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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

## Mr J ames 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

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- 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.
3) Friends and loved ones are key when life gets hard
4) Role models that provide a positive example.
5) Maintain good physical fitness

10 things highly resilient people have in common (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 $2: 10 \mathrm{pm}$ 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 <br> Mr Steve Smith

At our recent School Council meeting held on Tuesday 14 J une 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 J uly.

## 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

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## 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!! <br> 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 J enny 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


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## ASPENDALE TENNIS CLUB

has a fun, intensive holiday clinic happening this school holidays. Running 9 am-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 J enny Lang

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

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH QKR? Sandie Wishart-Business Manager

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 16J une, 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.


This screen will now be more efficiently used to make scrolling through a large list of products easier.


## 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"


## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

A number of you have already shown your support by purchasing a 2016| 2017 Entertainment ${ }^{m 11}$ Book or Digital Membership. With over $\$ 20,000$ worth of valuable offers, have you thought about buying a Membership for other family members or friends? For every Membership we sell, $20 \%$ of the purchase price goes directly to us. The money we raise this year will go to support our School. Purchase your Entertainment ${ }^{\text {mim }}$ Book now to ensure you take advantage of the great offers available, also now available on your smartphone with an Entertainment ${ }^{\text {m"M }}$ Digital Membership.

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