



EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 3—Week 1

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ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr James Whitla

Welcome back to term 3! I am very excited about leading our great school over the next 10 weeks in my role as Acting Principal. Together with Ann McAllen, who will be Assistant Principal for the duration of the term, we will continue to provide a safe, supportive and caring environment for all members of our School community. We aim to ensure that all students will be motivated to learn in a stimulating school setting. Ann McAllen's replacement in the classroom was hired yesterday and we extend a warm welcome to Ms Amy Nash.

Before School Care began here at Edithvale on the first day of term 3. This has been the culmination of a lot of behind the scenes work with the Kingston Council and we are excited to have this service running from 6:45am - 8:45am every weekday. If you're interested in accessing this service or wish to find out a bit more about it, please contact City of Kingston Before & After School Care Administration on 9581 4867

Next Tuesday evening between 6pm and 7pm, there will be a Literacy and Numeracy evening held in the Learning Centre and we'd love to see as many students and parents as possible join us to participate in some English and Mathematics activities. It is a great opportunity to experience the tasks our dedicated staff typically deliver on a regular basis.

It certainly promises to be a very busy term (as always it seems). Our Year 4s and 5/6 students will be attending camp, there are different sports clinics being run, excursions, French Day and the Annual School Book Fair.

On this last point, Mrs. Jane Hayes and Mrs Helen Arden have already commenced planning for the Book Fair, which will be held in the second last week of school, in the library. This year's theme is 'Under the Sea' and we are looking to make this a great success. If you think you might be able to help out with setting up, sales or stocktaking, either before or after school on one or more days during that week, can you please let our friendly office staff know and together we can produce a fantastic event.

Our transition program for our 2016 Foundation students continued on Wednesday and our numbers are steadily increasing - which is awesome! There will be further sessions run later in the term.

As you are all aware the twilight fair held earlier in the year was our major fundraiser for the year raising just over \$24,000. We are looking for ideas from our school community on where we could best use the funds in and around the school. If you have any ideas could you please either email them through to the fair email address (edithvaleprimaryfete@gmail.com) or write it down and hand to the office to be passed on to the fundraising sub-committee.

We are delighted to welcome our new students to EPS. Harry and Mollie Humphrey, Oliver Huang, Dewan Sayee, Louis Liu and Eugen Titov.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE School Council Fundraising and Activities Subcommittee

An update on some major fundraising events that have been or are currently occurring:

The *Bunnings BBQ* held on Saturday 20 June was a huge success. Thankfully the weather was kind to us and we sold a massive 47kgs of sausages (more than 600 sausages). A big thank you to all our parent and staff helpers: Mick Davies, Kirsty Brennan, Melissa Sinclair, Heath McMillan, Mark Eddey, Sally Henriques, Patty Lamaro, Cliff Wheatley, Melissa Heath, Shannon Carney, Jenny Nickhols, Scott Burns, Renee Jean, Catherine Smith, Jo Frame, Dean Manning, Carla Dix, Jack Dix, Catherine Grimwade, Jacqui Miller, Darryl Collins, Tania Taylor, Martin Taylor, Lara Sinclair, Steve Smith, Glenn Butcher and Nicole Butcher. Also a special mention to the students who came along on the day to help out: Hudson, Verushka, Genevieve, Jesse B, Eddie, Nadia, Josh, Liam S, Chloe, Olivia, Wyatt, Tane, Taj, Lauren, Kane and Luke B. The BBQ raised just over \$1,300 for our school. This money is to go towards re-covering/updating some of the furniture in the library.

The *Cadbury Chocolate Drive* is now underway. One



box of chocolates was sent home with each family earlier this week. Each box contains 50 Freddos at the cost of \$1 each. All money and unsold chocolates needs to be returned on or before Friday 31 July. Payment for the chocolates can be made either via QKR (preferred method of payment) or by sending payment to school with your child. If you are unable to sell the chocolates please return them to the office as soon as possible. If you would like a 2nd box to sell, please contact Pru or Sandie in the school office on 9772 1393.



We have joined the *Masters Keysborough School* Promotion for terms 3 and 4. For every \$30 you spend in store, simply place your receipt into our schools bin at the checkout (which will be in store in the next few weeks). At the end of the term the receipts are added up and the top 3 schools will then be rewarded with Masters home improvement vouchers to spend instore. If you forget to drop your receipt into the box, you can send it along to School. Thanks for your ongoing support.

STUDENT BANKING—HELP NEEDED!

We need another parent to help with Student Banking on Wednesday mornings. If you have an hour or so to spare, we would love to hear from you. It entails opening the banking wallets, filling out and stamping the deposit slips, and entering the banking onto the Student Banking Portal. You would **also be ordering 'rewards' as required using this Portal.** We have a couple of mums doing this now, **but one can't continue due to other commitments.** We would give you all the training you need—and you get invited to a morning tea and receive a small gift at the end of the year. Please give Sandie or Pru a call on 9772 1393, or pop in and see us if **you're interested. Thanks.**

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the ten winners of the Entertainmenttm Books colouring competition which closed on the Wednesday before the holidays. Those ten have received their Ice-cream Vouchers from Mövenpick as well as a voucher from the Entertainmenttm Book. All of the other entries also received a voucher. The winners were: Karen 1A, Eva 1A, Jordan 4B, Lilly 4B, Lily 2A, Natasha 2A, Ollie 2A, Eva 4B, Eva 2A & Andrew 2A.

CANTEEN NEWS

Mrs Diane Cameron

A chilly start to Term 3 and the Canteen offers plenty of warm/hot items for lunch. The menu is the same as Term 2.

The term 3 roster has been sent out this week, let me know if you have not received your roster.

Celebrate 'Canteen Week' 27 July to 31 July. There will be plenty of window sale treats!

CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM 3			
Mon 20	Tue 21	Thu 23	Fri 24
Kate Gibbon	Fleur Eddey		Nicky Hay
Mon 27	Tue 28	Thu 30	Fri 31
Shauna McMillin	Kate Gibbon	Monique Dudley	Rachel Hepworth



Yes, Woolworths Earn and Learn is back. Collect your stickers when you shop at Woolworths. Stick them to a sticker sheet and drop in the box at the School Office or at your local Woolworths store.

Our School will benefit by being able to **'purchase' new educational resources with the credits we earn from your stickers.**

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EDITHVALE CHEERLEADING / HIP HOP Mrs Kerrie Evans and Mrs Sharlotte Cua



Congratulations to all the students who competed at the Winterfest Cheer and Dance Competitions on Saturday and Sunday, 27 & 28 June at Knox Basketball Stadium. It was a thrilling competition and all the participants performed to a very large and enthusiastic crowd. Even though we were the only primary school competing during this competition, everyone loved being part of this fun and entertaining sport.

This is the first year the cheer team has tried a stunt performance and everyone overcame their nerves to hold all our difficult lifts and stunts. A truly exciting performance. We would like to thank Hayley Prasad and Imogen Heenan who helped us out on the day when two of our students were unable to perform. Without their assistance we would have been unable to complete many of our lifts and especially our large group pyramid. Thank you to Bri and Ali from Army Corp Cheer and Dance for their wonderful teaching.

The hip hop team were fantastic and although they were also the only primary school in their section, they came 3rd overall in the scholastic section beating many high schools, a wonderful result. We are all looking forward to the State Finals in September where we will once again represent Edithvale Primary School with pride.

EPS Cheer and Stunt Team

Bronte Martine, Maddie Hare, Issy Vicendese, Amelie Bull, Lucia King, Megan Bell, Charlotte Lowe, Caitlin Ford, Charlotte Badley, Lily Gibbon, Jessica Hawker, Alex Heenan, Jessica House, Emily Prasad, Tia Roberts, Scarlett Sekine and Annabelle Stacey

EPS Hip Hop Team

Laura Melatua, Jackson Lynch, Tane McKintosh, Jas Warren, Imogen Heenan, Lauren Butcher, Kate Weatherley, Ella Sewell, Verushka Jankos, Tia Roberts, Charlotte Badley, Emily Prasad, Jordan Shenouda, Sophie Wilcock and Stephen Elkington.



The Book Fair is coming....The Book Fair is coming! Mrs Jane Hayes

Yes Folks, it's that time of year again! Our always popular Book Fair is due to set sail from Monday 7 September 3.30 pm to Thursday 10 September 4.00 pm.



This year's theme is "Under the Sea". Come, *dip your toes* in the library and *catch* yourself a great read!

In order for the Book Fair to run smoothly, we need help from parent volunteers. This would be for either a morning session from 8.15 am - 9.15 am or an afternoon session 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm.

You would be required to help with the cashier's table, keep shelves and displays tidy and assist children with their book choices. Please leave a message at the office if you can help out.

We look forward to seeing you all!

MORDIALLOC NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE



TERM 3: enrolments are now being taken for the following adult programs

ART, WRITING, YOGA, TAI CHI, MOSAICS, SEWING, GERMAN FOR BEGINNERS, ESL, POTTERY, INTRODUCTION TO iPADS and TECHNOLOGY AND A VOLUNTEERING YOUR SKILLS COURSE.

For more information, or to enrol, please phone: 9587 4534

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Beazley Reserve
160 Thames Promenade
Chelsea Heights 3196

Lots on offer for children at the Centre, with child care, Playgroup, after school art, cooking, exercise, dance and Karate. Also if you are **looking for a venue for your child's next birthday** we have a perfect room including tables and chairs for up to 21 children, a fully equipped kitchen and an outdoor playground.

And for parents who may have some time after school drop offs, come and join a Monday Tai Chi class, Wednesday Patchwork group, Thursday Zumba or Friday morning art session. On Sunday 2nd August we will be holding a Transparent Mosaics workshop from 10am to 4pm and on Sunday 9th August Women's Counsellor and Nutritionist Sharon Rush will be presenting 2 workshops, - Why do I feel so Tired? And Why Can't I lose Weight.?

For a full program please visit our website at www.chelseaheightscommunitycentre.com.au or just drop on by. Ring 9772 3391 to book, for more details or our Term brochure.

ASPENDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Friday 31st of July 5:30-8pm

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DETAILS AND RSVP
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HAVE YOU HEARD?
Edithvale Before School Care is starting Monday 13th July!




Open hours- 6:45am to 8:45am
Fun, games, activities and breakfast provided!

Enquiries and Enrolments

To enquire or enrol please contact:
City of Kingston Central Administration
☎ 9581 4867 ✉ soccadmin@kingston.vic.gov.au

Enrolment forms and additional information can be found at:
kingston.vic.gov.au/oshc

Before & After School Care

Tennis Lessons
On campus here @ school

Fit For Kids Co. provide tennis lessons using the ANZ Tennis Hotshots program. It's the official junior program of Tennis Australia and uses modified equipment, soft balls & junior racquets.

Why do lessons at school?
Convenience - On campus before school. Simply drop & go!
National Standard - Participate in the program endorsed by the Australian Sports Commission!
Value - Prizes, giveaways & promotions thanks to ANZ Tennis Australia & Nickelodeon!
Fun & Social - Tennis is a sport for life which is fun, healthy & active for both boys and girls!

Edithvale PS
Term 3, 2015

Dates
Thursday 23rd of July - Thursday 10th September (8 Weeks)

Times
Thursday Morning - 8:00am - 8:40am on the Basketball Court Area

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Book your place now for the first two Seminars in the series. Just \$5 per adult per session payable at the Community Centre Reception.

A full list of speakers is available at the Community Centre Reception or visit our website at www.agcsinc.org.au. For specific inquiries contact the event organiser Carolyn Gray on 0419139755 or carolyngray@bigpond.com

TERM 3–EPS Extra-Curricular Activities Roster

Environment

Are you ready to get your hands dirty? Come and do some gardening with us, let's continue to make our school beautiful!

SRC

The Student Representative Council meets once a week to discuss events and activities for the whole school. We are currently preparing fun activities and fundraisers for this term.

Cheer/Stunt

The EPS Cheer and Stunt have started training for our first competition which is coming up very soon. Wish us luck!

Art

Let loose with your creativity and artistic skills, come and have a go at making something spectacular in the art room!

Hip Hop

The EPS Hip Hop Team will be holding tryouts early this term. We are ready to groove and move to the beat.

We're so excited to start training for this September!

Mini Figure Movies

Ever dream of becoming a successful director? Now is your time to shine! Come and join us at mini figure movies and learn how to create movement and drama in cinematic proportions.

Library

Let your imagination take you to magical places, come and open your mind to fantasy, fiction and suspense at the library!

Computers

Have a go at playing some games and learning new ICT skills!

Hoop Time Basketball

Once again the EPS Basketball Team will be training hard for the Hoop Time basketball tournament. Watch as we dribble and shoot to sizzle up the basketball court!

Choir

Choir is back! We will be practising our singing and exercising our vocal chords to present yet another medley of songs for the end of term. Come and sing with us!

French Poetry Competition

EPS is participating in the French Poetry Competition once again! Good luck to all our participants.

<u>WEEK</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>Extracurricular Activity</u>	<u>Who</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Where</u>
3- 9	Monday	Environment	All year levels	1:35 - 2:00	5/6B
		Edi's Got Talent	All year levels	1:35 - 2:30	Learning Centre (Gallery)
	Tuesday	Choir	All year levels	2:00 - 2:30	Room 6
		Chess Club	Year 3 - 6	1:35 - 2:00	3A
	Wednesday	Cartoon Club	All year levels	2:00 - 2:30	4B
		SRC	All year levels	1:35 - 2:00	Foundation A
	Thursday	Board and Game Club	Year F - 3	1:35 - 2:00	Foundation B
		Drama Club	All year levels	1:35 - 2:00	Learning Centre (Gallery)
		Hoop Time Basketball	Year 4 - 6	2:00 - 2:30	Basketball court
		Computers	Year 2 - 3	1:40 - 2:00	Computer lab
	Friday	Hip hop	Year 4/5/6	1:40 - 2:30	Learning Centre (Gallery)
		Library	All year levels	1:40 - 2:15	Library
		Lego Club	Year F - 1	1:35 - 2:00	Foundation A
10	<u>LAST WEEK</u> <u>OF SCHOOL</u>	NO EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES			

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