



EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Term 2—Week 2

24 April 2015

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Mrs Denise Webster

Welcome back to term 2 everyone - I hope that you had a relaxing time over the Easter break and are now ready for what promises to be a very eventful and exciting term. Last Wednesday all of **our Year 6 students attended 'Digger for a Day' at the Shrine of Remembrance.** This excursion was organised for us by the Longbeach RSL and we joined five other local schools for a commemorative ceremony at the Eternal Flame, followed by a tour of the Shrine and the Visitors Education Centre. Our students always represent our school well, but this time they made us even more proud by showing utmost respect for the place and the people at all times. Through their actions they demonstrated that they understood the significance of the occasion and what it means to so many people.

Edithvale Primary School Anzac Day Commemorative Assembly was held this morning and gave students, teachers and parents the opportunity to reflect on the Anzac spirit and the great contribution that so many have made on behalf of all Australians on battlefields and in peacekeeping operations. Our School Captains, Siena Brand and Mitchell Keatley will be guest speakers at the Longbeach RSL Sub Branch Anzac Day Commemorative Service on Saturday morning.

Naplan testing will be conducted in May from Tuesday 12 - Thursday 14. Students in Years 3 and 5 will complete tests in Language Conventions, Reading, Writing and Number. The results are received in Term 3 and assist the school in gaining an understanding of how our students are progressing, as well as giving us important information that allows us to develop programs and activities that target areas of need.

Our third Curriculum Day for the year will be held

on Friday 8 May - the learning focus for teachers is on English -Writing which is a key improvement area in our new Strategic Plan.

We have already had many tours with parents and their children who are interested in enrolling in our school for the 2016 school year. If you have a child who is due to begin school next year and you are a current member of our school community, please contact the office to collect an enrolment pack. If you have any specific information or concerns that you need to discuss, please feel free to make an appointment to see me. In Education Week on Wednesday 20 May there will be an information session for parents regarding the transition program. This will be followed by a tour of the school. We would love to see you there.

* HIGH IMPORTANCE! IN THE INTERESTS OF SAFETY

Some parents are using the staff carpark for dropping off and picking up their children. For the safety of our students and parents, we ask that parents park in the street and use other entrances. The carpark is for staff use only.

Please be reminded that the speed limit around the school in the mornings and at the end of the day is 40 kph. Also please be aware that French Avenue is a one way street at that time of day, and you should proceed down French Avenue very slowly, as there may be children walking out from between the cars.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE ON CURRICULUM DAY

City of Kingston Outside School Hours Care is offering an extended program on Friday 8 May for Edithvale Primary Students. For further details, including who to contact, please see information notice on Page 5.



QKR ('quicker')

Sandie Wishart—Business Manager

A few people have asked me whether you can use a Debit Card rather than a Credit Card on Qkr.

The answer is yes, however the card must have the Mastercard or Visa symbol on it; and therefore have a CVC or CVV number on the back. Qkr will ask for this security number. *A card that is purely a Debit Card, will not work.*

Also, if you need to delete a card, or make any changes to your account, go to the start screen and swipe to the right. Click on settings and then **'manage payment cards' for instance.**

Thank you to all of those who are using **QKR**. The numbers are increasing, however we still need to improve the uptake of this system, to make it feasible for the School. The more people using it, the less we are paying in fees, which is important so that we can spend our funds on your children rather than spending it on bank fees.

Look out for a competition coming soon, where entry will be via Qkr only.

Please download **QKR** from the App Store on your Smartphone and start using it next time you have a School charge, or need to order from the canteen.

A couple of points to remember are:-

- **Please ensure that you update your child's** year level and class at the start of each year, otherwise their lunches may go to the wrong class or payments may be hard to track.
- Be careful that you select the correct day when ordering from the canteen. If it is after 8.30 am, you will not be able to order on that day. It is quite easy to select the wrong date or wrong week, so be careful, **we don't want your child upset because we don't have a lunch order for them.**
- All receipts stay on your phone [if you cant find them, pop in and see me and I will help you locate them]. Remember, you can always email us or ring the office to ask for a copy of your statement.

WANTED IN THE ART ROOM

We need SHOEBOXES in the art roomyes I have a great project for the Year 3 and 4 classes coming up! If you can help out with this request, please leave them at the art room door. Thank you.

JUNIOR MAYOR ELECTION

By Yue, Mitchell, Luke and Siena

The Junior Mayor Election provides an opportunity for senior primary school students to be elected as the Kingston Junior Mayor for a year. This role involves going to functions and citizenship ceremonies and being involved with the city of Kingston.

Siena was chosen as the head speaker for Edithvale Primary while the rest of us were her support crew. The topic for this year was to create a project to connect young people within our community. Unfortunately our school did not win however we are all very proud to have been part of this great experience.

Jasmine Warber from St. John Vianney's was elected as this year's Junior Mayor. Twenty seven schools were involved and it was great to meet new people from schools in our area.

CANTEEN NEWS

Mrs Diane Cameron

Term 2 has started well, with the term 2 menus given out in the first week back. The new items added to the menu are:

Vegetable Pastie \$3.20

Hot Chocolate \$1.20

Fantastic Noodles \$2.50 (available Monday & Tuesday ONLY)

SUSHI DAY is next week on Tuesday 28th April. There will be no other lunch orders on this day, Window sales only. Many thanks to those who have placed orders on Qkr or paper based.

In regards to Qkr lunch orders, please make sure orders are done and completed before 8.30am on the day of order. Also please check your receipt at the end of the process that the order has been done for the correct day.

Many thanks to my parent helpers over the last fortnight. I am still in need of some more helpers during term 2, and if you are wanting to help, pop down to the canteen and have a chat.

CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM TWO

Mon 27	Tue 28	Thu 30	Fri 1
Shauna McMillin	Jane Donaldson "Sushi Day"	Monique Dudley	Rachel Hepworth Leah Wheatley
Mon 4	Tue 5	Thu 7	Fri 8
Nonie Hare	Becky Evangelista	Debbie Bond	Fiona Hefford

Blast off to Disneyland with School Banking

Students who consistently display stellar savings behaviour by making 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically go into the draw to win a family trip to California's Disneyland. This astronomical prize includes return flights, five nights accommodation, transfers, three days park entry for up to two adults and two kids, plus AUD\$2,000 spending money.

Rewards Program update

Available in Term 2, we have two new reward items from our Outer Space Savers range for students to redeem.



- ◆ Invisible Ink Martian Pen
- ◆ Intergalactic Rocket

RITCHIES COMMUNITY BENEFITS

Sandie Wishart
Business Manager



When a Ritchies' Community Benefit Card is scanned at the checkout at one of their supermarkets or liquor stores, a donation of 0.5% of the total spend is allocated to the charity chosen by the customer.

Our school receives regular donations from the Program - for example, in March 2015 - we received \$112.82. Over the years, we have received a total of \$53,617.67.

If you have an existing card with a previous club, school or charity as your preferred recipient; and you would like to change it to Edithvale Primary School, please drop in and see me and I will give you a new card.

If you don't have a Community Benefits Card, and you shop at Ritchies, please come and collect a card and get things rolling, it's an easy way to support your school.

You can find more information on their website:
<http://www.ritchies.com.au/community-benefit-card>

TIQBIZ

Sandie Wishart—Business Manager

We now have 235 people registered on TIQBIZ, which is great, but our aim is for all students to have at least one parent registered. If you are not on TIQBIZ, then please download it ASAP, so **you don't miss out on any information.** As more people are registering, we are sending more information out via TIQBIZ and we don't want you to miss out. You can send through your student absences via TIQBIZ also, which is so much quicker for you than having to write a note or make a phone call.

Raising Happy Children - an evening with Steve Biddulph

Tuesday 5 May, 7pm at
Mentone Grammar. Free
and open to the public.



Mentone Grammar is pleased to invite all parents to a seminar with acclaimed parenting educator and author, Steve Biddulph. Tuesday 5 May, 7pm, Mentone Grammar Sports Centre, Como Pde West, Mentone. Free and open to the public. (No children or babies). Bookings essential. Details/Bookings www.mentonegrammar.net

For thirty years Steve Biddulph has been making parents laugh, cry and helping them understand their children better. 130,000 parents worldwide have listened to his talks. A hilarious, emotionally powerful, but above all practical talk, Secret of Happy Children covers girls and boys from birth to 21, showing you a clear roadmap of what to do and when.

Topics include...

- How to raise children and teenagers with backbone and heart.
- From toddlerhood to teenage-hood - what is going on?
- Understanding your parenting style and what might be missing
- Soft love and firm love, and when to use which
- Discipline - **it isn't what you think**
- Helping your family to slow down and be more connected

Steve was a family psychologist for almost 30 years, **and is one of the world's best loved parenting authors.** He was voted Australian Father of the Year in 2000 for his role in encouraging the role of dads. Bring a friend or two, and enjoy a good night out that might even **change your life.** Steve's books, including Raising Girls, Raising Boys, Complete Secrets, and The New Manhood, will be available on the night. We regret that children and babies cannot be admitted to the talks.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ARE COMING!

The Entertainment™ Book is one of our favourite fundraisers at Edithvale Primary School. Last year we raised **\$728** – this year we want to do even better! The Books sell for \$65, and we keep \$13 for every one we sell.

The Entertainment™ Books are available as a Book (with a gold card and vouchers) or as a Digital Membership that puts all the offers on your smartphone to redeem at the touch of a button. You only need to use it twice and it will have paid for itself!

How do I buy my Entertainment™ Book / Digital Membership?

To buy the Entertainment™ Book: Simply keep the Book your child brings home next week and make your payment online at **www.entbook.com.au/189e452**, or complete the order form below and return it to the School Office by 5th May 2015. *Note: Books will only be sent home from Prep students and students new to the school in 2015, however anyone can order one.*

To buy the Entertainment™ Digital Membership: Make your payment online at **www.entbook.com.au/189e452**, or complete the order form below. Your Digital Membership will be emailed to you so if you receive a book but choose the digital membership **please return the Entertainment™ Book** in your personalised envelope to the School Office by 5th May 2015.

Need more than one? Extra memberships can be purchased either online or using the below form.

If you, or any of your family or friends do not want to purchase the Entertainment™ Book sent home [*Prep & new students only*], please return the Book to the School Office by 5th May 2015, in the personalised envelope provided, clearly marked with your child's name.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact **Sandie Wishart** on **03 9772 1393**.

To order your Book or your Digital Membership securely online visit:
www.entbook.com.au/189e452

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If you can't purchase online, please complete your details below and we will process your order:

EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL—ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

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Email: _____

Address: _____

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CHEERLEADING & HIP HOP Kerrie Evans & Sharlotte Cua

Wow, did we take Target by storm! On Friday 10th April thirty cheerleaders and hip hop dancers from EPS travelled to Southland for a demonstration of all our skills as part of National Youth Week. We performed outside Target to a large enthusiastic crowd and to the delight of the Target shoppers. The students had choreographed their own routines and they were fantastic. Thank you to all the parents for giving up their holidays to bring the children to the practice and to the performance at Southland. We have some budding performers amongst us. Thank you also to the following students who performed on the day:

Jessica House, Alexandra Heenan, Macey Austen, Lily Gibbon, Charlotte Badley, Brigitte Crick, Heather Bartel, Chloe Gibbon, Freya Brown, Madeline Hare, Sophie Ironside, Bodea Gwyn-Aitken, Amelie Bull, Caitlin Ford, Bronte Martine, Anni Kuchenmeister, Jackson Lynch, Laura Melatua, Tane Mackintosh, Isabelle Vicendese, Larna McKendry, Phoebe Garbellini, Lauren Butcher, Emily Prasad, Hayley Prasad, Imogen Heenan, Charlotte Lowe, Jessica House, Jas Warren, Zara Quin



RSPCA

Million Paws Walk

**Million Paws Walk at
Hasting Foreshore
Sunday 18th of May**

**Seeking vendors, sponsors
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businesses.**

Contact Kate:
kskinner@rspcavic.org.au

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FitForKids CO.

Tennis Lessons @ school!

Fit For Kids Co provide tennis lessons using the ANZ 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!
(Register @ hotshots.tennis.com.au/claim & register under coach Edward Andrew)

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 & Nickkadee!
- Fun & Social** - Tennis is a sport for life which is fun, healthy & active for both boys and girls!

**Edithvale Primary School
Term 2, 2015**

Dates
Thursday 23rd of April - Thursday 18th June (9 Weeks)

Times
Thursday Morning 8:00am - 8:40am on the Basketball court area

Cost
\$135 - 40 minute session x 9 weeks!

Enrol Online Today!
www.fitforkidsco.com.au/enrol

Email: info@fitforkidsco.com.au Ph: 0421 172 389 (Ed)

By case of:
What Weather
We will take students for tennis activities within the indoor hall

City of Kingston

Term 2 Curriculum Day

Friday 8 May 2015

City of Kingston Outside School Hours Care is offering an **extended program on Friday 8 May for all Edithvale Primary School Students**

Curriculum day care will begin at 6:45am at St Louis De Montfort Primary School. The children will be transferred to Edithvale PS at 8:30am and the program run through to 6:15pm. All current and new families are welcome to use the service on this day.

The cost of care for the day is \$56.50. Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate is available to eligible families.

Enquiries and Enrolments
To enquire or enrol please contact:
City of Kingston Central Administration
☎9581 4867 ✉saccadmin@kingston.vic.gov.au

Enrolment forms and additional information can be found at:
kingston.vic.gov.au/oshc

Please note.....

We require a minimum of 15 enrolments to provide curriculum day care. If you are a new family to enrol to the service please allow 5 working days for your enrolment to be processed



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TERM 2 EPS Extra-curricular Activities Roster

<u>WEEK</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>Extracurricular Activity</u>	<u>Who</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Where</u>
3-10	Monday	SRC	All Year levels	1:35 - 2:00	Foundation A
		Environment club	All Year levels	1:35- 2:00	Learning Centre
		French Poetry	Year 3 - 6	1:35 - 2:00	TBA
	Tuesday	Choir	Year Foundation - 6	2:00 - 2:30	Learning Centre
		Mini Figure Movies	Year 2 - 6	1:35 - 2:00	4B
	Wednesday	French Poetry	Year 3-6	1:35 - 2:00	TBA
		Hoop Time Basketball	Year 4-6	2:00 - 2:30	Basketball Court
	Thursday	Cheerleading	Year 3-6	1:35 - 2:30	Hall
		Computers	Yr 2-3	1:40 - 2:15	Library
		Art	Year Foundation - 6	1:45 - 2:15	Art room
	Friday	Library	All Year levels	1:40 - 2:00	Library
		Hip Hop	Yr 4-6	1:40- 2:30	Gallery
		French Poetry	Yr 3-6	1:35- 2:00	TBA
11	<u>LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL</u>	NO EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES			

Environment

Are you ready to get your hands dirty? Come and do some gardening with us, let's continue to make our school beautiful!

SRC

The Student Representative Council meets once a week to discuss events and activities for the whole school. We are currently preparing fun activities and fundraisers for this term.

Cheer/Stunt

The EPS Cheer and Stunt have started training for our first competition which is coming up very soon. Wish us luck!

Art

Let loose with your creativity and artistic skills, come and have a go at making something spectacular in the art room!

Hip Hop

The EPS Hip Hop Team will be holding tryouts early this term. We are ready to groove and move to the **beat. We're so excited to start training for this September!**

Mini Figure Movies

Ever dream of becoming a successful director? Now is your time to shine! Come and join us at mini figure movies and learn how to create movement and drama in cinematic proportions.

Library

Let your imagination take you to magical places, come and open your mind to fantasy, fiction and suspense at the library!

Computers

Have a go at playing some games and learning new ICT skills!

Hoop Time Basketball

Once again the EPS Basketball Team will be training hard for the Hoop Time basketball tournament. Watch as we dribble and shoot to sizzle up the basketball court!

Choir

Choir is back! We will be practising our singing and exercising our vocal chords to present yet another medley of songs for the end of term. Come and sing with us!

French Poetry Competition

EPS is participating in the French Poetry Competition once again! Good luck to all our participants.

EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL—CALENDAR—TERM 2, 2015

	Week 1 13—17 April	Week 2 20-24 April	Week 3 27April-1 May	Week 4 4-8 May	Week 5 11-15 May	Week 6 18-22 May	Week 7 25-29 May	Week 8 1-5 June	Week 9 8-12 June	Week 10 15-19 June	Week 11 22-26 June
MONDAY						Education Week		Family Life Session Yrs 5&6 and Parent/Guardian			
TUESDAY			X-Country Trials	SEDA Basketball Clinic	NAPLAN						SEDA AFL Clinic
WEDNESDAY	Digger for a Day Year 6's		St John's First Aid In Schools Program Foundation— 6		NAPLAN	2016 Foundation Tour and Information Session 9.15-10.45am			Foundation - Zoo Excursion		
THURSDAY	Junior Mayor				NAPLAN			Author Visit Years F-6			
FRIDAY	Assembly 3pm	Assembly 3pm	Assembly 3pm	Curriculum Day NO Students required at school	SEDA AFL Clinic Assembly 3pm	Assembly 3pm	Assembly 3pm	Assembly 3pm	Assembly 3pm	Assembly 3pm	Last Day of Term Finish 2.30pm Assembly 2pm
WEEKEND		ANZAC DAY								Fundraising Bunnings BBQ	