



# EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

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Term 4—Week 6

16 November 2012

*Doing the Right Thing, Working Together & Aspiring Higher*

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs Denise Webster

Many parents are aware of the ongoing industrial action that is accompanying the negotiations between the Australian Education Union (AEU) and the State Government regarding conditions and salaries. There have been a range of work bans and strike action set by the AEU that have involved staff members at EPS. Half day rolling strikes have occurred throughout the state and there is one scheduled for this area on the morning of Wednesday, 28 November. More specific details about how this will affect the program for the school on this day will be sent home next week.

Further to this, the union has imposed bans which affect the writing of reports. Some teachers who are union members will be following the union action where only Progression Points based on the Victorian Essential Learning Standards (VELS) will be given for the December reports. Teachers who are not protected under Fair Work Australia will be issuing written reports on performance and achievement. As always, parents are encouraged to contact the classroom teacher if they have questions or want further information about their child's progress.

Many, many thanks to the wonderful group of students, parents and teachers who turned out in force for our Working Bee last Saturday.

**Reminder:** The 2013 Prep Parent Information Evening will be held in the Learning Centre at 7pm on Monday, November 19.

We are in the midst of our planning process for next year's classes.

Please assist us by informing the office if your child will not be attending EPS in 2013.

## FROM THE SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Mr Martin Taylor

Just a brief note to say thank you to the parents, students and staff who turned out for the recent working bee.

We were able to achieve all that we had scheduled on the day including the laying of the foundations of the centenary garden and amphitheatre.

This now puts us in a position where we can use our upcoming community work crew to commence construction of the amphitheatre wall, and installation of seating in the newly formed paths.

It was great to see such a wonderful turnout and I was personally surprised by the speed at which we were able to achieve our goals.

It just goes to show that many hands do make light work. There was a real feeling of community and a great deal of friendly banter on the day.

Those who attended can be proud of what they achieved in such a short time. Working bees are the only way public school's can achieve their goals to maintain and improve the grounds and buildings for our children.

To those who were unable to make it there is always next time. Our next working bee is scheduled for early in semester 1, 2013, where the focus will be on commencing the construction of a new sensory play area for the junior school.

I think you will all agree that we have made significant progress this past year, none of which would be possible without the support and commitment of you, the school community, so once again thank you.

I will finish with a personal thank you to the following people, however please excuse me if I have missed anyone as it appears not everyone



signed the ‘sign in sheet’, I have done my best however to remember you all.

James Whitla | Dave, Josh and Joel McIntosh | Martin Vella | Ann McAllen | Steve Smith | Michael Sewell | Patty, Max & Ed Lamaro | Trinity Trewin | Michael & Max Telfer | Kathy Bourne | David & Tom Scott-Harvey | Kim Rolls | Jaime Rohan | John Nightingale | Matt Jessica and Thomas Ablett | Catherine Smith | Martin, Tania, Leonie, Alex & Hudson Taylor | Nicole, Imogen and Alex Markby | Chris and Josh Bond | Phyllis & Ella McShortall | Trevor, Nathan and Denise Webster | Deb Ostojic | Helen Yu | Tanya , Patrick and Grace Cominotto | Karen Laurent | Guohui Yu & Yujie Sun | Alice, Martin and Jackson Davies | Amanda Scafidi.

## EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL CENTENARY COOKBOOK

Now on Sale and on display in the school office. They are selling @ \$20 each OR for orders of 3 or more @ \$18 each. Please make payment at the School Office. Our Vogue-style Cookbook has arrived and orders already received will be distributed shortly. Place your orders in time for Christmas! There are delicious recipes which have been shared amongst family and friends, and passed on from generation to generation. Thank you to everyone who contributed - we have a fabulous Cookbook as a result!

## THE SMALL COIN ROUNDUP Fundraising Committee

Our .5c coins are still valuable. You will find .5c coins lying around your car, house, and in all sorts of ‘hidden places’ such as the bottom of the washing machine and under cushions! So start hunting them down and send them along to school. Each grade will have a plastic tube to fill—each tube holds \$10.00. Once the tube is filled, it will be ‘redeemed’ at the office and another tube given to them to fill. The fundraiser will run from now until the end of the Term. Other coins will be accepted too of course! They all add up.

We have already banked over \$400, and Prep 1 are currently in the lead!

## DOUGH RAISER PROGRAM

Fresh bread tastes even better when you know it’s helping raise money for your school.

Edithvale Primary School has signed up to the Bakers Delight Dough Raiser Program, when you mention our school they will give a percentage of your purchase to the school.

The more of us that get involved the more money we will raise.

So pop into the Chelsea Bakers Delight bakery and mention Edithvale Primary School when you make a purchase to being raising much-needed funds for the school, it’s that easy.

## CANTEEN NEWS

Diane Cameron—Canteen Manager

On Tuesday next week (20th November) it is Sushi Day. All orders have been completed or phoned through. If you have forgotten to put your order through, please bring it to Canteen first thing Monday morning.

\* REMEMBER: NO CANTEEN LUNCH ORDERS ON SUSHI DAY—WINDOW SALES ONLY!

Over the next two weeks some items on the menu will not be re-ordered when stocks have run out. The most popular items will be available until the end of Canteen term (the last day for orders is Friday 14th December).

Thanks to all my helpers over the last fortnight, TOP EFFORT.

CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM FOUR			
Mon 19th	Tues 20th	Thu 22nd	Fri 23rd
Shauna McMillin	Sharyn McIntosh SUSHI DAY	Lara Sinclair	Kellie Kingsley
Mon 26th	Tue 27th	Thu 29th	Fri 30th
Kathy Barratt	Tanya Cominotto	Debbie Bond Fleur Eddey	NO SCHOOL

## STUDENT BANKING

Mrs Michelle Ford

If anyone wishes to order banking gifts, please have your order placed by 20th November, that gives us about 4 weeks for the stock to be delivered before the end of the year.

A reminder too, that you can keep sending your older children's bank books in with their younger siblings next year, once they have gone on to secondary school.

### STUDENT BANKING DAY IS TUESDAY

## THE CBA SCHOOL BANKING CRICKET COMPETITION HAS NOW CLOSED

The prize will be awarded to the student who has made the highest number of deposits between 20 August & 9 November 2012. (In the event of a draw, the winner will be drawn from a hat).

The winner will be announced at assembly on Friday 7 December, so if you've been banking, good luck, you might be a lucky winner. (There will also be a few 'runners-up' prizes).

## NEW COMPETITION—WIN AN IPAD MINI



Our School Banking Program, has decided to run an "End of Year" competition to get people banking again.

From Monday 19 November until Friday 14 December, every time a student makes a deposit at School (no more than one per week) they will go into the draw to win an iPad Mini.

There are **two** to be won in each state, so drag out those bank books—and get banking!

**Note:** New Canvas Dollarmite Wallets are available, to replace the yellow plastic ones, which tend to tear. Just pop a note in with your banking if you need one.



## LUNCH CLUBS AT EPS



### Hip Hop—MRS CUA

Fridays @ 1.40 pm in the learning centre.  
(Year 6 boys or girls)

### Choir—MRS CUA & MRS WEBSTER

#### Christmas Carols

Wednesdays 1.45 pm  
Learning Centre

### Running Club—MISS ROHAN

Wednesday mornings 8.15 -8.45 am.  
(Anyone can join in!)

### ART (Building and Construction)

#### MISS LANG

Fridays @ 1.45 pm in art room. (Year 4 students)

### DANCE DANCE DANCE

ALYSSA, KATYA, HAYLEY P, HAYLEY B  
TUESDAYS 1.35 pm LEARNING CENTRE  
PREPS, YEAR 1 (12 CHILDREN)

### COMPUTERS—MRS LAURENT

WEDNESDAYS 1.35 pm ICT CENTRE  
(Computer Whizzes)

### FUNKY JAZZ—INDI AND EMILY

#### YEAR 2s (12 CHILDREN)

WEDNESDAYS 1.35 pm IN MRS EVANS  
CLASSROOM

Please see Mrs Glavis or Mrs Cua for  
any queries

## SUMMER 2013 POTTERY LESSONS

### Beaumaris Art Group Inc

84-98 Reserve Road

BEAUMARIS VIC. 3193

Telephone: (03) 9589 4917

E-mail: bagart@bigpond.com

Web: [www.beaumarisartgroup.org.au](http://www.beaumarisartgroup.org.au)

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 10.00am-1pm,  
during BAG art term.

**Dragons and Mermaids** suitable for school age children. 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2013 10-11.30 am cost \$20 need 6 students to run. Clay provided by teacher, parents welcome to stay

**Kids class on the Pottery wheel** suitable for age 8 and above, younger need to be accompanied by an adult. 24<sup>th</sup> January 2013, 10-11.30am cost \$20 need 6 students to run. Clay provided by teacher, parents welcome to stay.

**Decorating on Clay-Adults.** We will make tiles and plates, learn, stencilling, slip trailing and using carved lino on clay. 9.30-3.30pm Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January cost \$60 (minimum needed 6 students to run). Clay provided by teacher, lino and carving tools need to be provided by students.

**Adult Wheel Class/Handbuilding.** Watch a demonstration of pot made on the wheel then have a go on the wheel yourself. What fun! 9.30-3.30pm Thursday 17 January 2013 cost \$60 (minimum needed 6 student to run) clay provided by teacher.

**Please Sign Up and Pay** Beaumaris Art Group before the office closes on or before **November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012** as the office is open again in February 2013, enrolment form available on website.

## CHELSEA BASKETBALL Joins Frankston Saturday Competition for 2013

Calling teams from your school from Years 1-6 boys and girls.

Played at Frankston basketball stadium and Patterson River stadium, this is one of the states largest and best run competitions.

**Call Peter on 9776 1895 for details on how to enter.**

## ASPENDALE GARDENS COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

Ph 9587 5955 Fax 9587 5280

Aspendale Gardens Community Centre has a variety of activities for the young and the young at heart. From sport and fitness classes (for kids and adults), dance, kids music classes, playgroups, occasional care and more.

For a copy of our activity brochure, or any enquiries, phone **9587 5955** or check out our website **[www.agcsinc.org.au](http://www.agcsinc.org.au)**

**ZUMBA – Back in Term 4!! Tuesdays 7.30pm-8.30pm.** Join the Zumba party and have fun while getting fit. Enquiries Ph. Mel on **0414 353 827**

**NEW! YOGA. Tuesdays 2pm-3pm.** Enjoy gentle (Hatha style) yoga and relaxation exercises. Beginners welcome. **Ph. 0419 556 669**

## Aspendale Gardens Primary School

# SUNDAY FUN DAY

**18th November, 2012**

**Kearney Drive, Aspendale Gardens**

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Entertainment  
Prizes  
Food  
and more!!

**10am  
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## DEAR PARENTS/FAMILY OF EPS ...

I have recently started my own garden maintenance service 'Clean Cut Gardening' & I am looking for clients/ properties in the local area—Household or Businesses.

If you mention this flyer (ie: -You're a parent/ family member of EPS student) I will donate \$50 back to the school for every new client that books a regular service, prior to Term 4 2012.

### Services Offered

Mowing, Edging, Tree Trimming, Hedging, Weed Control, Green Waste Removal, Window Cleaning, Pre-Sale Facelift

**\* FREE Quotes Available \***

Regular maintenance or a once off 'CLEAN CUT', It's up to you!

Regards

Nick Macmillan

Mobile: 0419 140476

Email: [nickmac9@bigpond.com](mailto:nickmac9@bigpond.com)





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TUESDAYS 3.45 PM–4.15 PM

Laybys are available with a 20% deposit.  
All laybys must be collected by Friday 14 December

\*Sorry this offer is not available online.



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[www.psw.com.au](http://www.psw.com.au) - uniforms delivered to your door

## Seaford Little Athletics Centre



Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November

7:00PM at the Patterson Lakes Community Centre



### LEGENDS AND HEROES

Live Auctions throughout the night



\$15 per ticket prepaid

\$135 for a full table prepaid (10 people)

\$17 per ticket on the night (if available)

BYO – Alcohol and Nibbles

### CHOOSE YOUR TABLE THEME

For Bookings: Email [seaford@lavic.com.au](mailto:seaford@lavic.com.au)

Payment required to guarantee place (Cash or Cheque ONLY)

Book early to avoid missing out.

# Waves is Welcoming Summer Family fun day

Saturday 24th November 1–5pm



All entry fees will  
be donated to:  
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Ph: 9559 7111  
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# CENTRAL BAYSIDE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES ORAL HEALTH SERVICE

## YOUR CHILD'S DENTAL HEALTH

Central Bayside Community Oral Health Service is currently offering dental examinations and treatment to children attending your school.

Formally the School Dental Service located at Parkdale, is now part of the Community Oral Health Service.

### **My child has visited the Oral Health Services (formally School Dental Service) before:**

If your child/children has previously been seen by the Oral Health Services or the school dental program you will receive a letter offering you an opportunity to make an appointment when your child is due for their next check-up. In this case, no action is required.

### **My child has never visited the School Dental Program:**

Please contact Central Bayside Oral Health Service on **8587 0350** for an appointment.

### **Who is eligible?**

- Children and young people:
  - All children aged 0 – 12 years (fees apply for non concession card holders)
  - Young people aged 13 – 17 years who are health care or pensioner concession card holders or dependants of concession card holders

### **Where is the service located?**

Central Bayside Community Health Service  
Oral Health Service  
335-337 Nepean Highway  
PARKDALE  
Phone: 8587 0350

**Entrance is off Carrier Avenue**



## THE A–Z OF IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE OFFICE

### AFTER SCHOOL CARE

The After School Program is conducted by Kingston Council in our school hall from 3.30 pm to 6.15 pm on school days. After School Care was established to provide quality care for primary school children in a supervised, relaxed, safe & fun environment. The program caters for parents who work, study or due to other commitments require After School Care and to allow children to play together, participating in the varied recreation activities provided. Parents wishing to enrol their children are asked to contact Kingston City Council on 9581 4867 for further information.

### BPAY OPTION

You can pay your excursions and other charges, via internet banking. Your BPay reference will be printed on your statement. *Please only use BPay for payments of \$20 or over. You can of course, combine several outstanding charges to make the \$20 minimum.*

For ALL BPay payments, we need to be notified of what your payment is for. The easiest way is to email us on [edithvale.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:edithvale.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) with BPay in the subject line. Or of course, tick the BPay option on your payment envelope or excursion notice.

If you have any queries, please phone Sandie Wishart on 9772 1393.

### CONFIDENTIAL STUDENT INFORMATION

It is important for us to hold current student information at school, which includes medical information and emergency contacts, in case of an unforeseen accident or illness.

If you change any of your details throughout the year, or you need a new form, please let us know.

### ELECTRONIC STATEMENTS AND NEWSLETTERS

We are now sending quarterly family statements out via email, which has been a big success. We are also sending electronic copies of newsletters. At present, we will still be sending a hard copy, but at some stage this will stop, unless you specifically request a hard copy.

In time, we will commence sending newsletters via email every fortnight and eliminate the number we need to print.

This should make things easier for everyone and will make us a much 'greener' school! If you don't have an email address, then of course, you will still receive a hard copy.

### LATE PASSES

If you are late to school, you must come to the office for a late pass. It is then taken to class and given to your teacher, where it is collected and recorded on our CASES21 attendance system. This is a legal requirement—not just a requirement of the school.

### LOST PROPERTY

Lost property will now be located outside Madame Snow's room (room 6) in the Year 2 & 3 building. Any valuable items will be kept in the office

### MONEY ISSUES

Please note that we do not have money readily available at the office to give change. The day's takings are banked every day and we do not hold a 'float' for the next morning. Please endeavour to bring the correct money when making payments or use BPay where possible, which will save you a trip to the office—and save us a trip to the bank!

### PARKING ISSUES

Please observe all parking signs around the school, particularly in Haig Avenue. Reports have come in from parents, that people are being booked by by-laws officers in that area on a regular basis. **Please note also, that for safety reasons, parents are not permitted to park in the staff car park.**

### SCHOOL CROSSINGS

Our school crossings are an important part of our school. They enable both children and adults to cross the roads that bound our school in safety. Please use the crossings correctly to ensure everyone's safety and to set a good example for our students.

### STUDENT BANKING DAY

Bank books are brought to school on TUESDAY for processing on Wednesday. Forms for new accounts are available from the school office. With as little as 50 cents and a **Youth Saver Account**, you can become a super saver! Don't forget your school banking. Keep on saving for your rewards—and help raise funds for your school at the same time as we receive a commission on all deposits made via the school.

### UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is located in the Prep corridor between Prep 1 and Prep 2 and is open every Tuesday afternoon from 3:00 pm–4:15 pm. Payments can be made by EFTPOS or cash.

### UNIFORM SHOP—SECOND HAND

The Second Hand Uniform Shop is located in the School Hall and is open every Tuesday afternoon from approximately 3:00 pm to 3:20 pm. Cash only please.



# NOVEMBER 2012

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 Prep 2013 Transition Session 2.30pm—3.30pm	2	3	4
5	6 Melbourne Cup Day -NO SCHOOL-	7	8	9	10 Working Bee	11
12	13 School Council Meeting	14	15 Sushi Roll Lunch Orders Due	16 Year 5&6 Makeup Swim Session	17	18
19 Prep 2013 Parent Information Session 7pm—8pm	20 Sushi Roll Lunch Day	21	22	23 Years 5 & 6 Chelsea Yacht Club Excursion	24	25
26	27 Prep 2013 Transition Session 11.30 am—1pm	28	29	30 Curriculum Day -NO STUDENTS REQUIRED AT SCHOOL		

# DECEMBER 2012

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
31					1	2
3	4 *Parent Helpers Morning Tea	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 * Prep 2013 Orientation 9.30am—11.30am *Year 7 Orientation *School Council	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Year 6 Big Day Out Year 6 Graduation	19	20	21 Last day of school	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30