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Term 2-Week 10

17 June 2016

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Mr James Whitla

Over the last 2 weeks we have continued to foster curiosity and creativity in our students; while at the same time; building upon their resilience. Curiosity is the engine that drives learning and our Staff remains focused on encouraging students to reflect on what is useful about learning new information and skills. Some of the characteristics of curiosity that support student learning, taken **from Dr John Munroe's 'Curiouser and Curiouser'** work, are touched on below and they follow on from the work we did as a staff on our recent Student Free Day. Our goal is for students to answer in the affirmative when asked if the following statements reflect their current thinking:

- I am curious
- I am engaged
- I like to learn about new things
- I love asking questions to find out more
- I am learning about myself and how to get along with others
- I enjoy asking questions to learn about the world
- I think about my work and I think about how to do my best work
- I solve problems and make good decisions
- I think about things to make sure I am on the right track
- I am willing to make mistakes

- I am confident and have the courage to try new things
- I set goals to try and find out more
- I am optimistic that even if I make mistakes they will help me to learn

- I take to time to think and reflect on my learning
- I am persistent with my learning

We know that having a positive growth mindset is a key to learning and we continue to praise effort as well as outcomes when we see and hear the work that our students are doing. In some reading that I have been doing I found this link (below) that succinctly puts forward keys to helping create resilience and I wanted to share this with you.

Some of the keys that help to answer the question 'How do the toughest people summon the will to keep going when things get difficult?' are included here

- 1) Be optimistic about their own abilities, but have an accurate view of the world.
- 2) They face their fears head on, which make them become less frightening.
- Friends and loved ones are key when life gets hard
- Role models that provide a positive example.
- 5) Maintain good physical fitness

### <u>10 things highly resilient people have in common</u> (backed by research) - Ideapod

**Today you should receive your child's semester** one report which aims to give you a good understanding of how they are progressing at school. It is just one of many ways that we aim to keep communication between our school and your home, open and informative. This semester our staff has included a detailed Personal Learning

### TIQBIZ-ALMOST ALL FAMILIES HAVE NOW REGISTERED

Congratulations! Almost all of our families are now registered on Tiqbiz which is great news because it means they are not missing out on important news and information. Those who have not registered, please do so ASAP, either on your smartphone or PC.

comment which is rather unique and we are looking forward to discussing your child's progress at our Parent Partnership meetings on Monday and Tuesday 20 & 21 June. If you haven't already booked an interview time, please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and insert the code xw4t5 into the School Event Code space, click the 'GO' button, and follow the prompts. A computer will be available in the office area during school hours if you do not have internet access at home.

Thank you for helping us to make our great school an even greater one, throughout this term. We have had Year 4 camp, Education Week activities, Coach Approach, NAPLAN, Wetlands excursions, Moonlit Sanctuary excursion, Cross Country, Professor Maths, Birds of Prey, Family Life, Extra Curricula activities galore, ANZAC Day **ceremonies, Bunnings fundraising BBQ. Mothers'** Day stall, Walk Safely to School Day and heaps more.

Lastly, next Friday 24 June is the last day of term. Dismissal will be at the earlier time of 2:30 pm and this will be preceded by a short assembly at 2:10pm where we will hand out our student of the week certificates and sing the national anthem. School will resume at 8:55 am on Monday 11 July.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT Mr Steve Smith

At our recent School Council meeting held on Tuesday 14 June we discussed the sub-committee initiatives currently underway.

The Fundraising sub-committee is organising a fundraising BBQ and cake stall on Election Day, Saturday 2 July. The School Hall will be a polling place for this election, and we are anticipating a good turnout of hungry voters. The BBQ will run from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm.

We are looking for volunteers to help cook or serve at the BBQ and the cake stall.

If you are interested in helping with this school fundraiser please return your volunteer slip (which came home in your child's purple pocket) or contact the school office for a spare form.

The Buildings & Grounds sub-committee is working with a local educational landscape designer to create a schematic drawing we can use towards our School Master Plan. This plan will outline the various projects the school will undertake over the next few years to redevelop some of our outdoor spaces. The purpose of the plan is to keep our School Community informed. This plan will also allow us to align fundraising, grant applications, and community contributions towards the projects over the next few years.

The Fair sub-committee has been busy. They have booked the rides for our School Fair as well as the Dunk Tank, which was a favourite of the kids last year. The Fair date is Friday 17 March, 2017.

If you are interested in being involved in any of the sub-committees, or have any good ideas please come and see me or put in a note at the office.

For the remainder of the School Council meeting, we reviewed and approved the following policies: Smoking, Anaphylaxis, Duty of Care, First Aid, and the Website policies.

Enjoy the School Break. Our next School Council meeting is on Tuesday 19 July.

# CANTEEN Mrs Diane Cameron

Yesterday was the last day for Hot Dog Day orders both manual and on Qkr. Remember there will be no other lunch orders on this day, so please provide lunch for your child if they are not having a hot dog. There will be window sales only. If any parents want to help out on this day, pop by the canteen and I will add your name to the list.

The term 3 menu will be the same as term 2, so there will be no new menu sent out. A current **menu will be put into next term's newsletter.** The term 3 roster will be sent out next week. Thanks to all my parent helpers who have helped out over the last fortnight.

New next term will be holding the 'Canteen Cup' ... a points system for each class when delivering and collecting the lunch crates. The prize at the end of the term will be a free icy pole for each student of the winning class. All will be explained to each class and their teacher at the start of next term.

Have a wonderful break, and to those going away have a safe trip.

CANTEEN ROSTER-TERM TWO/THREE						
Mon 20	Tue 21	Thu 23	Fri 24			
Shauna McMillin	Claire Stewart	Jane Donaldson	Hot Dog Day			
Mon 11	Tue 12	Thu 14	Fri 15			
		Dana Page	Rachel Hepworth			

# FRENCH POETRY COMPETITION Madame Sylvie Snow



Edithvale Primary School is a regular participant in the *Berthe Mouchette* Poetry Competition held by the *Alliance Française (St Kilda)*. The competition involves learning, memorising and reciting in front of a judge in French and is offered to all our students from Years 3 to 6. All participants always enjoy the challenge and are proud of their achievements. Even just participating is a testament to their resilience to represent the school and learn a language. Feel free to ask Madame Snow for any enquiries to future competitions.

Below is the list of the students who have been practising and who have attended the oral examination on Thursday 9 June 2016, a big "Bravo et Merci" to all!

### Year 3:

Lily Badley, William Barnard, Daniel Chui, Felix Collins, Cleo Cook, Andrew Ellis, Lachlan Fulton, Harrison Green, Joshua Hall, Eva Hay, Ryan House, Maya Johnston, Lachlan Jowett, Caitlin Monssen, Natasha Panditharatne, Hana Patselis, Airlie Smith, Damon Stopa, Maisy Villella, Max Whitehead.

### Year 4:

Amelie Bull, Nicholas Eddey, William Fraser, Archie Gedge, Bodea Gwyn-Aitken, Wyatt Jean, Max Keogh, Noah Martine, Declan McCormack, Jackson Mould, Liam Smith, Samuel Welsh, Luke Wilson, Emersen Young.

### Year 5:

Macey Austen, Jessica Brennan, Eva Coulton, Jacinta Gallagher, Lily Gibbon, Madeline Hall, Matilda Harwood, Jessica Hawker, Samuel Hay, Alexandra Heenan, Nadia Henriques, Jye Holloway, Emily Prasad, Zara Quin, Tia Roberts, Jordan Shenouda, Genevieve Sinclair, Sophie Wilcock.

### Year 6:

Jackson Barratt, Alyssa Barrow, Sarisha Dhawan, Stephen Elkington, Victoria Eva-Hill, Benjamin

Hall, Jack Rhimes, Anthony Topouzoglou, Abigail Wallace.



# SUSTAINABILITY & THE ENVIRONMENT Ms Amy Syme-Ross

### DID YOU KNOW?

Landfill produces greenhouse gases that are 21 times stronger than carbon dioxide! Not only is it bad for our atmosphere, but it also takes up a lot of space.

How ugly!!



What can we do about it?

We can put our food scraps into compost bins, recycle as much paper, plastic and tins as possible and use less of the products which **produce waste that we can't recycle.** 

This is why we are introducing Nude Food Wednesdays in Term 3. We are having a competition across the whole school (every Wednesday) to see which class can produce the least amount of rubbish as possible. The canteen **isn't open on Wednesdays, so it's a great time to** hold this competition.

Every week at assembly, the winning class from that Wednesday will earn a leaf to put on a poster of a tree which will be displayed in the **Gallery. Let's see how much we can reduce the** amount of waste we produce!

### CENTREPAY

Edithvale Primary School has recently registered with Centrelink's Centrepay.

Centrepay is a free direct bill paying service available to parents/guardians who receive an Australian Government Department of Human Services Centrelink payment, family assistance payment or Parental Leave Pay.

Payments can be made directly to the school and credited to your child's account It can be used to pay for school charges, camps and excursions.

Letters went home this week to families registered to receive CSEF. If you would like to set up a deduction, please complete the form attached to the letter. If you receive a Centrelink **payment, but didn't get a letter and would like** to find out more, speak to Pru, Sandie or Helen in the office.

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# ART NEWS

# Ms Jenny Lang

Keep Thursday 1 September Free!

The EPS ART SHOW will be held from 5-7pm. The theme of our Art Show this year is "Somewhere over the Rainbow" from The Wizard of OZ. It is going to be held in the Learning Centre with lots of exciting and very colourful artworks by our amazing and talented students.

This term all the year levels have been working on different projects to do with our theme, including individual and collaborative artworks.



Here is a sneek peek of their work so far! [lots more to come].

Year 3 have been learning about the history of castles. They have **designed and created their interpretation of "The Emerald Castle"** using recyclable boxes. They will be spectacular when completed.

Foundation have been learning about 'Rainbows' and enjoyed using different textured paper. They certainly enjoyed the glitter! They had fun drawing Toto the dog and sharing their drawing ideas with each other.



Year 6 have completed two pieces of artwork so far.

They used wire, stocking and gesso, then went wild with their own unique ideas to create and paint these amazing wire sculptures. With the help of Mr Howard, they looked at how to draw eyes and used the themes of 'Eye of the Storm' and The Wizard of Oz to draw their eyes using chalk pastels.













Year 1 are a very talented group! They loved making their Courageous Lion from torn newspaper and their collage of their scarecrow.

Year 2 have made Dorothy's 3D house and even made miniature furniture. They also have looked at tornadoes and used charcoal and chalks.





Year 4 chose a character from 'The Wizard of Oz' and used wire to wrap

around a newspaper model to make a 3D figure. They then 'dressed' their character. Wait till you see all of the figurines!!

Year 5 have made a wire sculpture too! A fantastic tree decorated with beads. They also have painted a beautiful lion. They are presently working on a new outdoor art project which will be completed soon and put up outside, near Fraser Ave.



Finally every student had fun using two programs to create their own original digital art.



Have a look at these!

So stay tuned for more information on some great activities we have planned for our BIG Art Show







# **Tennis Coaching Holiday Clinic**

These school holidays Fit For Kids Co. are running a 3 day super tennis dinici

Designed for 5 - 10 yr olds, the players will learn the the sport as well as play a selection of games & matches each day. This is a great way to keep them active these school holidays! Its also a great way to get out of the house and meeting all of our local termis students from around th Bayside area!

### Amazing Value! Note our 'Early Bird Discount' for a 3 day booking. \$90 for the whole 3 day program!

Location: Edithvale Primary School Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th July 2016 9:00am - 12:00pm Each Day

\$35 per day or Only \$90 for all 3 days! (Must book before 24th of June) Notes: Please ensure you BYO snacks & drinks for student each day.



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## ASPENDALE TENNIS CLUB

has a fun, intensive holiday clinic happening this school holidays. Running 9am-12pm between Monday 4th and Friday 8th July. Great for quick improvement in your child's tennis and suitable for complete beginners from 5 years upwards to aspiring competition players.

Please contact Richard Hayward, richard\_totaltennis@yahoo.com.au to book a place or with any questions. We also have places for lessons in term 3 and new day time and evening cardio tennis lessons for mums and dads who want to work on their tennis and or their fitness.

# ART ROOM Ms Jenny Lang

The art room needs lots and lots of OLD CD DISCS (not dvds) for an interesting ART activity.

Does anyone have any old CDs they don't want?

Time for a clean out?





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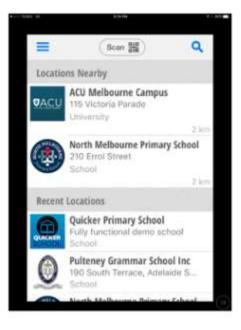
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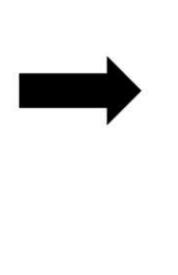
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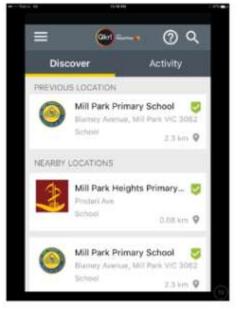
The user design experts at MasterCard have come up with a new design and parent experience within the Qkr app that all users will see with the update from Apple's App Store or the Google Play store on or soon after 16 June, 2016. Your username and password will remain the same, as will any credit or debit cards already stored within Qkr, as well as your profile settings and those of your children. What will change significantly is the look and feel of the app, and the screens you will see in the process of using Qkr. Below are some of the current Qkr screens on left (as seen on an iPad today), and how they will appear with the app refresh.

### HOME SCREEN

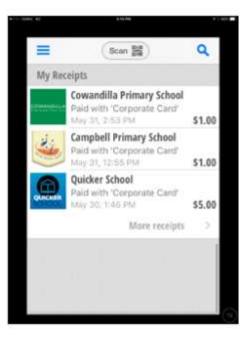
Our school will appear at the top of the home screen for currently registered users, but note some new terms like "Discover" and "Activity" as Qkr is being used increasing by non school merchants around the world, so the design has been modified to cater for users in a wide range of industry sectors.

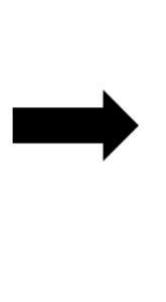


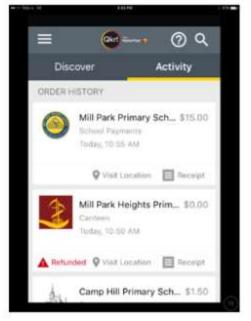




### RECEIPTS These will now be stored under the "Activity" tab. Your old receipts will still be accessible from this area.

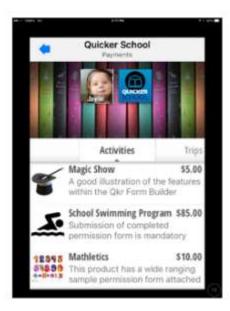


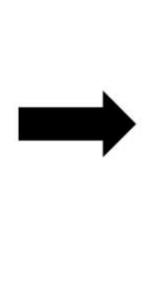


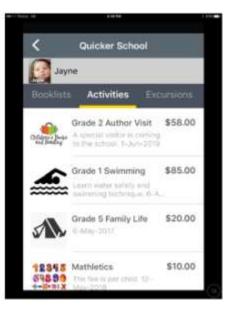


### PRODUCT SELECTION SCREEN

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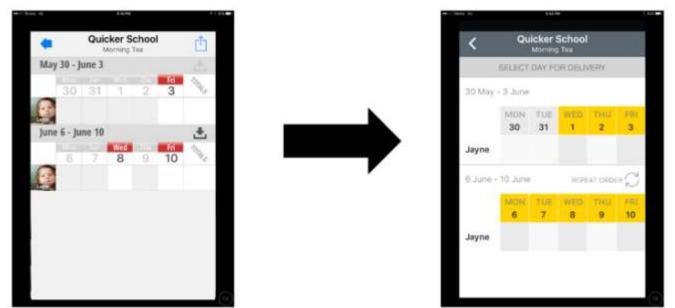






### CALENDAR DISPLAY

In the calendar display for food the same functionality is all there, just in a different layout. There is one feature that has always been there, but few people know about, and that is the ability for busy parents to copy all of last week's food orders to next week with the click of one button. This is made more visible in the new app with the words "Repeat Order"

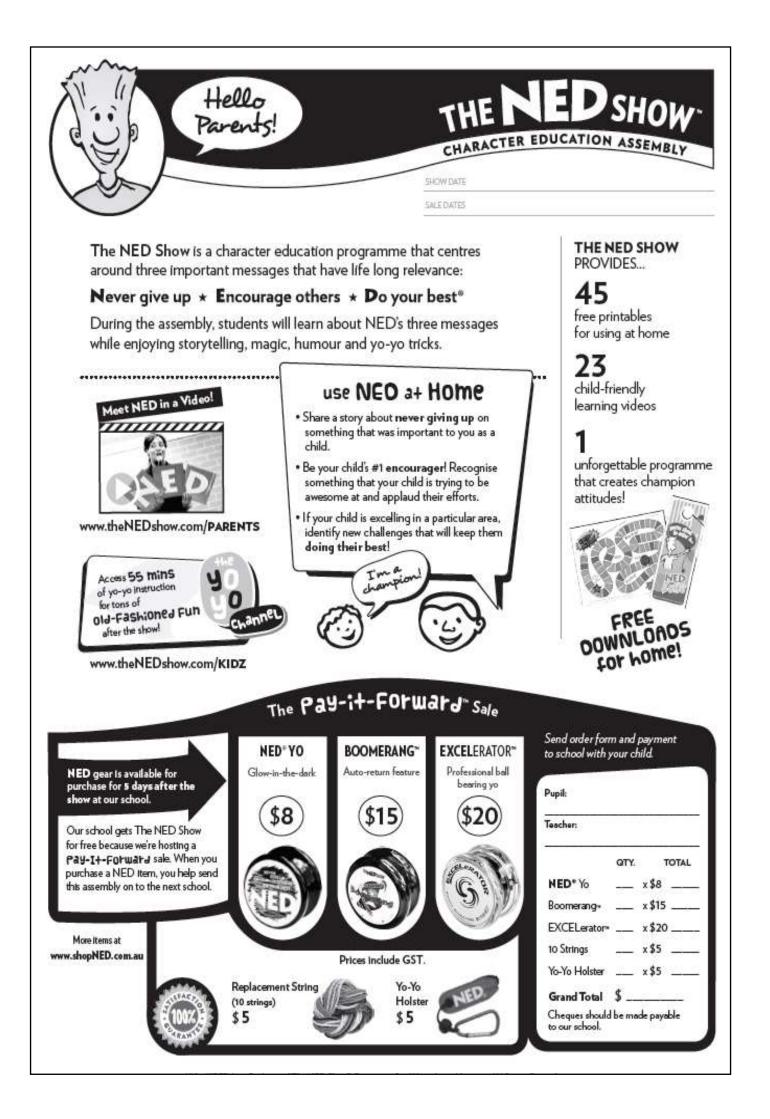


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We are excited to announce our June/July 2016 Holiday program. The brachure of events and activities will be available online from 23 May 2016.

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The program is delivered at: <u>Yarrabah</u> School <u>Aupendale</u>, <u>Dingley</u> Primary School, Sonbeach Primary School and <u>Magrabbin</u> Primary School. (beaters to 14 yrs = Magrada)

Please Note: You don't need to be a Kingston resident to enroll in our programs

Errolments accepted from: Monday 30 May and Close: Friday 17 June 2016 Yazrabah School Errolments Close: Friday 10 June 2016

### Enquiries and enrolments

To enquire or enrol please contact the School Holiday team:

Julie 95814846 or Kim 9581 4875 Schoolholidayprogram@kingston.vic.gov.au

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EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL-CALENDAR-TERM 2, 2016	Week 11 20-24 Jun					Last day of Term 2 Assembly 2pm Early finish 2.30pm	
	Week 10 13-17 Jun	Queen's Birthday No Students	School Council	Year 2 Wetlands Excursion			
	Week 9 6-10 Jun			Coach Approach		Interschool sport Year 6 @ Seaford	
	Week 8 30 May-3 Jun		Year 4 Camp	Year 4 Camp	Year 4 Camp	Interschool sport Year 6 @ Home	
	Week 7 23-27 May		Birds of Prey Year 5/6 Incursion		Moonlit Sanctuary Excursion Foundation Family Life Year 5-6	Curriculum Day No students required at school	
	Week 6 16-20 May	Education Week Professor Maths	Professor Maths Foundation 2017 Open Learning Session 9.30- 10.30am		Foundation 2017 Open Learning Session 9.30- 10.30am	District Cross Country	22 May – Back to Earth Initiative Competition Voting Closes
	Week 5 9-13 May		Naplan School Council	Naplan	Naplan	Interschool sport Year 6 @ Chelsea	
	Week 4 2-6 May				Mothers Day Stall	Mothers Day Breakfast Interschool sport Year 6 @ Seaford	Mother's Day
	Week 3 25-29 Apr	Anzac Day No Students					Bunnings BBQ
	Week 2 18-22 Apr	Junior Mayor	School Council				
	Week 1 11-15 Apr	Term 2 Starts					
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND

	Week 10 12-16 Sep		School Council Foundation 2017 Transition 2.30-3.200m			Last day of Term 3 Assembly 2pm Early finish 2.30pm	
EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL-CALENDAR-TERM 3, 2016	Week 9 5-9 Sep	Book Fair	Book Fair	Book Fair	Book Fair		
	Week 8 29 Aug-2 Sep			French Day	Art Show	Interschool Athletics Day	
	Week 7 22-26 Aug						
	Week 6 15-19 Aug						
	Week 5 8-12 Aug		School Council			Athletics Day	
	Week 4 1-5 Aug		Year 4- <b>6's</b> Hooptime				
	Week 3 25-29 Jul	The NED Show 2.30pm					
	Week 2 18-22 Jul						
	Week 1 11-15 Jul	Term 3 Starts					
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEK END