



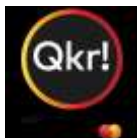
# EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

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Term 3—Week 7 26 August 2016

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Mr James Whitla

We have had an incredible fortnight here at Edithvale Primary. Our Inquiry into the Olympics concluded last week with a fantastic open afternoon and closing ceremony and it was great to see and hear of the learning our students had done throughout the previous fortnight! We will continue **to prompt and extend our students' thinking by asking higher order questions of them all during classes. Questions such as 'What might be a solution to.....?' and 'What changes could you make to ensure a better outcome to.....?' are the types of questions we are asking to help our students think critically and creatively.**

Our 2016 NAPLAN data has been delivered to our school and I am delighted to share with our school community the many good news stories that are contained within the data. Our growth in all Literacy areas from Year 3 to Year 5 continues to be greater than the State average and there are many positive trends that have started in both Year levels. We will continue to relentlessly pursue outstanding results and outcomes and will not rest until we are continually in the top echelon of schools in the State.

The community spirit that abounds at Edithvale is unique and it was great to see so many families invested in the upgrade and upkeep of our school grounds at our most recent working bee. We had current students, grandparents, representatives from families who have only recently started at the school and past students who wanted to give back to our great school. You may have seen the planter boxes around the school that have been filled with plants and vegies, the re-construction of boxes by the basketball courts, planting of grasses by the French Avenue school entrance and the upgrading of the irrigation system in the vegie patch at the back of the oval. These tasks were able to be completed by using the voluntary contributions and donations

that we receive as part of our fees, from our families each year.



The list of families (gathered from the sign in sheet on the day) included: the Fosters, the Jowletts, the **Smits', the Butchers, Sally Harrowfield, the Toncinichs, the Smiths, the Keoghs, the Mallens, the Popp, the Hughes, the Hendersons, the Bournes, the Telfers, the Lynchs, Sara Hayward, the Burgess', the Schwerdtles, the DeSousas, the Wilsons, and the Huangs.** There was a stack of engaged and proud staff members in attendance too. There are no doubt others who attended and gave up their time to help our school become an even greater one and I **apologise if I've missed your name here. I can assure you that your efforts are greatly appreciated.**



In a fortnight on Friday 9 September we will have a student free day as staff get their teeth into the new Victorian Curriculum that will be in place from 2017. There are some changes to this curriculum which can be found at <http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/pages/foundation10/f10index.aspx>

When you are on our website you may notice that we have a new twitter account. Please follow us @Edithvaleps as we seek to promote all of the wonderful work that our students and teachers continue to do at Edithvale Primary.

It will be another busy week next week with French Day, our Art Show and our **Father's Day** Breakfast and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible up at school to help create a wonderful learning environment.

Have a great fortnight

## SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT Mr Steve Smith

Our term 3 Working Bee was two weeks ago on Friday 12 August. Thank you to all the families who came out on the afternoon to help complete various projects around the school. We checked off everything on our list and completed quite a few extra jobs as well. The new garden crates around the school are now planted, the grounds have been tidied up, the benches were painted, and damaged garden bed walls were rebuilt. The afternoon concluded with a sausage sizzle for all those who helped out. It was great to see so many of you there supporting our school.

Thursday 1 September is the School Art Show. At this event we will be able to view our **students' art work in the Learning Centre from 5pm to 7pm** that evening. The Art Show Committee is hosting a Silent Auction and a Shoe Decorating Activity. Our School Council Fundraising sub-committee will be hosting a BBQ and a Cake Stall. More information about cake stall donations will be sent home today. Money raised from the Art Show will be used towards the purchase of a new kiln for our School.

Our Fundraising sub-committee has also organised a time slot with Xtreme Air for the upcoming curriculum day on Friday 9 September. EPS will receive a donation from Xtreme Air for each student booked in the 9:00 - 11:00am time slot. For more information about the event, visit the **school website and type "xtreme" in the search box.**

The Fair sub-committee's School Fair Logo Competition wrapped up this week. Thank you to all the students who submitted their logo designs for our School Fair. We received 14 entries. An announcement will be made next week once a winning entry has been selected by the committee. The winning logo will go on all of the signs, letters, brochures, website, and newsletters for the fair. The winner will receive a free unlimited ride pass for the fair.

The Buildings & Grounds sub-committee is currently reviewing a schematic drawing from a local educational landscape design firm. This is another step towards a Master School Plan which will outline the outdoor projects the school will undertake over the next few years.

If you are interested in being involved in any of the sub-committees, or have any good ideas please come and see me or put in a note at the office.

Our next School Council meeting is on  
Tuesday 13 September.

## CANTEEN Mrs Diane Cameron

With only 3 weeks of term to go I will be starting to compile the term 4 roster. If there are any parents wanting to help out next term, pop along to the Canteen and I will put you on the roster.

The Canteen Cup has only 3 weeks to go and 1A is still in the lead with 3A and 2B following close behind. For the winning class a special new ice cream called a Twirly Pop will be the prize awarded to the winning class along with the Canteen Cup.

A great effort by the Canteen volunteers last fortnight. A big thanks to Leah for making some Chai puddings last Friday and putting in a super effort to get the lunch orders out early.

CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM THREE			
Mon 29	Tue 30	Thu 1	Fri 2
Alison McCraw	Becky Evangelista	Sharon Vanderwyk	Dana Page
Mon 5	Tue 6	Thu 8	Fri 9
Nonie Hare	Claire Stewart	Dana Page	Curriculum Day

# POTATO OLYMPICS

What an exciting two weeks it has been with our inquiry into the Olympics. During this time, all year levels also completed a Maths300 activity using, believe it or not, potatoes. Maths300 is a resource of activities that allow students to apply mathematical skills and concepts while problem solving.

This Maths300 activity 'POTATO OLYMPICS' asks the students to orchestrate, create or design an Olympic event their potatoes can participate in. Each year level differentiated the activity to suit students' learning needs. Some year levels even named and created descriptions of their potato athlete (or 'spudlete'). The events ranged from rolling down a 'hill' to diving and creating a splash. Here are some pictures that captured some of these exciting moments from each year level:



The Foundation students learnt about measuring while rapidly rolling their spudletes down a ramp!



The Year 1s had a great time thinking of events for their spudletes to compete in.



The Year 2s made character profiles of their potatoes and included the height, weight and 3 facts about the. They even wrote a back story about how their spudlete came to be at the Potato Olympics!



The Year 3s ran events for the spudletes for each class. They came up with some creative events such as hockey and throwing to hit a target.



The Year 4s experimented with different ways to measure while creating fair events for their spudletes to compete in.



The Year 5/6s hypothesized, created and tested fair and appropriate events for their spudletes to compete in.





## ART NEWS Ms Jenny Lang

The students are very excited to show off all the art work and their creativity that they have made this term. So come along next Thursday night from 5 pm to have a look, enjoy the sausage sizzle, buy a scrumptious cake or two and let your creative side come out by bringing a shoe along to decorate. We also have the silent auction art pieces with a very special piece by our very own Deb McNaughton.



Last week, on TV, the original movie of The Wizard of Oz was shown and so many students were thrilled to see the whole movie and a lot of discussion took place about the characters and scenery in the movie.

There are some very powerful themes throughout the story that relate to our well-being program that we have talked about this term



- courage, bravery, kindness and helping each other in difficult times.

So a lot of the art work represents these themes.



## THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING.... THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

Yes folks, it's that time of year again. Our always bonza Book Fair will be bounding over from Monday 5 September to Thursday 8 September. This year's theme is **"Australia! Story Country"**.

Come and guess how many gumnuts are in our jar and maybe win yourself a prize! So, hop on over to our library and grab yourselves a fair dinkum bargain!

We still need more helpers for both the morning and afternoon sessions. You would be required to help out at the cashiers table & keep the shelves tidy. We look forward to seeing you all there!



## FRENCH DAY

### THE FRENCH JOURNAL

Madame Sylvie Snow et Sara

### ***Let's put a "French Touch" in Edithvale!***

Wednesday 31 August 2016 will be our French Cultural Day at Edithvale Primary School. The French celebration will start with an Assembly/Parade in the morning at 9.05 am (students/staff). Parents are welcome to watch the Parade!

A roster will be done during the day for the students to collect their French Crepe from our **French Chef "Robert"** (order forms will be sent prior to the day). **'Miaaaaaaaaaaam'**

**Don't forget to have your order** for French Crepes in no later than Friday 26 August. You can order on Qkr (our preferred method) or by returning the blue order form. If you need a new order form you can pick one up at the office.



We will run a competition throughout the whole school and the theme is - **"Comedy, Drama & Mime"**. Students can dress as Comedians, Actors, Mimes with/or a touch of French (Colors bleu/blue, blanc/white, rouge/red).

A panel will be selected to judge the most original outfit per class, as a reward the winners will receive a free crepe.

The categories are:

- The best Comedian, Actor, Mime outfit!
- The Best Staff members Comedian, Actor, Mime outfit!

We hope that everyone at Edithvale Primary School will embrace the spirit of the **"French-jene-sais-quoi!"** and dress up to the event!

PS:

Please encourage your child to dress up to make this French Day even more successful!



COME ALONG  
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YOUR FAVORITE  
WIZARD OF OZ  
CHARACTER



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from 5-7 pm

# EDITHVALE PRIMARY ART SHOW 2016

September 1st

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## SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



### Tuesday 20 September - Circus Skills Workshop

10.00am - 12.00pm (ages 5-12 years)

Learn to juggle, manipulate diabolas and devilsticks, swing poi and much more!

COST: \$16.00 per child

Bookings open 30 August: <https://www.trybooking.com/MMRQ>

\*Drop off (parents not required to stay)



### Tuesday 20 September - Fairy Magic Show

10.30am - 11.30am (ages 3-6 years)

Join Fairy Twinkletoes and her dog Rufus for a hilarious hour of magical mayhem where everyone is invited to join in the fun - giggles guaranteed! Adults, bring your cameras for a photo opportunity after the show!

COST: \$8.00 per child

Bookings open 30 August - <https://www.trybooking.com/MMRQ>

\*Parents/guardians MUST stay



### Wednesday 21 September - Silly Science Workshop

10.00am - 11.30am (ages 5-12 years)

Join us for a morning of fun science activities, including oozing slimy goodness and exciting hands on activities with everyone taking home a pocket full of slime!

COST: \$16 per child

Bookings open 30 August: <https://www.trybooking.com/MMXG>

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### Thursday 22 September - Soccer Skills Workshop

9.30am - 12.30pm (ages 6-12 years)

Round robin, mini matches and loads of fun - no experience necessary. Plus all participants receive a FREE soccer ball!

COST: \$30 per child / \$50 two siblings

Bookings open 30 August: <https://www.trybooking.com/MMYA>

\*Drop off (parents not required to stay)



### Theatre Show 'Where's Your Roar Dinosaur?'

10.00am - 10.45am (ages 2-5 years)

Meet Tim Rex, who has lost his roar! Join us for some raptor rapping and laugh at the silly Gigantasaurs!

COST: \$8.00 per child

Bookings open 30 August: <https://www.trybooking.com/MMRL>

\*Parents/guardians MUST stay

# Term 3 Curriculum Day Edithvale Primary School Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016

City of Kingston Before and After School Program is offering an extended program on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September for all Edithvale Primary School Students.

The Program will begin at 6.45am and will run through to 6.15pm. All current and new families are welcome to use the service on this day.

The cost of the program for the day is \$60.00. Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate are available to eligible families.

## Enquiries and Enrolments

To book online please log into your 'My Family Lounge' Account via our website [kingston.vic.gov.au/beforeandafterschoolprogram](http://kingston.vic.gov.au/beforeandafterschoolprogram) and using the 'Casual Booking Calendar' enrol your child for the curriculum day.

Alternatively to enquire or enrol please contact our admin team  
☎ 9581 4867 ✉ [beforeandafterschoolprogram@kingston.vic.gov.au](mailto:beforeandafterschoolprogram@kingston.vic.gov.au)

If you are a new family and want to enrol please visit our website and register through the 'My Family Lounge Portal' or download an enrolment form from our website. There is a 5 business day processing period for all new enrolments.

Enrolment forms and additional information can be found at:  
✉ [kingston.vic.gov.au/beforeandafterschoolprogram](http://kingston.vic.gov.au/beforeandafterschoolprogram)

## Please note.....

We require a minimum of 15 enrolments to provide curriculum day care. We will confirm whether the curriculum days is operating one week prior to the curriculum day.





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**Under 12 (competition)**



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# Art Show

**Save the Date  
October 11**



Save the date in your calendar for  
Mordialloc College's annual Art Show.

## Invitation for Community Artworks

Please contact Lea Gilbert on 9580 1184

or email  
[gilbert.lea.l@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:gilbert.lea.l@edumail.vic.gov.au)



**Mordialloc College 1 Station St Mordialloc 3196**



## EDI-ASP 2017 GIRLS U12 INFO NIGHT

**Friday 26th August  
Regents Park, Sixth Ave Aspendale**

**5pm—6pm**

The night will cover:

- Kick to kick
- Background and future plans for our club
- Meet current players, team managers, coaches & committee
- Info on registration
- Sausage sizzle
- Bar open from 6pm for socialising



We would love to have as many potential players attend, so please come along and bring as many interested friends as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact Rimar Naib 0408 507 508





## Little Athletics Chelsea

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**Season Starts Saturday 8 October**  
- Edithvale Reserve -

Register on-line at [www.lachelsea.com.au](http://www.lachelsea.com.au)



**Under 6 to Under 16**  
New athletes welcome

### Registration / Information sessions:

Edithvale Reserve, Edithvale Rd, Edithvale

**Saturday 10 September**  
10am – 12pm

**Friday 23 September**  
6pm – 8pm

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Positive Parenting: a balanced approach to raising children  
15<sup>th</sup> September 2016

The Anxiety Disorders Association of Victoria, Inc presents an Information Session on Positive Parenting for parents, carers and teachers

It's challenging being a parent. We receive mixed messages from other parents, family and the media. So what is the best way to parent our children in a positive way and to feel positive about ourselves as parents? Positive Parenting will focus on two aspects:

1. How to deal with our children in a respectful, positive, proactive way
2. How to nurture ourselves and not spend our quality time with our children feeling exhausted and guilty.

Parenting is about being in touch with our children's needs, and treating them with the respect that they deserve.

**About the presenter**



Sally-Anne McCormack is a clinical psychologist with private practices in Blackburn and Burwood East in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne, Victoria. She is a registered psychologist, media commentator, former teacher, wife and mother of four. She has extensive experience dealing with a broad range of mental health disorders especially depression, anxiety and sleep, as well as parenting and educational issues. In addition, she became an author when her first book - "Slump Out The ANTs - Automatic Negative Thoughts" was launched in 2010.



This event and associated information resources are supported by the Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation.

Date	15 <sup>th</sup> September 2016
Time	7.30 pm – 9.00 pm
Location	Chelsea Heights Community Centre 160 Thames Promenade Chelsea Heights, VIC 3196
Cost	<b>FREE SESSION – BOOKINGS/REGISTRATIONS STILL REQUIRED</b>
Bookings	Phone: ADAVIC (03) 9853 8089 Email: <a href="mailto:adavic@adavic.org.au">adavic@adavic.org.au</a> Website: <a href="http://www.adavic.org.au">www.adavic.org.au</a> <small>BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL! Places are not refundable (see credits available)</small>

Anxiety Disorders Association of Victoria, Inc.  
ABN 70 607 186 815 | Ph: (03) 9853 8089 | Fax: (03) 9853 8021

### PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION FORM

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☐ I would like to attend the information session on Positive Parenting presented by Sally-Anne McCormack on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.

### PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING DETAILS

Total No. of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Name / s: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive free Enews & Email updates? Yes ☐ / No ☐

How did you hear about this event? \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT (please tick)**

**FREE SESSION – BOOKINGS/REGISTRATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY CALLING ADAVIC ON 9853-8089 or email [adavic@adavic.org.au](mailto:adavic@adavic.org.au)**

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### EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL ART SHOW COLOURFUL CAKE STALL

Dear all Masterchefs !

We would like to hold a **Colourful Cake Stall** on the night of our Art Show, September 1<sup>st</sup> to tie in with the **Wizard Of Oz / Somewhere Over the Rainbow** theme.

We have asked each family for donations of baked **colourful** goods to sell at our cake stall. Your donation can be as simple as 12 cupcakes decorated with Rainbows using coloured icing.



Ideally, we would like all donations to be brought to school on **Tuesday August 30th** so we are able to price them ready for the following day.

Please **remember** to fill in the **ingredients slip** and include this with your donation. Thank-you for your ongoing support. **Happy Baking**



## EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL--CALENDAR--TERM 3, 2016

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