



EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

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Term 4—Week 2

19 October 2012

Doing the Right Thing, Working Together & Aspiring Higher

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Mrs Denise Webster

This is the first opportunity that I have had to welcome everyone back after the holidays. I hope that you had an enjoyable break and were able to do some of those things that we always plan to do 'when we just have a little more time'!

As always, term 4 is shaping up to be a very busy term. Our year 6's are already preparing for their graduation in December and their transition into secondary school -it is a very exciting time for them and hopefully will be one that they remember for a long time. All students are currently investigating different aspects of culture - developing an understanding and appreciation of diversity and how this contributes to the richness of our school, local community and our country. Some classes are focusing on celebrations; others on migration; and a number of parents have been welcomed into classrooms to share the special stories of their heritage.

It was a wonderful surprise for me to return from leave to hear the news that our request for a pedestrian crossing on Edithvale Road had finally been given approval in Parliament. I know that its installation next year will ease the concerns of many parents and ensure a greater level of safety for our students. We do, however, need to be mindful that we are alert to what is happening during the busy drop off and pick up times as parking is limited. We rely on your patience and ask children to be aware of what is going on around them as they get in and out of the car. We also remind students that the law requires them to wear an appropriate helmet if they are cycling to and from school.

Thank you for your understanding regarding the postponement of the Working Bee. Our new date is set for Saturday, November 10 and we would love to have a great crowd of helpers. There are so many things to be done and if you could give us just an hour or two of your time, it would go a long way to helping keep our buildings and grounds in good shape.

DIVISIONAL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS Mr James Whitla

Last Tuesday I was privileged to take 9 Edithvale students to the Divisional Athletics Championships at Duncan McKinnon Reserve. Our small but enthusiastic team competed very well and we are very proud of their effort and results.

Congratulations to the following students who represented our school with distinction:-

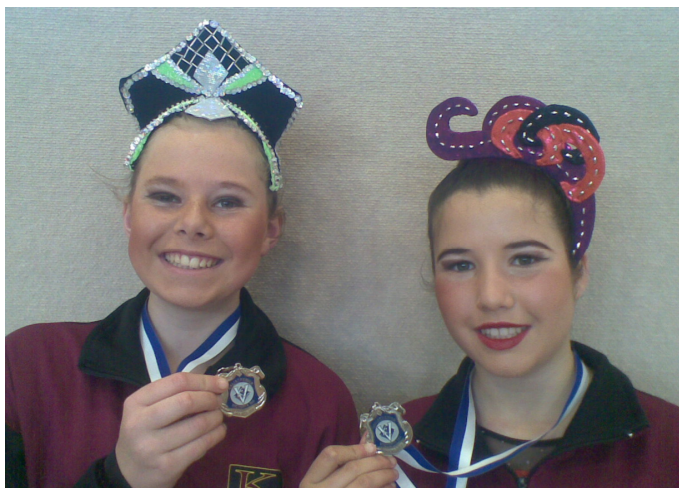
Britney Smith 5/6B, Anastasia King 5/6A, Tom Culliton 5/6B, Amelia Vella 5/6C, Paige Petropoulos 5/6C, Hannah Smith 5/6C, Sharni Teesdale 5/6B, Lily Cooper 5/6C, Samson Melatua 5/6C.

IMPORTANT DATES/ CALENDAR

Please see the calendar at the back of the newsletter. We are trialling this option instead of the table on the front page. You can attach the calendar to your fridge and add any relevant dates as they arise.



CALISTHENICS SUCCESS



Congratulations to Erin and Erica who have competed in five competitions this year in Division 3 Calisthenics with Kingston Calisthenics College.

Their team has won all five competitions, becoming State Champions and Royal South Street Champions.

Erin and Erica are pictured above, holding their State Champions medals.

CANTEEN NEWS

Diane Cameron—Canteen Manager

Frozen Juice Cups are back! Flavours available are orange and apple, cost is .80c. These are only available at lunchtime window sales.

Hot Chocolates and Noodles are not available this term.

The new menu is available at the office.

Thanks to parent helpers for your help last week.

CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM FOUR

Mon 22nd	Tue 23rd	Thu 25th	Fri 26th
Michelle Lothian	Tanya Cominotto	Kerrie Short	Christine Ozanne
Mon 29th	Tue 30th	Thu 1st	Fri 2nd
Anna Ericsson	Becky Evangelista	Lara Sinclair	Kellie Kingsley

ARTROOM NEWS

Ms Jenny Lang

Mordialloc College is holding its annual Art Show on Tuesday 23rd October. This is a community affair with the talents of Mordialloc College staff and students and local primary schools. Edithvale PS will display some of the fantastic Art collected over the year from all grade levels. The only time it will be for viewing is between 7-9 pm on Tuesday night.

Preps - Puppets, spiders

Noah, Tyler L, Amisha, Larna, Harvey, Caitlin, Phoebe, Sam W, Amelie, William F

Grade 1 - Spring picture using printing.

Jessica B, Bella, Emily, Jacinta, Chae, Lillian

Grade 2 - Celebrations Clay Fruit Bowls

Brigitte, Josh, Keppel, Yash, Bridget, Indi H, Ella S, Simone C, Emily H, Stephen E,

Abigail W, Kate W, Lachie S

Grade 3 - Fruit Bowls ,Tie Dye ,Olympics

Josie, Luana, Isobelle, Bella, Laura, Courtney, Tane, Jayde, Yue, Luka, Nathan M

Grade 4 - Federation Square, Tie Dye, Olympics

Allyssa, Joanna, James V, Max L, Hayley P, Drew, Steve T, Reece, Asha, Lucy.

All Grade 4's participated in making Federation Square

James V, Max L, Hayley P, Drew, Steve T, Reece, Asha, Lucy

Grade 5/6 - Teddies , Dragons, Puppets

Ella Mc, Anastasia, Tjala, Caitlin, Jaime, Riley, Max B, Angelica, Emily H, Sharni, Isla, Amelia, Amy P, Bevan, Emma W, Ella H, Garry.

Also if you have any telephone books -white or yellow, please leave outside the artroom

EMA

EMA cheques have now arrived in the office and are ready to be collected. If you applied to have your EMA paid by cheque, please come and see Pru in the office.



LUNCH CLUBS AT EPS



Hip Hop

MRS CUA

Fridays @ 1.40 pm in the learning
centre. (Year 6 boys or girls)

Running Club

MISS ROHAN

Wednesday mornings 8.15 -8.45 am.
(Anyone can join in!)

ART (Building and Construction)

MISS LANG

Fridays @ 1.45 pm in art room. (Year 4
students)

DANCE DANCE DANCE

ALYSSA, KATYA, HAYLEY.P, HAYLEY.B

TUESDAYS 1.35 pm LEARNING CENTRE
PREPS, YEAR 1 (12 CHILDREN)

COMPUTERS

MRS LAURENT

WEDNESDAYS 1.35 pm ICT CENTRE
(Computer Whizzes)

FUNKY JAZZ

INDI AND EMILY

YEAR 2s (12 CHILDREN)

WEDNESDAYS 1.35 pm IN MRS EVANS
CLASSROOM

Please see Mrs Glavis or Mrs Cua for
any queries

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**

NEW! YOGA. Tuesdays 2pm-3pm. Enjoy gentle (Hatha style) yoga and relaxation exercises. Beginners welcome. **Ph. 0419 556 669**

ZUMBA – Back in Term 4!! Tuesdays 7.30pm-8.30pm. Join the Zumba party and have fun while getting fit. Enquiries Ph. Mel on **0414 353 827**

Reading Rockets-OPEN DAY Monday 12th November 10am-11am. A great start for school for children attending 4 year old kinder. Classes focus on early reading and writing as well as numeracy skills. Combining a number of hands-on activities, games, crafts, songs and rhymes. Book now for 2013!! Enquiries Ph. Belinda on **0438 227 257.** or **www.readingrockets.com.au**

Kinder Information Nights- A reminder for those parents who have their children enrolled for preschool in 2013.

3 year old- Thursday 8th November at 7pm

4 year old- Thursday 15th November at 7pm

Enquiries Ph. **9587 5955**

AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR OPEN DAY

All girls in Prep to Grade 6 are invited to come along to the AGC Open Day to find out more. The Open Day will be held on **Sunday October 28** and gives girls the opportunity to join in a free class and attend an information session.

Ph 03 9859 6499 for more information or visit **www.aspagroup.com.au**

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THE AUSTRALIAN AND ENGLISH
CRICKET TEAMS!

The prize will be awarded to the student who
makes the highest number of deposits between
20 August & 9 November 2012.

(In the event of a draw, the winner will be drawn
from a hat).

Drawn at assembly on Friday 23 November, so
don't miss out, start banking today.

(There will also be a few 'runners-up' prizes)

If you haven't started Student Banking, open a
new account at the Commonwealth Bank of
Australia today and start banking to be in with a
chance!

STUDENT BANKING DAY IS TUESDAY

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Aspendale Gardens



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Possum Playgroup



Stuck at home alone?

No family around?

Join our FREE playgroup!

Meet other parents!

Have a cuppa!

Fun for you!

Fun for your children!

Where: City of Kingston Family Day Care Playgroup Centre
8-10 Swanpool Ave, Chelsea Victoria 3196

When: Every Tuesday in 2012 (excluding school holidays)

Time: 1pm - 3pm

Ages: 0 to 5yrs

Please note that this group is currently FULL. Please contact the duty worker at
Family life on 8599 5433 to be placed on our waiting list for Term 1, 2013.

CCC activities undertaken by staff are an enhancement of the activities for which we are
funded by DHS and FaHCSIA.
www.familylife.com.au



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Changes will be made to the Education Maintenance Allowance from January 2013.

Saver Plus can assist you to meet your kid's school costs next year by matching your savings dollar for dollar, **up to \$500!** There's no catch.

To be eligible you need to have:

- a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card
- a child at school or starting next year
- some regular household income, e.g. you or a partner may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal work.

Call Deena on 8571 5670 or Susan on 8571 5978 at Jewish Care or SMS your name to 0488 069 627.

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

DEAR PARENTS/FAMILY OF EPS ...

I have recently started my own garden maintenance service 'Clean Cut Gardening' & I am looking for clients/ properties in the local area—Household or Businesses.

If you mention this flyer (ie: -You're a parent/ family member of EPS student) I will donate \$50 back to the school for every new client that books a regular service, prior to Term 4 2012.

Services Offered

Mowing, Edging, Tree Trimming, Hedging, Weed Control, Green Waste Removal, Window Cleaning, Pre-Sale Facelift

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Regards

Nick Macmillan

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Association for Children with a Disability



Leading: the next steps

How you can think, plan and achieve goals for your child and family

How can you create a fulfilling life with choices, purpose, friendship and happiness? If you want to take the lead in achieving these goals for your child (0-18) and family, then this workshop is for you!

Build on the strengths and skills you already have as a parent to better identify, plan and achieve your goals.

Southern region workshop

Date: Wed 24th October, 2012

Time: 9.30am – 2.45pm

Venue: Caulfield Park Pavilion,
280 Balaclava Road, Caulfield
(melway map ref: 59 C12).

Cost: \$20 per person- members
\$40 per person - non-members.*

Morning tea and a light lunch
included.

Start by learning to turn small possibilities into realities through our 'Leading: the next steps' workshop:

- Planning and goal setting
- Tips and strategies in learning to take the lead
- Growing your knowledge and resources
- Building positive relationships with professionals
- Developing your advocacy skills

Our workshop is designed for parents/primary carers of children with a disability, and our presenters are parents or siblings of a person with a disability themselves so they understand issues from a family perspective.

Places are limited so book now at: <http://www.trybooking.com/32010> or contact our office.

*Membership is free for the first 12 months, so ring the office to apply.

"No one else understands my child the way I do. If I don't stand up and say what she needs no one else will do it."

For more information contact the Association for Children with a Disability on **9818 2000** or **1800 654 013 (rural callers)**, by email to mail@acd.org.au or visit our website www.acd.org.au

SPECIFIC LEARNING DIFFERENCES SUPPORT

SOUTH EAST (including dyslexia)



Dyscalculia

How to recognise dyscalculia (maths dyslexia) and strategies that will make a positive difference when learning maths. Parents and educators welcome

Moir Training Room,
920 Nepean Hwy, Hampton East
(opposite Moorabbin station)
Saturday
13th October 2012
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Presenter: Ann Williams BSc (Hons), Grad Dip
(Ed.), Grad Dip (App Sci.)

Please RSVP to dwi46566@bigpond.net.au

Gold coin donation appreciated.

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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 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

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 change any of your details throughout the year, or you need a new form, please let us know.

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. Cash only please.

OCTOBER 2012

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 <i>Swimming Program commences</i>	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 <i>Swimming Program finishes</i>				

NOVEMBER 2012

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 <i>Prep 2013 Transition session 2.30pm—3.30pm</i>	2	3	4
5	6 <i>Melbourne Cup Day -NO SCHOOL-</i>	7	8	9	10 <i>Working Bee</i>	11
12	13 <i>School Council Meeting</i>	14	15	16	17	18
19 <i>Prep 2013 Parent Information Session 7pm—8pm</i>	20	21	22	23 <i>Years 5 & 6 Chelsea Yacht Club Excursion</i>	24	25
26	27 <i>Prep 2013 Transition Session 11.30 am—1pm</i>	28	29	30 <i>Curriculum Day -NO STUDENTS REQUIRED AT SCHOOL</i>		