig Avenue and French Avenue are particularly congested and we ask that everyone assists in ensuring that our children are safe when going to and from school. Thank you.

MOTHERS DAY STALL Helen Arden—PFA

A BIG thanks goes out to all the volunteers who helped put the Mothers Day stall together this year. We had a great turnout of parent helpers to wrap gifts and make sure the stall ran smoothly, helping the children choose their gifts, on Thursday.

A particular 'thank you' and recognition to Rachel, Karen and Sarah for all of their 'behind the scenes' work and co-ordination to make the stall possible.

We hope all the mums out there enjoy their gifts and have a lovely day on Sunday.



EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL CANTEEN



Dear Students/Parents/Teachers...

The canteen has a supply of large pre-printed paper bags on sale (free trial bag attached), which can be purchased directly from the canteen or you can order them via your student, via the classroom lunch crates.

Prices are:

50 bags for \$4.00
25 bags for \$2.00
10 bags for \$1.00

Currently the canteen sells similar size bags (without printing) for .10c each.

If you would like to order, please complete the form below and send [along with your money], to the canteen.



Yours faithfully

Diane Cameron
Canteen Manager

CANTEEN—PAPER BAG ORDER

Name: _____

Student's Name: _____

Class: _____

I would like to order _____ bags and have enclosed my payment of \$_____. Thank you.

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Things to know before you Can: NSW Permit No. LTPS/13/1306. VIC Permit No. 13/476. ACT Permit No. TP13/645. SA Permit No. T13/307. Competition closes 05/07/13. First entry drawn on 23/07/13 from all entries received will win, and details will be published in the Public Notices section of *The Australian* on 02/08/13. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124, Level 13, Darling Park, Tower 1, 201 Sussex Street, Sydney, NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions at commbank.com.au/adventureisland



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ASPENDALE GARDENS COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

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Aspendale Gardens Community Centre has a number of activities for the young and young at heart. For information on what we have to offer, check out our website www.agcsinc.org.au or pop into the community centre for a copy of our brochure. Our office hours are 9.30am-3pm Tuesday to Fridays. Ph. 9587 5955

CAR BOOT SALE: Sunday 26th May from 9am-1pm Clear out those cupboards and make some money on your preloved items. Book a stall or simply come along and find yourself a bargain or two. Outside stalls \$20 and inside stalls \$25 (includes use of table). Spaces are limited so book now to avoid disappointment! Enquiries or bookings Ph. 9587 5955

Occasional Care- now twice a week. Tuesdays 8.30am-11.30am and Fridays 12.15-3.15pm. Take a break and let our qualified child care staff look after your little ones at a very affordable price. Only \$15 per session or \$25 per family (AGCS members) SPACES ARE LIMITED and bookings can be made one week in advance. Enquiries ph. 9587 5955.

STAFF CARPARK



A number of people have been entering the school grounds via the staff carpark. For the safety of students and parents, we ask that parents park in the street and use other entrances. Thank you.
The carpark is for staff use only.

Peter Wishart
Managing Director



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MAY 2013

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4 WORKING BEE 8.30 START	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 MOTHERS DAY
13 Performance by Police Band 12.30—1.30	14 NAPLAN	15 NAPLAN Chesterfield Farm Excursion Prep A & B	16 NAPLAN	17	18	19
20 EDUCATION WEEK 2014 Prep Tour 9.15am Bookings Essential.	21	22 2014 Prep Tour 9.15am Bookings Essential.	23 Tabloid Sports Carnival Grades 3—6	24 District Cross Country	25 Centenary Celebrations	26
27	28	29	30	31		

JUNE 2013

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2
3	4 Coal Creek Excursion Grades 3&4	5	6	7	8	9
10 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Curriculum Day—No Students required at school	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30