

Edithvale Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Education at Edithvale
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Term 2 - Week 6

15th MAY, 2008

At Edithvale Primary School we are very safety conscious and we work hard with the students to develop their understanding of safe behaviour. Students need to be aware of their responsibility to travel to and from school in a safe and responsible manner particularly if they are riding a bike or a scooter. Helmets should be worn and road rules need to be observed at all times when crossing at our busy intersections. We also want to reiterate the message that children should only speak to people that they know and that they go directly home from school at the end of the day.

This week has been one of those times when classes have been putting the finishing touches on some of the work that they have been doing this term. I have been delighted to visit many classrooms across all levels and talk with students about their learning. It is wonderful to see students rising to new challenges and having enthusiastic conversations about their learning. There will be plenty of opportunities next week during Education Week for parents and other family members to visit Edithvale Primary school and see some of the great things that students are doing.

Congratulations to our Year 3 and 5 students who participated in the Naplan testing this week. These tests in literacy and numeracy were held over three days and all the students put in a great effort.

Finally I have two reminders:

All grade 6 students must have their application for enrolment form returned by Monday May 19th. These forms will then be sent through to the secondary colleges. We are governed by strict guidelines and the forms must be sent at this time.

Our first working bee for the year will be held this Saturday from 9.00 -12.00.

We have a number of tasks that we would love to complete, especially as we are 'open for visitors' for the whole of next week. If you could spare us an hour or two it would be greatly appreciated.

Denise Webster

EDUCATION WEEK 18TH - 23RD MAY

Help us celebrate excellence in education at Edithvale Primary School by joining us in some of our planned activities.

Movin'lt Monday: Assembly. Instrumental performance. Whole School Aerobics session. Watch your child's first 'Footsteps' session.

Track-Suit Tuesday: Fitness focus

Tuesday and Thursday: School Tour 9:30am followed by Morning Tea. Please join us and answer any questions that new, prospective parents may have.

Tuesday: 5:30—7:00pm. Open Night. Let your child show off his/her classroom, schoolwork and achievements this year.

Tuesday: 7:00pm—School Council meeting: Let us know if you'd like to come along as an observer.

"Walk a Mile In My Shoes" Wednesday: 2:30—3:30pm. Multi-age "Warm'n'Fuzzy" activities reinforcing, caring, compassion and empathy for others and appreciating "differences" throughout the world. Students may wear house colours, colourful shoes and socks on that day, (not high heels or open-toes though please) and you must too, if you'd like to join us.

Thoughtful Thursday: 'Thinking Curriculum'. Inquiry-based learning. Children are encouraged to carry a fun, positive, poem or saying in their pocket and share it with others throughout the day. Picnic lunch, weather permitting.

Friday 23rd: "Teachers Day". Let us know if you'd like to be teachers for a day, (or an hour, or a minute!). You may like to offer some of your expertise, read a story, assist with sport/art show your collection or share your hobby.

Don't Forget

Our school Disco is on Friday 23rd May.
Grades Prep, 1, 2 & 3 : 6:15pm ~ 7:30pm
(No entry until 6:05pm)

Grades 4, 5 & 6 : 7:45pm ~ 9:30pm
The cost of our Disco is \$3.00.

Come along and have some fun.



CHOCOLATE DRIVE

2nd June, 2008

We will be holding a Chocolate Drive this term. This our major fundraiser of the year .
Chocolates will be sent home on Monday 2nd June, 2008. If you do not wish to accept the chocolates please let the office know by Wednesday 28th May, 2008.

A mixed carry pack of MARS confectionery will be sent home with your child on Monday 2nd June, 2008

Thank you for helping us with this Fundraising Drive. Money raised is essential for the management of school programs.



Many Thanks
P.F.A. and Fundraising Committee

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Chocolate Drive Reply Slip

To be returned to the School Office by Wednesday 28th May, 2008

I am happy to accept a mixed carry
Pack of MARS confectionery.

I do not wish to accept the
Chocolates..

I would prefer to participate in the
fundraising efforts by donating

\$.....



Child's Name:

Grade:

REMINDER HOUSE TOPS Friday 16th May

Children in Years 3/4/5/6 have been asked to wear a House coloured T-shirt with their school shorts and track pants.

Throughout this day these children will be participating in a House Cross Country



Thanks

Lyn Barge

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2008

May 17th	Whole School Working Bee
May 19th	Footsteps Dance Co.
May 23rd	Disco
May 26th	Footsteps Dance Co.
May 26th-28th	Year 5 Camp
May 30th	CDPSSA Cross Country Media Kids
June 2nd	Footsteps Dance Co.
June 2nd	Chocolate Drive
June 3rd	Sushi Day
June 5th	Zone Cross Country
June 6th	Pupil Free Day
June 16 + 23rd	Footsteps Dance Co.
June 25th	Hot Dog Day



Your School Needs You!!

Saturday 17th May, 2008



To parents of children at Edithvale Primary,
we are holding a Whole School.....

Working Bee

on Saturday 17th May, 2008
9:00am till 12:00pm

JOB TO BE DONE:

- General maintenance of garden areas
- Raking mulch, general garden tidy up
 - Spreading playground mulch
 - Weeding

TOOLS/ EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

- *Secateurs/pruning tools * Shovels / Spades * Rakes / brooms
*Wheelbarrows * Electric/Petrol Blowers/Whipper Snippers

**To assist us with catering etc on the day, please fill in the reply slip below
and return to the school office by Friday 16th May.**

**Many hands make the tasks easy and keep our school safe and attractive
Please remember to sign in at the General Office Area on the day**

YUMMY MORNING TEA PROVIDED!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!!!

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

WORKING BEE RESPONSE SLIP

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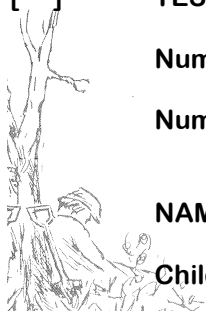
YES!! I / We will be attending the Working Bee on Saturday 17th May, 2008

Number of Adults attending:

Number of children attending:

NAME:

Child's Grade: Contact Phone No:



CANTEEN NEWS



I'm sorry to report that I will need to remove the apple pies from the menu. Term 3 menu will be amended.

Sushi Day is on Tuesday 3rd June, forms to be sent out next week.

Thanks parents for your help this week.

Diane

CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 19th	Tuesday 20th Sharyn McIntosh
Thursday 22nd May Mark O'Hehir	Friday 23rd May Kellie Kingsley

FOOTSTEPS AT EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL MONDAY, 19TH MAY

We can hardly wait...it's nearly hereand we're so excited....4 sleeps to go and we will have Footsteps at Edithvale.! What a wonderful time we will have every Monday for the next 10 weeks. Here are the session times for everyone to take note of....

1. 9:00 ~ 9:40am ... Grades 5
2. 9:40 ~ 10:20am ... Grades 2
3. 10:20 ~ 11:00am ...Grades 1
4. 11:30 ~ 12:10pm ...Grades 3
5. 12:10 ~ 12:50pm ...Grade Preps
6. 12:50 ~ 1:30pm ... Grade 4
7. 2:30 ~ 3:30 pm ... Grade 6



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THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Late children need to get a let pass from the office prior to 9:30am.
- School Banking is collected on a Tuesday and processed on the Wednesday.
- Canteen closed on Wednesday
- Uniform Shop open on Tuesdays
- Parent Helpers need to sign in at the office.
- Early departure need to sign out at the office.
- Notes are required for all absences.
- EMA cheques are now ready for collection.
- SRC, School Captains and house Captain photos can be ordered from the office.

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