



Edithvale Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Term 2 - Week 9

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

LOCKDOWN EXERCISE

Our lockdown exercise on Tuesday was well executed, with all students, staff and community members accounted for, in a process that demonstrated efficient management procedures.

Many thanks to our parent helpers, Michelle Ford, Fiona Hefford and Sharon Proy and the members of the Emergency Management team, who attended to observe and report back to us. It is comforting to know that our Emergency Management Plan and Procedures will stand us in good stead if the need arises.

One point that was discussed in our debrief was the importance of all visitors to the school ensuring that they sign in and out and wear a visitor's pass while on the premises.

EDUCATION WEEK

We had many visitors to our school during Education Week and the Open Night was a huge success. It is always wonderful for parents to participate in a celebration of student learning and achievement.

School tours provided the opportunity for prospective students and parents to see our school in action. We also explained our highly regarded transition program which begins in August.

We remind all parents that we are currently taking enrolments for Prep 2011, so that our new students can fully participate in this program.

Please contact the office to arrange a tour and obtain further enrolment information.

Denise Webster

VALE

Richard Cook

Edithvale Primary School extends to Julian, Leila, Christine and their family and friends, our sincere condolences on the passing of Rick.

Rick was a well loved member of our school community and a friend to many of us.

He will be greatly missed.



SOLVE THESE PUZZLES

Complete the puzzle with your family and place your answer (along with your name and grade) into the box located at the office. Each fortnight students with the correct answers will go into a raffle. Two names will be pulled from the box and prizes will be given to those very clever students at assembly. IT COULD BE YOU!!!

Prep – Grade 2

We have 12 carrot plants to plant in our school vegetable patch. Draw the different ways can we arrange these plants?

Grade 3 – Grade 6

A rectangular prism is made with 1cm cubes.

Its length is half its width.

Its width is 1/3 of its height.

Its height is 36cm.

How many cubes are in the rectangular prism?

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY

Friday 28th	• Tree Planting Morning ~ 9:30am ~ 12:30pm
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JUNE

Wednesday 9th	• Zone Cross Country
Thursday 10th	• PFA ~ Staffroom 2:30pm
Monday 14th	• QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY ~ PUPIL FREE DAY
Tuesday 15th	• School Council Meeting
Friday 18th	• Disco Prep ~3 (6:15pm–7:30pm) Gr.4 ~ 6 (7:45pm–9:00pm)
Tuesday 22nd	• Reporting Day—Pupil Free
Thursday 24th	• Hot Dog Day - No lunches— window sales only
Friday 25th	• Last Day of Term 2



GARDENING UPDATES

We have another big thankyou to the parents who came and helped us to install the garden shed and water system for the vegetable garden. Without the support of the families from our community, curriculum activities like the vegetable garden would be difficult to implement.

If you have been to the garden lately you will see that a number of grades have selected winter vegetables and have planted them. We are looking forward to tasting the food that grows from them.

Another project that is taking place in the school is the "Program Achieve", Year 3, 4 and 5 herb garden project around the library area. The students and some parents have been very busy in here and have planted herbs and vegetables. Again, thank you to the parents for their assistance, especially Denine Teesdale and Michelle Ford.

Our next project is to start propagating seeds for our next plantings. The science and maths from this will be exciting for the students.



TREE PLANTING MORNING

As part of the ongoing program to improve and beautify the school, the Buildings and Grounds Committee, are holding a tree planting morning and are seeking your support. Come for 1 hour or stay all morning – all help greatly appreciated. We will be planting along the Edithvale Road front boundary.

Date ~ Friday 28th May

Time ~ 9:30am – 12:30pm

Meet ~ Garden Shed on French Avenue



Co-ordinators Michelle Ford and Denine Teesdale





SPORTS DESK

Heather Pardoe



Interschool Sports

This week we are playing Chelsea Heights at home on Friday 28th May 2010.

Next week, on Friday 4th June, we have no matches so we will be having a training session at school.

Mouthguards must be worn for soccer and AFL Football and shin guards must be worn for soccer!

Friday 28th May Home versus Chelsea Heights

Friday 4th June No match

Friday 18th Jun Away versus Aspendale Gardens

Friday 25th June Home versus Seaford

District Cross Country

Well done to all the competitors at the District Cross Country on Friday 14th May 2010. Everyone tried their best and did a great job of representing Edithvale Primary School.

Competitors were: Max Kingsbury, Jake Schranz, Shaun Ford, Cory Reynolds, Jasper Gordon, Dean Cappy, Winiata McIntosh, Britney Reynolds, Elise Jacob, Anastasia King, Jessica Sayers, Courtney Bennett, Caitlin Bourne, Robert Deacon, Daniel Vella, Nicholas Hookway, Jackson Connor, Joel McIntosh, Scott Kingsbury, Marcus Thong, Samantha Turner, Sarah McCormack, Stephanie Klusik, Courtney Smith, Jemima Cleaver, Molly Gough, Jemima Gordon, Brooke Millen, Gemma Proy, Denham Wright, Liam Keene, Cameron Arden, Dante Simon-Maxwell and Stuart Cafarella.

Well done!

Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to Samantha Turner, Sarah McCormack, Robert Deacon and Daniel Vella who all qualified for a place in the Chelsea District Cross Country team to compete at the Zone Cross Country event on Wednesday 9th June 2010. Good luck to you all.

Soccer Clinics

Students in Grades 3 and 4 have enjoyed taking part in Soccer clinics on Friday afternoons and they will have an opportunity to take part in the Cottes 5 a side Soccer Gala day on Friday 24th June.

Basketball

On Wednesday 23rd June, students in grade 5 will enter teams into the McDonalds Hoop Time Basketball competition at Chelsea Stadium.

Students in Prep to Grade 4 will take part in basketball skill, fun and play clinics on Wednesday 23rd June at school organised by Basketball Victoria.

CANTEEN NEWS

The Term 3 roster will start being put together in the next 2 weeks. If parents are wanting to help out please come and see me at the canteen.

Parent helpers—please remember to sign in at the office and collect your visitors badge before you come to the canteen. Helpers must also sign out. Thanks helpers for the last two weeks, your assistance is very much appreciated.

Diane

MAY—JUNE ROSTER

Monday 31st May	Tuesday 1st June	Thursday 3rd June	Friday 4th June
TBA	Nicola Carroll	Grant Dyer	Jo Mills
Monday 7th June	Tuesday 8th June	Thursday 10th June	Friday 11th June
Catherine Green	Sharyn McIntosh	Mark O'Hehir Michelle Custy	Kellie Kingsley

PFA

Just a reminder to parents that our next meeting will be on :-

**Thursday 10th June
at 2:30pm
In the Staffroom**

Friday 18th June School Disco



Thursday 24th June Hot Dog Day



All parents are most welcome.

Diane

LOST PROPERTY

Our Lost Property Bin is growing by the minute. There have been a number of items brought into lost property again this week. Some of these have been brand new Grade 6 jumpers with no names on them. **Please remember how important it is to name all pieces of clothing.** Don't be tempted to send your child to school thinking they won't lose it, because chances are it will be lost and you will be heartbroken.

FROM THE OFFICE ...

STUDENT BANKING

Congratulations to the **23** students who banked through **Student Banking** this week—our record number so far for 2010 and the numbers are growing.



As a special treat for their efforts, we will be having a special visitor at assembly on Monday morning—so keep your eyes peeled!

When you open up a new account with Student Banking, you will receive a limited edition Platybank. You will also receive tokens to redeem for prizes such as pencils, erasers, pencil cases etc;

Help your child develop good savings habits—start school banking today—see Dee at the General Office.

Note: Our School Banking Day is Tuesday.

NUTRIMETICS LIPSTICK DRIVE

Look out for the notice and order form, coming home soon, for our Nutrimetics Lipstick Drive. For each cut-priced lipstick sold, the school will receive **\$2.00**.

ART ROOM

The Art room still needs lots more newspaper. Instead of throwing your newspapers out, please take them down to the Art Room and leave by the door. Thank you.

UNIFORM SHOP

Our Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday from approximately 3:00pm ~ 4:15pm.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Were you aware that we have After School Care in our Hall every night and for Curriculum days? To secure a place call Kingston Council on 1300 653 356 or Paromita on 0439 081 059 for further information.

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Don't forget— **PLANTING DAY**
on
FRIDAY 28th May
from 9:30am to 12:30pm.

Kumon Edithvale Education Centre

Kumon Method

- Teaches to concentrate
- Develops ability to learn anything new independently
- Improves mental calculation in Math's
- Encourages studying beyond grade level up to higher levels of Math's
- Introduces basic grammar in English
- Improves reading comprehension
- Teaches how to organise and analyse information in the texts and
- How to express one's thoughts and opinions in writing

BY:

- Introducing compulsory daily homework
- Learning by small steps
- Making study plan individually for each student
- Providing all learning materials at no additional cost

Call me on **0402065154** or email to

kumanedithvale@yahoo.com.au and book a free no obligation appointment for assessing your child's level of knowledge in Maths and English.

I will show you how your child can benefit and then you will decide if it suits your child or not

Lena Gvirtsman

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