

# Edithvale Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Education at Edithvale  
Engagement, Excitement, Expertise, Excellence

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Term 1—Week 4

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## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### STUDENT LEARNING

At the beginning of each year, as our new classes and teachers are settling in, we review student achievement data and plan our teaching and learning program for the year.

To assist classroom teachers in identifying individual student learning needs and intellectual potential, we have recently tested the students from years one to six whose 2008 results indicated that:

- They may respond well to further academic challenges or
- They may require reinforcement and assistance in certain areas of the curriculum.

These results help us to plan and cater for a range of different abilities within the classroom (ie: "differentiated curriculum") and help to establish realistic expectations for each student. Some students may benefit from small group withdrawal sessions to support their learning needs and you will be informed if this is the case.

### STUDENT WELLBEING

Happy students learn well! If you have any concerns about your child(ren) or if something is happening in their lives that may be upsetting them please let us know. We can only support your child at school if we are aware of any issues affecting their health and wellbeing.

I can also advise you on family services and support groups that are available in our community and can provide referrals to the speech pathologist, educational psychologist and social worker who work in our Kingston Network schools.

Apart from that, I love to chat with you about your children so please feel welcome to visit.

**Janice Lawrence**

M.Ed., B.Ed., Dip T.P., Grad. Cert. Mental Health,  
Childhood to Adolescence



## EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE TOMORROW  
27TH FEBRUARY FOR THE  
FIRST INSTALMENT**

**Late applications cannot be accepted**

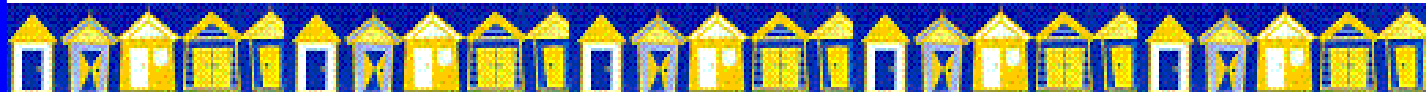
## IMPORTANT DATES TERM 1—2009

### FEBRUARY

Friday 27th	EMA Applications Close.
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### MARCH

Monday 2nd	Swimming Sports 10:00 am—2:30 pm
Wednesday 4th - Friday 6th	Year 6 Camp
Monday 9th	Labour Day
Friday 13th	Puppet Show—P-2—Hall 9:30 am-11:00 am

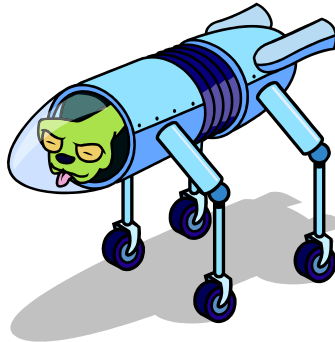


Bicycles are not just one invention but they are lots of inventions put together.  
*Isobel, Imogen & Leila*

Did you know that some trains can run on water?  
*Nicole*

The United States spends \$200 million each year on barbed wire.  
*Roni, Adam, Max & Connor*

Toothbrush handles were once carved from bones and the bristles were made from pig hair.  
*Olivia*



The SST jet can fly at 2 368 km/h  
*Bailey*

6/10s

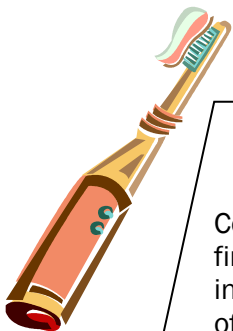
## Amazing Invention Facts

This term 6/10 are investigating the ways inventions make our lives easier.

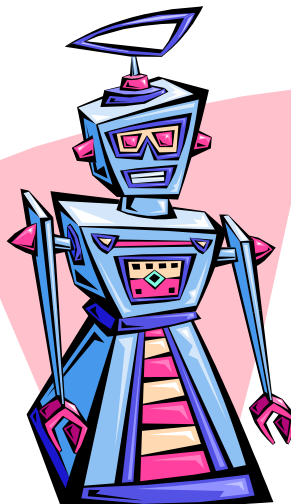
Here are some facts to astound and amaze you!

The first permanent buildings were put up about 10 000 years ago.  
*Paula, Chloe & Michelle*

In 1839 Kirk Patrick Macmilon committed the first bicycle offence for hitting a child with a bike.  
*Anthony, Aron, Trent & Harvey*



Coins were first invented in Lydia (A part of Turkey)  
*Emily Cox & Jasmine*



The first battery was invented in 1800.  
*Emily Champness & Jaimie*

## STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Sandie Wishart  
Business Manager



The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development does not provide personal accident insurance for students.

Parents are reminded that they are generally responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs.

However, **EBM Insurance Brokers** offer a StudentCover policy for just \$29.00 per annum.

Application forms went home this week, but you can also apply online: Simply go to [www.studentcover.com.au](http://www.studentcover.com.au) and click APPLY NOW.



## CANTEEN NEWS

As reported at assembly on Monday this week no juice cups will be ordered this week due to an increase of empty cups and lids left lying around the school grounds. Hopefully they will be back at the canteen soon.

Sushi Day will be on Tuesday 17th March—forms will be sent out next week.

Thanks to my helpers for the week—a great effort.

**Diane Cameron—Canteen Manager**

<b>Monday 2nd</b>	<b>Thursday 5th</b> Michelle Custy Gordana Zaradik
<b>Tuesday 3rd</b> Claire Stewart	<b>Friday 6th</b> Kellie Kingsley



## CHILDREN WHO WILL BE SWIMMING IN THE DISTRICT SPORTS ~ MONDAY 2ND MARCH ~



Gr 6	Ryan Carrison	Lachlan Bourne	Emily Cox Nina Kah
	Luke Kingsbury	Ashley Griffiths	Nicole Ram
	Luke Proy	Emily Champness	Dion Sutton
	Isobel Cian	Lucy Houghton	Alana Hafoka
Gr 5	Samantha turner	Ashleigh Greem	Leroy Addison
Gr 6	Kynen Teesdale	Nic Cappy	Madison O'Rielly
Gr 4	Scott Kingsbury	Wayne Robertson	Daniel Vella
	Molly Gough	Courtney Smith	Laura Tomlinson
	Brooke Millen		

**Ashley Howard—Physical Education**

**Congratulations on being selected to represent EPS. Good Luck !**

**DON'T FORGET TO  
PUT YOUR  
EMA APPLICATION IN**



## **SCHOOL SUNGLASSES**



In the last few years, awareness of the sun's harmful ultraviolet rays has grown. We are well aware that they can

damage our skin but they can also be harmful to our eyes. In the 80s, the Cancer Council encouraged us to 'Slip, Slop, Slap' to prevent skin cancer. This health campaign was extended in later years to 'wrap' on some sunglasses as we realised our eyes also needed protection.

Edithvale Primary School recognise that children's eyes are very important and have been looking at quality sunglasses for our children to wear while at school. We have found sunglasses that comply to all the mandatory Australian/New Zealand Sunglasses Standards: ASNZS 1067:2003 and match with our school uniform, which we think fit the bill. You will notice some of our students wearing the sunglasses around the school. All sunglasses are packaged and provided with a section for parents to write their child's name as well as a protective PVC pouch and are priced at only \$12.00.

Help to protect your children's greatest assets their eyes. Your children will love wearing them. We have samples of these glasses at the school office. Come in to have a look and try them on to decide on a size before you place your order. Order forms will be available from the school office.

## **CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL**

The Chelsea Benevolent Society would like to thank everyone who helped contribute to the Christmas Hamper Appeal.

Your efforts made many families Christmas much happier.



## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to all the Year 1 and Year 4 parents who have sent their money in for CRE books

**Lyn Peters**



The 'Watering Roster' is on the next page.

Please help us if you can

## **Chelsea Heights / Bonbeach Auskick**

Bonbeach Rec. Reserve Ovals  
Scotch Parade, Bonbeach (Melway 97 E3)  
Email [Chelsea.heights.auskick@gmail.com](mailto:Chelsea.heights.auskick@gmail.com)  
Mobile 0432 952 972

### **REGISTRATION DAY FOR 2009**

**SATURDAY 28TH FEBRUARY**  
**11:00 am—2:00 pm**

At YCW clubrooms (where we hold AUSKICK)  
Ovals 4/5 Scotch Parade, Bonbeach

All children aged 5 years of age to grade 6,  
Boys and Girls Welcome

Free snag and drink for all kids that  
Join on Registration Day.  
Goal kicking and handball competitions  
Balloons and lots of fun  
So come down and collect your AFL  
Pack for 2009.

Those who registered online at  
[Www.aflauskick.com.au](http://Www.aflauskick.com.au) need to bring their  
Printout to make payment  
Cost this year is \$55 per child.

Children in grades 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 will get  
**OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY IN HALF TIME GAMES**  
ON mcg AND Telstra Dome

Tell all your mates to come along and  
**SIGN UP FOR AUSKICK IN 2009**



## Edithvale Primary School Garden Watering Roster

Please help keep our gardens growing

Fill in your family name, phone number, child's name and grade against the days you can assist with watering of school gardens. (Tuesdays & Saturdays 6am - 8am only).

Return this sheet to the school office as soon as possible and further details will follow re: areas to water and access to the shed.

**Many thanks from the Buildings and Grounds Committee**

Month/Week	Saturday	Tuesday
February	28th	
March		3rd
March	7th	10th
March	14th	17th
March	21st	24th
March	28th	31st

*Thanks to those families who have volunteered to water so far.  
Further information regarding watering will be distributed to you.*

## PAYMENT PROCEDURES

**Sandie Wishart—Business Manager**



To assist us in our receipting processes, parents are asked that when they bring money to the office, they complete a **DEPOSIT SLIP**. If a deposit slip is not included on your excursion form, then please complete the form below and return with your payment (these slips are available at the office). Also, if you would please complete excursions forms, have the correct money in the envelope, and all details on the front completed before arriving at the office, that will help us immensely. Thank you.

### EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL - DEPOSIT SLIP

All payments must be accompanied by a deposit slip. If a deposit slip is not provided on your excursion form, please complete this form before handing any money into the office. Thank you.

Child's Name:		Grade:	
Payment For:		Amount:	
Payment Type:	CASH      CHQ      EFTPOS	Date:	
Your Name:		Signature:	