

Edithvale Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

What a wonderful display of royalty and castles we had yesterday as we celebrated French Day at Edithvale Primary School. Many thanks to Madame Snow for organising such a fantastic event - we were delighted by the costumes, the creative castles, the French poetry, songs and dances. The finishing touch was provided again by Monsieur Robert and his scrumptious crepes. Congratulations to all students (of course, in many cases with the help of their parents!) and teachers who really got into the spirit of the day.

At assembly on Monday we were visited by Ms Jenny Lindell MP who is the State Member for Carrum. She presented us with a certificate of achievement which recognised the school's commitment to water conservation. Our school leaders spoke well about how our students are committed to developing their water and environmental awareness.

Last night we hosted the first part of our transition program for the 2010 prep students. An informal meeting was held for parents where the transition process was explained and parents were given the opportunity to ask questions. The children begin their program on August 26th and we are very much looking forward to having them visit with us over the coming months.

Recently there have been a few instances where students have been sent to school when they are really too ill to be here. We understand that sometimes it is difficult to make arrangements when both parents are working but it is in the best interests of all students if children who are clearly unwell are kept at home.

At School Council on Tuesday we discussed the newsletter, its content and how it reflects what we do at EPS. There was a general consensus that we can produce a newsletter which showcases student work and activities more effectively if we move to a fortnightly publication. There was agreement that in the intervening weeks, if there was any urgent news then a flyer would be issued on the Thursday. Parents will still be able to access the newsletter on the website: www.edithvaleps.vic.edu.au

Just a reminder that the Book Fair is happening all through next week. The library will be open to visitors every morning from 8:30am to 8:55am then in the afternoon from 3:30 to approximately 4:30pm.

Denise Webster

Victorian

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Reading Challenge has finished. To allow us to complete all the paperwork, we would appreciate it if all reading forms were returned to school by Friday 21st at the latest. If forms are returned any later we unfortunately cannot guarantee that certificates will be processed or names be submitted for inclusion in the newspaper.

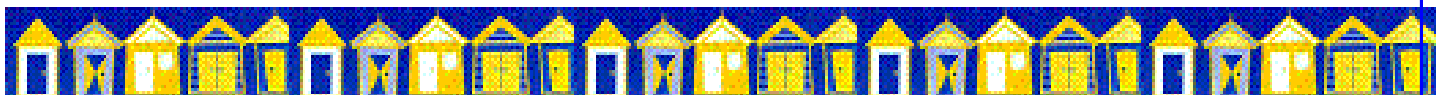
Thanking you for your continued support

Karen Laurent and Kerry Mitvalski

IMPORTANT DATES

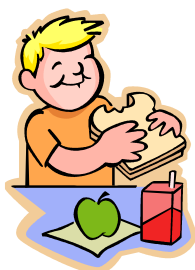
AUGUST

Friday 21st August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 1 & 2 - National Gallery Excursion.• Premiers Reading Challenge forms due in today.
Tuesday 25th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 6 International Morning Tea
Wednesday 26th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PFA Meeting, Staffroom at 9:30am.
Thursday 27th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Father's Day forms and money due in today. No late forms can be accepted.
Monday 31st to Wednesday 2nd September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 4 - Camp Manyung• Final Payment due by 21st August
Tuesday 1st September 3rd September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wrapping day for Father's Day Stall• Fathers Day Stall
Tuesday 15th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• District Athletics



Creeps & Grand Parade





CANTEEN NEWS

Pretzels (.60¢) are now in stock along with Sesame Snaps (.60¢).

Next week, order forms for Sushi Day, Tuesday September 8th, will be sent out. Order forms and money are to be returned by Thursday 3rd September.

Many thanks to all my parent helpers for their help this week. Another top effort.

Diane

NEXT WEEK'S CANTEEN ROSTER ~ AUGUST	
Monday 24th Brooke Syme	Thursday 27th Deb Wall Sue Jackson
Tuesday 25th	Friday 28th Sharon Graham

BOOKCLUB

BookClub is due in on Friday 28th August

With points from Bookclub sales, we have been able to purchase 2 Magnetic MAB sets and 2 Magnetic Pizza Fraction Sets to add to our Mathematics equipment. Thank you for all your support. Jenny Glavis

FROM THE OFFICE

2010 Prep Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for 2010 Preps. If you haven't enrolled your child yet, come along to the school office to pick up an Enrolment Form and arrange a tour of the school. Fill the form out and return it along with a copy of your child's Birth and Immunisation Certificates.

Found

- 2 pairs of glasses
- 1 car key
- One SRC badge. Please come and get it if it belongs to you.
- Numerous dinosaurs

Lost Property

Our lost property box is overflowing. Please come to the office to see if there is anything that belongs to you. More recently lost items can be found in the school office. Other older lost property can be found in room 9 in the grade 5 ~ 6 building.



MEETING

Our next PFA Meeting is scheduled for:

**Wednesday, 26th August
at 9:30am
In the Staffroom**

Come along to our meeting and help build us into one of the most vibrant PFA Committees EPS has ever had.

There are some exciting projects happening in our school in the next few months. Let's all get together and look to the future to help make decisions on what we can do for our school.

There is no real criteria, just an ability to work within a great team of enthusiastic parents, wishing to work alongside our teaching staff, with a desire to succeed in securing some fantastic resources for the children of Edithvale Primary School.

Bring with you, your good ideas; make yourself a cup of coffee and see if we can make them work together.

Hope to see you at next Wednesday's meeting.

PFA Committee

BOOK FAIR

Where: Library

When: Monday 24th ~ Thursday 27th

Time: 8:30am to 8:55am

**3:30pm ~ 4:45pm approx
Monday ~ Thursday**

Our Book Fair will be with us all next week. We have some terrific Picture Story, Fiction and Non-Fiction books written by fabulous authors that will keep your children fascinated for hours. Come in to have a look, you never know what you might find. Thank you for your continued support.

Dee Greedy



NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

Our School Newsletter is produced weekly and distributed on **Thursdays**. School Newsletters are also available on our website, www.edithvaleps.vic.edu.au and will continue to be online for all families to access. To access the newsletter online, please follow the prompts on the website. Select **PARENTS**, Then **NEWSLETTER** (from the drop down box), Then click on **NEWSLETTER** and select the edition of the newsletter you wish to read. Newsletters can be printed from this site. Some hard copies will be available at the General Office if you need another copy.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE AVAILABLE

3:30pm ~ 6:15pm
Monday to Friday

For more information come in to see me in the hall
after 3:15pm Monday ~ Friday

OR phone...
Paromita ~ Mobile No: 0439 081 059
OR phone...
Kingston Council ~ Charmaine ~ 9581 4867

FITSTART 4 KIDS

FREE FAMILY FUN

The next market day will be on

Sunday, 30th August

9:00am - 1:00pm (note the change of date).

New & preloved baby and children's items. Things for adults too... gifts, jewellery, photography and more. Plus trial classes, face painting, roving entertainers and sausage sizzle. Book a stall now - \$20.

Factory 13, 1-7
Canterbury Road, Braeside
9588 0709
www.fitstart4kids.com.au

**Don't forget to come
in and check out
our Book Fair next week!**

KUMON EDITHVALE EDUCATION CENTRE 5 Blantyre Avenue, Chelsea

Does your child have problems with Maths and / or English at school?

Do you and your child want to excel and be the best student in the class at school?

Do you and your child want to study beyond school grade level?

If you answer "yes" to one of these questions, then consider KUMON for your child.

Call 0402 065 154 for an appointment to discuss the options and possibilities as well as to assess your child's level of knowledge in Mathematics and English.

Elena Gvirtsman, Supervisor

Kingston Arts Centre School Holiday Program!
A delightful new CIRCUS show for kids!

BUBBLEWRAP & BOXES



"This is one of the most beautiful pieces of family theatre I have ever seen..." **2009 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Review**

The lost mail room is a strange, dusty 'nowhere land' where homeless parcels and undelivered letters live. Its odd and delightful inhabitants' existence is thrown upside down by the arrival of a strange parcel. How will they deal with this unexpected development?

Asking for Trouble presents their delightful, highly energetic new kid's show, *Bubblewrap & Boxes!*

Show Mon 21 Sept and Mon 28 Sept
@ 10.30am & 2.30pm
Tickets \$15 (inc. adults)
11 (Gps 4+)

Circus Workshop Mon 21 Sept and Mon 28 Sept
@ Midday
Tickets \$15
Venue Kingston Arts Centre
Bookings 9556 4440 or www.kingstonarts.com.au



AskingforTrouble

kingstonartscentre



ASPENDALE CRICKET CLUB MILO CRICKET/IN2CRICKET PROGRAM

Are you interested in playing cricket?
Come and join us at Aspendale CC

IN2CRICKET REGISTRATION DAY
SATURDAY, 10TH OCTOBER
9:30-10:30am

WHERE:
Regents Park, Fourth Avenue, ASPENDALE
IN2CRICKET COMMENCEMENT DATE:

Saturday 17th, October

TIME:
9:00 - 10.30am

This year we are looking at starting up a Rookies side for children 8 ~ 10 years old.

We also field teams at: Under 12 and 14

NEED MORE DETAILS?
CONTACT: MICHAEL SULLIVAN
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Bonbeach Train Station Working Bee.

Saturday, 29th August from 10:00am.

The Chelsea Bonbeach Train Station Group invites you to meet some neighbours and lend a hand.

The garden on Nepean Highway near Bonbeach Train Station (opposite Popcorn Video) will be tidied, rubbish removed and dead trees cut back.