



EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1—Week 9

24 March 2016

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr James Whitla

There is not a prouder Principal in the State than me! I am blessed to work with such wonderful students, parents and teachers who all help to make our school a GREAT place to be.

Once again the generosity of our Edithvale School Community has been on show as we collectively raised a fantastic amount of money for the Royal Children's Hospital, which will go to support the young children who need to access their services. This year we raised over \$1,100.00. for the Appeal. The donations that we received for our Massive Easter Raffle saw many students, staff and parents in an excitable frenzy as the last 15 of 65 prizes were drawn at assembly. This raffle raised over \$2,000 and I'd like to publically acknowledge the wonderful work done by our School Council Fundraising team. Well done!

This week we finalised the process of finding Mrs Amanda Whitla's teaching replacement in Year 5/6D. Amanda is taking maternity leave from the second week of Term 2 and her class met with their new teacher - Ms Madison Pearce, today. We welcome Madison into our community and hope and trust that she will enjoy working with the wonderful people of Edithvale Primary.

On Tuesday evening we held the Annual General Meeting, the Election Meeting and the March General Meeting of School Council - there was a lot of work to get through however the process enabled us to have a close look and celebrate the progress of our school over the past year and then put into place plans for Council for 2016. We also were pleased to welcome new councillors, Mike Smits, Jodi Vuat and Kathy Barratt. They join Willem Popp, Nicole Butcher, Kim Murphy, Darryl Collins and Steve Smith (who we are pleased to announce as our newest President). Andrew Schneider, Catherine Grimwade, Jacqui Miller and myself round out the School Council and together

we will continue to work for and with our broader community to create a great learning environment for all.

Thank you everyone for a great first term - we have packed a lot into such a short amount of time. Special congratulations go to our Foundation students who have settled in beautifully to learning at Edithvale Primary School. If you are staying around the area over the holidays we'd love you to just have a quick look as you go past the school to see if everything is as it should be. We don't suffer from a lot of vandalism and that is partly due to the fact that members of our school community inform us or the authorities if there is something of concern.

I hope you have a relaxing and safe break and a wonderful Easter with family and friends

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr Andrew Schneider

What an action-packed term it's been! A huge thank you to the school community who came early this morning to participate in activities, have a coffee and enjoy some fruit. It was great to see so many parents and friends here today. The EPS community spirit is certainly alive and well! Thank you to Woolworths Chelsea who supplied the fresh fruit. If you haven't registered for Active April yet, please visit this website <https://app.activeapril.vic.gov.au/register> Be sure to nominate Edithvale Primary School so we can be in the running for some great prizes. Active April begins during the school holidays so it's a great opportunity to get out there with your families and start completing your 30 minutes of physical activity every day for 30 days.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy Easter break, we will see you all next term.



CANTEEN

Mrs Diane Cameron

It feels like we've only just commenced term 1, and plans are in place for term 2 already!

The term 2 menu will be sent out early next term with some new items added.

The roster has been completed and sent out. Let me know if you have not received your copy or if you need to change your rostered day.

Many thanks to all my wonderful parent helpers who have volunteered their time during first term.

Have a wonderful break and see you all next term.

CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM ONE			
Mon 11	Tue 12	Thu 14	Fri 15
	Kate Gibbon	Silva Bernhard	Rachel Hepworth
Mon 18	Tue 19	Thu 21	Fri 22
Monica Leo	Melinda Price	Fleur Eddey	Kate Gibbon

GARDEN CLUB

On Sunday afternoon several members of the school community donated their time to prepare **the school's vegetable garden**. This involved some much needed weeding, mixing in new soil, and preparing the compost bins. The gardens are now ready for planting by the students. A big thank you to Silva Bernhard, Ann McAllen, James Hay, Steph Hay, Jason Humphrey and Steve Smith.

If you are interested in helping with the school's gardens please contact Ann McAllen. It is a great way to get involved with our school.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Mrs Sharlotte Roa

A big thank you to all our teachers and parents who have run an extra-curricular activity this term!

Everyone had plenty of choice and thoroughly enjoyed doing everything from taking apart and rebuilding a computer, to artistic drawing, to learning about the ins and outs of race car driving, to learning more about our environment!

Parents and guardians if you think you'd like to share a passion or skill with our students for any of the other terms please come and see Sharlotte Roa.

Here are just a few engaging and amazing moments caught on camera!



Getting a first peek into virtual reality technology with Cliff Wheatley.



Delectable delicious goodness with Lisa's cupcake decorating!

Hip hop poses- everyone is getting into it, even Mr Whitla!



CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND [CSEF]

Parents are reminded that if you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for the CSEF.

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student misses out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. CSEF will be provided to eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. The annual CSEF amount per student is \$125 for primary school students

How to Apply: Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form. Complete the form and return it with a copy of your Health Care/Pension card. Applications close 3 June 2016.

Allocation of Funds: We will allocate your CSEF as it becomes available, to your most urgent outstanding compulsory charges (school camps, excursions, activities & sporting events and will then send you a statement, so you know exactly where the money has been allocated to.

CSEF can not be allocated to voluntary contributions.

CENTREPAY



Edithvale Primary School has recently registered with Centrepay.

Centrepay is a free direct bill paying service available to parents/guardians who receive an Australian Government Department of Human Services Centrelink payment, family assistance payment or Parental Leave Pay.

Payments can be made directly to the school and **credited to your child's account It can be used to pay for school charges, camps and excursions.**

If you would like to set up a deduction, please speak to Pru, Sandie or Helen in the office.

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QKR & TIQBIZ

Please remember to update your child's Year & Class on Qkr & Tiqbiz

EDI'S MATHS CORNER

Activity: Chess Queens

Chess Queens is a Maths300 activity we have been using in class. The aim is to place five queens on a chessboard so that between them they cover every square on the board. This was an extremely intriguing and challenging activity that some of the Year 3 students looked to solve. Eva Hay was so determined to figure out all the possible solutions that she worked on this investigation at home. Fantastic job Eva!



EASTER RAFFLE



Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets for our Easter raffle. There were 65 raffle prizes to be won! Congratulations to all the winners.

With your help, the raffle has raised over \$2,200.00. A fantastic effort by everyone.

Thanks also to Nicole Butcher for stapling raffle tickets, and with her team of helpers for collecting, sorting and wrapping all the Easter eggs.

BUNNINGS BBQ

A Bunnings BBQ is to be held on 30 April at Bunnings, Keysborough. More information will be sent home early in term 2.

LATE ARRIVALS/EARLY LEAVERS

A reminder to all parents/guardians that if your child is late for school, or you are picking them up early, you are required to sign in or out at the office. Please do not go straight to the classroom. When you have signed in/out, you will be given a pass to take to the teacher. If your child comes in on their own, please direct them to the office first for a pass.

Thank you for your help with this procedure.

Homestay Families Wanted



If you would like more information about becoming a homestay provider, please contact :



Li Ping Virgo
9580 1184
or
0401 478 033

As part of our International Student Program we are responsible for sourcing quality Homestay providers for our international students.

This opportunity can provide a culturally enriching experience. Homestay hosts are required to provide full board and care. Remuneration will be available from \$270 per week (non-taxable).



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SUNSMART



Hopefully you're enjoying this lovely autumn weather - let's hope it

continues! This is just a quick note to remind children and families to continue using sun protection throughout the term break and for a few weeks in term two.

UV levels are still above three so please continue to *Slip* on sun protective clothing, *Slop* on SPF 30 or higher sunscreen, *Slap* on a wide brimmed hat, *Seek* shade and, if practical, *Slide* on wrap-around sunglasses until the end of April.

Please check the daily sun protection times to be sure. These are available on the free [SunSmart app and widget](#), in the weather section of the newspaper or at sunsmart.com.au Even in the cooler autumn weather, that UV exposure all adds up.

Further information about sunscreen is available from <http://www.sunsmart.com.au/uv-sun-protection/slop-on-sunscreen>



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WITH KINGSTON ARTS

THE Creative LOUNGE

CREATIVE WORKSHOPS AT

SHIRLEY BURKE THEATRE

TECH CAMP - LEGO ROBO WARRIOR CHALLENGE
DATE: TUESDAY 29 MARCH
TIME: 9:30AM - 12:30PM
TICKETS: \$45 (9-12 YRS)

JUST BREATH PLAYFAIR - PUPA FOR BEES
DATE: TUESDAY 29 MARCH
TIME: 1:30PM - 3:30PM
TICKETS: \$50 (9-12 YRS)

CREATIVE WRITING FOR ARTS
DATE: WEDNESDAY 30 MARCH
TIME: 10AM - 12:30PM
TICKETS: \$45 (9-12 YRS)

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF MAGIC
DATE: THURSDAY 31 MARCH
TIME: 10AM - 12:30PM
TICKETS: \$25 (9-12 YRS) \$20 (13-17 YRS) \$15 (18+)

LET'S MAKE A PLAY
DATE: THURSDAY 31 MARCH & FRIDAY 1 APRIL
TIME: 1:30PM - 3:30PM (12-17 YRS)
TICKETS: \$60 FOR THE 2 DAY WORKSHOP

STARDUST WARRIORS: THE HOPPY HOV SHOW
DATE: FRIDAY 1 APRIL
TIME: 10AM - 11AM (5-7 YRS)
TICKETS: \$20 (ADULTS) & \$10 (UNDER 12 YRS FREE)

ACQUAINTANCE FOR ARTS
DATE: FRIDAY 1 APRIL
TIME: 10AM - 12:30PM
TICKETS: \$45 (9-12 YRS)

ROCK AWAY WITH THE CIRCUS
DATE: FRIDAY 1 APRIL
TIME: 1PM - 3PM (9-11 YRS) \$20 - 4:30PM (9-12 YRS)
TICKETS: \$25

ARTIST FOR A DAY: PAUL SEB, SAND
DATE: MONDAY 4 APRIL
TIME: 10AM - 4PM
TICKETS: \$80 (7+ YRS)

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Open Afternoon

Come and experience the Year 7 Centre on Saturday 16th April, 2016 from 2.00-4.00pm.

(SEAL Information session at 3.00pm)

Open Night

See our whole College at work on Tuesday 19th April, 2016 from 7.00-9.00pm.

(SEAL Information session at 6.30pm)

SEAL Entrance Exam

Thursday 21st April, 2016 9.00am - 12.30pm

Tours with our Principal, Michelle Roberts, are held every Wednesday at 9.30am.

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ASPENDALE GARDENS COMMUNITY CENTRE

Ladies Night

FRIDAY / 5TH MAY / 7.30PM



GET TOGETHER WITH YOUR MUM AND GIRL FRIENDS FOR A FUN NIGHT OF MUSIC, DRINKS, FOOD AND SHOPPING

TICKETS \$25 EACH

INCLUDING:
 - 2 complimentary drinks - Finger food - Live music

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2016 PREMIER'S ACTIVE APRIL - JOIN THE FUN!

Register your school for Active April and you'll get loads of special offers and chances to win great prizes. Add your students, so you can get active together!



Reward your school with Active April

- All Victorian primary and secondary schools will get in the running to win:
- A \$2500 sports equipment voucher for your school plus the highest percentage of students to register in the social, medium and large category
 - A \$10000 sports equipment voucher for the most active school
- The more students and teachers who register, the more chances your school has to win.



All-new Trophy Cabinet for 2016!

This year, students can now achieve online trophies with our all-new Trophy Cabinet!

Log 10, 20, or 30 days with 30 minutes of activity or more a day during April and you'll achieve the Active April bronze, Silver and Gold trophies available to print at reward.

Once registered, start collecting your trophies by visiting app.activeapril.vic.gov.au

For more details on incentives and other benefits for your school, visit activeapril.vic.gov.au/schools

Get started now! activeapril.vic.gov.au

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Parent support strategies

School refusal: an information session for parents

By Joanne Garfi, Psychologist

Date	Wednesday, 20th April 2016
Venue	City of Kingston Mentone office 34 Brindisi Street
Time	10am - 1pm
Cost	Free, bookings essential by Monday 18 April

School refusal is a complex and common issue in our society affecting up to 5% of children, and is stressful for the child, their family and the school. The more time the child is away from school, the more difficult it is for the child to resume normal school life. If school refusal becomes an ongoing issue it can negatively impact the child's social and educational development.

This information session will provide parents and teachers with an understanding of this complex issue and will provide them with a range of strategies they can use to assist their children.

This information session will address:

- What is school refusal?
- How common is it?
- Types of school refusers
- Why children refuse to go to school
- The symptoms school refusers present with
- Short and long term consequences of school refusal
- What parents can do (practical strategies)

Joanne Garfi is a psychologist with 23 years' experience and expertise in child and adolescent issues. She has 8 years' experience as a school psychologist, working in both primary and secondary schools, providing specialist training to teachers. She has special interests in the treatment of Anxiety and Panic Disorder and is well known for her work with school refusal, childhood anxiety, behavioral disorders and developmental issues. She utilizes Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) and skills development and prefers to take a whole person approach to treatment. Her emphasis when working with children is to have families and schools working together to bring about change.

Bookings essential by Monday 18 April
To: Ailsa McDonald City of Kingston Youth Services
t 1300 369 436 or youth.services@kingston.vic.gov.au

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Parenting program

Do you have a child aged 10 – 14 years?

Kingston Youth and Family Services are now running the ABCD Parenting Young Adolescent Program for anyone with children aged 10-14 years.

Learn how to:

- ✓ Understand your teen
- ✓ Improve communication
- ✓ Negotiate boundaries
- ✓ Solve problems and deal with risky behaviors

3-week program
Thursdays at 7-9.30pm
Starts Thursday 14 April
Venue: **Aspendale Gardens Community Centre**
103-105 Keamey Drive
Attendance at all 3 sessions is essential

Bookings essential as places are limited
Please contact Kingston Youth Services before Monday 4 April 2016
to book your place and for more information
t 1300 369 436 or youth.services@kingston.vic.gov.au



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Tennis Coaching Holiday Program

These school holidays Fit For Kids Co. are running a **3 day super tennis clinic!**

Participants will learn the basic technical aspects of the sport as well as play a selection of games & matches each day. This is a great way to keep them active these school holidays!

Amazing Value!

Note our 'Early Bird Discount' for a 3 day booking.
Only \$90 for the whole 3 day program!

Location: Edithvale Primary School

Dates

Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th April 2016

Times

9:00am - 12:00pm Each Day

Price

\$35 per day, or **Only \$90 for all 3 days!** (Must book before 27th of March)

Notes: Please ensure you BYO snacks & drinks for student each day.



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Book Under: Holiday Program - Edithvale

EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL—CALENDAR—TERM 2, 2016

	Week 1 11-15 Apr	Week 2 18-22 Apr	Week 3 25-29 Apr	Week 4 2-6 May	Week 5 9-13 May	Week 6 16-20 May	Week 7 23-27 May	Week 8 30 May-3 Jun	Week 9 6-10 Jun	Week 10 13-17 Jun	Week 11 20-24 Jun
MONDAY	Term 2 Starts	Junior Mayor	Anzac Day No Students			Education Week				Queen's Birthday No Students	
TUESDAY		School Council			Naplan School Council					School Council	
WEDNESDAY					Naplan						
THURSDAY				Mothers Day Stall 	Naplan						
FRIDAY											Last day of Term 2 Assembly 2pm Early finish 2.30pm
WEEKEND			Bunnings BBQ	Mother's Day							