

Edithvale Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Term 2 - Week 3

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ANZAC DAY



Lest We Forget

I was very proud to be a part of our Anzac Day assembly today. We were able to reflect on the Anzac story and honour those men and women who fought to preserve our freedom. The SRC and Ms Baker organised the assembly and each class participated in creating a book which was presented to our special guest speaker, Mr Jim Rankin from the Edithvale/Aspendale RSL.

Our school leaders, Josh Elkins, Ellie Lockard and Brannon Henricks laid the wreaths in front of the flag before we concluded with the national anthem. Some of our students will also be involved in the local ceremony at Beeson Reserve tomorrow morning.

Denise Webster



Some thoughts from 2/17

It is important to have Anzac Day because you remember all the people who fought in the war or the army. If we didn't have Anzac Day we wouldn't remember all the people who tried to protect us.

Kirah

It is important to have Anzac Day because you remember people who died in the war and remember Simpson's job. Anzac stands for Australian, New Zealand Army Corps.
'Ella

It is important to have Anzac Day to respect our soldiers.
Jono

It is important to have Anzac Day because Simpson carried people who had been injured from army battles on his donkey.
Steven

It is important to have Anzac Day because lots of people from our country died in the war.
Shaun M.

My Great Grandpa Skubala

I would like to tell you a bit about my Great Grandpa – Wally Skubala – who I call Grandpa Skubala.

Grandpa Skubala is a World War II veteran which means that he fought in the Second World War. He wasn't in the Australian Army because he lived overseas in Poland which is where he was born. Grandpa joined the Polish army in 1937 and took part when World War II began in 1939. This is when Germany invaded Poland. Grandpa was once a prisoner of war but returned safe to his family.

During the war Grandpa met spies from the 'Underground Army'. The underground army would observe the enemy German army during the day while working on the railway. At night they would destroy what they could to disrupt the German Army.

The war ended in 1945 and Grandpa Skubala later joined the British Army in 1948. Grandpa and Nana Skubala moved to Australia in 1948 to experience the freedom which Australia offered. They both worked very hard and were thankful to Australians who supported them during the war. They had no belongings when they arrived in Australia and one of their first homes was a shack at a place called the 'Highway Camp' because it was along the road which Grandpa was helping to build.

Almost every year Grandpa Skubala joins fellow Australian soldiers in the ANZAC Day march. He is now 95 years old and lives in Barmera, South Australia with Nana (who is 85 years old).

Sarah 3/7

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2008

April 30th	Grade 1s to Ripponlea
May 5th May 6th May 7th May 8th May 19th May 23rd May 26th May 26th May 26th-28th May 30th	Grade 3's Marvellous Melbourne Mothers Day Wrapping Grade 4's Minerals Victoria Mothers Day Stall Footsteps Dance Co. Disco Footsteps Dance Co. Media Kids Year 5 Camp CDPSSA Cross Country
June 2nd June 6th June 6th June 6th June 16 + 23rd June 25th	Footsteps Dance Co. Sushi Day Zone Cross Country Pupil Free Day Footsteps Dance Co. Hot Dog Day



Garden Week



We decided to make the grass grow again and look beautiful and green. Each year level got to plant some seeds for the oval. Some time in May we are going to open the oval – until then no one is allowed on the oval until May – meaning everyone. If you walk on the oval it won't be able to grow. We want to keep our school looking cool.



Jess and Leah

Volunteers Needed

In order for our students to change their books regularly, especially during the Premier's Reading Challenge, we would really appreciate some additional help with borrowing and returning books.

We already have a couple of wonderful volunteers but not enough to cover all days. We would like the library to be open for borrowing and returning on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from 9.00 to 9.30 am. We will train you free of charge and give you no pay!

If you are able to help could you please contact Karen Laurent – 9772 1393 or see me at school

Thanks in anticipation

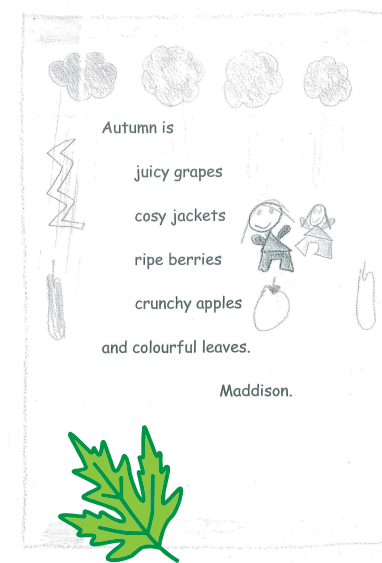
Karen Laurent.



AUTUMN STORIES

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Autumn is
juicy grapes
cosy jackets
ripe berries
crunchy apples
and colourful leaves.

Maddison.



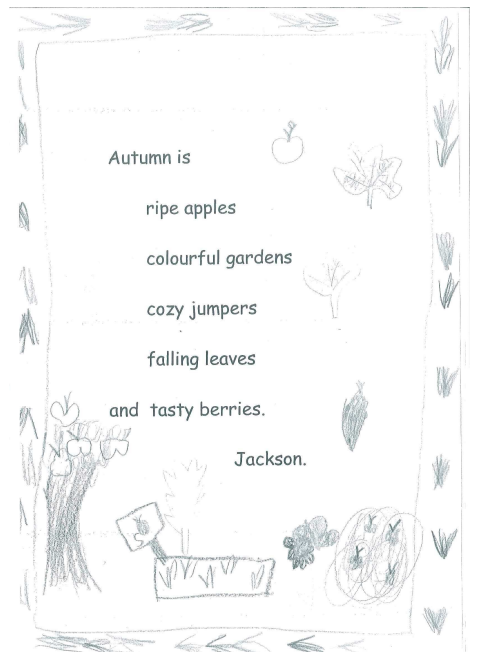
Autumn is
colourful mushrooms
Easter holidays
red apples
crunchy leaves
And sweet berries

Sharni



Autumn is
leather footballs
juicy grapes
yummy pumpkins
falling leaves
And cosy jumpers

Flynn

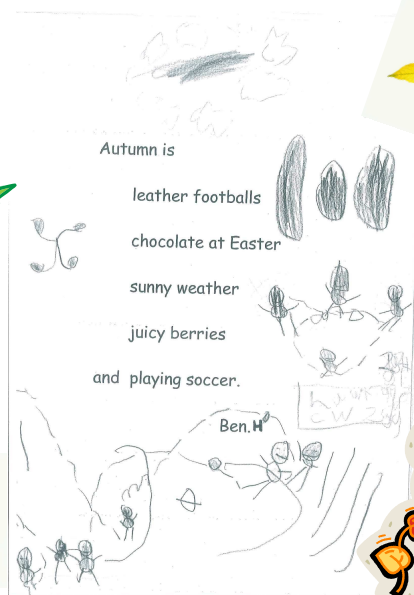


Autumn is
ripe apples
colourful gardens
cozy jumpers
falling leaves
and tasty berries.

Jackson.

Autumn is
foggy weather
juicy berries
smooth apples
colourful grapes
And yellow leaves

Britney



Autumn is
leather footballs
chocolate at Easter
sunny weather
juicy berries
and playing soccer.

Ben.H



CANTEEN NEWS

Students please note that the canteen is not selling frozen juice cups again till term 4.

I am currently looking at another supplier for junior apple pies, as my current supplier is not making them anymore. So please do not order them until further notice .

A new window item available are cubed cheese (wrapped) for 10c.

Thanks to my helpers for the week.

Diane

CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 28th Gordana Zaradic	Tuesday 29th Jo Mills
Thursday 1st May Christine Cook	Friday 2nd May Kellie Kingsley



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Liz Murray

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KINGSTON HARVEST FESTIVAL

Saturday May 10th 2008

11:00am—11:00pm

Roy Dore Reserve

Enter from Graham Road,

Off Mcleod Road, Carrum (Mel Ref 97 F8)

Featuring diverse music performances, healthy foods, workshops, special events for children and more.

Dog Free Event & No BYO

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This term, Aspendale Gardens Community Centre has a variety of programs and activities including:

Drama classes for kids 6-12yrs

Art Classes for kids 7-12. (2nd class now available Thursdays 5.45pm-7.15pm).

Hurry book now for term 2. Spaces limited and bookings essential. Phone 9587 5955

Positive Parenting Program Conducted by City of Kingston. Wednesday 7th May 7 – 9 pm Bookings essential phone 9587 6061

Kick Boxing. I hour cardio/kick or kick boxing with qualified instructors from FIT personal Training. Tuesdays 6 – 7 pm. Contact Matt on 9773 4000 or 0417 346 771

For more details on any of these programs, please call 9587 5955

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- School Banking IS collected on a Tuesday and processed on the Wednesday.
- EMA cheques are now ready for collection.
- Excursion payments were due 23rd April.
- Mothers Day forms due in 2nd May.

