



# EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Term 4—Week 1

10 October 2014

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs Denise Webster

I hope that everyone has had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. Term 4 is important for teachers and students as we work to consolidate **your child's learning in preparation for their move** into the next level of schooling. Short term goals will be set that will support their progress over the next ten weeks. If you have any concerns **about your child's progress please take the** opportunity to contact the classroom teacher as early as possible in the term so that we can work together to provide as much support as necessary to make their year a successful one.

Our school fully supports the SunSmart program and now that we are moving into the warmer weather, students need to wear their broad brimmed hats when they are in the yard at recess and lunchtime and also when they are participating in sport or Physical Education classes. There are designated shady areas where students will need to remain if they forget to bring their hat.

The annual swimming program will begin next Friday and will continue over the next two weeks. We consider this to be an essential part of our **students' learning particularly as the majority of** EPS families live by the beach and regularly enjoy the water and the activities that go with it.

We have begun our transition program for the new group of foundation students - our next session will be on Monday morning at 9.30 am. We are also beginning to put plans in place for 2015. It would be most helpful if you could let the office know if your child is not returning to Edithvale Primary in 2015.

Have a great term everyone!

## EMERGENCY EVACUATION DRILL

Mr James Whitla

Within the next couple of weeks, we will be conducting an EMERGENCY EVACUATION DRILL for every class in our school. Emergency procedure drills are designed to support our students to become accustomed to moving in a safe, calm and orderly fashion to designated safety points throughout the school.

Staff will explain the expectations and requirements of our students step by step and expose them to the sounds of the alarm and loud speakers.

All parents on the school premises at the time of the Lock down will be asked to join in this emergency procedure too.



## 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.

## 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 Monday 13 October 9.30–10.45 am.



# DON'T FORGET—SWIMMING STARTS ON FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER

## CANTEEN Mrs Diane Cameron

Welcome back to Term 4, hope you all had a relaxing break. The Canteen has a new menu for Term 4 with some items removed from the previous term menu. A new menu will be sent out this week.

**\*\*Fantastic Noodles and Hot Chocolate will be back in term 2 next year\*\***

The canteen will continue with Tasty Tuesday. This week there were Choc Chip Cookies, Jelly **and some new Sippah's to try.** Each week the Tuesday treats will change. Check the **blackboard near the Canteen for the "Specials"**.

Over the next two weeks Frozen Juice Cups will be available for Window Sales Only. Please remember that frozen icy poles and ice creams are not a lunch order item.

Thanks to my helpers this week and if you need to change your rostered day, please contact me as soon as possible.

CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM FOUR			
Mon 13	Tue 14	Thu 16	Fri 17
Anna Ericcson	Becky Evangelista	Melissa Johnstone	Rachel Hepworth Fiona Hefford
Mon 20	Tue 21	Thu 23	Fri 24
Nonie Hare	Fleur Eddey	Lara Sinclair	Sandra Kinna Rachel Cox

## CHEERLEADING 2014 Kerrie Evans - Cheerleading Coach

Congratulations to all the cheerleaders and hip hop dancers who competed at the State Finals. They were held at MSAC the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre on the first weekend of the holidays. All the competitors performed extremely well and everyone had a great experience. The cheerleaders came 1<sup>st</sup> in a thrilling competition, the jazz team came 1<sup>st</sup> and the lyrical group came 4<sup>th</sup>. The hip hop team competed in an exceptionally tough dance school

section and although they didn't place, for their first competition this year they were fantastic. Thank you to all the students for all their hard work and to the parents for their support throughout the year. They have been a wonderful cheer squad at the competitions. A very special thank you to Bri and Ali for their fantastic choreography and all their hard work in preparing the girls for their performances. Thank you also to Mrs Cua for her dedication with the hip hop group.



We are a very lucky school to be able to offer so many fantastic dance programs.

The cheerleading group consisted of - Katya Adkin, Abby Howard, Kate Humble, Anni Kuchenmeister, Alyssa Lothian, Hayley Prasad, Briar Brown, Kate Weatherley, Maddi Kingsley, Bronte Martine, Nadia Henriques, Annabelle Stacey, Millie Austin, Jemima Davies, Jasmine Warren, Freya Brown, Jessica Harwood, Bridget Arden, Amy Wang, Alyssa Barrow, Ella Sewell, Matilda Harwood, Jessie Brennan, Alex Heenan, Emily Prasad, Lillian Toninich, Genevieve Sinclair, Jessica House, Matilda Sinclair, Tia Roberts, Jurney Vanderwyk, Charlotte Badley, Lily Gibbon, Macey Austin and Megan Bell.

The hip hop team consisted of - Ethan Carroll, Lucy Coombs, Joanna Elkington, Stephen Elkington, Jessica Harwood, Imogen Heenan, Asha Jamieson, Drew Kugimiya, Imogen McKendry, Aleeya Pacey- Moeke, Annabel Syme, Amy Wang and Raj Kaur.



## FUN RUN

Holly Cox & Ethan Carroll

We will be holding an *adidas School Fun-Run* as a major fundraising event this year. The event will be held on **Thursday 6 November** within the school grounds.

The *adidas School Fun-Run* is a healthy, fun and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about getting active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved.

All students have received a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. The funds raised will be used to expand our fleet of iPads throughout the school.

We ask all parents to read the Sponsorship Form and sign the front page to grant permission for their child to fundraise and participate in this event. Students who raise just \$10 or more will receive a reward for effort. In the Sponsorship Form you will also find many other benefits like the chance to win a family holiday to Disneyland!

Students wanting to track their progress, and use online fundraising, can do so by logging onto [schoolfunrun.com.au/students](http://schoolfunrun.com.au/students) and creating a Student Profile Page. An information sheet for Online Fundraising Tips is on the 2nd last page of this newsletter.

Finally, we would like to welcome parents and family members to attend the *adidas School Fun-Run* event day at the school on **Thursday 6 November** to help cheer on the students.

If you would like to volunteer and help out on the day please contact the school on 9772 1393

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!



Scholastic Book Club  
Catalogue/Order forms are  
out this week.  
Orders are due in by  
Friday 24 October

## SUNSMART



A timely reminder ...

If you can see skin, UV can reach it.

From *September until the end of April*, 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.**



### STAFF CARPARK

For the safety of students, staff and parents, we ask that you park in the street and use alternative gates to enter the School.

*The carpark is for staff use only.*

## STUDENT BANKING NEWS Sandie Wishart—Business Manager

As we are now in the last term of school for this year can we please remind all of the student bankers to start redeeming their tokens as soon as possible, but definitely by the first week of December. If you **don't redeem your tokens by then, we won't have time to order your prizes before the end of the school year.**

### WIN A BACK PACK FULL OF GOODIES

As advertised in previous newsletters, there were 9 back packs to be won by anyone who commenced student banking during in Term 3. This competition has been extended to the first two weeks of term 4, so be quick if you'd like to win one! The back packs will be awarded at assembly on Friday 17 October. *Also, see the new competition below for your chance to win previous prizes.*

### WE NEED YOUR HELP

Our wonderful student banking mums, Michelle Lothian and Melissa Cawley are not able to continue with student banking next year, so we are looking for two people to take over this role. It just involves coming in to school for about an hour, one morning a week (currently Wednesday morning but this is flexible), to process the bank books, enter the details onto the computer, and order and distribute the banking 'rewards'. It's easier to share the role between two, so that there is back up if one of you can't attend at any time. Pop in and see me (Sandie) if you are interested, or have a chat to Michelle or Melissa.

We'd love to have this sorted this year, so that Michelle and Melissa can show you the ropes, ready for 2015.

**deep sea savers**

# Rewarding regular savings with precious prizes.

The Dollarmites have uncovered the ancient Clam of Fortune. Inside they found these amazing prizes that you could win a share of:

- 40 x GoPro HERO3 White Edition Cameras
- 150 x Slip 'N Slide Double Wave Riders

**Here's how to win**  
Every deposit you make with School Banking will automatically create one entry for you into the competition. So the more you save, the more chances you have to win (up to a maximum of 6 entries).  
Competition runs: 20 October–30 November 2014.

To find out more, visit [commbank.com.au/deepseasavers](http://commbank.com.au/deepseasavers)

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More chances to win! Every deposit you make is a chance to win a prize!

This page is a general information only. It is not a contract. For full terms and conditions, visit [commbank.com.au/deepseasavers](http://commbank.com.au/deepseasavers). Prizes will be drawn on 31/12/14 at Commonwealth Bank, 211, Bankway St, Sydney NSW 2000 at 12:00pm AEST. Winner names will be published in the public notice section of The Australian on 27/01/14. Individual prizes are a GoPro HERO3 White Edition Camera valued at \$399 and a Slip 'N Slide Double Wave Rider valued at \$18.95. The Prizes are Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 41 123 123 124. 211 Bankway Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions at [commbank.com.au/deepseasavers](http://commbank.com.au/deepseasavers).

Did you know that you can send through your absence notes, using tiqbiz?  
**It's quick and easy and lets us know straight away if your child will be absent.**

We have 158 people signed up so far, and need to aim for the whole school.




Please take the time to download the app and install it on your smart phone. Instructions below.

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There is a link on tiqbiz, taking you to Qkr.

Technical Support 9am-5pm Mon-Fri (AEST)

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The new Qkr app is now live for families of students at Edithvale Primary. Qkr by MasterCard can be downloaded for free from Apple's app store for iPhones (iPads should download the iPhone app) or from Google Play for Android phones and tablets. 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.

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.

SWIMMING STARTS ON FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER—PLEASE PAY WITH QKR

There are still a number of families who have not yet paid for swimming. If you are one of those families, can you please pay as soon as possible, as it must be paid before commencement. If you are unsure if you have paid or not, please contact Sandie or Pru in the office to check (9772 1393).

Please pay on your smartphone using Qkr if possible as this is now our preferred method of payment. [Details are shown to the left]. Just download the app from your app store and you're nearly there.

If your child is not swimming this year, please notify us in writing as soon as possible, as we need to confirm numbers with the pool. Thank you.

# Aspendale TC Open Day

Sunday 12th October 2014 from 11am

Free tennis, kids hot shots, cardio tennis workout, radar gun serve competition, no joining fee special on club memberships, BBQ and much more.

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TENNIS**  
11am-3pm



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Adult Cardio Tennis  
1.00pm

For information on Membership and Open Day  
[aspendaletennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:aspendaletennisclub@gmail.com)  
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All coaching and equipment supplied.

**FRIDAY NIGHTS 2014**

Friday 10th October  
Friday 17th October  
Friday 24th October  
Friday 31st October  
Friday 7th November  
Friday 14th November  
Friday 21st November  
Friday 28th November  
Friday 5th December  
Friday 12th December

**FRIDAY NIGHTS 2015**

Friday 8th February  
Friday 13th February  
Friday 20th February  
Friday 27th February  
Friday 6th March  
Friday 13th March  
Friday 20th March

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

CALL TREVOR JOHANSEN 0450 784 728

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**FAMILY  
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**Saturday 25th October**

Peter Scullin Reserve Beach Rd Mordialloc  
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**Mordialloc College is 90 years old**  
 Come celebrate with us on **Friday 17 October, 2014**  
 2.00pm – 8.00pm

**2.00pm – 6.30pm**  
 Explore the school

- Visit the Mordialloc College Community Art Show
- Watch our Performing Arts talent
- Get involved in activities
- Reminiscence at the memorabilia display
- Enjoy a BBQ

**6.30pm – 8.00pm**  
 Join us for the official opening of the **Art Show**

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# Open Day

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2014**  
**1 – 4pm**  
**Chelsea Lifesaving Club**  
**The Strand, Chelsea**




**1pm** Free sausage sizzle - have a chat with our friendly members.  
**1.30pm** Club tour - check out the club's facilities including the motor-boat ramp!  
**2pm** Nippers display - see our current nippers in action!  
**2.30pm** IRB display - multiple rescue float - miss a rescue, see how our lifejackets save the day!  
**3pm** Sign up, socialize! You're invited to play, sing, socialize.




**NIGHT CRAFT MARKET**  
**7pm to 9pm**  
**Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> October**  
 in **School Hall**  
**73-77 Argus Street, Cheltenham**



Jewellery, hair accessories, soaps, cards, lollies, crafts, knitted goodies, tea towels, jams, leadlight, raffle and much more.

Tea/Coffee and Baked Treats.  
 Don't miss out, it's a great night.

**Stall Enquiries:**  
**Rita - 0417 359 344**  
 or Heather on 9583 8342



**ASPENDALE STINGRAYS SOCCER CLUB**  
**2014 SUMMER SKILLS PROGRAM**  
 Parkdale Secondary College,  
 Enter Magnolia St, Mordialloc (MEL 87:G8)

**A (6) six week program will run every Sunday from 9am-10am starting November 9<sup>th</sup> 2014.**

is open to all Boys aged between 5 to 10 years old and all Girls aged between 5 to 11 years old

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Or contact the Skills Coordinator via email on [coaches@aspendalesc.com](mailto:coaches@aspendalesc.com)



**Walk for Dyslexia**  
 Community Celebration:  
**1pm - 3pm Sunday 19th October 2014**

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## Online Fundraising Tips

Online fundraising is fun, effective, and easy. Within minutes, you can build your own personal fundraising page and share it with friends and family all over the world!

You can do all this from your computer without having to get out of your chair. There are no forms to fill in, no money to collect, and no hassles. To make the most of your fundraising efforts, we have compiled a few tips we have learnt through experience.

### Top 5 Online Fundraising Tips

#### 1. Make your fundraising page your own

To make your fundraising page as effective as possible try to tell a story. Explain why you are trying to raise money, the specific uses the money can be put to, and why you are personally moved to support your school. Personalise your page!

#### 2. Don't set your target too low!

You may be surprised by how deep your supporters will dig to help you get across the line to reach your fundraising goal. Raise as much as you possibly can for your chosen cause by trying to set an ambitious, but achievable target.

#### 3. Email your close friends and family first

Send an email to close friends and family and those you think are likely to be your most generous supporters first, before asking others to donate. People tend to match the amounts already donated, so target your most generous supporters first!

#### 4. Don't just use the 'Share your fundraising page' facility to share your link








Let as many people as possible know you're fundraising! Copy and paste your personal fundraising URL from your page and ask your parents to share it via their own email network, social network and text messaging.

#### 5. Update your Fundraising page and email your supporters again

People mean to donate, but sometimes it gets pushed to the bottom of the inbox and they forget. It usually takes more than one round of emails to nudge everyone into action, so don't feel embarrassed about asking people again.

To update your fundraising page, log in to your account by entering your username and password (which you set when you set up your page). Tell everyone how fit (or otherwise) you are feeling and how much money you've raised so far. Then re-send the link to your updated page by email.

## 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	Hooptime Basketball 			SEDA Cricket Clinic Yr F-3	Little Athletics Yr F-4 Bike Ed 2015 Foundation Transition Parent Information 7-8pm	<b>Curriculum Day</b> <b>No School today</b>			
TUESDAY	Divisional Athletics	School Council	Cyber Safety Parent Information Session 6-7pm		<b>Melbourne Cup Holiday</b> <b>No School Today</b>	School Council <i>Remembrance Day</i>	Bike Ed			School Council 2015 Foundation Transition 9.30-11.30am 2015 Yr 6-7 Transition 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	<b>FUN RUN</b> 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	Assembly 3pm	Assembly 3pm	Assembly 3pm	Last Day of Term Four Finish 1.30pm
WEEKEND								State Election			