

# Edithvale Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Engagement, Excitement, Expertise, Excellence

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Term 2—Week 5

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### ART SHOW

Well, what a fantastic evening was had by all last Thursday night at our inaugural Art Show opening! Hundreds of visitors flowed through our corridors and into the hall delighting in Mrs Ostojic's gourmet delicacies, as seven of our exhibits went under the hammer.

Students' artwork and astronomical studies were a highlight and our school leaders were proud to talk about EPS as they escorted our distinguished guests on a tour of the school and the art show. Councillors Donna Bauer and John Ronke represented the City of Kingston with our Junior Mayor, Lachlan Bourne who gave an excellent welcome and opening address to our guests.

The silent auction and private sales conclude today and what an amazing array of talent we have within our staff and school community.

If you have purchased any artwork please pay at the office and pick-up before our closing assembly at 3pm on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Please also return any outstanding raffle tickets (sold or unsold) immediately, as the raffle will also be drawn at the assembly.

It is obvious to everyone what a tremendous amount of work and effort has gone into this event and it wouldn't have happened without the dedicated committee led by Miss Deb Short and Ms Barb Sharp. A huge thank you also to Tracey Griffiths who has coordinated the raffle; Fiona Brown and Martin Taylor for PR, and Andrew Tomlinson for his outstanding auctioneering ability. There was a fantastic group of parents and staff who gave 'over and above' and we greatly appreciate your efforts.

Thank you everyone

### PUPIL FREE DAY

Friday June 12<sup>th</sup> has been designated a pupil free day by the Department of Education and Early Childhood development. All schools in Victoria have a reporting day on this date.

*Denise Webster & Janice Lawrence*

## PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS ON FRIDAY

Thank you to those families who have returned their raffle ticket stubs and money.

There are 2 Billabong Backpacks to be won by the families who sell the most tickets.

All tickets and money must be returned to school on, in preparation for the draw on Friday 22 May.

*Sandie Wishart*

## IMPORTANT DATES—TERM 2—2009

### MAY

Friday 22ND	Education Week ~ Last Day Assembly 3:00pm
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### JUNE

MONDAY 8TH	Queen's Birthday
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TUESDAY 9TH	School Council
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FRIDAY 12TH	PUPIL FREE REPORTING DAY
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MONDAY 22ND	GRADE 2 EXCURSION— SCIENCEWORKS
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FRIDAY 26TH	END OF TERM 2
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# OUR FANTASTIC ART SHOW

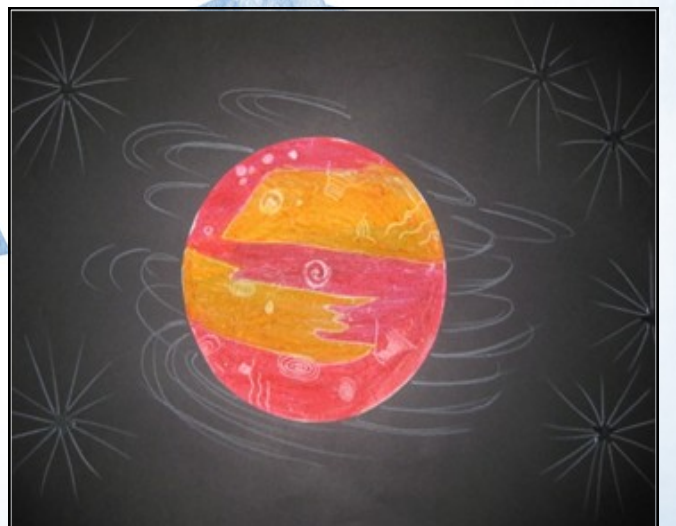
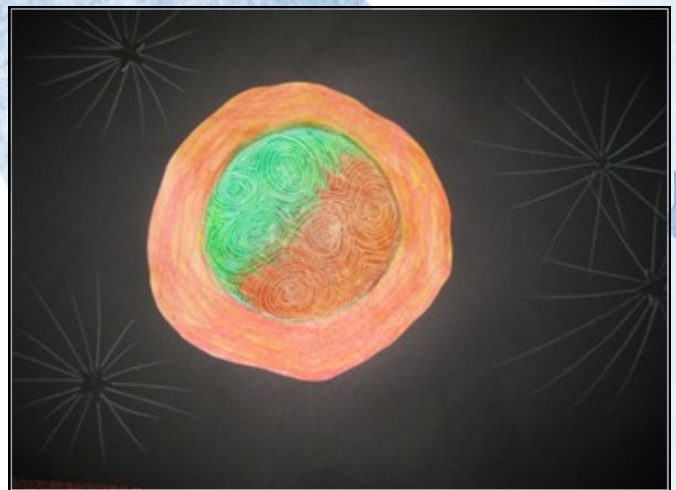


**WOW !**

What a success our artist workshops have been throughout the week of the art show! The students have made alien cartoons with Shawn Britton (who has worked as a designer and illustrator for Walt Disney and Warner Brothers). Younger students have made sock and finger puppets with Kirstene Ayers and Michelle Lothian. Margaret McAuley has worked with the upper year levels to give them the opportunity to have painting, jewellery and charcoal workshops.

The workshops have been very rewarding and enjoyable for the students (and the teachers).

A HUGE thank you to all of the artists who shared their skills with us this week.



## AFTER SCHOOL CARE Curriculum Day ~ Friday 12th June

All day care is available only at Mentone Primary School for Curriculum Day on Friday 12th June

For more information please call  
Paromita ~ 0439 018 059,  
or call Kingston Council ~Charmaine ~ 9581 4867.

## UNIFORMS

Edithvale Primary School does have a Uniform Policy that children are expected to follow.

Our uniform is royal blue and consists of shorts, track suit pants with /without rib at the ankles, a wide brimmed, legionnaire or bucket hat (SunSmart approved), short of long-sleeved polo shirt, bomber jacket, windcheater top. Leather shoes, sneakers and socks, or sandals excluding open toed shoes.

Girls may wear tights in school colours. Leg warmers are not part of school uniform and therefore not permitted.

Makeup and nailpolish is not permitted, hats are not to be worn inside. Winter beanies, hats and gloves must be in school colours. Jewellery with the exception of studs, sleepers and watches pose potential health and safety and school image problems and therefore not acceptable.

Parent's co-operation will be sought to ensure correct uniform is worn. Teachers will also encourage students to wear correct school uniform.

## LOST PROPERTY

Over the last few weeks we have had a huge amount of lost clothing coming into the school office. Parents need to check the lost property box (at the office) if their child has misplaced an item of clothing. There are a lot of unnamed items in the lost property box.

**Please remember to name all items of clothing, so they can be returned to your child.**

## CANTEEN NEWS



A new item for window sales (lunch time) and lunch orders is now available. G0-gurts (frozen fruit yoghurt) will be available for .80c. Flavours available are Strawberry or Fruit Salad.

The first '40' students to purchase one will receive free, a specially designed pouch to hold the G0-gurt. This pouch can be used each time the students purchase a go-gurt. Just bring it with you each time.

Thanks to my helpers for the week, a mighty effort on those chilly mornings

**Diane ~ Canteen Manager**

### TERM 2 CANTEEN ROSTER—MAY

Monday 25th Kris Henricks	Thursday 28th Gordona Zaradic
Tuesday 26th	Friday 29th Chris Topham

## FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Thank you to those parents who have been coming along to help us with the distribution of fruit to the classes. You are a great help.

We still need assistance. If you have a spare half hour on a Friday morning just after the 9:00 am bell to help us put the fruit on plates for the children, please give us a call in the office and leave your name; or just come along to the staffroom on the day.

Your help will be greatly appreciated.  
Many thanks—PFA



## 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](http://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.



**Do you know children who  
love the sound of music?  
MSO Musical Workshop  
This Saturday 23rd May  
9:30am - 10am Start  
BBQ lunch included**

Come and join us at the MSO (Melbourne Symphony Orchestra) Musical Workshop. Invite friends and family to enjoy a musical morning out. The workshop will include musical fun, learning and playing along with some of Australia's most talented musicians. All are welcome please see the attached flyer for all the information you will need.

To register for the event please email responses to [varietyatwork@varietyvic.org.au](mailto:varietyatwork@varietyvic.org.au) all you need to include is a family name along with how many adults and how many children for catering purposes.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Variety office on 8698 3900.

[Variety - the children's charity](http://www.varietyvic.org.au)

H71, 63-85 Turner Street Port Melbourne 3207  
PO Box 1076, South Melbourne 3205  
[www.varietyvic.org.au](http://www.varietyvic.org.au)

## GENERATION NEXT

A public seminar aims at understanding the unique health and wellbeing challenges facing generations Y & Z—and how these challenges can be met

Bullying Internet & Cybersafety Depression & Mental Health  
Sex, the Media & Young People Parenting Information & Advice

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 6-10pm, JOHN BATMAN THEATRE,  
MELBOURNE CONVENTION CENTRE



### AUSTRALIA'S LEADING EXPERTS ON CHILDREN & TEENAGERS IN ONE EVENT

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg  
Adolescent Psychologist

Susan McLean  
Cybersafety Expert

Dr Ramesh Manocha  
GP, Convenor

Dr Sally Cockburn  
GP, Health  
Commentator  
Medical Adviser,  
Girlfriend Magazine

Paul Dillon  
Drug and Alcohol  
Research and Training  
Australia

Julie Gale  
Founder of Kids Free  
2 B Kids  
Writer and Performer

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[gennextseminars.com](http://gennextseminars.com)

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