



EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

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Term 2—Week 1

19 April 2011

Doing the Right Thing, Working Together & Aspiring Higher

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Denise Webster

I hope that you have all had a wonderful holiday and are relaxed and ready for the coming term. We are looking forward to working closely with you once again to support the learning of your children.

This term is a particularly full one with many activities and events planned. The first of these occurs on Tuesday April 24rd when we are having a special ANZAC Day Assembly at 3.00 pm for all members of the school community - please join us. Two of our students, Caitlin Bourne and Leah Dyer will also represent our school at the Edithvale Chelsea RSL Commemorative Service on ANZAC Day.

Please note: We will not be having an assembly on Friday 27th, due to the ANZAC day assembly on Tuesday.

As in past years, some of our senior students will participate in the Kingston Junior Mayor competition at Chelsea Town Hall. Caitlin Bourne, our speaker, has been well supported in her preparation by Leah Dyer, Joel McIntosh and Ella McShortall. We wish Caitlin and her team the very best of luck in today's competition.

VALE

Simon Vicendese



Edithvale Primary School extends our sincere condolences to Claire, James, Will and Isabelle, on the passing of Simon, after a long illness.

Our thoughts are with them, and their family and friends, at this sad time.

OUR NEWSLETTER MOVES TO A NEW DAY

In an effort to streamline the workflow in the office and to provide you with the most up to date information possible, we will be producing our newsletter every second Friday in the future.

IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL

Tue 24th	♦ ANZAC Day Assembly 3.00pm.
Wed 25th	♦ ANZAC Day—No School Today.
Thu 26th	♦ Prep Parents Maths Information Session—2.50 pm to 3.30 pm..

MAY

Tue 1st	♦ Yr 1 & 2 Moonlit Sanctuary Excursion. ♦ Yr 3 & 4 Museum Excursion.
Tue 8th	♦ School Council Meeting.
Tue 15th— Thu 17th	♦ NAPLAN Testing (Years 3 & 5).
Mon 21st— Fri 25th	♦ Education Week.
Tue 22nd	♦ Prep 2013 School Tour—9.15 am
Wed 23rd	♦ Open Day.
Thu 24th	♦ Tabloid Sports.
Fri 25th	♦ Prep 2013 School Tour—9.15 am

JUNE

Mon 4th	♦ Year 6 Life Education Begins
Tue 5th	♦ School Council Meeting.
Mon 11th	♦ Queen's Birthday—No School Today.



CROSS COUNTRY TRIALS

Next Friday April 27th, we will be conducting our Cross Country trials at the Edithvale Recreational Reserve. All students from Years 3-6 will be running a variety of distances as we select a team to represent Edithvale Primary school at the District cross Country Championships on Friday May 18th. Parents are welcome to come along and support our students from 9:15- 11:00 am.

Students will run the following distances:-

Year 3 Boys and Girls- NOT turning 10 this year	1 km (1 Lap of Edi Oval)
ALL 10 year old Boys	2 km (2 Laps of Edi Oval)
ALL 10 year old Girls	2 km (2 Laps of Edi Oval)
ALL 11year old Boys	3 km 2 (2 Laps of Edi oval and swamp)
ALL 11 year old Girls	3 km 2 (2 Laps of Edi oval and swamp)
ALL 12 year old Boys	3 km 2 (2 Laps of Edi oval and swamp)
ALL 12 year old Girls	3 km 2 (2 Laps of Edi oval and swamp)

Please note that the age group that students run in is determined by the age that they have turned, or are turning in 2012.

LEVEL 4 SCIENCE VISIT



On Wednesday 18 April, 2012 Year 9 students from the Mordialloc Secondary College SEAL program took the Level 4 students for Science activities.

Accompanied by 3 Science teachers, the Level 4 students observed Science experiments involving chemical change and reactions.

After this they were able to participate in hands on tasks involving balloon rockets and the making of 'Goop'.

CANTEEN NEWS

Diane Cameron—Canteen Manager

Welcome back students & staff and looking forward to Term 2.

Term 2 menu is being finalised and should be sent out early next week. There are a couple of new menu items.

- ♦ Fantastic Noodles (chicken or beef) \$2.30
- ♦ Hot Apple Pies (60g) \$1.40
- ♦ Hot Chocolate \$1.00

At the moment Vegetable Pasties are not available, but should be soon.

The roster for Term 2 was sent out the end of Term 1. If you have not received your roster, give me a call at the Canteen

CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM TWO

Mon 23rd	Tue 24th	Thu 26th	Fri 27th
Georgina Devereaux	Sharyn McIntosh	Kerrie Short	Kerrie Mussert
Mon 30th	Tue 1st	Thu 3rd	Fri 4th
Michelle Lothian	Michelle Aronleigh	Kellie Kingsley	Antoniette Butta

EMA CHEQUES

If you haven't collected your EMA cheque yet, would you please collect it from the office as soon as possible? Thank you.

REMAINING STUDENT FREE DAYS

MONDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

Curriculum Development Day for Staff

Friday 30 NOVEMBER

Curriculum Development Day for Staff

'CLUBS' PROGRAM

This year the Year 4, 5 & 6 students are participating in many extra-curricular activities. One of these is our clubs program, where students choose an elective, based on their skills and interests.

The students vote on the clubs they would like to be offered and register their preferences.

The clubs offered last term were: Performing Arts, Grand Designs, Outdoor Education, Creative Mosaics and Mind, Body and Spirit.

The students enjoyed their activity and were able to learn many valuable skills while making new friends.

The clubs program will continue in Term 2. This time, the students have chosen the following activities: Cooking, Clay, Technology (Claymation, Slowmation) and Technology (Construction and Electricity).



PFA NEWS Rachel Hepworth



The PFA are busy organising Mother's Day Gifts for the stall on Thursday 10th May.

The order forms have been sent out this week to all students (check those bags!). We ask that orders are returned with payment by Friday 4th May.

Once again we are asking for parents help with the wrapping and to help with the stall.

WRAPPING—Tuesday 8th May

STALL—Thursday 10th May

Thanks to the PFA parents who are organising the gifts.

SCHOOL CONCERT Kerrie Evans Performing Arts Co-ordinator

As you are now aware we are having a very special event on Wednesday 12th of September—our **School Concert**.

Our whole school concert will incorporate many items all performed by the children at Edithvale Primary School. Each grade will showcase an act they have learnt from Little Devils and we will have other performances such as the cheerleaders, choir and hip hop dancers.

To assist with our school concert the children will be involved in a 10 week Little Devils Program. Little Devils is a circus program that is designed to teach children many, exciting circus performing tricks culminating in all children starring in a class performance. If you would like to find out more about Little Devils, information can be found at www.littledevilsircus.com.au

The Little Devils payment includes 10 circus lessons, the use of simple costumes for the concert, the hiring of a bus to transport children to and from the dress rehearsal and hiring towards Kingston Arts Centre.

Tickets for the actual concert will be on sale closer to the concert date.

We are encouraging all children to participate and look forward to a spectacular concert that will showcase the talents of all our students.

NEW STUDENT BANKING COMPETITION

YOU COULD BE THE NEW DOLLAMITE CHARACTER!

As part of their centenary celebrations CBA Student Banking is looking for Australia's Best School banking Saver. If that's you, you could be the face and name of a completely new Dollarmite character. What's more, the new character will live in COINLAND for a while year—Cool, eh?

To enter, students need to bank 5 times at school between now and 30th June (that's 10 weeks).

Once the student has made their 5 deposits they need to log on to: www.combank.com.au/beadollarmite and in twenty five words or less, describe their best savings tip.

(Please note: Chance plays no part in winning this promotion. Entries will be judged on their originality and creativity from the valid entries received during the Promotion Period.)

- ♦ **The Winning Child:** Gets to be a Dollarmite character, featured in Coinland with their own game for 1 year, from August 2012 until August 2013.
- ♦ **The Family of Winning Child:** Gets an Annual Family Pass for Event Cinemas.
- ♦ **School of the Winning Child:** Gets 25 Apple iPad 2s.
- ♦ **The Class of Winning Child:** Gets \$1,500 for an organised class excursion of the school's choice

The prizes don't stop there. There are also 50 runner-up packs to give away, with brilliant prizes like Apple iPads, special school excursions, vouchers and exclusive Dollarmite figurine sets.

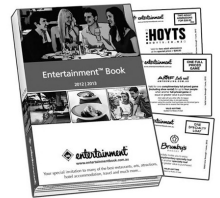
If you're not participating in the School Banking Program and would like to, simply pick up an application pack from the school office.

There's only one new Dollarmite.

Who is it going to be?

Note: As the prize is representative of the school and class, only children attending school will qualify for the competition.

THE ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER IS COMING AGAIN



They're coming tomorrow

Friday 20th April 2012



The brand new 2012|2013 Entertainment™ Book features many of the area's best restaurants, cafés, hotel accommodation, attractions, and activities. Books are packed with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers, and over \$15,000 in total of valuable offers that your family can enjoy until June, 2013!

The best part is that for only \$65, you'll be helping us fund-raise, with \$13 from every Book sold contributing to the School's Fundraising Efforts.

They're going to be sent home to families on Friday 20 April, 2012

Please take the time to look through the Book when you receive it, and take as many orders from your work colleagues, friends or relatives before they sell out!




**Kingston Information
& Library Service**

Isabelle Carmody

**popular young adult & children's
author**

is coming to Kingston Libraries

Chelsea Library
1 Chelsea Rd, Chelsea
Tuesday 15th May, 2012
at 4.00pm



**Book by phoning 1300 135 668 or
at any library branch.**

Talk followed by book sales and signing.
Booksales courtesy of The Little Bookroom.

PARENTING PROGRAM

The ABCD Parenting Program is aimed at parents and carers of adolescents aged between 10-14 years. The workshops will discuss how to:

- ♦ Understand your teen
- ♦ Improve communication
- ♦ Negotiate boundaries
- ♦ Solve problems together
- ♦ Set limits
- ♦ Deal with risky behaviour
- ♦ Look after yourself

What: 4 week group program
 When: Tuesday evenings
 22nd May–12th June 2012
 Time: 7.00–9.30pm
 Where: Kingston Youth Services
 Southland -Karen St carpark entry
 Cost: No Cost

REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL. Registrations close Friday 11th May 2012. Bookings can be made by phoning 1300 36 94 36

Isabella & Marcus Fund

CHARITY MARKET DAY

Saturday 28 April from 9.00 am to 3.00 pm

47 Governor Road, Mordialloc.

Gold coin donation upon entry.

65+ stalls and yummy food, jumping castle, face painting, lolly stall.

Come along and help us find a cure for Brainstem Tumors in Children.

Email: info@isabellaandmarcusfund.org.au

School Tours

see Mordialloc College at work!



Parents of prospective students are warmly invited to visit and tour the College with our Principal, Michelle Roberts.

Tours depart from the College office each Friday morning from 9.30am. To book a tour, please call the College on 9580 1184.

Mordialloc College staff and students share and proudly demonstrate our agreed values of Personal Best, Integrity, Respect and Responsibility

Mordialloc College

invites you to experience our exciting learning programs



SEAL TEST

Saturday 5 May

At 10am, in the Forum (registration essential)

OPEN AFTERNOON 2012

Saturday 28 April

From 2pm–4pm, tour the Year 7 Learning Centre

OPEN NIGHT 2012

Tuesday 1 May

6.30pm, SEAL information session (for interested families)

7pm, Open Night commences in the Year 7 Learning Centre

We encourage you to take this opportunity to meet our College Principal Michelle Roberts and our dynamic teaching team.

Join a guided tour of the College, participate in interactive learning workshops and experience our fabulous state of the art Science Centre.

1 Station St, Mordialloc VIC 3195 Phone 9580 1184 www.mcsc.vic.edu.au

SEAFORD LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

CROSS COUNTRY WINTER ATHLETICS INFORMATION

When: Saturday mornings

9am-approx 10.30am from 21/4 to 1/9/2012

Where: Seaford North Primary School

Halifax Street, Seaford

What: X-country events over one of 3

courses. Most Saturdays Race

Walking events are also held

Who: Open to ALL ages from 5 years Mums and Dads are welcome to run too

Any questions please contact Karen Simonsen on 0402260723 or email Karen.shawn@bigpond.com



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JUNIOR INDOOR SPORTS



New Autumn Season Commencing 20th April

All boys & girls are welcome to enter a team or just yourself.

Soccer—U8s to U16s / Cricket—U12s to U16s

Celebrate your next birthday party at our centre.

Senior Competitions

New Season Commencing April.

Phone 9786 0466 Fax: 9786 0488

Email: admin@frankstonindoorsports.com.au

Web: www.frankstonindoorsports.com.au

81 Hartnett Drive, Seaford 3198

All abilities competition also available Monday and Tuesday Afternoons.

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.

De-clutter your way to a new life! Tuesday May 15th from 7-9pm. Fancy living in a peaceful and stress-free home and having more time to enjoy yourself? This practical workshop will give you the strategies to organise your storage spaces and be confident in deciding what to keep and where to put it. Included will be fun tips, clever hints and lots of ideas that can be implemented immediately. Cost \$15. Bookings phone 9587 5955.

NEW! Slime Lab- Science workshops for kids aged 4plus. Wednesdays 4-5pm (starting May 2nd). Kids can enjoy science in a safe, fun and educational way creating their own colourful slime. Only non-toxic and environmentally safe products used in activities. Phone Linda on 0413 338 658 or email slime.lab@hotmail.com.

Sustainable Homes Program: a 5 week program Wednesdays 1pm-3pm (starting 23rd May to 20th June). This course will focus on different aspects of sustainability in the home. Join the many households who have begun the journey to transform their homes to save energy, water, waste, food and their hip pocket. Cost \$50. Bookings Phone 9587 5955.

Heart Link Network - meets first Tuesday of each month 10am-12pm: The Heart Link Network is an amazing opportunity for professional business women to connect, build relationships and grow their businesses in an inviting atmosphere. Spaces are limited. For further enquiries contact Lee Cummins on 0400 862 793 or email lee.cummins@bigpond.com.

Zumba- Tuesdays 7.30pm-8.30pm. Get fit and toned while having fun with the fitness craze that has taken the world by storm. Join in the 8 week challenge for term 2 for \$80 (\$10 per session) or casual at \$12 per session. Contact Mel on 0414 353 827.

Zumbatomic for kids 4-12yrs. Big starz (8-12yrs) Wednesdays 3.45-4.30pm and Thursdays 4.15-5pm. Lil' Starz (4-7yrs) Thursdays 1-1.30pm and 3.45-4.15pm. Enquiries ph. Dani on 0411 139 795.

Thump Boxing Thursdays 2pm-3pm with B Tru 2 U Fitness. Outdoor 30 minute express classes and personal training sessions also available. Enquiries ph. Connie on 0414 671 066.

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 or Dylan on 0439 081 059 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 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

A yellow envelope was sent home to all families recently, with several forms which need completing and returning to school. These forms were to be returned to school by **29 February**. 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 haven't returned your forms, would you please send them back as soon possible and if you change any of your details throughout the year, please let us know ASAP.

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.

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 3:30 pm.