



EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 3—Week 5

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ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr James Whitla

Yesterday I headed down to the Phillip Island Adventure Resort and spent some time with our students, staff and parents who were enjoying their time on School Camp. It was great to see the students being challenged by the giant swing, canoes, initiative courses, archery and the high ropes course—just to name a few! Many of the activities relied upon teamwork, determination and persistence in order to achieve success and as always, our students proved to be outstanding **ambassadors for our school**. I'd like to acknowledge the efforts of all of our dedicated teachers and parents who all invested a great deal of time and effort into preparing and delivering a wonderful camping experience for our Year 5/6 students. It truly was a delight to be able to spend the time on camp and see our **nation's future leaders in action**.

We have commenced planning for 2016. The number of classes and their sizes are determined by our student numbers and the earlier we know what these are, the earlier we can commit to a whole school structure that caters for our **community's needs**. If you know of any families out there who have not yet committed or enrolled their son or daughter in Prep/Foundation for next year, please encourage them to pop in for a tour and we can show them what a positive and supportive environment we provide here at Edithvale.

The numbers of families using Before and After School Care here at Edithvale continues to grow. If you would like to find out about the Program run by the Kingston Council, please log on to their website <http://www.kingston.vic.gov.au/Services-and-Support/Family-and-Children/Before-and-After-School-Care>. Here you can also find out

about their online enrolment processes and information about a new App they are rolling out. Before School Care is housed in our school hall and is open from 6:45 am every day.

This leads me to remind all families that school supervision by teachers on official duty is provided for a minimum of 10 minutes before and after the school day. The care and supervision of students remains the responsibility of their parents and guardians outside the times of school supervision before and after school.

Finally, a thank you to all parents who continue to respect the car parking signage around the **school**. In response to a few 'near misses', new signs were recently erected near the staff car park off French Avenue. These are to remind our community that for safety reasons—which include **student's crossing the driveway at the end of the day**—the parking is provided solely for staff use.

Have a great fortnight :-)

SCHOOL COUNCIL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

We are seeking the support of our wonderful School Community in helping us to spruce up the Prep/Foundation entrance to the school off Edithvale Road.



We'd like to have this area painted and have sought a few quotes from external providers, that unfortunately, come in over our budgetary means. If you, or someone you know of with professional **painting experience, can help us out, we'd love to** hear from you either via phone or email.



WIN WIN WIN—WITH QKR
(our preferred method of payment)



Register on QKR, enter our competition and go into the draw to win a \$100 Voucher from Sun Wah Restaurant in Mordialloc, courtesy of Entertainment™ Books.

Entry is FREE, upon completion of the online entry form.

The prize will be drawn at assembly on Friday 28 August.

Scan the QR Code for access to the QKR Registration Page



CANTEEN NEWS
 Mrs Diane Cameron

The canteen has been rather busy over the last two weeks with a huge amount of orders being processed on Fridays.

We still see some students/parents using an old menu price list from last year. A copy of the current menu/price list is on the school website. Copies can also be found at the office. *NB: If you order on QKR, the most up to date prices are always included.*

Tasty Tuesday is still a popular day and many of the students enjoy bringing their small change to buy home-made cupcakes, jelly, pancakes, or cookies. Not all of these items are available every week, but there are usually two choices.

Remember if you want to help out in the canteen, pop down to the **canteen for a chat and see what's** involved. A lovely lunch is provided for all volunteers.



Many thanks to all my parent helpers over the last fortnight.

THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING!
 Mrs Jane Hayes & Mrs Helen Arden



Yes folks, it's that time of year again! Our always popular Book Fair is due to set sail from Monday 7 September 3.30 pm to Thursday 10 September 4.00 pm.

This year's theme is "Under the Sea". Come, dip your toes in the library and catch yourself a great read!

In order for the Book Fair to run smoothly, we need help from parent volunteers. This would be for either a morning session from 8.15 am - 9.15 am or an afternoon session 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm.

You would be required to help with the cashier's table, keep shelves and displays tidy and assist children with their book choices. Please leave a message at the office if you can help out.

We look forward to seeing you all!

FUNDRAISING CHOCOLATES

If you haven't sent your chocolate money or unsold chocolates in yet, please do so ASAP.



Payment can be made using QKR, to save sending cash to School with your child.

Thank you to everyone who sold their chocolates and especially those who have taken a second box to sell.

We really appreciate your support :-)

CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM 3			
Mon 17	Tue 18	Thu 20	Fri 21
		Lara Sinclair	Leah Wheatley
Mon 24	Tue 25	Thu 27	Fri 28
	Sharon Vanderwyk	Jane Donaldson	Cherie Johnston

STUDENT BANKING, PSW UNIFORM SHOP & RITCHIES COMMUNITY BENEFITS

Sandie Wishart—Business Manager

Did you know that we receive commission from all of the above sources, which contributes to providing the programs and facilities we want for our students. So far this year we have received the following:-

- ◆ Ritchies Community Benefits: \$677.86
- ◆ CBA Student Banking: \$556.35
- ◆ PSW Uniform Shop: \$510.63

How can YOU help us to increase these totals?

- ◆ **If you shop at Ritchies and you don't have a Community Benefits Card**, please drop in to the office and collect one.
- ◆ If your child is not banking each week, then ask us how to start a School Bank Account for them.
- ◆ Shop for school uniform items at our onsite Uniform Shop—open each Tuesday from 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm.



Yes, Woolworths Earn and Learn is back. Collect your stickers when you shop at Woolworths. Stick them to a sticker sheet and drop in the box at the School Office or at your local Woolworths store.

Our School will benefit by being able to **'purchase' new educational resources with the credits we earn from your stickers.**

Sticker sheets available at the office or downloaded online at: <https://www2.woolworthsonline.com.au/Shop/Discover/earn-and-learn>

MASTERS SCHOOL PROMOTION

A big thank you to Mrs Grimwade and the students who assisted her to decorate our bin for the Masters school promotion. The bin is now located in-store at Masters Keysborough. Every time you spend over \$30 in store, place your receipt in our bin and this will be added to our **school's total.** (If you would like a copy of your receipt just ask for a reprint of the original). Vouchers will be given to the top 3 schools at the end of the term.



Thank you for your support :-)



Walk In Her Shoes Tour

The Moorabbin Magistrates' Court Specialist Family Violence Service invites you to participate in the

Walk in her Shoes Tour

This tour will give professionals who work with clients experiencing family violence an opportunity to further their understanding and to experience the court processes involved in applying for an intervention order.

As well as an understanding of the Specialist Family Violence Support Services available at court.

Tour Dates 2014
 September 2nd
 October 7th
 November 11th

Please indicate your preferred session. Additional tours will be booked into the New Year and a waiting list will be compiled if spaces fill up.

Time: 2pm – 4pm
 The Moorabbin Magistrates' Court
 1140 Nepean Hwy.
 Highbett 3190.

Bookings are essential
 Jacquie Hough ☎ 9090 8033 jacqueline.hough@courts.vic.gov.au



HAVE YOU HEARD?
Edithvale Before School Care is starting Monday 13th July!

Open hours- 8:45am to 8:45am
 Fun, games, activities and breakfast provided!

Enquiries and Enrolments

To enquire or enrol please contact:
 City of Kingston Central Administration
 ☎ 9581 4867 ✉ saccadmin@kingston.vic.gov.au

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

Before & After School Care



YEAR 1 EXCURSION TO THE GOULD LEAGUE MOORABBIN

Oh my goodness, I had an awesome time!
We went to the Gould League it was awesome!
We got to go into a recycling room, it had great activities. Then we went into a shopping room.
We did a relay then went into the shrinking room.
We saw a spider. It was the best day ever.
By Soukie



Wow, you will never guess what I did on Friday.
We went on a bus to the Gould League. We went there because we were learning about recycling.
We went into the shrinking room. I loved the shrinking room because there was a BIG spider. It was funny when the light shone on the spider because nearly all the girls screamed. It was really, really funny. We learnt about worms too. We went down the slide, then we got to play.
I learnt a lot, it was the best excursion ever.
By Luke



Oh, I had the best day ever at the Gould League in Moorabbin.
We had to get on the bus to get there. First we went to a room to have our snack. When we were having our snack a Professor came in and she picked two people to recycle her things. Then we went to the Wasteland room and we saw lots of things. Then we went to the shopping room and we played a relay game. It was the best day ever. I wish I could do it again.
By Chloe

WOW! On Friday the 7th of August 1B and 1A went on an excursion to the Gould League. When we got there we had snack. We went into the Shrinking Machine and I shrunk! According to science plastic will never disappear. I learnt that worms hate oranges. This was the best excursion ever!
By Skye

WOW! What a great time I had on our excursion to the Gould League. It takes 1000 years for plastic to break down. Worms can have lots of babies and worms help us live. They make the soil better which helps the trees. If there was no soil and no trees, there would be no oxygen. Then we would die. The giant spider in the Shrinking Machine scared me.
By Cash





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Are your tax affairs simple?
Do you earn less than \$50,000?
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The Australian Taxation Office has appointed a trained volunteer to assist you with your 2014 -2015 tax return.

Appointments will be held every Monday.
Bookings essential.

For further information, or to make a booking, please phone: Mordialloc Neighbourhood House on 9587 4534

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CHELSEA HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTRE

Beazley Reserve
160 Thames Promenade
Chelsea Heights 3196

Starting on Thursday 27 August we will be running a 4 week evening course on 'Positive Mind, Positive Future'. Classes run 7.00pm to 8.30pm and provide an opportunity to reassess the quality of your life.

On Sunday 6 September nutritionist Sharon Rush will presenting information sessions on women's health from 10am to 12.30pm, covering tiredness and weight loss.

Arthritis Victoria will be presenting an information session on Osteoporosis on Tuesday 8 September 11.15am to 12.15pm. The talk will cover, calcium and vitamin D, exercise, falls and fractures, who can help, how to help yourself and the services of Osteoporosis Victoria.

On Thursday 17 September 6.45pm to 8.30pm - come along for an evening of sampling and information on the Appreciation and Brewing of Tea. Learn about the benefits of tea, taste great speciality teas and enjoy the stories from presenter tea specialist Ranjit Giri. Phone Centre to book your place. 9772 3391

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Free Parent Workshop
Parents As Career Transition Support

FACTS

Not sure what questions you should be asking of potential secondary schools?

Will you be going to Secondary school open days and tours in the next year or two?

For Primary School Parents

Ever wondered about the choices your child will have to make in secondary school?

Not sure what VCAL, VCE, and VETIS are?

Not sure what to expect as your child moves from primary to secondary school?

When: Tuesday 18th August 2015
Time: 10am to 12noon
Location: Youth Connect, 2A Station Street, Moorabbin

 **YOUTHCONNECT**
 Education - Employment - Youth Services

To book please call Mary Licciardo on 03 8306 6300
 Email: m.licciardo@youthconnect.com.au

 **CHELSEA GULLS** 

CHELSEA GULLS BASKETBALL

NEW DOMESTIC SEASON & JUNIOR REP TRYOUTS

Summer season commences October 5th

Entry forms now available on website
www.chelseabasketball.com.au
 or through email.

Try out details for junior representative basketball also on website for dates/times.

Please contact stadium on
manager@chelseabasketball.com.au
 or phone 9776 1895 / 0448 557 323

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“Making Environments Autism Friendly” -
 Donna Williams BA Hons, Dip Ed

When: Tuesday, 18th August -
 Making Environments Autism Friendly
 Time: 7pm sharp to 8.30pm;
 Cost: \$5.00 per person payable at the door.
Bookings essential, contact our office.

 **Awareness**

Donna has been an autism consultant since 1996 who has worked with hundreds of adults and children on the autism spectrum. She is a successful author and lecturer, has gained post graduate qualifications as a sociologist and teacher, written ten books in the field of autism, and an accomplished artist and musician.

Term 4 Date: Tuesday, 17th November 2015 - Autism:
 Alternative Approaches

 **KidzAid presents “Essential Aid” -**
Paediatric First Aid
 When: Thursday, 20th August
 Time: 7.30pm sharp to 9pm;
 Cost: \$50.00 pp or \$90.00 p couple

If YOUR child was seriously SICK, INJURED or worse yet had NO PULSE and STOPPED BREATHING, would YOU know what to do?

Taught by their team of specialist instructors, this evening will deliver a dynamic, engaging, interactive and totally practical hands on experience and give you the confidence and knowledge required in a first aid situation.

Bookings essential - Call 1300 543 924 or go to www.kidzaid.com.au/public-courses/

Tai Chi - A Mind Body Exercise

When: Tuesdays, 2pm -3pm
 Cost: \$10.00 per class (payable on the day)



We are excited to welcome Shon Siau from CMC Tai Chi Academy, an experienced tai chi instructor who has been teaching tai chi for many years.

Learn how this gentle mind-body moving meditation exercise helps improve muscles, strength, flexibility and balance.

Hatha Yoga

Mondays & Thursdays, 2-3pm
 Cost: \$10 per class or \$9 up front for 10+ classes.
 (Seniors receive a \$2 discount per class)

Hatha Yoga is a classical form of yoga which focuses on holding postures and maintaining breathing patterns that allow students to calm their minds. Please bring your own mat if you have one (some may be available), a drink and towel. An enrolment form is available from the Centre and must be completed prior to your first class.



