



EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Mr James Whitla

Wonderful Education News for Edithvale Primary

Last week Mrs Webster and I were invited to the launch of the Victorian Primary Mathematics Specialist in Schools Initiative. After submitting an application to the Department, we have been bestowed the great honour of being one of only 27 schools across the State to be involved in this exciting Program. We were addressed by the Minister for Education, the Minister for Higher Education and Skills and the Secretary for Education who all noted what a great opportunity this is to develop our teaching and learning skills in Mathematics. Their presence highlights the significance of this program and the prestige associated with it. Mrs Charlotte Cua and Miss Amanda Scafidi are 2 of only 45 teachers in Victoria who will be undertaking 2 weeks of extensive professional learning over the next two terms, which will ultimately benefit all of our students.

Cheerleading: We wish our cheerleaders all the very best as they participate in the National Championships today and tomorrow. Our students will be at the Melbourne Convention Centre and will be competing against a number of teams from interstate. They have demonstrated their expertise for us on a number of occasions and we know that they will give their best on this occasion too.



**We raised \$345.00
for SES Victoria.**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the WOW DAY appeal.

Thank you also to those who have donated to the appeal for victims of Typhoon Haiyan. If you would like to donate to this appeal, we are still collecting donations in the school office, which we will deposit in bulk, from the school community.

CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM 4

Mon 25	Tue 26	Thu 28	Fri 29
Kerrie Mussert	Holly Smith	Debbie Bond	NO SCHOOL
Mon 2	Tue 3	Thu 5	Fri 6
Nonie Hare	Claire Stewart	Michelle Lothian	Kellie Kingsley



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MORE SLEEPS
UNTIL SANTA
ARRIVES!**

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.



GROUNDS & SURROUNDS

We would like to remind everyone that the school grounds are a dog free zone. It is not very nice when students walk into the buildings with a mess on their shoes; so if you are bringing your dog on a lead, please make sure you also have a plastic bag to pick up after them. Please remind your friends and neighbours to do the same.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2014

We are finalising our 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.

SICKBAY

Occasionally our students require a change of clothing for one reason or another. When this happens we try, wherever possible, to lend them clothing from our small supply in the sickbay. The wet or soiled clothing is sent home in a plastic bag with a note requesting that you wash the "loan" items and return them to school as soon as you can as our stock of clothing is small. We currently have a number of items of clothing out on loan. If your child has borrowed any clothing (including socks or underwear) can you please send it back to school as we have now run out of some items.

SCHOOL BANKING REWARD REDEMPTION DAY!



WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER!

**AT RECESS, OUTSIDE THE
GENERAL OFFICE.**

BRING YOUR SILVER TOKENS!

10 FOR 1 REWARD

20 FOR 2 REWARDS

30 FOR 3 REWARDS

ETC.....

THE MONEY BOXES

**ARE GONE NEXT YEAR SO THIS IS YOUR
LAST CHANCE TO GRAB THEM!**

**If you only have 8 or 9 tokens to redeem -
bring them along anyway, we may be able
to reward you with an alternative
reward.**

SEE YOU THERE 😊😊😊



CANTEEN Mrs Diane Cameron

The Canteen is currently out of stock of:-

- ◆ Pizzas
- ◆ Fried Rice
- ◆ Dim Sims
- ◆ All other items are well stocked.

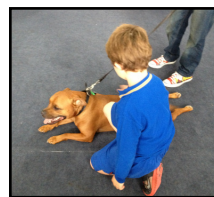
Remember Sushi Day is on TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER and all forms with payment are due back on Thursday 28 November. There are NO lunch order items on Sushi Day, only window sales.

A big thanks to all parents for their help over the last fortnight. A BIG welcome to Melissa to the Canteen Helpers' Society

RESPONSIBLE PET DAY Jacqui Miller

On 11 November a free program called the Responsible Pet Program run by the Victorian Government came to our school to talk to the Preps, Yr 1s & Yr 2s about how to look after pets responsibly; how to approach a dog you don't know and what to do if you see an angry dog.

The students all got to meet Koda the Rottweiler and learnt the steps of how to approach a dog in the safest way. The Yr 1s also got to practise these steps the week later when Miss Miller's friend 'Brutus' the Staffy came in to visit the class. The students in Yr 1 have been writing procedural texts to show what they learnt.



TRIATHLON KIDS Tane, Laura, Drew and Samson

On 10 November, Laura, Tane, Samson & Drew participated in a triathlon. They had to do a 200m swim, a 6km bike ride and a 1km run. Although the weather wasn't very nice, the event was still held, at Brighton Beach and all four students completed the course.

The team plan to complete in the next kids triathlon at Mordialloc on 1 December. What a fantastic effort!



Writer's Corner
Writing Pieces by Year 2s

The Grufallo And A Frog

By Thomas

Many long years ago in a forest, a Grufallo lived in a cave. It was very dark, but at least he had a torch.

Okay, let's start the story.

Once upon a time there was a tiny frog who, lived in a cottage in a forest, far, far away.

He watched lots of television while inside. The frog went outside and saw the Grufallo. "What do you want?" said the frog.

The Grufallo replied loudly saying, "I want a scooter!"

"Okay, I'll get a big one," the frog said.

He didn't get a scooter he got a sword that was magic. He attacked the Grufallo.

Fliporama, turn the page fast, with sound effects.

"It's a tie," said the frog.

"Yes," said the Grufallo.

They battled again and again. The Grufallo broke in and ate the frog. A woodcutter came in and saw the Grufallo eating the frog. He used his axe and kept cutting the Grufallo until the frog came out. The Grufallo died and the frog lived happily ever after.

Lana the Princess

By Lucia

It all started a long time ago. A little princess was born. Her name was Lana.

One night a villain came and kidnapped the princess. The princess was very scared.

The robber took the princess to a witch who was busy making a disguised potion. When the villain got there the potion was ready. It was disguised as a cupcake.

Before the princess could touch it a prince came and saved the princess. He took her to his palace.

The king and queen were so happy that they threw a party.

No one knows what happened to the villain and the witch, as they were never seen again.

The princess lived happily ever after.



The Frog and the Witch

By Summa

Once upon a time in an ugly castle, there lived a witch. The witch needed a wolf's claw that was in a frog.

The frog lived in a swamp by the witch.

The witch saw the frog and chased him. The frog jumped away. He saw the castle and jumped inside.

The witch gave up, not long after she died.

The frog saw a princess. "Kiss me," said the frog. She kissed him and they lived happily ever after.

Food I must have once a week.

By Jordan

Sushi, sushi and more sushi. Please mum I just want sushi every week and here are my reasons.

My first reason is because I like it and it tastes scrumptious.

Another reason is that Sophie can come over because she LOVES sushi. -

The third reason is because it is very, very healthy and because it will make me do better at school.

Please mum, you need to make it for me.

Pretty, pretty please. Just once a week.

Everyone should have a Pet.

By Charlotte 2A

I think everyone should have a pet because they are cuddly and cute. Here are my 3 reasons.

My first reason is that I can be responsible by training it, looking after it, feeding it, cleaning it, playing with it and walking it.

My second reason is when you walk it, it gives you exercise and something fun to play with.

My last reason is that it is very playful and gives you something fun to do.

Please can I have a pet? Can you think about it?

Everyone should learn to swim

by Jessica 2A

Everyone should learn to swim because it is fun.

The first reason is it is fun because of all the pool toys that you can play with.

The second reason is it is important to know how to swim because if you don't, you might drown in a pool, beach and boat.

The third reason is you could not get a job like a Swimming teacher because you would drown.

I think you need to learn how to swim.

ASPENDALE GARDENS COMMUNITY CENTRE

103 - 105 Kearney Drive, Aspendale Gardens

ACTIVEONE

INSPIRING ACTIVE LIFESTYLES - The Life! Program
A program to prevent the development of type 2 diabetes, heart disease and stroke. The program is free! Designed to help you make healthy lifestyle changes and improve your quality of life. Contact the Centre on 9587 5955 or ACTIVEONE directly for more information on 8707 0830 or email info@activeonegroup.com).

OCCASIONAL CARE 2014

Every Thursday morning 8.30am to 12.30pm.
Term 1, 2014 permanent positions now available. If you wish to secure a position, please contact the Centre on or after Tuesday, 26 November 2013. (There are limited spaces for under 3s). The cost of each 4 hour session: \$32 per child or \$60 per family. Payment must be made at the time of booking to secure your place. For further details, contact the Centre - 9587 5955.

HALL HIRE

Looking for a venue for your Christmas Function? Your Community Centre has fantastic facilities, including a full kitchen, indoor and outdoor areas and a BBQ available upon request. For further information contact the Centre - 9587 5955.

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Treasure Chest Prizes.
Just by saving, you could win one of these great prizes:
- 60 x Apple iPod touch 16GB
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Patterson Lakes Community Centre Inc.
54-70 Thompson Road, Patterson Lakes

FREE

Children's Carols by Candlelight
Saturday 7th December, 2013

Pre-show activities 4pm Carols commence 5pm

FREE Gingerbread Decorating and Crafts

FREE Christmas show bags for each child

FREE Christmas Sausage Sizzle Cold Drinks Snack Food

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*No Tickets available on the day. Any tickets lost or damaged are not replaceable.
*Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. *Babies 12 months and under do not require a ticket.
*prams, bikes etc. will not be permitted in the main hall, secure "pram parking" has been allocated.

Isabella & Marcus

Paediatric Brainstem Tumour Fund

Annual Ladies Morning Tea

Please wear a splash of **PINK or BLUE or BOTH**

When: Saturday 23rd November @ 11am
Where: 6 Williams Grove, Bonbeach
(Daniela's home)

RSVP: 16th November
Daniela: 0412 339 673
Khushi: 0434 430 035

The event is a gold coin donation entry, however the following are very welcome \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 or gold bullion donations!!

Huge Silent Auction & Raffles
Etiquette Facilities available
www.isabellaandmarcusfund.org.au
www.facebook.com/IsabellaAndMarcusFund

DISCOVER SAILING AT Chelsea Yacht Club!

Tackers is a Yachting Australia program aimed at getting kids aged 7-12 into sailing. Each program includes 20 hours tuition from qualified YA Instructors & Assistant Instructors, Fun on-water & off-water games and a Tackers Kit & Certificate.

WHEN: 13th - 17th Jan 8.30am - 12.30pm
20th - 24th Jan 8.30am - 12.30pm
WHERE: Chelsea Beach Foreshore

For further information contact Chelsea YC on 0490 137 055 or email Donna at donna.24@hotmail.com
www.chelseayachtclub.com.au

O'Brien Real Estate

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Waterwatch Birthday BBQ
Celebrating 20 Years of Waterwatch

Waterwatch is turning 20 and we would like you to celebrate with us!

Come out to enjoy your waterway and join us for a free BBQ and family friendly activities at the Edithvale-Seaford Wetlands!

When: 12.00-2.00pm
Saturday 30th November
Where: Edithvale-Seaford Wetlands Discovery Centre
278 Edithvale Road, Chelsea Heights.

RSVP: Wednesday 27th November

The Healthy Waterways Waterwatch program aims connects people to their local waterway through a variety of activities including frog, bird and water quality monitoring.

To RSVP and for more information about the celebrations or Waterwatch in your area please email Naomi Dart (naomi.dart@melbournewater.com.au) or Tina Preston (tina.preston@melbournewater.com.au)

Melbourne Water


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NOVEMBER 2013

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30				1	2	3
4	5 <i>Melbourne Cup Day</i>	6	7	8	9	10
11 <i>*Prep-2 Responsible Pet Ownership</i>	12	13 <i>WOW Day</i>	14	15	16	17
18 <i>*Prep 2014 Parent Information Session 7-8pm</i>	19 <i>Prep Science Incursion</i>	20	21	22 <i>*Year 5 & 6 Sailing</i> <i>*Cheerleading Nationals</i>	23 <i>*Hip Hop Nationals</i>	24
25	26 <i>*School Council Meeting</i>	27	28 <i>*Prep 2014 Transition Session 11.30am-1pm</i>	29 * <i>Curriculum Day-<u>NO</u> students required at school today</i>	30	

DECEMBER 2013

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30	31					1
2 Gr 4 Bike Ed week	3	4	5 *Parent Helpers Morning Tea	6 Gr 4 Bike Ed ends	7	8
9	10 *Coach Approach Grade P-2 *Prep 2014 transition 9.30-11.30am *Year 6 → 7 Orientation	11 *Prep-2 Concert	12	13	14	15
16	17 *Graduation	18	19 *Final Assembly 2.30pm	20 *Last day of school	21	22
23	24	25 	26	27	28	29

