



# EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 3—Week 7

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## QKR ONLINE COMPETITION

Thank you to everyone who entered our QKR Competition to win a \$100 restaurant voucher at Sun Wah in Mordialloc. As there was no assembly today, the prize will be drawn at next **Friday's assembly**—4 September.

## ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr James Whitla

It has been another busy fortnight with plenty to celebrate!

Our Year 4 students arrived home from camp on Wednesday having survived the flying fox and giant swing! All of our students, as well as our dedicated teachers and helpers all looked **forward to a good night's sleep having enjoyed a stimulating and exciting camp.** Many thanks to Mr McMaster, Miss Miller, Mrs Mitvalsky, Mr Rob Guy, Mr Trent Dowling and Mrs Kerrie Cook for their time and efforts in providing such a wonderful opportunity for our students.

French Day at Edithvale Primary showcased our **students' creativity and imagination.** The annual parade was awash with colour, the crepes were delicious and the French music was a great hit as **our community celebrated our 'French culture'.** Thanks to all who embraced the spirit of the day.

It is with great pleasure that I announce Ms Jessica McGeachin as our newest member on staff. Jessica is replacing Ms Kimberley Rolls for the remainder of the year and comes to us with experience teaching in local and international schools in the last few years. We are looking forward to working with her in the coming weeks and months and we welcome her into the Edithvale community.

We currently have 8 students (4 boys and 4 girls) at Somers Camp. The camp aims to inspire optimism and develop in students, consciousness of and care for:

- ◆ Self: Through the opportunity and challenge;
- ◆ Others: Through building a supportive community;
- ◆ Environment: Through engagement with nature.

It is offered by the Department of Education and Training every second year and is another way in which we provide rich opportunities for our students to participate in.

**I'd like to wish all of our athletics team members all the very best for next Friday's District Athletics Carnival.** The team was chosen after last **week's trials were held and the efforts, support and determination** from all of our students should hold this team in good stead. Go Team!

### Disabled Parking

Please respect the Disabled Car Parking Space in French Avenue, provided for those with special needs. There are a number of students who rely heavily on the proximity of the car space to safely negotiate arrivals and departures from school. Thank you in advance for supporting our families by keeping this space free.

## SCHOOL BANKING REWARD ITEM RECALL—FAQs

Summary:

- ◆ Commonwealth Bank is recalling the '**Cosmic Light Beam Torch**' as part of our School Banking Rewards Program due to a potential safety issue.
- ◆ Please rest assured we have not received any reports of injury but concerns have



been raised about the potential for a child to access the button batteries inside the Torch.

- ◆ We have taken these concerns seriously and are immediately recalling the Torch as a precautionary measure.
- ◆ Commonwealth Bank considers the safety of all its customers as the utmost priority.

## QUESTIONS

Why did CBA decide to recall the Torch?

- ◆ The torch contains four button batteries that may be accessed when you unscrew the back of the item.
- ◆ If these batteries are swallowed they may cause serious injury.
- ◆ While we have not received any reports of injury, we take the safety of our customers seriously and believe the most appropriate action is to remove the Torch from our Rewards Program and immediately recall it.

What do parents need to do as a result?

- ◆ If their child has a Torch, we ask that they **immediately remove it from their child's possession and dispose of it safely.**

Will there be a new prize to replace the cosmic torch?

- ◆ Yes - we are offering children a replacement reward item from our Rewards Program (subject to availability).
- ◆ School Banking coordinators will be able to help parents order an alternative reward **item without affecting their child's current token tally.**

Who should parents contact if they have further enquiries?

- ◆ From Wednesday, 26 August until Friday, 28 August, customers can contact us from 9am to 6pm (AEST) on 1800 674 496.
- ◆ From 31 August, the helpdesk will resume normal hours, available Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm (AEST).

Was the Torch tested before it was included in the rewards program?

- ◆ Yes - when we selected this reward, it was independently tested and met relevant product safety standards (including the International Standard on Electric Toys (EN62115) and Australian Standard on Safety of Toy Sets (AS8124).
- ◆ However, we have listened closely to concerns raised and undertook a further internal review which has resulted in the decision to voluntarily recall the Torch.
- ◆ We believe this is the most appropriate action for our customers and their families.

## THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING! Mrs Jane Hayes & Mrs Helen Arden



Yes folks, it's that time of year again! Our always popular Book Fair is due to set sail from Monday 7 September 3.30 pm to Thursday 10 September 4.00 pm.

**This year's theme is "Under the Sea".** Come, *dip your toes* in the library and *catch* yourself a great read!

We still have two sessions for which we need volunteers. This is for either an afternoon session 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm on Monday 7 September or a morning session from 8.15 am - 9.15 am on Wednesday 9 September.

**You would be required to help with the cashier's table, keep shelves and displays tidy and assist children with their book choices.** Please leave a message at the office if you can help out. *We look forward to seeing you all!*

## WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Yes, Woolworths Earn and Learn is back. Collect your stickers when you shop at Woolworths. Stick them to a sticker sheet and drop in the box at the School Office or at your local Woolworths store.

Our School will benefit by being able to **'purchase' new educational resources with the credits we earn from your stickers.**

Sticker sheets available at the office or downloaded online at: <https://www2.woolworthsonline.com.au/Shop/Discover/earn-and-learn>.

## STAFF CAR PARK



New signs have been erected on the entrance & exit of the staff carpark. Thank you to everyone for NOT parking in there. This is in the interests of safety for our students, so we really appreciate your support.

## SCHOOL BANKING

Get involved in the School Banking program. You can get involved in the School Banking program by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at any Commonwealth Bank branch, over the phone on 13 2221, or via NetBank if you are an existing customer with NetBank access.



Remember to take in identification for you and **your child (driver's license and birth certificate)**. You will receive a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book that your child will use to participate in the program. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit). Thank you for supporting our school and helping to teach your child the benefits of saving regularly.

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## CANTEEN NEWS

Mrs Diane Cameron

With only 3 weeks of term to go, I am starting to collate the roster for term 4. I have had a couple of volunteers take themselves off the roster due to work or study commitments so I have a few vacancies for mainly Thursdays and **Fridays**. So ... **P L E A S E** ... if you can help out in the canteen during term 4 that would be wonderful. Also there will be some items removed from the menu for Term 4. A new menu will be sent out in the first week back.

Many thanks to all my parent helpers over the last fortnight and to those who are getting over colds ... **please get better soon** .

## ATHLETICS DAY YEARS 3—6

Tom Wilcock & Jack Mogensen

**“GO” yelled Mr Howard** as the speedy race began. The Year 3-6 students of Edithvale Primary had an awesome day in front of **them called ‘Athletics Day’**.



We started it off with a bang (quite literally) with the hurdles. Nearly everyone had a cracking go; every student who attempted the hurdles completed all six of them. Good job to those who hit a hurdle but kept on going.

After the hurdles, we started the rotations. Every age and gender was doing different activities at the same time. For Tom and I long jump was up first. Everyone had a go even if they did a foul jump.

Jack and I had triple jump next. We had a great time and we think everyone else had good time too. It was fantastic to see that everyone tried to **conquer the triple jump's difficult side, (the HOP STEP JUMP)**.

**After triple jump was discus, Jack's favourite** event. Everyone had a go and we all did a great job. 19.15 metres was the biggest throw in our group.

Next was shot put and everyone put a put into it (what a funny pun ;) Everyone tried their hardest to throw the shot put as far as they could.

Sprints was up next. Every group got through the sprints really quickly so we got to do some fun warmup drills eg: standing on our heads the longest and backwards races. Even Mrs Whitla and Ms Miller had a go!

High jump was last for Tom and I. Everyone jumped high and flopped over the bar.

At the end of the fabulous day we were happy that we finished all the events. Special thanks to all the staff and parents who came along and helped out.

## CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM 3

Mon 31	Tue 1	Thu 3	Fri 4
Nonie Hare	Fleur Eddey	Monique Dudley	Nicole Butcher
Mon 7	Tue 8	Thu 10	Fri 12
	Becky Evangelista	Jane Donaldson	Leah Wheatley



# ART NEWS

## Ms Jenny Lang



This term the year 4s and 5s and some interested 6s have entered a national competition run by GOOGLE Australia. They have designed and drawn a “doodle4google”. The theme of the competition is “If I could travel back in time I would.....” so the themes and ideas have been all very different. Look at these wonderful drawings! For more drawings you can visit the library/comp lab area.



The Year 3s have been learning about the artist Sydney Nolan and his Ned Kelly series of paintings. Here is their interpretation using corrugated cardboard and foil.



The Preps have been learning about ‘Dreamtime’ and enjoyed making different textures on the cement outside the art room to produce their desert background and then using oil pastels and black paint to scratch their fantastic designs. They certainly enjoyed the messy black paint!



Year 6 have now finished stuffing their teddy and designing their outfits and learning how to make clothes patterns to dress. In the next few weeks we are going to see some amazing outfits. Stay tuned.



The Year 1s and 2s also had the opportunity to design and ‘dress’ their doll using a variety of different materials that they chose and topped it off with lots of glitter.



Coming up - the Year 4s and 5s have been studying the art of famous Aboriginal artists and the symbols they use in their art. They have each been given a 20cm square piece of wood to design their own interpretation using traditional colours. These will all be displayed on the outside wall in the garden area when completed.



The art room is opened at lunchtime every Tuesday and is a hive of activity with students drawing or making anything they want with the supplies provided. I can always use small yoghurt containers and foam meat trays and newspaper is again in very short supply. Just leave the donations outside the art room.

A very special thanks to the Telfer family for all the fantastic supplies they have donated.

## YEAR 5/6 PHILLIP ISLAND ADVENTURE RESORT CAMP

"Welcome to Phillip Island Adventure Resort!" Sebastian our Camp coordinator boomed.

"I hope you find this camp to your liking, now let's get to your activities, Wolfpack you're on Archery, Daredevils; Low Ropes, Screaming Apes; Team Rescue, Adrenaline Rush; Giant Swing, Penguins of Phillip Island; Initiatives Course and Robin Hood Rangers; Canoeing."

"Yaaaaaay!" everyone screamed.

"Now go have fun!" Sebastian yelled.

Teachers were yelling out to follow them and students were talking to their friends.

Low Ropes and Boulder Wall - This is an activity that everyone loved, it worked like this; we got into teams of three, everyone got a turn of being the climber, but they also had to be a spotter. The spotters made sure that the climber was safe.

Archery - Everyone got a turn of aiming and shooting at the target but when they

**weren't they played footy. We got a choice from where to shoot from 6m, 8m or a whopping 10m.**

Canoeing - We were put to the test in our canoeing skills, we did a race and game of tag where we had to tap someone's boat with our paddle.

Initiatives Course - In this skill testing challenge we had to work as team to complete a set of activities. Do you think you could do it?

Team Rescue - Picture this, your plane has just crashed in a swamp full of crocodiles! You need to get over to safety using only planks rope and your wits, but can you carry our injured dummy Donna over as well?

Giant Swing - Ready to take the death defying drop of the Giant Swing? The Giant swing is a swing of choice; you can swing from 8m to 18m. Can you go to the top?

These were all the activities we participated in, everyone had the time of their life and this was by far the best camp yet.

By Ella Sewell 5/6D



Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August

I step on to the bus, I was ready for a long trip but I knew it was worth it, three quarters of

**the way there we stop of at a park to see the pelicans. I knew that I was going to see pelicans but I didn't come**

Philip Island to see pelicans. I came to Philip Island to go on the Giant Swing, Canoeing, Low Ropes Course and much more! After an exhausting trip I laid my bags next to my bed in my cabin. All I could think about was relaxing in my bed and staying up all night talking to my friends, but unfortunately we had to sort out our groups and activities. Eventually we moved on to our first activity which was the Low Ropes Course, it was amazing. Having to work as a team was awesome and working with my friends just adds that bonus to the activity. Next was Archery, a fun activity I am brilliant at. I guess my Archery lessons came in handy.

First shot I pulled off a white, not bad. Second shot I got blue, better. Third shot I got a red, then fourth shot was a black. Later my arms were exhausted, so we had one free hour of free time. Eventually we had Spaghetti for dinner which was yum! At the end of the day we all went back to our cabins to sleep off the exhausting and tiring day.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August

As soon as I woke up, I felt the cold air outside blowing through under the doors. I open the door and see the dark clouds and the wind blowing across the road. I got dressed ready to eat my breakfast which was toast with cereal. Afterwards I grabbed my towel and ran off to the lake ready for canoeing. The weather was really cold and I knew the lake was going to be even colder, I chose Tane as my partner to canoe with. After that we had **lunch and it was a baked potato with lots of toppings. Later we went to 'A Maze 'n' Things' which is filled with** games, illusions and mini golf. Eventually we went back and had dinner and watched Mall Cop!

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August

I woke up with exhausted legs and arms and look outside, a sunny day for once! I have breakfast and we get ready to leave. We pack our bags and place it outside and finish off our last activities. Eventually we group up in to our **school and walk towards the bus and say "Goodbye to Phillip Island!" I sit down and wait for the bus to arrive at** the school.

**The bus stops at the school and I gather my bags and wait to be picked up. I walk towards my Mum's car and lay** down on my bed as soon as I get back home and slept from the exhausting and exciting three days. I feel like I am back at Philip Island again by just typing this letter.

By Michael Ebert 5/6D





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Beazley Reserve  
160 Thames Promenade  
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Understanding Osteoporosis: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>  
September, 11.15am to 12.15pm Cost: \$5  
An overview of Osteoporosis, speaker from  
Arthritis Victoria

Kids Art Classes: Monday afternoons 4pm to  
5pm Cost: \$10 per class  
A perfect class for passionate young artists with  
sketching, painting, sculpture, drawing, cut-outs  
and collage.

Amigurumi (Japanese Art of crocheting soft  
toys): Tuesdays 1pm to 3pm in 3 week blocks  
Cost: \$45  
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Playgroup: Wednesdays 9.30am to 1pm Ages 0-6  
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have one (some may be available), a drink and  
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available from the Centre  
and must be completed prior  
to your first class.



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**Wellness Seminar**

Tuesday 1st September: 7pm to 9pm Entry: \$5 per adult

Carolyn Gray: ([www.holisticwellnessforlife.com](http://www.holisticwellnessforlife.com)). Welcome.  
Food as Medicine: S.L.O.W approach to eating.  
Jayne Pivac: ([www.dyslexiamelbourne.com](http://www.dyslexiamelbourne.com)). How heavy metals  
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Treat your body holistically to achieve Wellness.  
Kim Waldron: ([www.actbykim.com.au](http://www.actbykim.com.au)). Goal Setting and how  
it supports our life and Wellness goals.  
Carly Gallagher: (<http://www.lifessential.com.au>).  
How chronic stress compromises our Wellness.

## ENVIROWEEK 2015!

### August 31 - September 4

### Ms Claire Goudey

Next week, the students of EPS will be taking part in Enviroweek. This week is all about celebrating the efforts that we are already putting into looking after our school environment. Every class in the school will be taking on an *Enviroweek challenge* that will tie in with their Inquiry and Sustainability unit for this term.

Whole school activities will include:

Monday - everyone is invited to help update our school gardens at lunchtime. We will be weeding the existing vegetable gardens and planting some new seeds ready for spring.

Thursday - Miss Goudey will be hosting a pumpkin growing competition! Come along to plant a pumpkin seed and watch it grow over the coming months. *Who can grow the biggest pumpkin?*

Celebrations are already well underway in some classrooms!

Please ask your child's teacher if you would like



more information about how you can be involved.

Year 1s had lots of fun making robots out of recycled materials—Harry S, Nellie & Rowan

*Calling all green thumbs!* Please see Miss Goudey if you have any seeds/plants/seedlings that you can donate for our school garden or if you would be interested in helping us care for our garden.



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Friday 25 Sept 10:30-12:30

What can you make with wood?



Monday 28 Sept 10:30-12:30

Create with art and craft



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 10:30-12:30

How does your garden grow?



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This year we have, Milo & T20 Blast\* plus Rookies, Under 12's, 14's, & 16's

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