



EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

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Doing the Right Thing, Working Together & Aspiring Higher

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs Denise Webster

Thank you to those people who nominated to be on School Council.

There were 4 nominations for 4 parent positions. Therefore a ballot is not required. Four nominations were received for the four vacant positions and as a result the following parents were duly elected without the need for a ballot. Congratulations to: Ms Kim Murphy, Mr Stephen Smith, Mr Martin Taylor and Mr Willem Popp. There was 1 nomination for 1 Department member position. Therefore a ballot is not required. We welcome back Ms Catherine Arblaster who was elected as one of our staff representatives. We look forward to working with all of our school councillors over the course of 2015 and welcome the skills and ideas that they offer to the benefit of all in our school community.

School Council meets on Tuesday 24 March. The Annual General Meeting will begin at 6.30pm and will be followed by the election meeting where office bearers are elected. The general meeting of the School Council will begin at approximately 7.30pm. We welcome all members of the school community to join us.

This morning our Junior School Leader, Ms Catherine Arblaster facilitated our Parent **Helpers' training session where guidelines and tips** were given about how to support our students in their reading. We love having parents come in on a daily basis and we look forward to welcoming our new helpers when they come into the classrooms.



QKR & TIQBIZ

Sandie Wishart—Business Manager

We are very happy to see an increased number of families using QKR to pay their school charges. This really is a very quick and safe way of paying your fees & charges.

The canteen orders via QKR are also increasing, with more and more orders being placed this way. **There will be certain days when you can't** order from the canteen using QKR, but these will be clearly marked within the app, making it impossible for you to order on those days.

If you haven't yet tried this method of paying, please do so, we are sure you will love it.

Also, please remember to update your child's Year & Class on Qkr so that lunch orders will be delivered to the correct classrooms; and to untick/tick the relevant boxes on Tiqbiz so you **don't miss out on any important information.**

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

A reminder that neither the School nor the Department, provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents/Guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs.

Student accident insurance policies are available from some commercial insurers.

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

If you are interested in your child/ren attending **Before School Care**, please let us know. A survey was sent home late last year and we **ALMOST** have enough interest for the City of Kingston to run this service for us. Surveys are available from the School office if you would like one.



The famous (Berthe Mouchette) FRENCH POETRY COMPETITION (only from Years 3 to 6) EPS - 2015

Last year over 13 000 young Victorians from more than 100 schools across the state brought French poetry to life through recitals proving that French has a strong presence in our schools. Students and teachers alike are clearly passionate about it and we at the Alliance Française de Melbourne are delighted to brighten this passion through our competition.

WHAT IS IT?

The Berthe Mouchette Competition is an opportunity for students to practise the French language by participating in a competition with great prizes to be won!

There are two categories, oral and an additional **“nouveau” a Drawing Competition for the** Primary level participants.

Years 3-6 recital of a French poem -
Entry fee - \$ 6.20

THE PRIZES

All participants receive a certificate and prizes are awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners of each year level.

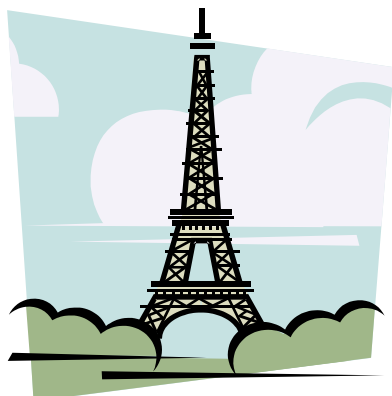
Prizes include beautiful French books, encyclopaedias, CD's, DVD's.

WHO CAN ENTER?

The competition is open to all students from Year 3 to Year 12 in all schools across Melbourne and Victoria. Even students from non-participating schools and home schooled students may enter as independent candidates.

HOW CAN I ENTER?

Please contact:
Madame Snow at
EPS.



CANTEEN NEWS Mrs Diane Cameron

Please remember that between Monday 2 and Friday 6 March, the Canteen will be taking over the counter sales only. NO LUNCH ORDERS will be taken during this time. Lunch time window sales available only, for frozen items, chips and JJs.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP


The Second-Hand Uniform Shop will reopen next Tuesday, 3 March, at 2:50pm in the School Hall.

We still have limited stock, but come and have a look- most items are \$2 or \$5.

Please bring small notes or coins as there are no EFTPOS facilities & we cannot change large notes.

As always, we are grateful for donations of good quality PSW clothing- you can hand items into the School Office at any time.

Please do not donate ripped or very faded/worn items- we cannot sell these as they do not meet the EPS dress standards.



Tennis Lessons here at school! Term 1, 2015

"We are the official program of Tennis Australia The #1 Tennis Authority"





On Australia Day 2015, tennis coaches Ed & Rachael from Fit For Kids Co took 10 lucky students on court at the Australian Open.

They were given the chance to play on Margaret Court Arena before meeting Australian tennis legends the Woodies! Parents were also given passes and were able to watch from the stands.

If you would like a chance to play at the Australian Open next year make sure you sign up for tennis at school at:

www.fitforkidsco.com.au/enrol

See you on court!

Ed & the team
Fit For Kids Co.

☎ 0421 172 369 ✉ info@fitforkidsco.com.au 🌐 www.fitforkidsco.com.au

City of Kingston

This program has been developed through consultation with children, families and educators during the Dec / Jan vacation care program. It is a fun filled program giving children opportunities to follow their interests, have new experiences, make new friends, explore, learn, discover and experience success through play.

It is requested children who require support for inclusion in a program, submit enrolment and payment forms as early as possible to allow time to apply for funding.

Don't miss out on your children's spot at one of our fantastic programs to find out more visits Kingston's website www.kingston.vic.gov.au. For enquiries please call the Vacation Care Team on (03) 9581 4846 or (03) 9581 4875.



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5th Annual Isabella & Marcus Fund Classic Car Day

ALL funds raised will go directly to kids brain cancer research

When: Sunday 15th March 2015

Where: Bicentennial Park, Scotch Parade, Chelsea

Time: 10.00am - 3.00pm (Gates open at 8.30am)

Cost: \$20.00 per classic car - this fee includes major raffle prize ticket.

General Entry Gold coin donation.

Huge family fun day, lots for the kids to do —
3 Jumping castles, face painting, lolly bags, lucky dip, entertaining clowns, Animal farm.

Sausage Sizzle, drinks/Coffee Van ,

Live Music all day.

Selection of market stalls.

ALL CARS WELCOME please come along and support this charity event.

www.isabellaandmarcusfund.org.au

**We welcome all
current and NEW
players to our family
friendly soccer club**

Registrations are OPEN for Boys and Girls aged between 5 and 18 for 2015, by using the FFV link on the club website.

www.aspendaleasc.com

Contact the club by Email:
secretary@aspendaleasc.com



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CHELSEA HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTRE

OPEN DAY

...A day of fun & entertainment for all ages...

"Where our place is your place"

Sat 14th March, 10am - 2pm

**FREE
ENTRY**

- Eartheavers Community Garden -
- Family Music Morning -
- Kinder Activity Group -
- Table Tennis Group -
- Fitness with Shelley -
- Art with Dorothy -
- CHCC Childcare -
- Rhythm Factory -
- Sounds Like This -
- Kids Say Yum -
- Playgroup -
- Patchwork -
- Pilates -

**FREE DEMOS &
ACTIVITIES**

10:15am - 10:45am
Zumba / Strength &
Exercise Demo

11:15am - 11:45am
Family Music Sing-a-long
Rhythm Factory

12:15pm - 12:45pm
Cooking Demonstrations

1:15pm - 1:45pm
Ballroom Dancing demo

...Meet our Tutors & learn about our Classes! ...

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