

# Edithvale Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Term 4—Week 3

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Mrs Denise Webster

The Trivia Night held last Saturday was a wonderful success for the Edithvale Primary School community. The planning and preparation for the evening was overseen by the PFA and I would like to acknowledge the special efforts of **Cassie Hughes** and **Lissa Lawson**. The evening was hosted by our School Council President, **Brendan Cian** and his wife, **Rosemary**, and, I must say that there were some questions that were particularly tricky! **Di Cameron's** table came out as victors and were rightly proud of their efforts! Our appreciation also goes to **Ms Jenny Lang** who worked with the students to produce the Art canvases that were put up for silent auction—this was a great hit with many parents. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

Swimming has begun and the students are very enthusiastic about their involvement in this program. This is a crucial skill for all students to develop, particularly when the beach is such a prominent part of their local environment.

Term 4 is always a busy time for students and teachers—we often call it the 'business end' of the year, when amongst other things, we are reviewing the work and the progress of each student. Teachers are currently working on assessments and starting the reporting process. We are also beginning our preparation for next year; looking at the classes we want to establish and the programs that we want to implement in 2009. Could I ask parents to let me know if your child is NOT returning to Edithvale Primary School in 2009 and the school to which they are transferring. This does not include Year 6 children.

## IMPORTANT DATES—TERM 4

### OCTOBER

Friday 24th	Disco
Thursday 30th	Police Band – 'Code One'
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
Monday 3rd	This day s a normal school day.
Tuesday 4th	CUP DAY
Tuesday 11th	School Council
Thursday 20th	Prep 2009—Information Night

## CURRICULUM DAY—AFTER SCHOOL CARE

After School Care will be provided on  
**Curriculum Day Wednesday 3 December**  
from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm

If you are in need of this service please call the  
School Care Administration Officer  
Charman D'Cruz on 9581 4867 or 0439 081 059  
to secure a place.

**Bookings are essential.**

### AFTERSCHOOL CARE—DAILY

Enrolment forms for 2009 are available from the  
After School Staff in our School Hall.

Please collect a form, fill in and return it ASAP to  
ensure place for your child/children in 2009.

Monday to Friday 2.30 pm—6.00 pm  
Curriculum Day 7.30 am to 6.00 pm

**Paromita—0439 081 059**

## EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

Semester Two EMA cheques are now ready for collection at the school office.

**Please Note:** All uncollected cheques must be returned to the Department at the end of the year.

On Saturday 25th of October the Edithvale aerobic team competed in the Spring Carnival Aerobic competition at the Camberwell Civic Centre. After many lunchtime practises we finally felt like we were ready. And we were! The girls did a fantastic job and are to be congratulated on coming 2nd and receiving a silver medal.

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I would like to thank the following girls for all their hard work and dedication over many lunchtime rehearsals.

Blair Johnston

Daisy Currie

Emily Doherty

Emily Keane

Ellie Lockard

Josephine Ivanoff

Jayde Lothian

Jasmine Wright

be congratulated on coming 2nd and receiving a silver medal.

Madison Klusik

Shannyn Casbolt Thornhill

Sophia Moore

Sofia Stojic

Thank you also to Bridget and Chelsea for supporting the team and for being our emergencies.

A very big thank you to Michelle Lothian for our bright, sparkly costumes.

Kerrie Evans - Aerobic coach

## FOOTSTEPS DVD'S

Ms Amanda Scafidi

All Footsteps DVD's should be distributed by the end of the next week. If you have any problems please feel free to come and see me. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Martin Taylor for his knowledge, expertise and assistance in producing the DVDs.

I would also like to thank the families who have purchased the Footsteps DVD's as the money raised will be used to support our Performing Arts curriculum. Thanks again.

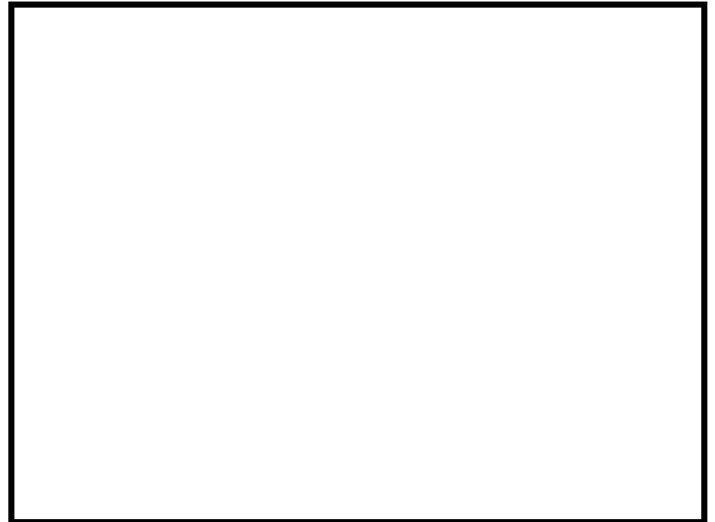
# Our Lovely Year 6 Leaders

Last week, during the kinder transition, our current Prep students visited the Year 6 classes. They were buddied up with a Year 6 student and together they completed a fun measuring activity with their hands and feet! The Year 6's displayed excellent leadership skills and made the Preps feel very welcome and our young Preps had a taste of life in Year 6!



Last week we had to make a chart with the preps about the size of our feet and hands and how tall we were. I was with Claudia and we all had great fun!

**Tom**



My buddy's name was Ryan and we had a lot of fun measuring our hands and feet. We also went outside for a game of duck-duck-goose!

We all had a lot of fun!

**Jack**



I paired up with Maddy and we had heaps of fun! I think her favourite part was decorating. I've seen her in the yard and she always gives me a big hug!

**Kaitlyn**



Last week all the Year 6's grouped up with a Prep student and measured our hands and feet. I was with Milli and we all had fun!!

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## PINK RIBBON BREAKFAST



### For Breast Cancer Research

**WHERE:**

Aspendale Lifesaving Club  
Groves Street, Aspendale

**TIME:**

8:30 am until 12:00 noon

**WHEN:**

Sunday 26th October

**COST:**

\$20.00 a head (all proceeds go to research  
Includes door prize

**PHONE:**

0419 319 170 for tickets

Featuring the Beaumaris Final Sirens Choir.

## CANTEEN NEWS

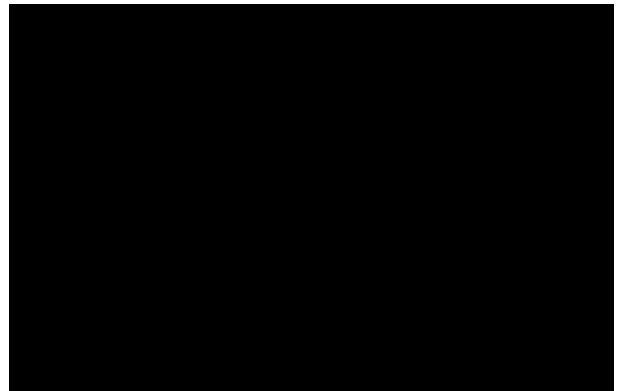
Mrs Diane Cameron

Frozen juice cups (60c) are now in stock and I am selling them at lunch time only.

Next Thursday 30th October, the PFA are providing a Sausage Sizzle lunch with a Prima for all students. There will be no lunch orders on this day ONLY WINDOW SALES at recess and lunch time.

Remember the canteen is still selling Nuggets (50c) and Schnitzel Rolls (\$3) for lunch orders

Thanks to my wonderful parent helpers for their valuable assistance this week.



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### PAYMENT PROCEDURES

[Sandie Wishart—Business Manager](#)

To assist us in our receipting processes, parents are asked that when they bring money to the office, they complete a **DEPOSIT SLIP**. If a deposit slip is not included on your excursion form, then please complete the form below and return with your payment (these slips will also be available at the office). Also, if you would please complete excursions forms, have the correct money in the envelope, and all details on the front completed before arriving at the office, that will help us immensely. Thank you.

