



EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Term 1—Week 7

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Doing the Right Thing, Working Together & Aspiring Higher

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs Denise Webster

What a wonderful fair we had on Friday at EPS! There was a great sense of excitement building up throughout the day as all the stalls were put together and the rides came through the back gate. The weather was kind and that meant there was plenty of fun ahead for everyone. Our Fair Committee has been absolutely outstanding and an enormous amount of work has gone on over the past days, weeks and months. Their positive energy and enthusiasm has certainly reaped many rewards for our school, the most important of all being another occasion to celebrate the fantastic community spirit that we have here at Edithvale Primary School. Many, many thanks go to all those who contributed their time and expertise by co-ordinating or manning a stall, baking a cake, donating items for the various stands, providing entertainment or just coming along to join in the fun. We hope you had a fantastic time!



GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

Mrs Verona Keogh



Thanks to everyone who has sent money to school for this worthy cause. There is still time to make a donation. You can send your envelope back by Wednesday 25 March and we will forward all donations to the Good Friday Appeal. Lets see if **we can beat last year's total donation of \$1,094.50!**

LAST DAY OF TERM

Term 1 ends on Friday 27 March. School will finish at 2.30pm on this day
Assembly will be at 2.00pm

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

If you are interested in your child/ren attending **Before School Care**, please let us know. A survey was sent home late last year and we **ALMOST** have enough interest for the City of Kingston to run this service for us. Surveys are available from the School office if you would like one.



CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY Ms Amanda Scafidi

On Friday 27 February, the senior school took part in 'Clean Up Australia Day'. The lucky Year 5/6 students walked to Edithvale Beach and picked up plenty of rubbish. Thankfully for the environment, there wasn't as much rubbish on the beach as there was last year. A few parent helpers generously volunteered their time to help out on the day, Renee Jean, Rachel Hepworth, Kathy Barratt and Linda Melatua.

The Year 4 students were involved with cleaning up the school yard. We appreciated their fantastic effort. We enjoyed a beautiful day whilst contributing to our community.

According to 'Clean Up Australia' online, this year, we joined an estimated 526,268 volunteers at 6,165 clean-up sites across the country. An estimated 13,563 tonnes of rubbish was removed from our local streets, parks, beaches, waterways and bushland.

State Based Estimated Results

	<u>Registered sites</u>	<u>Estimated volunteers</u>	<u>Predicted rubbish tonnage</u>
ACT	99	4,809	217
NSW	2,563	213,821	5,638
NT	53	4,701	116
Qld	1,155	88,991	2,541
SA	431	26,316	948
Tas	216	13,532	475
Vic	1205	78,304	2,651
WA	443	34,784	974

We had a fantastic day helping to make our little part of Australia cleaner and more beautiful. We had a lot of fun and can't wait to do it again next

GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS AFTERNOON Ms Jaime Rohan

The Foundation students had a great time showing off their classrooms and introducing their new friends to their grandparents, parents, friends and siblings!

During inquiry sessions, we have been looking at the different people who constitute a family and the different ways we can tell stories from the past. We used a timeline to tell the story of our life so far and we filmed ourselves on the iPads telling a story from the past to show our guests. Thanks to the information we gathered on the day, we have now been able to compare school in years gone by to school now.



CANTEEN NEWS Mrs Diane Cameron

A 'huge' thank you to the parent helpers who came and did window sales while I was on sick leave.

To Kate, Jane, Rachel, Nicole, Monique, Shauna & Kellie, you all did a magnificent job!

With only two weeks left of this term, there will be no sushi day....this will happen next term.

Rosters for term 2 are being done now. HELPERS are needed for Thursdays and Fridays.

CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM ONE			
Mon 16	Tue 17	Thu 19	Fri 20
Anna Ericsson	Kathy Barratt	Monique Dudley	
Mon 23	Tue 24	Thu 26	Fri 27
Shauna McMillin	Becky Evangelista	Debbie Bond	Rachel Hepworth Fiona Hefford



CHELSEA BASKETBALL HOLI DAY CAMP

USA Imports
Corey Standefer & Jasmine Lovejoy
10.00am-3.00pm
March 31st, April 1st & 2nd
April 7th, 8th & 9th
Bonbeach stadium
\$90 for 3 days or \$35.00 per day
Registration forms available on website or
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City of Kingston Vacation Care Program

We are excited to bring to you the Autumn March / April 2015 Vacation Care program.

This program has been developed through consultation with children, families and educators during the Dec / Jan vacation care program. It is a fun filled program giving children opportunities to follow their interests, have new experiences, make new friends, explore, learn, discover and experience success through play.

Enrolments Start: Monday 2nd March and Close: Friday 20th March 2015

It is requested children who require support for inclusion in a program, submit enrolment and payment forms as early as possible to allow time to apply for funding.

Don't miss out on your children's spot at one of our fantastic programs to find out more visits Kingston's website www.kingston.vic.gov.au. For enquiries please call the Vacation Care Team on (03) 9581 4846 or (03) 9581 4875.




GIANT SLIDE CHA-CHA RIDES TEA CUPS JUMPING CASTLE CHAIR-O-PLANE TORNADO

Kids' Crazy Carnival

Food & Cake Stalls Pamper Palace

Mentone Park Primary School
Saturday 21st March 2015 10am-4pm

Cnr Broome Ave & Blackwood Ave, Mentone.

Spinning Wheel	Ride Wrist Bands
Lucky Dip	Unlimited Rides
Groceries	Pre-order Prices Only
Devonshire Tea	1 - \$35, 2 - \$60, 3 - \$80
Books	Download and order
Jams & Chutneys	via the QKrr App or contact the school

For Stall Enquiries: 9583 4935

