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Term 1-Week 3

12 February 2016

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr James Whitla

At the conclusion of our second full week of school I can proudly report on the way that our students have settled in to their classes and new environments. We are enthused and excited at the year ahead of us and it's a true joy to take a stroll through classrooms and see such a great student body enjoying the educational opportunities available to them. It has also been terrific to see so many parents around the school, chatting and helping; and this has helped ensure a positive atmosphere at Edithvale Primary.

<u>School Council</u>: We currently have a dynamic and eager School Council who has been instrumental in adding great value to our school over the years. In 2016 half of our School Council members have completed their two year term and School Council Elections will begin on 18 February. This year 2 Department of Education and Training (DET) employee members and 4 parent category positions will become vacant. Parents are greatly valued on School Council and provide us with an important community perspective for the future development of the school. They bring with them their experience as parents at the school as well as the views of the wider community. Details will be sent out next week and will be posted outside the General Office and on the noticeboard at the front of the school. You will also be able to find information through the school website www.edithvaleps.vic.edu.au Nominations close on Thursday 25 February. If you are interested, please consider joining us - your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

<u>Parent Partnerships</u>: On Tuesday 16 February our teaching staff will be running 2 Information Sessions for parents of students in Years 1-6. Please take the opportunity to come and meet the teachers and find out what is planned for your child in 2016. There will be details about how and what we teach as well

as some practical activities that you can share with your child. Two sessions have been organised, each of about 45 minutes duration. The first commences at 3:45pm and the second at 6:00pm. The table included here identifies where each session will be held and with which teachers:

Year	Teacher's Room	Presenting with			
Level					
1	Ms Jess McGeachin	Mrs Kerrie Evans			
2	Ms Claire Goudey	Ms Jean Funnell & Mrs Nikki Howard			
3	Mrs Sharlotte Roa	Mr Scott Chalwell			
4	Mrs Ann McAllen	Ms Jacqui Miller			
5/6	Combined session in the Senior Learning Centre Gallery with all 5/6 staff				

We value and encourage strong school-family connections and are committed to fostering these relationships so that we create a positive learning environment.

#### Student Safety

Our students are our priority within the school environment and we respectfully ask all parents and care givers to be mindful that some children are unfamiliar and/or afraid of dogs. With this in mind we are seeking your assistance in refraining from bringing dogs onto our school grounds as per the signage displayed; or leaving them tied up and left unattended. In following these guidelines we can continue to all work together to provide a safe, secure and friendly environment for all members of our school community

Schools have recently been reminded that the Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students.

Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are



responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs.

Student accident insurance/ambulance cover policies are available from some commercial insurers, and can be obtained by parents/guardians for individual students.

Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage.

Please be aware that the Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property

Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, calculators, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises. As the Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to school, and has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property, students and staff are discouraged from bringing anything unnecessary.

Working with Children Check: In 2016 all school volunteers will require a Working With Children Check. To apply for this check you will need to fill in an online application form: <a href="http://online.justice.vic.gov.au/wwccu/onlineapplication.doj">http://online.justice.vic.gov.au/wwccu/onlineapplication.doj</a> The application is free for volunteers; valid for 5 years and transferrable between other volunteer agencies. When you receive your card please present it to the office staff so that we can copy it for our records.

Note: If you name EPS as your place of volunteering, we automatically receive a copy of your card, so you won't need to present it for copying.

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Mr Andrew Schneider

#### Introducing Naomi Newton Psychology Centre

Naomi Newton Clinical Psychology provides psychological services to children, adolescents and their families. Their unique service aims to make accessing psychological services as easy as possible, by offering appointments at their Frankston clinic, or on site here at school.

Naomi Newton Clinical Psychology counselling service is provided at no cost to parents, as the service is bulk billed to Medicare for eligible families. Naomi will see children and adolescents who have a referral from their GP under Medicare's

Better Access to Mental Health Care Initiative, which allows up to 10 sessions per calendar year.

Children are commonly referred to this service for issues such as:

Friendship problems / Dealing with bullying Anxiety, fears, and phobias

Depression

Sleep problems

Anger management & behavioural difficulties (at home and/or school)

Self-harm

Anger and Stress

Naomi will be holding an Information Session on Wednesday 2 March at 9.10am in the Staffroom for interested families. Please see me for more information.

#### Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 9 February, the Year 5/6 students participated in Safer Internet Day. To acknowledge the day, a state-wide webinar was held that promoted the safe and responsible use of digital technologies by young people.

Run by the Department in partnership with the eSafety Commission, students learnt about the fictional story of Cherrybrook Primary School's inaugural talent competition, where they helped aspiring performers to make wise and respectful choices on social media. The webinar also assisted students to understand the possible consequences of posting images, how to communicate online respectfully, and how to report inappropriate material.



For more information visit http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/news/archive/Pages/saferinternet16.aspx

#### Extra-Curricular Activities

Mrs Roa has done an amazing job in coordinating this term's extra-curricular activities. Please see the following pages for a description and timetable of the exciting activities on offer this term. Thanks to Mrs Roa and all of the teachers and parents who are supporting the program.

## CANTEEN Mrs Diane Cameron

Canteen 2016 started with a big bang with a new updated menu, six huge deliveries to put away, the return of some wonderful volunteers and best of all EIGHT (8) new parent volunteer helpers. YEAH!! Rosters have been sent out, please contact me at the school if you have not received your roster.

The new menu was sent out the first week of term and there have been some price increases of limited items. Please check the current menu for all prices. Also there have been a couple of changes as well. The 250ml orange and apple juice bottles have been deleted and the large fruit salad container has been changed from 440ml to 280ml (\$2.40), this will probably suit students better.

Another price increase is with some window sale items. JJs and Red Rock chips are now \$1.20, Vegemite toast is .50¢. Frozen items available at lunch time only are Icy Twists, Mini Calippos, and Dixie Cup (tub of ice cream). These are all \$1.00

Tasty Tuesday has also returned. For those new to the school the canteen sells home-made items (choc chip cookies, cookies 'n' cream cupcakes, frog in a pond, pancakes, triple decker jelly plus more). I usually have two tasty items plus other window sale items. These special items are .50¢ each and only one item per student.

Please remember that the canteen only accepts coins for window sales and cannot accept notes. Small change is greatly accepted.

Lastly please check your child's details when ordering with Qkr and check the payment/order has been completed. A reminder that a paper bag is included with all Qkr orders.

CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM ONE							
Mon 15	Tue 16	Thu 18	Fri 19				
Shauna McMillin	Kate Gibbon	Sharon Vanderwyk	Leah Wheatley				
Mon 22	Tue 23	Thu 25	Fri 26				
Monica Leo	Becky Evangelista	Lisa Carter Jill Donnelly	Rachel Hepworth Nicole Markby				

### **EDI'S MATHS CORNER**

At Edithvale Primary School over the last two years we have been developing our Maths program with a strong focus on improving student understanding and outcomes. Our Maths program is focused on a set of teaching sequences that students work through developmentally to ensure they have a solid understanding of concepts. It is essential for students to build a strong foundation in order to avoid gaps in their learning later on in their school life (for example, two digit numbers are learned first before teen numbers). Throughout the school, Maths is taught to a particular structure which includes a number fluency activity (for example: finger Maths), launch (hooking the students in, telling them what they are learning), discovery (the activity) and a summary (reflection). All teachers use specific Maths language appropriate to their level that enhances the content (for example, using the word 'add' instead of plus, multiplication facts instead of times tables). You can keep up to date with the language being used and content being taught by reading our termly Maths newsletters.

We believe that by providing students with the necessary content and knowledge, many who previously struggled with Maths can become confident mathematicians.

### Try this puzzle

How many squares do you see?

Stay tuned for the answer in the next school newsletter



#### **CSEF**

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student misses out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. CSEF will be provided to eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is \$125 for primary school students

How to Apply

 Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form. Complete the form and return it with a copy of your Health Care/Pension card

### WORLDS GREATEST SHAVE

Hi my name is Taj Dix. I am in 2A.

I am raising money for the Leukaemia foundation by doing the World's Greatest Shave.

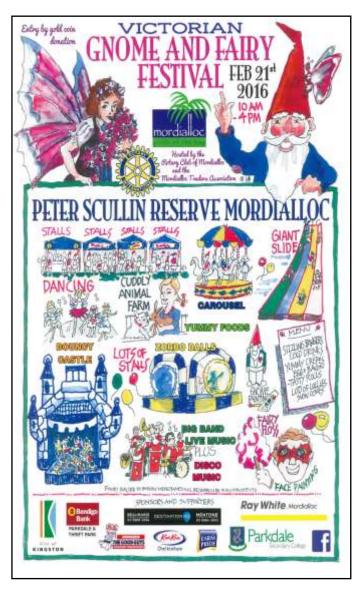
I have been growing my hair for a year but at assembly on Friday 11 March, this will all be gone!

If you would like to sponsor me you can do so online at

worldsgreatestshave.com
Just type in my name (Taj Dix).
Otherwise there will be a money box at the office.

Thanks for your support.





## EASTER RAFFLE AND FREE DRESS DAY

## School Council Fundraising

The School Council Fundraising Subcommittee is always looking for new ideas to raise money for our wonderful school. This term we have decided to hold



an Easter raffle. In order to make this event a success we are holding a free dress day on Friday 4 March. On this day students are able to wear casual clothes rather than school uniform and rather than providing a gold coin donation (as we have done in the past with free dress days), we are requesting that a donation of an Easter related item be provided by each student. These items will then be used as prizes for our Easter raffle. Easter related items could be an Easter egg(s), chocolate bunny, soft toy bunny, Easter story book, Easter activity book, bunny ears - the ideas are endless.

We will be collecting all the items on this day and then putting together some major hampers and also various smaller prizes. Raffle tickets will be sent home to each family the week following the free dress day (on Monday 7 March) and the raffle will be drawn on the last day of term (Thursday 24 March).

Thank you for your ongoing support of our

fundraising efforts.









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### Self-development through drama!

Boost your child's creativity, confidence and communication skills. Our internationally acclaimed program includes speech, movement, improvisation, scripts and productions.

Enrolling now for students aged 5 to 17. Studio Locations:

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Patterson Lakes, Pakenham, Parkdale







Our club has a 7 week soccer skills program run by qualified coaches starting on Sunday 7th February

Skills registrations are taken on our website aspendalesc.com/goa lkick-skills-program/

Our family friendly club has player vacancies in GIRLS teams between ages 7 to 16 this season



Registration Information days are held at
Jack Grut Reserve
Governor Road Mordialloc 92H1
Sunday 7th February 2016 from 9:30am-11:45am
and Friday 12th February 2016 from 6pm - 8pm

Contact the club by Email: registrations@aspendalesc.com





## ASPENDALE GARDENS Aspendale Gardens COMMUNITY SERVICE INC.

103-105 Kearney Drive, Aspendale Gardens, 3195

Tel: (03) 9587 5955

Email: enquiries@agcsinc.org.au Web: www.agcsinc.org.au

LIVE WELL WITH ASTHMA -Asthma Foundation of Victoria

Date: Tuesday 23 February 2016

Time: 7pm

Parents, Carers & Grandparents, please join us for a FREE one hour education session and learn all about:

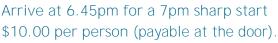
Asthma Triggers, signs and symptoms; Asthma Medications and how to administer them properly;

What to do in an Asthma Emergency; Asthma Action Plans.

To book your place, please contact the Centre during office hours.

AUTISM: Autism & Early Childhood Donna Williams, BA Hons, Dip Ed

Tuesday 1 March 2016



Donna has been an autism consultant since 1996, is an accomplished speaker, author and lecturer who has gained post graduate qualifications as a sociologist and teacher, written ten books in the field of autism, is an international public speaker and an accomplished artist and musician.

As a person with autism, Donna will provide a fascinating insight into the world of autism as someone who has actually been there and worked with hundreds of children and adults on the autism spectrum.

For more information about Donna Williams visit: www.donnawilliams.net

Bookings essential, contact our office.

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## MORDIALLOC **NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE**

We are currently taking enrolments for our NEW and exciting workshops:



FACE PAINTING: Thursday, Feb 25 12.00-3.00pm

FLOWER ARRANGING:

Tuesday, Feb 23

1.00 - 3.00pm

POPULAR CRAFTS: Monday, Feb15

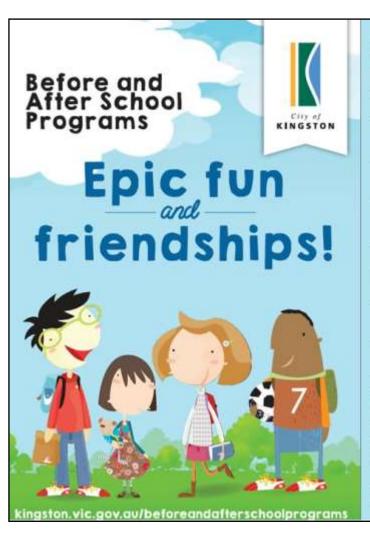
10.00am-1.00pm

PRINTING: Weds, March 2 9.30 - 11.30am

For further information, or to make a booking, please phone 9587 4534







### City of Kingston Before & After School Programs

- Avaliable to all families enrolled at participating schools, including new prep enrolments!
- Staffed by highly qualified educators, each with their own skills, passions and talents to share with your children
- ✓ Offers children a fun environment where they can interact with their peers and engage in exciting experiences
- ✓ Provides a healthy breakfast to children before school and a delicious and nutricious afternoon tea for children after school
- ✓ Avaliable school days 6:45am until school start and school finish until 6:15pm
- ✓ Offers care for children when schools are closed for curriculum days
- → Provides easy online enrolments and has a handy mobile app that helps you manage your
- ✓ Attracts 50% Child Care Rebate and Child Care Benefit for eligible. families to reduce the cost!

#### How to enrol

- 1. Visit our website kingston.vic.gov.au/beforeandafterschoolprograms
- 2. Create an account through My Family Lounge



Our Schools

Carrum Primary

Chelsea Primary

Dingley Primary

Edithvale Primary

Moorabbin Primary

Southmoor Primary

St Louis De Montfort

Catholic Primary

Catholic Primary

Catholic Primary

St Josephs

St Patrick's

- 3. Enrol your child and select required days
- 4. Your child joins in the epic fun at the program!

#### Contact us

▶ 9581 4867 beforeandafterschoolprograms@kingston.vic.gov.au





creativity and curiosity in our students by providing them with opportunities to explore their interests and passions. This year we are excited to create partnerships with our parents and the wider school community. We have a few new extra- curricular activities that run before or after school. If your child is interested in any of these activities, a As mentioned in assembly last week, over the last few years EPS has taken pride in offering a range of extra- curricular activities for all year levels. We endeavour to develop permission form will be required. Please feel free to hang the timetable up on your fridge! Here is a short description of each activity with a timetable below:

# TERM 1 EPS Extra-curricular Activities

## Environment

Stop and smell the roses! It's time to be a true environmentalist. Learn about all green and growing things while keeping our school beautiful and clean!

## SEC

The Student Representative Council meets once every fortnight to discuss events and activities for the whole school. We are currently preparing fun activities and fundralsers for this term.

## ibrary

Let your imagination take you to magical places, come and open your mind to fantasy, fiction and suspense at the library! This term, Cartoon club will also be running in the library. Two for one, come through and have some fun!

# French Poetry Competition

Last year EPS students who participated in the French Poetry Competition dazzled the school with their talent and eloquent speaking. Once again, Mme Snow will be working with passionate students to recite beautiful poems in French. We wish everyone the best of luck!

## Att

Let loose with your creativity and artistic skills, come and have a go at making something spectacular in the art room!

## Fitness Club

Sweat, star jumps and stamina are just a few things you will build in this fast-paced and energetic club. Let's get fit!

## Cheerleading

Get ready to flash some awesome dance moves and work with a team! Learn from an experienced coach and make new friends. The EPS Cheerleading team is looking for new recruits.

## Drama Club

Flashing lights? Screams of adoring fans? Mastery of your acting skills awaits! Come and be a part of what's sure to be an exciting, energetic and expressive group.

## Hip Hop

If you can't help but move when a good song comes on then this is the activity for you! Challenge yourself and learn basic hip hop techniques this term. The EPS Hip Hop team will once again be competing this year. Auditions will be held at the end of term 2.

# Life Drawing-animation

Get ready to draw some cool and charismatic characters from comic books like Marvel! If you love animation and want to learn how to make a character come to life on a page come down and join us!

# Life Drawing-Perspective and Shading

First-time or experienced artists we are looking for you! Learn how to create real-life drawings of still art while practising techniques such as shading!

# **Build a Computer**

What are computers made of? Are you interested in finding out what makes them tick? If you are a fan of programming and all things ICT, don't miss this once. in- a- lifetime opportunity to become a tech whiz!

# All About Race Cars

Imagine what it would be like around fast cars, loud engines and screeching tyres. Learn all about what it takes to be a race car driver up close and personal!

# Everything Sweet (decorating)

Learn all about the art of tastefully decorating yummy cupcakes and biscuits. It's first in best dressed so make sure to line up for this tasty activity!

TERM 1 EPS Extra- curricular Activities Timetable

DAY	Monday	Monday						
Dates	FEB 15 FEB 22 FEB 29 MAR 7 MAR 14	FEB 15 FEB 22 FEB 29 MAR 7 MAR 14	FEB 16 FEB 23 MAR 1 MAR 8 MAR 15	FEB 16 FEB 23 MAR 1 MAR 8 MAR 15	FEB 16 MAR 1 MAR 15	FEB 23 MAR 8	PEB 23 MAR 1 MAR 15 MAR 15	FEB 16 FEB 23 MAR 1 MAR 8 MAR 15
Extra-curricular Activity	Library and Cartoon Club	French Poetry Competition	Environment Club	French Poetry Competition (every fortnight)	Life drawing-animation WK 4, 6 and 8	Life drawing- perspective and shading	Build a Computer * parent permission form required	Cheerleading
Who	Year F - 6	Year 3 - 6	Year F - 6	Year 3 - 6	Year F- 3	Year 4 - 6	Year 5/6	Year 3 · 6
When	1:40 - 2:00	1:40 - 2:00	1:40 - 2:00	1:40 - 2:00	1:45 - 2:20	1:45 - 2:20	8:00 - 8:55 Maximum of 20 students for each session. First in best dressed!	1:35 - 2:20
Where	Library	TBA	Foundation C	TBA	Foundation A	Foundation A	5/6C	Hall
with	Miss Jacqui Miller	Madame Sylvie Snow	Svetlana Desousa (parent) and Miss Amy Syme-Ross	Madame Sylvie Snow	Mary Katis (parent) and Mrs Catherine Grimwade	Mary Katis (parent) and Mrs Catherine Grimwade	Cliff Wheatley (parent) and Mr Luke McMaster	Mrs Kerrie Evans and Bri Evans (coach) "free In term 1

FEB 17 FEB 24 Art MAR 2 MAR 9 MAR 16	FEB 17 FEB 24 MAR 2 MAR 2 MAR 9 MAR 9 MAR 16		MAR 2 MAR 9 MAR 16 MAR 16 MK 6, 7, 8 and 9 MAR 23	MAR 23 All About Race Cars  * parent permission for for after school time	FEB 18 FEB 25 MAR 3 MAR 10 MAR 10 MAR 17	FEB 18 FEB 25 MAR 3 MAR 10 MAR 17	FEB 19 FEB 26 MAR 4 MAR 11 MAR 11	Friday FEB 19 French Poetry Competition MAR 11 MAR 11 MAR 18	FEB 19 MAR 4 SRC
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1:45 - 2:20	1:40 - 2:00	1:35 - 2:00	1:45 - 2:20 Maximum of 24 students for each. session. First in best dressed!	1:45 - 2:20 3:45 - 4:20	1:40 - 2:00	1:45 - 2:20	1:40 - 2:20	1:40 - 2:00	1:45 - 2:20
Art Room	TBA	Learning Centre	3A	TBA	TBA	наш	LC Gallery or Hall	TBA	SIC
Miss Jenny Lang	Madame Sylvie Snow	Miss Dinelle Bates	Lisa Carter (parent) and Mrs Sharlotte Roa	Melinda Price (parent) with Mr Andrew Schneider and Mrs Catherine Grimwade	Madame Sylvie Snow	Miss Claire Goudey	Mrs Sharlotte Roa "free in term 1	Madame Sylvie Snow	Mrs Catherine Grimwade, Miss Ann McAllen and Mr Andrew

# "CREATING RESILIENT FAMILIES"

Chelsea Primary School and Patterson Lakes Primary School present a night with:



## **Andrew Fuller**

Andrew has been a principal consultant to the national drug prevention strategy REDI, the ABC on children's television shows, is an Ambassador for Mind Matters and is a member of the National Coalition Against Bullying.

As Andrew describes, resilience is "the happy knack of being able to bungy jump through the pitfalls of life – to rise above adversity and obstacles."

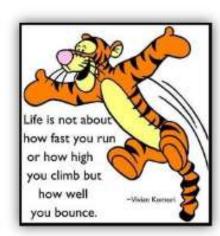
## Thursday 18th February 2016 7:30 - 9:00pm

Please arrive at 7:15 for a prompt 7:30 start

Patterson Lakes Primary School hall 130-148 Gladesville Blvd, Patterson Lakes

\$5 per ticket (plus 30c booking fee per ticket)

Bookings to be made via www.trybooking.com/180600



Family members and friends welcome
Tickets go on sale 8:00am 3/2/16 and are limited so please book quickly
to avoid disappointment

We all want our children to be resilient. This talk outlines the key factors as well as what adults can do to promote this in children.

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Week 9	21-25 Mar				Easter Raffle Drawn Last Day of Term One	Good Friday	
Week 8	14-18 Mar	Labour Day Holiday					
Week 7	7-11 Mar		Student Photos	Year 5/6 Camp	Year 5/6 Camp	Year 5/6 Camp	
Week 6	29 Feb-4 Mar					Free Dress Day Easter Egg Donation	
Week 5	22-26 Feb				School Council Nominations close		
Week 4	15-19 Feb		Parent Information Sessions School Council		School Council Nominations Open	Swimming Trials Years 3-6	
Week 3	8-12 Feb						
Week 2	1-5 Feb	Life Ed	Life Ed	Life Ed	Life Ed	Life Ed	
Week 1	25-29 Jan		Australia Day Holiday	Student Free Day	First Day of Term One		
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND