



Edithvale Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It has been a very busy time for us at Edithvale Primary School over the past fortnight. Last Friday we held our Athletics Day – it was particularly chilly but the children all participated well. Thank you to Mrs Pardoe for organising the events and also to the teachers and parents who braved the elements to help out. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Parent helpers were also out in force for the Election Day Sausage Sizzle on Saturday as well as at our 'Jump Off Day' yesterday when we had a fantastic morning of skipping. This was the culmination of the 'Jump Rope for Heart' project that was coordinated by Murray House this term. Well done to everyone for helping to raise funds for the Heart Foundation.

Yesterday afternoon a wonderfully enthusiastic group of students visited us for their first Prep transition session. We welcome them and their families as they begin their educational journey with us at Edithvale Primary School.

Don't forget...it's Maths Games Night tonight. We look forward to seeing you all at 6:00pm in the hall to enjoy some great activities.

Denise Webster

A Reminder to Parents

If you haven't provided us with a copy of your child's Birth Certificate and Immunisation Certificate, could you please do so at the earliest opportunity. We are required to have these records for every student who is enrolled at our school. Thank you.

JUMP OFF DAY !!!

Murray House Team

Congratulations to all the students, parents and staff who participated in the Edithvale Jump Off. It was wonderful to see an array of red across the school ground while everyone enjoyed a variety of skipping related activities. The students demonstrated their amazing skipping skills while raising money for a great cause, The Heart Foundation. When all donations have been collected and tallied, we will inform you of the total money raised by the school community. Thank you again to all parents who volunteered their time, your support was greatly appreciated.



IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

Thur 26th	◆ Maths Games night 6:00 ~ 7:30pm
Fri 27th	◆ Year 3 Excursion ~ Melbourne Aquarium ◆ Buildings and Grounds Meeting 3:30pm
Tues 31st	◆ Grade 4 Fathers' Day Stall ◆ Literacy and Numeracy Day 2:00pm ~ 3:30pm

SEPTEMBER

Sept 1st–3rd	◆ Year 4 Camp
Thurs 2nd	◆ Father's Day Stall
Wed 8th	◆ District Athletics
Fri 10th	◆ Prep Excursion—Gingerbread Factory
Fri 17th	◆ End Term 3

OCTOBER

Mon 4th	◆ Term 4 begins
Thurs 14th	◆ Whole school headlice checks

OFFICEMAX—CRAFT FACTORY

Along with today's newsletter, you will find the first 'Craft Factory' brochure.

If you would like to order any of these good quality craft items (and more!) just follow the instructions on the back of the brochure, log in, using the School's unique promotional code: **CFEP3196** (which is also printed on the back of the brochure) to place your order and the school will also receive a 7.5% donation from OfficeMax.

RITCHIES COMMUNITY BENEFIT SCHEME

The Ritchies Community Benefit Scheme has donated \$36,000,000 to thousands of local community groups in Victoria. Edithvale Primary School is one of them—we normally receive around \$350 per month from the scheme.

Each month we receive this donation, because of the EPS families and community who shop using a Ritchies Community Benefit card or key ring, with EPS as their nominated organisation.

As of 1 September this year, Ritchies are changing their donation rate to 0.05% to enable them to offer cheaper prices in their stores. (Previously this was 1%).

You can elect to be notified by SMS, directly to your phone, of special in-store specials—just ask about this next time you are in your Ritchies store.

It will take 20 people spending \$25 per week, for us to qualify for the minimum monthly donation of \$10 (0.5% of \$2,000.00), so the more people nominating our school the better.

If you don't have a card or key ring, pop into the office and see me and I will give you one, already set up with EPS as your nominated organisation.

CANTEEN NEWS

Diane Cameron—Canteen Manager

We are currently trialling a couple of new window sale items. Fruit Tails (.50¢) and 100s and 1000s Tiny Teddies (.60¢).

Thanks to the school's 'Veggie Garden', the canteen is using the lettuce and parsley daily in salad bowls and salad sandwiches/wraps. Still waiting on the carrots to grow. Apparently tomatoes will be sown later in the year. The canteen donates .50¢ for every sandwich/wrap and \$1 for every salad bowl, back to the veggie garden fund.

Thank you to my parent helpers and Year 6 helpers for the last fortnight. The canteen runs very smoothly with your help. A special thanks to Sharon for chopping onions for the election BBQ.



AUGUST ROSTER

Mon 30/8	Tues 31/8	Thurs 2/9	Fri 3/9
Kerrie Mussert	Tracey Crichton	Shauna McMillan	Jo Mills
Mon 6/9	Tues 7/9	Thurs 9/9	Fri 10/9
Belinda Turner	Sharyn McIntosh	Mark O'Hehir Michelle Custy	Kellie Kingsley

PFA NEWS

Diane Cameron

The last day for Father's Day orders is today, Thursday 26th August.

Thank you to the parents who have offered to help wrap gifts (Tuesday 31st August) and help out on the stall on Thursday 2nd September. Year 4 will have their stall on Tuesday 31st August.

Hot Dog Day will be Thursday 16th September. Orders will go out in the next 2 weeks.

Helpers will be required on the day and to complete orders. If you can help in any way, please come in to see Diane at the canteen.

STUDENT BANKING

Don't forget student banking day is

TUESDAY

Celebrate Learning

Join us and let us show you how we learn

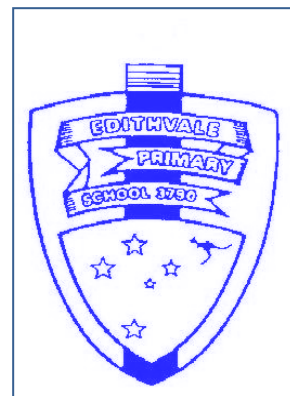
- English
- Maths
- Science
- Art

Tuesday, 31st August
2:00 pm– 3:30 pm

Education at Edithvale ~
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Literacy /Numeracy Week Activities

At Edithvale we are proud of our learning and wish to show everyone in our community how we learn. Come along, watch us learning and join in. Each area of the school will be involved in English, Maths, Science and Art activities which highlight how we learn. We would love Mums, Dads, Grandmas and Grandpas, Aunties, Uncles, brothers and sisters to come and join in.



SPORTS DESK Heather Pardoe – PE Teacher

Netball Clinics

Our Grade 4 students enjoyed their complimentary ANZ Vixen Netball Clinics run by Vixens player, Wendy Jones on Wednesday 18th August.

School Athletics

Thank you very much to all the parents who helped us with measuring and recording on Friday 20th August for our School Athletics for grades 4-6. The students, teachers and parents all worked hard and showed resilience against the weather!

District Athletics

Our District Athletics Carnival will take place on Wednesday 8th September at Ballam Park Athletics Track. Notices will be handed out next week with details and parents are welcome to come along to offer support to the students.

Jump Rope for Heart

Our Jump Off day on Wednesday 25th August 2010 went well. Thanks again to all the parents who came along to support us to raise money for the Heart Foundation.



LITTLE ATHLETICS CLINICS

On Tuesday 24th September and Friday 27th September, Andrew and a representative from the Chelsea Little Athletics Centre came to our school to conduct LAPS (Little Athletics Program for Schools) Clinics.

It was a fantastic day where students in Years Prep to 4 took part in introductory athletics sessions with modified equipment. New skills and techniques were learnt and it gave all the students an opportunity to take part in Little Athletics based activities.

Anyone interested in joining Little Athletics, please contact the Chelsea Little Athletics Centre on the following:

CONTACT: Glen Ward

PHONE NUMBER: 0403 207 217

E-MAIL: chelsea@vlaa.asn.au

WEBSITE: www.chelsea.coolrunning.com.au

VENUE: Edithvale Reserve, Edithvale Road, Edithvale (Melways Map 93 C9)

ART ROOM Miss Lang

Miss Lang needs lots of egg cartons for our Art Room. Save them up and bring them to school and leave them in the cage at the Art Room door. Thank you.



EPS COMMUNITY NEWS.....



Did you know that the Australian Society of Orthodontists recommends children have their first check-up by a specialist orthodontist at age 7?

Does your child:

- ◆ Have crooked teeth or misaligned jaws?
- ◆ Have difficulty in chewing or biting?
- ◆ Suck their thumb or fingers?
- ◆ Grind their teeth?
- ◆ Experience speech difficulties?

These may be indicators of an existing or developing orthodontic problem. Take advantage of our **free initial visit** and get some professional advice from a specialist orthodontist today. **No referral is necessary.**

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Kumon Edithvale Education Centre

Is your child struggling with Maths and/or English? Join Kumon program and in several months see the difference! **Second Semester Offer - Bring your child to the Centre and try if this method of study is right for him or her.** No obligation to enroll. To make an appointment for an assessment (free of charge) call Lena on 0402065154. The Centre operates at 5, Blantyre Ave, Chelsea Church of Christ, Chelsea, every Monday and Thursday between 3:30pm and 7:00pm. You can call me on that number outside Centre hours to discuss Kumon method. Regards and keep warm this winter. **Lena**

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