



Edithvale Primary School



CENTENARY EDITION 1913–2013

WEEK 6

23 MAY 2013

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Denise Webster

It seems only a short while ago that we began our planning for this very special celebration - in fact we started in November 2011 and have been steadily gaining momentum ever since. We decided that May 25 would be the day for our gala event because it was the Saturday closest to the anniversary of the day when the first classes were held in the permanent school room of State School 3790 - May 28, 1913.

School Councillors, teachers, students and other members of the school community have been researching our history and gaining a sense of what it may have been like to have been a student at EPS at different stages over the past 100 years. Edithvale Primary School during the early part of the 20th century was a very different environment to the one that we have now. And yet, at the core there are some great similarities.

Schools are about communities; about people working together and learning from each other. At the heart of our school are wonderful people and I like to think that the memories of friendships made at Edithvale will stay with us over the years. Many people have recently come through our doors with stories to tell of their own experiences here - they are filled with colour and laughter. There are families who have had students at the school over a number of generations and they all have their own special tale to tell.

We hope that you are able to join us this Saturday and add your own bit of colour and texture to our story. Our school will be open from 10.00 am and our official proceedings begin at 10.45 am in the Learning Centre.

Tomorrow afternoon we will be having an extended 'centenary' assembly - it begins at 2.45 pm and we will spend some of that time on the much anticipated 'time capsules'.



The original Edithvale State School, which was destroyed by fire in 1941

BE PART OF OUR NEXT 100 YEARS PREP 2014 ENROLMENTS



We are currently taking enrolments for our next 100 years! If you have a child starting Prep in 2014, please call into the office and collect an enrolment form at your earliest convenience.

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Celebrating 100 Years in 2013



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Centenary Celebration Saturday 25th May

Please join us for our Centenary Celebrations at
Edithvale Primary School

10:00 am.....Registration

10:45 am.....Opening Ceremony

11:30 am - 2:00 pm.....Old Fashioned Games on the Oval

- Cake Stall

- Devonshire Teas (11:30am -1:30pm)

- Sausage Sizzle (from 12.15 pm)

- Visit Classrooms

- Catch up with Old Friends in
Designated Rooms

2:00 pm.....Opening of the Centenary Garden &
Burying of New Time Capsule

2:30 pm.....Entertainment

4:00 pm.....Closing

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VALE Mr Daniel King

We extend our sincere condolences to Jenaire, Tiara, Anastasia, Ferne and Lucia on the sudden passing of Daniel.



Our thoughts are with them, and their family & friends, at this sad time.

CHESTERFIELD FARM EXCURSION Ms Catherine Arblaster

On Wednesday 15 May, Prep A and B visited Chesterfield Children's Farm. The students spent the day as mini farmers. They had the opportunity to milk the cows, feed the animals and ride on the tractor. They learnt interesting facts about the animals and how to look after them. We all had a fantastic day.



STAFF CARPARK

A number of people have been entering the school grounds via the staff carpark. For the safety of students and parents, we ask that parents park in the street and use other entrances. Thank you.

The carpark is for staff use only.



MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD COMPETITION Yue and Lauren

This week we started the Mathematical Olympiad competition. We have 23 students from Years 4, 5 and 6 competing in this challenge where they are required to solve 5 problems in an allocated time frame.

The students used their skills to give it their best shot at answering the questions and did really well!

We are looking forward to the next competition date on 12 June. Here is a reflection from two of our Year 4 students:

'It was our first time doing the Maths Olympiad today. Some of the questions were really hard but we tried to work them out and came up with answers. Once we worked out a way to solve it, it was quite fun!'

CANTEEN Mrs Diane Cameron

The Canteen is currently out of stock of Hot Apple Pies. I will let you know in the next newsletter, when stocks will be available.

Hot Dog Day will be on Wednesday 19th June.

The canteen will **NOT BE OPEN** on this day. Order forms will go out next week, with helper form attached.

Just a reminder that we can only accept Australian notes and coins. We do not accept foreign currency.

Thank you to my helpers over the last 2 weeks and thanks to the Year 6 helpers who have been in the canteen at recess or lunchtime.

CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM TWO

27 May	28 May	30 May	31 May
Kerrie Mussert	Claire Stewart	Debbie Bond	Kelly Kingsley
3 June	4 June	6 June	7 June
Anna Ericsson	Lara Sinclair	Antoinette Butta	Kellie Kingsley

A REMINDER

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

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT EPS

This term we will continue to cater to all our students at EPS through our extra-curricular 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!

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

The safety of our students and their families is of utmost importance. Drop off and pick up times are now of great concern to the school community and our neighbours, because some parents are not observing the parking restrictions that are in place.

Traffic officers &/or police have been checking motorists around the school in recent times and issuing fines. Please be sure to observe the one way restriction that applies in French Avenue at school drop off times.

Haig Avenue and French Avenue are particularly congested and we ask that everyone assists in ensuring that our children are safe when going to and from school. Thank you.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program is back!

From Monday 8 April until Sunday 9 June 2013, when you shop at Woolworths you will be given a Woolworths Earn & Learn Point. There'll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every \$10 spent, excluding cigarettes, liquor and gift cards. Collect these Woolworths Earn & Learn Points and your local school will be able to redeem these for educational resources.

So keep collecting those stickers, stick them to the sheets (available from the office) and put them in the box in reception, or at the Chelsea Woolworths store.

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.

PLEASE KEEP 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.

PAYMENTS & PERMISSIONS

We have recently been receiving permission forms for excursions/incursions with no payment attached.

We remind parents that if they are using credit to pay for an excursion, please write on the returned form so we can allocate funds.

Otherwise please send payment at the same time as you return the permission form.

Payment envelopes are available from the office.

I'M AN AUSTRALIAN! Madame Sylvie Snow

After 25 years in Australia, I have finally decided to become an Australian Citizen, but I am still keeping my French Nationality!

Editors note:
Congratulations
Madame Snow, on
becoming an Aussie!



ASPENDALE GARDENS COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

PH: 9587 5955 FAX: 9587 5280
EMAIL: agcsinc@bigpond.net.au

Aspendale Gardens Community Centre has a number of activities for the young and young at heart. For information on what we have to offer, check out our website www.agcsinc.org.au or pop into the community centre for a copy of our brochure. Our office hours are 9.30 am-3.00 pm Tuesday to Fridays. Ph. 9587 5955.

CAR BOOT SALE:

Sunday 26th May from 9 am-1 pm

Come along and see what treasures and bargains are on offer while you support your local community centre. You never know what you might find at our indoor and outdoor stalls and enjoy a BBQ sausage (or two).

Enquiries Ph. 9587 5955

Occasional Care- now twice a week.

Tuesdays 8.30a m-11.30 am and Fridays 12.15 pm -3.15 pm. Take a break and let our qualified child care staff look after your little ones at a very affordable price. Only \$15 per session or \$25 per family (AGCS members) SPACES ARE LIMITED and bookings can be made one week in advance. Enquiries Ph. 9587 5955.

Ballet, Jazz and Tap Classes

Available with Charlesworth Walsh Dance Centre. Classes are held on Tuesdays from 4pm and Saturdays from 8.30am. Ballet for tinies ages 3.5 and up also available Mondays from 9.15am.

"To Dance Is Joy"

Enquiries Ph. Monique on 5977 3389.

CITY OF KINGSTON VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Program Dates
Monday 1 July - Fri 12 July 2013

We are excited to bring to you the Brochure and Enrolment form for the July 2013 Vacation Care program. This program has been developed through consultation with children, families and educators during the April vacation care program. It is a fun filled program giving children opportunities to follow their interests, have new experiences, make new friends, explore, learn, discover and experience success through play.

Enrolments Start: Monday 3rd June. Close: Friday 21 June, 2013. 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 visits 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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Parents Victoria Online Conference

Parents and other interested participants are warmly invited to take part in the seventh annual online conference to be held by Parents Victoria. The conference will be held non-stop on the internet during Education Week, commencing at 6.00 a.m. on Sunday 19 May, with discussion topics including:

Reporting
School Canteens
Teachers
Inclusive Education
Education Funding
The Impact of Technology
Bus Safety
The Role of the School

There is also the opportunity to comment on other Education issues.

Participation is free. No special software is needed just an internet-connected computer and a browser. The online discussions are very easy to join in, and guidelines about how to participate are provided. Each day there will be a PV host and/or special guests who will be able to respond to comments and stimulate discussion.

To register go to <http://www.straighttothepoint.co/pv/default.php>

For further information, email: office@parentsvictoria.asn.au

Telephone (03) 9380 2158 or visit: www.parentsvictoria.asn.au

The conference is proudly supported by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

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.



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& **WIN**
A MONTH OF MASSAGE!



"Edithvale Physiotherapy Clinic"
on Facebook before the end of June to
go in the draw to WIN
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Weekend closure for Sandringham Hospital upgrade.

Services close: 12noon Saturday, 1 June 2013

Services return: 8am Monday, 3 June 2013

In an emergency Call 000 or attend The Alfred,
Monash Medical Centre or Frankston Hospital

For up-to-date information call 9076 1000 or visit our website:
<http://www.sandringhamhospital.org.au/upgrade>

This hospital closure is to support
the \$6.5m emergency department
redevelopment.

Thanks for your support
while we build a better hospital.



Sandringham
HOSPITAL

MAY 2013

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4 WORKING BEE 8.30 START	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 MOTHERS DAY
13 Performance by Police Band 12.30—1.30	14 NAPLAN	15 NAPLAN Chesterfield Farm Excursion Prep A & B	16 NAPLAN	17	18	19
20 EDUCATION WEEK 2014 Prep Tour 9.15am Bookings Essential.	21	22 2014 Prep Tour 9.15am Bookings Essential.	23 Tabloid Sports Carnival Grades 3—6	24 District Cross Country Centenary Assembly 2.45pm	25 Centenary Celebrations	26
27	28	29	30	31		

JUNE 2013

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2
3	4 Coal Creek Excursion Grades 3&4	5	6	7	8	9
10 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Curriculum Day—No Students required at school	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30