



EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

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Term 3—Week 6

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Doing the Right Thing, Working Together & Aspiring Higher

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Denise Webster

What a great week we've had here at Edithvale - the Fun Run finally got off the blocks and a fantastic time was had by all. There'll be more details about it further into the newsletter but I really did want to take the opportunity to thank all of the students and staff for their wonderful participation; the parents for their encouragement; and in particular, our school captains Caitlyn and Joel together with Mr Whitla for the excellent organisation of this event.

French Day followed hot on the heels and students were resplendent in their French costumes topped off with many outstanding examples of French moustaches. Thank you Madame Snow - we had a wonderful day of songs, crepes and activities.

Our new fence is well and truly under way and will hopefully be finished in the next fortnight. Many people have already commented on what a difference it will make to our school. We are still fundraising to cover the cost of the construction and proceeds from the fun run will directly contribute to this. Thank you to all students and families for supporting us in this endeavour.

You will know from past newsletters that our Curriculum Day is scheduled for Monday 3 September. Staff will be working with Adrian Bertolini on developing our Inquiry Learning program. Adrian has been a great support to our learning in this area over the past year and we look forward to another opportunity to build our professional knowledge and practice.

Don't forget that this afternoon and tomorrow morning we are holding our combined working bee and 'Bristol Sale' - come along and join in the fun.

PARKING IN FRENCH AVENUE

In French Avenue next to the main gates, there is one disabled parking area. We have members of our school community who ***must*** have access to this space. For their continued safety, we respectfully ask that drivers who do not have the appropriate permit, do not park in the disabled parking bay. In order to assist us, the Kingston City Council responded very quickly to our request to have the lines re-marked so that there is no confusion for drivers. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

Thu 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Prep 2013 children meet teachers from 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm.◆ Fathers Day Stall◆ Grade 1 Fathers Day morning from 8.55 am to 9.30 am
Fri 31st	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Premiers Reading Challenge forms due◆ Prep Fathers Day Morning 8.55-9.45am.

SEPTEMBER

Mon 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Curriculum Day* <i>No Students Required at School.</i>
Tue 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ School Council Meeting.
Wed 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Year 4 Camp begins◆ Book Fair begins
Fri 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Year 4 Campers return
Wed 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ School Concert—Kingston Arts Centre 7.00 pm start.
Thur 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Book Fair ends
Fri 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Last day of Term 3.

OCTOBER

Mon 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ First day of Term 4
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FUN RUN

James Whitla—Assistant Principal

Wow! What a great day we had on Tuesday for our school Fun Run. The weather was perfect for us and it was awesome to be part of a great event. A big THANK YOU to all of our students who pushed themselves to their limits and ran further than many of them thought they could. It was great to see the smiles on the students' faces and their enthusiasm in the way they attacked the obstacles out on the course. It was also fantastic to see parents running around with the students and cheering and supporting all of our children. This parent influence and participation helps to create a really positive culture and environment and the staff at Edithvale Primary are very grateful for our wonderful parent community.

Now is the time for students to collect their sponsorship money, hand it in to their class teacher and choose their incentive prize. We are hoping that all monies raised will be into school prior to Friday 31 August, so that we can organise to receive the prizes selected.

Thanks again for making this event such a success.



A few photos of our students having fun at the Fun Run!



CANTEEN NEWS

Diane Cameron—Canteen Manager

Another reminder to all students and parents that HOT APPLE PIES are now \$2.00.

With only 4 weeks left in Term 3, I will start organising the Term 4 roster and canteen menu. If there are any parents wishing to help out in the canteen, please come and see me at the canteen.

Thanks to all parent helpers and students who have assisted over the last 2 weeks; and special thanks to Kerrie for helping out on Friday

CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM THREE

Mon 27th	Tue 28th	Thu 30th	Fri 31st
Georgina Devereaux	Becky Evangelista	Deb Bond	Kellie Kingsley
Mon 3rd	Tue 4th	Thu 6th	Fri 7th
NO SCHOOL	Jill Eadie	Lara Sinclair	Christine Ozanne

PLEASE REMEMBER NOT TO SEND LUNCH ORDERS ON WEDNESDAYS AS OUR CANTEEN DOES NOT OPEN ON A WEDNESDAY.

THANK YOU.

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Kerry Mitvalsky



Just a reminder to ALL CHILDREN who are participating in the Premiers Reading Challenge to please hand in your completed forms to your classroom teacher by 31 August to ensure that the data can be entered by the closing date.

Years Prep—2

30 books in total, 20 from reading challenge list.

Years 3—6

15 books in total, 10 from reading challenge list.

FUNDRAISING FOR OUR NEW FENCE

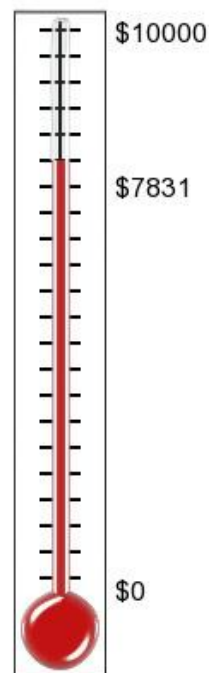
Our fundraising, for our new perimeter fence continues and the fence should be starting before the end of term.

So far we have raised

\$7,831.31



The Mobile Phone 'Foneraiser' will also contribute towards these funds so keep sending your old phones along to school.



ENTER THE CBA SCHOOL BANKING CRICKET COMPETITION



You'll have the chance to win TWO MINI CRICKET BATS SIGNED BY THE AUSTRALIAN AND ENGLISH CRICKET TEAMS!

The prize will be awarded to the student who makes the highest number of deposits between 20 August & 9 November 2012.

(In the event of a draw, the winner will be drawn from a hat).

Drawn at assembly on Friday 23 November, so don't miss out, start banking today.

(There will also be a few 'runners-up' prizes)

If you haven't started Student Banking, open a new account at the Commonwealth Bank of Australia today and start banking to be in with a chance!

STUDENT BANKING DAY IS TUESDAY

Dear Parents of Edithvale PS ...

I have recently started my own garden maintenance service 'Clean Cut Gardening' & I am looking for clients/ properties in the local area—Household or Businesses.

If you mention this flyer (ie: -You're a parent/ family member of EPS student) I will donate \$50 back to the school for every new client that books a regular service, prior to Term 4 2012.

Services Offered

Mowing, Edging, Tree Trimming, Hedging,
Weed Control, Green Waste Removal, Window
Cleaning, Pre-Sale Facelift

*** FREE Quotes Available ***

Regular maintenance or a once off 'CLEAN CUT',
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Regards

Nick Macmillan

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How to Enter:

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OR
- Post entry form and payment to:
Dingley Village Lions Club
P.O.Box 211, Dingley Village, Vic, 3172
OR
- Email Entry form to register@dingleydozen.asn.au
and payment by Electronic Transfer.
OR
- Fax form to 03 9544 1161 and payment by
Electronic Transfer.

Age Categories:

- For both 6km and 12km events:
13 to 17, 18 to 45, 46 Plus.
- For Children's 3km run: U13. (NO ADULTS)

Prizes:

- Medals awarded to winners in all run categories.
- Certificates available to all participants.
- Spot prizes in show bags.

Parking:

Parking is available within the Park.
Entry from Lower Dandenong road (Northern
Entry). Please arrive early to allow sufficient
time to park your car, obtain your runner bib
and make your way to the Start line.

Services:

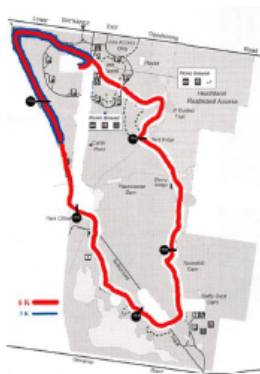
- St John Ambulance on site.
- Free water and fruit to all entrants.
- Free sausage sizzle to all entrants.
- Free massage compliments of
Kingston Spinal & Osteopathic Clinic.

Entry Fees (Sorry no refunds):

	Early (up to 15/09/12)	Late (after 15/09/12)
Family (2 Adults & 2 Kids)	\$35.00	\$40.00
Adult:	\$15.00	\$20.00
Concession:	\$10.00	\$15.00
13 to 17	\$10.00	\$15.00
U13	\$6.00	\$10.00

Course:

- The Walk/Run starts inside Braeside Park,
near the Northern entrance, off Lower
Dandenong Road. (Melways 88 D8).
- Entrants in the 6km run complete one lap
of the circuit.
- Entrants in the 12km run complete two
laps of the circuit.



Braeside Park, Braeside



**9th Annual
DINGLEY DOZEN
FUN RUN & WALK
Sunday - September 23 - 2012**

**Start Time 9am Sharp
Registration Closes 8.45am**

EVENTS INCLUDE

- ❖ 12 and 6K runs
- ❖ 3K under 13year run
- ❖ 3K walk

**Early bird registration to
15th September 2012**

For Further Information phone 9551 2135
or 9544 1161

Web Site www.dingleydozen.asn.au

All proceeds go to Community Projects

The Dingley Dozen Fun Run/Walk is organised
by the Lions Club of Dingley Village

LUNCH CLUBS AT EPS

Please see Mrs Cua or Mrs Glavis for any queries



DANCE CLUB

With Mrs Cua on Fridays @ 1.40 PM

LEARNING CENTRE.

Limited to first 20 Year 6 students, boys or girls.

CHEERLEADING CLUB

With Mrs Evans on Thursdays @1.40 PM

LEARNING CENTRE

RUNNING CLUB

With Miss Rohan on Wednesday mornings
8.15 -8.45am.

ON THE OVAL. Anyone can join in.

CHOIR

With Mrs Webster and Mrs Cua on Wednesdays @ 1.40

Anyone can join in - LEARNING CENTRE

POSTER CLUB

With Mrs Glavis on Mondays @ 1.40 In Room

Limit 10: Year 2s & 3s - ROOM 5

HIP HOP DANCE CLUB

With Jamie and Chloe on Mondays @ 1.40 - LEARNING CENTRE.

Limit 12: 6 x Year 2s 6 x Preps

NETBALL CLUB

With Mrs Trotter and Mrs Mitvalsky
on Thursdays @1.40.

Year 2s, 3s and 4s - NETBALL COURTS

CHESS CLUB

With SRC members

Where: Outside Sheds. When: To be announced

ASPENDALE GARDENS COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

Ph 9587 5955 Fax 9587 5280

Aspendale Gardens Community Centre has a variety of activities for the young and the young at heart. From sport and fitness classes (for kids and adults), dance, kids music classes, playgroups, occasional care and more. For a copy of our activity brochure, or any enquiries, phone 9587 5955 or check out our website www.agcsinc.org.au

Annual General Meeting—Tuesday 4th September at 7.30pm

Have a say in how your kinder and community centre is run. There are 5 vacancies available on the Board of Management - Your kinder and community centre need your support. We need at least 40 people at our Annual General Meeting to ensure our kinder, playgroups, occasional care, holiday programs and community centre programs can continue.

Enquiries phone 9587 5955.

**** FREE! Financial Planning Seminar for Families:**
Hosted by Your Financial Future. Date: Tuesday 11th September. Time: 7.30-8.30pm This seminar is tailored to the needs of families to help you protect your financial future. Topics include; What is financial planning? Starting a family, cost of education, insurance (how much is too much?), life events, wealth creation and protection, effective financial strategies and more.

Enquiries/bookings Ph. 9588 2800

or contact via website
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CHELSEA BASKETBALL

Summer season—entry forms now available. The season starts 8 October and forms are due back by 10 September.



Junior entry is \$140 and senior entry \$160
U10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20s and men, women and mixed comps. Played at Patterson River Secondary College

Please call 9776 1895 or email
manager@chelseabasketball.com.au
for details and a form.



Season 2012/13

Register online via the link at www.chelsea.coolrunning.com.au and pick up your season pack on one of the following days. Proof of age is required for new registrations.

Day 1 - Saturday September 15th 2012

Day 2 – Saturday September 22nd 2012

Time: 10am-12pm both days

Location: Edithvale Recreation Reserve,
Edithvale Road, Edithvale

Join us for another year of fun, family and fitness



- A family friendly venue where athletes 'giving their best' is encouraged and valued more than 'being the best'.
- 'On – Track' skills development program for all U6 & U7 athletes. Athletes must have turned 5 years old in order to commence.
- Optional midweek coaching for U8's to U16's.
- Season runs from October to March.
- Members are eligible for entry to Regional, State and National competitions.

LITTLE ATHLETICS CHELSEA

Phone: Murray Smith (Centre President) 0425 703 094

Email: chelsea@lavic.com.au



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THE A–Z OF IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE OFFICE

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

The After School Program is conducted by Kingston Council in our school hall from 3.30 pm to 6.15 pm on school days. After School Care was established to provide quality care for primary school children in a supervised, relaxed, safe & fun environment. The program caters for parents who work, study or due to other commitments require After School Care and to allow children to play together, participating in the varied recreation activities provided. Parents wishing to enrol their children are asked to contact Kingston City Council on 9581 4867 for further information.

BPAY OPTION

You can pay your excursions and other charges, via internet banking. Your BPay reference will be printed on your statement. *Please only use BPay for payments of \$20 or over. You can of course, combine several outstanding charges to make the \$20 minimum.*

For ALL BPay payments, we need to be notified of what your payment is for. The easiest way is to email us on edithvale.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au with BPay in the subject line. Or of course, tick the BPay option on your payment envelope or excursion notice.

If you have any queries, please phone **Sandie Wishart** on **9772 1393**.

CONFIDENTIAL STUDENT INFORMATION

It is important for us to hold current student information at school, which includes medical information and emergency contacts, in case of an unforeseen accident or illness.

If you change any of your details throughout the year, or you need a new form, please let us know.

ELECTRONIC STATEMENTS AND NEWSLETTERS

We are now sending quarterly family statements out via email, which has been a big success. We are also sending electronic copies of newsletters. At present, we will still be sending a hard copy, but at some stage this will stop, unless you specifically request a hard copy.

In time, we will commence sending newsletters via email every fortnight and eliminate the number we need to print.

This should make things easier for everyone and will make us a much 'greener' school! If you don't have an email address, then of course, you will still receive a hard copy.

LATE PASSES

If you are late to school, you must come to the office for a late pass. It is then taken to class and given to your teacher, where it is collected and recorded on our CASES21 attendance system. This is a legal requirement—not just a requirement of the school.

MONEY ISSUES

Please note that we do not have money readily available at the office to give change. The day's takings are banked every day and we do not hold a 'float' for the next morning. Please endeavour to bring the correct money when making payments or use BPay where possible, which will save you a trip to the office—and save us a trip to the bank!

PARKING ISSUES

Please observe all parking signs around the school, particularly in Haig Avenue. Reports have come in from parents, that people are being booked by by-laws officers in that area on a regular basis. **Please note also, that for safety reasons, parents are not permitted to park in the staff car park.**

SCHOOL CROSSINGS

Our school crossings are an important part of our school. They enable both children and adults to cross the roads that bound our school in safety. Please use the crossings correctly to ensure everyone's safety and to set a good example for our students.

STUDENT BANKING DAY

Bank books are brought to school on **TUESDAY** for processing on Wednesday. Forms for new accounts are available from the school office. With as little as 50 cents and a **Youth Saver Account**, you can become a super saver! Don't forget your school banking. Keep on saving for your rewards—and help raise funds for your school at the same time as we receive a commission on all deposits made via the school.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is located in the Prep corridor between Prep 1 and Prep 2 and is open every Tuesday afternoon from 3:00 pm–4:15 pm. Payments can be made by EFTPOS or cash.

UNIFORM SHOP—SECOND HAND

The Second Hand Uniform Shop is located in the School Hall and is open every Tuesday afternoon from approximately 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm. Cash only please.