



Edithvale Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Term 3 - Week 2

24th July, 2008

This week there were meetings for both School Council and PFA and a number of plans were being made for the rest of the year. The fundraising committee and the PFA is busily preparing for the Trivia Night which will be held early in Term 4. This follows the chocolate drive as one of the major fundraisers for the year. There are so many things that we enjoy at Edithvale Primary School that are a direct result of the efforts of our parents and we are most appreciative of the work that goes on 'behind the scenes.'

Welcome to Mr Vince Kippen who has joined our staff to replace Ann McAllen in 6/10 who will be on sick leave for the next 6 weeks. We wish Ann all the best for a speedy recovery. Farewell and best wishes to Ms Lyne Barge who has accepted a position at Seaford Park PS - today will be her final day at EPS. We are in the process of securing a replacement, however, in the short term, Mr Ashley Howard will be running the Phys Ed program.

Next Wednesday, July 30th is a Curriculum Day. Our learning on this day will focus on developing literacy skills, particularly in the area of oral language. Lyn Watts, an educational consultant who has been working with us throughout the year, will also facilitate this professional development day.

Notices are going home this week about the Footsteps concert – please read through the information carefully so that you can mark the relevant dates in your diary. It is wonderful to see the students so involved in their preparation for this event. They love to perform and their enthusiasm is catching! We also have students who are regular participants in the choir; there is an aerobics group and we also have students who learn instrumental music. This last group is presenting a small concert on Friday, August 1st and this will be a great opportunity for them to both entertain and demonstrate their growing musical skills.

Denise Webster

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONCERT

Our Instrumental Music Concert will be held on:



When: Friday 1st August
Time: at lunchtime (1:30pm)
Where: in the Hall

ALL WELCOME

Many Thanks

Sue and Kate



CANTEEN NEWS

The new "Winter Meal Deal" seems to be popular with the students, with not only something warm to eat but a warm drink as well..

Please do not alter items included in Meal Deal and please remember to write on your order your selection (2 items only) for the toasted sandwich.

Another big thanks to my parent helpers this week.
Diane

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 28th - Belinda Turner
Tues 29th—TBA
Thurs 21st—Michelle Custy, Mark O'Hehir
Fri 1st Aug—Kerri Cappy

Term 3—IMPORTANT DATES

JULY

Wednesday 30th

- PUPIL FREE DAY

AUGUST

Monday 11th
Tuesday 12 &
Wednesday 13th
Friday 15th
Monday 18th
Thursday 21st
Friday 22nd
Tuesday 26th
Wednesday 27th
Friday 29th

- Olympics Opening Ceremony
- Footsteps-Mordialloc Coll., 7:00pm
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- Olympics Art Day
- Olympic Room Visits
- Whole School Olympic Events
- Closing Ceremony
- French Crepe Day
- Year 1/2's to the Zoo

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 3rd
Thursday 4th
Friday 5th
Friday 19th

- Year 4 Camp—Camp Manyung
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- End Term 3





SECONDHAND FOOTWEAR COLLECTION

If you can help, please bring clean, wearable footwear to the school, paired together by their laces or with rubber bands by

Friday 1st August 2008

Do you have old shoes you haven't worn in years, just lying around the house gathering dust?

Have the kids grown out of last years shoes?

Have you got shoes that are still in great condition, just maybe no longer in fashion?

We'll give your old shoes a new life, by donating them to "In Your Shoes", a second hand footwear collection, where your shoes will be given to local and international charities to people less fortunate than ourselves.

PLUS for all of the shoes donated to this program, Pacific Brands have agreed to donate an abundance of socks to Kids Off The Kerb! A totally fantastic incentive for you to make a real difference in the community!

So go on, let others take a turn at walking "In Your Shoes"

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Readers ready to return sponsorship

It is time for MS Readathon readers to stop counting their books and start collecting their sponsorship to help raise funds for people with multiple sclerosis (MS).

A number of our students began the reading race on June 1 and now need to return their completion form and sponsorship. Every dollar counts as we try to help fund services and research for people who live with MS everyday.

Students who have yet to receive their completion form can download one from our website www.msreadathon.org.au/parents/downloadforms. All receipt books (used or unused) must be returned with sponsorship.

If you have been reading for the MS Readathon but forgot to register it isn't too late to get involved by registering online today with the help of mum or dad.

It is now time to for [school] students to cross the finish line of this reading relay and be rewarded for your reading! On your mark, get set, go!

You can call the office on 1300 677 323 for more information.



Book Club

Is due on
Friday 25th July.

Cheques should be made payable to Edithvale Primary School.

Late orders cannot be accepted

Thank You

Neck Warmers



The cold months are here, and as children aren't allowed to wear scarves (Uniform Policy) we have an inventive mum who makes the "Neck Warmers". These are for sale from the office for a great price of \$8.00, which some of the money goes to the school

Thank You

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA) 2nd Semester

EMA application forms for Semester 2 are now available at the school office. These should be filled out and returned to the School office with your card by 8th August.

Any late applications cannot be accepted

