



EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Term 1—Week 3 13 February 2015

Doing the Right Thing, Working Together & Aspiring Higher

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs Denise Webster

School Council: Half of our School Council members have completed their two year term and School Council Elections will begin on 19 February. This year 1 Department of Education and Training (DET) employee member 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 26 February. If you are interested, please consider joining us - your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Parent Partnerships: A great number of parents have already attended our individual parent meetings or our Parent Information session for Years 4-6. The session for parents of students in Years 1-3 will be held next Monday, 16 February at 6.00 pm in the Learning Centre. Please take the opportunity to come and meet the teachers and find out what is planned for your child in 2015.

Parent Helper Training: Every year we provide a training session for parents who are happy and willing to help us with our Reading Program. This year the session will be held on Friday 27 February in the staff room at 9.00 am. We understand that some people may need to bring their toddlers and if this is the case please bring along a book or toy and maybe a snack to help keep them occupied while you are involved in the program.

Working with Children Check: In 2015 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: <http://online.justice.vic.gov.au/wwccu/onlineapplication.doj> 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.

Teaching Staff: There have been a few changes this year; we have had some new staff members arrive and some teachers have changed levels. This is how we are organised for 2015:

Foundation	Ms Catherine Arblaster Ms Jaime Rohan
Year 1	Mrs Kerrie Evans Ms Kim Rolls
Year 2	Ms Claire Goudey Mrs Nikki Howard & Mrs Jean Funnell
Year 3	Mrs Charlotte Cua Mrs Ann McAllen
Year 4	Mr Luke McMaster Ms Jacqui Miller
Year 5&6	Ms Dinelle Bates Ms Amy Syme-Ross Mrs Jane Hayes Ms Amanda Scafidi & Mrs Verona Keogh
Specialist Teachers Art French PE	Ms Jenny Lang Mme Sylvie Snow Mme Sylvie Snow Mr James Whitla

CANTEEN

Between Monday 23 February & Friday 6 March, the Canteen will be taking over the counter sales only. NO LUNCH ORDERS will be taken during this fortnight. Lunch time window sales available only, for frozen items, chips and JJs.

CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM ONE

Mon 16	Tue 17	Thu 19	Fri 20
	Claire Stewart	Monique Dudley	Bernadette Lydster



FOUNDATION DAYS

The Foundation students have all had a fantastic start to school. They have been busy making new friends and learning what school is all about. Here are some quotes about our favourite thing about school:

Josh H- "I like playing with my friends at school"

Maisie- "I like going to French and Art the best"

Jaxon- "I like playing in the playground with my friends"

Samuel- "At school I write numbers and see rainbows"

Logan- "At school I love everything".

Tyler- "I like that we get to make stuff. We made spiders"



NEW FRENCH ASSISTANT AT EPS Madame Snow

PARENT HELPERS INFORMATION SESSION Catherine Arblaster



We welcome into our school Ms Marion Bellanger, our French Language Assistant for 2015. She will be working with us on **T u e s d a y s** & **W e d n e s d a y s** each week.

We are holding a Parent Helpers Information Session on Friday 27 February from 9.00 am - 10.00 am, in the staffroom.

The session will cover how to listen to reading in the classroom. If you have done one of these sessions in the last 2 years you do not need to attend.

Please see Catherine Arblaster to receive a package of materials.

Toddlers are very welcome.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP Wellbeing Committee

This week each class from Year 1 to Year 6 have been electing a student to represent their class on the Student Representative Council (SRC). Discussions have taken place to highlight what makes a good leader, such as being a good listener or working with others to complete projects that enhance our school and benefit the community.

The elected students have been presented with **their SRC leadership badges at this week's** assembly. This term they will be meeting each week to further develop their leadership skills.

As well as working with us at Edithvale, Marion is also at Parkdale Secondary College.

We are very proud of our language program and we are thrilled to have Marion on board to enable us to further enrich our French studies.

CANTEEN NEWS Mrs Diane Cameron

It's been a big 2 weeks of Canteen for the start of 2015. All stock is available for lunch orders and window sales.

The Canteen roster is slowly being put together. We are wanting some more parent helpers for any day, especially Thursday and Friday. Please see me at the Canteen if you want to help out.

Welcome to Monique.

QKR & TIQBIZ Sandie Wishart—Business Manager

We are very happy to see an increased number of families using QKR to pay their school charges. This really is a very quick and safe way of paying your fees & charges. It is great to note the number of parents who used QKR to pay for their Coach Approach and Chelsea Beach Excursions over the past week or so.

The canteen orders via QKR are also increasing, with more and more orders being placed this way. **There will be certain days when you can't order from the canteen using QKR, but these will be clearly marked within the app, making it impossible for you to order on those days.**

Please see the Canteen Manager's report elsewhere in this newsletter, for information regarding COUNTER ONLY sales coming up for two weeks from 23 February to 6 March. We apologise if this causes you any inconvenience.

If you haven't yet tried this method of paying, please do so, we are sure you will love it.

Also, please remember to update your child's Year & Class on Qkr so that lunch orders will be delivered to the correct classrooms; and to untick/tick the relevant boxes on Tiqbiz so you **don't miss out on any important information.**

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

A reminder that neither the School nor the Department, provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents/Guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs.

Student accident insurance policies are available from some commercial insurers.

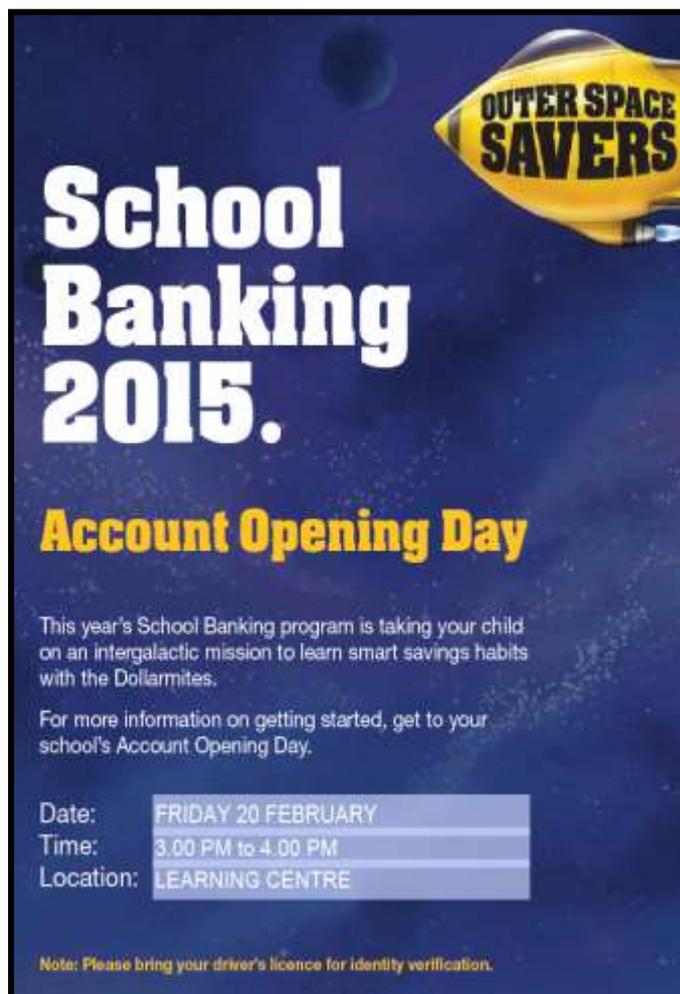


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School Banking 2015.

Account Opening Day

This year's School Banking program is taking your child on an intergalactic mission to learn smart savings habits with the Dollarmites.

For more information on getting started, get to your school's Account Opening Day.

Date: FRIDAY 20 FEBRUARY
Time: 3.00 PM to 4.00 PM
Location: LEARNING CENTRE

Note: Please bring your driver's licence for identity verification.



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OCCASIONAL CARE - CASUAL OR PERMANENT BOOKINGS

The session times for Occasional Care this year have changed. Sessions will now be held as follows:

Tuesday (during school term)- (beginning Tuesday 10 February) 12.15pm to 3.15pm

Cost (per session) payable upon booking:
Members: \$28.00 per child; \$52.00 per family
(non members \$35.00 per child);

Thursday (beginning 5 February) 8.30am to 12.30pm

Cost (per session) payable upon booking:
Members: \$32.00 per child; \$60.00 per family
(non members \$40.00 per child)

For more information, contact our Office.

PLAYGROUP

Our Centre runs Playgroup sessions **Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9.30am to 11.30am.**

Activities include: music and singing; imaginative play; and art and craft activities.

Cost: \$55.00 per term

Bookings are essential and can be made at the office.

Payment must be made at the time of booking to secure your place.

YOGA

Mondays, 2pm to 3pm - General Yoga (suitable for beginners and intermediate students).

Thursdays, 2pm to 3pm - Gentle Yoga (suitable for anyone with restricted mobility or flexibility, seniors & beginners).

Please bring your own mat if you have one, a drink and towel.

Cost: \$10.00 casual or \$9.00 upfront for 6+ classes.

Seniors receive a \$2 discount.

Bookings essential: 9587 5955

IT COURSES

iPad for Beginners

This course runs from **Tuesday 10 February to 31 March** from 12.30pm to 3.00pm and is aimed at beginners with very little experience. Bring your own iPad and learn how to use the most useful apps.

Cost: \$45

Expand your Computer Skills (Windows 7)

This course runs from **Friday 13th February to 27th March** from 12.30pm to 3pm. Each week you will focus on a new computer software package and learn new skills. Cost: \$45

Expand your Computer Skills (Windows 8)

This course runs from **Friday 13th February to 27th March** from 12.30pm to 3pm. Become more familiar with this version of Windows and learn new skills.

Cost: \$45

Contact us for enrolment information

Bookings essential: 9587 5955



Tennis Lessons here at school! Term 1, 2015

"We are the official program of Tennis Australia! The A&M Tennis Master!"



On Australia Day 2013, tennis coaches Ed & Richard from Fit For Kids Co took 10 lucky students on court at the Australian Open!

They were given the chance to play on Margaret Court Arena before meeting Australian tennis legends the Woodies! Parents were also given passes and were able to watch from the stands!

If you would like a chance to play at the Australian Open next year make sure you sign up for tennis at school at:

www.fitforkidsco.com.au/enrol

See you on court!

Ed & the team
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CHELSEA HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTRE

As soon as your child turns 3 they are welcome to join our Monday Kinder Activity Group which runs from 10am to 1pm and provides a semi-structured program of outside and indoor activities. On a Wednesday and Thursday mornings Occasional Care from 9am to 1pm offers 4 hours of quality care for children - from babies to five year olds.

Are you looking for a great venue for your next big family function? Our large hall catering for up to 200 people could be the perfect choice. We also have smaller room suitable for meetings, classes and workshops.

Our Playgroup returns on Wednesdays 9.30 am to 11.00 am and our NEW Playgroup leader Annabelle looks forward to welcoming families - come and join the fun and make new friends.

Lots of ways to get fit at the Centre in 2015, Yoga, Pilates, Zumba, Gentle Exercise and Line Dancing.

Ring 9772 3391 to book, for more details or our term brochure, and please visit our website for a full program at www.chelseaheightscommunitycentre.com.au or just drop on by.



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Held on the pristine beaches of Port Phillip Bay in Melbourne's South East.

The Club2Club swim is one of Australia's premier open water swim events.

This event is conducted by Aspendale and Edithvale Life Saving Clubs on

Saturday 14th February 2015.

Events include
1.5km Open Water Swim Classic



The cost to enter is \$50 (pre-register) or \$55 on the day.
With all proceeds going to assist both clubs in patrolling these beaches and keeping them safe all through summer.

Cash prize for first male and first female in the 1.5KM swim.
Also medallions for first, second and third place getter's in each age group.

Register now go to

www.club2clubswim.com.au

School Banking 2015 is ready for launch.



For over 80 years, the School Banking program has been teaching Australian children lifelong money skills. This year, your child is invited to join the Dollarsmites on an intergalactic mission to Planet Savings.

Information on how students can get on board with School Banking, including a Savings Tracker and a rewards redemption card, is available from your School Banking Co-ordinator.

Your school has received parent packs that include all the information you need to get on board. If you haven't received a parent pack yet, please ask your School Banking Co-ordinator.

Rewarding good savings habits with eight new items in 2015

The School Banking program encourages good savings habits by rewarding students with awesome reward items. For every 10 deposits made through the program, they can redeem a reward from our Outer Space Savers range, including ET DVDs, Planet Handballs, Invisible Ink Martian Pens, Intergalactic Rockets, Glow-in-the-Dark Solar Systems, Cosmic Light Beam Torches, Outer Space Savers Money Boxes and Lunar Light Bands.

You could win a family trip to Disneyland

In a School Banking first, students who make 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically receive one entry into the competition draw to win a family trip to California's Disneyland. The prize includes return airfares, five nights accommodation, transfers and three days park entry for up to two adults and two kids, plus AUD\$2,000 spending money.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Things to know before you Can: Conditions apply. Promotion starts 9.00am AEDT 27/1/15 and ends 11.59pm AEDT 10/12/15. Entry is open to all Youthsaver account holders aged 5-13 years who participate in CommBank's School Banking program. Entrants under 16 must have parent/guardian consent. The draw will take place at 12.30pm AEDT on 12/1/16 at the Promoter's office. The first valid entry drawn will win a family trip to California's Disneyland valued at \$22,245. The winner's name will be published in the public notices section of *The Australian* on 26/1/16. Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124 of Level 2, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions available at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking. NSW Permit No LTPS/14/09857; ACT Permit No TP14/04345; VIC Permit No 14/5966; SA Permit No T14/2327.



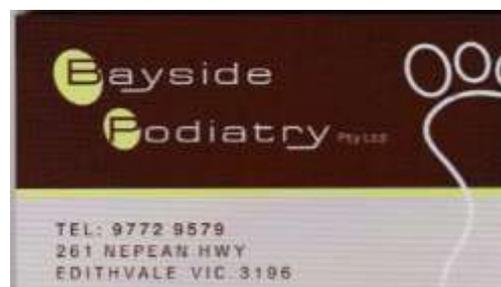
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