



EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 4—Week 7

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Mr James Whitla

I am delighted to be able to provide you with some updates on our staffing and grade structures for 2016.

Firstly, and importantly, we will be saying farewell to one of our longest serving members of staff, Mrs. Liz Walton, our cleaner extraordinaire. Liz has been cleaning and polishing our school for over 28 years and we have been blessed to have such a wonderful support over the years.

On Tuesday we conducted interviews as we aim to secure our next substantive Assistant Principal. It gives me much pleasure to announce that Mr. Andrew Schneider has been appointed to this position. Andrew comes to us from St Kilda Park Primary School where he has been both the Assistant Principal and Acting principal this year. He is a local family man with 3 young children and has strong community ties with local sporting organisations. Andrew brings a wealth of knowledge that bely his years and I am excited at his appointment as he will help us become a truly great school.

I am pleased to announce also that Mrs Jane Hayes will also be re-joining us in a part time capacity after an **extra break. Jane's enthusiasm, knowledge and skills** add much experience to our teaching staff. We are delighted also to have secured Mr Scott Chalwell on a Full Time basis next year.

Our 2016 School Structure- based on our current numbers- 320 students- will be

Foundation	3 classes of 17 students approx
Year 1	2 classes of 20 students approx
Year 2	2 classes of 24 students approx
Year 3	2 classes of 21 students approx
Year 4	2 classes of 21 students approx
Year 5/6	4 classes of 25 students approx

Overall the school size will slightly increase from 313

students in February this year to approximately 320 students in 2016.

Again there will be three classes that share two teachers each. Further information, including 2016 class teachers, will be published in a few weeks time. As previously noted, we often receive requests regarding class placements. We certainly consider all of these requests in isolation, however there are times that these cannot always be acted upon. Teachers use their considerable knowledge and educational expertise when compiling class lists and their professional judgement invariably ensure balanced classes for the following year.

Students have all provided us with a list of 5 friends that they feel they will work well with and we have ensured that each child has been placed with at least one of his or her friends in 2016. It is also relevant to note that as we continue to teach collaboratively across the school in a range of open learning spaces, students will continue to work with students across their year levels with different teachers throughout the year.

Finally, our Leadership Team and staff have been **working on developing next year's Annual Implementation Plan (AIP)** that sets out our goals and strategies for 2016. Our 2 key Priorities will be Excellence in Teaching and Learning and Professional Leadership. We have been working closely with Department of Education and Training leaders to help create a robust plan that includes ambitious and achievable goals. Once this plan has been finalised, we will make it available on the website so that our whole school community can help us implement the plan and make our school a truly great school.



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MORE SLEEPS
UNTIL SANTA
ARRIVES!



ART ROOM Ms Jenny Lang

We have run out of newspaper!

All donations of newspaper gratefully accepted. Please leave them at the art room door. Thank you.

FUNDRAISING

A BBQ was held by members of our School Council at the Masters store in Keysborough on 7 November to raise funds for our school. A huge thank you to all involved and also to those families that came down to support the school by purchasing a sausage on the day. We are happy to report that just over \$400 was raised which will go towards our ongoing projects throughout the school.



Just a reminder that we are still participating in the Masters school promotion this term. If you spend over \$30 in store at Masters Keysborough, place your receipt in our beautifully decorated bin and this will be **added to our school's total**. If you would like a copy of your receipt just ask for a reprint of the original at the service desk. Vouchers will be given to the top 3 schools at the end of the term. Thank you for your support.

CONCERT

A notice has been sent home with all students today about concert details.

The concert is being recorded and parents will have an opportunity to purchase a DVD of the concert. Order forms will be sent home next week and is due back at school by Wednesday 2 December.

CURRICULUM DAY

Just a reminder that Friday 27 November, the day after the concert, is a curriculum day.

Kingston City Council's Before and After School Care will be running a special program for the day. See page 4 of this newsletter for further details regarding this program.



CANTEEN NEWS Mrs Diane Cameron

With only three weeks of Canteen lunch orders left for the 2015 year, there are some items that **won't be re-ordered** until next year. Currently all items on the menu are available. When items become unavailable you will be advised via Tiqbiz.

A reminder that Sushi Day is on Tuesday 1 December. Order forms have been sent out and need to be returned by Thursday 26 November. Orders can also be done on Qkr. Please remember when ordering on Qkr to note if your child wants Soy Sauce with their order.

Many thanks to all my parent helpers during the last fortnight, a great effort by all. Also thanks to Year Six students Isabelle, Bronte and Rhiannon for your hard work in the canteen.

CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM 4			
Mon 23	Tue 24	Thu 26	Fri 27
Kate Gibbon	Judy Corcoran	NO CANTEEN Window Sales Only	Curriculum Day
Mon 30	Tue 1	Thu 3	Fri 4
Nonie Hare	Claire Stewart	Jane Donaldson	Rachel Hepworth Nicole

ANYONE FOR COFFEE?

There was a new attraction in our school grounds this morning!

A coffee van was parked in the playground to provide parents and staff alike with an early morning beverage and an opportunity for a chat.

So come and join us on a Friday morning at the coffee van.





We would love for you and a friend/s to join us at the

IMF Annual Ladies Morning Tea

When: Saturday 21st November @ 11am

Where: 6 Williams Grove, Bonbeach

(Daniela's home)

RSVP: 16th November

Daniela: 0412 339 673

K'rush: 0434 430 035

This event is a gold coin donation entry, however the following are very welcome \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 or lots of Gold Bullion donations!!!!

Huge Silent Auction Fun Raffles Major Raffle Door Prize

Champagne ~ Wine all morning....

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SINGLE PARENTS ACTIVE KIDS PROUDLY PRESENTS:



FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

Elwood Park, St Kilda St Brighton, 67c5

SUNDAY 22nd of November

STARTING 12 Noon

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MEMBERSHIP SPECIALS/RENEWALS AND MORE

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Term 4 Curriculum Day

Friday 27th November 2015

City of Kingston Before and After School Program is offering an extended program on Friday 27th November 2015 for all Edithvale Primary School Students.

The Program will begin at 8:45am and will run through to 3:15pm. All current and new families are welcome to use the service on this day.

The cost of the program for the day is \$59.00. Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate are available to eligible families.

Ultimate Family Fun Centre

The Children will be visiting Chelsea Ultimate Family Fun Centre on the Curriculum Day. The children will walk from Edithvale PS to the train station and ride the train to Chelsea where they will spend the day at the Play Centre.

An excursion permission form will be given to all enrolled families once the day is confirmed to run. All children are to be at the program by 8:15am to allow time for education to prepare them for the excursion.

Clothing requirements: socks and covered shoes, hair, shoulders to be covered. Please bring a drink bottle and lunch (no nuts). Breakfast before 8am and afternoon snack will be provided.

Enquiries and Enrolments

To book online or please log into your 'My Family Lounge' Account via our website kingston.vic.gov.au/beforeandafterschoolprogram and using the 'Casual Booking Calendar' enrol your child for the day.

Alternatively to enrol please contact our admin team
☎ 9581 4847 bsbeforeandafterschoolprogram@kingston.vic.gov.au

If you are a new family and want to enrol please visit our website and register through the 'My Family Lounge Portal' or download an enrolment form from our website.

Enrolment forms and additional information can be found at:
kingston.vic.gov.au/beforeandafterschoolprogram

Please note...

We require a minimum of 14 enrolments to operate a program for any day. We will confirm whether the program is going to run by Friday 13th November. If you are a new family to enrol for the service please allow 3 working days for your enrolment to be processed.



Can you believe it? School Holiday Program is here!

It is that time again, enrolments for the Dec/Jan Holiday Program start this Monday 14 November and close Friday 4 December.

Go to kingston.vic.gov.au/schoolholidayprogram to download the brochure and enrolment forms.

Don't miss out! Make sure you return your enrolment forms to secure your place!

We have got a fun-filled, adventure packed program just waiting for that special ingredient... children! There's plenty of great activities planned, including Kyril Gaste, IMAX cinema, farm and zoo visits, cruise the Yarra, heaps of sports, trampolining arts and crafts... plus so much more!

Great news for working parents - we have a new opening time!
Programs now open from 7am.

Program Locations: Yarrabon School Atpendale, Dingley Primary School, Bonbeach Primary School and Moorabbin Primary School.

Enquiries and enrolments

To enquire or enrol please contact Julie 9581 4846 or Kim 9581 4875
bschoolholidayprogram@kingston.vic.gov.au
Enrolment forms and additional information can be found at
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Contact Henry Frenkel, your local Saver Plus Worker:
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or saverplus@bsl.org.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in your local area.
The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

HAPPY MOVEMBER!



Support Your Local Moustache

I'm growing a moustache this Movember to help raise money to support Men's health and wellbeing issues.

I would love the support of the EPS community to help me reach my goal of \$500. I don't want to look this ugly and scare children with my creepy facial hair for nothing!

Please head to my Movember page to help change the face of men's health.

mobro.co/lukemcmaster

Thank-you!

Luke McMaster



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Saturday 28 November, 10am - 2pm




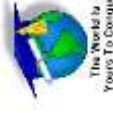




Clarinda Community Centre

Cnr. Bourke & Viney Streets, Clarinda. [Melways 78-J-7]

New stalls - new products - Free entry



EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL—CALENDAR—TERM 4, 2015

	Week 1 5-9 Oct	Week 2 12-16 Oct	Week 3 19-23 Oct	Week 4 26-30 Oct	Week 5 2-6 Nov	Week 6 9-13 Nov	Week 7 16-20 Nov	Week 8 23-27 Nov	Week 9 30 Nov-4 Dec	Week 10 7-11 Dec	Week 11 14-18 Dec
MONDAY	First Day of Term Four						2016 Foundation Parent Information Session 7.00-8.00pm Bike Ed Year 4 	Big Day Out Due Date			
TUESDAY		School Council Meeting Years 5 & 6 Lawn Bowls Coaching		Swimming program ends	Melbourne Cup Holiday No School Today	School Council Meeting	Bike Ed Year 4 		Sushi Day	2016 Foundation Transition 9.30-11.15am Year 6-7 Orientation School Council Meeting 2015-2016 Transition	Year 6 Big Day Out & Graduation 
WEDNESDAY	Year 6 Graduation Photo Crickit Clinic Foundation-2	Years 3 & 4 Lawn Bowls Coaching					Bike Ed Year 4 			2015-2016 Transition	
THURSDAY	2016 Foundation Transition session 2.30-3.30pm					Fun Run eSmart/ Cybersafety Info Night 6pm	Bike Ed Year 4 	Concert 6.30pm for a 7pm start		2015-2016 Transition	
FRIDAY	NEWSLETTER GOES ELECTRONIC!	Swimming program starts				2016 Foundation Transition session 11.30am-1.00pm	Bike Ed Year 4 Graduation Ticket Orders & Yr 6 Jumper Due Date 	Curriculum Day No students required at school today	Parent Helpers Morning Tea	Year 3-6 Nipper Program	Last Day of Term Four 1.30pm Dismissal 
WEEKEND					Masters BBQ						