

Edithvale Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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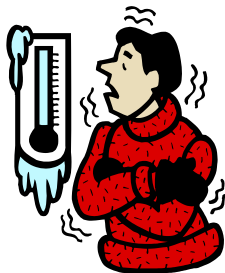
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The feedback about the Parent Teacher interviews on Friday has been extremely positive. Although the change in time could not accommodate some people, most were happy with the process and there were many very productive discussions about the progress of our students. Thank you to those who have already returned their evaluation about the report. There is still time to do this—your comments are valuable and allow us to make improvements where necessary.



There has been much excitement about the plans for the new building at EPS. Although the actual start dates for construction are not yet available, we do know that the process towards this will move fairly quickly. I have put a copy of the '21st Century Library and Learning Neighbourhood' plan on the outside window of the General Office so that you can see the template that has been provided - it looks great!

We were lucky this year in that our move into winter was reasonably slow -but we have now well and truly arrived! Nevertheless, every day I see a large number of children outside without their jumpers on. Would you please help us to encourage the children to rug up and keep warm. Also, if you are missing some items of clothing, we have a 'full to overflowing' lost property box so come and have a look.



Denise Webster



As of 1 July 2009, the Minister for Education will exercise the power vested in the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006* to prohibit smoking on all Victorian government school premises.

The ban includes all activities that take place on school grounds and within all school buildings, both during and outside of school hours.

This promotes the message that non-smoking is actively encouraged by the Victorian Government.

IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE	
Monday 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Grade 3 Excursion to Scienceworks and the Planetarium
Wednesday 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hot Dog DayUnit 4 (Grade 5 & 6) CSIRO Incursion.
Friday 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">End of Term 2 [1.30 pm Dismissal]
JULY	
Monday 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Term 3 Begins
AUGUST	
Monday 31st to Wednesday 2nd September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 4—Camp Manyung



CANTEEN NEWS

The term 3 menu price list has been completed and will be sent out next week. Also, canteen roster has been done. If any changes are needed please contact me at the canteen.

NEXT WEEK'S CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 22 June Lara Sinclair	Tuesday 23 June Rachel Sbalchiero
Thursday 25 June Kellie Kingsley	Friday 26 June Window Sales Only



HOT DOG DAY

HELPERS REQUIRED

Parents are required for Hot Dog Day on Wednesday 24 June.

Please complete the form at the bottom of this page and return to the office by Monday 22 June if you can help.

Thanks.

Diane
Canteen Manager

GALA SOCCER DAY

Mr Jim Griffin—PE Co-ordinator

Yesterday, 28 of our Grade 3 & 4 students and many parents braved the cold to participate and watch the '5 A Side Soccer Gala Day'.

Thank you to our coaches and managers, **Anne Waller**, **Kevin Griffiths**, **Natasha Canavan** and the many parents who contributed with support, bringing extra supplies of water (**Ben Webb**) and photography.

The students had a great day, and they were all winners on the day. Thank you especially to **Kevin Griffiths** who started the ball rolling.

The students will receive a certificate at assembly and also received a small soccer ball as a memento on the day.

Congratulations to **Courtney Bennett** who won the soccer girl's juggling competition and to **Daniel Henricks** for coming so close in the goal shootout.

Congratulations to **Wayne Robertson** who came second in the boy's juggling.



HOT DOG DAY—HELPERS

Please complete and return by 22 June, if you are able to help.

Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Please tick preferred time:

9.00 am to 10.00 am

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11.00 am to 1.30 pm

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If you have any queries, please contact Diane Cameron on 0414 991 915

THANK YOU

Sandie Wishart—Business Manager

Most families have now paid all of their charges for 2009, leaving only a small number of families with outstanding balances on their accounts.

This is a great effort for only half way through the year and it means that we are able to offer more facilities and resources for your students.

It is most important that compulsory charges such as athletics, swimming, inservices, camps and excursions are paid prior to the event; as the school has to pay these in advance.

If you have an EMA (Education Maintenance Allowance) credit on your account, and any outstanding charges, please give me a call to let me know what you would like me to allocate this money to.

The statements are not always easy to understand, as the balance showing at the end has already had any credits on your account deducted, although those credits sit there on your account, until we are advised what you would like the amount allocated to—we cannot do this without your permission.

If you have any queries about your accounts, please feel free to give me a call, or pop in to see me.

COLDS, INFLUENZA AND OTHER WINTER AILMENTS

At this time of year, it is important to observe good hygiene practices in order to prevent the spread of these ailments. Please remember to wash your hands thoroughly and often, to cover your mouth when coughing or sneezing, to use tissues—and to dispose of them properly—in a rubbish bin.

Also, please note that there have been a couple of cases of **Chicken Pox** at school recently, so if your child is feeling unwell, please check for the telltale signs.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The new girls tunic is now available from the uniform shop. The tunic has a detachable 'bib' which would be worn through prep to grade 4.

Once students get to grade five & six, the bib can be removed.

The tunics cost \$45 each and will be a valuable edition to our school uniform.



The Term 3 after-school PlaySports activities at **Edithvale Primary School** for Prep to Year 4s will consist of **Softball & Soccer**.

Commencing **Wednesday 22 July** and running for eight weeks, each session includes warm up games, skill activities and modified competitions, that are fun, engaging and age appropriate.

The cost is \$69.00.

Enrolment forms accompany this newsletter and spares are at the school office or phone PlaySports on 9532 5584. Enroll early to ensure a place. www.playsports.com.au.

LOST PROPERTY

After a big sort through lost property and all named items being returned to their rightful owners, there is still a large amount of lost clothing remaining.

Parents, will you please keep checking the lost property bin at the school office or in room 9 which is in the grade 5/6 building, to see if there is anything there that your child has misplaced.

Would you also check your child's clothing to see that they haven't inadvertently picked up someone else's property.

In particular, Hudson Galea's name. He has lost two jumpers at school and they have not turned up in lost property. Size 10, with logo and name on tag and lower hem.

It is important to name all items of clothing, so they can be returned to your child.

ASPENDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL MARKET DAY

Aspendale Primary School is once again holding their annual Market Day on Saturday 18 July from 9.00 am to 12.00 pm.

If you are interested in a stall, or want more information, please contact the school on 9580 3255 or AH on 0408 804 898.