## 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


#### Abstract

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.

## 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 Escale. 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 HepworthNow 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.

| CANTEEN ROSTER-TERM TWO |  |  |  |
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| June 24 | June 25 | June 27 | June 28 |
| Nonie Hare | Sharyn <br> McIntosh | Antoinette <br> Butta | Debbie <br> Bond |
| July 15 | July 16 | July 18 | July 19 |
| Nonie Hare | Holly Smith | Fleur <br> Eddey | Kellie <br> Kingsley |
| Please do not send your child with a lunch order <br> on Wednesdays as the Canteen is CLOSED. |  |  |  |
| CANTEEN <br> 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.

## Peter Wishart

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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 48123123 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!


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


On line entry \& payment via the SMR Website


For Further Information Contact: Steve Lopes - SMR Organising Secretary 0412530163 or 3mr.orgsecretaryPlovic.com.au SMR Website: hetpi//woww.smrlitionths.com.ail

## USA Import Kevin "Butter" Johnson Holiday

Camp

July 2nd, 3rd and 4th
\&


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.

## HOLIDAY PROGRAM - PRIMARY SCHOOL

Booking Form

REGISTRATION FORM
One Child Per Form

| Name of Child |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Parents names |  |
| Address |  |
| Ph Home | Ph Work/Mobile |
| Email |  |
| Contact name on day |  |
| Contact phone number on day |  |
| CONSENT \& MEDICAL INFORMATION <br> Emergency contact name: (Other than parent) |  |
| Ph : |  |
| List any illness or allergies your child suffers \& the treatment necessary. e.g. asthma, penicilin, bee stings. For Children with Special Needs, please contact the coordinator for additional consent form. |  |
| Name of medical fund: $\qquad$ <br> Medicare Number: $\qquad$ <br> Are you in an ambulance fund? $\mathrm{Y} / \mathrm{N}$ |  |
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| PARENT/GUARDIAN DECLARATION <br> I, the undersigned approve of my chlldiren named above to partcipate in the holiday program as organised by the Mordialioc Community Centre. I agree that nelther the MCC nor its workers will be llable for lost property, or damage or infuy, however caused or of whatever nature, sustained by the chlidrien in atiendance at any program or any of these activitles in conjunction with the program. <br> 1 authonse the person in charge of the event to consent, where it is Impracticable to communicate with me, to ootain all necessary medical asslistance as may be deemed and agree to meet any expenses incurred by such treatment, I recognise that part of the program will be conducted at venues outside the buliding and glve permission for my chlildren to be transported to such venues as required, be it minh-bus, coach, private car, train or other. During excursions I agree that my child will wear the designated clothing and name tags for identification purposes. |  |
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| Name: | Slgnature: |
| Date: |  |
| We are a registered Child Care Centre. <br> We are NOT approved for Child Care Benefit (CCB) |  |
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## Basketball Clinic

With Mordy Flyers Coaches
Date is Thursday 4th July $9.30 \mathrm{am}-12.30 \mathrm{pm}$
$\$ 40$ 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


Bus -
Travelling by bus to activities fully equipped with seatbelts


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- Balancing work and family
details:
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for seven weeks
Cost: No charge
Venue: Maternal Health Centre,
Cnr Como Parade and Herbert Street,
 Parkdale, 3195
Contact: Nick Theophilou - 0432222423


## BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

The Convenor: Nick Theophilou for 20 years has assisted men to improve their relationships with their children and partners.

He holds a Graduate Diploma in counselling, produced the film 'Sons of Fathers', and writes about the many things men do Well.


## I <br> Kingston Libraries "WITTER WORDS" SCHOOL HOLUAY PROEREM

Tuesday 2nd July 2013, 2pm \& 3pm Road Safety Play. Fun activities with road safety play mats, story time, giveaways and interactive games. Chelsea Library, 1 Chelsea Rd Chelsea Ages 5-9. Bookings Essential.
Wednesday 3rd July 2013, 2:30-3:30pm ", Snowflake Craft
Clarinda Library, 58A Viney St Clarinda
Ages 5-9. Bookings Essential
Thursday 4th July 2013, 10:00-11:30am
Phil Kettle Junior Writing Workshop for 10-13 year olds
Cheltenham Library, 12 Stanley Ave Cheltenham
Ages 10-13. Bookings Essential.
Thursday 4th July 2013, 12:30-1:30pm
Phil Kettle Junior Writing Workshop for 6-9 year olds
Cheltenham Library, 12 Stanley Ave Cheltenham Ages 6-9. Bookings Essential.
Friday 5th July 2013, 2:30-3:30pm Snowflake Craft
Parkdale Library, 96 Parkers Rd Parkdale
Ages 5-9. Bookings Essential.
Book at any Kingston Ilbrary or phone 1300135668.


| $\text { JUNE } 2013$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 3 | 4 <br> Coal Creek <br> Excursion <br> Grades 3\&4 | 5 | 6 | 7 <br> Whole School <br> Photograph Orders Due | 8 | 9 |
| $10$ <br> QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY | 11 | 12 | $13$ <br> Kids Dream Day | 14 <br> Hot Dog <br> Orders Due | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 <br> Hot Dog Day (NO Canteen available) | 20 <br> Orders for Centenary Garden Pavers Due | 21 <br> Curriculum <br> Day-No <br> Students required at school | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 <br> Last Day <br> Term -School finishes <br> 2.30 pm | 29 | 30 |


| $\text { JULY } 2013$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $15$ <br> Term 3 begins | $16$ <br> School Council Meeting | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 <br> Year 5\&6 <br> Excursion- <br> Immigration <br> Museum | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 |  |  |  |  |

