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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Term 3—Week 1

19 July 2013

Doing the Right Thing, Working Together & Aspiring Higher

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Denise Webster

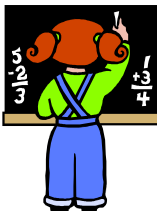
Welcome back everyone - I hope you had a great holiday and were able to do some of those things that you really enjoy.

This term we welcome back from family leave Mrs Jodie Holland who will be working with 2B students. This follows the retirement of Mrs Jenny Glavis at the end of term 2. Mrs Glavis has been a member of the Edithvale teaching staff for over 10 years and her calm and caring nature has enabled her to establish strong relationships with students, teachers and parents. We thank her for her wonderful contribution to public education and, in particular, our school and we wish her all the best in her retirement.

Very shortly the 2013 Parent Opinion Survey will be distributed to a randomly selected group of families from EPS. The information that we receive from the results of the survey contribute to future school planning and improvement. We use it in conjunction with the response data from the Student Attitude to School Survey and the Staff Opinion Survey and, together, these give us a broad picture of the climate of the school. If you are one of the families selected we would be very appreciative of your participation.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2014

We are currently taking prep enrolments for 2014. If you have a child starting Prep next year, please call in to the office and collect an enrolment form at your earliest convenience.



ADDIDAS FUN RUN Mr James Whitla Liam Canavan & Camille Nightingale

We will be holding an *adidas School Fun-Run* as a major fundraising event this year. The event will be held on **Thursday 22 August** within the school grounds.

The *adidas School Fun-Run* is a healthy, fun and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about getting active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved.

All students have received a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. The funds raised will be used to help upgrade the surface of our school oval

We ask all parents to read the Sponsorship Form when they have been handed out and sign the front page to grant permission for their child to fundraise and participate in this event. Students who raise just \$10 or more will receive a reward for their effort. On the Sponsorship Form you will also find many other benefits like the chance to win a family holiday to Disneyland!

Students wanting to train for our event and to receive advice from sporting heroes like Sally Pearson and Jonathan Brown, can do so by logging onto schoolfunrun.com.au/students and clicking on mi adizone.

Finally, we would like to welcome parents and family members to attend the *adidas School Fun-Run* event day at the school on **Thursday 22 August** to help cheer on our students.

If you would like to volunteer and help out on the day please contact the school on **9772 1393**

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!

For your convenience, BPay is available to all families. The BPay codes are shown on your Family Statement—which is sent to you each term, or just phone the office for details. Please only use BPay for amounts of \$20 or over; (you can bundle several payments together) and please email or send a note to school, so we know what to allocate your payment to.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Cheerleading and Hip Hop

Mrs Kerrie Evans & Mrs Sharlotte Cua

During the first Saturday of the holidays, students participating in the extracurricular activities Cheerleading and Hip Hop joined in the Australian All Star Cheerleading Federation (AASCF) Winterfest competition. We are pleased to share the wonderful news that all groups who participated won a trophy. Both the EPS Cheerleaders and EPS Hip Hop team were the only primary school but won 1st place in their divisions and the jazz group placed 2nd in their division against 5 other teams! The students have spent many a lunch time and recess break to practise and were excited and energised throughout their performances. Well done to all the students involved!



EPS Hip Hop Team



EPS Cheerleading Team



EPS Jazz Team

Students (in alphabetical order):

Katya Adkin, Laetitia Ah-Young, Millie Austen, Alyssa Barrow, Heather Bartel, Daisie Cooper, Holly Cox, Brigette Crick, Jackson Davies, Joanna Elkington, Jonte Galea, Chloe Gibbon, Oliver Gibbon, Jessica Harwood, Imogen Heenan, Abby Howard, Eboni Kewin, Anni Kuchenmeister, Drew Kugimiya, Alyssa Lothian, Bronte Martine, Amber Massey, Samson Melatua, Laura Melatua, Jack Mogensen, Hayley Prasad, Yujie Sun, Annabel Syme, Fraser Syme, Kate Weatherley.



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

National Australian Gymnastics Championships

A BIG congratulations to Drew Kugimiya who competed in the National Australian Gymnastics Championships held in Sydney over the holidays.

He came 5th in the Synchronised Trampolining event and 16th in the Individual Trampolining. What a great effort, especially as Drew competed with a fractured wrist! Well Done!

Fun Fitness Club

Every Tuesday in Term 3 we will be running a Fun Fitness Club in the Hall from 1:40 pm to 2:15 pm for students in Years 3-6.

This will be run by James Whitla in conjunction with 2 of our ex-students, from Patterson River Secondary College (Sean McIntyre and Rhys Graham).

The sessions aim to develop the fitness of our students in a term that has a strong Athletics focus.

There will be a mixture of running, balancing, climbing, skipping and strength work that will be conducted in an enjoyable and supportive environment.

2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Melinda Zwetsloot/Rachel Hepworth

Our Winter days can be quite cool, so you need to rug up! We have windcheaters, tracksuit pants and a few jackets at the Second Hand Uniform Shop.

We are running low on stock, so please have a look in your drawers or wardrobes for any items you may no longer need and bring them to the office.

If you are looking for something in particular come and have a look at what we have. We are open Tuesday afternoons from 2:50 pm–3:30 pm in the School Hall.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

This program has now finished and all the completed sheets will be sent to Woolworths to be tallied. Thanks again for all your support!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT EPS?

This term we will continue to cater to all our students at EPS through our extra-curricular activities program. Please have a look what we have in store for the students this term!

LEGO

Have fun building incredible structures of your own design. What can you make with Lego?

CARTOON CREATURES

Do you love to draw? Are you a secret artist with amazing skills? Come and learn how to create crazy cartoon creatures!

CHOIR

Our choir are hard at work, practising, singing in tune, and loving their choir sessions!

CHEER / STUNT / HIP HOP

Our teams will be 'polishing' their routines this term. Stay tuned for some assembly performances!

ENVIRONMENT

We have definitely started making progress into making our environment more sustainable here at school. It's not too late to come and join, help in making a difference!

LIBRARY

If you love to lose yourself in a good book, come to the library and dive in!

EMA APPLICATIONS

Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA) applications for Semester 2 are due by 2 August.

To be eligible to receive this allowance parents/guardians must have a Centrelink Health Care Card or Pension Card which is valid on the first day of Term 3 (ie: 15 July 2013). Application forms are available at the office.

If you are new to Edithvale Primary School or have received a Health Care Card or Pension Card since March, you will need to fill in an application form. *If you received EMA in Semester 1, and your circumstances have not changed, you do not need to re-apply.*

CANTEEN

Mrs Diane Cameron

Another start to the Term with smiling happy students telling me all about their holidays. Glad to hear you all had fun and equally glad that we haven't forgotten our manners.

The Canteen now has a new roller door and it looks very impressive. Even more impressive if I could add some white horizontal stripes, but alas no!

A big thanks to **Nicola Carroll** for the donation of some cooking pots, to use in the canteen, especially on Hot Dog Days.

There has been no change in the canteen menu, except that there are no HOT APPLE PIES. Thanks to my helpers for this week.

Please let me know if you haven't received your rosters.

CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM TWO

July 22	July 23	July 25	July 26
Shauna McMillin	Sharyn McIntosh	Antoinette Butta	Kellie Kingsley
July 29	July 30	Aug 1	Aug 2
Bernadette Lydster	Lara Sinclair	Michelle Lothian	Christine Ozanne

A REMINDER

Please do not send your child with a lunch order on **Wednesdays** as the **Canteen is CLOSED**.

PHOTOGRAPHS

The 100 year photos have now been distributed.

If you have not received your order, please contact the office.

Photos of our School Captains, House Captains and SRC Representatives are now available for purchase by families of children photographed.

An envelope has been sent home with your child today. The photos are on display in the general office.

BOOK FAIR IS COMING



We will be running a Book Fair again this year, during the week of 19–23 August. Look out for more information in the next newsletter.

BOOK CLUB

Book club is out today and due back on Friday 26 July. **SORRY, BUT NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property is stored outside the LOTE room. (Room 6). Please look through it for any lost items. Named items will be returned to students ASAP.

STAFF CARPARK

A number of people have been entering the school grounds via the staff carpark. For the safety of students and parents, we ask that parents park in the street and use other entrances. ***The carpark is for staff use only.*** Thank you.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR RECEIPTS

Just a reminder about the importance of keeping your receipts when paying for any schools charges, excursions etc; Your receipt shows what they payment was allocated to and should have your name and your child's name printed on it.

If you can please keep your receipts (at least until the excursion/event has passed, these can be invaluable in the event there is a discrepancy with your payment.

Please check your receipts upon receiving them and let us know immediately, if there are any discrepancies.



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FOR PARENTS AND CARERS LIVING IN THE SOUTH DIVISION

Find out more about opportunities for people with a disability

- Respite Options
- Recreation & Arts Info
- A Large Variety of Stalls

Thursday 29th August
10am - 2pm

Dandenong Market
Cnr Clow & Cleeland St
Dandenong

MELWAYS REF: 90 D7
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SMR XC & Walks Challenge

Saturday 20th July 2013

OPEN TO ALL LITTLE ATHLETES,

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY STUDENTS ACROSS VICTORIA

Entries Close at 8pm on Wednesday 10th July 2013 – No Late Entries Accepted

Venue: Frankston Little Athletics Centre

Ballam Park Frankston - (Melways Ref 103 B4)

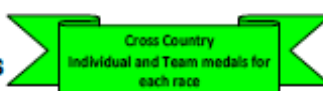


Program of Events			Program of Events			Program of Events		
Event #	Age groups	Distance	Event #	Age groups	Distance	Event #	Age groups	Distance
1-2	U14 B/G	3000m	13-14	U11 B/G	2000m	29-30	U7 B/G	1000m
3-4	U13 B/G	3000m	15-22	U14 to Open Walk	2000m	31-36	U11 to U13 Walk	2000m
5-8	U9 to U10 Walk	1000m	23-24	U8 B/G	1000m	37-38	U6 B/G	1000m
9-10	U13 B/G	3000m	25-26	U9 B/G	1500m	39-42	U16 to Open	3000m
11-12	U12 B/G	2000m	27-28	U10 B/G	1500m			

Walk the Course from 9:15am, Marshalling First Event: 9:45am



Entry Details



On line entry & payment via the [SMR Website](http://www.smr.org.au)

Available events		
XC Run Only Entry	Walks Only Entry	XC Run & Walk Entry
Entry Total = \$8 per athlete	Entry Total = \$8 per athlete	Entry Total = \$16 per athlete
Additional Notes		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First Event starts at 10.00am. 2. Open Age and non registered little athletes must sign a waiver before competing. 3. Age Group based on athlete age as at 01st October 2012 4. Age Group genders may be combined due to numbers. 5. No additional cost for teams (first three (3) across the line count) 6. Entries Close at 8pm on Wednesday 10th July 2013. 7. No Late Entries Accepted 8. No protests will be accepted 9. SMR requires assistance from parent volunteers to run this event. General duty allocated will be coordinated via the respective centre's Cross Country coordinator. 10. SMR reserves the right to cancel / reschedule the event subject to adverse weather conditions or low entry numbers. 11. There is a no money-back policy once an entry has been submitted. 		

For Further Information Contact: Steve Lopes – SMR Organising Secretary 0412 530 163 or smr.orgsecretary@lavic.com.au

SMR Website: <http://www.smr.org.au>



An important cybersafety message

Our school has registered to take part in eSmart, a guiding framework for schools to manage cybersafety and wellbeing.

eSmart will help teachers, students and the whole school community embrace the benefits of technology and reduce our exposure to cyberspace risks such as cyberbullying, identity theft, online sexual predation and accessing or sending inappropriate images and content.

Funded by the Victorian Government, eSmart is an initiative of The Alannah and Madeline Foundation, a national charity committed to protecting children from violence.

Our work towards achieving eSmart status will involve the whole school community—for example, we'll be integrating cybersafety into our wellbeing policies, establishing clear procedures to deal with incidents, and delivering curriculum around the smart, safe and responsible use of technology.

We'll regularly update you on our progress through this newsletter. More information is also available at www.esmart.org.au



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Keeping children safe from violence



FIRST EDITHVALE SCOUT GROUP

Get off the couch and join the adventure! When we say 'adventure', we're not just talking about the awesome range of outdoor activities that Scouts offers! In fact, 'adventure' can mean any exciting, novel or unusual experience, and Scouts offers such a huge range of opportunities that there's always something new to try.

1st Edithvale Scout Group currently offers Cubs and Scouts). We're planning on opening a Joey Mob in the very near future and are taking expressions of interest now.

All Sections share a steady diet of self-respect, confidence, leadership, teamwork, creativity, environmental awareness and community involvement, and there are plenty of events and activities in which everyone can get involved together.

There's no up-front commitment! We'll give you three weeks absolutely free; to give you time to decide if Scouts is for you. What are you waiting for? Contact Dan, our Group Leader for more information:

Email: gl@edithvalescouts.com.au

Phone: 0450 607 980

Web: www.edithvalescouts.com.au

JULY 2013

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	4
15 <i>Term 3 begins</i>	16 School Council Meeting	17	18	19	20 SMR Cross Country & Walks Challenge	21
22 Year 5&6 Excursion – Immigration Museum	23	24	25	26 Plant a Tree Day	27	28
29	30	31				

AUGUST 2013

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 School Council Meeting	14 French Crepes & French Performance	15	16	17	18
19 Book Fair Begins	20 Book Fair	21 Book Fair	22 Book Fair Adidas Fun Run	23 Book Fair Ends	24	25
26	27 Year 1 & 2 Excursion to Lego Educ. Centre	28 Camp Manyung Year 4	29 Camp Manyung Year 4	30 Camp Manyung Year 4	31	