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Term 2–Week 10

21 June 2013

Doing the Right Thing, Working Together & Aspiring Higher

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Denise Webster**

Back in March I wrote about the work that we would be involved in over the course of 2013 relating to our school's Self-Evaluation and Review. Initial activities have already involved all staff members and small groups of students as well as school councillors. As we head into the second half of the year, our efforts in this process will increase. We will assess the progress that has been made over the past 4 years. We have made some significant gains in a number of areas and this will give us an opportunity to highlight these achievements and celebrate our successes. Our analysis of different data sets will also highlight where our next focus for work will be. We will investigate those areas for improvement and design our new 4 year strategic plan in the light of these.

A key element of the review process is that we take this opportunity to engage directly with you - to get your opinion on a range of features from the most recent plan: how we have travelled; where we need to focus our attention next. Currently we are planning a range of activities that we can use to gather information. This might be in the form of a feedback sheet; it may be through the establishment of focus groups. We really do value your ideas and opinions so we ask that if and when you are invited to share your thoughts, that you assist us by participating.

### DON'T FORGET!

- Tomorrow is Curriculum Day enjoy your long weekend.
- Next Monday and Tuesday are our Parent Teacher Interview sessions.
- There should be a Semester 1 Report in your child's bag today.

## **2013 STUDENT REPORTS** James Whitla

### What is AusVELS?

AusVELS is the Victorian curriculum for government schools. This curriculum framework was introduced in 2013 for Prep to Year 10 students. The first four Australian Curriculum subjects: English. Mathematics, Science and History have been incorporated into the already established VELS framework and renamed AusVELS. The remaining Australian Curriculum subjects will be implemented progressively over time. Schools are at different and varying stages of implementation in this first year of AusVELS. However, assessment of student achievement continues to be against the curriculum students have been taught. In Semester 1, your child's report will reflect an on-balance judgement against the achievement standards for AusVELS.

### How have student reports changed for Semester 1 2013?

The four subjects of English, Mathematics, Science and History have new achievement standards which will be used for the first time in student reporting for Semester 1, 2013.

As this is a transition year with a new curriculum, progress in these four subjects will not be linked to 2012 achievement data. In Semester 1, a single dot will indicate on-balance judgement of student achievement against the new achievement standards for each of the four subjects of English, Mathematics, Science and History on the student report.

Therefore your child's end of Semester 2 student report will show six month progress from June 2013 to December 2013 in the four subjects of English, Mathematics, Science and History.

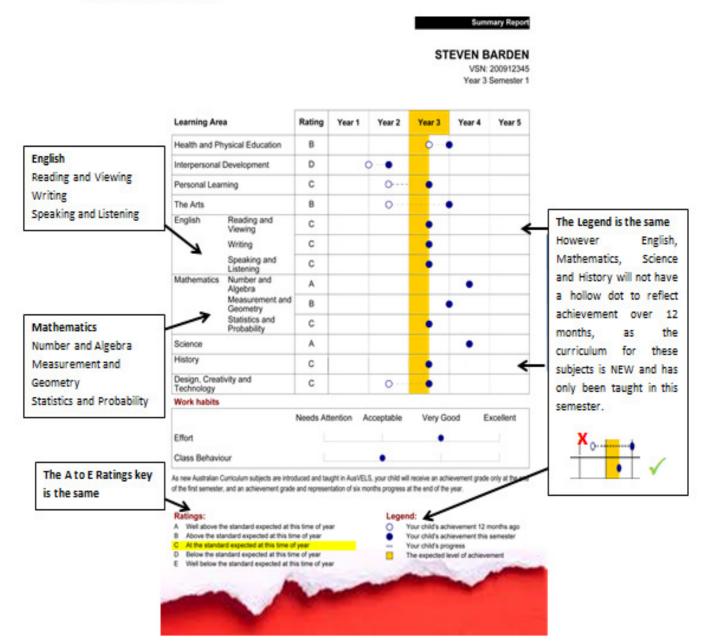
An example of the new report format can be seen on the reverse of this page.

You will find a further, more detailed explanation on the inside front cover of your child's report.

For your convenience, BPay is available to all families. The BPay codes are shown on your Family Statement-which is sent to you each term, or just phone the office for details. Please only use BPay for amounts of \$20 or over; (you can bundle several payments together) and please email or send a note to school, so we know what to allocate your payment to.

### What will my child's report card look like at the end of Semester 1, 2013?

Student report cards will look the same as reports in the past, including the use of the A to E scale. However, the Australian curriculum subjects of English, Mathematics, Science and History contain new achievement standards and therefore June reports will show a single dot only to indicate achievement for the semester. Six months progress in these subjects will be shown in the December 2013 report.



As content in all other learning areas has not changed, your child's report will continue to show 12 months progress for most of the other subjects in both the June and December student reports.



## **KIDS DREAM DAY**

















Last Thursday was a great success with the school

community raising \$534 for the Isabella and Marcus Fund. It was wonderful to see all the students and teachers dressed up in support of this great cause. We were fortunate to have Marcus' Mum, Daniela attend assembly on Friday where we were able to present her with a cheque for the fund.

A big thank you to **Chris Richards** for volunteering his time to take photos of the event.

## G.A.T.E.WAY's Mrs Jenny Glavis

G.A.T.E.WAY's is considered a part of the extra-curricular program at Edithvale Primary School. It is an independent organisation offering challenging and enriching activities and experiences to develop and extend highly able and motivated children.

It is important to note that when programs are advertised the school is given limited positions—usually 2 per year level. Teachers choose students according to their interests and ability, ie. An art based program will be to a child that displays ability and interest in art.

It's an excellent opportunity for students to attend and grow. Many programs are run on location to enhance the experiences.

### **PREP ENROLMENTS 2014**

We are currently taking prep enrolments for 2014. If you have a child starting Prep next year, please call in to the office and collect an enrolment form at your earliest convenience.

## LOST PROPERTY

Lost property is stored outside the LOTE room. (Room 6). Please look through it for any lost items. Named items will be returned to students ASAP.

### FONERAISER

Thank you to everyone who donated their old mobile phones. We sent off 80 phones and in return received a cheque for **\$264.00**.

The used mobile phones are refurbished and then sent on to developing countries where there are few landline telephones.

We still have a collection box in the school reception, so if you have an old phone that you don't know what to do with, pick up an envelope and send it back to school to be recycled!

### 2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP Melinda Zwetsloot/Rachel Hepworth

Now that the weather is becoming cooler it's time to rug up. We have windcheaters, track suit pants and a few jackets at the Second Hand Uniform Shop.

We are running low on stock, so please have a look in your drawers or wardrobes for any items you may no longer need and bring them to the Office.

If you are looking for something in particular come and have a look at what we have. We are open Tuesday afternoons from 2:50 pm-3:30 pm in the School Hall.

### WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school.

We're now at the important stage of the program where Points Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn Points Stickers you may have.

Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they maybe stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

## LAST DAY OF TERM

The last day of term is Friday June 28. School will finish at 2.30pm

## CONGRATULATIONS DREW

Drew Kugimiya of Year 5 has qualified for the Victorian State Team in trampolining and will be competing in the National trampoline sports competition at Homebush (Olympic Park) in Sydney over the school holidays.

He also competed 2 weeks ago in the Victorian Championships and received a bronze medal in the Synchronised Trampoline Category (2 boys jumping at the same time on parallel trampolines).

### **CONGRATULATIONS TOM**

Tom Wilcock of Year 3 ran a fantastic race to come in 7th at Regional Cross Country. Good Luck to Tom as he now goes on to compete at the State Cross Country Championships.

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June 24	June 25	June 27	June 28
Nonie Hare	Sharyn McIntosh	Antoinette Butta	Debbie Bond
July 15	July 16	July 18	July 19
Nonie Hare	Holly Smith	Fleur Eddey	Kellie Kingsley

### **A REMINDER**

Please do not send your child with a lunch order on **Wednesdays** as the **Canteen is CLOSED**.

### CANTEEN Mrs Diane Cameron

Firstly a big thanks to Parent Helpers who helped out on Wednesday for Hot Dog Day (Sarah, Kathy, Rachel, Kathy, Kellie, Bec, Lara and Sharyn).

Also thanks to Britney, Tegan, Amy and Josh for their help with Hot Dog orders.

Next week is the last week of term and yes there will be lunch orders on Friday, last day of term.

Term 3 roster has been done and will be sent out next week. I currently have some Thursdays and Fridays where I am in need of some helpers.

The term 3 menu will be the same as term 2.

A huge thanks to all parents for their help in the canteen during Term 2. See you all next term.

## BRAVO ABIGAIL AND LAETITIA! Madame Snow

On Sunday, 23 June, approximately five hundred and fifty students from Year 3 to Year 12, will be participating in the Alliance Francaise poetry competition finals. We are very fortunate to have in the state selection, one student in Year 3 **Mademoiselle Abigail Wallace** and **Mademoiselle Laetitia AH-Young** in Year 5 to have been selected for the second round of the competition. The French poetry competition is conducted statewide and hundreds of students from both

government and private schools participate.

"Bonne Chance" Abigail and Laetitia!



### THE BEST OF THE BEST Hannah, Lily, Amelia Paige P & Amy P

On Wednesday at lunchtime the whole school gathered round to watch the teachers play netball against the Year 6 Interschool Netball Teams. To start off, the Year 6s shot the first astonishing goal but the teachers showed us that they were up for the challenge. The final scores were 7 to 15. The teachers proved to the Year 6 students that they were the 'Best of the Best.' A big thanks to all the teachers who played and for volunteering their time. Thank you to Mrs David for umpiring the game and thanks to all the Year 6 students who played.



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## THERE'S STILL TIME FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A \$5,000 FAMILY ADVENTURE HOLIDAY!

So far we have quite a few student bankers who have qualified for the School Banking competition in Term 2. There is still one week left for you to be part of this amazing competition. All you need to do is to have banked at least 3 times during Term 2 through the school and you will automatically be entered into the draw.

First prize: \$5,000 family holiday to anywhere in Australia with \$500 spending money and \$5,000 cash for your school.

25 Runner Up prizes are also up for grabs. These kid's adventure packs valued at over \$700 include a Wii U, Razor eSpark electric scooter, walkie talkies, night vision goggles and an underwater digital camera. More details are available at www.commbank.com.au/adventureisland

### BANKING DAY AT EPS IS TUESDAY.

NSW Permit No. LTPS/13/1306. VIC Permit No. 13/476. ACT Permit No. TP13/645. SA Permit No. T13/307. Competition opens 15/04/13 and closes 5/07/13. First entry drawn on 23/07/13 from all entries received will win, and details will be published in the Public Notices section of The Australian on 2/08/13. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124, Level 13, Darling Park Tower 1, 201 Sussex Street Sydney NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions at commbank.com.au/adventureisland



## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

This term we will continue to cater to all our students at EPS through our extracurricular activities program. Please have a look what we have in store for the students this term!

### **LEGO**

Have fun building incredible structures of your own design. What can you make with Lego?

### **CARTOON CREATURES**

Do you love to draw? Are you a secret artist with amazing skills? Come and learn how to create crazy cartoon creatures!

### **CENTENARY CHOIR**

Our choir will be hard at work, practising our songs for the Centenary celebrations. We are singing in tune and loving our choir sessions!

### **CHEER / STUNT / HIP** HOP

We now have our teams! We will be learning our routines this term. Stay tuned for some assembly performances!

### **ENVIRONMENT**

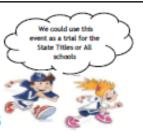
We have definitely started making progress into making our environment more sustainable here at school. It's not too late to come and join, help in making a difference!

### LIBRARY

If you love to lose yourself in a good book, come to the library and dive in!







### OPEN TO ALL LITTLE ATHLETES,

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY STUDENTS ACROSS VICTORIA

Entries Close at 8pm on Wednesday 10th July 2013 - No Late Entries Accepted

Venue: Frankston Little Athletics Centre

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1-2	U14 B/G	3000m	13-14	U11 B/G	2000m	29-30	U7 B/G	1000m
3-4	U15 B/G	3000m	15-22	U14 to Open Walk	2000m	31-36	U11 to U13 Walk	2000m
5-8	U9 to U10 Walk	1000m	23-24	U8 B/G	1000m	37-38	U6 B/G	1000m
9-10	U13 B/G	3000m	25-26	U9 B/G	1500m	39-42	U16 to Open	3000m
11-12	U12 B/G	2000m	27-28	U10 B/G	1500m			

### Walk the Course from 9:15am, Marshalling First Event: 9:45am



### On line entry & payment via the SMR Website

	XC Run Only Entry	Walks Only Entry	XC Run & Walk Entry
	Entry Total = \$8 per athlete	Entry Total = \$8 per athlete	Entry Total = \$16 per athlete
		Additional Notes	
1.	First Event starts at 10.00am.		
2.	Open Age and non registered little athletes	must sign a waiver before competing.	
з.	Age Group based on athlete age as at 01st	October 2012	
4.	Age Group genders may be combined due t	o numbers.	
5.	No additional cast for teams (first three (3)	across the line count)	
6.	Entries Close at 8pm on Wednesday 10th Ju	dy 2013.	
7.	No Late Entries Accepted		
8.	No protests will be accepted		
9.	SMR requires assistance from parent volum Gross Country coordinator.	teers to run this event. General duty allocated will	be coordinated via the respective centre's
10.	SMR reserves the right to cancel / reschedu	le the event subject to adverse weather condition	s or low entry numbers.
11.	There is a no money-back policy once an er	ntry has been submitted.	

SMR Website: http://www.smriittleaths.com.au

USA Import Kevin "Butter" Johnson Holiday Camp July 2nd, 3rd and 4th ጲ



July 9th, 10th and 11th

### Bonbeach basketball stadium

10.00am-3.00pm

Cost—\$150 for both weeks

\$80 for one week

Or \$30 per day

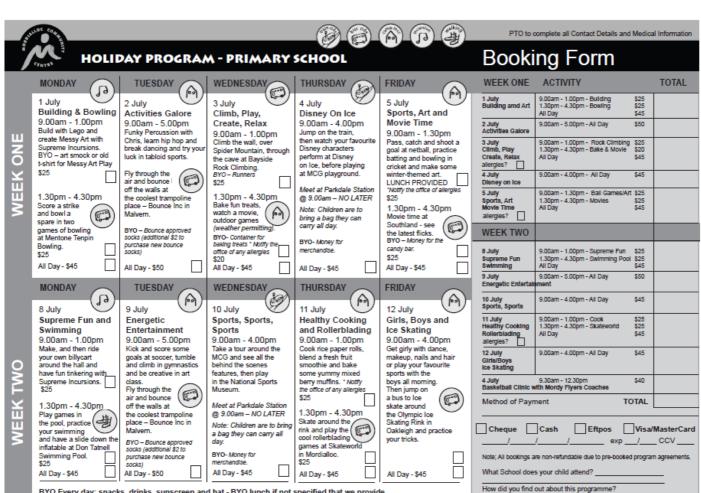
For more details and entry form email manager@chelseabasketball.com.au

## **RETAIN YOUR RECEIPTS**

Just a reminder about the importance of keeping your receipts when paying for any schools charges, excursions etc; Your receipt shows what they payment was allocated to and should have your name and your child's name printed on it.

If you can please keep your receipts (at least until the excursion/event has passed, these can be invaluable in the event there is a discrepancy with your payment.

Please check your receipts upon receiving them and let us know immediately, if there are any discrepancies.



BYO Every day: snacks, drinks, sunscreen and hat - BYO lunch if not specified that we provide. Money: We do not recommend that you provide extra money for your children unless specified. Please note - all session times vary.

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#### Basketball Clinic With Mordy Flyers Coaches

Date is Thursday 4th July 9.30am-12.30pm \$40 Morning Tea Provided BYO Runners & Drink bottle Booking essential



NB: It is a condition of the Mordialloc Community Centre Holiday Program that every participant be signed in and out by a parent or guardian.

Participants must be dismissed form the big hall at the end of each session before they are permitted to leave. We appreciate your co-operation.



Train – Drop-off and Pick-up at Parkdale station to travel by train to and from activities

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	Sun	2	σ	16	23	30
	Sat	-	ω	15	22	29
~	Fri		7 Whole School Photograph Orders <b>Due</b>	14 Hot Dog Orders <b>Due</b>	21 Curriculum Day—No Students required at school	28 Last Day Term –School finishes 2.30pm
<b>JUNE 2013</b>	Thu		6	13 Kids Dream Day	20 Orders for Centenary Garden Pavers <b>Due</b>	27
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	Tue		4 Coal Creek Excursion Grades 3£4	11	18	25
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22 Year 5&6 Excursion— Immigration Museum	23	24	25	26	27	28
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