

# Edithvale Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Education at Edithvale  
Engagement, Excitement, Expertise, Excellence

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Term 3 - Week 9

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## MATHEMATICS CURRICULUM

The main focus of our mathematics' curriculum at Edithvale Primary School is to provide our students with the skills and understandings to equip them for daily life now and in the future.

We do this by catering to individual students' needs while providing a broad range of meaningful sequential experiences using appropriate hands on materials.

*This year we have had a lot to celebrate.*

The mathematics' committee has been working enthusiastically to improve and promote the mathematics' curriculum in the school. We have audited our existing resources, surveyed the staff for their needs and purchased many exciting new resources which will help us deliver effective mathematics' programs for our students.

During the year the teachers have attended professional development sessions that have provided valuable ideas for the teachers to use in their programs.

The prep teachers have made 'maths' bags' full of great ideas that go home to encourage families to enjoy mathematics together. From all reports these activities have been a real success and more grades will use them in the future.



The regular assessment of students is a very important component of the mathematics' program. All teachers use informal and formal means of assessment to determine the students' strengths and weaknesses and to drive their future planning. The grade twos have been using a government designed form of assessment called The Mathematics Online Interview that helps determine where the skill level of each student is so that appropriate programs can be planned.

Our whole school unit on The Beijing Olympics provided the opportunity for all students to be involved in hands on real life situations. Throughout the school the students were busily engaged in activities such as making medal tallies, measuring the size of sporting fields, measuring the length of swimming and running events, timing events and

making scale models to just name a few activities.

During Numeracy and Literacy Week the students enjoyed talking about their lunches in mathematical terms, sharing their problems in their pockets and especially being outdoors to complete their maths' trails around the school.

Thank you for supporting mathematics in a positive, enjoyable way with your children.

Mathematics coordinator  
Margaret Mendoza

### PLEASE NOTE

Friday 19th September

End of Term 3—  
School Breaks up at 1:30pm

### PARENTS PLEASE NOTE

We strongly encourage students **NOT** to bring items of value to school. This specifically applies to things such as mobile phones, ipods/mp3 players etc.

The school will take no responsibility for the safety of such items.



# Our Book Fair

Is it really 12 months since we had our last Book Fair? Time flies so fast. I'd been really looking forward to the Book Fair returning to our library. It's such an exciting time.

Evidence suggests that it is important to expose children from an early age to over 30,000 spoken words a day. What better way to do this than by a gathering the children around and reading a good book and letting their imaginations drift away to faraway places and exciting adventures.

From what I have experienced over the last few days, that's just what our school community does as we have had so many families come in and go out with arms full of books as well as lots of children with smiling faces.

I would like to thank you all so very much for the support you willingly give to our Book Fairs. It's just wonderful. I'd also like to thank the parents who have been there, for without your help all this wouldn't be possible.

The Book Fair will remain open until 9:00 on Friday morning. Then we get to go home and enjoy all our beautiful new books until our Book Fair returns again next year.



Dee Greedy

## EMA

Semester 2 EMA cheques are now ready for collection at the school office.

Please Note: All uncollected cheques must be returned to the Department at the end of the year.

### IMPORTANT DATES—TERM 3

SEPTEMBER	
Saturday 13th	Working Bee: 8.30 to 12.30
<b>Friday 19th</b>	<b>End of Term 3— School Breaks up at 1:30pm</b>
OCTOBER	
Monday 6th	Term 4 Begins.
Saturday 11th	Working Bee: 8.30 to 12.30
Saturday 18th	Trivia Night

## Our World -Earth

By 3/16



Our skies are blue,  
Our clouds are white,  
The grass is green,  
It's a delight.  
Beaches are yellow,  
Seas are clear.  
Lights at night,  
Are a beautiful sight.

Deserts are orange, yellow and brown.  
Mountains and snow can top the clouds.  
We love our earth-lets look around,  
At the many treasures that can be found.



### CANTEEN NEWS

Term 4 Roster has been done and will be sent out this week. Any changes, please contact me at the canteen.

Term 4 will be sent out the first week of Term 4.

Thanks to my parent helpers this week and a big thanks to Kellie and Michelle for helping out last Thursday

Diane



### CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 15th	Kris Henricks
Tuesday 16th	Kate Joy
Thursday 18th	Antoinette Butta
Friday 19th	<b>Window Sales</b>







# STORIES FROM PREP 3

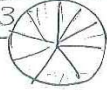


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Claudia



On Tuesday we went  
to see Emily  
Loves to Bounce  
I think it was  
funny when 100s  
of balls came  
down.  
Claudia Prep 3



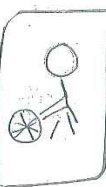
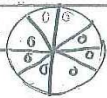
On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> of August  
all the prep children went to  
see Emily Loves to Bounce at  
the Frankston Arts Centre.  
It was an entertaining show  
but the highlight of the day  
was the concertina or bendy  
bus. Here are some stories  
from Prep 3.



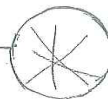
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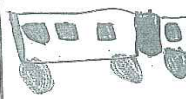
On Tuesday we  
went to the  
Park we had  
lunch  
and we  
watched a play.  
We were the  
audience.  
Patrick Prep 3



Annabel  
Prep 3



on Tuesday we  
went to see  
Emily Loves to  
Bounce I like  
the part when  
the balls fell.



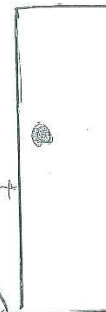
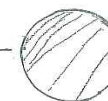
Nice  
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On Tuesday I was  
on the bus.  
On the bus it was  
the back was  
wobbly.

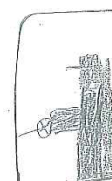
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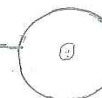
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On the BUS  
I went on  
the curly bit  
I sat next  
to MAX.  
and I watched  
Emily Loves  
to Bounce.

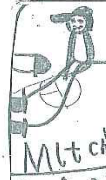
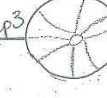


lots of balls

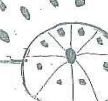


On Tuesday  
I went  
to see Emily  
at the theatre.  
lots of balls  
fell down.

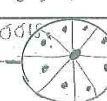
MAX Prep 3



Mitch



On Tuesday  
we went on  
a bus.  
and we saw  
Emily Loves  
to Bounce,  
and there was  
lots of balls.



**CHELSEA LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE**  
**Celebrating 40 years of Family, Fun and Fitness**  
**Under 6s to Under 16s**  
**REGISTRATION DAYS:**

**SATURDAY SEPT. 20th 10AM – 12NOON.**

**SATURDAY SEPT. 27th 10AM – 12NOON.**

**2008/09 SEASON STARTS**  
**OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup> TO MARCH 2009**

Athlete friendly grass track  
 On track training program for 5-7 year olds  
 Saturday morning regular competition

MEMBERSHIP ONLY \$85  
 Family discount for multiple athletes  
 (proof of age required, cash or cheque on the day  
 or online registration with Credit Card now available)

**EDITHVALE RESERVE,**  
**EDITHVALE ROAD,**  
**EDITHVALE.**



**ARE YOU SORE?**

For September only new patients can help celebrate the arrival of our Swedish physiotherapist Emma Butler with gap-free or \$30 assessments (30 mins) at Physio by the Bay (Edithvale).

Please call 9772 3322 for an appointment and quote your school's newsletter.



**PLAYSPORTS: SUMMER**  
**SPORTS -TERM 4**

Prep to Year 4's get ready for 'Summer Sports' as PlaySports returns to **Edithvale Primary** in Term 4 for eight weeks of Softball & Basketball commencing Wednesday 15th Oct. from 3:30 to 4:40 PM. Each session includes warm up games, skill activities and modified matches, that are fun, engaging and age appropriate. The cost is \$68.00. Enrolment forms are in this weeks newsletter with spares at the school office or phone PlaySports on 9532 5584 to enrol now. [www.playsports.com.au](http://www.playsports.com.au).

**Thanks**

To everyone who participated  
 in making this years  
 Father's Day Stall a success

And a very special mention to Sue Jackson for all your help,  
 thank you.



**School Community**  
**Working Bees**  
**Term 3 & 4**

The Buildings & Grounds Committee has scheduled 2 more working bees for 2008 and welcome participation from the whole school community. With many people pitching in to help we can provide a tidier, safer grounds area for your children. Come for one hour or the whole morning – the more assistance – the better the outcome. The 2 scheduled dates & activities are:

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September (8.30am-12.30pm)** – This day will involve a Community Work crew & parents to help improve synthetic turf areas of the school. Due to the nature of the work being carried out, we ask that children not attend this working bee. (We're more than happy to have them at the next one though!) Lots of yard brooms and hands required! We will also be doing general tidy up & some pruning of small trees. Please return attached RSVP slip to ensure we cater appropriately for morning tea.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October (morning)** – Calling all parent & children helpers - Oval renovations & Kikuyu planting day (plus general tidy up). We will be top dressing areas of the oval with soil & planting Kikuyu sprigs – this will ensure we retain a greener, safer oval this year through Summer.

Should you have any enquiries – please contact the office or one of the Buildings & Grounds Committee members – Michelle Ford, Martin Taylor or Denine Teesdale.

*Help make your school a cleaner,  
 tidier environment!*



**School Community Working Bees - Term 3 & 4**  
**Reply Slip**

To assist us in catering for morning tea will you please indicate how many adults and children will be attending.

☐ Adults

I am able to attend on Saturday 13th  
 September (No children this time).

☐ Adults

☐ Children

I am able to attend on Saturday 11th  
 October

Name: .....

Contact Phone No.: .....

Child(ren) Name: .....

Grade:.....

