



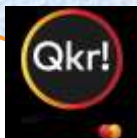
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Term 3—Week 5

12 August 2016

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Mr James Whitla

What an amazing opening ceremony to the Edithvale Olympics we had last Friday! It was great to see our students and staff embracing the day and it was terrific to have such a massive turnout of parents and grandparents to see the parade. The day was slated to be a way to immerse our students in the Olympics and in the 2 subsequent weeks, students will be inquiring into different aspects of the Olympics that they are interested in, and thus pique their curiosity about this global phenomenon. Staff have continued to pose questions to our students that extend their thinking and encouraging students to apply their knowledge and analyse events at a deep level. Questions stems such as **'What do you see as other possible outcomes in?'** and **'What were some of the motives behind?'** can help students to think in a different way.

Over the past few weeks we have undertaken professional learning with Karen Starkiss - a guru in recognising, understanding and teaching students with dyslexia and other language concerns. The work we did was highly beneficial and we are in a great position to help those students who may have dyslexic tendencies. If you have a query, or are unsure about any aspect of dyslexia, please touch **base with your child's teacher for some advice. Alternatively I encourage you to visit Karen's website** <http://www.dyslexiasupportservices.com.au/index.html> which includes a checklist that can be used as a guide to see if further investigation might be worthwhile.

Shortly we will receive our NAPLAN results for 2017. The results from this National testing are just one measure used to determine how well we are tracking against other schools in our Region and across the State. Importantly though, these results should not define us as a school or as individuals **and it's the effort and attitude that our students** invested into this testing that make us proud. We

will socialise these results as they become available.

Recently at School Council we looked to update some school policies as part of our requirements to be registered as a school. All schools throughout the State have gone through this same process and as a result of this, we have included a number of policies from Complaints through to Mandatory Reporting and Child Safety on our website. These help guide us in our decision making and in ensuring that our students are provided with a safe school environment. When you get some time, please familiarise yourself with these.

As a follow up to last newsletter's Cyber Safety news, I have included a further link from the **Department's site that helps to inform and educate** us on the safe use of social media. The link here <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/about/programs/bullystoppers/smsocial.pdf> may be of interest.

While you are on the website you may notice that we have a new twitter account. Please follow us [@Edithvaleps](https://twitter.com/Edithvaleps) as we seek to promote all of the wonderful work that our students and teachers continue to do at Edithvale Primary.

A reminder that Friday 9 September is a Pupil Free Day. We will be using the time to get our teeth stuck into the new Victorian Curriculum that will be in place from 2017. There are some changes to this curriculum which can be found at <http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/pages/foundation10/f10index.aspx>

If there is enough interest (at least 15 children) The Before and After School Care organisers will be running a whole day program at school. Please contact the Kingston City Council to register at beforeandafterschoolprogram@kingston.vic.gov.au or call 9581 4867

In the interest of student safety an EMERGENCY LOCKDOWN DRILL will be run within the next couple of weeks.



SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT Mr Steve Smith

Last Friday was Principals Day across Victoria. For EPS, it was an opportunity to recognise Mr Whitla and Mr Schneider for all the great things they do for our school. EPS is very fortunate to have two amazing principals at our school. They are always inspiring students and staff to do their best and have some fun along the way.

At the assembly last Friday, members of the Student Representative Council (SRC) presented books to Mr Whitla and Mr Schneider. Each book was created by our students and contained pages of drawings and notes from each class. In addition, Adam, of Charisma Coffee (our Friday morning coffee van), generously donated coffee vouchers to keep the two well caffeinated. Thank you to everyone who helped organise this special occasion, including all the teachers, SRC and students who did an amazing job on the books and keeping it a secret for several weeks!

Our Term 3 Working Bee **is this afternoon. We're** looking forward to seeing you there. We have several projects around the grounds including painting the wooden fence at the back of the oval, staining benches, filling planter boxes with soil, planting and general tidy up of the grounds. We finish off the Working Bee with a BBQ and drinks making it a great social occasion as well.

Our Fundraising sub-committee has organised a time slot with Xtreme Air for the upcoming curriculum day on Friday 9 September. If you book online with Xtreme Air for the 9:00 - 11:00 am time slot, EPS will receive a donation from Xtreme Air for each student booked. More information about the event is in this newsletter, and flyers will be sent home closer to the date.

The Fair sub-committee's School Fair Logo Competition is underway. Students are busy creating a logo for our 2017 fair. Entries will need to be submitted before Thursday 25 August. The winning logo will go on all of the signs, letters, brochures, website, and newsletters for the fair. The winner will receive a free unlimited ride pass for the fair. For more information, visit **the school website and type "fair logo" in the search box.**

At our recent School Council meeting on Tuesday, we reviewed the following policies: Child Safe Environment policy, and the Child Protection and Mandatory Reporting policy. We also discussed **the school's Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) materials and**

Cyber Safety.

If you are interested in being involved in any of the sub-committees, or have any good ideas please come and see me or put in a note at the office.

Our next School Council meeting is on
Tuesday 13 September.

REMINDER TO USE SCHOOL CROSSINGS

Edithvale Primary School is fortunate to have two school crossing supervisors to help our children safely cross Edithvale Road and Fraser Avenue. On



Edithvale Road, Norm, supervises the Edithvale Road pedestrian light crossing. On Fraser Avenue, Margaret, supervises the school crossing near Haig Avenue. Please remind your children that they should

not run or ride their bikes while crossing at these two designated locations when they need to cross these two busy streets.

CANTEEN Mrs Diane Cameron

Firstly my apologies to all those who couldn't order a schnitzel roll last week. The Canteen was out of stock, but we are now fully stocked again.

The Canteen Cup is still going strong with 1A out in front after last Friday where the first three classes who delivered their crate, were awarded bonus points. Congrats to 1A, 5/6B and 2B.

A special new ice cream called a 'Twirly Pop' will be the prize awarded to the winning class along with the Canteen Cup.

Many thanks to the wonderful volunteers that helped out over the last two weeks.

A Mighty Effort!

CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM THREE

Mon 15	Tue 16	Thu 18	Fri 19
Kate Gibbon	Melinda Price	Bernadette Lydster	Leah Wheatley
Mon 22	Tue 23	Thu 25	Fri 26
Lisa Carter	Dana Page	Nicole Markby	Nicole Butcher

ART NEWS Ms Jenny Lang

Congratulations

A big congratulations to Taj Dix (Year 2A) who won the junior section of the Kingston Artz Blitz competition for 2016.

The competition begins when a secret theme was announced on Friday 5 August, 2016 from which artists then have 24 hours to create an artwork and deliver it to Kingston Arts Centre in Moorabbin. The theme this year was Space. Well Done Taj!



Art Show News -The Silent Auction

Besides viewing our very talented students' artwork on 1 September, we are also having a Silent Auction to raise funds for a new kiln. If any member of our community would like to donate a piece of art they have made (parents and caregivers) please talk to myself, Ms Lang about it. A Silent Auction is where you bid for the artwork you want on the bidding form. Someone else may come along and look at your bid and put down a higher amount than you wrote, and so on. You can then rebid with a higher amount if you wish, until the last bid is announced at the end of the evening.

We have Mrs Wishart, our Business Manager, showing off her sewing skills. Mrs Grimwade has a secret project and of course Mrs Mac will have her masterpiece on display. I know that Ms Funnell has started her artwork for the auction **too ... just to name a few.** Another 2 very talented artists Mr Whita and Mr Schneider have been keeping their art under wraps till the big night.

Deb McNaughton (a staff member currently on family leave, whose work can be seen from Edithvale to New York) has also kindly donated a piece of art from her collection for the silent auction. Everything will be auctioned on the night.



FRENCH DAY

THE FRENCH JOURNAL Madame Sylvie Snow et Sara

Let's put a "French Touch" in Edithvale!

Wednesday 31 August 2016 will be our French Cultural Day at Edithvale Primary School. The French celebration will start with an Assembly/Parade in the morning at 9.05 am (students/staff). Parents are welcome to watch the Parade!

A roster will be done during the day for the students to collect their French Crepe from our **French Chef "Robert"** (order forms will be send prior to the day). **'Miaaaaaaaaaaam'**



Don't forget to have your order for French Crepes in no later than Friday 26 August. You can order on Oqr (our preferred method) or by returning the blue order form. If you need a new order form you can pick one up at the office.

We will run a competition throughout the whole school and the theme is - **"Comedy, Drama & Mime"**. Students can dress as Comedians, Actors, Mimes with/or a touch of French (Colors bleu/blue, blanc/white, rouge/red).

A panel will be selected to judge the most original outfit per class, as a reward the winners will receive a free crepe.

The categories are:

- The best Comedian, Actor, Mime outfit!
- The Best Staff members Comedian, Actor, Mime outfit!

We hope that everyone at Edithvale Primary School will embrace the spirit of the **"French-je-ne-sais-quoi!"** and dress up to the event!

PS: Please encourage your child to dress up to make this French Day even more successful!



THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING.... THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

Yes Folks, it's that time of year again. Our always bonza Book Fair will be bounding over from Monday 5 September to Thursday 8 September. This years theme is *"Australia! Story Country"*. So, hop on over to our library and grab yourselves a fair dinkum bargain!



In order for the Book Fair to run smoothly, we are asking for volunteers to help out. We need helpers for both the morning and afternoon sessions. You would be required to help out at the cashiers table & keep the shelves tidy. Keep an eye out for a separate notice coming home soon about helping at the book fair.

We look forward to seeing you all there!



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CRAFT, COFFEE AND CHAT

Our 'Craft, coffee and chat', group is now up and running. Bring along your favourite craft projects or enjoy card games / board games, in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Coffee, tea and biscuits provided. The group is facilitated and craft ideas can be swapped and shared within the group.

***EVERY MONDAY: 12.30 – 2.30pm**

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This course will provide participants with the necessary knowledge, skills and ability to regain their confidence, learn about job application and the interview process. Office technology and digital literacy skills will also be covered.

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

10:00am – 12:30pm

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Term 3 Curriculum Day

Edithvale Primary School

Friday 9th September 2016

City of Kingston Before and After School Program is offering an extended program on Friday 9th September for all Edithvale Primary School Students.

The Program will begin at 6:45am and will run through to 6:15pm. All current and new families are welcome to use the service on this day.

The cost of the program for the day is \$60.00. Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate are available to eligible families.

Enquiries and Enrolments

To book online please log into your 'My Family Lounge' Account via our website kingston.vic.gov.au/beforeandafterschoolprogram and using the 'Casual Booking Calendar' enrol your child for the curriculum day.

Alternatively to enquire or enrol please contact our admin team **9581 4867** or beforeandafterschoolprogram@kingston.vic.gov.au

If you are a new family and want to enrol please visit our website and register through the 'My Family Lounge Portal' or download an enrolment form from our website. There is a 5 business day processing period for all new enrolments.

Enrolment forms and additional information can be found at: kingston.vic.gov.au/beforeandafterschoolprogram

Please note.....

We require a minimum of 15 enrolments to provide curriculum day care. We will confirm whether the curriculum day is operating one week prior to the curriculum day.



News from Chelsea Heights Community Centre

Financial Mediation and Counselling Victoria (FMC) are running "Drop In" Sessions once a month on a Monday at the Centre. Having money worries? Got utility bills you can't pay? Need advice on your options? FMC financial capability officer Tracey available onsite for FREE advice. Please ring Centre on 9772-3391 for times and dates.

If you are looking for a venue for your child's next birthday, our childcare room and playground is the perfect place, especially with the colder wintry weather.

A new Positive Mind, Positive Future 4 week course starting soon at the Centre which provides an opportunity to reassess the quality of your life and help create calm.

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