



# EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Term 4—Week 1

11 October 2013

Doing the Right Thing, Working Together & Aspiring Higher

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Denise Webster

I hope you enjoyed the holiday break and took time to relax and recharge the batteries. Term 4 is always eventful however, as always, our focus is on ensuring that students are on track with their learning so that they are prepared for the move into the next year level in 2014.

Please remember that the wearing of hats is compulsory for Term 4 - our Sunsmart policy determines that 'no hat, no play' - so any student without a hat will need to sit in the covered areas during recess and lunchtime. This also applies to Sport and Physical Education lessons. The uniform shop is open on Tuesdays between 3.00 pm and 4.00 pm if you need to restock.

There are an enormous number of 'lost' items of clothing sitting outside room 6 - please have a look through if you have noticed anything missing from your child's uniform.

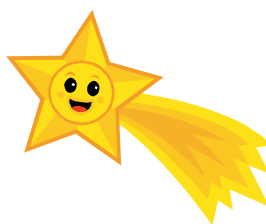
## OVAL UPGRADE

You may have noticed the difference in the colour of our school oval since the start of this term. This is a result of the first stage of our upgrade in which the grass will be killed off so that the oval can be levelled, and resurfaced. The second part of this process (weather permitting) will begin in the middle of next week and shortly we will see a vastly different landscape if we cast our eyes across the school oval. After this work has been completed, our oval will be out of bounds for the remainder of the term, and while this may cause some minor disruptions, we are confident that our students will adapt seamlessly to their new environment. We are hopeful that the oval will be ready for the start of term 1, 2014.

## CHEERLEADING & HIP HOP Sharlotte Cua

On 21 September, the EPS Cheerleading, Duo, Jazz and Hip Hop teams competed in the ACAS State Championships at MSAC. All the teams gave incredible, jaw-dropping performances, full of energy and school spirit.

The students have been extremely involved and have worked hard throughout last term practising their routines and can't wait to represent EPS once again in the National Championships in November!



Congratulations to all teams for placing, as follows:

### Cheerleading 1st

Duo 2nd

Jazz 4th

Hip Hop 2nd



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.



## ASPIRING HIGHER Wellbeing Committee



This term the values to be taught come under the school value of “Aspiring Higher”. With guidance from their teachers, each week the students work towards building excellent relationships with each other and reflecting on their own behaviour and work habits by:

**Recognising** excellence in their work and that of others by giving positive feedback

**Encouraging** and **supporting** excellence in others through the way they treat others

**Challenging** themselves and others to achieve personal best

**Fostering and acknowledging** qualities in others including humour, creativity and risk taking, leading to excellence

Developing their ability to **plan for the future** in a positive way such as making sure all work is up to date

Using their skills to **reflect** and **adapt** to improve learning by setting achievable goals

Having **high expectations** of themselves and others

Giving **positive feedback** so others can achieve more

Always trying to be the **best** they can possibly be.

### eSmart UPDATE

As you are aware we are in the process of becoming an “eSmart” school. We are working towards helping parents and students in becoming more conscious of ways to stay safe while using the internet.

The Alannah and Madeline Foundation have published a list of 5 cyber safety resource websites parents are welcome to have a more detailed look at:

- ☺ eSmart (AMF) [esmart.org.au](http://esmart.org.au)
- ☺ ThinkUKnow (AFP) [thinkuknow.org](http://thinkuknow.org)
- ☺ Cybersmart (ACMA) [cybersmart.gov.au](http://cybersmart.gov.au)
- ☺ The Easy Guide to Socialising Online (DBCDE) [abcde.gov.au](http://abcde.gov.au)
- ☺ Mashable (US, private company) [mashable.com](http://mashable.com)

## FRENCH POETRY COMPETITION Madame Snow

This year 11,000 students from 82 schools have participated in the Years 3 to 10 French Poetry Competition organised by Alliance Francaise.

Only 550 students made it to the big finale. Each student had to recite by memory with their best French pronunciation, a poem suitable to their age level.

On Sunday 23 June, one of our students shone! A “Big Bravo” to Year 3 student **Abigail Wallace**, who arrived second in the State of Victoria. *Oh la la!*



## CANTEEN Mrs Diane Cameron

Term 4 started with stocks very low and gradually the shelves, fridges and freezers are filling to the brim.

The Term 4 Menu was handed out at the end of last term. If you have not received one, they are available at the office and on our website. Items deleted are Hot Chocolate and Fantastic Noodles. The Canteen has introduced a window sale item \*Rice Crackers with dip (hummus) for \$1.00.

Students have 4 choices of Rice Crackers (Fantastic Original, BBQ, Sweet Chilli or Vegie Chips). Great value and a healthy snack. Congratulations to **Jackson Barratt** on being the first to buy the new item.

Frozen items will be back in full swing from Monday. We have Callipos (.80c), Ice Cream Cups (\$1.00), Frozen Juice Cups(.80c), and Paddle Pops(\$1.20). The Canteen at this stage is not doing the ‘Lick a Prize’, so please do not send sticks from home.’

Thanks to parents helping out this term. Any parent wanting to help out during the term, please see me at the Canteen.

### CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM 4

Mon 14	Tue 15	Thu 17	Fri 18
	Sharyn McIntosh	Fleur Eddey	Kellie Kingsley
Mon 21	Tue 22	Thu 24	Fri 25
Kathy Barratt		Antoinette Butta	Kellie Kingsley

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### Environment

Our school is looking cleaner and greener everybody! Let's make sure it stays that way, come and join the Environment club and help keep the school beautiful.

### SRC

The Student Representative Council meets once a week to discuss events and activities for the whole school. We are currently preparing activities and fundraisers for this term.

### Cartoon Creations

Get your pencils and drawing skills out, it's time to create cheerful, cheeky, charming and eye-catching cartoon characters!

### Dance Club

If you feel like moving, grooving' and jiving' to the beat, come and have a dance with us!

### Yoga & Relaxation

Relaxation is back! Come and relax to soothing and calming music while finding your inner Zen.

### Games @ the Park

Feel like kicking a footy or soccer ball? Or maybe you just want to feel the luscious green grass under your feet, come and join us for some fun games in the park on Tuesdays and Thursdays!

### Choir

Choir is back! We will be practising our singing and exercising our vocal chords to present yet another medley of songs for the end of term. Come and sing with us!

### Cheer/Stunt/Hip Hop

We had a blast during our last competition in June and are really looking forward to the next competition in September. We are having so much fun learning new ways to move our bodies to the beat. Wish us luck!

### Library

Let your imagination take you to magical places, come and open your mind to fantasy, fiction and suspense at the library!

### Computers

Have a go at playing some games and learning new ICT skills!

### Chess Club

Whether you are a novice wanting to learn more or a master at strategy and defence, it's time for you to come and play exciting and nail-biting games of chess

## STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

A reminder that DEECD, nor EPS, do not supply Accident Insurance Cover for Students. Parents/guardians of students who do not have student accident insurance, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs. Parents/guardians can purchase insurance policies from commercial insurers.

### JACK IN THE BOX INSTRUMENTAL NEWS Mark McGurgan



The end of year Jack In The Box Music concert will be held on Sunday 20 October at Aspendale Primary School Hall, Laura Street Aspendale, starting at 10.30 am. I would like to extend a warm invitation to any students, parents, relatives, friends or staff members wishing to attend. This is a totally free event and notices will be going home within the next couple of weeks.

If you would like more information regarding the end of year performance please call, or text me on 0412 591 941 or email at [info@jackintheboxmusic.com.au](mailto:info@jackintheboxmusic.com.au)

Finally on behalf of myself and the team at Jack In The Box Music I would like to thank Edithvale Primary School for their support of the program.

We are really looking forward to a great end of year concert.

**Please name all  
of your child's  
clothing, so we  
can return it to  
them, if it gets  
lost.**



## Join the Trail in Kingston!

### Get Involved!

The Garage Sale Trail provides an opportunity for communities to come together on one day to de-clutter, discover a treasure, make or donate some extra cash and form new neighbourly connections.

### Spread the word!

It's free to get involved and registration is open to households, local businesses, schools, community groups, makers and creators, cultural institutions, charities and anyone who's up for a day of fun.

So far, the Garage Sale trail has redistributed one million items, raised \$3M in local fundraising and helped 800,000 people meet their neighbours.

### Register now!



scan  
to register

The first 5,000 people to register will be mailed a free participant pack including posters, books and much more.  
Go to: [garagesaletrail.com.au](http://garagesaletrail.com.au) or  
[kingston.vic.gov.au/garagesaletrail](http://kingston.vic.gov.au/garagesaletrail)



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## ARE YOU THE NEXT ADAM SCOTT?

WE ARE LOOKING FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF TALENTED JUNIORS AT ROSSDALE GOLF CLUB!

WEEKLY JUNIOR CLINICS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL TERM!

THE PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO GET YOU "GOLF READY" - LEARNING SWING FUNDAMENTALS, RULES & ETIQUETTE & MORE IMPORTANTLY TO HAVE FUN WITH YOUR FRIENDS!

INFORMATION PACKS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PRO-SHOP!

Rosssdale Golf Club, Sixth Avenue, Aspendale, 3195 ph. (03) 9580:4763

JUNIOR CLINICS

**Keep saving to win more Dollarmites' treasure.**



**Simply make two or more School Banking deposits from 21 October to 30 November and you'll be automatically entered into the competition.**

**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**

**CAN**

Things to know before you Can: Apple, the Apple logo and iPod touch are trademarks of Apple Inc., registered in the U.S. and other countries. App Store is a service mark of Apple Inc. Apple is not a participant or sponsor of this promotion. NSW Permit No. LTPS/13/6045, ACT Permit No. TP13/3206, SA Permit No. T13/1612. Competition opens 21/10/13 and closes 30/11/13. Winners will be drawn on 10/12/13 at 12.00pm AEST. Level 28, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000 from all entries received. Individual prizes are an Apple iPod touch valued at \$249 and a DVD Pack valued at \$76. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124, Level 28, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions at [commbank.com.au/ebentureland](http://commbank.com.au/ebentureland)

## STUDENT BANKING UPDATE

### CLAIM YOUR MONEY BOXES THIS YEAR

With the launch of some exciting new rewards for 2014, please be aware that the Dollarmites moneyboxes will no longer be available. If your child is trying to collect the series of Dollarmite moneyboxes, they are encouraged to do so before the end of the school year. Students still need to redeem 10 tokens for each money box.



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EDITHVALE  
PHYSIOTHERAPY  
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**Mordialloc College presents**

**The 2013 Art Show**  
Please join us on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**  
Between 7:00- 9:00 pm  
In the Enquiry Zone  
\$2 entry or \$5 per family  
Catalogue and refreshments included

Artwork by Jessica Paech

## AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR OPEN DAY

All school-aged girls are invited to come along to the AGC Open Day.

It will be held on Sunday 27 October and gives girls the opportunity to join a free class and attend an information session.

For more information Phone 03 9869 6499 or visit [www.ausgirlschoir.com.au](http://www.ausgirlschoir.com.au)

# Come & Try BASEBALL

TRY IT, LIKE IT AND BECOME A



**BONBEACH BLUEJAYS**

Our Under 12 team is looking for boys and girls interested in becoming new team members. For Under 12's players have to be 8 or above

Come down to Bonbeach Bluejays Baseball Club and have fun at one of our THURSDAY TRAINING NIGHTS.

**Where:** Bicentennial Park, Chelsea Heights (enter via road next to Chelsea Heights Community Centre off Thames Promenade)

**When:** 5:00pm every Thursday evening.

For more information, please contact our

Summer President: Tony Green on 0418-662-230 or

Summer Secretary: Garry Jacks on 0417 237 039

email: bonbeachstchads@gmail.com

facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bonbeach-Bluejays/248618328486251?ref=ts&fref=ts>

website: bonbeachbluejays.baseball.com.au



*Real Soccer FUN for boys and girls aged 5-12 years old!*

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TERM 4 2013 – 8 Week Program starting on  
Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2013 at our **NEW MENTONE** location,  
Mentone Girls Secondary College, 4pm to 5pm, cost \$145

Children have the Opportunity to be involved in a wide variety of  
Fun, Challenging Activities, and Develop all the Skills required  
to play the game of Soccer.

Please enquire below for further Locations.

PO BOX 2541, CHELTENHAM, VIC, 3192 or FAX: (03) 9584 4867 or

Email: [chris@grasshoppersoccer.com.au](mailto:chris@grasshoppersoccer.com.au) or Ph: 0479 051 282

**Kingston Toy Library**

**FAMILY  
FUN DAY**

**Saturday 26th October**

9.30am-2pm 26 Lewis St Mordialloc



**Free!** • Jumping castle

• Animal farm • Toys

• Face painting • Play dough

• Show bags • Balloons

• Hot drinks • Sausages



**Tuning in to Kids**



**Emotionally Intelligent Parenting**

Would you like to know how to:

- Be better at talking with your child?
- Be better at understanding your child?
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- Teach your child to appropriately deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence. Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses.

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

**When:** Tuesdays, 22 Oct – 3 Dec (6 sessions excluding 5 Nov)

**Time:** 10:00am – 12:00pm

**Where:** FMC Meditation and Counselling Victoria

Level 4, 1001 Nepean Highway, Moorabbin VIC 3189

**Cost:** FREE

**Bookings Essential:** Call Sarah & Felicity (03) 9556 5333



**Talking About Childhood Asthma**

**Live From the Airways**

Presented by The Asthma Foundation of Victoria and Royal Children's Hospital



(FREE) **Sunday 27 October, 4–6 pm** (FREE)

Ella Latham Auditorium, Ground Floor,

Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne

Ask questions, gain advice on: medications, diagnosis and  
asthma management from top respiratory specialists:

A/Prof Sarath Ranganathan

Prof Colin Robertson

Dr Jo Harrison

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or call 1800ASTHMA (1800 278 462).

**Trafalgar High  
Is Turning  
50!**

Calling all past students,  
teachers and parents!

**1963-2013**

**Come and join in the fun as we celebrate  
50 years at Trafalgar High School!**

**Friday Oct 11th**  
1.00pm – 3.00pm School Tours (Bookings essential)

**7.00pm onwards**

Drinks, Nibbles & Catch up, Memorabilia, Photos, Art Show

\$10.00 entry, Bar open



**Saturday Oct 12th**

11.00am – 3.00pm

Open School & Display

throughout school

Memorabilia, Photos, Art Show

Music on the Green (Donation)

Toss, BBQ, Games Open

1.00pm

Ball Call

Acoustics Cafe

Guest Speaker

**Sunday Oct 13th**

Church Service – Linking

Church

Enquiries Contact:  
Trafalgar High School: (03) 5633 1733

**The Student Leadership Team of Mordialloc College  
invites you to the inaugural**

***Mordialloc College "Spring Picnic!"***

Bring a picnic lunch and a camp chair and join us in an afternoon of music and performance, with  
sports, games and face-painting for the kids!

A coffee van, sausage sizzle, cake stall and fairy floss vendor are available to purchase extra treats.

**WHEN:** Saturday 19th October

**TIME:** 12pm-4pm

**WHERE:** Mordialloc College, 1 Station Street Mordialloc

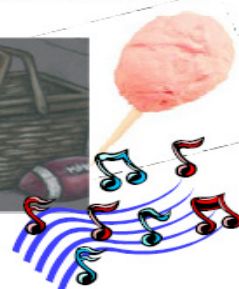
**PARKING:** along Attenborough Street or an easy 10 minute  
walk from the station

**ENTRY:** gold coin donation for singles or \$5 family









**QUERIES:** phone 9580 1184

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DEPARTMENT**



# OCTOBER 2013

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Term 4 starts	8	9	10 Divisional Athletics	11 Graduation Photos	12	13
14 Prep 2014 Transition session 9.30-10.45am	15 School Council Meeting	16	17	18	19	20
21 Swimming Program Starts 	22 	23 	24 	25 	26	27
28 	29 	30 Swimming Program Ends 	31 Prep 2014 Transition session 2.30-3.30pm			

# NOVEMBER 2013

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