



# Edithvale Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Term 3 - Week 3

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

On Tuesday evening, our Numeracy Professional Learning Team facilitated a Parent Forum about the teaching and learning of mathematics. We had a great turn-out of parents whose children came from all levels of the school. Many thanks to the teachers, who gave an excellent overview of how we teach maths at Edithvale and how we are keen to involve parents in this part of their child's education. At the end of August there will be another session – this time looking at the learning of maths through games. A number of our students will be involved in this presentation.

Last week at School Council the updated Uniform Policy was ratified – I have included a copy with this newsletter for your information.

We are in the process of updating our website so you can now access current newsletters, uniform and canteen price lists and much more information about our school.

BER Update: The demolition process is just about complete and has kept many of our students enthralled over the past week. There have been some great photos taken and it has inspired some excellent writing from students – a couple of examples have been included for you to read.

*Denise Webster*

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### AUGUST

Wed 4th	♦ French Day
Mon 9th	♦ Pupil Free Day - Ultranet Curriculum Day
Tue 17th	♦ School Council 7:00 pm
Wed 18th	♦ Prep Parent Evening 7:00pm ~ 8:00pm
Fri 20th	♦ Athletic Trials—Grade 4—6
Wed 25th	♦ First Prep Transition Afternoon 2:30pm ~ 3:30pm
Tues 31st	♦ Grade 4 Father's Day Stall

#### SEPTEMBER

Sept 1st—3rd	♦ Year 4 Camp
Thurs 2nd	♦ Father's Day Stall
Fri 10th	♦ Prep Excursion—Gingerbread Factory

### GO FOR YOUR LIFE

On Tuesday this week all grades were wowed by a visit from the Go For Your Life team. Teachers were pitted against students in winner takes all competitions.

The teachers were convinced they had it won – unfortunately for them, the students were too good and beat the teachers hands down!!

Much useful information about food and exercise was gained by all – I don't think we will drink Coke again with 14 sugar cubes in each bottle!! Think of the waist line and the teeth!



# THANK YOU!



A SPECIAL thank you to the **Hopgood** family who donated another heater for us to use while we are in the portables.

Thank you! We appreciate your kindness.

**Grade 6B Children  
& Mrs. Johnson**



## PUPIL FREE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY



On **Monday 9 August**, all schools in Victoria will be having a pupil-free Professional Learning Day in preparation for the introduction of the Ultranet.

This is a very exciting period in education for all of us.

You can find more information about the Ultranet if you log onto:

[www.education.vic.edu.au/ultranet](http://www.education.vic.edu.au/ultranet)

## STUDENT BANKING Sandie Wishart—Business Manager

**Congratulations** to all of the students who are banking regularly. Last week we had 25 deposits, so the numbers are growing steadily. Don't forget—**Tuesday** is banking day. If you've not yet joined up for Student Banking, then please collect a banking pack from the general office.

This year the School Banking Program includes an exciting new Rewards Program designed to encourage children to get into the habit of making regular savings. Every time your child makes a deposit, they receive a Dollarmites token, which can be exchanged for gifts of different values. Students will have lots of fun saving their tokens for these cool gifts.

Also during terms 3 & 4, we will run a certificate reward program where students will receive a bronze certificate for making 10 deposits, a silver certificate when they reach 20 deposits and there will be a class certificate for the grade who makes the most deposits.

Saving regularly is an important habit to get into, whether you're saving a little or a lot. Keep up the great work and remember to bring in your deposits every **Tuesday**.

If you wish to redeem any of your tokens, send them along on banking day, in a named envelope, with the details of the 'gift' you wish to receive and the reward will be delivered to your classroom.

*Pat the Dog Bookmark: 4 Tokens*

*Pat the Dog Eraser: 6 Tokens*

*Colour Pencil Pack: 10 Tokens*

*Dollarmites Ruler: 14 Tokens*

*Cool Pencil Case: 18 Tokens*

*Dollarmites Hat: 20 Tokens*

*Characrtter Money Box: 25 Tokens*

*Dollarmites Backpack: 30 Tokens*

*[with one of each of the above items inside].*

## ELECTION DAY Fundraising BBQ

As you are aware the Federal Election is on August 21<sup>st</sup> and once again Edithvale Primary School is a polling venue. The School Council Fund Raising Committee is going to hold a Sausage Sizzle on the day and the proceeds will go towards a Buildings and Grounds project. To make this a success we will need volunteers to man the BBQ throughout the day.

If you can assist us, would you fill out the form below and return it to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Barb Sharp

(For the School Council Fund Raising Committee)

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### ELECTION DAY Fundraising BBQ—Reply Slip

TIME	NAME	FOOD HANDLERS CERTIFICATE Yes/No
7:00 ~ 8:00		
8:00 ~ 9:00		
9:00 ~ 10:00		
10:00 ~ 11:00		
11:00 ~ 12:00		
12:00 ~ 1:00		
1:00 ~ 2:00		
2:00 ~ 3:00		
3:00 ~ 4:00		
(Clean up)		

## EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE INSTALMENT TWO

### Key Dates:

Eligibility day - **12 July 2010**

Parent applications close - **6 August 2010**

EFT payments - **Mid August 2010** onwards

Cheque payments - **Late August / Early September 2010**

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided to assist eligible families with the costs associated with the education of their children.

Applications are now being taken for the second instalment and will close on 6th August, 2010. If you haven't put your application in as yet, please do so at your earliest convenience as late applications cannot be accepted.

Application forms are available from the school office.

## A REMINDER

### French Crepe (Pancake) & Awesome Parade Wednesday 4th August

As part of the celebrations for our French Day, we will be having a special 'French Assembly'. Madame Snow would like to invite students to participate in this wonderful whole school event.

Students are invited to create a painting or drawing related to France. It can be based on a French monument, a famous French painting, a place in France, French cuisine or famous French people... You may, if you wish, dress up as a French Painter! Use your imagination, the sky is your limit!

**A parade will take place at 9:00 am on Wednesday 4th August. We can't wait to see your fabulous masterpiece and costumes. Everyone is welcome!**

One free crepe will be given as a prize per grade.

During the morning our favourite chef 'Robert' will be cooking us delicious French Crepes.

Thank you for supporting the French Program!

**Madame Snow—French Teacher**



## SPORTS DESK Heather Pardoe

### Athletics

Thank you to parents who have volunteered to assist us on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August for our Athletics Carnival for Years 4-6. If you are available and would like to help us with measuring and recording results, please leave your details at the school office or send a note into your child's teacher.

District Athletics will take place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

### Golf

Congratulations to Kasey Cathcart who came second in the Southern District Victorian Primary Schools Golf Championship at Rosedale Golf Club on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July 10. He has qualified to compete in the Regional Final at Long Island Golf Course on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August. The State Final will take place on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September at Box Hill Golf Club. Good luck, Kasey.

### Jump Rope for Heart

Students across the school are enjoying developing their skipping skills during Physical Education warm ups, at recess and lunch times and with their class teachers. We hope that they continue to show their enthusiasm for keep fit through skipping in preparation for our Jump Off day in week 7.

### Netball Clinics

We have been lucky to be picked for complimentary ANZ Vixen Netball Clinics run by Vixens player, Wendy Jones. She will run clinics for Year 4 on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August between 10-11am and 11.30-12pm.

### Miniroos Football (Soccer)

### Spreading World Cup Fever!

The Football Federation of Victoria is introducing Miniros Football, an introductory program for girls and boys aged 5 – 12 who are interested in football but haven't yet played the game at club level. Miniros will focus on basic skill development and enjoyment of the game and is suitable for children of all abilities.

For more information, please contact Chris Arena on 9474 1808 or [carena@footballfedvic.com.au](mailto:carena@footballfedvic.com.au)

### Play for life...

The Australian Government with the Australian Sports Commission are encouraging us all to keep active to maintain a healthy lifestyle from childhood throughout adulthood. Have a look at their website and join a sporting club...

[www.ausport.gov.au/findaclub](http://www.ausport.gov.au/findaclub)

## CANTEEN NEWS FROM DIANE

The Term 3 menu has been sent home. If you did not receive one, extra copies are available from the school office.

Price Increases include:

- ◆ Rice crackers .60¢
- ◆ Cup of soup \$1.00

Could all parent volunteers remember to sign in at the office and get a visitors badge.

Thank you to my helpers this past fortnight. Your help is much appreciated.



## AUGUST ROSTER

Mon 2nd	Tues 3rd	Thur 5th	Fri 6th
Angie Clark	Sharyn McIntosh	Michelle Custy	Kellie Kinsbury
Mon 9th	Tues 10th	Thur 12th	Fri 13th
NO SCHOOL	Antoinette Butta	Shauna McMillan	Kerry Cappy

## P F A NEWS FROM DIANE

Thank you to all parents who attended our meeting last Thursday. Fathers Day items have been organised and forms will go out next month. The Term 3 disco and special lunch dates are yet to be finalised.

## Diary of Destruction – By Rhys G.

One day Mrs Johnson had devastating news, Our building was going to be destroyed in 3,2,1.....(deep breath—Awake). Phew it was only a dream. I got dressed had breakfast, brushed my teeth. "Mum I'm going to School", I said. "Bye see you after school", my mum said. I rode my bike to school. When I got to school I put my bike in the bike shed and put my bag in the line. (Ding, ding) the bell went. I asked Mrs Johnson what were we doing today. She said, "before we do anything I have good news and bad news". "What's the good news?" "The good news is we are getting an Interactive white board". Yeeeeehhhhh. "What's the bad news?" The bad news is our building is going to be destroyed next term. "Oh my, my dream came true!"

All I could think about for the rest of the day was big trucks smashing down our building. When I got home I told my mum that our building is going to be demolished. "What, when?" "Next term" "Oh my goodness". Well it's the holidays, they will keep you from remembering the "Demolition". "Good idea". (2 weeks later). "Rhys wake up", my mum called at the top of her voice. "Ok, ok". Twenty to thirty minutes later...."See you after school mum bye". Then it hit me. 'Oh my goodness 10 days until the Destruction!"

I was in a panic for a whole 9 days continuously. I went 10 days to go...9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2....tomorrow!. Tomorrow is the day of the demolition! Big trucks, windows smashing, walls falling and memories lost, smashed and broken. My mum drove me home from school.





## Diary of Destruction

By Rennie Bye



Ok, on 22nd July, 2010, a big "MASSIVE"! Truck drove down Haig Avenue. It was the "Destroyer"! After it was unloaded it drove to the construction site "BOOM"! The claw went into the 5/6 building for the first time.

So at recess, a quarter of the school was watching the destroyer taking down the building. There were "WOWS"! There were "YAYS"!...and there were jokes. For some people like me, Rennie, I thought it was the best day at school out of my entire life. Why? Because you heard the windows smashing, the walls falling and sinks flying. It could be the best day for anyone.

## Mordialloc Secondary College Band

On Friday 23rd July, Years 1, 5 and 6 went to the hall to watch the Mordialloc Secondary Schools band perform. Everyone liked it.

One of the songs they played was Bob the Builder, because we had the destruction of the Year 5 and 6s building. There were more songs like "We Will Rock You", and "Walking on Sunshine". It was a great concert.

By Bradley 6B

## Go For Your Life Incursion



On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July Years 5 and 6 went to the hall for an incursion. The program was Go For Your Life.

The program was about being fit and healthy. The two presenters were Andrew and Kerin. Year 5 and 6 played a game about what to have occasionally and what we should have every day. There were questions like name 16 different green veggies, how many sugar cubes are in a fizzy drink and a sports drink, the teachers had to name 5 different coloured veggies that weren't green.

The scores were 5 to 10 the students had beaten the teachers. The prizes the student had won were skipping ropes, beach balls and hacky sacks. It was a great 45 minutes of learning about health and fitness.

**ART ROOM**— Miss Lang needs lots of egg cartons for our Art Room. Just leave them in the cage at the Art Room door. Thanks!

## EPS COMMUNITY NEWS.....

### KUMON

#### Edithvale Education Centre

Is your child struggling with Maths and/or English?  
Join Kumon program and in several months  
see the difference!

#### Second Semester Offer –

**Bring your child to the Centre and try if this  
method of study is right for him or her.**

No obligation to enroll.

To make an appointment for an assessment  
(free of charge) call Lena on 0402065154.

The Centre operates at 5, Blantyre Ave,  
Chelsea Church of Christ, Chelsea, every  
Monday and Thursday between 3:30pm and  
7:00pm.

You can call me on that number outside  
Centre hours to discuss Kumon method.

Regards and keep warm this winter.

Lena

### AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Parents wishing to enrol their children in **After School Care** for the next **Curriculum Day on 9th August** are asked to contact Charmaine at **Kingston Council on: 9581 4867** or Paromita on **0439 081 059** for further information.



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# EDITHVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## UNIFORM POLICY

### PURPOSE

#### To provide:

- A positive effect on school tone and discipline.
- A safe, practicable and economical range of clothes.
- A positive effect on self esteem and attitude.
- A pride in school identity.

### GUIDELINES

Under Constituting Orders for School Councils, all School Councils have the general authority to create and implement dress codes for their students.

#### The uniform consists of-

- Royal blue shorts, straight leg tracksuit pants.
- Royal blue wide brimmed, legionnaire or bucket hats (all SunSmart approved)
- Gold or royal blue - short or long-sleeve polo shirt.
- Royal blue round neck open hem windcheater.
- Royal blue bomber jacket - gold or blue sleeves.
- Royal blue polar fleece vest or jacket.
- Check summer dress, winter tunic, shorts or bootleg pants.
- Black leather shoes, plain black or white sneakers
- Socks - blue or white.
- Tights - blue
- No leggings are to be visible under dresses.
- Recommended that long hair be tied back for health and safety reasons hair ties to be in school colours.
- Make up and nail polish is not permitted during school time (Chapsticks only are acceptable)
- Hats are not to be worn inside.
- Winter beanies, hats & gloves must be in school colours.
- Scarves not in yard for safety reasons (recess and lunch times)
- Jewellery with the exception of studs, sleepers and watches pose potential health and safety and school image problem and therefore not acceptable.

#### All clothing items are available through the school's Uniform Shop.

- All students will be expected to wear school uniform in a neat and tidy fashion.
- Wide brimmed, bucket or legionnaire hats (SunSmart approved) must be worn in Terms 1 and 4.
- Parents' co-operation will be sought to ensure correct uniform is worn and to ensure that all clothing is labelled.
- Every family will be made aware of the school uniform.
- New students will be shown the uniform upon enrolment.
- Maximum effort will be used to keep the costs of the uniform to a minimum.
- Teachers will encourage students to wear the uniform.
- No changes will be implemented unless confirmed by School Council with a reasonable lead time.
- Parents will be encouraged to donate good quality second hand uniforms to the Uniform Shop.
- Quality second hand uniforms will be made available for sale.

### RESOURCES

- Uniform Shop operated by PSW.
- Order form available at General Office.

### EVALUATION

- Students consistently wearing school uniform.
- Parent/Community feedback.
- This policy will be reviewed annually; or earlier if a significant issue arises.