



Edithvale Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Term 4 - Week 3

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Planning for 2011: We are at that stage again when we begin to think about classes for the next year. We have already had two very successful prep transition sessions and are looking forward to a few more. The 2011 prep students are involved in a range of activities which help prepare them for their entry into school next year. In order to plan the Year 1 – 6 classes for next year we need to confirm our numbers – if you know that your child will be leaving at the end of the year and you haven't already advised the office in writing, would you please assist us by doing this as soon as possible.

Building Update: The concrete has been poured for half of the building and the other section is due to be poured tomorrow. Once again we ask for your patience at drop off and pick up times as French Avenue will be the most likely access route for the trucks and traffic will be congested. Very shortly we will see the frame go up and then, I am told, it will appear to progress very quickly.

Last weekend there was significant damage by vandals who broke 5 windows and graffitied the Art Room mural. It is frustrating and upsetting to come in and find that a group of people have amused themselves at our expense. The police have been notified and if anyone has any information relating to this I'm sure they would be very interested to hear from you. Many thanks to our cleaner, Liz Walton, who once again, spent precious time removing graffiti.

At School Council on Tuesday it was agreed that we would make some slight adjustments to our timetable. Beginning in November, the bell will ring at 8:55am which will allow children time to line up, enter the classrooms and have the roll marked before starting formal lessons at 9:00am. The morning sessions are often the most productive, when children are fresh and full of energy and enthusiasm to learn. We are encouraging all students to make the most of their school day and that means ensuring that they are punctual. The same adjustment will be made at the end of recess with

the bell ringing at 11:25am for classes to begin work precisely at 11:30. We thank you for your support in this area.

Finally, the disco last Friday was a great success due the fantastic efforts of Di Cameron and the PFA. Students, parents and teachers all enjoyed the wonderful music provided by our DJ, Kirha (one of our past students) and her dad, Jason.

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER

Mon 18th	♦ Swimming Prep ~ 2 9:30 am ~ 11:00 am
Thur 28th	Years 3 ~ 6 11:00 am ~ 2:45 pm

NOVEMBER

Tue 2nd	♦ MELBOURNE CUP DAY
Thur 4th	♦ Prep Transition—2:30pm ~ 3:30 pm
Tues 16th	♦ School Council
Thur 18th	♦ Africa Day ♦ Prep Parent Information Night ~ Staffroom

DECEMBER

Tues 7th	♦ Orientation Day
Thur 9th	♦ School Concert
Wed 15th	♦ Year 6 Graduation
Fri 17th	♦ End Term 4

A BIG Reminder to Parents

If you haven't provided us with a copy of your child's Birth Certificate and Immunisation Certificate, it is most important that you do so at the earliest opportunity. We are required by law to have these records for every student who is enrolled at our school.

Thank you.



Hoop Time Competition

On Tuesday 12/10/2010 the Edithvale Vultures made it through to Regional Finals in the McDonalds Hoop Time Basketball Competition. The team members were Courtney Smith, Molly Gough, Ellie Jacobson, Scott Kingsbury, Nick Hookway, Wayne Robertson, Samantha Web and Jemima Gordon. We all played well and proudly represented our school.

We came 3rd after playing 6 games but we played well considering most of our opponents were in Year 6. We are all proud and are happy that we made it this far and against some pretty competitive teams. We would like to thank all the supporting parents for coming to watch. Big thanks.

By Molly Gough and Courtney Smith.



FUNDRAISING NEWS

Diane Cameron

Order forms were sent out last week for families to order Calendars or Mouse Mats with their child's masterpiece as the main cover. These will make perfect gifts for family and friends.

Orders and money are to be returned to the school by Thursday 28th October. Please be prompt with orders, so they can be collated and sent off by Friday 29th October.

Thank you to Ms Lang for organising all the art pieces for each grade.



Samples of calendars are in the Notice Board box (Prep area) & on the window near the office. I also have some samples at the Canteen.

SPORTS NEWS

Heather Pardoe

School Swimming Program

Our School Swimming Program is continuing at Haileybury. Students will need to come to school with bathers, swimming caps and towels and this is a good opportunity to check that all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name.



There are still a few families, with outstanding payments.

Dates are as follows and parents are welcome to come along to watch in the spectators' area:

Friday 22nd October
Monday 25th October
Tuesday 26th October

Wednesday 27th October
Thursday 28th October

Hooptime Basketball Competition

Congratulations to the Hooptime Basketball team who competed in the finals last week. Well done for representing the school and showing a great effort. Thank you to Marg Gough for coaching the team.

Softball

Congratulations to the Interschool Sport Softball team who were one of the undefeated teams in the Chelsea District. They had a play off game against Chelsea Primary School. Despite a great effort and good sportsmanship, they were unsuccessful in making it through to the next level.



Interschool Show Jumping Competition

Michaela Sutton in Year 5 will be representing Edithvale Primary School by taking part in a Show Jumping Competition with her horse Maddi on Friday 22nd October at Hillcrest Christian College in Berwick. Good luck Michaela!. We look forward to hearing about this in the next Newsletter



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Jenny Glavis

Hi Everyone,

The latest Bookclub, Issue No. 7 has now been distributed.

Orders need to be in by
Wednesday, 27th October.

I am holding an order from the previous issue in term three. There are several books on the order which had no name.

Please contact me if you have not received your books.



NEWS FROM THE OFFICE



This is the last weekend for Coles Vouchers.

For every \$10 you spend in the store this weekend you'll receive *double points* to put towards sports gear for school!

So head off to Coles one last time to support your school.

PLEASE NOTE: Remember to ask at the Cash Register for the forms.



RITCHIES COMMUNITY BENEFITS SCHEME



The Ritchies Community Benefit Scheme makes a generous donation to Edithvale Primary School every month as part of the Community Benefits Scheme.

If you don't have a card or key ring, pop into the office to get one, already set up with EPS as your nominated organisation.

So whether you shop at **Ritchies** or **Coles**, you can help our School.

IS THIS YOUR CHEQUE?

We have had a cheque handed into the office in July, from a company called M.O.L. Installations P/L. We have no idea who this cheque is from, or what it is to pay for. If this is yours, please contact Sandie or Dee on 0772 1393. Thank you

LOST PROPERTY

Don't forget to name your child's windcheaters, jumpers etc; to enable us to return them if lost.

We have some lost property in Ms Sharp's classroom. Please come and check to see if some of these items could be yours.

CANTEEN NEWS

Diane Cameron—Canteen Manager

The Term 4 Menu has been sent out, if you don't have one please see the office.. Noodles, soup and hot chocolate are no longer available.

New frozen items are available this week :

Paddle Pop's (chocolate, banana, rainbow and solar flare) along with our regular favourites, Mini Callipos (.70¢) and Paddle Pop Moo' (\$1.20). Thanks to all my helpers for the last fortnight and to Leroy and Maddy for helping out this week.

OCTOBER ROSTER —TERM 4

Mon 25/10	Tues 26/10	Thur 28/10	Fri 29/10
Anna Ericsson	Sharon McIntosh		Kellie Kingsley
Mon 1/11	Tues 2/11	Thur 4/11	Fri 5/11
	CUP DAY	Shauna McMillan	Kerry Cappy

PFA NEWS

Diane Cameron

Many thanks to the parents and teachers who helped out at the disco last Friday 15th October. A great success and the students (and some parents) had a great night.

Our final PFA activity for the year is the students lunch which is subsidised by some of the money raised during the year.

A sausage Sizzle lunch will be provided on Thursday 18th November in conjunction with the African Drumming Day. Helpers will be needed on the day. A helpers form will be put into the next newsletter.

The next PFA Meeting will be:

Thursday 11th November
At 2:30 pm
Staffroom

All are parents welcome.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP CHANGE OF HOURS

Please note that our Second Hand Uniform Shop will now be opening on **Mondays** from next week.

Opening times will be the same, 3:00 pm ~ 4:00 pm.

EPS COMMUNITY NEWS.....

CHANGED TRAFFIC CONDITIONS.

Please be aware of the changed traffic conditions at Clydebank Road.

There is **NO** right turn between the hours of:

7:00 am ~ 9:00 am

Also

3:00 pm ~ 6:00 pm

The fine is approximately \$156.00 if you are caught doing the wrong thing.



NATIONAL
BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION
FUNDING RESEARCH FOR PREVENTION AND CURE

Breakfast By the Bay

We would like to invite you
and your family & friends to attend a
Pink Ribbon Breakfast to raise money for
breast cancer research

Our Champagne Breakfast will be held at:

8 Somme Parade, Edithvale, 3196

On

Sunday 24th October, 2010

From

9:00 am ~ 11:00 am

Cost is \$20 per person or \$30 for a family
(children are free and very welcome)

Fabulous show bags, supervised beach activities
and silent auction.

RSVP before 11th October 2010

to Maria on 0408 970 512

(so we know how many people to cater for)

Dress: Wear Pink!

If you are unable to join us but would like to make a
contribution to our breakfast, please either:

★ Make a secure online donation with your credit card using this link

<http://www.breastcancerfundraising.org.au/personalPage.aspx?registrationID=352007>

★ Make a cheque out to the National Breast Cancer Foundation and
post it to the address above. Include your address and a receipt will
be posted to you.

We look forward to seeing you

Help Keep School Safe & Tidy!



The Building & Grounds Committee will be holding a
Working Bee for Term 4 and ask you to come along and
help. Many hands make light work!

Help us carry out general grounds tidy up, pruning, topping
up oval track, moving mulch etc.

Date: Saturday 27th November

**Time: 8:00am – 12:00pm (or any
time you can spare)**

**Bring: Rakes, wheelbarrows, brooms,
pruning tools etc**

Building & Grounds Committee



News from Chelsea Heights Community Centre

If you can't make the Thursday night Zumba class at the
Centre, try the new Tuesday afternoon session. Also on
Tuesday afternoons after school children's art classes
are about to start and on Wednesday evenings our very
own masterchef - Mark will be teaching the foundation
'building blocks' that lead to delicious food.

A Personal Style Workshop exploring – personal
colours, personal style, tips for when you go shopping –
'what to wear, and what not to wear' on Friday
evening 26th November is filling fast – don't miss out.

Ring for more details or our Term brochure and please
visit our website for a full program at

www.chelseaheightscommunitycentre.com.au.

TERM DATES FOR 2011

Term 1	1 February–8 April (4 February—children start)
Term 2	27 April–1 July (26 April—ANZAC Day Public Holiday)
Term 3	18 July–23 September
Term 4	10 October–22 December