



Edithvale Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Education at Edithvale
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Term 4 - Week 2

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Denise Webster

Thank you to the many families who came to our most recent working bee last Saturday. A great deal of work was achieved and the grounds look terrific. As you well know, many hands make light work and this was indeed the case. It also helps when the sun is shining!

This Saturday we are holding the Trivia Night at Aspendale Gardens Community Centre, starting at 7.00 pm. This is one of our major fundraisers for the year and has been well supported by the school community. For those who are unable to attend there is still an opportunity to support the event if you wish to bid on the art canvases produced by the students. They are still available for viewing in Room 9.

On Tuesday we held the second session of our Prep Transition program. The children were enthusiastically involved in a range of activity groups in the hall. We look forward to their next visit which is on Thursday, 6th November.

Congratulations to the many students who received their certificates yesterday for being a part of the Premiers Reading Challenge. It was wonderful to be able to formally recognise their achievements and it is heartening to know that reading is still an enjoyable and regular pastime for so many of our children.

Invitation

Wednesday 15 to Friday 17 October

8.30 pm to 4.00 pm in Room 9

Over the past two months Ms Lang and the students of Edithvale Primary School have been enthusiastically and collectively designing and producing a piece of artwork for each class.

The canvases are now completed will be auctioned at the Trivia Night this weekend.

They remain on display in Room 9 on Thursday and Friday and we invite parents to view them and make a bid if they wish.

We hope you are able to come and admire this wonderful collection.

SWIMMING

**Paul Nicholson
Physical Education**

Our Swimming program begins next week! Please remember towel, bathers, goggles (if needed) and swimming CAP. It is the policy, and in the interests of Health and Safety that Fastlane Aquatics, Hailebury require all children to wear a swim cap. (These may be purchased from any pool, sports store Kmart, BigW etc; quite cheaply).

Please have all belongings named clearly. NB. A very light sprinkle of talc will help your child put on the cap.

You are asked to finalise payment for the program before Lesson .

Please notify us in writing, if for any reason your child is unable to attend. This program is a part of the curriculum.

CURRICULUM DAY—AFTER SCHOOL CARE

After School Care will be provided on
**Curriculum Day Wednesday 3 December
from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm**

If you are in need of this service please call the
School Care Administration Officer
Charman D'Cruz on 9581 4867 or 0439 081 059
to secure a place.
Bookings are essential.

IMPORTANT DATES—TERM 4

OCTOBER

Wednesday 15th to 17th	Auction preview for Trivia night - Room 9
Saturday 18th	Trivia Night (THIS SATURDAY)
Friday 24th	Disco
Thursday 30th	Police Band — 'Code One'

NOVEMBER

Monday 3rd	This day s a normal school day.
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EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

Semester Two EMA cheques are now ready for collection at the school office.

Please Note: All uncollected cheques must be returned to the Department at the end of the year.

The Storm

By Mayla Brady—Grade 4

The dust was blowing in my face. It felt like a sandstorm at the beach but this was worse... much worse...

I was thinking that it would go away but I was wrong. It kept on blowing and blowing until the whole house fell over.

2 hours later...

The storm had calmed down by now so I ran into town. When I got there I noticed one thing. That I was the only person alive in the whole world. I started to think about all the good times I had had. I started to feel like something was lost inside of me.

Then I realised what was happening... I was opening a black hole. I had gained enough energy to open the black hole and save every one from the storm. I started to lift off the ground. I went higher and higher and higher.

Then the black hole started to open wider. I saw all of the animals be transported on to earth. Then I saw all of the people I knew be transported back to earth. Finally I saw people start Re-building their houses. I felt so happy to see all of the people I knew cooperating.

From then on everyone helped each other re build their lives.

CHRISTMAS BOOK CLUB

Welcome to the last Book Club for 2008. This is a great opportunity to start (or even finish) your Christmas shopping—every child needs at least one book in their Christmas goodies.

If you wish to place an order, please note that orders must be returned by Friday 24 October. **Orders not received by Friday 24 October cannot be processed.**

If ordering, please note the following instructions:

- 📖 Payment can be made by cash, cheque payable to Scholastic Australia or Credit card.
- 📖 If paying by credit card please note that Scholastic require the parent to phone through to them with your credit card details and they will issue you with a receipt number which is then recorded on the order form.
- 📖 Complete all details on all order forms clearly, including child's name and class.
- 📖 Place order and payment/receipt in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class clearly written on the front.
- 📖 If the order is to be a surprise, please mark OFFICE on the order form, and you will be advised when it is available to collect from the office.
- 📖 Give the order to your class teacher by Friday 24 October.
- 📖 Thank you to all families who have supported the Book Clubs this year. Through your purchases, we have received some lovely books and resources for the library. If you have any queries, please contact: Jenny Glavis (Year 3 teacher)

Please note that Scholastic has advised that the Bratz doll books and products are not available. Item #47 & #60 in Lucky and item #24 in Arrow are not available to order.

CANTEEN NEWS

It has been brought to my attention that there are some missing items from the Canteen price list.

- Nuggets 50¢
 - Schnitzel Roll with Cheese \$3.00
- and on the reverse Rice Sticks are 70¢ not 50¢ ...*Sorry about that!*

Frozen Juice Cups have been ordered and should be here by Friday. Please remember these are window sales items only. Thanks to my wonderful helpers for the week. **Diane Cameron.**

CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 20th	Gordona Zaradic
Tuesday 21st	Sharon McIntosh
Thursday 23rd	Jill Eadie
	Mark O'hehir
Friday 24th	Kerry Cappy

'PLAYSPORTS'—SUMMER SPORTS TERM 4

DAY: Wednesday (After School)
TIME: 3:30 pm to 4:40 pm
VENUE: School grounds & classroom if wet
COST: \$68.00 for 8 weeks

Commences: Wednesday 15th October
Concludes: Wednesday 3rd December

Prep to Year 4s get ready for 'Summer Sports' as PlaySports returns to **Edithvale Primary** in Term 4 for eight weeks of Softball & Basketball commencing Wednesday 15 October from 3:30 pm to 4:40 pm. Each session includes warm up games, skill activities and modified matches, that are fun, engaging and age appropriate.

The cost is \$68.00.

Enrolment forms are in this weeks newsletter with spares at the school office or phone PlaySports on 95325584 to enrol now. www.playsports.com.au.