



# EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

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Term 2—Week 11

29 June 2012

Doing the Right Thing, Working Together & Aspiring Higher

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Denise Webster

I would like to thank parents for their support over the past term -whether as classroom or canteen helpers, members of the PFA or the School Council or as keen audience members at our assemblies and other special events. Your contribution and participation have such a positive impact on the way your child feels about school and that directly impacts on their success at school. We were also delighted to see so many parents attend the recent parent-teacher interviews and engage in those rich discussions about the learning of their children - these discussions are a vital step in the reporting process each semester.

Many thanks go to Ms Elle Nalbandis and Mrs Jeanette Woods who assisted us throughout the term while the teachers of 1A and 5/6C were on leave.

This has been a very long term and I'm sure that everyone is well and truly ready for the holidays. I hope that you have a safe, relaxing and restful break and I look forward to seeing you at the beginning of Term 3.

## SCHOOL FUN-RUN

Joel McIntosh-School Captain  
Caitlin Bourne-School Captain  
James Whitla-Assistant Principal



We will be holding an Adidas School Fun-Run as a major fundraising event this year. The event will be held on Friday 10th August at the Chelsea Athletics Track on Edithvale Road.

The Adidas School Fun-Run is a healthy, fun and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about getting active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved.

All students have received a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. The funds raised will be used, along with other fundraising events, to provide a fence along Edithvale Road and French Avenue.

We ask all parents to read the Sponsorship Form and sign the front page to grant permission for their child to fundraise and participate in this event. Students who raise just \$10 or more will receive a reward for effort. In the Sponsorship Form you will also find many other benefits like the chance to win a family holiday in Disneyland!

Students wanting to train for our event and to receive advice from sporting heroes like Scott Prince, Dale Thomas, Sally Pearson and other elite Adidas athletes can do so by logging onto [schoolfunrun.com.au/students](http://schoolfunrun.com.au/students) and clicking create a profile. Students who register will be in the running to WIN a Nintendo Wii and bonus Wii Fit Plus!

Finally, we would like to welcome parents and family members to attend the Adidas School Fun-Run event day at the school on Friday August 10th to help cheer on the students.

If you would like to volunteer and help out on the day please contact the school on 9772 1393

**Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!**



## SCIENCE WITH MORDIALLOC SECONDARY COLLEGE

The Level 4 students were fortunate to participate in a complementary Science morning at Mordialloc Secondary College on Tuesday 20th June. With guidance from year 9 students and teachers, they completed hands-on tasks involving micro-organisms and chemical reactions. As part of our Science unit this term, the students had been learning about micro-organisms such as mould and yeast. Their visit to Mordialloc enabled them to access microscopes where they could see micro-organisms found in the Mordialloc creek. They look very professional in their lab coats and safety goggles! Here are a few of their comments about the morning....



“I liked the bubbles coming up in the demonstration and doing my own experiments with the test tubes.” **Emma W.**

“I enjoyed doing the experiments in the test tubes.” **Ben H.**



“I found it interesting that ordinary things that you find in the kitchen can create a reaction, like baking soda and vinegar.” **Oliver.**



“I liked looking at the bugs through the microscope, it made them look huge.” **Sarah B.**



## IMPORTANT DATES

### JUNE

Fri 29th	◆ Last Day of Term Two ◆ Assembly at 2.15 pm ◆ Dismissal at 2.30 pm
Sat 30th	◆ Cheerleading Comp Geelong Arena

### JULY

Mon 16th	◆ First Day of Term Three
Wed 19th	◆ Centenary Committee Meeting

### AUGUST

Fri 10	◆ Adidas Fun Run
Wed 22	◆ French Day

## CANTEEN NEWS

Diane Cameron—Canteen Manager

Phew!

What a day on Wednesday 27th June—Hot Dog Day. Many thanks to Rachel H, Rachel C, Kate, Anna, Monica, Kathy, Jaye and Lissa for all your help in getting the 260 orders ready. A special thanks to Rachel Cox for dashing out to get extra donuts. I have to thank the Year 6 students who help to set up the hall and for sticking orders to paper bags. Thankyou teachers for having crates and absentee lists sent early; and lastly a huge thanks to all for supporting the day. \$300 was raised for the fence.

Rosters for the next term have been sent out this week. A big thanks to all parent helpers during Term 2

Have a wonderful break over the holidays, see you all next term.

## CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM THREE

July 16th	July 17th	July 19th	July 20th
Georgina Devereaux	Sharyn McIntosh	Kerrie Short	Kellie Kingsley
July 23rd	July 24th	July 26th	July 27th
Kathy Barratt	Claire Stewart	Mark O’Hehir	Kerrie Mussert

## BPAY PAYMENTS

### Sandie Wishart—Business Manager

Thank you to the many parents who are now paying their excursions and other charges via BPay. Individual BPay codes are printed on your statement. You can always ring and ask us for them if you can't find a statement.

Some parents have now set up a scheduled payment of \$20 or so each fortnight, so they don't have such a large outlay at any one time, which is a great idea. Pop in to see me, or give me a call if you'd like to do this and I can help you get started.

Also, just a reminder that the EMA credits on your account remain there, until you tell us what to allocate them to. If you want your credits allocated, please give me a call on 9772 1393.

## ANAPHYLAXIS

We have several students who have anaphylactic and allergic reactions to certain foods and other triggers such as insect bites. In order to ensure that these students are not exposed to any triggers we ask that parents and guardians be vigilant when sending food to school.

If you are aware that there is a student with Anaphylaxis or allergic reactions in your child's grade please speak to the teacher before sending any food to be shared.



## COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

The Coles Sports for Schools program is back! From 13 June to 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

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.

## LUNCH CLUBS AT EPS

### HIP HOP

With Mrs Cua on Fridays @ 1.40pm in the Learning Centre (Yr 6 boys & girls).

### CHEERLEADING

With Mrs Evans on Thursdays, @ 1.40 in the Learning Centre (Years 4 and 5 boys and girls).

### RUNNING

With Miss Rohan, Wednesday mornings  
8.15 -8.45 (Anyone can join in).

### CHOIR

With Mrs Webster and Mrs Cua Wednesdays 1.40 pm in the learning centre (Anyone can join in).

### DECOUPAGE

With Mrs Ostojic Fridays @ 1.45 in prep room.  
(Only for grades 1, 2 and 3) Starting Friday May 11th.  
Mrs Ostojic will put an announcement over to remind interested children.

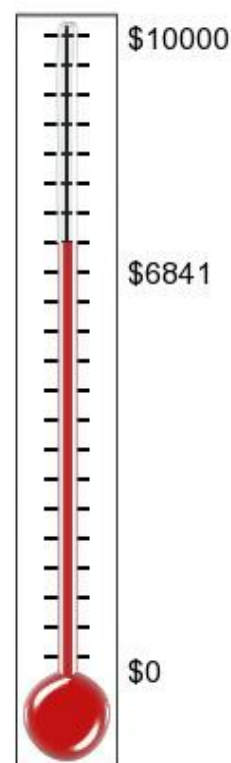
\* See Mrs Glavis or Mrs Cua for any queries \*

## FUNDRAISING FOR OUR NEW FENCE

Our fundraising, for our new perimeter fence is continuing and the profits from the Entertainment Books and the majority of the Chocolate Fundraiser now being added to the total.

So far we have raised  
**6,841.00**

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](http://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 featuring our local Trivia Master, Scott Kennedy. Get some friends together, organise a table or join a table and meet new people. Cost \$15 per person or \$25per couple. Bookings Essential! Enquiries ph. 9587 5955**

**NEW! Slime Lab- Science workshops for kids aged 4plus. Wednesdays 4-5pm. Kids can enjoy science in a safe, fun and educational way creating their own colourful slime. Only non-toxic and environmentally safe products used in activities. Phone Linda on 0413 338 658 or email [slime.lab@hotmail.com](mailto:slime.lab@hotmail.com)**

**Zumbatomic for kids 4-12yrs. Big starz (8-12yrs) Wednesdays 3.45-4.30pm and Thursdays 4.15-5pm. Lil' Starz (4-7yrs), Thursdays 1-1.30pm and 3.45-4.15pm. Enquiries ph. Dani on 0411 139 795  
Book now for term 3!**

**Thump boxing Thursdays 2pm-3pm with B Tru 2 U Fitness. Outdoor 30 minute express classes and personal training sessions also available.  
Enquiries ph. Connie on 0414 671 066  
Book now for term 3!**

## FAMILYLIFE—POSSUM PLAYGROUP

Stuck at home alone? No family around?

**Join our FREE playgroup!**

Meet other parents! Have a cuppa!

Fun for you! Fun for your children!

Where: 8-10 Swanpool Avenue Chelsea

When: Every Tuesday in 2012 (excluding school holidays-Return 24July 2012)

Time: 1pm—3pm Ages: 0 to 5 years

**For further information contact Andrea at Family Life on 97827800 [www.familylife.com.au](http://www.familylife.com.au)**

## LOST PROPERTY

Lost property is now stored in the alcove outside the Library. If your child has lost anything please check the lost property bin.

There was an adult size grey jacket left in the Learning Centre about 2 weeks ago. If anyone is missing their jacket, please call into the office to collect it.

A bicycle helmet was found on the oval last week. If you are missing one please call into the office

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY GOLF CLINICS

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July -  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

**Half Day Clinics: \$40 - 9am-12pm  
Full Day Clinic: \$70 - 9am-3:30pm  
(includes playing on golf course)  
at Patterson River Country Club  
The Fairway, Bonbeach Vic 3196  
For Bookings contact:  
Pro Shop: (03) 9772 1972**

**BYO FOOD & DRINK**



## JACK IN THE BOX MUSIC Music for Life!

Learn to play like a star with Australia's premier popular instrumental music program. "Learning in Context", by Jack In The Box Music. This unique program applies simple musical principles in a practical way, allowing each child to carry musical knowledge throughout their life. Hence our catchphrase: Music for life!

As well as offering tuition on keyboard and guitar, (our primary instruments), we also offer tuition on saxophone, flute, recorder and vocal, where there is sufficient demand and teacher availability.

Please read the pamphlet enclosed with the newsletter carefully and if you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact the office on 0412 591 941 or you can email [info@jackintheboxmusic.com.au](mailto:info@jackintheboxmusic.com.au)

***But don't wait as spaces are limited and fill quickly!***

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## RITCHIES COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROGRAM

Every month we receive a donation from Ritchies Supermarkets and Liquor Stores, through our parents, community and friends shopping at their stores, using their Community Benefits Card.

This year the funds raised are going towards our new perimeter fence. If you would like a card or key tag, please pop into the school office and start helping us raise important funds for the school.



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## CLEAN CUT GARDENING SERVICE



I recently started my own garden maintenance service '**Clean Cut Gardening**' & I'm looking for clients/properties in Edithvale & surrounding areas.

If you mention this flyer (ie: You're a parent/family member of EPS student) I will donate \$50 back to the school, (which will go towards school funding for the kids) for every new client who books a regular service, prior to April 2012.

Services include mowing, edging, hedging, tree trimming, green waste removal, weed control, pre-sale facelifts, window cleaning. Quotes available.

Regular maintenance or a once off 'Clean Cut' for summer, it's up to you?

**Nick Macmillan** (Ryan's Dad—Year 1)

Ph: 0419 140476 or E: [nickmac9@bigpond.com](mailto:nickmac9@bigpond.com)

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.

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

# 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](mailto: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

A yellow envelope was sent home to all families early in the year, with several forms which need completing and returning to school. These forms were to be returned to school by **29 February** and there are still a number outstanding. 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 haven't returned your forms, would you please send them back as soon possible and if you change any of your details throughout the year, please let us know ASAP. 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.

## UNIFORM SHOP—SECOND HAND

The Second Hand Uniform Shop is located in the School Hall and is open every Tuesday afternoon from approximately 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm. Cash only please.