



# EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

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Term 2—Week 1

24 April 2014

Doing the Right Thing, Working Together & Aspiring Higher

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs Denise Webster

Welcome to Term 2, 2014; I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday break and a very special family time at Easter. As we move further into the year it is worth revisiting the principles that we regard highly at Edithvale Primary School. All students and many parents will be very much aware of our school values of *Doing the Right Thing; Working Together; and Aspiring Higher*. Underpinning each of them is a range of behaviours that give substance to the words. Teachers work closely with the students to build their understanding of these values and they are represented and celebrated consistently at our assemblies and in our newsletters, as well as in our everyday interactions within the classroom. It is vitally important that we continue to focus on how we look after each other and treat others with respect, as well as how committed we are to our learning; ensuring that we aim high and take on new challenges.

This term, after a number of delays beyond our control, we are finally able to proceed with our whole school self-evaluation and review. This process provides an opportunity for our school community to reflect on our achievements, our strengths, and areas where improvement is needed. The self-evaluation and the review provide a powerful information base from which we can develop our new strategic directions for the four-year school strategic plan. The strategic plan will reflect the community's expectations and the Government's priorities for education and early childhood development. It will be a strategy that is critical to our school's continued success - improving learning, engagement and wellbeing and supporting our young people as they progress through their years of schooling. We look forward to working with students, staff and other members of the school community to ensure that all viewpoints are represented.

This morning students and teachers participated in a special ceremony to commemorate ANZAC Day 2014. We remembered the contribution made by servicemen and women, not only in the First World War but in all theatres of war that involved Australian soldiers.

'Lest We Forget'

## FIRST AID AT EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

On Wednesday 2 April the students at Edithvale participated in the St John's First Aid in Schools Program. The presentations were fun and interactive. It was great to see the children so enthusiastic about helping others. Some of the aspects covered involved learning about 000 and knowing your home address, what to do if you find someone hurt and unconscious and how to bandage different injuries.

Thank you to St John's ambulance for giving up their time to educate our students about being safe and prepared.



It was also time for the staff at Edithvale to update their first aid skills. We participated in 2 sessions last month involving CPR, different bandaging techniques and the treatment of asthma and anaphylaxis. All staff members are required to update their First Aid training every 12 months so parents you can rest assure that your children are in good hands.



## YEAR 2 WETLAND EXCURSION STORIES

On Tuesday the very, very good Year 2s walked to the awesome and cool wetlands. First we saw Straw-neck and Australian White Ibises and lots of other cute birds. Then Luke spotted a very, very cool and very cute Willie Wagtail and then we got to the look-out. After we got to the pond Ms Funnell let the frogs go and when we let them go they turned a goldie colour. We walked back to school. My favourite part was seeing the birds.  
**By Max 2A**

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2014 we walked to the wetlands. First we walked down to the exciting wetlands. Then we spotted some pecky Ibis. Afterwards we came to the lookout and we saw some birds in the water. I really liked it when we let the frogs go, but it was very sad. Next we turned to go back and some of the kids saw a rainbow lorikeet. Later we all come to long grass, which meant snakes, so we turned back and went back down Edithvale Road to school. Back at school we had our fruit. I had an excellent time.  
**By Noah 2A**

In the morning at school we are going to the Edithvale Wetlands, to look at the wetlands, so we can get more ideas for our posters. Before we went to the wetlands we had to go to the toilets, get our hats, get a drink, do the roll and give the lunch box to the canteen. When we were going, I was counting cars. We had to cross two roads. When we got there I saw an ibis and a rainbow lorikeet. Only the year 2 teachers and some parents came. We also let our frogs out; they were a lot more green. I used Tyler's binoculars; I could see a far away bird, I was not sure what type it was. When we went back I found a bit of glass. When we got back it was a long time until play.  
**By Jackson 2B**

Today the Year 2s went to the Wetlands, but we had to do some things first, like, send the roll up and take the sushi orders. Once we did all those things we were off. It was a very short walk. When we got there we saw an ibis. We moved on and I saw a rainbow lorikeet. Everyone had a turn on the viewing platform it was like a bridge, it was made out of wood. Ms Funnell saw a water hole and she had to let the froglets go. I saw some frog's spawn and the baby tadpoles moving in the spawn. I was very suspicious about a thing sticking out of the water. A few minutes later we left and followed Mrs. Keogh. She told us to go one way, but there was too much long grass, so she told us to go another way. We went back to school.  
**By Declan 2B**

**Maths Corner**

**Everyday maths tip!**

**Talk to your child about maths in everyday life.**

- cooking in the kitchen (measurement)
- operating a microwave oven (numbers and counting backwards)
- stacking containers in the cupboard (shapes)
- finding a certain house number down the street (counting by twos)

**Puzzle of the Week!**

How many squares can you find?

**Last week's puzzle solution:**

The number that has all it's letters in alphabetical order is.....FOR TY!!!

## FAMILY STATEMENTS SCHOOL FEES & CHARGES

Thank you to those who have paid all of their school charges. These payments assist us in providing your children with a wider range of Curricular and Extra-Curricular programs. If you still have outstanding charges, would you please make payment as soon as possible? There are several payment options available to you:

### 1. BPay

This is the safest, most convenient method of payment. You will find the BPay details are on your statement). BPay payments should be for \$20 or more, due to the bank charges incurred.

### 2. Instalments

Just pop into the office and fill out an instalment form including your credit card details, and we will deduct the instalments on your behalf.

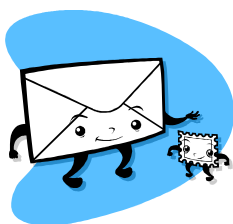
### 3. Scheduled Payments

Set up a scheduled payment using your banking software, and pay whatever you can afford each week or fortnight.

### 4. Pay by Cash or Credit Card

Send cash or a credit card payment to school, using the reply/payment slips provided to you.

## PAYMENT ENVELOPES



If anyone would like some School Payment Envelopes, they are available from the office. Just drop by and collect a few next time you are up at the School.

## STAFF CARPARK

For the safety of students and parents, we ask that parents park in the street and use other entrances.

**The carpark is for staff use only.**

## CANTEEN Mrs Diane Cameron

Welcome back for term 2. The new menu goes home with this week's newsletter and starts on Monday 28 April.

There are a couple of new items returning this term - Hot Chocolate \$1.00 and Fantastic Noodles (chicken or beef) \$2.30.

The Canteen will be closed on Tuesday April 29. Please DO NOT send your child with a lunch order on this day. Canteen will re-open on Thursday 1 May.

A huge thankyou to all my helpers this week.

### CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM ONE

Mon 28	Tue 29	Thu 1	Fri 2
Nonie Hare	Fleur Eddey	Shauna McMillan	Kellie Kingsley Fiona Hefford
Mon 5	Tue 6	Thu 8	Fri 9
Jane Donaldson	Claire Stewart	Debbie Bond	Rachel Hepworth Christine Rolfe

## SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Many thanks to those who continue to donate good quality, saleable items for the Second-hand Uniform Shop. Unfortunately we are receiving quite a lot of items which are ripped, stained and dirty - these items are not up to the standard we would feel comfortable asking money for. We ask that you please check over any items before you donate and PSW items are preferred.

Now the weather is turning cooler there are many windcheaters and a limited number of tracksuit pants and jackets in sizes 4-10. We do have a very small number of polos, skorts, shorts and tracksuit pants in sizes 12-14 and several school bags.

Please note our opening time of Tuesday 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm in the School Hall. There are no EFTPOS facilities and please bring small notes or coins, as we cannot change larger notes.







## Seaford Little Athletics Centre

(in association with Chelsea and Mentone Little Athletics Centres)

### Cross Country Winter Athletics Information 2014

#### What's Cross Country?

Cross Country is our Winter Athletics season. We run and race-walk longer distances, on all types of tracks...anywhere except an athletics field! We run through sand, mud puddles, bushland and open grass; in all weather conditions.

#### When?

Saturday mornings - 9.00am to approx 10.30am, from 26<sup>th</sup> April to 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2014.

#### Where?

At Seaford North Primary School, Halifax Street, Seaford, 3198.

#### What?

Each Saturday we run cross country events over one of 3 courses, as follows:

Age at 30 September, 2013	U6-U7	U8	U9-U10	U11-Open	Open Short
Course "A" - Around grounds	1000m	1000m	2000m	2000m	1000m
Course "B" - Through bushes	800m	1500m	1500m	3000m	1500m
Course "C" - Wetlands path	1500m	2000m	3000m	4000m	2000m

On most Saturdays we hold Race Walking events. We also conduct a number of team and special events, including our enormously popular 'Steeplechase Nominated Times' and 'Nominated Times Team Relay' events, as well as attend Open Days and Championship Events.

#### Who?

Open to ALL ages from 5 years up. Mums and Dads are welcome to have a run or walk too - our Open Age races are very popular and cater for all standards!

#### Why?

Any reason you like. Some of our athletes are training for Little Athletics Regional and State Cross Country Championships, or for Primary or Secondary School Sport Association events. Others just like having a run with some friends or are trying to get fit. Many of our athletes use Cross Country to maintain fitness for their other wintersports. We welcome and encourage all equally. The best reason of all is that it's just great fun!!

#### How much?

The cost for the whole winter season is as follows:

Cross Country only	\$30
Walking only	\$15
Both Cross Country and Walking	\$40

This covers all our local costs of running the season, including season end trophies. It includes free entry to events at Seaford Cross Country Open Day.

Athletes who do not wish to commit for the season can instead pay \$5 for each week they attend at Seaford, but they will be listed as 'casual' athletes and **may not** be eligible for trophies, awards or course records.

All are welcome to join and compete, including athletes not currently registered with Little Athletics. New athletes aged U6 to U16 must register with LAAVic for the winter season. All other athletes (except Open Age athletes currently registered with Seniors/Athletics Victoria) must sign a waiver acknowledging that they compete at their own risk.

Any questions please contact Karen Simonsen, Cross Country Coordinator,  
on 0402 260 723 or e-mail [karen.shawn@bigpond.com](mailto:karen.shawn@bigpond.com) [www.seaford.coolrunning.com.au](http://www.seaford.coolrunning.com.au)

## MORDIALLOC NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

### Term 2:

April 22 – June 27

TAI CHI – Tuesday:  
1.30 - 2.30pm

ART FOR PLEASURE  
Wednesday:  
9.30 - 11.30am

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##### SATURDAYS

9am - 10am 5 - 7 yo  
10am - 11am 8 - 9 yo  
11am - 12pm 10 - 12 yo

##### SUNDAYS

9am - 10am 5 - 7 yo  
10am - 11am 8 - 9 yo  
11am - 12pm 10 - 12 yo

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#### ELITE SQUAD TRAINING


Mondays / Wednesdays  
6.30pm - 8pm 12 - 16 yo

#### SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

Monday - Friday  
9am - 12pm 5 - 7 yo  
9am - 3pm 8 - 12 yo



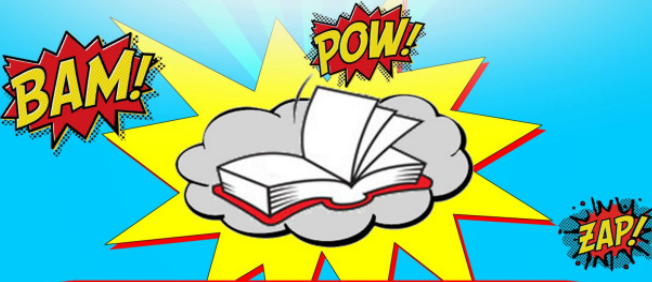
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## Tennis Lessons@ School!

Fit For Kids Co provide tennis lessons using the MLC Tennis Hotshots Program, the official junior program endorsed by Tennis Australia. Each registered participant will get a **FREE Hot Shots T-Shirt & Prize** + giveaways throughout the year. Lessons are conducted on miniature nets with softer balls! This is the only way for children aged 4 - 10yrs to learn the game of tennis!

### Why do lessons at school?

- Convenience** - On campus before school. Simply drop & go!
- National Standard** - Participate in the program endorsed by the Australian Sports Commission!
- Value** - Prizes, giveaways & promotions thanks to MLC, Tennis Australia & Nickelodeon!
- Fun & Social** - Tennis is a sport for life which is fun, healthy & active for both boys and girls!
- Zero Startup Cost** - We provide all equipment each week, including RACQUETS for students!


### Edithvale Primary School Term 2, 2014


**Dates**  
 Thursday 8th of May - Thursday 26th June 2014 ( 8 Weeks)

**Times**  
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Come and experience the Year 7 Centre on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May from 2.00-4.00pm.

(SEAL information session at 3.00pm)

### Open Night

See our whole College at work on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May from 7.00-9.00pm.

(SEAL information session at 6.30pm)

### SEAL Entrance Exam

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 10.00am - 12.00pm

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

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## EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL—CALENDAR—TERM 2, 2014

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