



EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

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Term 3—Week 2

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Doing the Right Thing, Working Together & Aspiring Higher

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Denise Webster

I hope that everyone had a relaxing holiday and is looking forward to the busy term ahead.

As you will see from the Calendar, there is much on the agenda to keep us all energised. We have a number of new students who have joined us and we wish them well as they begin their EPS journey: Patrick 1A, Natalie 1B, Jazmine 2A and Grace in 5/6C. We also welcome back Ms Scafidi and Mrs Johnson who were both on leave during term 2.

You will already have noticed that the portable classroom which has been used as a French room has been removed over the holidays. (The French room is now located in the 2/3 building in Room 6). This is just the first stage - we are very hopeful that, now that we no longer have a need for it, the Bristol building will be demolished soon. At present these rooms have furniture and equipment that is no longer useful to us and we are planning a Bristol Sale (like a garage sale with a twist) because you might find something that is useful for you! This will help us as we continue to focus our collective efforts on fundraising for the new fence which will be built along Edithvale Road and down French Avenue to the main entrance. A date for this sale will be announced and confirmed shortly.

Finally, a reminder that enrolments for 2013 Preps are due in now. Please contact the office if you haven't yet completed your application to enrol. The transition program will begin very soon.

FUN RUN

Not long to go now!

On Friday 10 August, as you will be aware, we will be conducting a whole school FUN RUN at the athletics track on prizes.

Students in Years Prep -2 will be asked to run, walk, skip or move in any way that they wish for 1 hour between 9:30 am and 10:30 am on the day. Students in Years 3-6 will run from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. Edithvale Road. Hopefully students have been eagerly seeking sponsors with the dual aims of raising money for our school AND being rewarded with individual

We are looking to add some FUN elements to the running by including music being played as well as encouraging students to wear house colours or have 'crazy hair'

We would love to see as many parents as possible at the FUN RUN either running with the students or helping on the day.

IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

Tue 7th	◆ School Council Meeting
Fri 10th	◆ Adidas School Fun Run
Mon 20th	◆ Prep 2013 Parent Information Session
Wed 22nd	◆ French Day
Fri 24th	◆ Year 4–6 Athletics Carnival

SEPTEMBER

Mon 3rd	◆ Curriculum Day * No Students Required at School
Tue 4th	◆ School Council Meeting
Wed 5th - Fri 7th	◆ Year 4 Camp



CONGRATULATIONS EDITHVALE CHEERLEADERS

Mrs Evans - Cheerleading Coach

On Saturday 30 June our school cheerleading team travelled to Geelong for the Winterfest Cheerleading & Dance Competitions. All the students had an exciting day, they experienced performing in front of a huge audience, watched many other schools and universities and topped it off by coming **first** in our section. The most exciting part however was just finding out that we came first out of all the schools even beating all the high schools. Well done **EPS Shadows!**

A big thank you to Primary School Wear

On behalf of everyone involved with the cheerleading we would like to thank Primary School Wear who donated monogrammed tops for all the cheerleaders and coaches to wear to and from the competitions. It is a great souvenir for everyone to keep.

WINTERFEST 2012 CHEERLEADING Bronte Martine

I had an awesome day. I went in the car with Alyssa, Jayde, Michelle and my mum. We were in the car for 1 hour and a half but we got there in the end. There were lots of people at the arena.

The cheerleading competition was called Australian All Star Cheerleading Federation. I felt nervous when I stepped onto the stage. My costume was so cool, the colours were yellow, blue and white. My mum made cupcakes to share with my team. The icing was blue and yellow with coconut on top.

Because we weren't competing against anyone in our section, we came first. We got a trophy as well as a medal. The medal was gold and every team member got one. One of my coaches danced.

My favourite part was when we got the trophy.



PLEASE REMEMBER NOT TO SEND LUNCH
ORDERS ON WEDNESDAYS AS OUR CANTEEN
DOES NOT OPEN ON A WEDNESDAY.

THANK YOU.

NOW THAT THE WEATHER HAS TURNED
RATHER COLD, PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING A
SCHOOL JUMPER WITH YOU AND PLEASE MAKE
SURE IT IS LABELLED WITH YOUR NAME.

ENVIRONMENT TEAM NEWS

Friday 27 July is Plant a Tree Day in Schools. We are joining over 2500 schools in Australia who are participating in this great event. Our school Environment Team is gearing up to plant some native seedlings which have been kindly donated by Donna Bauer MLA, State Member for Carrum. Please make sure you have a look at where we have planted the seedlings and keep checking in to monitor their growth! Sunday 29 July is National Tree Day, so keep your eye out for new trees being planted in our community.

LUNCH CLUBS AT EPS

Please see Mrs Cua or Mrs Glavis for any queries

DANCE CLUB

With Mrs Cua on Fridays @ 1.40 PM
LEARNING CENTRE.

Limited to first 20 Year 6 students, boys or girls.

CHEERLEADING CLUB

With Mrs Evans on Thursdays @1.40 PM
LEARNING CENTRE

RUNNING CLUB

With Miss Rohan on Wednesday mornings
8.15 -8.45am.
ON THE OVAL. Anyone can join in.

CHOIR

With Mrs Webster and Mrs Cua on Wednesdays @ 1.40
Anyone can join in - LEARNING CENTRE

POSTER CLUB

With Mrs Glavis on Mondays @ 1.40 In Room
Limit 10: Year 2s & 3s - ROOM 5

HIP HOP DANCE CLUB

With Jamie and Chloe on Mondays @ 1.40 - LEARNING
CENTRE.
Limit 12: 6 x Year 2s 6 x Preps

NETBALL CLUB

With Mrs Trotter and Mrs Mitvalsky
on Thursdays @1.40.
Year 2s, 3s and 4s - NETBALL COURTS

CHESS CLUB

With SRC members
Where: Outside Sheds. When: To be announced

CANTEEN NEWS

Diane Cameron—Canteen Manager

CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM THREE

July 30th	July 31st	Aug 2nd	Aug 3rd
Michelle Lothian	Michelle Aronleigh	Kellie Kingsley	Antoinette Butta
Aug 6th	Aug 7th	Aug 9th	Aug 10th
Shauna McMillan	Jill Eadie	Lara Sinclair	Christine Ozanne

Welcome back students and teachers for Term 3. The menu (orange) from Term 2 will follow into Term 3. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF PRICE ON YOUR MENUS - HOT APPLE PIES: \$2.00

We have a new supplier of this item. They are now 100g, not 60g.

To the die-hard ice cream fans, Paddle Pops and Callipos will be on sale in 2 weeks. The Canteen is selling Bulla Light Vanilla Ice Cream Cups for \$1.00 (the sprinkles are free!).

Thanks to my helpers over the last fortnight. Remember any parents wanting to help out, please see me at the Canteen.

EMA APPLICATIONS

Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA) applications for Semester 2 are due by 3 August.

To be eligible to receive this allowance parents/guardians must have a Centrelink Health Care Card or Pension Card which is valid on the first day of Term 3 (ie: 16 July 2012). Application forms are available at the office.

If you are new to Edithvale Primary School or have received a Health Care Card or Pension Card since March, you will need to fill in an application form. ***If you received EMA in Semester 1, and your circumstances have not changed, you do not need to re-apply.***

FRENCH RECYCLING ITEMS

Madame Snow is trying to collect some French items for the French Program: Eg: empty packaging from French biscuits, mustard, shampoo, facial cream, plastic bottles, cans, containers etc; If you have any of the above, can you please send them along to school ASAP? Thank you for supporting our French Department!

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

The Coles Sports for Schools program continues until 14 August, you will receive one voucher for every \$10 spent. Bring the vouchers along to school and drop them in the collection box near the general office.

Last year we were able to get a number of sports items including a Badminton/Volleyball Kit, a set of Folding Goals and a bucket of high bounce balls. The more vouchers we get, the more points we have to spend on sports equipment!

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Woolworths have extended the cut-off date of the "Earn & Learn" program so keep collecting your Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers. Once your card is completed, simply bring it back to school or drop it into our Woolworths collection box at Chelsea Woolworths, which has been decorated by our Year 4 students.

Last year the Woolworths Earn & Learn program earned us enough points to order 8 sets of books—over 65 books in total!

MOBILE PHONE FUNDRAISER

Remember to send along all your unwanted mobile phones. When our collection box is full we send them off to 'Foneraiser' and the school will receive \$3.00 per phone, which will go towards our perimeter fence.

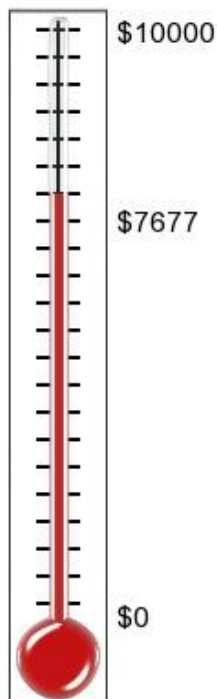
FUNDRAISING FOR OUR NEW FENCE

Our fundraising, for our new perimeter fence is continuing and the \$3,818.35 profit from the Chocolate Fundraiser has now been added to the total.

The Entertainment books will be added soon.

So far we have raised
\$7,677.18

The Mobile Phone 'Foneraiser' will also contribute towards these funds so keep sending your old phones along to school.



ASPENDALE GARDENS COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

Ph 9587 5955 Fax 9587 5280

Aspendale Gardens Community Centre has a variety of activities for the young and the young at heart. From sport and fitness classes (for kids and adults), dance, kids music classes, playgroups, occasional care and more. For a copy of our activity brochure, or any enquiries, phone 9587 5955 or check out our website www.agcsinc.org.au

****Trivia Night - Saturday 4th August. Time: 7pm 'til late.** Mark this date in your diary and book your babysitter now for an entertaining night of fun. Get some friends together, organise a table or join a table and meet new people. Cocktail slushies and auction items available to purchase. Help support your local Community Centre and Preschool in our major fundraiser for the year. Cost \$15 per person or \$25per couple.

Bookings Essential !!! Enquiries ph. 9587 5955

*****"C'mon Get Happy!"** Healthy Living Strategies for Body and Mind to help you put some real balance back into your life. Topics include eating better, enjoying healthy exercise and relationships, reducing stress and improving your life.

B tru 2 u fitness and Adam Palmer Hypnotherapy will be presenting a seminar filled with demonstrations, strategies, fun surprises, laughs and giveaways. 'When you feel confident, relaxed and happy, it's easy to remain in control of all of your choices'.

Wednesday 15th August from 7pm. Cost: \$10

Enquiries/Bookings, ph. Connie on 0414 671 066 or Adam on 0409 533 774

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property is now stored in the undercover area between the Library and the Grade 2/3 building. If your child has lost anything please check the lost property bin.

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SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

GOLF CLINICS—YEARS 5 & 6

FUN RUN

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL—YEARS 4—6



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Dear Parents of Edithvale PS

I have recently started my own garden maintenance service 'Clean Cut Gardening' & I am looking for clients/ properties in the local area—Household or Businesses.

If you mention this flyer (ie: -You're a parent/ family member of EPS student) I will donate \$50 back to the school for every new client that books a regular service, prior to Term 4 2012.

Services Offered

Mowing, Edging, Tree Trimming, Hedging,
Weed Control, Green Waste Removal, Window
Cleaning, Pre-Sale Facelift

*** FREE Quotes Available ***

Regular maintenance or a once off 'CLEAN CUT',
It's up to you!



Regards

Nick Macmillan

Mobile: 0419 140476

Email: nickmac9@bigpond.com



CHELSEA BASKETBALL



MARKET DAY

Saturday 28th July

9.00 am - 2.00 pm

Bonbeach Stadium Cannes Avenue, Bonbeach

Stalls - \$30.00 (inside)

Car Boot - \$20.00 (car park)

Food, fun, Arts craft, lots of goodies to buy

call Jodie on 0401 955 825 for details

**Chelsea and Districts Basketball
Association Inc**

PO Box 105

Chelsea 3196

Ph 9776 1895 or 0448 557 323

Fax 9772 6145

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THE A–Z OF IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE OFFICE

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

The After School Program is conducted by Kingston Council in our school hall from 3.30 pm to 6.15 pm on school days. After School Care was established to provide quality care for primary school children in a supervised, relaxed, safe & fun environment. The program caters for parents who work, study or due to other commitments require After School Care and to allow children to play together, participating in the varied recreation activities provided. Parents wishing to enrol their children are asked to contact Kingston City Council on 9581 4867 for further information.

BPAY OPTION

You can pay your excursions and other charges, via internet banking. Your BPay reference will be printed on your statement. *Please only use BPay for payments of \$20 or over. You can of course, combine several outstanding charges to make the \$20 minimum.*

For ALL BPay payments, we need to be notified of what your payment is for. The easiest way is to email us on edithvale.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au with **BPay** in the subject line. Or of course, tick the BPay option on your payment envelope or excursion notice.

If you have any queries, please phone **Sandie Wishart** on **9772 1393**.

CONFIDENTIAL STUDENT INFORMATION

It is important for us to hold current student information at school, which includes medical information and emergency contacts, in case of an unforeseen accident or illness.

If you change any of your details throughout the year, please let us know ASAP and if you need a new form, please let us know.

ELECTRONIC STATEMENTS AND NEWSLETTERS

We are now sending quarterly family statements out via email, which has been a big success. We are also sending electronic copies of newsletters. At present, we will still be sending a hard copy, but at some stage this will stop, unless you specifically request a hard copy.

In time, we will commence sending newsletters via email every fortnight and eliminate the number we need to print.

This should make things easier for everyone and will make us a much 'greener' school! If you don't have an email address, then of course, you will still receive a hard copy.

LATE PASSES

If you are late to school, you must come to the office for a late pass. It is then taken to class and given to your teacher, where it is collected and recorded on our CASES21 attendance system. This is a legal requirement—not just a requirement of the school.

MONEY ISSUES

Please note that we do not have money readily available at the office to give change. The day's takings are banked every day and we do not hold a 'float' for the next morning. Please endeavour to bring the correct money when making payments or use BPay where possible, which will save you a trip to the office—and save us a trip to the bank!

PARKING ISSUES

Please observe all parking signs around the school, particularly in Haig Avenue. Reports have come in from parents, that people are being booked by by-laws officers in that area on a regular basis. **Please note also, that for safety reasons, parents are not permitted to park in the staff car park.**

SCHOOL CROSSINGS

Our school crossings are an important part of our school. They enable both children and adults to cross the roads that bound our school in safety. Please use the crossings correctly to ensure everyone's safety and to set a good example for our students.

STUDENT BANKING DAY

Bank books are brought to school on **TUESDAY** for processing on Wednesday. Forms for new accounts are available from the school office. With as little as 50 cents and a **Youth Saver Account**, you can become a super saver! Don't forget your school banking. Keep on saving for your rewards—and help raise funds for your school at the same time as we receive a commission on all deposits made via the school.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is located in the Prep corridor between Prep 1 and Prep 2 and is open every Tuesday afternoon from 3:00 pm–4:15 pm. Payments can be made by EFTPOS or cash.