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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Term 2-Week 9

20 June 2014

Doing the Right Thing, Working Together & Aspiring Higher

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Mrs Denise Webster

As we make our way quickly to the end of term there are a few reminders I would like to make.

Firstly, if you have a child who is due to start in Foundation (Prep) next year, would you collect and complete an enrolment form as soon as possible. We are hoping to confirm our numbers early next term in preparation for the transition program that begins in August.

Secondly, reports are being sent home on Friday and Parent Teacher Interviews are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday. I would encourage you to book a time to meet with your child's teacher if you haven't already done so. This is a wonderful opportunity to have a focused discussion on the learning progress that your child has made and work in partnership with the class teacher to support them in the next stage of their learning.

Over the past few months our administration staff and some members of our school council have been researching and trialling a variety of phone apps for communication and payment methods which will make life easier for you and for us in terms of time and efficiency of service.

Some of you may already be familiar with this type of technology if you have older children at other schools. We are hoping that we will be able to introduce them early next term, so watch this space!

I would like to congratulate all of our students and staff for a very productive term's work. When I visit classrooms I see students completely engaged in their learning and increasingly proficient in talking specifically about the focus of their learning and how they are progressing not just an outline of the task that they have been set. This developing ability to self-reflect will stand our students in good stead in their future learning.

As this is our last newsletter for the term I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. I will be taking a few extra weeks of leave to visit my son in Canada and while I am over there, you will be in the safe and capable hands of James Whitla who will be Acting Principal.

CONGRATULATIONS DREW

Drew Kugimiya (5/6D) has been busy in the past couple of weeks competing in both the State and National Level Trampoline Championships (this year held at Hisense Arena).



He made it through to the finals in individual trampoline, and he and his partner won a silver medal in the synchronised tramp category.

Next stop is Tassie for the Annual National Clubs comp in August - Go Drew!!

CONGRATULATIONS TOM

Congratulations to Tom Wilcock of Year 4 who has qualified for the State Cross Country Championships that will be held early in Term 3.



This is a terrific achievement and we wish him all the very best for this event. Good luck Tom!!

ABSENCE PROCEDURES

If your child has been away from school or is going to be away, please send a written note explaining your child's absence. A phone call to the office is appreciated if the absence is unexpected with a follow up note when your child returns to school.



EMA APPLICATIONS

Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA) applications for Semester 2 are due by 1 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: 14 July 2014). Application forms are available at the office.

If you are new to Edithvale Primary School or have not previously applied for EMA and 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.

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE **Kerry Mitvalsky**

If you haven't already sent in your consent form, can you please do so

For Years Prep to 2, students will need to read 30 books (20 from the Premiers Reading Challenge List) and for students in Years 3 to 6, 15 books (10 from the Premiers Reading Challenge List).

If you have any completed lists, please return them to your teacher so that the data may be entered.

Students will be able to borrow books from our library during their library lesson, but if you wish to change the book prior to their next lesson, the library will be open on Wednesday mornings between 8.30 am and 8.55 am.

If you have any gueries, please don't hesitate to ask Mrs Hayes or Mrs M.

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.

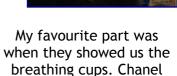
FOUNDATION/PREP VISITS Jaime Rohan

This term, the Foundation Prep students have been learning about people in our community who help us. We were lucky enough to have some nurses come and visit and tell us all about their jobs! Here are some of our reflections and photos.

I liked showing them my x-rays. Laura

I liked hearing my own heart. Billy





I liked looking at the x-rays. Ana-Sofia

I liked it when people got bandaged and when I got a hat. Harry B

I saw an x-ray on the board. I held a syringe. Milla

> I saw a syringe. I saw a bandage on Luke's arm. Zoe

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB Jean Funnell & Fiona Hefford

This month's book club orders have been delayed slightly but we hope to have all books distributed before the end of term.



18-21 August

Watch this space for more information!





FRENCH POETRY COMPETITION AT EPS Madame Snow

Edithvale Primary School is a regular participant in the *Berthe Mouchette* Poetry Competition held by the *Alliance Francaise (St Kilda)*. The competition involves learning, memorising and reciting in front of a judge in French and is offered to all our students from Years 3-6. All participants always enjoy the challenge and are proud of their achievements. Even just participating is testament to their resilience to represent the school and learn a language. Feel free to ask Madame Snow for any enquiries about future competitions.

Here is the list of the students who have been practising and who attended the oral examination on Friday 13 June 2014, a big "Bravo et Merci" to all!

Year 3: Macey Austen, Nadia Barata, Charlotte Badley, Jessica Brennan, Indiana Cook, Eva Coulton, Simir Dhawan, Jacinta Gallagher, Madeline Hall, Jessica Hawker, Alexandra Heenan, Jessica House, Emily Prasad, Zara Quin, Tia Roberts, Jordan Shenouda, Matilda Sinclair, Annabelle Stacey, Sophie Wilcock.

Year 4: Bridget Arden, Jackson Barratt, Alyssa Barrow, Joshua Bell, Mia Cramond, Brigitte Crick, Sarisha Dhawan, Stephen Elkington, Bradley Ellis, Chloe Gibbon, Bailey Green, Raj Kaur, William Rees, Ella Sewell, Lachlan Stacey, Abigail Wallace, Amy Wang.

Year 5: Ella Campbell, Evelyn Ferreira, Priscilla Gallagher, Imogen Heenan, Bronte Martine, Tom Rainsbury, Rhiannon Soltan, Jasmin Warren.

Year 6: Laetitia Ah-Young, Ethan Carroll, Joanna Elkington, Drew Kugimiya, Alyssa Lothian.

CANTEEN Mrs Diane Cameron

With only one week to go before the end of term, the canteen is well stocked in all menu items except for fried rice.

A reminder that today, Friday 20 June, was the last day for **Hot Dog Day** orders. If you haven't handed your child's order in, please bring to Canteen first thing Monday morning. Please remember there are no other lunch order items available on this day—WINDOW SALES ONLY.

Many thanks to the parents who have volunteered to help out. I will see you on Friday 27 June. If you can't make your nominated time, please contact the school so they can let me know.

Term 3 roster will be sent out next week, any changes let me know.

To those who are going away, have a happy and safe trip and I will see you all next term.

DEAR TEACHERS AND FAMILIES



The Year 5/6 C Giant Jigsaw has been chosen to be on display at Zart Art Children's Gallery. You can attend during business hours during the school holidays or come along to the opening.

Young Artists from your school are exhibiting in our Student Gallery this Term and it is with pleasure that we invite you to our Term 3 Gallery Opening.

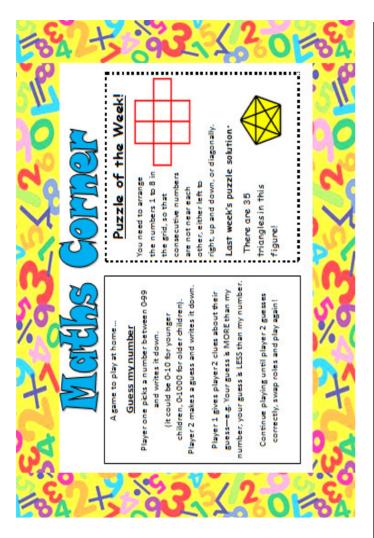
Galleries such as ours are dedicated spaces for Young Artists to showcase their work to an audience outside their immediate peers. It is an important part of any artists' development to display their work and then have the feedback and congratulations from immediate influences such as their school, teachers, principal and of course their parents.

We hope to see you in the Gallery for this wonderful event celebrating the artistic merits of our future artists.

Thursday June 26th 2014 at Zart Customer
Service Centre
4/41 Lexton Road, Box Hill North 3129
4.15 pm to 5.30 pm
(Drinks and Nibbles on arrival - no alcohol)
RSVP: Monday 23 June 2014
Email Jan at jan@zartart.com.au or phone 9890
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Exhibition on display from 23 June until 10 September 2014

CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM TWO					
Mon 23	Tue 24	Thu 26	Fri 27		
	Melissa Johnstone	Debbie Bond	Rachel Cox Fiona Hefford		
TERM THREE					
	TERM '	THREE			
Mon 14	TERM Tue 15	THREE Thu 17	Fri 18		



ROUNDABOUT KIDZ Family Support Programs



Roundabout Kidz is running Kids with Courage and Parents with Courage concurrently during term 3, on Sundays from 4—6 pm. Applications are now open.

Visit: www.roundaboutkidz.cm.au for more information or call 9551 7871.

CHELSEA GULLS BASKETBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



USA imports Corey Standerfer & Jasmine Lovejoy will conduct camps on following days and times – 10.00am – 3.00pm. July 1st, 2nd & 3rd July plus 8th, 9th, & 10th at Bonbeach Stadium

Cost \$30 per day, \$80 per week & \$150 fortnight

Email manager@chelseabasketball.com.au or call 9776 1895 for entry forms



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Anaphylaxis Awareness - presented by Helen McGrath Thursday, 31st July 6.30 to 8.30pm

Helen McGrath from Total First Aid Training will be attending our Centre to conduct a Fully Accredited Training Course on Anaphylaxis Awareness (course code 10313NAT) on the 31st July at 6.30pm.

Cost: \$50.00 (payable on the night). Bookings are essential - Contact our Centre on 9587 5955

For more detailed information, please contact Helen directly on 0403 777 914.

'Walking in Autistic Shoes" - a presentation by Donna Williams BA Hons, Dip Ed Tuesday, 5th August 2014, 7.30-9pm

Born in 1963, thought deaf and assessed as psychotic at age two, Donna Williams acquired functional speech in late childhood and was diagnosed with autism in her 20's. Donna has gained post graduate qualifications as a sociologist and teacher, became the author of ten books in the field of autism, an international public speaker since 1994 and autism consultant since 1996, as well as an artist and musician.

Donna will provide a fascinating insight into the world of Autism as someone who has actually been there as both a person with autism and a consultant who has worked with hundreds of children and adults on the autism spectrum. Cost: \$5.00 (payable on the night) For more detailed information about the presentation, visit www.donnawilliams.net

Bookings are essential - Contact Cathy at our Centre either by phone 9587 5955 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays or via email cathy.wilson@agcsinc.org.au

Kitchen Hire

Our Centre has a registered commercial kitchen available to hire by groups and individuals.

The kitchen can be used for:

Social cooking - eg. group dinners or big batch cooking Cooking classes and workshops

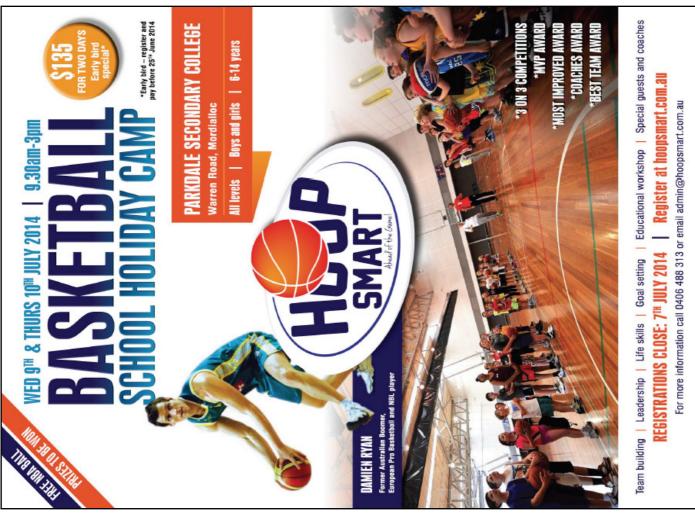
Product Demonstrations

Self catered parties or events

Community cooking days - eg. preserving

Venue Hire

Looking for a venue for your next party, function or seminar that is close to home? Located in a parkland setting, our Centre has a warm and friendly atmosphere with a range of rooms available and lots of off street parking. We can offer a carpeted room which opens up to a fenced off outdoor area and is perfect for a function of up to 100 people. Our large multi-purpose hall (with stage) can be hired for larger functions or indoor sporting events. Both rooms have access to an industrial kitchen. A BBQ is also available for hire by request.



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CHELSEA HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTRE

Lots is happening at CHCC over the school holidays. Don't miss the fun - The Jellybugs Children's Music Concert will be on Friday July 4 at 11am, phone 0414 409 476 or 9584 1713 to book your place.

Delicious Kids cooking classes for 'Tweens and Teens' (suitable for 11 yrs+) will be on 2nd July 10am to 12pm and 'Junior Masterchefs' for 5 to 10yrs on 9th July. These popular classes, inspire, teach solid skills and build great confidence in children.

And not forgetting the crafty kids - on Tuesday 1st and 8th July 12.30 to 2.30pm join Carla for Mosaic workshops and create a beautiful piece to take home.

Ring 9772 3391 to book, for more details or our Term brochure, and please visit our website for a full program at

<u>www.chelseaheightscommunitycentre.com.au</u> or just drop on by.







TOTAL TENNIS

School Holiday Clinics

Intensive Coaching 'On the road to Wimbledon'
At Aspendale Tennis Club
Corner 4th and 6th Avenue, Aspendale
7th—10th July / 9.00 am to 12.00 pm

Monday to Thursday \$110 or \$30 per day Junior Club Championship (11th July) \$20 for Competition Players *\$10 for *HOTSHOTS (Red and Orange) *1.00 pm to 3.00 pm* Sausage Sizzle for all Players

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For More Information:-

Phone: **Richard Hayward** on 0406 799 347 Or Email: richard_totaltennis@yahoo.com.au

www.totaltennis.com.au



Trivia Night

Date: Saturday 26th July

Time: 7.00pm

Aspendale Gardens Community Centre

103-105 Kearney Drive

Aspendale Gardens Vic 3195

- Tables of 10 (suitable for 15 years and over)
- \$20 per person
- **Live Auction Items**
- **BYO Food and Drinks**
- Prizes to be won throughout the night

Bookings are required to attend this event

Make payment to -Account name: Lisa Moisi

> 704-191 BSB.

Account number: 156142

(Please reference your team organiser's name when making

payment)

Any inquiries contact Lisa 0411 488 924 or

Email: lisamoisi@hotmail.com (Subject field—Trivia Night)

This is a fundraising event. By joining us you will be helping the Isabella and Marcus Foundation

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Mordialloc College is **Seeking Quality Homestay** Families for our International Students

This opportunity can provide a culturally enriching experience. Homestay hosts are required to provide full board and care. Remuneration will be available from \$250 per week (non-taxable).

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Week 5 Week 6	19-23 May 26-30 May	Education Week Maths Open Night 6.00 -7.00pm	Prep 2015 Group Tour		Prep 2015 Group Tabloid Sport Tour Years 3-6 9.30am-1.30pm	District Cross Country NO STUDENTS REQUIRED AT SCHOOL	
6 Week 7	lay 2-6 Jun		School Council Meeting		port -6 30pm	n Day Assembly presented by Preps Preps	
Week 8	9-13 Jun	Queen's Birthday Holiday No School Today		School Review		French Poetry Competition Assembly Presented by Year 2's	
Week 9	16-20 Jun		Family Life Education Years 5 & 6			Semester 1 Reports Home Hot Dog Orders Due Assembly presented by Year 4s	
Week 10	23-27 June	Parent/Teacher Interviews	Parent/Teacher Interviews			Last Day of Term School finishes 2.30pm Hot Dog Day Assembly 2pm	

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Week 10 15-19 Sep		School Council Meeting			Last Day of Term School finishes 2.30pm Assembly 2pm	
Week 9 8-12 Sep					Assembly 3pm La	
Week 8 1—5 Sep					Interschool Athletics Assembly 3pm	
Week 7 25-29 Aug					Assembly 3pm	
Week 6 18-22 Aug	Book Fair	Book Fair	Book Fair French Day	Book Fair	Assembly 3pm	
Week 5 11-15 Aug		School Council Meeting			Year 3-6 School Athletics Day Assembly 3pm	
Week 4 4-8 Aug				SEDA Footy Clinic	Assembly 3pm	
Week 3 28 Jul—1 Aug				SEDA Footy Clinic	Assembly 3pm	
Week 2 21-25 Jul			Year 4 Camp	Year 4 Camp	Year 4 Camp Assembly 3pm	
Week 1 14-18 Jul	First Day of Term Three	School Council Meeting		SEDA Footy Clinic	Assembly 3pm Presented by Years 5 & 6	
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND