



EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Term 4—Week 7

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Mrs Denise Webster

On Monday evening we welcomed the parents of our new Foundation students, to Edithvale Primary School for an information session. The focus was on 'Getting Ready for School' and on how we, as partners, can make this transition into school as smooth as possible for the children. We were also able to talk about the many opportunities that there are for parents and families to become more fully involved in their child's education. We look forward to the beginning of a long and productive partnership with the parents of our newest arrivals.

I was a little disappointed to hear that some of our students are not using the school crossing in Fraser Avenue. It is vitally important for the safety of everyone, that we remember to do the right thing at all times on the way to and from school.

Please remember that next Monday, 24 November is a Curriculum Planning Day. Teachers will be starting their curriculum preparation for 2015. No students will be required at school on this day.

SRC (Student Representative Council) Ann McAllen & Catherine Arblaster

Our SRC is one way we seek to provide leadership opportunities at Edithvale Primary school. During the course of the year SRC meets weekly on a Monday to develop leadership skills through a variety of activities. The students are happy to give up their time to make a difference to our school.

At the beginning of the year we brainstormed the qualities of a good leader and came up with ideas such as, listening to others, being organised and a good role model.

We worked to develop listening skills such as, asking open and closed questions, seeking clarification and being able to reflect on the feeling of others.

The older students have been effective mentors for the younger students by encouraging them when they have ideas to share or helping them with special

projects. The students have organised whole school events such as "Walk and Ride to school day" and making props from the Edi's Got Talent.

As representatives for their class, they voiced student opinions and ideas from their classmates on ways to enhance our school.

All the members of SRC this year have been competent and confident members of the council. We are proud to see how their leadership skills have grown throughout the year.

Our 2014 SRC members are:

1A Banjo Sinclair	1B Maya Johnston
2A Harvey Stewart	2B Thomas Jacobs
3A Zara Quin	3B Indiana Cook
4A Jackson Forster	4B Simone Crick
5/6A Laura Melatua	5/6B Reece Mitchell
5/6C James Vicendese & Haley Prasad	



CURRICULUM DAY

The **Kingston Council's Before & After School Care** will run a program for the EPS Curriculum Day on Monday 24 November. The day will operate from 8:00 am - 6:15 pm. If you require care prior to 8:00 am then you will need to book into BSC at St Louis and your child will be bussed to Edithvale on Monday morning. If you are permanently booked into BSC at St Louis on Monday 24 November and you DO NOT use the service you will not be charged.



EPS FUN RUN 2014

I had fun on fun run day. I did sixteen laps. At the end we got a tiny bottle and an icy pole. There was music too. Noah Smits - 1A

The fun run was fun. I did 12 laps. We had to go through the obstacles, it was great. I liked going over the hurdles, jumping on the mat and going through the tunnel. We got icy poles. It was great and we got drink bottles. Felix Mocnay - 1A

On Thursday I had a fabulous Fun Run! First of all the teachers, Miss Miller and Miss Rolls handed out the name tags. Then we lined up in classes, then Ethan Carol showed an example run. When we started running we went on the hay jump, and then we jumped all the way through the ladder. We went through the tunnels and jumped over the hurdles and ran into the other tunnel. We jumped over the beds and balanced on the logs. We had to put bean bags on our heads! The Year 5/6 students punched the name tags. I did 12 laps around the oval. At last we had an icy pole and a drink bottle. WOW! What a great day I had. **I can't wait until the 2015 school Fun Run!** - Wilson Tan - 1A



On Thursday it was the school fun run! At 10:00 the teachers Ms Rolls and Ms Miller gave us a little piece of paper so that we knew how many laps we had done. First Holly showed us what to do. What we had to do was jump off the hay and then climb the ladder and then we had to crawl through the tunnel but if you wanted you could skip the tunnel. Then was the hurdles then was the big mat that was really fun! Then we had to stop. We got a drink bottle and an icy-pole. I did 11 laps. I think that was awesome! Hana Patselis -1A



What a great Thursday I had it was the EPS fun run! It was a first time experience and I was so excited when the day came. I decided that I should wear my school top and some blue shorts with two white lines going down the sides, because you got to wear your house colours. My house colour is blue. First thing was that we got a tag that said our name on them and we attached them to our wrists then off we went, after we lined up on the netball court. The Year 3s went first and started the parade and then it went down in classes. I jogged all my laps and on my first lap I thought that it was going to be easy. On my fourteenth lap Miss Miller raced me. I won Whoop! Whoop! It was sort of easy, even though I was puffed out. She was still an easy prey. In all of my laps I did eighteen if **you're going to say wow, don't, because my friend Cleo did 25! I bet that will astonish you!** After that we got an icy pole; the flavour I got was orange flavour, it was yum! We

also got a miniature drink bottle I put the juice from my icy pole into the tiny drink bottle. The first obstacle was **a stack of hay and when I jumped I felt like I was falling off a cliff ... sorry I don't have enough time to explain everything.** I thought that it was awesome. I am serious. **If you go to a different school and you don't have a fun run I recommend that you should ask one of your teachers to see if it is possible.** Eva Hay - 1A

On Thursday the 6th of November Year 1 did a fun run. First of all, a house captain showed us how to do it and then the Year 2s and the Year 1s lined up. At first we had to climb the haystacks and jump onto the mat it was really fun. Then we did the ladder it was really fun. We ran to the tunnels, there was a blue one and a green one. I went through the blue one. It was fun. Then we did the hurdles. I jumped over the little hurdles it was very fun. Then we had to crawl under a net and my hole-punch card got hooked on one of the hooks. Then we had to jump on the mat. It was fun. Then we did the balance beam. I went on the little one and then I got my hole punched. At the end I ended up with 25 hole punches. My mum came to watch me. We got an icy-pole and a drink bottle. It was fun and very hot but I still hope we do one next year. Cleo Cook—1B

On Thursday I did a fantastic fun run! First I got ready then I went on the high jump. I liked it because I jumped very high. The next activity was the ladder on the ground. I liked it because I stepped on all of them. The next activity was the tunnel which I liked because I got a chance to do all of the them. The next activity was the hurdles. I liked it because I did the big hurdles without touching them. I did 20 laps. I liked the fun run and I hope we did it again. Oscar Wheeler -1B



CANTEEN NEWS

Diane Cameron

The Canteen has 3 weeks of lunch orders left, with the final day of lunch orders being Friday 12 December. The final week of term will be window sales only, selling any stock left. Currently the canteen has all items, but some will not be re-ordered as they are not sold in big quantities. These items will be substituted with another item. All frozen items are still available and will be until the end of term.

Congrats to the new Sippah Straw record holders Rachel Hepworth and Fiona Hefford who now hold the record of 42.

Thanks to my helpers over the last fortnight and to the Year six helpers your help is most appreciated.

SUSHI DAY

The Canteen will be running a Sushi Day on Tuesday 2nd Dec. Order forms were sent out earlier this week and are to be returned to the Canteen by Friday 27th November. Also orders can be placed and paid for on-line using Qkr. This will be good practice for you all for next year when the Canteen goes 'high tech'!

CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM FOUR			
Mon 24	Tue 25	Thu 27	Fri 28
Curriculum Day	Fleur Eddey		Bernadette Lydster Sandra
Mon 1	Tue 2	Thu 4	Fri 5
Anna Ericcson	Bridget Cameron	Antoinette Butta	Rachel Hepworth Nicole

CONGRATUATIONS DECLAN

Declan McCormack of 2B participated in the Upstream 20km Challenge on Saturday 15 November. Running alongside his Dad, he crossed the finish line within three hours. Declan ran 12km out of the 20km and was presented with a medal from footballer Matthew Richardson.

Declan was part of the team supporting 'The Isabella and Marcus Paediatric Brainstem Tumour Fund'.

The foundation's mission is to fund research into paediatric brainstem tumours (DIPG) and to one day find a cure. Declan was congratulated by many people along the way, as this was such a great achievement for an 8 year old.

Well done Declan!



QKR PAYMENTS

Sandie Wishart—Business Manager

You will have noticed that we are really pushing the use of Qkr for making your school payments. Thank you to the many parents who have taken up the challenge and downloaded Qkr and commenced making payments that way. I am sure these parents can confirm for you, just how easy this process is. Please take the time to download Qkr from the App Store on your Smartphone and get acquainted with it. Eventually we will be using Qkr for ALL payments, (unless you do not have a device capable of downloading Qkr), eliminating the need for cash to be sent to school with your children. Next year, our Canteen will also move across to Qkr.

The latest opportunity for you to try Qkr, is the Sushi Roll Lunch. Information was sent home this week, and is also shown in the 'Canteen News' section (left).

2015 STUDENT BOOKLISTS

Student booklists for 2015 were sent home this week. Please take the time to read through the instructions and order your booklists online, via Officemax. School charges can also be paid via Officemax. Bookpacks will be delivered directly to your homes but note that there is a late fee for late orders, so please make sure you order before the due date. Thank you.

2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Mrs Mac has handed two large bags of unclaimed lost property in to the Second-Hand Uniform Shop. I recognise some items I have previously sold, which were not re-labelled with the current owner's details. If you do purchase from the Second-Hand Uniform Shop please re-label straight away.

I will wait several weeks to place these items on the shelf for resale, so please come and have a look if your child is missing a jacket or jumper.

In the meantime we are still accepting good quality, clean items, to sell. Please note we cannot sell anything with significant fading, tears or stains as these do not meet EPS standards of dress.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Fundraising Committee

We are looking for volunteers from 8.00 am - 5.00 pm to help on the BBQ and 8.00 m—11.00 am for the cake stall on Election Day. Cakes can be brought to EPS on the Friday (28th) for pricing, either before or after school. Notices went home yesterday. If you can help, please return the notice, with your details filled in, by 25 November.

STUDENT BANKING NEWS

WIN A GOPRO OR A SLIP N SLIDE
DOUBLE WAVE RIDER
It's Never too late to start!



In recent newsletters, we told you about an [Awesome Competition](#) where students can win some cool prizes for the Summer Holidays!

There are **40 Go Pro Camera's and 150 Dual Lane** waterslides to be won!!!!

All you had to do was make a deposit in the last 3 weeks to get entered into the draw (3 deposits in 3 weeks = 3 entries!) Winners will be announced soon.

If you have lost your yellow book don't worry; just send along your deposit in an envelope with your name and student number/Account number on it and we can send back a brand new Yellow Wallet. EASY!



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NEWS FROM CHELSEA HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTRE

Have fun getting fit for summer with Tuesday night Zumba classes, 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm. These friendly calorie burning classes are Latin inspired, easy to follow and your first class is free!

With the busy weeks leading up to Christmas parents will enjoy our 4 hour childcare sessions on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm.

Our popular Christmas Gingerbread House Workshops are back with Thursday evening or Friday afternoon classes available.

Ring 9772 3391 to book, for more details or our Term brochure, and please visit our website for a full program at www.chelseaheightscommunitycentre.com.au or just drop on by.

BIKE ED Luke McMaster

Have you noticed the influx of bicycles at school this week? The Year 4s have enjoyed an exciting week learning all about bike safety during the Bike Ed Program. You might have seen us completing some fun activities on our bikes, where we have been shown lots of different skills and concepts to keep us safe when we are riding. We have learned new ways to ride slowly, ride through corners safely, and how to properly brake and come to a stop. We have also safely negotiated pretend intersections at school and spoken about different hazards which might present themselves in the streets and pathways around our school. We all had an awesome time during Bike Ed we are excited to show off our new skills at home.

"It's not how fast you go, it's how safe you ride" Jackson F.

"Give way to the right" Keppel.

"It's a great way to learn how to ride a bike safely" Alyssa.

"#rideyoubikesafely" Ben.



Edithvale Preschool 60 year celebration

Come and celebrate 60 years of children's early education in Edithvale.

Enjoy a fun filled afternoon reconnecting with your past kindergarten friends and teachers and share the experience with your families.

Saturday 22 November 2014
12pm - 3pm

🎉 Unveiling of commemorative wall tiles
🎉 New logo and signage 🎉 Time capsule

The day will also include:

- Face painting
- Cake stall
- Lucky dip
- Mobile coffee truck
- Fairy floss
- Popcorn
- BBQ



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UN-NAMED LOST PROPERTY

Please name all of your children's clothing—especially school jumpers; or rename them if they've been handed down or purchased from the second hand uniform shop.

Any un-named (and unclaimed) uniform items, will be donated to the second hand uniform shop.



You are invited to
**Peninsula Food Alliance's Christmas
Car-Boot Sale!**

Peninsula Food Alliance was founded to serve the education and employment needs of Victorian Peninsula regions. We also aim to providing quality training for long and short term unemployed, disability students, high-school students and community members looking to up-skill themselves or develop their careers.

Peninsula Food Alliance would greatly appreciate any donations to sell as a part of our car-boot sale.

THE DETAILS:

13th December 2014

10am - 2pm

14 Currie Court, Seaford

Stalls are available for hire, but unfortunately cannot

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Enrolments Start: Monday 17th November and Close: Friday 5th December 2014.

It is requested children who require support for inclusion in a program, submit enrolment and payment forms as early as possible to allow time to apply for funding.

Don't miss out on your children's spot at one of our fantastic programs. To find out more visit Kingston's website www.kingston.vic.gov.au. For enquiries please call the Vacation Care Team on (03) 9581 4846 or (03) 9581 4875.

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After downloading the app and registering, simply type EDITHVALEPS after tapping the magnifying glass in the top right of the home screen of Qkr, and then the app will always recognise you as part of Edithvale Primary in future to make payments even easier. As time goes on, you will see Qkr as our preferred option on all payments.

Why not download it today and take a look at our school on Qkr - all feedback to the school office is very welcome. School charges will be added as they arise so you can get started using this quick and efficient technology.

New features keep being added to Qkr, and you need to ensure that your phone keeps up to date in order to have the new feature rich versions of Qkr working correctly.

Apple claim that over 95% of iPhones are now using iOS 7 or 8, but clearly there are still some **people using old versions of Apple's operating system** and this will limit your ongoing ability to use Qkr.

It doesn't necessarily mean you need to go out and buy a new phone, as even an old iPhone 4 can **support iOS 7**, but for those who ignore Apple's free updates, it means you will have to use the website version of Qkr if your phone operating system does not keep up with the new feature rich versions of Qkr being released.

Apart from potential problems with Qkr, not updating your operating system will limit your ability to use a wide range of new apps, and it even exposes you to security flaws or bugs from Apple that have since been fixed.

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EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL—CALENDAR—TERM 4, 2014

	Week 1 6-10 Oct	Week 2 13-17 Oct	Week 3 20-24 Oct	Week 4 27-31 Oct	Week 5 3-7 Nov	Week 6 10-14 Nov	Week 7 17-21 Nov	Week 8 24-28 Nov	Week 9 1-5 Dec	Week 10 8-12 Dec	Week 11 15-19 Dec
MONDAY	First Day of Term Four	Year 6 Graduation Photo 2015 Foundation Transition 9.30- 10.45am	Hootime Basketball			SEDA Cricket Clinic Yr F-3	Little Athletics Yr F-4 Bike Ed 2015 Foundation Transition Parent Information	Curriculum Day No School today			
TUESDAY	Divisional Athletics	School Council	Cyber Safety Parent Information Session 6-7pm		Melbourne Cup Holiday No School Today	School Council <i>Remembrance Day</i>	Bike Ed			School Council 2015 Foundation Transition 9.30- 11.30am 2015 Yr 6-7 Orientation Day	Yr 6 Big Day Out Graduation Ceremony
WEDNESDAY		Regional Athletics			Yr 5 & 6 Country Appreciation Day		Bike Ed	Yr F-2 Responsible Pet Program (am)	Parent Helper Morning Tea	F—3 Xmas Concert 2.30pm 	
THURSDAY				2015 Foundation Transition 2.30- 3.30pm	FUN RUN Yr F—2 10— 10.45 Yr 3-6 12—1pm		Bike Ed Yr 5— Mordialloc College	2015 Foundation Transition 11.30am—1pm			Final Assembly 2.30pm
FRIDAY	Assembly 3pm	Assembly 3pm 	Assembly 3pm 	Assembly 3pm	Assembly 3pm	Assembly 3pm	Assembly 3pm Bike Ed	Sailing Program Year 5/6 9am-3.30pm Assembly 3pm	Assembly 3pm	Assembly 3pm	Last Day of Term Four Start 8.45am Finish 1.15pm
WEEKEND								State Election			