



# Edithvale Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Term 2 - Week 3

29th April 2010

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Last Friday we held a special assembly to remember and honour the efforts of all of our service men and women and the risks that they took to

protect their country in times of war. Mr Jim Rankin, President of the Edithvale Aspendale RSL was our special guest and our School Captains Breanna Keane and Kasey Cathcart read excerpts from soldiers' diaries at the assembly and also represented Edithvale Primary School at the Anzac Day ceremony on Sunday.

On Tuesday afternoon all staff members were involved in a refresher course about Asthma and Anaphylaxis. We were given clear and specific guidelines about how to recognise, treat and manage these conditions when students present with them. It is important that we have current medical information about our students and we urge parents to up date this information as required.

A reminder also to keep us informed of current custody orders and emergency contacts as situations change.

*Denise Webster*

## OUR PARENTS AT WORK



Refer to page 3 for more details.

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR MAY/JUNE

<b>MAY</b> Tuesday 4th	• Mothers Day present wrapping
Thursday 6th	• Mother's Day Stall — 9:00am ~ 1:00pm (helpers wanted)
Friday 7th	• Prep Mothers Pamper Afternoon
Monday 10th	• Anti-bullying In-visit
Friday 14th	• District Cross-Country
<b>Monday 17th ~ Friday 21st May</b>	• <b>EDUCATION WEEK ~ Wednesday 19th OPEN AFTERNOON</b>
Thursday 27th	• Level 4 (5s & 6s) to the Zoo
<b>JUNE</b> Monday 14th	• Queen's Birthday
Friday 18th June	• DISCO
Tuesday 22nd	• PUPIL FREE DAY ~ REPORTING
Thursday 24th June	• HOT DOG DAY
Friday 25th June	• End of Term 2



## SPORTS DESK

Heather Pardoe

### INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

Winter Interschool Sports continues this term with a choice of Soccer, AFL Football, Netball and Rounders. Dates for fixtures are as follows:

Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Away versus Bonbeach
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Away versus St Louis
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Home versus Chelsea Heights
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	No match
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Away versus Aspendale Gardens
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Home versus Seaford

Please remember that mouthguards must be worn for soccer and AFL Football and shin guards must be worn for soccer!

### DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Notices for students who are selected for District Cross Country which will take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2010 will be sent home next week. Zone Cross Country will take place on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

### SOCCER CLINICS

Soccer clinics run by SEDA (Sports Education & Development Australia) will start for Grade 3 and 4 students next week on Friday afternoons during Weeks 4, 5 and 6. There will be a Cottes 5 a side Soccer Gala day for students in Grade 3 and 4 on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

Grade 5 and 6 students will have their last soccer clinic this Friday. These clinics have been a great success and the children have been engaged and active throughout the sessions.

### MCDONALDS HOOP TIME

On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> June at school, organised by Basketball Victoria.

### DISTRICT TEAM SPORTS

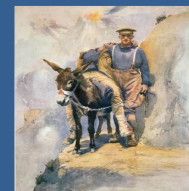
Well done to all the students who took part in the selection process for District Basketball, Netball, Soccer and AFL Football. Congratulations to **Rhys Graham** who was selected for Zone trials in AFL Football.

### LIBRARY

Our Library will be open at 8:45am (before school) for children wishing to change their books.

## ANZAC DAY 25th April, 2010

Kasey Cathcart &  
Breanna Keene



On ANZAC Day, 25<sup>th</sup> April, we met at Edithvale Bowling Club to be part of the Edithvale RSL ANZAC day march and ceremony.

We walked a l o n g Edithvale Road to Kinross Avenue and then to the RSL. We waited with other schools, scouts and people

representing our community.

When it was our turn we walked over to lay down the heavy wreath, stepped back, bowed our heads and returned to our place.

It was an honour to represent our school at such a special occasion and also at our own ANZAC ceremony on Friday afternoon which was conducted by Jim Rankin from the Edithvale / Aspendale RSL.

## SOLVE THESE PUZZLES AND WIN!

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

If there are 3 tennis balls in one packet. How many tennis balls will there be if I have 4 packets?

### Grade 3 - Grade 6

Use brackets ( ) to make this number sentence true.

$$18 \div 2 + 4 \times 0 + 9 = 27$$



**Thank you to all the Parents, Teachers,  
Friends and Students of  
Edithvale Primary School who attended  
the  
Working Bee on April 17<sup>th</sup>**

We had a very successful day with planter boxes being constructed, containers emptied, plants transplanted and planted, weeding done and a general tidy up. The school looks so much better for your endeavours. A special thank you to the Ferreira family for their donation of Fish and Chips for morning tea. I am sure they made us work harder.

Our vegetable garden is getting closer to completion. The planter boxes are in and the soil has been delivered. At the time of writing this, students are starting to fill the boxes with soil. Planting will be happening shortly. We have purchased a garden shed (yet to be erected) and need to construct a propagation area. We have had a donation of strawberry runners and a small hot house. Thank you to those families.

As you know there are always lots of jobs to do. Your input

Is really appreciated and helps make Edithvale Primary School a special place for our children to learn.





## FROM THE OFFICE ...

### NEWS FROM OUR BUSINESS MANAGER

**Sandie Wishart**

#### EARN \$500 TO HELP PAY FOR EDUCATION

Would an extra \$500 help cover your education costs?

Saver Plus is a nationally-recognised program that pays people \$1.00 for every \$1.00 they save (up to \$500) to help pay for education. It was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence in 2002 and is delivered now by Jewish Care (Victoria) Inc. in the following areas: Port Phillip, Glen Eira and Kingston.

By joining Saver Plus you could receive \$500 to help pay for school items such as computers, books, uniforms and any other educational expenses.

The program is Australia's matched savings program, designed to help families achieve a savings goal, establish a long-term savings habit and pay for education.

To be eligible you must have a child attending school in 2010 or 2011, or be intending to attend vocational training yourself in 2011. You must also have a current health care card or pension card and a regular form of income.

**Contact Deena Elmakeas at Jewish Care on 8517 5670.**

A limited number of brochures are also available from the school office.

### STUDENT BANKING

**Our School Banking Day is Tuesday**

Congratulations to the students who are making regular deposits into their school banking accounts. This week we had 17 students banking—lets' see if we can beat this total next week!

Remember that you can set up school banking accounts and bank through our school for all of your children—even if they don't attend EPS. For every deposit made via school banking, the school receives a 5% commission, so this is an easy way to help support your school.

We can save you the hassle of standing in bank queues—and to top it off, students receive reward tokens, to spend on items such as rulers, pencils, erasers, pencil cases and back packs.

**Help your child develop good savings habits—start school banking today!**



### CANTEEN NEWS

A reminder to students and parents that the Term 2 menu has been sent out earlier this term.



Please note: Hot chocolates are not available for window sales, but can be ordered at recess for lunchtimes.

A BIG THANKS to Kellie for helping out on a very busy Friday last week and thanks to my helpers for the last fortnight. A big effort by all.

*Diane*

### MAY ROSTER

Monday 3rd	Tuesday 4th	Thursday 6th	Friday 7th
Belinda Turner	Georgia Julier Tracey Crichton	Mark O'Hehir	Jo Mills
Monday 10th	Tuesday 11th	Thursday 13th	Friday 14th
Lara Sinclair	Lisa Cox	Sharon McMillin	Kerrie Cappy

### PFA

A reminder to all parents that today, Thursday 29th April, is the last day for orders for the Mother's Day Stall. Thank you to those parents who have offered to help out with the wrapping (Tuesday 4th May ~ 9:00am onwards) and on the day of the stall (Thursday, 6th May). Helper replies will be sent out this week.

#### A SUGGESTION:

To help save the environment, please send a calico / cloth bag for Mother's Day gifts to be brought home, instead of using plastic bags. Thanks!

#### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Thursday 6th May	Mother's Day Stall
Tuesday 10th June	PFA Meeting at 2:30pm
Friday 18th June	School Disco
Thursday 24th June	Hot Dog Day

*Diane*



## MENTONE GIRLS' SECONDARY COLLEGE

email: [mentone.girls.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:mentone.girls.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au)  
Cnr. Balcombe & Charman Rds., Mentone. 3194  
P.O. Box 52, Mentone. 3194  
Telephone: 9581 5200 Fax: 9585 1012

For more information contact the college on the above phone number.

**OPEN NIGHT**  
**Prospective Students and Families**  
**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2010**  
**7:00pm – 9:00pm**



## RE-FRESH



RETURN TO WORK OR STUDY PROGRAM

Are you a single parent, or wanting to Work or Study?  
Are you returning to paid work after time away with family?  
Are you thinking about doing something different?

**IF SO, then this FREE 7 WEEK program is for you:**

Goal setting .....Study advice.....Interview skills.....Career counselling.....Confidence/Grooming and a completed professional Resume. Work experience available in shop

### FREE 7 week program

**This is for "anyone" wanting to return to work or study**

**Time: 10.15 am – 1:30 pm**

**Free morning tea and lunch included**

**Where: 316-318 Charman Road, Cheltenham**

**When: Friday 7, 14, 21, 28, May**

**Friday 4,11,18 June**

**Who: Contact Vesna K on Ph: 9530-0623 or 0405 045 050**

**e-mail: [more.info@y7mail.com](mailto:more.info@y7mail.com)**

**Please contact asap**



Chelsea Heights Community Centre  
Beazley Reserve  
160 Thames Promenade  
Chelsea Heights 3196

Logo designed by Gill Bynion

You are invited to a **FREE Tai Chi for Health** class on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 1 to 2pm and meet the Tutor who will be running these classes on an ongoing basis. Children can also improve flexibility, posture, confidence and concentration with Tai Chi and after school classes will run on Wednesday afternoons. There are currently limited vacancies in our popular patchwork Wednesday morning class, come for the fun and learn how to make quilts to treasure!

Our friendly Take a Break Childcare is perfect for busy parents with sessions offered Monday to Friday in 3 and 4 hour blocks. Ring for our Term brochure or visit our website for our full program at

[www.chelseaheightscommunitycentre.com.au](http://www.chelseaheightscommunitycentre.com.au).



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## BABY SITTING

My name is Melissa and I'm looking for babysitting work. I have previous babysitting references and love kids.

I am currently attending TAFE four hours a week and am available every night except Fridays and most mornings. I have recently gotten my licence and am in the process of getting a Working With Children Card. I can be contacted on 9772 0521 or 0438 913 757

## Kumon Edithvale Education Centre

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

**Lena Gvirtsman**